

THE SCRAPBAG RAG

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD

SEPTEMBER 2017 ISSUE

FROM THE PRESIDENT. . .

On to the Next Thing

So many activities! Shows and challenges, fairs and conventions. Congratulations to all our member winners for the boatload of awards you gleaned at county and state fair! Wow!!!!) Many of you have been VERY busy, and have been gardening and preserving food, caring for your families, participating in church and club activities and holding down full time jobs! Never forget how amazing you are.

So it's on to the next thing. School is back in session, so sports, music and other activities have already got us wearing team colors and cheering for our favorites. Leaf-raking will soon be upon us. But our next things in BVQG are Election of Officers and our Deep Roots, High Hopes Quilt Show. Have you decided how you wish to be involved in the show? Bringing quilts is a good start, but the committee will need hangers, sorters, labelers, white gloves and ticket takers to name a few. There is a job for everybody! Sheila and Becky have been working hard to prepare, so don't wait for a phone call. Let them know ASAP how you can help!

Election of officers is always a challenge. Becky Wallroff will move up to president next year, which is a positive thing. She has done this job before — and very well — and her energy is a plus to BVQG. But at this particular moment the other spots are open. We will accept nominations from the floor, so if you have any interest in serving on the board in any capacity, please step up!

My personal next thing is to complete my challenge entry for October — and I have been influenced by so many of you in my choices! So with an extra day off, my goal is in sight. (Next on the list: submitting forms/pix for the show.)

Enjoy the rest of the summer and enjoy moving on to YOUR next thing!

Katy

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEW DAYS

September 9

November 11

THREADS ACROSS NEBRASKA

(Registration Form on pg.7)

October 13-14

Exposition Bldg., Buffalo
County Fairgrounds,

Kearney, Nebraska

SEWARD SESQUICENTENNIAL QUILT SHOW

(Registration Form on pg. 4)

“Deep Roots. High Hopes”

October 21-22, 2017

Ag Pavilion

OCT 20-21 BVQG QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

Quilt Challenge Requirements for 2017 Quilt Show:

- Portrait orientation quilt: 20"x25" (with a plus/minus 1" leeway both directions)
- Must contain at least one log cabin block or variation of a log cabin block. The block can be any size.
- Must be three layers (top, batting and back) but can be tied, hand quilted or machine quilted.

The maker, who can be anyone with ties to Nebraska, has the following options:

- The log cabin block or blocks used can be any log cabin variation, traditional or distorted.
- The log cabin block used can be as big as the whole quilt top or a miniature on a portion of the top.
- The log cabin block can, but does not have to be, a focal point in the quilt.
- The quilt can incorporate other techniques such as appliqué, painting, embellishments, etc.
- The quilt can be made of any fabric.
- The quilt can be a traditional, art or modern style design.
- There is no limit on how many entries you make.
- No hanging sleeve is required.

MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 21, 2017

The Program:

We had an excellent truck show and presentation by Eileen Krumbach. Besides sharing her quilting experiences and lovely quilts, she also shared her involvement with 4-H and Quilts of Valor. To close her program we watched a portion of a Fons & Porter program that featured her and the Nebraska 4-H involvement in Quilts of Valor. It was very inspiring.

Business Meeting:

VP Becky Walroff conducted the meeting in Pres. Katy Coleman's absence. Meeting was called to order with a welcome to all and recognition of guests - Kathy Bonger and Denise Bruner. August birthdays were recognized and asked "Best thing about the eclipse".

Old Business:

The minutes and treasurer reports were approved as submitted. There is an address change for Patsy Mellon. It is included at the bottom of this month's treasurer report.

Fourth of July: Prior comments made by Dorothy were repeated. As a group in the community of Seward, we have our presence known with the speaker. Any quilt show is quite small and really provides no real or added benefit to community awareness of the group. A motion was made, seconded and accepted to continue to have the speaker during the July 4th festivities but eliminate the quilt show. A comment was added that just because we change for next year doesn't mean we can't change again. Also stated the 4th of July planning committee needs to be informed of the change. Perhaps the location can be changed to a place that is easier to access.

Guild Library: Discussion was held regarding continuation of library. A proposal was made to eliminate the

library due to limited use. The current committee stated with the current materials and location, they felt it wasn't that much work and guild members still benefit.

County Fair Update: Guild members did very well at the Seward Country Fair. The guild sponsored 6 awards this year. They were awarded as follows:

Best of Lot \$50 — Maralee Meyer
Judges Choice \$10 — Roxanne O'Hare
Youngest Exhibitor \$10 — Wil Ratkovec
Best Machine Quilting \$10 — Becky Wallroff
Best Hand Quilting \$10 — Susan Minchow
2017 Award — Think Green \$10 — Connie Kamprath

Winners of the guild quilt challenge were also announced. Winners received gift certificates to the Cosmic Cow/Udder Store. 1st — \$15, 2nd — \$10 and 3rd — \$5.

Guild vote winners:

1st — Teresa TeSelle
2nd — Phyllis Hronik
3rd — Katy Coleman

Fair vote winners:

1st — Katy Coleman
2nd — Phyllis Hronik
3rd — Beck Wallroff

S150 Update: Quilt drop off will be the evening of 10/19 and morning for 10/20. More specific times will be announced later. Quilt pick up will be 10/22 after 4 pm. The quilt show will be open on Oct 21st from 9-6 and on Oct 22nd from 12-4. The committee is requesting that each member submit at least 5 quilts to be included in the show. Forms were emailed to members with last month's newsletter and were on the tables. Please submit

the form by Oct. 6 with a picture to help the committee plan the arrangement of the quilts for the show. Thirty invites have been extended to potential vendors. At this time 2 have committed for large booths. Booths are available for \$100 for 10 x 20 or \$50 for 10 x 10. There will also be raffle items for which tickets can be purchased. These items have been donated by member and will be similar to the items offered during the July 4th celebration this year.

New Business:

State Fair entries: No specifics could be shared but the entries from Seward county did very well at the state fair. There were over 650 quilts entered in the state fair from across the state. If members have the opportunity should really make the trip to see all the wonderful entries.

Next meeting will be September 18th with refreshments provided by Sarah Wunderlich and Diane Swartzlander.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Milligan, Treasurer (substitute secretary)

"Any day spent quilting is a good day."

BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT

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|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Beginning Checkbook Balance | 07/31/17 | \$1,379.93 |
| INCOME: | | |
| Pins | | |
| Dues | | |
| Quilt Raffle | | |
| Bus Trip Registration | | |
| UFO Fees | | |
| TOTAL INCOME | | 0.00 |
| EXPENSES: | | |
| Copies & Postage | | 11.60 |
| Library Subscription/Quiltmaker | | 24.00 |
| Challenge Prizes | | 60.00 |
| Seward County Fair Prizes | | 100.00 |
| Speaker Fees | | 134.95 |
| Website Maintenance | | 39.60 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | 370.15 |
| Ending Checkbook Balance | 08/30/17 | 1,009.78 |
| Petty Cash | | 20.00 |
| Savings Account @ Cattle Bank | | 2,014.47 |
| TOTAL BALANCE | | \$3,044.25 |

Cindy Milligan, Treasurer

Member Change of Address:

Patsy Mellon
PO Box 32
Davey, NE 68336

BVQG Quilt Show News cont'd.

We'd like to get quilts from all decades, so if you know of area people that have great quilts to share, please let them know all are welcome. Information inviting community members to register their quilts, will also be appearing in the Seward paper in September.

A little more pre-planning info for you:

Quilt drop off...

10/19 Thursday evening (times to be announced)

10/20 Friday morning (times to be announced)

There may also be another location for earlier drop off

Quilt pick-up...

10/22 Sunday after 4:00

Questions or comments, please contact

Becky Wallroff
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Birthday: Joan Varner — November 6

BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW NEWS FROM BECKY WALLROFF. . .

Sheila Beins and I are excited to be securing plans for the October 21-22 "Deep Roots, High Hopes" Quilt Show (in conjunction with the Seward S150 Committee) at the Fairground Ag Hall. Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday noon to 4:00 pm.

We want to encourage you to think about the quilts you'd like to display at the show. We'd like to have at least 150 quilts, but would love more. Please plan to share 5 or 6 quilts.

The required registration form can be found on page 4 of this newsletter as well as being attached to the email with this newsletter. The forms with photo (nothing fancy...just for identification) need to be returned no later than OCTOBER 6th, in order to give me time to put together a layout. You can certainly bring printed copies to the August and September meetings; but they can also be emailed to me at john_wallroff@yahoo.com.

"Any day spent quilting is a good day."

“Deep Roots, High Hopes”

Blue Valley Quilters - Quilt Show, October 21-22, 2017

Quilt Entry Form DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 6TH (each entry must have separate form)

Exhibitor’s Name _____

Address _____

Phone Numbers _____

Email Address _____

Name of Quilt _____

Dimensions _____

Owner _____

Made by _____

Quilted by _____

Year made (approximate if unknown) _____

IMPORTANT: Label with name of owner MUST be attached to the back of the quilt. This can be a temporary or permanent label with name and preferably, phone number, as well.

Short description of quilt (construction, quilting techniques, inspiration, story about where you acquired quilt or why it was made, etc. PLEASE REMEMBER TO CREDIT SOURCE OF DESIGN (i.e. “Thimbleberries pattern”; “made in Katy Coleman class at QuiltNebraska”; or “made from a pattern in Quick Quilts”, etc.)

Please attach photo. A photo will be necessary for i.d., when picking up quilts at show’s end.

THIS FORM CAN ALSO BE ELECTRONICALLY SUBMIT TO BECKY WALLROFF AT john_wallroff@yahoo.com

NOTES: Video, digital and flash cameras will be allowed at this show. By entering an item in this show, I give permission for photos to be taken of the entry. I understand I am responsible for insuring my own entries and Blue Valley Quilters is not responsible for them.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME HERE _____

----- Office Use Only -----

Date entry form received _____ Entry number assigned _____

AUGUST MEETING SPEAKER – EILEEN KRUMBACH



Antique Crazy Quilt from Eileen's trunk show.



BVQG MEMBERS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Kaye McCloy — 10th
- Kandy Kriesser — 22nd
- Sarah Wunderlich — 24th
- Liz Thanel — 26th
- Jeanie Hecker — 27th

REFRESHMENT HOSTESSES

- SEPTEMBER:** Sarah Wunderlich and Diane Swartzlander
- OCTOBER:** ALL — Pot Luck
- NOVEMBER:** Lori Duffek and Laurie Rouse

How YOU can help:

To learn more or contact us, go to www.QOVF.org

Donate
One quilt can cost up to \$250 to complete. Your tax-deductible gift buys fabrics for quilt tops and backing, and pays for batting and shipping. Contributions of any amount are appreciated!

Mail checks to the address below, or donate online at QOVF.org/donate. You may designate your gift for use by a specific QOVF group or in a particular state. Please indicate your chosen gift:

amount: _____ Krumbach Quilters
Nebraska

Join a Meet!

Member Groups sew together at quilt swaps, lunches, community rooms, and homes all over the US. To find a group near you, go to QOVF.org/groups. Annual group fee is \$30 plus \$5 per member.

Become an Individual Member

\$20 annually makes you a member and supporter of QOVF's mission. See member benefits and join online at QOVF.org/membership, or fill in the information below and mail your check to the address shown. Write "membership" on your check. Your membership card and other information will be sent to you.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____
PHONE _____

Make checks out to: Quilts of Valor Foundation and send to:

QOVF
PO Box 191
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To donate by Paypal, visit our website: www.QOVF.org/donate

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"My quilt isn't another military medal to be placed in a box and sit on my shelf. I was moved to tears."
— Rita McC, 10 Aug, Aug 07

"As silly as it might sound for a soldier with over three years in Iraq and Afghanistan to say, that blanket became a true item of comfort and peace for the small shed."
— DEBRA J. DEW, Aug 05, Afghanistan 07

Eileen is also the North Central regional coordinator for Quilts of Valor.

eileen.krumbach@QOVF.org

2017 PROGRAMS

- SEPTEMBER –** Becky Wallroff : Memory Quilting
- OCTOBER (6:30) –** Potluck & Installation of officers. Lynette Koelzer/Trunk Show
- NOVEMBER –** Diane Harris Lecture/Jingle Bells Trunk Show

“When life throws you scraps, make a quilt!”

FYI . . .



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Calling All Quilters
 Visit us on September 29th for the
2017 QUILT BLOCK UNVEILING EVENT!
 Featuring Special Guests, Marianne Fons & Ann Rehbein
 with the Quilts of Valor Foundation

Marianne Fons
Under Our Wings

Ann Rehbein
Quilts of Valor Foundation

Winning designs will be unveiled at the
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Along with unveiling the 2017 Block Design Contest
 winner, enjoy the day at our headquarters watching product
 demonstrations, learning techniques from our experts,
 and tour the Dream Studio. Quilts of Valor will do a quilt
 presentation, interact with Marianne and Ann and learn
 more about the Quilts of Valor and Under Our Wings
 program. Lunch will be provided to registered guests.

Where: 8843 S 137th Circle Omaha, NE 68138
When: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Register now to attend! Email Judy at judy.fletcher@tekbrandsllc.com

Registration deadline: September 15, 2017.
 Please contact Judy Fletcher at 1-855-541-0064 ext 480
 or above email.

SEW DAYS (MINI-RETREAT)

Scheduled SEW DAYS for 2017 are on page one. 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.



FAT QUARTER BLUES
 2017

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OCTOBER 26-28 2017
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ADULTS \$7 | SENIORS (65+) \$6 | CHILDREN (6-12) \$4

“Remember, people will see your quilts long after you’re gone. Not your housework!”

Threads Across Nebraska 2017 - October 13 & 14, 2017

The featured quilter is Paulette Peters. She is a long time quilter that has taught quilting on the national level, designed numerous fund-raising quilts and written four quilting books. Her book, *Borders By Design* is available as an e-book from the publisher at www.martingale-pub.com. Her work has appeared in many publications and exhibits, including *Quiltmaker* and *Quilter's Newsletter* magazines, the IQS show in Houston and the AQS show in Paducah. Paulette is a founding member and past president of Cottonwood Quilters Guild, the Nebraska State Quilt Guild, and Friends of the International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln. She is in the NSQG Hall of Fame. *Threads Across Nebraska* will feature a timeline of Paulette's quilts which reflect the styles, designs and techniques that have crossed the years of our quilting revival: 1976 thru 2017.

There will also be a display of quilts from the International Quilt Study Center. Details will be coming.

Classes are described below. The cost of these classes will be \$25 for a 90 minute class, \$35 for a 3 hr class. The admission fee will be paid when class registration is paid. Upon registration each person will get a confirmation and a pass getting them into the show. On Saturday the half day class participants will be allowed to enter early. Signup sheets will be available at QNE.

If you have a quilt show coming up or a town festival, please contact LeAnne Killion, 308-440-8867, so she can get brochures to you. All help is appreciated when it comes to spreading the word!! Brochures and posters will be available at QNE in Kearney.

Class Descriptions

Simplify the Math of Quilt Making by Colleen Minnick

Friday 9:30 -11:00

"Recipe quilting-following others people's designs and patterns." Why not create in the size and design YOU desire? Can you look at a picture of a quilt, discern the blocks/divisions, and then draft your own pattern in the size you want? If a block of any size is set 'on point,' use a basic figure to determine distance from point to point. You will do exercises using simple formulas to solve various concepts of block assembly in various sizes and designs to enable you to create your quilts in less time in the size and design you prefer. Supply list: 6-10 sheets of graph paper, Clear plastic 12" ruler, fine line lead pencil(s) with eraser, calculator with square foot capability, compass and protractor (if you have).

The Pretty Pinkeeper by Lisa DeBord

Friday 11:30 -1:00



Every stitcher needs a pin cushion or two, don't they? And, right now, it seems stitchers are collecting them-lots of them! Using buttonhole embroidery with wool makes "The Pretty Pinkeeper" oh, so pretty! It's pleasant, peaceful and portable handwork that finishes neatly and quickly. The project will be completed with wool on cotton for that oh so fresh country look. Kit \$12 (Each participant must purchase a kit).

Hawaiian Appliqué by Jan Sears

Friday 1:00 - 4:00

The class will teach needle-turn appliqué, learning to sew inside and outside curves and points by hand. You will find it fun and relaxing. Machine appliqué will be demonstrated as time permits. A little Hawaiian quilt history will be added. The patterns will be simple for beginners. Ideas for finishing and future projects will be presented. A \$7 kit fee will cover the fabric, needles and thread and instructions.

Color-Step Outside the Box by Sandy Gripenstroh

Saturday 1:00 - 2:30

So many quilters have a hard time choosing fabrics, or tend to find a comfortable "lane" and just stay there. I want to unravel the mysteries of fabric choice and encourage each person to step away from their comfort zone in order to create something truly unique.

Raw Edge Applique Landscape

by Doris Deutmeyer, Fabrications by Doris

Saturday 9:00 - 12:00

Fused Applique is an exciting and easy technique for creating fabric landscapes. In this class you will learn raw edge applique method, how to choose your fusible and fabric, tools for success, and finishing methods. Get inspired with samples of creative display options. All skill levels, Kit \$28 (Each participant must purchase a kit) Kit Includes: Pattern, all fabric, and choice of fusible to complete one 11" x 15" landscape. Choose "Crystal Night" or "Sunset Pine" kit. Supplies to Bring: Transparent, heat resistant pressing sheet, Applique Pressing Sheet by Bear Thread Design (recommended), Small fabric scissors - Fiskars 5" Spring Assist Micro-tip (recommended), Paper scissors, Pencil - mechanical pencil preferred, 12" straight edge ruler. NOTE: Applique Pressing Sheet and Fiskars scissors will be available for purchase. ****Mat kits will be available at special class price**** Choice of 11 x 15 landscape, "Crystal Night" or "Sunset Pine".



Crystal Night, capture the feeling of a cold crisp winter evening, Pattern includes deer, Moose, howling wolves and a bear with Cub.

Sunset Pine, beautiful sunset sky fabric captures the colors of Autumn by the lake

Registration Form

Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Friday, October 13

- Colleen Minnick - Simplify the Math of Quilt Making \$25 _____
- Lisa DeBord - The Pretty Pinkeeper \$25 + Kit fee \$12 = \$37 _____
- Jan Sears - Hawaiian Appliqué \$35 + Kit fee \$7 = \$42 _____

Saturday, October 14

- Sandy Gripenstroh - Color-Step Outside the Box \$25 _____
- Doris Deutmeyer - Raw Edge Landscape
- Crystal Night Sunset Pine \$35 + Kit fee \$28 = \$63 _____

Show Admission \$6 _____

Total \$ _____

Make Check Payable To: Threads Across Nebraska.

Return to: LeAnne Killion

4315 29th Ave Pl, Kearney, NE 68845

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A Friend: 1+1 Guest
Challenge

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