

Miami County Quilt Guild, January 8, 2026

Opening: Debra Dameron AM President opened the meeting offering Quilt Label options- “May this quilt be an everlasting hug from me to you. Made with love by Grandma”.

Then there are some for those of you who are a little sassy/sarcastic.

THIS TOOK FOREVER, so you better use it.

If you only knew how many swears are stitched into this quilt!

Made with love and the last of my sanity.

Yes, as a matter of fact, I did make this (just for you).

Made with a little bit of cussing and a whole lot of love.

If you call this a blanket, I AM TAKING IT BACK.

Jane Drugg, our new meeting greeter, welcomed 50 members present for the morning meeting, this includes two new members – Brenda Kuder and Barb Leaders.

R. Michelle Pixler opened our evening meeting with 22 members present - including new members Debbie Griffith, Kearston Bostick, and Kimberli Bean and a guest chauffeur. Carol Cooper has agreed to be the evening greeter.

Member Updates: Rebecca Potter has surgery today. Please keep her in your prayers as she journeys through treatment for breast cancer. Heidi Kessler's husband had a cardiac arrest and is going to appointments today. David Duwe is going to have a fourth ablation and a Watchman installed 1/12/2026. Cee Kueser is doing well after hip replacement.

Review of Minutes: A correction, Sue Pierce is the new AM VP-Memberships officer.

AM Motion to approve the minutes-Diane Burnett, Second Connie Spillman.

PM Motion- Lauri Jacklovich Second- Jackie McLean

Treasurer's Report: December inflows from Membership dues and Opportunity ticket sales, Retreat deposit and donation total -\$104.37 Outflows PO Box rental, President's Quilt, Quilt Show vendor and Misc total \$271.49 Account Balances as of 12/31/2026 Bank and CD \$18667.43 Cash Holy Trinity Deposit \$500.00 Overall total \$19,167.43

AM Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report Diane Burnett, Second Cindy Toburen

PM Motion-Carol Cooper Second - Carol Vandenburg

Correspondence: Baldwin City, Quilt Capitol of Kansas and Lumberyard Art Center are celebrating a Kansas Quilts Opening Gallery Reception at 11 AM on January 31, 2026. If anyone is interested in attending, please RSVP to Debra Dameron by 1/20/2026. Thank you notes received from the Panther Robotics, Agape Food Pantry, PACA, and Osawatomie Food Pantry.

Programs: Nancy Hart-Kline and Jeanne Ainsworth, our Dynamic Duo Program Chairs for 2026, presented the Program Calendar for the year. They have also created a calendar for display at meetings showing all guild events that are scheduled for this year. Today's program is Embroidery Sharing. February program will be Storybook Quilts by Laura Piland and a workshop by Laura Piland on February 21, 2026, March program presenter will be Scrappy Farmer by Vicky Beasley. On March 21, 2026, National Quilting Day Diane Burnett will host an embroidery workshop. On that day we will also have charity sewing for interested members to join in.

Challenge Quilt: This year's challenge quilt is themed Anything but a Quilt. Lauri Jacklovich answered questions about the challenge. This theme covers wall hangings, items that you would find at a quilt show bazaar or in a sewing room, and other items that you create with fabric/ribbons that would not be used on a bed.

Community Service: This year we would like to track donations of community service items, so please let us know if you drop off neck pillows, dog blankets, quilts.

Block of the month: Jane Drugg displayed the BOM for February, it is called Connecticut, please use red, white and blue and the size is a 12 ½" block. All quilt blocks this year will be red, white, and blue to celebrate our country's 250 years as a nation.

Quilt Show: Branda Jenkins and several members are working with Blue Valley Quilt Guild to include a Shop Hop between the two guilds. There will be some type of passport/card and there will be drawings to the person that attends both shows. Heidi Thoden commented she has a quilt rack made by her father that could be used if interested. Nancy Hart-Kline made a motion in the morning meeting that the Guild join with Blue Valley to create a Show Hop and share sponsorship and raffle/drawing prizes. Motion was seconded by Connie Epp. Evening motion was made by Jeanne Ainsworth and seconded by Brenda Craig.

New Business: Budget building time is here. Committee Chairs need to report to Connie Epp, Treasurer about their projected needs for the 2026 Budget Committee. They will meet before the February meeting and present a proposed budget at that time. Please submit information by January 22, 2026.

Beginner Class: Terri Couture reports she had 19 students starting the class this Saturday. Please consider helping this very worthy venture. Classes will run for 5 weeks, 9-2pm.

Volunteers needed: We are still in need of an Opportunity Quilt Chair and a Creative source for 2027 Opportunity Quilt. Branda Jenkins will be the new volunteer to take the Osawatomie Food Pantry money on odd months.

Birthdays: Everyone with January Birthdays please stand.

Prizes: DOOR AM Sharon Schroeder PM Ginger Vail

NAME TAG AM Terri Couture PM Lauri Jacklovich

FOOD PANTRY AM Lonnie Vopat PM Jonel Hammons

Meeting Adjournment: AM motion Branda Jenkins Second Jane Drugg

PM motion Carol Vandenburg Second Jeanne Ainsworth