

## Upcoming Events:

01/02 Guild meeting  
Presentation by Karen Hill

02/06 Guild meeting  
Presentation by the Duwe's  
rescheduled from January



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### Minutes December 7, 2024

Regina York, morning president greeted attendees at the beginning of the potluck. She opened the meeting, "One of the best things about this time of year is watching people who make homemade Christmas gifts start to panic!" There were 57 in attendance. Then we ate & visited.

**Member Updates:** Teri Skelton is recovering from her knee surgery 2 weeks ago. Teresa Pritchard's father-in-law passed away. Chris Wheaton's father passed away last week. Terry Vogts is having knee surgery on Tuesday.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes. Virginia Adams moved and Joyce Johnson seconded that the minutes be approved. The motion passed.

Cee Kueser read the treasurer's report. We collected \$60.00 in membership fees last month. Our expenses were in total \$1,101.97. The totals in all of our accounts come to \$17,017.31. Diane Burnett moved and Kathy Scott seconded that the treasurer's report be approved. The motion passed.

**Correspondence:** We received thank you letters from the Osawatomie Food Pantry & from the Louisburg Food Pantry. We also received a thank you from the Cancer Foundation.

**Membership:** Pins and directory books that were missing have been located.

The Opportunity Quilt tickets we ordered have arrived. Reminder to get your dues for 2025 paid – as the cut off to be included in the directory is the February meeting.

**Programs:** In January, the Duwe's will be presenting.

## Birthdays

1/3 Jackie Jarvis

1/3 Torrence Prigel

1/4 Kelly Stewart

1/11 Kate Hoover

1/12 Janna Renner

1/13 Patricia Noel

1/14 Beth Dawson

1/14 Joyce Geiger

1/15 Christine Ertz

1/16 Susan Scott

1/17 Dianna Cook

1/18 Carolyn Mounce

1/18 Sue Pierce

1/19 Brenda Mosley

1/20 Mary Buchman

1/20 Cheryl Fryatt

1/20 Ginger Vail

1/22 Ibbly Burgin

1/27 Diane Burnett

1/27 Branda Jenkins

1/27 Teri Skelton

We received quite a bit of blue, silver, or white items we are collecting for next year's raffle basket at the potluck. Thank you all who remembered to bring your items. They will continue to be collected – get to Jeanne Ainsworth.

Beginners Class will start on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. There are 12 – 14 people signed up right now. Terri Couture is still looking for mentors to assist.

No need for disaster quilts this month.

Community Service: If anyone is interested in making more Busy Buddies, contact Michelle Girard. Still looking for quilts to hang in the library (max width of 45 inches) – sign up passed around by Marilyn Barbour-Gray and the Extension Office (no size restrictions) – see Jerri Hefling.

Cee Kueser showed a print out of the progressing 2025 Opportunity Quilt. It should be done next week and then will be given to Laura Davids to quilt – so it can be completed before the Shop Hop in April.

No updates on 2025's MCQG show.

Challenge: July is when we show our challenge quilts. This year you are asked to make something from a panel. Be sure to take a picture if you cut it up. It can be anything you want to make.

Block of the Month: Jane Drugg showed January's block – to be done in blues & white. Jane is beginning her 3<sup>rd</sup> year of handling the BOM. Jeanne Ainsworth volunteered to take this on in 2026.

BOM winner was Carol Cooper.

Unfinished business: "Quilt and Quip" will be on December 19 from 10 to 3. Look on the Facebook page for The Miami County Quilt Guild. Just tap on the link, and it will take you to it. You don't have to stay on the entire time. It will be the third Thursday of each month.

A quilt was found in the cupboard that had needed to be quilted. It had been started. Virginia Adams volunteered to finish it last month – but has changed her mind, since this was partially machine quilted (she only does hand quilting). Looking for someone to finish this quilt.

KCQRF: Diane Burnett shared a reminder to think of someone to be the spot light quilter. Nominate someone who represents the guild and helps with our activities. There will be a form next month. Follow KCQRF Facebook and website.

Birthdays continued

1/29 Madison Benz

Things will be coming up in January. One January 6, you will be able to enter quilts and take classes. Probably sign up for job at the show in February.

Many challenges this year.

Women in Soccer. A line of fabric is available in some stores around town.

Mini blocks designed by Everyday Designs – make an original design from little blocks

\$10 fee to enter

Generation Stitch – for youth and young adults 19 to 25.

\$10 fee to enter and can be other things besides quilts

\$25 entry fee for judged quilts. Forms should be available on the site in January.

Artison and Master

Lunch and learn lectures are planned.

Our guild job is “judged quilts” Capping at 150 this year instead of 100.

Cee mentioned that sitting with the judge can help the quilter learn a lot about good quilts. & tall people are helpful with hanging!

**New Business: 2025 MCQG Officers**

**Presidents:**

Deborah Dameron - New AM Pres

Jackie McLean - beginning 2nd year

1st VP's Membership (both beginning 2nd year):

Lorna McCrea

Laura Davids

2nd VP's Programs:

Cindy Toburen - beginning 2nd year

Jeanne Ainsworth - New

Secretary (s):

Sharon Schroeder - New AM secretary

Rebecca Potter - beginning 2nd year

Treasurer:

Janna Renner - New

Historian:

Marilyn Chandler - New

Regina recognized the 3 outgoing officers & there was a fun initiation of the new officers. Laura Davids presented Regina with her Presidents quilt – which was beautiful.

If anyone has a quilt they would like to sell that has orange blossom fabric, please contact Marilyn Barbour-Gray.

Door Prize: Marilyn Chandler

Name Tag: Joyce Geiger

Food Pantry: Ginger Vail

Quilts on display at Paola  
Library:

Contact Marilyn Barbour-Gray

**December birthdays read – be sure to pick up your fat quarter.  
Brenda Craig moved and Connie Epps seconded that the meeting be  
adjourned.**

**Jeanne Ainsworth conducted a trivia game with cute prizes.**

**Show and Tell**

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Rebecca Potter, evening secretary**

**Quilts on display at the  
Extension Office**

**Contact: Jerri Hefling**















