THE SCRAPBAG RAG

The official February 2016 newsletter of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild

Since our January Meeting was cancelled, we're sending this abbreviated newsletter to remind you of our upcoming meeting/work night on February 15th.

<u>February Program</u>: We'll be making pillowcases for abused children who attend a summer camp, and get to take their pillows home with them. This is a work night, so please be prepared to sew, iron, etc. We're asking everyone to bring fabrics already cut, for 2 pillowcases. Standard Measurements: main body fabric $28" \times 40"$, cuff fabric $10" \times 40"$, optional trim fabric $2.5" \times 40"$.

We can start sewing any time after 3:00 pm on Feb 15, in the regular basement meeting room. You can sew on your own quilts during the 3:00-7:00 timeframe, as well. It doesn't all have to be pillowcase time. If you have someone to be there with you, come when you are ready. Lori Duffek will be there at 5:00. We will pause for our business meeting and refreshments around 7:00.

<u>Meeting Hostesses:</u> Diane Swartzlander, Laurie Rouse and Lori Duffek

Members Birthday list:

Mona Kunasek Feb 1

Kim Piitz Feb 7

Marian Fosler Feb 17

<u>PhD Challenge</u>: Start thinking about a list of projects you'd like to get done, so you can commit to this year's PhD (Projects Half Done) challenge in March. There will be great prizes in November.

<u>Stay tuned</u> for more info to come, on plans for a community "Bed Turning" event, tentatively scheduled for Sep 24.

Remember to bring: Unpaid Dues, Pillowcase items, Nametag, Show & Tell, A happy smile, and A positive attitude.

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