

# THE SCRAPBAG RAG

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD

AUGUST 2018 ISSUE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### COLOR QUEST QUILT EXHIBIT

June 28, 2018—January 5, 2019

Nebraska History Museum  
131 Centennial Mall North  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
[history.nebraska.gov](http://history.nebraska.gov)

### NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

Aug. 24 to Sept. 3  
Exhibit Halls Open  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Grand Island, Nebraska

### BVQG BED TURNING EVENT

Sept. 22, 11:30 a.m.—2:00p.m.  
Evangelical Free Church  
Seward

### THREADS ACROSS NEBRASKA

October 12 & 13, 2018  
October 11 & 12, 2019  
Exposition Bldg.  
Buffalo County Fairgrounds  
Kearney, Nebraska

### "DON'T WORRY, BE SCRAPPY"

October 12 & 13, 2018  
Prairie Piecemakers Quilt and  
Needle Work Guild  
Good Shepherd Lutheran  
Church  
1440 E. Military Ave.  
Fremont, Nebraska

### ART MARKET

Nov. 16, 1—7 p.m.  
Nov. 17, 9 a.m.—4 p.m.  
IQSCM  
Lincoln, Nebraska

### QUILTNEBRASKA 2019

July 25—28, 2019  
Concordia University  
Seward, Nebraska

## FROM THE PRESIDENT. . .

It's Fair time. After I write this message, I'm off to assist the County Fair quilt judge. It was a great experience last year, so I decided to do it again. I hope to see many of your quilts at the County and State Fairs. If you have a quilt at the County Fair, you can pick it up on Sunday between 3:30 and 4:30. That is also the last day to submit your entry forms for the State Fair. Conveniently, you can also drop off your State Fair entries in Harvest Hall until 5:00. They will be taken to Grand Island for you and returned back to Seward after the State Fair.

Gretchen Gebhardt will be doing a trunk show for our August 20th program. I so appreciate the talent and willingness to share, by our members. Diane Swartzlander and Jeanette Richardson will be in charge of refreshments. Hope to see you all on the 20th — bring your quilts, ribbons and County Fair stories.

Becky



### COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT:

If you missed the opportunity to participate in our community service project last month, you can still participate by bringing a spool of navy, white, maroon or black thread to our August meeting. The thread will be given to the Faithful Piecemakers quilt group at Faith Lutheran Church in Seward for making charity quilts and Quilts of Valor.

## MEETING MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT

JULY 16, 2018

The July 16, 2018 meeting of the BVQG was called to order by President Becky Wallroff with 36 members present. Dorothy Heideman-Nelson showed her quilts in her presentation, "Creating Realistic Creatures and Other Unique Things in Quilts." We celebrated the July birthdays of Dorothy Heideman-Nelson and Kris Boeller. They were asked to tell something summerlike.

Cindy Milligan won the door prize donated by Joan Schildt.

Members voted for their favorites among the challenge quilts displayed. The public will be encouraged to vote at the county fair and winners will be announced at our next meeting.

The minutes and treasurers report were approved as published in the newsletter.

Other business and announcements were:

- Our 4th of July speaker was Becky Wallroff who presented her talk, "Cherished Memory Quilts, Vintage Linens and Recycled Fabrics." She spoke at 11 and at 1 but recommended next year we only have one talk at 11 because of the difficulty in securing a speaker. No action was taken.
- Dianne Swartzlander announced tickets for the bed turning will be \$10. They can be purchased until Sept. 17 when all money should be turned in. Each person is asked to bring two quilts to show. Members were also encouraged to sign up to bring cut fruit, vegetables or dessert.

- Susan Minchow asked that all fair entries be brought to Harvest Hall on Aug. 7 between 6 and 8 pm. They can be picked up between 4 and 4:30 on Sunday Aug. 12. The theme quilt is the Legendary Log Cabin. Members were asked to sign up to help with white gloving.

Joann Varner and Teresa TeSelle brought treats for us. On Aug. 20 Jeanette Richardson and Dianne Swartzlander will be our servers.

The meeting was adjourned and Show and Share began.

Gretchen Gebhardt  
BVQG Secretary

Blue Valley Quilters	
Treasurer's Report	
August 2018	
Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$1,160.58
Income:	
Pins	
Dues	
Quilt Raffle	
Bus Trip Registration	
UFO Fees	
Total Income	<u>\$0.00</u>
Expenses:	
Copies & Postage	
Library Subscription/Quiltmaker	
Challenge Prizes	
State Fair Prizes	
Speaker Fees July 4th program	\$300.00
Website Maintenance	
U S Post Box rent	
Ne Dept od Revenue	
bus tour	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSIVES</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
Ending Checkbook Balance 8/1/2018	\$860.58
Petty Cash	<u>\$20.00</u>
Savings Account @Cattle Bank	\$2,015.97
Interest income	
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b><u>\$2,896.55</u></b>

*"A mistake is just an opportunity to be creative."*

## FYI . . .

**NOW SHOWING AT THE IQSCM**

Singular Fascination: May 5 to Aug. 30

War and Pieced: May 25 to Sept. 16

Color and Contour, Provençal Quilts and Domestic Objects:  
June 15 to Oct. 28

Marti Mitchell and the Business of Quilts: July 6 to Nov. 15

**BVQG  
MEMBERS****AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Bernie Fiala — 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Becky Reisinger — 5<sup>h</sup>  
 Janalee Petsch — 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Connie Doehring — 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Carol Curran — 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Connie Phillips — 27<sup>th</sup>

FIFTH ANNUAL  
 Friends of International Quilt Study Center & Museum

# ART MARKET

FRIDAY, NOV 16 • 1-7 PM  
 SATURDAY, NOV 17 • 9 AM-4 PM

International Quilt Study Center & Museum  
 1523 N. 33rd St., Lincoln, NE 68583  
 quiltstudy.org/friends

Shop local artists and support  
 the museum with your purchases.  
 FREE museum admission. Credit cards accepted.

**SEW DAYS**West Fireplace Room, Seward  
Civic Center, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

August 25  
 September 22  
 October 27

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION****DEADLINES:**

Because the newsletter is for your  
 use, the following are the deadline  
 dates for news/info submission.

September 5  
 October 3  
 November 7

**DIRECTORY ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS****New email addresses:**

Carol Isaac:  
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 Janalee Petsch:  
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**Birthday:**

Jeanette Richardson, March 8

**Email correction:**

Christina Chapman:  
 cqchapman@gmail.com

**Additions:**

Kathy Bongers  
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 Brainard, NE 68626  
 402-545-2208  
 ebongers@windstream.net  
 Jan. 6 (birthday)

Kris Boelter  
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 Dwight, NE 68635  
 krishdc@hotmail.com  
 July 8 (birthday)

*“Quilters come with strings attached.”*

BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD BED TURNING EVENT  
September 22, 2018

OWNER:

MAKER:

SIZE:

STORY/FACTS ABOUT THIS QUILT:

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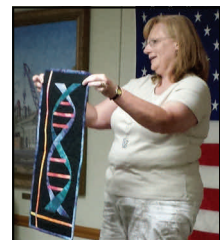
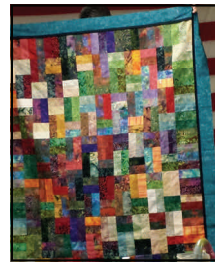
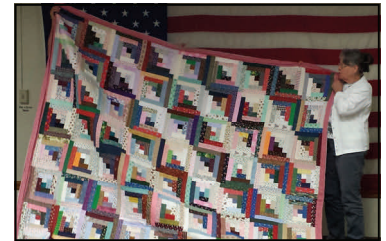
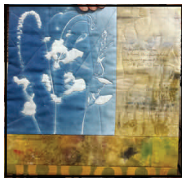
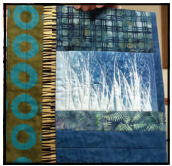
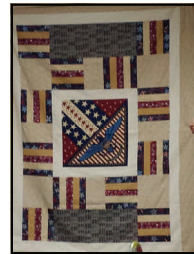
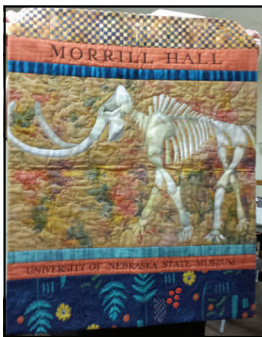
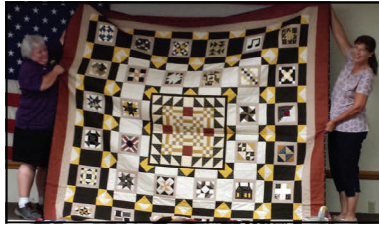
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STORY/FACTS ABOUT THIS QUILT:

JULY PRESENTER:  
DOROTHY HEIDEMANN-NELSON

SHOW AND SHARE



*"Quilting is a scrap of happiness!"*



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### **BVQG BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**PRESIDENT:** Becky Wallroff

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**SECRETARY:** Gretchen Gebhardt

**TREASURER:** Judy Polacek

**NON VOTING ASSISTANCE AND  
PAST PRESIDENT/ADVISOR:** Katy  
Coleman

**LIBRARY COORDINATORS:** Mona  
Kunasek and Judy Polacek

**STATE FAIR LIAISON:** Dorothy Heide-  
mann-Nelson

**PROGRAM CHAIRS:**

**DISCOVER NEBRASKA CHAIR:** Sheila  
Beins

**COUNTY FAIR LIAISON:** Susan Min-  
chow

**NEWSLETTER:** Carol Curran

**WEBMASTER:** Becky Wallroff

### **REMEMBER TO BRING:**

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Show and Share

A Friend: 1+1 Guest  
Challenge



General meeting is held the third Monday of each month, except December and January, 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!