## **Upcoming Events:**

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

03/06 Guild meeting Presentation-Denise Stahl on 50 Quilts/50 States



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January 2025 minutes

Debra Dameron, morning president called the meeting to order. For the AM meeting, there were 45 members present, one new member-Karen Sefferend, one visitor-Sharon Teegarden and guest program presenter-Karen Hill, Granny K Quilts. For the PM meeting, there were 28 members and no visitors.

**Member Updates**: New member, Nadine Staver, requesting prayers for upcoming March birth, their little guy is experiencing some abnormalities. Terry Vogts is doing well with her knee replacement. Ann Johnson lost her grandson in a car accident in November. Lorna McCrea welcomes a Great-Grandson.

After a motion from Nancy Hart-Kline and a second from Connie Spillman, the December minutes were approved in the morning. In the evening, motion was made by Karen Ulanski-Swank & seconded by Brenda Craig.

**Treasury Report**: Janna Renner gave the treasury report. Total funds for the guild is currently \$14,421.80 total in all bank accounts after income from dues, ticket sales, t-shirt sales and interest and expenses of rent, PO Box and printing. In the AM Theresa Pritchard moved and Joyce Geiger seconded approval of the report. In the PM, Ben Havelka moved and Ginger Vail seconded approval of the report.

**Correspondence**: A thank you note was received from the Paola Robotics team for our \$200.00 donation.

**Membership**: Lorna McCrea thanks everyone who signed up today. If anyone is mailing in dues, please send to the PO Box, not Lorna's home address. Laura Davids collected in the evening.

## Birthdays

2/3 Michelle Kueser

2/7 Ellie Owens

2/12 Jenny Latendresse

2/16 Tatiana Price

2/17 Terri Winters

2/18 Jessica Drugg

2/18 Janet Page

2/19 Dorene Hughes

2/25 Elyssa Jacklovich

2/26 Jane Drugg

To be included in the directory, membership forms & dues must be received by the February meeting on Feb 6th . The goal is to pass out the new directories in March.

**Programs**: Cindy Toburen is working on the program schedule for 2025. Today's program is Granny K. Quilts

**Community Service**: Two fires were reported from news articles, Osawatomie and Louisburg but more information needs to be tracked down. We hope to have the information to report at the February meeting. Ginger Vail is calling both of the Sherriff's departments to verify our quilts were passed out.

Still looking for quilts to hang in the library (max width of 45 inches) – sign up passed around, see Marilyn Barbour-Gray; sign ups were passed around for the Extension Office (no size restrictions) – see Jerri Hefling.

**Beginner Classes**: Terri Couture has 19 students enrolled in the Beginner Class. She needs mentors, so please volunteer to help. First class is on January 11th beginning at 9AM & the goal is to have one mentor per beginner student. Classes will run through Feb 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Challenge**: Panel Quilts for July meeting. 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's theme of the BOM this year is star patterns. Februarys block will be reds and pinks with the white background. Jane apologies that the January BOM pattern was delayed on the website.

The winner of the drawing in the morning was Heidi Kessler.

Winner in the evening was Karla Hightower.

**KCQRF**: Remember we would like everyone to spread the word about the show, follow it on the website and Facebook. There is a lot going on this month, classes, merchandise and ticket sale info will be out Mid-January. Forms were sent around the room to nominate someone from our guild to be our MCQG Feature Quilter at KCQRF – turn in by/at the February meeting.

**New Business**: 2026 Opportunity Quilt is underway. Jane Drugg volunteered to head a group to update the MCQG Bylaws, Nancy Hart-Kline stated they were last updated approximately five years ago.

Quilts on display at Paola Library:	<b>Spring Retreat</b> at Tall Oaks. Karen Ulanski-Swank has the forms to sign up for this retreat. It will be April 26 – 28 th . We need to know how many are interested by the end of January – so reach out to Karen.
Contact Marilyn Barbour- Gray	Door Prize: AM Connie Spillman PM Miley Parks
February –	Name Tag: AM Jane Drugg PM Jackie McLean
March –	Food Pantry: AM Catherine Kane PM Ben Havelka
April –	January Birthdays were read
May –	Meeting adjourned: AM motion Marilyn Chandler second Cindy Toburen PM motion Karen Ulanski-Swank; second by Cindy Toburen.
June –	Show and Tell
July –	Program
August –	
September –	Respectively submitted,
October –	Sharon Schroeder, AM Secretary
November –	Rebecca Potter, PM Secretary
December -	

Quilts on display at the Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling

February – Deborah Dameron

March – Joyce Johnson

April – Branda Jenkins

May – Jackie McLean

June – Kathy Havelka

July – Cindy Toburen

August – Sharon Schroeder

September – Dianna Cook

October – Branda Jenkins

November – Jackie McLean

December – Judy Welter

