

Upcoming Events:

September 4 – Guild meeting

No presenter-Working on
Quilt Show

October 2 – Guild meeting

November 6 – Guild meeting



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August 7th, 2025 MCQG meeting minutes

Greeting to attendees & meeting opened in the AM by Debra Dameron, morning President & in the PM, evening President, Jackie McLean. "Quilters are not greedy they are just materialistic." Author unknown. The AM meeting had 46 members present, one new member, Susan Jones, & no visitors. The PM meeting had 15 members present & no visitors.

Member update – Rebecca Potter, evening Secretary, is requesting prayers regarding her upcoming treatment for breast cancer – chemo starting on 8/13. Kathleen Fife's husband has multiple cancer sites. Lana Ramsdell's grandson, Wyatt, has non-Hodgkin's and Hodgkin's lymphoma. Shasta Reynolds passed away in July. Connie Spillman has a new great granddaughter, McLaren. Jackie & John McLean are celebrating 54 years of marriage.

Review last month's Minutes – After the correction of the spelling of Kyle Hunter's name, the minutes were approved. AM motion to accept last month's minutes by Theresa Pritchard & 2nd by Cindy Toburen. PM motion by Carol Vandenberg & 2nd by Laurie Jacklovich. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Janna Renner gave the Treasurer's report as of July 31, 2025. Cash inflow was \$2663.00 for the following: garage sale, Opportunity Quilt ticket sales, quilt show vendor fees & workshop fees. Cash outflow \$716.12 for the following: Cash & ATM, printing, programs and workshops, scholarship expense, & internet/website. Overall total for income & expenses - \$1946.88. Account Balances - \$14,359.22. Motion to accept the report AM Diane Burnett & 2nd by Cee Kueser. In the PM, motion by Michelle Pixler & 2nd by Chrystine Hendrickson. Motion passed.

Correspondence – Thank you letter from PACA Food Pantry for donation of \$32.00.

Programs - Program today – Stitches In Time by Michelle Elrod – on quilts made out of vintage stuff. Featuring quilts, totes, wall hangings, table runners, pin cushions & mug rugs made of vintage items. A Live presentation in the morning and a recorded program will be presented in the evening. The September meeting will focus on the upcoming quilt show.

Challenge 2026 – Looking for ideas for 2026 Challenge Quilts for July meeting & someone to head the challenge. The PM member discussed maybe having use of vintage items as the theme.

Birthdays

9/6 Vicki Bledsoe

9/12 Tracie Nation

9/17 Jeanne Ainsworth

9/18 Karen Kiss

9/18 Marilyn Barbour-Gray

9/20 Loree Gardner

9/21 Regina York

9/22 Beth Matthews

9/23 Ruth Flading

9/27 Nancy Geiger

9/9 Carmen Albright

BOM – For the BOM next month, use white background & fall colors. AM BOM winner was Kyle Hunter. PM winner was Karen Creech.

KCRQF – The final totals will not be known until our October meeting.

Community Service – Dianna Cook showed more examples of the quilted hug. She has enough that she will start delivering them to nursing homes in Louisburg & Paola.

Quilt Show – Branda Jenkins needs everyone to start filling out Quilt Show entry forms. They are due by the September evening meeting. The show will be held at the Holy Trinity Parish Center on September 27th & 28th. Silent Auction Miniature quilts & Boutique items – they need to be turned in by September meeting (& the silent auction items need to be in by the AM meeting to be voted on) & need to have a tag attached with your initials, birth month & day, & price. Quilt entry forms & category sheets are on the website & on the front table. Bed turning forms need to be emailed or given to Nancy Hart-Kline. Please start signing up to volunteer at the auction. The “quilty” baskets will be displayed at the September meeting.

Quilts Around Town – Lonnie Vopat will take quilts to local shops in Paola, Osawatomie, Louisburg, & Spring Hill to be displayed around town to promote our show. If you want to sell your quilt, put a price tag on it. Please bring them to the September meeting.

Fall Retreat – Karen Ulanski-Swank announced dates for the Fall Retreat, Oct 25, 26, 27th at Tall Oaks. The cost will be \$233.63. Need to collect full payments by Oct 1. Retreat forms available.

December Potluck – Regina York is heading up the set up/decorating for this meeting. If you would like to help, please contact her.

Old Business

Presidents’ Quilt – Regina York would like the blocks turned in by the September meeting at the latest.

Garage Sale – We still have money coming in from the garage sale. There is an ongoing discussion on modifications for next year’s sale & impact on our scholarship activities. Please present your suggestions.

Miami County Fair observations – thank you to everyone who entered quilts.

Workshops – Cindy Toburen thanked Pat Noel & Cee Kueser. Both classes were enjoyed & we appreciate our members as classroom teachers.

Quilts on display at Paola library:

Contact: Joyce Geiger

October – Branda Jenkins

November – Nancy Hart-Kline

December – Jessica Drugg

Drawings:

Door Prize: AM - Lena Christie PM - Chrystine Hendrickson

Food Pantry: AM - Pam Pearson PM - Lonnie Vopat

Name Tag: AM - Heidi Kessler PM - Rebecca Potter

August birthdays were recognized.

Meeting adjourned. AM motion by Nancy Hart-Kline & 2nd by Kelly Schroeder. In the PM, Carol Cooper moved & 2nd by Cee Kueser. Meeting adjourned.

Show & Tell

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Schroeder, AM Secretary

Rebecca Potter, PM Secretary

Additions –

Guild Members - If you don't have your picture in the directory yet, or you need/want an updated/crisper photo, Karen Kiss will be at the morning meeting in September with her good camera and will take pics for you!!! Please arrive a bit early, and thank you for your cooperation!

New members –

1. Angela Eberhart

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2. Kyle Hunter

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Quilts on display at the
Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling

October – Branda Jenkins

November – Jackie McLean

December – Judy Welter

3. Rose Long

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