

Upcoming Events:

04/26 Jessica Drugg -
Laura Heine class

05/01 Guild meeting
Presentation-Theresa
Ward on A New Look for
String Quilts

06/05 Guild meeting
Presentation-Jane Deskis-
Trunk Show on Collage
Quilts



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April 3, 2025 MCQG meeting minutes

Greeting to attendees & meeting opened by Lorna McCrea, the 1st VP-Membership, in the morning & Jackie McLean, the PM President, in the evening. Member updates – AM President, Debra Dameron, is still recovering from her leg surgery. She is in no pain other than not being able to walk & infrequent out of the house activities. Kathy Armstrong has a new grandson. Kim Price from the beginner's quilt class is in remission. Lana Ramsdell has a new great grandson & enjoyed her birthday celebration. The Craig & Parks families announced the upcoming wedding of granddaughter/daughter, Kada later this month. There were no visitors at either meeting. In the AM, 56 members attended & in the PM, 25 members attended.

Minutes – Motion to accept last months' minutes. In the AM, Cindy Toburen moved & 2nd by Jane Drugg. In the PM, Brenda Craig moved & 2nd by Cee Kueser. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Janna Renner gave the Treasurer's report. March income from dues opportunity ticket sales, & retreat was \$208.60. March expenses were from Internet/Zoom of \$174.00 and printing for \$617.44. For a negative \$582.84 for the month. Bank account & cash account total for March is \$17,917.95. Motion to accept the report. In the AM, Connie Epp moved & 2nd by Diane Burnett. In the PM, Michelle Pixler moved & 2nd by Jessica Drugg. Motion passed.

Correspondence – Postcard promoting the new book release of World's Fair Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini (author of the Elm Creek quilts series). Thank you note from the Agape Christian Center for the food pantry donation. Sunflower Piecemakers Quilt Guild is having their quilt show April 26, 2025 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM in Ottawa, KS.

Membership – Books & Opportunity tickets are available for all to pick up. There were no new members since our last meeting. Laura Davids calculated that the cost to print each directory costs \$2.98 each. For those members that are interested in earning a free membership for next year, it is your responsibility to keep track of money earned from selling opportunity tickets or other opportunities in the guild. The only thing that the guild will keep track of is the money "earned" from Silent Auction & Boutique items at our quilt show in September. There is an income report to fill out if interested.

Programs this month – Today we have Liz Granberg-Jerome on Confessions of a Quilt Starter (UFO, Orphan blocks, etc.). On April 26 th, Jessica Drugg is hosting a Laura Heine workshop & the Spring Retreat is April 26th – 28th. May Program – Theresa Ward, New Look for String Quilts. June Program – Jane Deskis, Trunk Show of Cottage Quilts.

Challenge – Cee Kueser reminds everyone to take a photo of your panel (if cutting it up) & submit something of any size for the July 10th meeting when we vote on the winner of the Panel Challenge.

Birthdays

5/2 Patience Parks

5/4 Joyce McIntire

5/6 Annalee Nelson

5/9 Charlee Parks

5/9 McKenna Parks

5/10 Lena Christie

5/11 Cindy Wilbur

5/13 Karin McCracken

5/17 Sharon Schroeder

5/25 Heidi Thoden

5/25 Brandi Winkler

5/27 Doris Rembold

5/29 Roxie West

BOM – Jane Drugg presented the sample of the BOM for next month. Use white background & spring colors. She suggests making one block for yourself and one (or more) for the guild – then you will have a quilt top by the end of the year of your own out of these patterns. AM BOM winner was Margaret Baldwin. PM BOM winner was Jonel Hammons.

KCRQF – Diane Burnett & Nancy Hart-Kline encouraged everyone to set up their account online for all purchases (including tickets) & to sign up for volunteer opportunities. The volunteer signup timeslots will open soon – the earlier you sign up for the jobs you are interested in, the more likely you will find openings. Our guild is in charge of Judged Quilts again – so our experienced hangers & helpers are needed. Please look for an email & sign up ASAP. Laura Davids reminds everyone that has signed up to provide quilts for our guild display – she will pick those up at the June meeting to take to KCRQF the next week. They will all need to have a 4-inch sleeve (for hanging) – which must be sewn on (no safety pins). Laura will NOT put them on. They also need to have a label, which does not need to be permanent.

Charity / Disaster quilts – Dianna Cook modeled the Hug Quilts, we need 15 – 20 hug quilts for local nursing homes (kits are available). The nursing homes would also like lap quilts – approximately 32" x 45" & remember to use materials that are machine washable (as all items are washed in hot water). Ginger Vail reported that she has been able to give 3 quilts to the Sheriff's Department for distribution since our last meeting & received another completed quilt at the evening meeting. But please keep them coming.

Scholarship – Sharon Schroeder has one application from Louisburg, the deadline is April 15th, 2025.

Committee Chair – We need a nominating committee for 2026 as we have multiple positions that will need to be filled – VP of Membership for both AM & PM, PM President, & PM Secretary. Brenda Mosley has volunteered for one of the three committee members needed. If interested, please let us know.

Quilt Show – Branda Jenkins gave a progress report for the show. This is held at the Holy Trinity Parish Center on September 27th & 28. Jackie McLean is the Featured Quilter. Connie Epp has volunteered to make the Children's Quilt for the drawing. Cee Kueser has volunteered to do a demo on Sunday of a cloth book. Please start making your Silent Auction & Boutique items – they need to be turned in by September meeting (the silent auction items need to be in by the AM meeting to be voted on). Quilt forms & category sheets are on the website & the front table. We are happy to hear that the Panther Robotics team has qualified for Championships – so please donate to this worthy & wonderful group (use the QR code on our FaceBook page).

President's Quilt – Regina York has kits available for Jackie McLean's president's quilt we are making.

T-shirt Sales – Cee Kueser has order forms available – order soon so we hopefully will have them by June's meeting.

Garage Sale – mark your calendars. The sale is Sat. June 28th – with set up the evening of June 27th.

Quilts on display at Paola library:
Contact: Joyce Geiger
May – Dianna Cook
June – Pam Pearson
July – Connie Epp
August – Nancy Hart-Kline
September – Heidi Kessler
October – Branda Jenkins
November – Nancy Hart-Kline
December – Jessica Drugg

Donation motions: In the AM, Cee Kueser made a motion to donate \$200 to the Paola Robotics Team & it was 2nd by Regina York. In the PM, Brenda Craig moved & it was seconded by Richelle Parks.

In the AM, Kathy Havelka made a motion to donate \$200 to the Agape Grace Center for the family of Anthony Juarez & it was 2nd by Nancy Hart-Kline. In the PM, Michelle Pixler moved & it was 2nd by Ben Halvelka. There was discussion in the morning of an antique quilt the guild has that we could donate to be auctioned off to donate more money – but it was found in the evening that it is not in donation shape. Laura Davids has volunteered to provide a quilt for auction.

Drawings:

Name Tag:	AM Beth Matthews	PM Ben Halvelka
Food Pantry:	AM Carol Vandenberg	PM Charlee Parks
Door Prize:	AM they forgot	PM Danielle Folsom

In the AM, Marilyn Chandler motioned to adjourn the meeting & 2nd by Charlotte Bousman. In the PM, Jonel Hammons moved & 2nd by Brenda Craig. Meeting adjourned.

Show & Tell

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Schroeder, AM Secretary

Rebecca Potter, PM Secretary

Quilts on display at the
Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling

May – Jackie McLean

June – Kathy Havelka

July – Cindy Toburen

August – Sharon
Schroeder

September – Dianna Cook

October – Branda Jenkins

November – Jackie
McLean

December – Judy Welter

