**Upcoming Events:** 

May 2- Guild mtg

Presentation "Quilting Hacks" by Laura Piland

May 11-Workshop on fabric wallet by Ann Johnson

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

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



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MCQG April 2024 Minutes

In attendance AM: 55 with guests/new members: Melissa Betts & Kate Hoover. PM: 27 with 3 guests (all cousins: Florence, Mary and Dora.

Regina York, Morning President opened the meeting with a reminder on how to use black/white photo on your fabric choices to see the contrasts for your pattern. The evening people asked that we include this tip in the newsletter:

Make a black and white photocopy of a quilt pattern to easily see the placement of lights, mediums, and darks. Along the side of the photocopy, list the yardage for each fabric and draw an arrow to each fabric's location in the photo. Take the photocopy with you when you buy fabrics. It's easy to adapt or change fabrics when you are looking at the value & tone instead of colorful fabrics.

**Member updates**: Shirley Walker thanked guild members for their cards and thoughts on the passing of her husband, Larry. Pam Pearson will be able to move home after her lengthy hospital & rehab says after her fall but still has much rehab ahead. Charlotte Bousman asked for thoughts as she has heart surgery on April 11. Kathy Scott welcomed a great grandson-who was a 10 lb'er.

Minutes were approved on a motion by Marilyn Barbour-Gray and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane Burnett. In the evening, motion to approve minutes by Cindy Toburen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ginger Vail.

Correspondence included a thank you for donations to the Osawatomie food pantry and notice of quilt shows upcoming in both Garnett (no restroom facilities) and Ottawa.

Treasurer Cee Kueser reported on the financials with a current balance of 19,913.33. The report was accepted by a motion from Helen Kennon and  $2^{nd}$  by Joyce Geiger. In the evening, the report

Birthdays

5/2 Patience Parks

5/4 Joyce McIntyre

5/6 Annalee Nelson

5/9 Mekenna Parks

5/9 Carlee Parks

5/10 Lena Christie

5/11 Cindy Wilbur

5/13 Karin McCracken

5/17 Sharon Schroeder

5/25 Heidi Thoden

5/25 Brandi Winkler

was accepted by a motion from Michelle Pixler and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jessica Drugg.

**Membership:** Lorna McRae/Laura David announced that an anonymous donor provided the cost of our new directories in color. Thank you! She also announced that if you have not picked up your directory and new pin, please do so.

**Programs**: Helen Kennon/Cindy Toburen announced that the quilt supply bag that Jane Drugg is April 6<sup>th</sup> (9-2): Our May meeting program will be Laura Piland of Slice of Pi Quilts on quilting hacks. May 11 Ann Johnson will teach a workshop on making a fabric wallet (has ID pockets, snap, etc). She suggests you make one for you and one for show boutique.

**Community Service**:Dianna Cook will co-chair and Connie Epp will help her until a volunteer steps up. We have received several estate donations for either charity or the garage sale.

**Opportunity Quilt**:Regina York reported that \$44 was made at the Heartland Quilt Network meeting in March. She also reports that it will be at the Lil' Red Hen during the Ad Astra Shop Hop (workers needed) and that Jenny has volunteered to keep it hanging during the All Nebraska-Kansas Shop Hop.

**KCQRF**:Diane Burnett reported that MCQG has once again been assigned "judged quilts" and many volunteers will be needed. Nancy Hart-Kline reported that Jerri Jones has joined the KCRFQ Executive Board as Vendor Chair and "dived right in".

**MCQG Quilt Show**:Branda Jenkins reported that it will once again be at Holy Trinity, Paola on September 28-29. She asked that members start making handmade items for the boutique. These can be quilted, crochet, knit, handwork, etc. The Bed Turning will be a baby quilt. There will not be new t-shirts ordered but if you will to buy a t-shirt (short or long sleeve) with our new logo (see front of directory), you can order from Donna & Viola's in Osawatomie (Main St). Seeking suggestions for a quilt judge-if you have an idea, contact Kathy Havelka.

**July Challenge**: Joyce Johnson reminded that we will share our challenge quilt (using 2 colors on a paint strip of 3+monochromatic colors-if you did not get one, check in a Lowes, Home Dept, Menards) for the July meeting which is a potluck. This should not be a large project.

Regina reported that the scholarship deadline is this weekend (but will allow a few days due to snail mail).

Quilts on display at Paola Library:

Contact Joyce Geiger

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

**Kids Camp**:Cee Kueser and Laurie Jacklovich will once again host kids camp on June 22. Each child sewist will need an adult to attend. They will teach the stack/whack block and sashing. Lunch is included, please let Cee know if there are any food concers.

**Block of the Month**: Jane Drugg showed the May block-spools. Patti Walters won the AM blocks, Rebecca Potter won the PM blocks

**Disaster Quilts**: In the PM, Ginger Vail reported that she was able to speak with someone at the Miami Co Sheriff's Dept about our "struggle" with being able to make contact with people who we would liked to give a guilt to following their hardship. She was told they will allow her to drop off quilts to them & they will give them out to the people. Yeah!!

**New Business**: the Paola Robotics Team who always helps immensely with our show set-up, is headed to Nationals! On a motion for Cee Kueser and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Helen Kennon the Guild will donate \$200 toward their trip fund. In the PM, the motion was made by Jeannie Ainsworth and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle Pixler.

April Birthdays-Jill Nation, Jane Wade, Laurie Jacklovich, Elaine Elliott, Connie Epp, Catherine Kane: be sure to get your FQ.

Door Prize: AM Regina York Name Tag: AM Linda Town Food Pantry: AM Carol Vandenberg PM Mary Hughs (guest) PM Branda Jenkins PM Brenda Craig

Meeting was adjourned on a motion by Elaine Elliott and 2nd by Shirley Walker in the morning and in the evening, motion by Brenda Craig and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laurie Jacklovich. Quilts on display at the Extension Office

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