

# The Scrapbag Rag

The Official Newsletter of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild

September 2016 Issue

From the Pres. . . .

Greetings quilters!

We are in the brrrrr months now, September, October, November and December. Beautiful fall colors are coming to inspire our quilting times in the shorter days, and longer nights ahead. I love the crisp cooler days of fall. Those bright autumn colors and clear blue sky are right in my color palette.

Our Bed Turning Luncheon is just around the corner—September 24<sup>th</sup>. We want quilts from everyone! Bed size and wall hanging size are welcome. Prepare your write-ups that will accompany your quilts now. We need a final head count for food preparation by September 17<sup>th</sup>. Luncheon tickets and raffle tickets are available at the Udder Store. Stop by the store to purchase tickets for you and a friend.

At our September meeting, we will have time for all the committees to meet one last time before the Bed Turning.

The September program is "Blender or Background". Come find out more. . .

We are in need of the following for next year:

Vice President

Librarian

Program Committee

Step up to the plate, take your turn, be actively involved in your quilt guild and volunteer to fill these positions.

ASSIGNMENT FOR September 19<sup>th</sup>,

Wear your name tag and a bring your BIG SMILE,

Contact a current board member and volunteer

Invite a friend

Bring your Bed Turning Quilts and write-ups

Turn in your raffle ticket stubs

Bring Show and Share

Keep your bobbin full, needle threaded to keep quilting and see you soon!



Blue Valley Quilt Guild Luncheon  
&

Bed Turning Event

September 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

Evangelical Free Church 2433 Progressive Rd  
Seward, Nebraska

Tickets: \$10 *must be purchased by 9/17*

Can be purchased at Udder Store, Seward, NE

OR

Contact: Diane Swartzlander 402-643-5873

Maralee Meyer 402-432-8064



**Blue Valley Quilters  
Treasurer's Report  
August 2016**

Beginning Checkbook Balance	07/31/16	\$726.76
 <b>INCOME:</b>		
Pins		
Dues		
Quilt Raffle	329.00	
Bed Turning Registration	310.00	
UFO Fees	<u>        </u>	
TOTAL INCOME		639.00
 <b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Copies	19.40	
Website Maintenance	29.70	
Quiltmaker Subscription - Library	24.00	
2 + 1 Challenge Prizes	60.00	
Fair Prizes	<u>100.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		233.10
Ending Checkbook Balance	08/31/16	1,132.66
Petty Cash		20.00
Savings Account @ Cattle Bank	Interest Income:	2,012.56
<b>TOTAL BALANCE</b>		<b><u>\$3,165.22</u></b>

*Cindy Milligan, Treasurer*

# Threads Across Nebraska Quilt Registration Form

## October 14 & 15, 2016

Please fill out all information. **Keep a copy for yourself.**

### ENTERED BY: ENTRY INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Item \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Maker \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Year (s) Made \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guild Represented \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Dimensions: Please be as accurate as possible, so we may hang your item properly.

\_\_\_\_\_ inches X \_\_\_\_\_ inches

WIDTH ACROSS (TOP) X LENGTH DOWN (SIDE)

Type of Quilting:

Machine quilted by \_\_\_\_\_

Hand quilted by \_\_\_\_\_

Professionally quilted by \_\_\_\_\_

Below write the DESCRIPTION of the quilt. LIMIT 60 WORDS! Please include your design source, pattern, book or class. Tell us what you want the public to know. Is this a quilt made using a Judy Niemeyer pattern?

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**DISCLAIMER:** In consideration of the right to participate, entrants release and discharge the Nebraska State Quilt Guild and all its members from all responsibility for any damage or loss that maybe suffered by their property. Please list any spots, cuts, marks or damaged areas on your item

Quilts to be dropped off at Buffalo County Fairgrounds in the Expo building by 1:00 pm on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and picked up between 4:30 and 5:00 pm on Saturday, October 15, 2016 unless other arrangements have

## Bed Turning Fundraiser

Dear Guild Members, Our fund raiser, "Luncheon and Bed Turning Event" is fast approaching. Committee members have been preparing and we would like members to purchase their tickets by 9/17 for \$10. If you're bringing a guest or know of friends or family that will be attending, please feel free to purchase their tickets as well. Tickets can be purchased at the Udder Store in Seward. Remember, tickets can not be purchased at the door! Each member is asked to bring **one** or **two** bed sized quilts for the event. They don't need to be queen or king, throw size is fine. Quilts can be antique, made by you, a family member or maybe one you would like to borrow! You will be asked to fill out a label for **each** quilt to be read aloud during the event. If you would like to display smaller quilts, etc., please feel free. We will have our pipe and drape set up in the back for viewing. Jeannie Hecker will be accepting quilts at her place of work, Jones Ins Agency, 344 Main St, Aug 15-23 from 8-5 M-F **OR** you're welcome to bring them to guild on September 19th. Please call Diane or Maralee if you have questions!

### Blue Valley Quilt Guild

Quilt Name \_\_\_\_\_

Bed Size & Year made \_\_\_\_\_

Made by \_\_\_\_\_ Owned by \_\_\_\_\_

Inspiration/Quilt Story \_\_\_\_\_

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# Happy Birthday BVQG Members



## September Birthdays



- Liz Thanel 10th
- Kaye McCloy 10th
- Kandy Krieser 22nd
- Sarah Wunderlich 24th
- Jeanie Hecker 27th

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Scheduled SEW DAYS (Mini-Retreat) for 2016 are listed below. Unless changed later, we will meet in the West Fireplace room at the Seward Civic Center, usually from about 9 to 4. Stay all day or just for awhile. Bring your machine and tools, or just some hand work. These are FREE, fun and fulfilling times with friends who love the same art. Invite a friend...all area community members are welcome.

- October 29
- November 19



## August Meeting Minutes

The Blue Valley Quilt Guild met on Aug. 15, 2016 at the Seward Civic Center. President Lori Duffek called the meeting to order at 7pm. There were 31 members present and 7 guests, Sonya Nelsen, Allie Luedtke, Kristie Jarchon, Colleen James, Mary Dittenber, Beth Jirovsky and Kathie O'Dell.

August birthday gals present were Bernie Fiala, Connie Philips and Carol Curran. The birthday question was, "What was your favorite thing or memory of county fair, past or present." Happy birthday was sang and the fat quarter basket was passed.

Linda Riesberg introduced the program for the evening, Modern Quilting---what does it mean by Liz Thanel & the Modern Quilting Group. Allie Luedtke started the presentation by telling us about her quilt shop Craft House. It was a great show and the group had so much passion for their art. They also had great door prizes. Carol Rouse, Marilyn Varner, Ellen Singleton, Bernie Fiala and Diane Swartzlander were the winners.

The guild then broke for refreshments. Thank you to Kaye and Jessie McCloy for being hostesses.

Long time members Lillian Beckler and Opal Bowmaster passed away.

A vote was taken to continue to subscribe to Quiltmaker magazine for the library.

The winners of the 2+1 Challenge were announced. Carol Curran, Marilyn Varner and Marian Fosler were the cash prize winners. Fat Quarters were given to all others who participated.

Susan Minchow gave a report on the county fair. The new location in Harvest Hall was a hit. 59 quilts were entered this year.

If anyone wants to exhibit a quilt at Threads Across Nebraska registration forms are in the newsletter.

Elections of officers will be in September. Please volunteer for an office, or say "yes" when asked. A big thank you to Laurie Rouse and Cindy Milligan for agreeing to serve another year. Katy Coleman will move up to be president. Thank you Katy. We will be looking for someone to be vice president and a program committee.

Carol Curran is working on taking every ones picture for next years book.

Committees met to continue to plan the Bed Turning Event that will be held Sept. 24, 2016. A sign up sheet to donate food was passed around. Everyone is asked to bring a quilt (or 2) to show. Bring your quilt to the next meeting or you can drop it off at the Udder Store or Jeanie Hecker's office.

Next meeting will be Sept. 19, 2016. Program TBA -watch for more info in the newsletter. Refreshments will be provided by Cindy Milligan and Judy Frericks.

Lori wished everyone safe travels, soon beautiful fall colors & creative quilting days. Meeting adjourned for Show and Share. Respectfully, Mona Kunasek

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### BVQG Board of Directors

Co President: Mona Kunasek, Lori Duffek  
Vice President: Katy Coleman  
Secretary: Laurie Rouse  
Treasurer: Cindy Milligan  
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State Fair Liaison: Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson  
Discover Nebraska Chair: Sheila Beins  
County Fair Liaison: Susan Minchow  
Newsletter/Website: Becky Wallroff

Remember to bring:

- I+I guest challenge
- Nametag
- Show and Tell
- A friend
- A happy smile
- A positive attitude

General meeting is held the third Monday of each month, excepting December, at the Seward Civic Center (lower level) at 7:00 PM. Board Meeting is held the first Monday of every month or as decided by board. Any member may attend. Contact any board member for time, date, location. Any interested quilt maker or quilt lover is encouraged to attend a meeting as our guest!

