



MIAMI COUNTY QUILTERS GUILD

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September Minutes

Opening: Cee Kueser opened with a written piece of how the quilt world and the drug world are alike. There were 65 members and no guests at the morning meeting and 29 at the evening meeting.

Minutes were amended to show that Joyce Geiger & Marj Pretz finished their involvement in the Veteran's Quilts of Appreciation effective Sept. 1, 2016. A motion was made to accept the minutes with the changes by Marilyn Barbour and seconded by Jane Drugg, and by acclamation in the evening.

Member Update: JoAnn Porter, early member of the Guild, passed away in August and Anne Nelson's son Randy (and Karen Kice's brother) passed away also, the funeral being this coming Saturday. Pam Hill was in the hospital but is now home, and Lena Christie is in rehab recovering from emergency back surgery.

Officer Reports: 1st VP/Membership: Janna Renner reminds us that membership renewal starts in Oct and runs through March--"snowbirds" need to remember to renew before you leave town!

2nd VP/Programs: Regina York announced that the barn quilt class was a hit and Laura Davids has volunteered to teach one in the future. Also the date for the garage sale is Oct 8--8am to noon ONLY, Nov. 12 is the class on the "Sew Together Bag" taught by Kat Fife & Jane Drugg.

Treasurer: Kat Fife reports a total of \$4125 in the Money Market, \$10,947.62 in checking, and with petty cash, a grand total of \$15102.62. There are several checks to deposit from donations connected to the Veterans' quilts and upcoming Drag N' Brag expenses not reflected in the totals.

Secretary: Nancy Hart Kline read a number of thank you's from Veterans, along with information about the Maple Leaf Guild (Baldwin) Show in connection with Maple Leaf Days in Baldwin, Oct 11-12.

Committee Reports: Community Service--Cee presented Joyce Geiger a purple thimble as a thank you for all her hard work on the Veteran's quilts. Joyce announced that she has a few quilts and labels left to give out to those few names that have straggled in, Cee Kueser will have those quilts and take care of any future Vet's quilts.. Mary Buchman explained the donations to the 3 county food pantries and reminded us that monetary donations are fine, too. Jackie McLean announced that SafeHome (for domestic abuse victims) is in need of hygiene items & household items for mostly women and children.

She suggested that members check the website, www.safehome.ks.org for more information on what services they provide and the type of items needed. Jackie also is asking for help in making a "bookshelf quilt" for an auction for the Paola Library. She is asking for 12.5" unfinished blocks depicting a bookshelf with books or shelf items (black background) and will need these at the Oct. meeting. For a picture and directions go to www.dontcallmebetsy.com/2011/04/mini-bookshelf.quilt.tutorial.html

BOM: Karin McCracken and Cindy Toburen introduced the "Anvil" block--use any color combo. They are also open to any suggested blocks for next year, which they plan to keep "scrappy". Also, they remind us that the more blocks you made the more times your name goes into the pot for the drawing.

KCRQF: anyone that is planning to enter a quilt into the ShowCase Challenge will need to complete and return to the KCRQF committee no later than Dec. 1. Forms were available at the meeting and are also on the KCRQF website.

Drag N' Brag--any t-shirt order must be accompanied with the payment--Karen Ulanski will turn in the order after Labor Day and shirts will be available the Friday of show set-up. The guest speaker, Jenifer Dick, will be at 1pm on Saturday--this is a change from the past. Also, items for Silent Auction, boutique, and raffle basket are still needed. Cheryl Siegel reported that she and Lonnie Vopat had gotten quilts (some for sale) into the businesses around the square. **All show entries were due at the meeting!**

Old Business: the last payment for Fall retreat is due today--if you forgot to bring it, mail to Karen Ulanski ASAP. Nancy Hart Kline announced that the scholarship committee are working with sample applications and will meet to finalize at the Drag N' Brag and have a final copy of the application for the Oct. meeting with plans to get to schools by late Oct. The 2017 Opportunity Quilt is finished quilting and Annie Nelson will be working on binding and Erma Bauer will be making the tote bag for it. Birthdays were read and show and share was done.

Members were asked to "vote" on silent auction items and view the boutique items if ideas needed.

Prizes: BOM: Charlotte Bousman (am) & Jeanne Ainsworth(pm) Door Prizes: Karen Kiss & Linda Rogers (am) and Lana Ramsdell & Heather Christie (PM) Food Pantry: Jennie Miller (am) & Cheryl Siegel (pm) **Adjournment:** motion made by Sondra Lewis and 2nd by Nancy McKay in the morning, and by Joyce Geiger and seconded by Lana Ramsdell in the evening.

Meeting Time & Place

Our next meeting is October 6, 2016. We meet at the Paola Community Center, Paola, KS, at 10am and repeat at 7pm. Please remember to silence your cellphone! Guests are welcome to check us out for up to two meetings before membership.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS & Programs:

All workshops start at **9am and go to 3pm** unless noted otherwise and are at the Paola Community Center unless otherwise noted. Lunch is on your own.

Meeting programs: October—Lisa McIntyre "Traveling Button Museum"
November—Carol Gilham Jones "Tile Quilts"
Dec—Annual Christmas potluck

Workshops : Oct 8--Guild garage sale, Community Center 8-noon--you may bring PRICED items to the Oct. 6 guild meeting--remember all things quilty and proceeds go to the Guild.

Nov. 12--Kat Fife & Jane Drugg teaching "Sew Together Bag"--sign up and pay for pattern-\$12, at Oct. meeting.

Dec. 1--Christmas potluck and meeting

Website & Facebook

Our new webmaster, Karen Kiss, is doing a great job keeping up with all of us! But if you have pictures for her, send to kjkiss@hotmail.com also send pictures and info to Ruthe Goff for the FB page.

Newsletter

WooHoo! Jessica Drugg has the new computer software installed and a new email address for the newsletter—SO YOU NEED TO SEND HER AN EMAIL AT mcqgnewsletter@gmail.com Please do this well before the Oct meeting so Jessica has a chance to set up a distribution list and *so you will continue to get newsletters* AND for those of you that get mailed newsletters, you still need to email her so that you receive all the reminders, etc. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT SO PLEASE DO IT NOW!! IT WILL ALSO SOLVE ANY PROBLEMS OF YOUR COMPUTER "TALKING" WITH HERS!**

2017 Officers (taking office in January)

President: Nancy Hart Kline	Treasurer: Kathy Havelka
1 st VP/Membership—Connie Epp	Secretary: Regina York
2 nd VP/Programs—Diana Cook	Historian: Pamela Hill

Community Service Projects

We continue to collect for all 3 county food pantries and also both My Father's House and the SafeHome residents where linens, toddler size disposable diapers, personal hygiene items are still needed. Go to www.safehome.ks.org for a complete list of items and more information on the SafeHome services. Jackie McLean is needing help putting together a "bookshelf quilt" wall hanging for the Paola Library auction--she will need the 12.5" unfinished block **by the Oct. meeting**--go to www.dontcallmebetsy.com/2011/04/mini.bookshelf.quilt.tutorial.html for complete directions--the background is to be in black.

Kansas City Regional Quilt Fest June 15-17

Even though the KCRQF is still 8 **months away**, it's time to start thinking about it.

Changes: 1. show entries, class registrations, and volunteer (for the show—our separate boutique booth volunteers will be handled at Guild meetings) will be done via the website. And also remember that our Guild received close to \$4000 in profit sharing last show which has allowed us to purchase some teaching items, arranged more paid programs, and generally not worry about money for these items—but the show in 2017 profit sharing for guilds will be based entirely on volunteer NUMBERS, not just Guild membership numbers—so please get this on your calendar and plan to help. While our Guild is responsible for hanging/take down of quilts, you can volunteer for any job at the show posted on the internet sign-up.

2. WAYYY more space for relaxing, eating, and quilts! 3. More classroom space including in the lower level of the Sheriton. 4. Dates changed to a Thurs-Sat. with 2 days of set-up (Tues and Wed.—**PLEASE GET THESE 2 DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**) And you can access hotel rates at the KCRQF website! Why not “staycation”?

Please check the website (www.kcrqf.com) and the KCRQF Facebook pages (you do not have to have Facebook to do this) frequently—the more it's accessed, the higher our show goes when running an internet search for “quilt shows”! Free publicity!

Are you making a quilt for the Festival Showcase Challenge? If so you must fill out the form for the Showcase Challenge and return to the committee NO LATER THAN DEC 1--forms available at the KCRQF website under "guilds" and also at the Sept. & Oct meeting.

Retreats

Ruth Fladung and Donna Overbay are chairs for this Oct. 18-20 retreat at Tall Oaks. Karen Ulanski collected the last payment at the September meeting--if you missed the meeting please mail Karen your last payment NOW!

Block of the Month

Karen McCracken and Cindy Toburen showed "Anvil". Don't forget that while we are not making large numbers of Vet's quilts still, red/white/blue and scrappy can be used in disaster quilts! Also, the more blocks you make the more times you can put your name into the drawing pot! Karen and Cindy plan to continue the scrappy look for 2017, but if you have a suggested block, please let them know asap.

Opportunity Quilts

2016--we need to get busy selling tickets on this quilt NOW! It is 96x108", a star pattern in KS Troubles fabric and beautifully quilted--see it Louisburg Labor Day parade in Legion Park (and say "hi" to Heather Christie!). Extra tickets and \$\$/ticket **in an envelope with your name** (to get credit) turn in to Jenny at the Lil' Red Hen. The winner will be drawn at the Drag N'Brag show.

2017—Our “Kansas Meadows” quilt measures approx. 96x106 is quilted and being bound. It will hopefully hang at the Drag N’ Brag and tickets sales will start Oct. 1.

REMEMBER--PROFITS GO TOWARD OUR PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS!

FYI

MCQG members are displaying their quilts at the Miami Co. Extension office (monthly). Go by and see:

Sept—Pamela Hill

October—Debra Dameron

Nov—Jessica Drugg

Paola Library Displays:
Kline

Sept—Silent Auction items

Oct—Kat Fife

Nov—Nancy Hart

Drag N' Brag Show

Chis Wheaton, show chair, had volunteer sign ups for us at the meeting. Entries were due no later than Sept. 1 to Teresa Pfau.

Drag N’ Brag Show—“Quilts Around the Square”—quilts have been distributed to businesses around the Paola Square--check them out! **Drag N’ Brag Boutique Items**—Nancy Crowley is heading this effort and still needs items.

You may turn them in until Sept. 21 at the Lil Red Hen--just be sure they are priced and your name on them! Remember you are earning credits toward that 2017 membership!

Drag N’ Brag Door Prizes & Raffle Baskets & “Quilts Around the Square”—donations of precuts, notions, etc needed—Carol Cooper is collecting items—please help with this

Drag N’ Brag Silent Auction Items—were "voted" on at the meeting. The Top 11(there was a tie) are: Fall Wall hanging (Janna Renner); Christmas Tree (Janna Renner), Doll Bed (Joyce Geiger), Spool (Kathy Havelka), Stockings wallhanging (Janna Renner), Daisies(Erma Bauer), Log Cabin (Lena Christie), Old Age Funnies (Cee Kueser), Spider wallhanging (Pat Noel), Witch (Janna Renner), placemates (Charlotte Bousman). Thank you to all that made items!

Birthdays

Carol Pritchett 10/1	Abby Brewer 10/8	Chris Cater 10/114	Myrnice Reimer 10/28
Virginia Adams 10/5	Jan Petzier 10/11	Shasta Reynolds 10/15	Sarah Hinkle 10/29
Kathy Trimmer 10/5	Jerri Hefling 10/12	Connie Hart 10/16	Linda Soetaert 10/29
Vicki Bledsoe 10/7	Darla Larsen 10/12	Betty Ross 10/16	Ann Johnson 10/30

Food Pantry

Remember that many of our single recipients need low-sodium self-contained meals (i.e. soup, etc)

Please be sure that your donations are not expired. Also, feminine hygiene supplies can NOT be purchased with SNAP (food stamps) & are needed. Monetary donations are appreciated also and starting next month you may write a check.

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Calendar of Events

Barn Quilt Trail Book Signing—Suzi Parron, Sept. 9, doors open 6pm, lecture begins 7pm. \$5/person
Plaza Cinema, 209 S. Main St., Ottawa, KS

SunFlower Piecemakers 32nd Annual Show, Sept. 10, 10-5pm, Goppert Bldg, 15th & Ash, Ottawa, KS \$3.

Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Show, Sept. 8-10 (Thur & Fri 9-5; Sat 9-4). Ozark Empire Fairgrounds
E*Plex, Springfield MO \$8 or 3 day pass \$18. Opqgshow.com (quilt appraisals by appt. Contact
Diane Williams at quiltndi1@yahoo.com)

Blue Springs Twilight Stitchers Show, Sept. 23 & 24, Fri(9-5) & Sat (9-4) Timothy Lutheran church
425 NW R.D. Mize Rd, Blue Springs, MO donations appreciated.

MCQG Drag N' Brag Show—Sept. 24-25, Paola Middle School, Paola, KS

Starlight Quilters Guild Show, Oct 7 (9:30-8pm) & 8 (9:30-5pm), Abdallah Shrine Temple, 5300 Metcalf,
OP, KS \$4

Maple Leaf Quilters Guild Show, Oct 15 (9-6pm) & 16 (10-5pm), Baldwin Intermediate Center, school
on Hwy 56 at the west edge of town). Donation suggested of \$2. (in connection with the Maple Leaf
Festival)

KC Regional Quilt Fest, June 15-17, 2017 OP Convention Center www.kcrqf.com or
facebook.com/kcrqf

