

## Upcoming Events:

**Jan 21 10:00am-3:00pm**

Ten minute block magic workshop by Cindy Toburen

**Feb 2 10:00am & 6:30 pm**

### **Guild meeting**

Presentation- Quilts in the Classroom History "1 quilt at a time" by Patty Winkler

**Feb 18 9:00am-3:00pm**

Linda Bratten presents A Little Escape Landscape

**March 2 10:00a & 6:30 pm**

### **Guild meeting**

Presentation- Making Quilts from Precuts by Karen Hill

**March 18 10:00am-3:00pm**

Community Service Workshop coordinated by Connie Epp

**April 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00am & 6:30 pm**

### **Guild meeting**

Presentation-Stack N Whack Trunk Show by Judy Vore

**April 15 9:00am-3:00pm**

Stack N Wack Workshop by Judy Vore

**May 4 10:00am & 6:30 pm**

### **Guild meeting**



## Miami County Quilter's Guild Newsletter

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Minutes – January 5, 2023

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The president called the meeting to order with this thought:

"The only place housework comes before quilting is in the dictionary".

There were no guests in attendance.

Update on members: Marilyn Barbour Gray's husband Jim had open heart surgery. He is home now.

Sandra Lewis is moving to Wichita to be closer to her family.

Verna Garrett had been in a car crash but attended the morning meeting and thanked everyone for cards, calls, and prayers.

Minutes: Karen Kiss moved to accept the minutes from the December meeting, and Virginia Adams seconded it. The motion passed.

Correspondence: A thank-you note from Osawatomie local scholarship representative was read. She indicated that Grace Young, recipient, was a good candidate and would make good use of it.

A second thank-you came from Valerie Henson who received a quilt following an apartment fire. She was very grateful for the guild's efforts.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was read and Nancy Hart Kline moved that it be accepted while Cindy Toburen seconded the motion. The guild approved the report.

## Birthdays

Feb 3 Michelle Kueser  
Feb 10 Nancy Knight  
Feb 12 Jenny Latendresse  
Feb 17 Terri Winters  
Feb 18 Janet Page  
Feb 25 Elyssa Jacklovich  
Feb 26 Jane Drugg  
Feb 26 Angela Matthews

Membership: There were 30 members in attendance. People are asked to get their membership paperwork and dues in by February 2. please not if there are in changes to your current information. If you mail in your membership, send to box 473, Paola, Kansas. Members 80 and older are eligible for free membership. They are welcome to buy opportunity quilt tickets if they wish. Check with former members who may be 80 or older to see if they need help getting to guild or what other help might be needed. We may need to do some carpooling. If someone donates a machine, that can help with the concern of people transporting their machine. There is shelving that can be used for donating machines.

### Upcoming Programs:

February's program has not been confirmed yet.

### Workshops:

1/21/23 Cindy Toburen will present "10 Minute Block"

2/18/23 Linda Bratten will present "A Little Escape Landscape"

The plan is to have an open sew every month.

The building is open from 10 to 3. After the workshop is complete guild members can stay to work on other guild projects.

Connie Epp will coordinate the donated quilt needs.

Block of the Month: Made up of half square triangles and flying geese in pink, red or purple with a white background

Challenge Quilt will celebrate our birthdays. It should be no larger than 24 by 36.

We will vote in July for our favorite.

### Birthstones Birth Flowers

January - garnet carnation, snow drop

February – amethyst violet, primrose

March - aquamarine daffodil

April - diamond daisy, sweet pea

May – emerald lily of the valley, hawthorn

June - pearl, moonstone, rose, honey suckle  
alexandrite

July - ruby larkspur, water lily

August – peridot, spinel gladiolus, poppy

Quilts on display at Paola Library:

Contact Kelly Stewart

September - sapphire aster, morning glory  
October – opal, tourmaline marigold cosmos  
November - topaz, citrine chrysanthemum  
December - turquoise, zircon, narcissus, holly tanzanite  
You can also use colors of your birthday.

#### Quilt Displays:

Sign-up sheets were distributed for both the Extension Office and the Paola Library. Extension Quilts are bed size, Library Quilts no wider than 47 inches.

#### Disaster Quilts:

These could be worked on at Open Sew Days.

Discussion: “My Father's House” has asked for twin size quilts that can go with people when they leave. “My Father's House” provides shelter to mainly women and children who has very little. They leave when they have a job and a place to live. It was unclear how many quilts would be needed.

Discussion: Prairie Point is a collection center for quilts that will go to orphans from Ukraine who have living in Poland. There are about 1,000 children of all ages and all sizes. Quilts need to fit in an enclosed plastic bag for travel overseas. This will be up to individuals to donate at Prairie Point although Jane Drugg volunteered to collect them at guild meetings to be delivered to Prairie Point.

#### January Birthdays:

Ginger Vail, Kelly Stewart, Susan Scott, Janna Renner, Pat Noel, Diana Cook, Beth Dawson, Joyce Geiger, Sue Pierce, Christine Ertz, Donnie Johnson, Brenda Mosely, Mary Buchman, Sondra Lewis, Diane Burnett, Branda Jenkins, Teri Skelton, Geri Harlow, and Ibbly Burgen.

#### No Unfinished Business:

#### New Business:

People needed to make the 2024 Opportunity Quilt.

There is an AQS Quilt Show in Branson on March 22 through 25  
Little Shop in Liberal, Missouri, is closing.

Quilts on display at the  
Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling

There is going to be a silent auction with sealed bids on a long arm machine through MCQG. It is a Sweet 16, gently used. Income will be used for our Disaster Quilts. \$750 is the minimum bid. The winner will be announced on Quilt Day in March.

The Quilt Retreat is scheduled for April 22 – 24 at Tall Oaks. We need a minimum of 16 participants and a maximum of 48. There was discussion about retreats at The Creative Place in Springhill because some people want to sleep in their own beds and be closer to home. The charge is \$30 for sewing only and \$65 if you wish to stay the night. There is a full kitchen, plenty of restrooms, and is handicap accessible. There is the quilt shop across the street that offers discounts for people at the retreat. Quilter's Headquarters also has a big space for retreats.

Prizes:

Block of the Month – Lana Ramsdell

Door Prize – Diana Cook

Name Tag – Brenda Mosley

Food Pantry – Jerri Hefling

Adjourn: Nancy Hart Kline moved to adjourn, Jane Drugg seconded the motion and the membership voted to adjourn the meeting.

Show and Tell Followed

Program was showing members how to sign up for classes at KCRF in June.

## MCQG Workshops\* and Meeting Programs...What's coming in early 2023

**1/21/23 "Ten Minute Block Magic" Workshop\*** with Cindy Toburen coordinating 10am-3pm

**2/2/23** February Meeting is on **Quilts in the Classroom History; "1 Quilt at a time"** Program presented by Patty Winkler, retired history teacher, to both morning and evening meetings (10:00 am & 6:30 pm). Stories on the quilts presented will include the Underground Railroad, the Civil War, Cattle trails, Farming, and Populist Party.

**2/18/23 "A Little Escape Landscape" Workshop\*** presented by Linda Bratten which includes a 1 hour presentation on using your own photographs and fabric to make a landscape quilt; The workshop will focus on making a small wall hanging with a Florida beach scene; The workshop fee is \$15 and includes the pattern. some embellishments, and a few supplies. A completed example and workshop sign-up list will be available at January's Workshop (1/21) and during the February meetings. A detailed supply list will be sent to attendees in early February. 9am-3pm with 1+hr lunch. (Starting a little earlier because of the presentation portion).

**3/2/23 March meetings** will be a presentation on tips for **Making Quilts from Precuts**. This is our presentation for National quilting month and Karen Hill of Spring Hill will be presenting at both the morning (10 am) and evening (6:30 pm) meetings.

**3/18/23** National Quilt Month **Community Service Workshop\*** will focus on our Quilt Guild sponsored Community Service work which is planned and coordinated this year by Connie Epp. Work may include sorting and matching guild materials, cutting various patterns, sewing, ironing, and packaging / delivering completed projects. 10am - 3pm

**4/6/23. A "Stack 'n' Whack" Trunk Show Presentation** will be made by Judy Vore at morning and evening meetings. A follow-up workshop connected with this subject will be offered nine days later (see below). A workshop sign-up sheet will be available at the April Meetings.

**4/15/23 April "Stack 'n' Whack" Workshop\*** will be presented by Judy Vore ; 9am to 3 pm with one hour for lunch.

\* This year, we are increasing the ability for all our guild members to contribute to our Community Service Projects on an ongoing basis. Anytime there is a planned workshop in the basement of the Community Center, we will have a separate "Open Sew" area laid out and available for guild members to focus on supporting our Community Service Projects. Even if you are not interested in participating in the monthly workshop, please consider coming to help support our community outreach program as well as socialize with other guild members. Either sign up on the sheets sent with the workshop sign-up sheets or let Connie Epp (913) 244-8486 know of your interest.









