

Upcoming Events:

November 6 – Guild meeting

Presentation by The Nebraska Sisters

December 6 – Guild meeting

Holiday potluck dinner



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October 2nd, 2025 MCQG meeting minutes

Greeting to attendees and meeting opened in the AM by Debra Dameron, morning President & in the PM, evening President, Jackie McLean. "Ode to my wife the quilter. She learned to quilt on Monday, her stitches all were very fine. She forgot to thaw dinner, so we went out to dine. She quilted miniatures on Tuesday, she says they are a must. They really were quite lovely, but she forgot to dust. On Wednesday it was a sampler, she says samplings are fun. What highlights, what shadows, but the laundry wasn't done. Her patches were on Thursday, green, yellow, blue and red. I guess she was really engrossed. She never made the bed. It was wall hangings on Friday, in colors she adores. It never bothered her at all, the crumbs on the floors. I found a maid on Saturday, my week is now complete. My wife can quilt the hours away, the house will stay neat. Well, it's already Sunday, I think I'm about to wilt. I cursed, I raved, I ranted – the maid has learned to quilt." Author unknown.

The AM meeting had 42 members present, no visitors. The PM meeting had 18 members present & Cindy Forsberg's son as a visitor.

Member update – Rebecca Potter, evening Secretary, is 3 treatments down & 3 to go. She is getting progressively tired. She is due for an ultrasound & an appointment with her surgeon on Oct 10th to figure out the plan for surgery after.

Phase 1 of treatments - really appreciates all the kind thoughts & continued prayers. It was so good to see her at the quilt show. Ruth Fladung has broken her hip then fell & hurt her ankle. Nancy Hart-Kline had a fall/faceplant on Tuesday while watering plants. Tom, the woodwork vendor from the show, is having heart surgery. Cindy Forsberg's husband passed away about a month ago.

Review last month's Minutes – AM motion to accept last months' minutes by Joyce Geiger & 2nd by Charlotte Bousman. PM motion by Brenda Craig & 2nd by Branda Jenkins. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Janna Renner gave the Treasurer's report for September 2025 income – membership dues and ticket sales \$680.00. Quilt show income – admission, raffles, boutique, action \$3869.00. Total Income \$4549.00 Overall expenses \$3614.25. Account Balances – CD \$3,861.72, Checking #1 \$27,077.08, Checking #2 \$503.18, Cash account/Holy Trinity deposit \$500.00. Total \$31,941.98 Motion to accept the report AM Kathy Havelka & 2nd by Cee Kueser. In the PM, motion by Richelle Parks & 2nd by Jonel Hammons. Motion passed.

Correspondence – Thank you letters from PACA for our donation of \$47.00 & Agape for the \$100.00 donation.

Program today – David & Teresa Duwe will present Surprises and Such. November program is the Nebraska Sisters.

Challenge 2026 – Laurie Jacklovich reports the 2026 theme for will be Anything But A Quilt.

Birthdays

11/3 Karen Ulanski-Swank
11/12 Ann Detwiler
11/1 Joyce Johnson
11/16 Kathleen Armstrong
11/19 Carol Vandenberg
11/21 Charlotte Bousman
11/23 Kathy Vogel
11/27 Jackie McLean
11/28 Diane Jennerich

BOM – For the BOM next month, use white background & colors of your choice. AM BOM winner was Charlotte Bousman. PM winner was Jeanne Ainsworth.

KCRQF – The 2026 Guild Representatives are Branda Jenkins, Kathy Havelka & Chrystine Hendrickson.

Community Service – Fabric is available for the quilted hug. We hope to incorporate a system to track all donations so we can have a count of where everything is going.

Quilt Show – Branda Jenkins announced the winners at the Quilt Show & congratulated them. Thank yous were expressed to all those that helped with the show. Everyone loved all the baskets. Branda is trying to locate the donor of the Tutto bag. Highest number of tickets purchased went to the Recipe For Creativity Basket and the 2nd was for the Tutto Rolling Case ‘basket’. Show surveys were passed out, the board will review in 2 weeks. Out of curiosity, we counted participation at the quilt show: 26 AM members & 13 PM members. & we counted participation at KCRQF: 23 AM members & 7 PM members. Kathy & Ben Havelka were given donations by people at the quilt show – a hand quilting frame & Heidi Thoden has a beautiful walnut quilt rack. Her Father harvested the wood & handmade the rack. We would like to have a raffle for it.

Quilt Show Results:

Best of Show – Roxie West

Viewer’s Choice – Eileen Urbanek

Members Choice – Connie Epp

Art

1st – Jessica Drugg

2nd – Kathy Havelka

3rd – Leta Richards

Best Quilting – Faye Huff

Applique

1st – Roxie West

2nd – Brandi Fullerton

3rd – Shirley Walker

Best Quilting – Laurel Scott (Ben Havelka)

Quilts on display at Paola
library:

Contact: Joyce Geiger

December – Jessica Drugg

Baby

1st – Marilyn Chandler

2nd – Sharon Schroeder

3rd – Janna Renner

Best Quilting – Rita Wobker (Rita Wright)

Beginner

1st – Karen Creech

2nd – Prestyn Wendt

3rd – Sylvia Jacklovich

Best Quilter – Prestyn Wendt

2025 Challenge

1st – Laurel Scott

2nd – Patricia Noel

3rd – Cee Kueser

Best Quilting – Laura Davids

Holiday

1st – Kathy Havelka

2nd – Jackie McLean

3rd – Shirley Walker

Best Quilting – Nancy Hart-Kline

Miniature

1st – Ibby Burgin

2nd – Laurie Jacklovich

3rd – Janna Renner

Quilts on display at the
Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling

December – Judy Welter

Best Quilting – Cee Kueser

Other

1st – Sharon Schroeder

2nd – Branda Jenkins

3rd – Laurie Jacklovich

Best Quilting – Laura Davids

Pieced S/M

1st – Connie Epp

2nd – Carolyn Mounce

3rd – Sue Pierce

Best Quilting – Shasta Reynolds (Cee Kueser)

Pieced Large

1st – Eileen Urbanek

2nd – Eileen Urbanek

3rd – Teresa Pfau

Best Quilting – Eileen Urbanek (Karen)

Wall

1st – Roxie West

2nd Laura Davids

3rd – Lana Ramsdell

Best Quilting – Eileen Urbanek

Fun Awards:

The Buck Stops Here – Connie Epp

The Car – Laura Davids

The Little Red Hen – Pam Pearson

Fits To A Tee – Shirley Walker

Quilt Is So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades – entered by Cindy Toburen

Quilting Is The Best Medicine – Rita Wobker

It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown – Janna Renner

Spooktacular – Branda Jenkins

Nice Handwork – Roxie West

Think Outside The Box – Laurie Jacklovich

Icy Cold Goodness – Connie Spillman

How Much is That Doggie in the Window – Cindy Toburen

Hooray For The Red, White, & Blue – Branda Jenkins

December Potluck – Decembers' one evening meeting & potluck will have an optional game. Terri Couture explained the game, Quilt Bingo, & what you would need to bring & prep ahead of time. See the attached handout with these explanations.

Beginner Quilt Class – Terri Couture will start beginner quilt classes January 10, 2026 – 5 Saturdays from 9:00 to 2 or 3:00. Please think about being a mentor. Terri had 13 people sign up at the quilt show and hopes to have 15 students.

New Business

The board is recommending two modifications for 2027.

1) Regarding free memberships, it has been difficult for the membership officer to track the numbers from various sources. There are relatively few members reaching the numbers to warrant a free membership. Board is not suggesting this program end, but that the individual track their own numbers and submit to membership officers. A form will be drafted for use. Discussion in the meeting led to suggestions to post numbers from certain sources for everyone's awareness.

2) Proposal to have a printed copy of the program booklet every other year and electronic copies. Printed copies will be provided in off years only to individuals who do not have e-mail. This is not proposed due to money issues, but relating to work for printing and due to the ease of having an electronic copy. Paper copies are outdated soon after printing and electronic information can be updated more quickly.

Drawings:

Door Prize: AM – Laurie Jacklovich PM - Jeanne Ainsworth

Food Pantry: AM - Heidi Kessler PM - Branda Jenkins

Name Tag: AM - Kathy Trimmer PM - Jerri Hefling

October birthdays were recognized.

Meeting adjourned. AM motion by Theresa Pritchard & 2nd by Lorna McCrea. In the PM, Brenda Craig moved & 2nd by Branda Jenkins. Meeting adjourned.

Show & Tell

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Schroeder, AM Secretary

Rebecca Potter, PM Secretary

New members

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Member updates

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Don and Cindy Toburen celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary on 10/20/2025.

