

Upcoming Events:

**May 7- Guild meeting
Program – Eileen Urbanek
Trunk Show**

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 Meeting - April 2, 2026

Meeting at Paola Community Center Paola, Kansas

Morning President Debra Dameron and Evening President R. Michelle Pixler opened the meeting with quilting abbreviations.

BOM Block of the Month

DSM Domestic Sewing Machine

FART Fabric Acquisition Road Trip

FOB Fear of Binding

FQ Fat Quarter

HIPS Hundreds of Ideas Piling Skyward

HST Half Square Triangle

LAQ Long Arm Quilter

LQS Local Quilt Shop

PhD Projects Half Done

PIGS Projects in Grocery Sacks

SABLE Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy

SEX Stash Enhancing Experience or Excursion

STASH Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden

TGIF Thank God It’s Finished

TOT Tone On Tone

UFO Unfinished Object

WHIMM Works Hidden In My Mind

WIP Work In Progress

WISP Work In Slow Process

WOF Width Of Fabric

WOMBAT Waste of Money, Batting and Time

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 Brandy Winkler
5/27 Doris Rembold
5/29 Roxie West
5/31 Robin VanHoutan

WOW White On White

WTF Where's The Fabric

Member Updates: Judy Weltner's mother died. Lana Ramsdale has been diagnosed with breast cancer and would appreciate your prayers. Connie Epp spent several days in the hospital in March for A-fib. Catherine Kane has a new Great Grandbaby girl #3. Teresa and David Duwe are celebrating their 49th Wedding Anniversary. Rebecca Potter has her last radiation treatment tomorrow, April 3rd. Brooks Damron and wife are having their baby, Vivian, her name means full life. They are scheduled June 8 for a C-section because of the baby's health issues. Several members are working on her quilt as we speak. Janna Renner's husband had a hip ball replacement and has gone from rehab to Olathe Hospital where he is having multiple health issues. Elaine Elliott's birthday is this month. Please consider sending her a card at home. Annalee Nelson's 90th Birthday celebration will be on May 3 at 12:30pm, Miami County Fairgrounds. Lunch will be served at 1:00pm, Kindly RSVP to Becky at 913-284-6159.

Morning meeting – 52 members and one guest, Jennifer Huffman. Evening meeting – 19 members present and one returning member -Angela Everhart

Review of Minutes: No corrections or additions. AM Motion to approve the March minutes was made by Jane Drugg and 2nd by Joyce Geiger. PM Motion to approve the March minutes was made by Rebecca Potter and 2nd by Brenda Craig.

Treasurer's Report: March inflows from membership dues, opportunity quilt ticket sales, cookbook sales, retreat deposits, and workshops fees total \$4834.91. Outflows, cash, disaster quilt supplies, and website total \$109.73. Overall total for March \$4725.18. Account Balances – Bank accounts and Holy Trinity Deposit \$28.895.41. AM motion to approve the March report was made by Cindy Toburen and 2nd by Dianna Cook. PM motion to approve the March report was made by Laurie Jacklovich and 2nd by Lonnie Vopat.

Correspondence: Thank you notes from Agape Christian Center for food pantry donation and Miami County Cancer Foundation for two quilts.

Membership: Sue Pierce, 1st VP Membership has uploaded the Membership Directory corrections and additions on the Facebook page and will have paper copies available at the May meeting. She is hoping the electronic book will be available this summer.

Programs: Nancy Hart-Kline, 2nd VP Programs AM and Jeanne Ainsworth, VP Programs PM excitedly reported upcoming programs, May 7, Trunk show by Eileen Urbanek and June 4, Tia Curtis Quilts. Pat Noel will have a stack and whack workshop July 11. Today's presentation will be Photo Block Quilts by Lori McCroskey. Sign-up sheets are out for the Barn Quilt workshop by Laura Davids, June 6 and for the Laura Heine Collage Class by Advanced Certified Instructor Jessica Drugg. Please use and fill out the stickered envelopes, enclose cash or

Quilts on display at Paola library:

Contact: Joyce Geiger

May – Sharon Schroeder

June – Carol Cooper

July – Terri Couture

August – Debra Dameron

September – Jackie McLean

October – Jackie McLean

November – Sharon Schroeder

December – Heidi Kessler

checks. There is interest in having an ongoing embroider group after the successful class presented by Diane Burnett in March, many thanks Diane! VPs are already planning for 2027! Nancy has MCQG program posters that are available for hanging around town, if anyone needs one let her know.

Community Services: Dianna Cook, Community Service Projects committee chair reported The Cut It Out Charity quilts party was a success, there are several project bags still available to be completed. The Fidget Shirts for the Busy Buddy dolls need to be returned. There will be quilted hugs at the Quilt show for sale and what does not sell will be donated at local nursing homes.

Quilt Show: Branda Jenkins, Quilt Show Chair gave details – Holy Trinity Catholic Church, September 26, 10-4 and September 27, 11-3, with set up on September 25 starting at 4:00pm. The 2026 Featured Quilter will be Nancy Hart-Kline. Please work on your silent auction and boutique items for the September meeting deadline. The Bed Turning theme is Red, White and Blue Quilts. On a side note, the Robotics Team made it to World in Houston, April 28-May 2. Branda is making a wall hanging to be raffled off to raise funds for the team.

KCRQF: Branda Jenkins and Kathy Halvelka report there will be fabrics, backing and batting available for the women’s veteran quilts. Hopefully with all the guilds making six quilts they will have the goal of 100 quilts made to be given away at the show. The red, white, and blue quilts need to be 60”X80”. Please submit names of guild members so they may be recognized. Thank you to Kathy for sending out the guidelines on focused quilt entries. Thank you to Pat Noel and Pam Pearson who have made quilts so far.

Challenge: Guild meeting combined-6pm Summer Potluck and Guild Challenge “Anything but a Quilt.

Kid’s Camp: The sign-up sheet is on the table for June 13th Kid’s Camp. This year we need the kids to bring a t-shirt to make a “no sew pillow”. The sign-up sheet is on the table.

BOM: Jane Drugg presented the block for May, New Hampshire. Jackie McLean won the quilt blocks at the AM meeting. Carol Cooper won the quilt blocks as the PM meeting. Thank you to Karen Creech for printing the pattern handouts.

New Business: Nominating committee is needed for several openings next year, AM President, AM Secretary and PM VP Membership. Regina York volunteered to be the leader of this committee.

Committee Chairs: Chrystine Hedrickson has volunteered to be the chair of the 2027 opportunity quilt. Thank you, Chrystine!

Board Meeting: Tuesday prior to the guild meetings guild officers and anyone interested have a Zoom meeting but May 5th at 6:30pm they will meet in person at the Paola Library.

Quilts on display at the
Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling

Old Business: Garage Sale is coming up! Debra has 31 boxes at her house that people have called and dropped off already. MCQG Garage sale is Saturday, May 30. Set up and drop-offs Friday evening before the sale. Please help set up, work, shop and through your stash and donate. The proceeds from the garage sale go to the Nada Thoden Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarship: Sharon Schroeder reported we have received one application for the \$500 Scholarship for a Miami County resident pursuing a Family & Consumer Science related major or career. Deadline is April 25, 2026. In the evening, a question was raised regarding a guild member who does not reside in Miami County would be eligible for the scholarship. A motion was made by Jessica Drugg that members of the guild but do not live in Miami County would be eligible to receive the scholarship. The motion was seconded by Jeanne Ainsworth. The motion unanimously passed.

Birthdays: Everyone born in April, please stand.

Prizes:

Door	AM Cathy Cooper	PM Jonel Hammons
Name Tag	AM Kathy Armstrong	PM Lonnie Vopat
Food Pantry	AM Pat Noel	PM Carol Cooper

Meeting Adjournment:

AM Theresa Duwe	2nd Connie Epp
PM Brenda Craig	2 nd Miley Parks

