

Upcoming Events:

September 19 – AM and PM Workshop by Mary Hones on straight line quilting on your domestic machine

September 26-27 MCQG Quilt Show

October 1 – Guild meeting – Program by Christina DeArmonda – My Quilting Journey

October 3 – Workshop by Jane Drugg on Reverse Applique Sweatshirt

October 30-November 2 – Fall Retreat

November 5 – Guild meeting Program by Lyn Heilman – Batting Super Sale via Zoom at PCC

November 15 – Workshop by Mary Hones on Four types of binding

December 3 – 6:00 Holiday Potluck



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Miami County Quilters Guild Meeting-September 3,2026
Meeting at the Community Center – Paola, Kansas

Opening: Only A Quilter

We've all heard the classic line that a quilter would take yards and yards of material, cut it into little pieces then sew them back together again. While this statement is true and a little funny to think about, it doesn't even scratch the surface of the things that only a quilter would do.

Only a Quilter would spend more hours sewing several hundreds of buttons on a quilt to embellish it but wouldn't take five minutes to replace a button on a pair of pants.

Only a Quilter would give the gift of a wedding quilt two months after the birth of the couple's second child.

Only a Quilter would put hundreds of dollars' worth of fabric into her stash because she might find a use for it sometime but wouldn't replace a .50 cent needle on her sewing machine.

Only a Quilter would let later-arriving patients go ahead of her at the doctor's office because she is on the verge of finishing a block.

Only a Quilter would rush to finish a quilt, not so it's done in time for the recipient's birthday, but so it's done in time for Show and Tell.

Only a Quilter would make a special quilt to give to her son, who would then have to attend quilt shows just to see it.

Only a Quilter would use freezer paper in the production of something to keep someone warm.

Only a Quilter has a welcome mat at the door to her home and an "Enter at Your Own Risk" sign on the door to her sewing room.

Only a Quilter invites everyone to see her sewing room then says, "Don't look at the mess".

Only a Quilter says "I really don't need another project, then offers to make a quilt for a friend.

AM meeting opened with 48 members and 1 new member, Cindy Eggleston. PM meeting opened with 36 members and 1 new member, Kathy Wulfskuhle.

Member Update: Ibby Burgin is getting along okay and has a positive attitude. Elaine Elliot went to the hospital early this week. She has an elevated calcium level. Ellie Owens had heart ablation. She was released from the hospital on Monday, but her a-fib was back on Tuesday and cannot begin her meds until Friday. Rebecca Potter has her last treatment in 3 weeks. Richelle Parks is out of the hospital.

Review of minutes: The minutes for the August meeting were approved. AM Motion by Virginia Adams, Second by Cindy Toburen, PM Motion- Kathy Havelka, Second by Karen Ulanski-Swank.

Treasurer's Report: Income from Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales \$100.00, Name tag jar \$16.00, Workshop fees \$80.00 and Quilt Show Vendor Deposits \$175.00 Total \$371.00 Expenses Quilt Show Cards printing \$195.56, Quilt Show Hanging Rods \$528.00, Quilt Show Ribbons \$418.44 and Programs and Workshops \$400.00 Total \$1542.00 Overall Total -\$1171.00 Account Balances, Bank Accounts and CD \$16,478.88, Holy Trinity deposit cash account

Birthdays

10/05 Virginia Adams
10/5 Kathy Trimmer
10/7 Rosemarie Stover
10/12 Jerri Hefling
10/12 Darla Larsen
10/15 Karla Hightower
10/22 Ivonne Clark
10/28 Heidi Kessler
10/29 Chrystine Hendrickson
10/29 Ann Johnson
10/29 Linda Soetaert

\$500.00 Overall Total as of 9/2/2026 \$16,978.88. The Treasurer's Report was approved, AM Motion Cee Kueser Second by Kathy Havelka PM Motion Ben Havelka Second by Brenda Craig

Correspondence: Thank you from PACA for last month's food pantry donations. Invitation to the Eudora Quilt Show on September 11 & 12 at the Crown Toyota Building in Lawrence and a Memorial Donation to the Guild from Suzan McIntire.

Programs: Nancy Hart-Kline thanked members who went on the outing to the Sewing Expo. Today, Jenny Latendress-Lil Red Hen and Jackie McLean presented New Notions. Reminder to sign up for the 9/19 Mary Honas class, Straight- line Quilting on your domestic machine and Free Motion Quilting on your Domestic Machine. On October 3rd Jane Drugg is presenting Reverse Applique Class. Nancy is looking for members to teach classes next year, please share your talents.

Community Service: Sharon Schroeder is trying to track donated items from the Guild, we have programs to donate quilts for Disasters, not sure of the total, Hillsdale - 38 quilts, all these quilts are delivered to the Sheriff's Department and quilts to the Miami County Cancer Foundation - 12 quilt. Dog mats to local veterinary clinics -12. Quilted Hugs to Nursing Homes - 20. Fidget Shirts dropped off at the Miami County Extension Office to be distributed to Alzheimer patients. Please report any items to Sharon.

Quilt Show: Boutique items, quilt show entry forms and Bed turning forms need to be turned in today. We need a Chair for next year's quilt show, please consider filling the position. Silent Auction items are on display, please vote for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Lonnie Vopat is asking for the loan of quilts to be displayed around Paola and beyond to promote our coming quilt show. Last year we had about 20 quilts hung and have even more places to display them. Please contact her to loan quilts.

Silent Auction Results:

Donor	Item Name
Janna Renner	Butterfly
Janna Renner	Horses
Janna Renner	Pumpkins
Kathy Havelka	Opp Quilt Scraps
Carolyn Mounce	Pumpkins for Sale
Cee Kueser	Flower Spools
Jane Drugg	Halloween Bow
Cee Kueser	KCRQF Challenge
Janna Renner	Reindeer at Play
Carolyn Mounce	Glamor Poodle

Challenge: The vote was close but Clothing will be the theme for the 2027 Challenge. Create something related to clothing, clothing to quilt or quilting to clothing. There are plans to have Teresa Duwe teach a class in the spring. Debra Dameron has volunteered to Chair the Challenge.

Block of the Month: Jane Drugg displayed the October Block -Vermont. This creates a 14" block. FYI-working with bold colors, use your color catchers. BOM AM Winner Jackie McLean PM Winner Jonel Hammons. A Special Thank You to Pam Pearson for donating 16 blocks, she loves making them and didn't even enter the drawing!

KCRQF: Pat Noel has offered to make a second quilt and the team of Danielle Folsom and Abby Werth has offered to create a second one. Thank you to Cee Kueser, she volunteered to

Quilts on display at Paola library:

Contact: Joyce Geiger

October – Jackie McLean

November – Sharon Schroeder

December – Heidi Kessler

be our Miami County Quilt Guild Coordinator for the 2027 show so we will have members' quilts displayed. Thank you to Connie Epp, as she will be the Spotlight Quilter representing Miami County Quilt Guild.

New Business: There will be a new Paper Program Book for 2027, Kelly Stewart, Nancy Hart-Kline and Pam Pearson will be editing all the information that goes other than the directory into the books.

Old Business: Chrystine Hendrickson's machine embroidery classes have been great.

Birthdays: Everyone born in September was recognized.

Prizes:

Door Prize	AM Sharon Schroeder	PM Richelle Park
Name Tag	AM Chrystine Hendrickson	PM Miley Parks
Food Pantry	AM Pat Noel	PM Jonel Hammons

Meeting Adjournment: AM Motion by Connie Epp Second Nancy Hart-Kline AM Motion by Jerri Hefling Second by Richelle Parks

Submitted by Sharon Schroeder and Jonel Hammons

Quilts on display at the
Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling

October – Debra Dameron

November – Janice Simmons

December – Marilyn Gray

