

## Upcoming Events:

April 1, 2021

Zoom meeting 6:30 pm

Speaker Deb Strain-Designing  
Fabric



## Miami County Quilter's Guild Newsletter

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### March 2021 Minutes

The Miami County Quilt Guild met by Zoom, March 4, 2021. The Guild had one joint meeting, starting at 1830. Approximately 32 members were in attendance.

#### Program

The meeting started with the program provided by Patricia Belyea, on the topic of Japanese textiles. Patricia works from Seattle, Washington. She works with her daughter in a company that imports and sells vintage Japanese fabrics, Okanarts.com. She reviewed slides from her trip to the Tokyo Quilt Festival, the largest in the world, typically held the third week of January (not this year). She also shared slides of the quilts she has created with these fabrics. She explained the process of creating the fabrics and how people can purchase them.

#### Business meeting

Ruthe Goff, President, opened the business meeting at 1952 with a short "words of wisdom", "Stop trying to make everyone happy, you are not chocolate". Ruthe also shared that the leadership is respecting the feedback about not having a long meeting. If a topic appears to need extra discussion, it may be tabled to the upcoming board meeting.

#### Member updates

Karen Mc Cracken reported that her sister\guild member Sondra Lewis, is hoping to come home from rehab in the upcoming days following a series of heart surgeries; Darlene Hadsall was in the hospital with pneumonia related to Covid; Ruth Fladung is recovering from cancer surgery; Verna Garrett reported that is scheduled for cancer surgery March 22; Connie Epp broke her ankle recently and expressed gratitude for the multi responses to her request for a walker; Diane Burnett reported that she has had her ninth grand (boy); Marj Pretz announced that she had her fifteenth grand (boy); Jessica Drug recently had a job promotion; Janet Scrogam passed; Regina York's brother is recovering from Covid. Birthday wishes were expressed to the folks in the meeting who have March birthdays.

#### Minutes

The minutes from the February meeting were approved with a motion from Jackie McLean and second from Nancy Hart-Kline.

#### Medallion Quilts

Robin Berry reported that we are in the fifth month of this project.

#### Upcoming programs

## Birthdays

4/05 Cheryl Sigel

4/6 Jane McLaughlin

4/07 Janet Gabbert

4/09 Elaine Elliott

4/09 Shelly Vredenburg

4/11 Robin Berry

4/13 Jane Wade

4/15 Jane Swearingen

4/19 Elaine Elliott

4/19 Connie Epp

4/19 Laurie Jacklovich

4/20 Catherine Kane

The March National Quilting Day workshop is going to be considered for a later date due to limited number signing up.

Deborah Strain will provide the April program. She will talk about how she designs fabrics (for Moda) and will also do a trunk show of 40 of her quilts. This will be an evening Zoom meeting to start at 1830.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Sue Pierce provided the treasurer's report. It was approved by the membership following a motion by Robin Berry and second from Ben Havelka.

The budget, which was sent out for review prior to the meeting, was also approved with a motion from Regina York and second by Kathy Havelka. The Guild books will be audited by committed on Saturday March 6.

### **Correspondence**

Letters received from Agape Christian Church in Louisburg thanking us again for contributions to food pantry and a letter from Miami County Cancer Society for recent quilt donations. Ruthe echoed the appreciation for the quick response from members when the need was announced for the quilts.

### **Disaster Quilts**

A question was raised about the size for these quilts. Cee Kueser said that Queen size is recommendation. If members want to donate a quilt, with backing, the guild will provide the batting, members who are long arm quilters will quilt and often Ginger Vail will bind.

### **Miami County Quilt Show**

Ruthe listed the members who have volunteered to help with planning for this year's show. Two venues are being considered, the Miami County Fairgrounds in addition to the Middle School. The show may look different from past years, including possible change in date, but we will have a show.

### **Kansas City Regional Quilt Show**

There are 13 Guilds still involved in this year's show. Cee reviewed where we have needs for volunteers to assist with the judging (scribes) of the quilts and then hanging of quilts. More quilts for judged category and for Guild would be great. Cee and Nancy have been creating the ribbons for the show winners. Classes are not filling as fast as expected. Since there are several classes on applique, the past plan to teach applique at our guild will be tabled. Tickets and merchandise associated with this show can be purchased at a discounted amount, through our guild. Nancy will assist with purchases Saturday at Community Center or contact her. Tickets are \$15 for one day or \$25 for all three days. Show is in June. Nancy is also coordinating volunteers to sell tickets at the upcoming Ad Astra Shop Hop, April 7-10. She has already spoken with Lil Red Hen and the Quilted Sunflower.

### **Scholarship**

Regina announced that details have been sent to high schools in county. The expectations have been slightly revised following feedback from board meeting to expand arts definition.

### **Quilts on Display on Hold**

Plans to display quilts at the Paola Library and the Miami County Extension office remain paused.

### **Blocks of the Month**

Quilts on display at Paola  
Library:

Contact: Kelly Stewart

Watch newsletter and continue to consider making blocks which can be donated for the charity quilts.

**Newspaper News**

The Miami County Republic recently posted club news. Debra Dameron will check with the paper about posting abbreviated information of the Guild, to help get the group in front of more people\potential members.

**Adjournment**

Members voted to adjourn at 2033 following a motion by Cee and second by Diane. Show and tell followed.

Quilts on display at Miami  
County Extension Office:

Contact: Jerri Hefling

## Reminder: 2021 Membership due

Please mail the membership form and check or money order to Marilyn Chandler.

### KCRQF –

Reminder! Check out the class offerings at [KCRQF | Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival](#).

Guild members get a jump on the general public and time is running out. If you are wanting to take classes offered by Quilters HQ, you need to act now as they slipped and have already told the public.

Class rooms are being set up Covid consciously, so we can all participate safely.

Deadline for ordering is March 15<sup>th</sup>. For your merchandise and tickets—save processing fees and even allow a couple of months to change your t-shirt size(!), etc by clicking on <https://bit.ly/2021kcrqfGuildPreOrder> instead of ordering off the official site. You will then make a check to MCQG and the combined order payment will filter through the Guild. This will be done in March/April.

Tickets for single day may be used on any day. Only the 3-day ticket has specific days.

There are about 60 days for you to choose which of your Quilt(s) you want to hang at KCRQF in our Miami County Quilt Guild section. Here is the registration information and link to register.

**[Registration site is:Kcrqf.com/events/quilt-registration/](#)**  
**They have to be registered by **March31,2021****

### Quilt Specifications

1. New this year – Quilts will not be categorized.
2. Entrant must have significantly participated in the making of the quilt top and/or the quilting.
3. All quilts must be quilted by hand or machine. Quilting is defined as a running stitch that passes through the top, batting and backing. Tied or tack quilts are not eligible.
4. Crafted items such as garments, bags, etc. are not eligible.

5. Quilt must have been completed in between 2019 and now.
6. Quilts previously displayed at KCRQF are not eligible, except by special invitation.
7. All quilts should measure between 24 inches and 96 inches on any side.
8. All quilts must have a sewn-on label securely attached to the back of the quilt. Pinned labels are not accepted. Back, lower-left corner is preferred.
9. All quilts must have a 4 inch open ended sleeve for hanging. Sleeve must be securely sewn to the quilt. Pinned sleeves or sleeves less than 4 inches will not be accepted.
10. All quilts must be in excellent condition. Incomplete, torn, soiled, or quilts with strong odors or animal hair will not qualify for entry or display.
11. Quilts may not be framed, mounted or covered.
12. Quilts embellished with sharp objects that may be hazardous to volunteers or visitors will not be accepted.
13. Quilts must be able to be folded, rolled or stacked. Special handling due to ruching, beading or other embellishments is not available.
14. No substitution of the original entry shall be allowed.
15. All entries must remain on display for the duration of the Festival.
16. KCRQF reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate or which fails to meet entry requirements.

Please start selecting your quilts and get them registered.

If you have any questions or need help getting your quilt registered, please contact Ben Hvelka.

## **2021 Quilt Challenge**

**Temperature quilt**—“record” daily high/low temps starting on Jan. 1 and going through the June 20, 2021. You may choose any pattern to show this, from something as simple as strips or squares, to complex blocks. For instance, you could do a log cabin each day, with the highs and lows both shown. Or a “coin” quilt using simple strips. Or more complex star blocks showing the high and low colors for that day. Size is quilter’s choice as is the pattern of the fabrics used. *(if you should fall behind on your daily temp, google this info!)*

**These colors are to be used for the temperatures:**

**90 degrees and up = dark red(cardinal red)**

**80 -89 degrees = red**

**70-79 Degrees = magenta/bright pink**

**60-69 degrees = orange**

**50-59 degrees = yellow**

**40-49 degrees = yellow-green**

**30-39 degrees = Kelly or dark green**

**20-29 degrees = colbalt/true blue**

**10-19 degrees= purple**

**Below 10 degrees = black or slate gray**

## **Louisburg Food Pantry address**

Agape Christian Center

PO Box 278

Louisburg, KS 66053

## 2021 MCQG Elected Officers

Pres. - Ruthe Goff

1st VP-Memberships - Marilyn Chandler/Christy Bing

2nd VP-Programs -Brenda Mosley/Robin Berry

Sec. - Debra Dameron/Terry Vogts

Treas. - Sue Pierce

Historian - Cindy Toburen

## Committee Chairs

Block of the Month - Ruthe Goff/CindyToburen

Card Chair - Karen Kice

Challenge - Nancy Hart-Kline

Disaster Quilts - Ginger Vale

Community Service Projects - Open Position

Food Pantry - Virginia Adams(Osawatomie)

Diana Cook(Paola)

Suellen Golladay(Louisburg)

Greeter - Connie Epps(a.m.)

Cindy Toburen(p.m.)

Hospitality - Jeanne Ainsworth

Newsletter Editor - Kelly Schroeder

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales - Rebecca Potter

Opportunity Quilt - Joyce Johnson

Quilt Show Chair - Kathy Havelka/Ruthe Goff

Web Master - Kathy Havelka

Beginning Quilt Classes - Nancy Hart-Kline

Kids Camp - Cee Kueser/Laurie Jacklovich

Kids Corner Miami County Fair - Diane Burnett

Barn Quilt Liaison - Diane Burnett

KCRQF Representatives - Cee Kueser/Nancy Hart-Kline

Scholarship - Regina York/Heather Christie

Quilts at Paola Library - Kelly Stewart

Quilts at Miami County Extension - Jerri Hefling

By-Laws - Tricia Culbertson

Christmas Party Chair - Christy Bing

Facebook - Nancy Hart-Kline/Ruthe Goff/Karen Kiss/Brenda Mosely/Christy Bing

Zoom - Ruthe Goff/Cee Kueser/Brenda Mosley







