

Upcoming Events:

March 7- Guild mtg

Presentation “Sacred Geometry” by Reeze Hanson

April 4- Guild mtg

**Presentation “I Love Chocolate” by Merrie Ford.
Bring chocolate treat to share**

April 13- Tentative class Jane Drugg and Kathy Scott on large quilting carry-all

April 20-22 – Spring Quilt Retreat

May 2- Guild mtg

Presentation “Quilting Hacks” by Laura Piland

June 6- Guild mtg

Presentation “Pigment Patchwork: How did I get here?” by Rhonda Denny

June 8-Trip of Liberty Missouri for Quilts on the Square

July 11 Guild mtg

Paint Chip Challenge and Potluck



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MCQG Minutes, Feb 1, 2024

Regina York, President, called the morning meeting to order with a fun description of a quilter. There were 38 in attendance in the morning, with no guests. In the evening, there were 22 in attendance, with 6 of those being new members or guests. Carmen Spillman Albright, Jackie Bostick, Shannon Bostick, Lacy Bostick, Sylvia Bostick & Carla Hightower.

Member Updates: Pam Pearson is in KU Med with a multi-broken leg and broken arm after a fall earlier this week, cards appreciated as she's facing a long mend and possibly more surgery. Joyce Johnson's husband had a procedure today. Shelly Ramsdell's partner, Fred Cygan, is in hospice and the family has been called together. (Fred is Lana Ramsdell's son-in-law too). We found out after the evening meeting that Fred passed away - thoughts & prayers for the Ramsdell family. Wilma Stainbrook had hip surgery, complicated by both her and her husband Bob dealing with flu (which put Bob into hospital). Both are now home recuperating. Barb Brown's husband undergoing hospital for medical procedure. Terri Vogt has first grandbaby! Cindy Toburen has a new great niece. Deb Damron's oldest grandson recently reported for boot camp. Kathy Scott's granddaughter has qualified as helicopter pilot for USAF.

Jan. minutes were approved with a motion from Helen Kennon and 2nd by Shirley Walker in the morning. PM - motion from Cindy Toburen and 2nd by Connie Spillman.

Treasurer's Report: Cee Kueser reports that without the (miniscule) interest for money market acct, the total is \$16,850.90. The report was accepted by motion by Diane Burnett and 2nd by Lorna McCrea in

July 24-27 Miami County Fair Week

August 1-Guild mtg

August 17- Class Pineapple Block by Jane Drugg

September 5- Silent Auction Show and vote

the morning. PM - motion by Connie Spillman and 2nd by Ginger Vail.

Thank you correspondence has been received from Paola Assoc. for Church Action;(food pantry) Agape

Food Pantry; Lighthouse Church food pantry; and Lake Mary. Notice of an auction that includes quilting supplies for auction in Osage City was also received.

Membership—Lorna McCrea urged everyone to get membership updated (including contact info. For those that receive free membership due to age) no later than the March meeting to be included in the directory.

Community Service—a new chair is still needed—contact either Regina or Jackie if you are willing to serve.

Programs/Workshops: Cindy Toburen and Helen report the following:

March 7 Meeting—Reeze Hanson on “Sacred Geometry”

March 16-National Quilt Day—both an open sew and David & Teresa Duwe has volunteered to show how to do those small Dresden plates and half-hexies. Please join!

April 4 meeting—Merrie Ford—“I Love Chocolate”. Bring a chocolate treat to share.

April 13th (tentatively) —large quilting carry-all. Jane Drugg and Kathy Scott There is a sign-up and supply list provided at March meeting. & details on the FB page regarding the prep needed for this class. \$10 fee for the supplies provided by Jane Drugg (& her husband).

May 2 meeting—Laura Piland “Quilting Hacks”

June 6 meeting—Rhonda Denny “Pigment Patchwork: How did I get here”

June 8—Trip to Liberty Mo for Quilts on the Square (we will caravan)

July 11—Paint Chip Challenge and potluck

July 24-27 Miami Co. Fair Week

Aug. 1 meeting—TBA

Birthdays

03/02 Darlene Hadsall

03/07 Teresa Pfau

03/08 Shirley Walker

03/11 Lana Ramsdell

03/15 Patti Walters

03/20 Erma Anthony

03/21 Miley Parks

03/22 Tara Mulcahy

03/28 Kelly Schroeder

Aug. 17 workshop—Jane Drugg with Pineapple Blocks

Sept 5 meeting—Silent Auction show and vote

(rest of year TBA)

Cindy Toburen asked members to consider sharing a skill/technique in a workshop. Also, Helen is in her last year of this committee - looking for a shadow to take over next year. Please contact one of the Presidents if you would be willing to accept this position for 2025.

Opportunity Quilt—the committee showed the finished piecing and applique before it goes to Nancy Hart-Kline to quilt. Regina will handle getting tickets, etc—if you want to take the quilt for display to sell tickets, contact Regina.

July Challenge—if you did not get a paint chip from Joyce Johnson in January, please pull a paint chip strip from any paint display—you must use at least 2 of the colors on the paint chip card and include the card with your display in July. Any size/type of project is acceptable.

Scholarship Committee: Regina asked for volunteer to join her and Heather Christie in selecting winner with idea of replacing Regina in 2025 on the committee.

Old Business: Any new member that did not get a name tag previously, please check with Regina. Same with the guild pin.

Cee needs any budget requests ASAP so the budget can be completed.

Due to donations there are many quilt books and patterns available for anyone interested.

New Business:

To avoid fees for not carrying at least \$500 in our “retreat” bank acct, Cee would like to combine it with the regular checking acct. This was approved on a motion by Jackie McLean and second by Shirley Walker in the morning meeting. PM - motion by Cindy Toburen and 2nd by Jeannie Ainsworth.

A motion to raise our Guild dues to \$25 (total of \$35 with the Opportunity quilt raffle tickets) was made by Jackie McLean and seconded by Nancy Hart-Kline. This received a vote of Ayes (5) to Nays (9) in the morning which does not meet the majority of all present as stated in the By-Laws. Approval is pending

after results of the evening vote. Discussion surrounding this increase is that the increase would offset any decision to drop admission fees to

Quilts on display at Paola Library:

Contact Joyce Geiger

March-Dianna Cook

April-Marilyn Gray

May-Debra Dameron

June-Jessica Drugg

July-Joyce Geiger

August-Chris Wheaton

September-Nancy Hart-Kline

October-Branda Jenkins

November-Joyce Johnson

December-Cee Kueser

the MCQG Sept shows for members. Much discussion followed with role of annual show in paying for programs, cost of programs, cost of quilting vs. guild membership, etc. In the PM, this was also discussed with a motion by Michelle Pixler and 2nd by Shannon Bostick.

****An amendment was suggested that the dues for kids stay at \$10.**
The evening vote received (17) Ayes to (0) Nays - so approval was passed by majority.**

Announcements:

Regina York's correct phone number is 913-406-2680

JULY MEETING WILL BE THURS. JULY 11

Door Prize: am---Shirley Walker pm— Carol Cooper

Name Tag: am—Janna Renner pm— Cindy Toburan

Food Pantry: am—Charlotte Bousman pm— Ginger Vail

BOM: am— Connie Epp pm—Lacy Bostick

Members shared the Unfinished Projects they want to commit to finish and show at the Sept. show

The meeting adjourned in the morning with a motion by Nancy Hart-Kline and 2 nd by Teri Vogt. In the

evening, motion by Cindy Toburen and 2nd by Ginger Vail.

Show and Tell

Quilts on display at the
Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling

2024 Officers

President- Regina York/Jackie McLean

1st Vice President-Lorna McCrea/Laura Davids

2nd Vice President-Helen Kennon/Cindy Toburen

Secretary-P Pearson/Rebecca Potter

Treasurer-Cee Kueser

Additions:

Reginia's Presidents Quilt requirements-

*red & white

*pieced block, redwork or appliqué blocks

*no smaller than 3", no bigger than 12" (FINISHED size)

*turn blocks in to Laura Davids

The Blue Valley Quilters Guild is having an Exhibit celebrating 60 years of the Beatles. It is Friday & Saturday, March 15 & 16 at the Village on Antioch Presbyterian Church.... 14895 Antioch in Overland Park. Flyer attached.











































































