



# Miami County Quilter's Guild

## Newsletter

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### August Minutes

*OPENING:* President Nancy Hart-Kline called the meetings to order at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. She read to us from a portion of a study in Britain about "The Effects Quilting has on People". The minutes were approved with a motion by Kathy Nicholson and a second by Cee Kueser. They passed by acclamation in the evening.

*MEMBER UPDATE:* Karen Kice is having back surgery on August 13. Marilyn Barbour/Gray's husband is making good progress with his recovery from Guilliam-Berre. Kelly Schroeder has gone back to work part-time. Linda Rogers fell and broke her arm. Mary Ann Thornton fell and broke her arm and her nose. Kristen Hensley has a new grandson. Her son is getting ready for his deployment. Teri Skelton has a new granddaughter. Her son is also getting ready for his deployment. We learned after the meeting that Cindy Toburen's brother passed away.

#### OFFICER REPORTS:

*1<sup>st</sup> VP/Membership:* Connie Epp announced that newsletters can now be picked up at the meeting. We are no longer mailing newsletters. To get on the newsletter e-mail list please send an e-mail to mcqgnewsletter@gmail.com and you will receive your newsletter. We had 4 visitors at the evening meeting.

*2<sup>nd</sup> VP/ Programs:* Diana Cook announced our upcoming programs. September will be information on preparation for the quilt show and voting on the silent auction entries. Kelly Ashton will be our speaker in October. Her program is on 60 degree quilts. She will also be giving a workshop on October 6 on this subject. The cost for the workshop is \$15 and you can purchase a kit for the table runner for \$20 the day of the class. Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting. Our November program speaker is Barb Eikmeier. Her talk is on sampler quilts. December will be our potluck dinner.

*TREASURER:* Kathy Havelka reported that we have \$16,494.92 in the treasury.

*CORRESPONDENCE:* Regina York showed thank you cards from the kids that were at the kids' class we sponsored at the fair. There were also quilt show announcements from the guild in Pittsburg, Kansas for Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 and Ottawa, Kansas for Sept. 8. She also read the information for the Lakemary fundraiser on Sept. 8.

*COMMUNITY SERVICE:* Jackie McLean has arranged for the fidget quilts to be delivered to the nursing centers in the county.

*HISTORIAN:* Lonnie Vopat asks that if anyone has any pictures or articles to please see that she receives them.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Thurs. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**

Monthly Guild Meeting

Program: Quilt Show Prep/  
Silent Auction Items  
10 AM & 6:30 PM

#### **Fri. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**

Drag 'N Brag Set Up  
Paola Middle School

#### **Sat. Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**

Drag 'N Brag Quilt Show  
Paola Middle School  
10 AM—5 PM

#### **Sun. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**

Drag 'N Brag Quilt Show  
Paola Middle School  
11 AM—4 PM

#### **Thurs. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>**

Monthly Guild Meeting

Program: 60 Degree Quilts by  
Kelly Ashton  
10 AM & 6:30 PM

#### **Sat. Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>**

Workshop

60 Degree Quilts by  
Kelly Ashton  
9 AM—3 PM

## Announcements

- Please save Best Choice UPC Labels as a 4H fundraiser to help buy supplies for projects and camp. They will get \$30.00 for every 1000 labels. Please give labels to Richelle Parks at the meetings.
- Patty Walters told us that there are classes available at the hospital in Ottawa on how to prevent falls.
- Our Opportunity Quilt will be shown at the Chamber of Commerce before the quilt show.
- Del Jo Broadrick invited us to an Open House for her father's 90th birthday. The date is August 25 from 2-4. Address is 28005 New Lancaster Road.

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### *OLD BUSINESS:*

COUNTY FAIR: A big thank you to Jeri Hefling for taking on the job of supervisor for the quilts at the fair. She had 9 helpers that we also need to thank. Grace Young did a wonderful job with the kids' corner! She had 51 kits made up that were all gone in 1 1/2 hours. 10 people brought sewing machines and helped with the kids. She has already volunteered for next year. We received some tips for entering our quilts from some of the fair volunteers. The judges look at binding, corners and tension on the back of the quilt. The judges will also do comments on the quilts if someone will take notes for them. They also told us to make sure to use the lint roller to clean the quilts before the show. Judges look for stray threads and animal hair! If you don't want any tape on your quilt label be sure to add a fabric cover to your label with Velcro. We had several winners at the fair! Catherine Kane won Grand Champion. Ann Werkowitch won Reserve champion and Kathy Scott won Best in Show. We also had several blue ribbon winners. Nancy told us that she received many compliments for our youth programs.

DRAG'N BRAG QUILT SHOW: The quilt show is September 29 and 30. Cee reminded us to sign up to volunteer for the quilt show. You will receive a free admission coupon when you sign up to work for 2 hours. Don't forget that anything you sell in the silent auction or the boutique goes toward free membership. \$125 sold earns free membership. \$105 to \$125 will receive a discount towards membership. Turn in your boutique forms to Barb Brown. Turn in entry forms by September 6 for show entries and bed-turning show to Cee Kueser. Also don't forget to finish your UFOs and turn in your entry forms. Please hand out quilt show bookmarks to all your non-quilting friends! Cheryl Sigel needs more quilts for "Quilts around the Square".

KCRQF: Jane Drugg announced that a sheet will be going around for you to tell us if you are planning on having a quilt in our guild section of the show. We also need to know an approximate size for your entry. Nancy showed the stitch case that we will be working on for the boutique. Plan on coming to work on these after lunch on the September meeting day. Instructions are available. She asked that we have the embroidery for the front panel done before the workday. The plastic for the cases will be furnished. She will be bringing items for the boutique each month.

FALL RETREAT: The fall retreat dates are October 16, 17, and 18. People can start showing up at 1:00 on Tuesday and need to leave at 3:00 on Thursday. The cost is \$171. The sign up form needs to be turned in ASAP and can be found on the website.

2019 OFFICERS: Officers for 2019 were recognized. President is Donna Overbay. 1st vice president will be shared by Lonnie Vopat and Darla Larsen. 2nd vice president will be shared by Ruthe Goff and Elizabeth Shoop. Treasurer is Barb Brown. Secretary is Joyce Johnson. Historian is Karen Kiss.

### *NEW BUSINESS*

PRESIDENTS QUILT: A vote was taken on a policy change. "The past president shall be responsible for organizing the quilt or gift for the retiring president." The motion was made by Donna Overbay and seconded by Jane Drugg in the morning. The evening motion was made by Kristen Hensley and seconded by Jeanne Ainsworth. Motion passed.

## Quilts on Display

### Miami County Extension Office

September: *Dorothy Schneider*

October: *Tricia Culbertson*

November: *Lonnie Vopat*

December: *Patti Walters*

### Paola Library

September: *Silent Auction  
Items for Quilt Show*

October: *Debra Dameron*

November: *Dianna Cook*

December: *Annalee Nelson*

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### *DOOR PRIZES:*

BOM: Terri Weis and Cindy Toburen

Door Prize: Connie Spillman and Jackie McLean

Name Tag: Catherine Kane and Regina York

Food Pantry: Lena Christie and Jeanne Ainsworth

Birthdays were read and we had Show and Tell.

Motion for adjournment was made by Lonnie Vopat and seconded by Shirley Walker in the morning and Del Jo Broadrick and Cee Kueser in the evening.

## Treasurers Report

*Kathy Havelka*

Month Ending July 31, 2018

Beginning Money Market Account Balance	\$ 4,134.08
Deposits: Interest Earned	\$ 0.42
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$ 4,134.50</u>

Beginning Checking Account Balance	\$ 12,619.69
Income:	\$ 586.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$ 875.27</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 12,330.42

## Website

*Chair: Kathy Havelka*

Kathy has taken over the webpage and has made a lot of updates to it. She will be posting the BOM on the website monthly. If you have any pictures, forms or any information that needs to be shared, please email it directly to Kathy.

## 2018 Opportunity Quilt

“Bellingham” is the size of a Full Size quilt and is a wool applique design. Tickets are now on sale. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The quilt drawing will be held Sunday September 30th at the Drag ‘N Brag Quilt Show. If you know of an event that would be a great place to sell raffle tickets, please see Nancy Hart Kline with the information.

## Block of the Month

*Cindy Toburen and Linda Rogers*

Cindy and Linda are continuing with the “scrappy” theme. Please make scrappy blocks for our Fire/Disaster Quilts. Don’t forget, you get to enter your name in the drawing for every block you make, so if you make 4 blocks your name goes in 4 times!

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!



### September Birthdays

9/1 Dee Aiken  
9/6 Vicki Bledsoe  
9/11 Donna Overbay  
9/11 Rita Reynold  
9/11 Debra Vena  
9/17 Jeanne Ainsworth  
9/18 Marilyn Barbour-Gray  
9/18 Karen Kiss  
9/20 Loree Gardner  
9/20 Candice Prothe  
9/21 Regina York  
9/22 Dorothy Schneider  
9/23 Ruth Fladung  
9/26 Carol Hale  
9/26 Melba Owings  
9/29 Karen Brown

## Upcoming Programs

**September: Quilt Show Prep and Silent Auction**

**October: 60 Degree Quilts with Kelly Ashton**

**November: Sampler Quilts with Barb Eickmeier**

**December: Holiday Potluck**

## Upcoming Workshops

**Saturday Oct. 6th: 60 Degree Quilt with Kelly Ashton, 9 AM—3PM**

The cost of the workshop is \$15.00. There is also a kit fee of \$20.00 that can be paid the day of the class. Sign up sheets will be available at the September meeting.

## 2018 Fall Quilt Retreat

*Tuesday October 16th—Thursday Oct. 18th*

SPACE IS STILL AVAILABLE!!! The cost to attend is \$171.00. You can arrive on Tuesday at 1:00 PM and we have to be out by 3:00 PM on Thursday. The sign up sheet is included with the newsletter and needs to be sent to Karen Ulanski ASAP.

# 2018 Drag 'N Brag Quilt Show

*Sat. Sept. 29th and Sun. Sept. 30th*

VOLUNTEERS: We still need volunteers to help work set up, during the show and tear down. The only way the show is successful is if there are people there to work it. If you still want to get free admission, you need to sign up to work the show. Contact Cee to pick a job and time to work. Sign ups will also be available at the September meeting.

UFO Challenge: “Unfinished Object Challenge” Entry forms need to be turned in by the September meeting. The same rules as last year, you will get points for age, size, how it was quilted. Cee has been working on a great prize for the winner! If you enter the UFO challenge, you also need to complete a regular show entry form.

T-SHIRTS: We will be ordering t-shirts again this year. There is a picture below. The color is a much a brighter blue than what is pictured, and the ink imprint is gray and white. Shirts must be paid for at time of ordering. Shirts will be available for pick up Friday night at set up for the quilt show.

S—XL : \$10.00

2XL: \$12.00

3XL—5XL: \$14.00



QUILTS AROUND THE SQUARE: Cheryl is still looking for quilts to go in businesses on/ around the square to advertise the quilt show. The quilts can be large or small. They can also be a quilt to sell or just to use as a show piece. Please bring any quilts to the September meeting. If you are selling your quilt, it needs to be priced.

SILENT AUCTION: Please bring Silent auction items to the September meeting so they can be viewed and people can vote for their favorites. Remember that all sales from the Silent Auction go towards your free membership.

BOUTIQUE: Barb Brown is in charge of the boutique this year. She has made up cards for us to fill out when we bring our donations so that she can keep track of the items. You can pick up the cards beforehand to fill out at home. Please price your own items. Please bring in items to the September meeting or to set up Friday night at the quilt show.

BED TURNING: Sign up forms are due at the September meeting. If you have a quilt that has a great story, please share it! We will be doing bed turning on both Saturday and Sunday of the show.