Upcoming Events:

June 13 – Kid's Camp

June 27 – 9am – Jessica Druggs workshop on Laura Heine technique

July 2 – 6pm Summer Potluck and Guild Challenge

July 11 – Pat Noel Whack and Stack Workshop

August 6 – Guild meeting

August 8 – Carpool/Caravan to Original Sewing and Quilting Expo

September 3 – Guild meeting

September 26-27 MCQG Quilt Show

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Miami County Quilters Guild – June 4,2026
Meeting at the Community Center, Paola, Kansas
Opening:
Less is More: Quilts in Miniature. So many quilts and so little time? For the satisfaction or completing a quilt more quickly many quilters today are turning to quilts in miniature. Traditionally, a miniature quilt is a 1:12 ratio reproduction of a classic design that is a twelve- inch block of the original is reduced to a one-inch block for the miniature. These charming quilts grace the beds of many well-appointed dollhouses, but not all quilts that qualify as miniature are doll bed size. A miniature quilt can be any smaller version of a full -size quilt. When used as a wall hanging, a miniature may reproduce the original on a 2:12 or even a 4:12 ratio, where a twelve-inch block of the original one becomes a two or four- inch block of its diminutive daughter. Quilters who want to learn the classic patterns of a historical piece without investing the time and expense of making a full quilt find a miniature version an attractive option. While quilt shows set rules for quilts qualifying for the miniature category, you are free to design, adapt and measure as you please for a captivating miniature quilt. Though it won't drape over a queen-sized bed, a miniature quilt is something, its more expansive mama may not be for quite some time: finished!

Debra Dameron, AM President, opened the meeting with 41 members and 2 visitors-Elsie Mohr (Regina York's Granddaughter), Cindy Eggleston and 2 new member/visitors - Sylvia Jacklovich (Cee Kueser's Granddaughter/Laurie Jacklovich's daughter) and Anayri Ayala. R. Michelle Pickler opened the evening meeting with 22 members present and 1 visitor. Sylvia Jacklovich came back to the evening meeting with her mom.

Member Update: Lana Ramsdell has started chemotherapy for her breast cancer, she will also be having radiation, she is doing well.

Review of minutes: Minutes approved - AM Motion Jane Drugg and Second Pam Pearson PM Motion Brenda Craig and Second Ginger Vail.

Treasurer's Report: Connie Epp presented the report. Income from membership dues, opportunity ticket sales, quilt show vendor fees, spring retreat $2245.00 Expenses cash for garage sales, community center rent, disaster quilt supplies, program meal $3737.21 Overall $-1492.21. Account balances-CD, Checking and Holy Trinity Deposit for a total of $23,615.58 Treasurer's Report approved – AM Motion Terri Couture, Second Cee Kueser PM Motion Richelle Parks, Second Jessica Drugg.

Birthdays

7/2 Karen Siffring

7/3 Judy Welter

7/4 Debra Dameron

7/8 Cindy Toburen

7/9 Rebecca Potter

7/13 Cindy Fosberg

7/21 Karen Creech

7/23 Amilicia Price

7/24 Pam Stone

7/25 Jody Cattle

7/25 R. Michelle Pixler

7/26 Lorna McCrea

7/28 Karen Kice

7/28 Cee Kueser

7/31 Deanna Schaff

Opportunity Quilt Chair: Chrystine Hendrickson and the Opportunity Quilt committee met and have selected and created the Opportunity Quilt for 2027. It is ready to be quilted.

Programs: Today's program is Tia Curtis Quilts. This month workshops – June 6, Barn Quilt by Laura Davids: Participants should bring a floor covering and hair dryer. June 13, Kids Camp: Today is the last day to sign up to make a dog toy, t-shirt pillow, hot pad, jar opener, and hair scrunchy. Participants need to bring a sewing machine. June 27, Collage Class by Jessica Drugg: bring your scraps to make a cow, truck or owl collage project. July 11 Stack and Whack Four Repeat Method: Pat Noel will teach a Stack and Whack Four Repeat method. Bring fabrics with pattern repeats 3"- 25", bring flat pins, machines and sewing supplies. August 8 is a carpool/caravan to the Original Sewing and Quilting Expo at the Overland Park Convention Center, signup sheets to ride or drive are on the membership table. Meet up locations will be in Louisburg, Springhill and Paola. Ticket price will be determined by the number of us going.
Non-members participating in a workshop will pay a $10 fee vs. the member fee of $5. 2027 programming is ongoing, seven workshop days are reserved, so far five days have been scheduled.

July Potluck: On ***July 2nd at 6 pm,*** we will be Celebrating America's 250th Birthday with a Picnic theme. The guild will provide fried chicken and chicken tenders. Please bring food by the first letter of your last name.
A-E desserts
F-J fresh vegetable tray
K-O fresh fruit tray
P-T sides and salads
U-Z appetizers.

Water and Tea will be provided. Bring you Challenge items for Prizes.

Community Service: Dianna Cook has fleece available for the Quilted Hugs we will try to sell them at the quilt show and give what didn't sell to nursing homes in the fall. Sharon Schroeder is going to attempt tracking our community service donations, so keep us posted when you deliver quilts to the Cancer Society, Quilted Hugs etc. Michelle Pixler gave a report on the SpringHill Disaster Quilts. Quilts were gathered, labeled, bagged, photographed and delivered to Under Sheriff Matt Kelly after the May evening meeting, so far 14 quilts have been delivered and she would like 15-16 additional ones. Several were completed and turned in at the evening meeting. Tags showing they were donated by the Miami County Quilt Guild were added, and R. Michelle Pixler was taking them to the Sheriff's office to be distributed to those impacted by the tornado. We need member help making tops, quilting and binding these quilts. There are quilt kits and quilts bagged up, ready to be sewn, long armed or bindings sewn on to go home with anyone interested.

Quilts on display at Paola library:

Contact: Joyce Geiger

July – Terri Couture

August – Debra Dameron

September – Jackie McLean

October – Jackie McLean

November – Sharon Schroeder

December – Heidi Kessler

Miami County Fair: Reminder, Kathy Goul with the Miami County Fair needs volunteers with the open class quilts. Last year there were 60 quilts entered, please consider helping with one or several time slots-Tuesday, July 21 6-8 pm Exhibit Check-in, Wednesday July 22 8-11:30 am Exhibit Check-in, 1 pm judging and 2:30 pm Hang Quilts, Saturday July 25 12 pm Take Down Quilts and 1 pm Exhibit Release Quilts. To enter a quilt there is online fair entry or you are welcome to stop by the extension office for help. Fair books are available at the Extension Office, it will show the categories. To volunteer please contact Kathy Goul 913-294-4306 or by email kgoul@ksu.edu specify what dates and times you would like to volunteer.

Quilt Show: Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Friday, September 25 set up, Saturday and Sunday September 26 & 27 will be the Quilt Show. Branda needs someone to do a demonstration at 1 pm Sunday. Gather your Red, White and Blue Bed Turning quilts. Branda Jenkins has sheets to order the 2026 T-shirts, black and white crew neck. There are other t-shirt options and prices by going to the T-shirt shop to see Donna Eichorn to select your choice of shirt.

Remember to work on your boutique and silent auction items (they need to lay flat for display) that are due by the September 3rd meeting. Boutique items from the 2025 quilt show are here for pick up or they can be put in the 2026 Boutique. Lonnie Vopat would like quilts dropped off September 3 Guild Meeting for the Quilts Around the County. When a displayed quilt with a price tag is sold, up to 50% goes to the maker if you want and at least 50% to the guild.

There will be a Crumb Sale – quart size baggies for $1. Bring any crumbs that you would like to contribute.

Kathy Havelka has the category sheets and Entry Form for the MCQC Quilt show on the welcome table.

KCRQF: Kathy Havelka reports we have eight names to receive Veteran quilts, Janna Renner, Wanda Seward, Catie Lakey, Lori Enmen, Krystal Hurst, Christina Behnke, Alethea Parscale, and Sonya Brightwell. Fabric will be ready for each guild to receive enough fabric for three 60X80 quilts this Saturday, backing and batting coming later. Kathy will continue to gather names of women qualified to receive quilts at the show, please email her. Thank you for the quilts members who have already donated, overages will be donated.

Block of the month: Jane Drugg displayed the red, white and blue Colorado block for June. Connie Epp won the drawing in the morning and Jonel Hammons won the PM drawing.

Garage Sale: Michelle Pixler had everyone that helped at the garage sale to stand and be recognized, she had 27 members help make it a successful day with $1400-$1500 made, there are still a few items for sale – antique table, frame and a sewing machine. Five tubs of fabrics were discovered after the sale, they will be sorted and marketed.

Quilts on display at the Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling

July – Cindy Toburen

August – Eileen Urbanek

September – Judy Welter

October – Debra Dameron

November – Janice Simmons

December – Marilyn Gray

Board Meeting: Our first meeting using Google Meet had a few hiccups, but we were able to overcome them and had sufficient time to cover all agenda items.

Nominating Committee: Thank you to Connie Epp, Regina York, Terri Couture, Michelle Pixler and Carol Cooper we have positions filled for next year. Nominees will be brought to a vote next month.

Day President- Chrystine Hendrickson
Day Secretary -Terri Couture
Treasurer- Connie Epp
Evening VP Programs -Rebecca Potter
Evening VP Membership- Karen Ulanski-Swank
Historian- Sharon Schroeder
Beginning Quilt Class -Danielle Folsom
Community Service Projects- Heidi Thoden

Birthdays: Everyone born in June, please stand.

Prizes:

Door Prize	AM Elsie Mohr	PM Laurie Jacklovich
Name Tag	AM Connie Epp	PM Jeanne Ainsworth
Food Pantry	AM Karen Creech	PM Brenda Craig

Motion to Adjourn AM Theresa Pritchard, Second Margaret Baldwin
PM Jonel Hammons, Second Rebecca Potter

Minutes submitted by Sharon Schroeder and Jonel Hammons