

THE SCRAPBAG RAG

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD

JULY 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

COLOR QUEST FAMILY FUN DAY

July 21, 2018, 1:00—4:00
Nebraska History Museum
[Family Fun Day](#)

QUILTNEBRASKA 2018

July 26—29, 2018
Hotel RL
72nd and Grover
Omaha, Nebraska

“PLAYING THE ANGELS”

August 3 & 4, 2018
Lincoln Quilters Quilt Guild
45th Anniversary Quilt Show
Lincoln Christian School
84th & Old Cheney Road
Lincoln, 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

FROM THE PRESIDENT. . .

Outdoor heat and humidity vs. air-conditioned sewing room...even though the grass has to be mowed and the weeds have to be pulled (sometimes), I prefer the latter. Do you spend summer months doing any special projects, or catching up on winter projects that never quite got finished. I know some industrious people who are doing "Christmas in July", so they will have quilted gifts ready...wow! Now that I have my July 4th quilt presentation done, my plan is to get quilts ready for the county and state fair.

Those of you who are doing the 2018 BVQG "What Summer-time Means to Me" Challenge should bring your completed quilts to the July meeting in a bag, with your name covered. We will vote at the meeting and the quilts will then be displayed at the County Fair, for viewer's choice. Awards will be presented at the August meeting. It's a tiny quilt (circumference can be no more than 180" around, and it must have some representation of the sun). You still have 10 days. GO FOR IT (I quietly say to myself, because I haven't even started mine yet.)

Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson will present "Creating Realistic Creatures and Other Unique Things" for our July program. Come to see what Dorothy has in store for us. Joan Varner and Teresa Teselle will handle the refreshments. Hope you see you at the Civic Center at 7:00 on July 16th.

Becky

FYI . . .

QUILTNE 2018

[2018QuiltNEBooklet.pdf \(7.5 MB\)](#)

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR QUILT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

<https://www.statefair.org/p/getinvolved/competitions-domestic/285>

SEWARD COUNTY FAIR BOOK

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/seward/2018-fairbook/>

MEETING MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 18, 2018

The The June 18, 2018 meeting of the BVQG was called to order by President Becky Wallroff. Carol Rouse showed some of the 100 quilts that she has made in her 50 years as a quilter. She has also belonged to several quilt guilds and small groups over the years.

Our only June birthday person in attendance was Becky Wallroff. She answered the question, "Which of your quilts is your favorite?" Visitor, Judy Hostetler from Milford won the door prize which was donated by Bonnie McMann.

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

Other business and announcements were:

- Gretchen Gebhardt described the IQSC exhibit, "War and Pieced" and encouraged everyone to see it.
- Thirty-five people went on the bus trip to Mo. After expenses were paid there was a \$37 profit. Thank you to Diane Swartzlander for organizing it.
- For our community service project, members are encouraged to bring a spool of thread to the July meeting. These will be given to the Faithful Piecemakers at Faith Lutheran to be used in making charity quilts and Quilts of Valor. Preferred colors are white, navy, black, and maroon. These spools can be given to Jeanette Richardson.
- Our 4th of July speaker will be Becky Wallroff who will present her talk, "Cherished Memory Quilts, Vintage Linens and Recycled Fabrics." An error in the 4th of July folder omitted the 11am lecture, so only one lecture will be given at 1pm upstairs at Cattle Bank. There will not be a quilt show.

- Challenge quilts are due at the next guild meeting on July 16.
- Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson said the state fair book will be online starting July 1.
- Mystery quilts are due at the bed turning on September 22. Diane Swartzlander encouraged members to bring two large quilts. Wall quilts will be displayed also. These can be the same quilts that were entered in

the fair. Tickets will be available to sell in July.

Carol Isaac and Rosie Westerhoff served snacks. Next month Joan Varner and Teresa TeSelle will be our servers.

The meeting was adjourned and Show and Share began.

Gretchen Gebhardt
BVQG Secretary

Blue Valley Quilters	
Treasurer's Report	
July 2018	
Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$1,327.68
Income:	
Pins	
Dues	
Quilt Raffle	
Bus Trip Registration	\$465.00
UFO Fees	
booth rental \$100 X 2 Nov 2017	
void check #1478	\$9.80
Total Income	<u>\$474.80</u>
Expenses:	
Copies & Postage	\$19.60
Library Subscription/Quiltmaker	
Challenge Prizes	
State Fair Prizes	
Speaker Fees	
Website Maintenance	
U S Post Box rent	
Ne Dept od Revenue	\$23.81
bus tour	
TOTAL EXPENSIVES	\$43.41
Ending Checkbook Balance 6/1/2018	\$1,401.99
Petty Cash	<u>\$20.00</u>
Savings Account @Cattle Bank	\$2,015.97
Interest income	\$0.50
Total Balance	\$3,438.46

"Blankets wrap you in warmth, quilts wrap you in love."

CAROL ROUSE SHARED HER QUILTING EXPERIENCES AND SOME OF HER QUILTS AT OUR JUNE MEETING.



**BVQG
MEMBERS**

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- Connie Dodson — 4th
- Rosie Westerhof — 4th
- Kris Boelter — 8th
- Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson — 28th
- Arlene Moritz — 31st

DIRECTORY ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

New email addresses:

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

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

- August 8
- September 5
- October 3
- November 7

SEW DAYS

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

- July 28
- August 25
- September 22
- October 27

“Any day spent quilting is a good day.”

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chow

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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!