

Upcoming Events:

May 30-MCQG garage sale

June 4 – Guild meeting
Program – Tia Curtis Quilts

June 6 – Laura David Barn
Quilt workshop

June 13 – Kid’s Camp

July 2 – 6pm Summer Potluck
and Guild Challenge

July 11 – Pat Noel Whack and
Stack Workshop

August 6 – Guild meeting

September 3 – Guild meeting

September 26-27 MCQG Quilt
Show



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Miami County Quilt Guild - May 7,2026

Meeting at the Community Center, Paola, Kansas

Opening: Quilting Psalm

Quilting is my hobby; I shall not want. It maketh me to walk in the aisles of a fabric shop and buy yards of calicos and solids to put into drawers for future quilts. It satisfies my soul. Yea though I walk through my dusty and messy house, I will not be ashamed for my quilting friend’s sake, for I know that they are in the same mess I am in. I have before me a table where I cut hundreds of pieces to sew together and then I make a beautiful quilt. My cup runneth over. Surely quilt making shall fill my days as long as I am physically able and shall snuggle under the warmth of a quilt all the days of my life.

Debra Dameron, AM President opened the meeting with 57 members and 2 visitors, Lisa O’Halloran and Kathy Goul with the Quilting Psalm and a book/movie recommendation, Remarkable Bright Creatures. R. Michelle Pixler, PM president opened the meeting with 31 members and 3 visitors, Rhonda Cratzburg, Kathy Goul, and Shemene Peckman.

Miami County Fair: 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 1:00pm 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 will be available next week with the classes of quilt projects, online due June 1st - July 1st or sign-ups at the Exhibit Check in times listed above. Thanks to Cee Kueser, Liz Granberg-Jerome will be judging quilts this year. 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.

Member Update – The Page of Changes and Additions to the 2025 Directory are at the sign-up table. Lana Ramsdale had a lumpectomy and will have the treatment options for her breast cancer 5/20. She is feeling good. Branda Jenkins’ son will graduate this month. Jeanne Answorth will become a mother-in-law this Saturday.

Review of minutes- Two corrections were made: Regina York volunteered to be

Birthdays

- 6/2 Ruthe Goff
- 6/2 Linda Town
- 6/3 David Duwe
- 6/6 Carol Cooper
- 6/8 Pam Pearson
- 6/9 Kathy Havelka
- 6/12 Jennie Miller
- 6/13 Laura Davids
- 6/18 Barb Brown
- 6/20 Marilyn Chandler
- 6/20 Terri Couture
- 6/21 Helen Kennon
- 6/21 Theresa Pritchard
- 6/23 Betsy O'Shea
- 6/28 Linda Shearrer
- 6/29 Mayme Easton
- 6/29 Laurel Scott

on the nominating committee not to chair the committee. Correction regarding the evening meeting voting to change scholarship guidelines. 1 evening meeting does not have enough numbers to vote change without day voting and the scholarship guidelines do not restrict recipients based on counties, so no need to vote that into creation. AM Motion Marilyn Barbour-Gray Second Theresa Pritchard PM Motion Cee Kueser Second Richelle Parks.

Treasurer's Report- Income from membership dues and opportunity ticket sales \$180.00. Expenses from Disaster quilt supplies, internet, office, programs, program and workshop meals and supplies \$1277.61 April Overall expenses - 1097.61 Bank Balances- CD, checking and Holy Trinity deposit for a total of \$27,810.56. AM Motion Cindy Toburen Second Marilyn Chandler. PM Motion Heidi Kessler Second Brenda Craig.

Opportunity Quilt Chair- Chrystine Hendrickson has volunteered to chair the 2027 Opportunity Quilt. She would appreciate ideas, via internet, and help. Please email, text or call to sign up for group meetings and texts. Chrystine 660-351-2789 or pchrystine2020@icloud.com

Correspondence- KC Hospice is having a Quilters Appreciation event May 28, 2026, thank you notes from PACA, Osawatomie Food Pantry, and Louisburg Agape and a Thank you note from the students with the 4-H Art Afterschool workshop group. The Afterschool workshop group was able to serve 80 students this year.

Programs-Nancy Hart-Kline Today's program Trunk Show by Eileen Urbanek. Sign ups on the membership table for Laura David's Barn Quilt class on June 6 and Jessica Drugg's Laura Heine Collage class on June 27.

Remember that the Garage Sale May 30th is coming up, so gather your donations and consider helping. Set up for the Garage Sale will be Friday, May 29th from 5-7 and the sale will be Saturday from 9-1. Volunteers remember to come in Saturday before 8 or wait outside until the door opens at 9.

Community Service-Hillsdale Disaster Quilt donations are in the works, Labels and bags are available for the final handoff to the Sheriffs department. Thank you to everyone who is working on this project, everyone that is generously donating fabric and to Lil Red Hen and Quilter's Bliss for their donations. Ginger Vail is looking for helpers with the binding. Heidi Kessler has volunteered to help. Eileen Urbanek donated several quilt tops and backings to be quilted for the Hillsdale Disaster. Jackie Jarvis and Branda Jenkins took several to quilt. If you are able to provide quilting for some of the donated tops, contact Branda. Karen Petelin made labels and Chrystine Hendrickson and Carol Vandenburg put them on completed quilts during the pm meeting. Carol Cooper and R. Michelle Pixler delivered 9 finished quilts to the sheriff's office after the meeting.

Quilts on display at Paola library:

Contact: Joyce Geiger

June – Carol Cooper

July – Terri Couture

August – Debra Dameron

September – Jackie McLean

October – Jackie McLean

November – Sharon Schroeder

December – Heidi Kessler

We would like to keep track of donated items, so keep us posted when you do donate quilts to the Cancer Society, Quilted Hugs etc. The Baby Quilt for Brooks and April Damron is being finished and will be presented in memory of the baby.

Quilt Show-Branda Jenkins has sheets to order the 2026 T-shirts. Reminder to work on boutique and silent auction items. Branda showed the group the Wall Hanging she made for the Robotics team, tickets are available and drawing if June 13.

Challenge- Theme is Anything but a Quilt and is due at our July Potluck that begins at 6:00 pm.

Block of the Month-Jane Drugg displayed the red, white and blue block Arizona for next month.

FYI-working with bold colors, use your color catchers.

BOM winner AM Charlotte Bousman PM winner Jonel Hammons

KCRQF-Kathy Havelka sent an email about the KCRQF. The Field Notes will have lots of information. We are looking for female veteran guild members or someone a guild members would like to nominate, please send names and contact information to Kathy (Service, years, unit etc).

New Business-Two Kenmore sewing machines have been donated to the Guild. Please contact Debra if interested. (Machines were picked up by a morning member.)

Kid's Camp- Cee Kueser brought in the items that can be made in the class: a pillow, a potholder, a pet toy, a jar opener and hair scrunchie. The class will be held June 13.

Board Meetings-We are working on trying a free alternative to Zoom - Google Meet.

Old Business-Garage sale is coming up. Set up is May 29. The donated Thoden quilt rack is on display; we are not sure how we want to market it.

Nominating Committee-We are looking to fill the Morning President and Secretary positions, both evening VPs, the Beginner Quilt Class coordinator and the Historian. Please let us know if you have an interest in serving or sharing your skill set.

Scholarship-We have two candidates approved to receive the Nada Thoden Memorial Scholarships from the MCQG.

Quilts on display at the
Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling

June – Kyle Hunter

July – Cindy Toburen

August – Eileen Urbanek

September – Judy Welter

October – Debra Dameron

November – Janice Simmons

December – Marilyn Gray

Birthdays-Everyone born in May, please stand.

Prizes- donated by Eileen Urbanek

Door Prize AM Heidi Thoden PM Prize Rene Kleitz, Charlee Parks, Jonel
Hammons, Ivonne Clark, Rachelle Parks and Karen Petelin.

Name Tag AM Diane Burnett PM McKenna Parks

Food Pantry AM Margaret Baldwin PM Jonel Hammons

Meeting Adjournment AM Motion Diane Burnett Second Margaret Baldwin PM
Motion Carol Vandenberg Second Karen Petelin

Minutes submitted by Sharon Schroeder and Jonel Hammons

