



Miami County Quilter's Guild Newsletter

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February 2022

Miami County Quilt Guild
January 2022

The Miami County Quilt Guild met January 6, 2022 at the Paola Community Center, with a dusting of snow and temperatures in the teens. The morning meeting was called to order by President Cee Kueser at 10 AM with 14 in attendance in person and approximately 21 in attendance by zoom. Evening meeting called to order by Vice-President Jackie McLean at with 6 in attendance in person and 4 in attendance by zoom.

Cee opened with: Quilting is powerful! It gets rid of depression, relieves anxiety and improves creative thinking. Be Powerful!!

Minutes

December minutes were approved unanimously following a motion by Karen Kiss and second from Jackie McLean. Evening motion by Nancy Hart Kline and 2nd by Robin Berry.

Correspondence

Thank you note read from Aiken family on the donation from a year ago.

Treasurer's Report

Sue Pierce presented the following information: Checking account \$16,659.33; Money market \$4651.26; December deposits (primarily from November membership monies) \$740.28; December bills \$535. Report accepted by unanimous vote following motion by Diane Burnett and second by Jackie McLean. Evening motion by Nancy Hart Kline and 2nd by Robin Berry.

Membership

Diane Burnett reported that she and Jackie are "learning as we go" on organizing the files and processes for membership. They will have numbers for membership next month. Committee will be working on outreach to members who we have not heard from to try and clarify our meeting places and options. If someone wants to mail in the membership dues (\$30), please mail to the Guild PO Box 473.

Upcoming Events:

February 3, 2022-Guild meeting

Presentation by Robin and Teresa

March 3, 2022 Guild meeting

Longarm Presentation from local longarm business

March 19, 2022 National Quilt Day

Community Service Day 9:00am-3:00pm

April 7, 2022 Guild meeting

Presentation by Karen Hill

April 9 Karen Hill workshop

June 4 Field trip to Missouri Star Quilt Co.

Birthdays

2/3 Michelle Kueser
2/5 Joann Hook
2/10 Nancy Knight
2/12 Jenny Latendresse
2/17 Terri Winters
2/25 Elyssa Jacklovich
2/26 Jane Drugg

Programs

Teresa Bauer announced: January's program would focus on Guild officer positions. (This program did not occur. Originally, we were going to have the program to inform membership of offices and duties, as we had numerous open positions. Positions have since been filled. Teresa will post a powerpoint about the offices on the website for access of all members.) The second New York beauty workshop planned for January will be rescheduled at a future date, due to the uptick in the virus. In lieu of this workshop a meeting will be held January 22, 9-3 to do prep work for sewing of community projects at the National Day of Quilting in March. Bring cutting items and any donation fabric on January 22. Kits will be prepared and members can sew from home if they do not want to come sew on the March date.

February meeting will be held downstairs at the Community Center due to other uses upstairs. Karen Hill of Granny K Quilts, will present quilts she has made with specialty rulers. On the Saturday after the meeting, 9-1, Karen will present a workshop on use of the V block ruler. These rulers can be purchased at Lil Red Hen and at the workshop. Fifteen spots for the workshop, with a sign up at meetings today. Contact Teresa or Robin Berry if you want to sign up. People who sign up will get details about supplies. A wait list of five will be maintained with often shifting plans of recent workshops.

March program will be a presentation from members who do long arm quilting with information about who has and does quilting, and what is expected when taking a quilt for long arm quilting. On March 19, National Quilting Day, members will be invited to come sew the projects for the Community Service (that were cut and prepared in January). 9-3. Road Trip Considering interest in traveling, a Day trip to Hamilton Missouri, to Missouri Star Quilt shops is planned. Individuals can car pool or drive themselves with plans to meet in Hamilton. Membership interested should vote for their preference on the date: May 7, May 14 or June 4, with majority decision.

Block of the Month

Due to limited numbers turned in on this adverse weather day, it was decided to hold them until the February meeting. Marilyn Chandler presented the Rail Fence block in red, white and blue for February.

Challenge

Brenda Mosley announced this years' challenge will be a "Trips and Travels" project, due to be completed by the July 7th guild meeting. Suggestion that it be wall hanging size, although it can be any size. Needs to convey a story about a trip or travel, with the story, void to identifiers, submitted with the entry in July. Brenda presented lots of additional ideas about the challenge and will post them on the guild's website.

Extension Office Quilts

Spots are still open, contact Jerri Hefling.

Quilts on display at Paola Library:

Contact Kelly Stewart

2022

Feb-Dianna Cook

March-volunteer needed

April-Debra Dameron

May-Karen Kiss

June-Cindy Wilbur

July-Pam Pearson

August-volunteer needed

Sept-Jackie McLean

Oct-Joyce Geiger

Nov-Cindy Toburen

Dec-Connie Epp

Fire quilts

Ginger presented three quilts recently, to individuals who had a fire near Somerset. They expressed appreciation.

Drawings	Morning	Evening
Name tag	Brenda Mosley	Teri Skelton
Door Prize	Terry Couture	Rebecca Potter
Food Pantry	Connie Epp	Jackie McLean

Old business

Debra is still accepting President blocks through January.

New business

Teresa presented a wish to purchase an iPad to use with zoom of our meetings and workshops. Cost is \$329, Motion made by Debra Dameron and second from Jackie McLean. Discussion about why the need for an iPad related to the guild's purchase of a laptop. It was explained that a laptop is heavy and when the camera needs to move with the program, a tablet is easier. Membership of the morning meeting voted for approval. Membership in the evening also voted for approval.

Audit committee:

Will be chaired by Cindy Forsberg. In addition to Sue Pierce, Jackie McLean and Terry Couture volunteered for the morning meeting. Volunteer from evening group January Birthdays acknowledged.

Announcements:

We have learned of the death of a former member, Dorothy Schnieder. Family indicating that a service is not expected to be held due to COVID. Will be checking for memorial directions. Quilter's Haven is NOT closing, Kathy Scott had shared this was a bad rumor.

Adjournment

Membership voted to end the meeting at 1040, following motion by Elaine Elliott and second from Connie Epp. Show and tell followed. Respectfully submitted, Debra Dameron. Moved in evening by Robin Berry and 2nd by Ginger Vail.

Respectfully submitted, Debra Dameron

2022 Officers

Presidents Cee Kueser (day) and Laura Davids (evening)

1st VP Membership Diane Burnett and Jackie McLean

2nd VP Programs Teresa Bauer and Robin Berrey

Treasurer Sue Pierce

Secretary Debra Dameron and Nancy Hart-Kline

Historian Cindy Toburen





