

THE SCRAPBAG RAG

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD

JUNE 2018 ISSUE

UPCOMING EVENTS

"A PASSION FOR QUILTING"

June 21—23, 2018
Omaha Quilters Guild
40th Annual Quilt Show
LaVista Conference Center
12520 Westport Prkwy
LaVista, Nebraska

"CLASSIC QUILTING FUN"

June 21—23, 2018
Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild
Quilt Show
Plainsman Museum
Highway 14, Aurora, Neb.

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. . .

It sounds like the bus trip was a great success. Thanks to Diane and Janalee for your organizational skills. I saw a few photos with lots of fabric purchases and tired quilters. I had to rely on photos, since I didn't get the opportunity to go along. In case you hadn't heard, five minutes before I was to leave for Seward, our dog got sprayed by a skunk! I was close enough to get some over-spray, so you would not have wanted me on that bus :-)

Summer is now in full swing with hot temps, mosquitos and thunderstorms. Come into the cool, lower level of the Civic Center on Monday the 18th to enjoy some quilt talk with your friends. Our evening speaker will be member, Carol Rouse. She'll talk about being a member of several Guilds and groups, and what you learn from those experiences. She'll have some of her pretty quilts to go along with the discussion.

See you then,
Becky Wallroff

MEETING MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 21, 2018

The May meeting of the BVQG was called to order by President, Becky Wallroff, with 33 members and 2 guests present.

Member, Roxann O'Hare gave a great program titled, "Revive...Ugly, Old and New Projects". She also provided 6 doorprizes and a special piece of Elvis fabric for Linda R. Phyllis H. was also recognized for her May birthday.

Thank you to Carol Rouse and Sarah Wunderlich for providing refreshments.

The minutes and treasurer's reports were approved as published in the newsletter.

Other Guild Business:

Katy Coleman gave a quick report on the Quilter's Day Out, held in Seward by the Nebraska State Quilt Guild. More than 100 people attended a great day. Thank you for all who helped. If you have any ideas for next year, even though it won't be held in Seward, please contact Katy.

Thank you to Gretchen Gebhardt for delivering a donation of Linus Quilts, from the Guild, to the Lincoln Pregnancy Crisis Center.

Bus Trip update — Due to road construction, a change had to be made with the bus trip route. It was voted to include James Port in the trip, even if lunch would be between 1 and 1:30. The bus will leave from both Seward and Lincoln.

July 4th update — Five perspective speakers were contacted and either turned down our request, or were too expensive at \$600+. Becky Wallroff will give her talk, "Capturing Memories in Quilts" at 11:00 & 1:00. She will need a couple people to hold quilts, at each of the time slots. As a reminder, we voted not to have the July 4th quilt show this year. It has been suggested that we look for assistance (possibly from the July 4th committee) with funding for this project, as it has become increasingly difficult to find speakers for that

busy weekend, that will also fit into our budget of \$300.

Challenge Quilt Update — "What Summertime Means to Me" due by July 16th meeting, so they can be voted on by the membership, and then displayed at the Seward County Fair, where they will also be voted on.

Fair Update — Both the County Fair and State Fair books are now available on-line. A printed copy of the County Fair book will soon be available at the banks in town. Check in for entries will be Aug 7th.

A sign-up sheet for hanging quilts on Aug 8th and white gloving at the County Fair, will be passed around at the next meeting, so please come prepared with your

calendars to sign up for times that will work for you.

Mystery Quilt update — The last clue and final assembly was provided this month. The Mystery Quilts will be shown at the Bed Turning on Sept. 22nd.

Bed Turning update — Diane passed the sign-up sheet again. A few more volunteers are needed for the food area.

Next meeting will be June 18th with refreshments to be provided by Carol Isaac & Rosie Westerhoff.

The meeting was adjourned to Show & Share.

Submitted by Mona Kunasek,
Substitute Secretary

Blue Valley Quilters	
Treasurer's Report	
June 2018	
Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$1,327.68
Income:	
Pins	
Dues	\$50.00
Quilt Raffle	
Bus Trip Registration	\$1,500.00
UFO Fees	
booth rental \$100 X 2 Nov 2017	
Total Income	<u>\$1,550.00</u>
Expenses:	
Copies & Postage	\$9.80
Library Subscription/Quiltmaker	
Challenge Prizes	
State Fair Prizes	
Speaker Fees	
Website Maintenance	
U S Post Box rent	
insurance	
bus tour	\$2,213.00
TOTAL EXPENSIVES	\$2,222.80
Ending Checkbook Balance 6/1/2018	\$1,401.99
Petty Cash	<u>\$20.00</u>
Savings Account @Cattle Bank	\$2,015.97
Interest income	
Total Balance	\$3,437.96

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

FYI . . .

NEW MEMBER:

Kris Boelter
 P. O. Box 64
 Dwight, NE 68635
 krishdc@hotmail.com
 July 8 (birthday)



**BVQG
 MEMBERS**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Patsy Mellen — 1st

Pat Parrott — 9th

Becky Wallroff — 15th

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/>

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

Carol Isaac:

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petschjanalee@gmail.com

Birthday:

Jeanette Richardson, March 8

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Christina Chapman:

cqchapman@gmail.com

Additions:

Kathy Bongers

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ebongers@windstream.net

Jan. 6 (birthday)

2018 BVQG "SUMMERTIME" CHALLENGE

- Theme: What Summertime means to me
- Size: No minimum, Maximum 180" around
- Must have a representation of the sun
- Must consist of 3 layers
- Must be assembled and quilted by you
- Must have edges finished in any method
- Must be completed by the July BVQG meeting

SEW DAYS

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

June 23

July 28

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.

July 3

August 8

September 5

October 3

November 7

"Any day spent quilting is a good day."

Below is the list of committee members for the Bed Turning. There are a couple of open spots in the Folding Committee.

BED TURNING COMMITTEES – 2018

Saturday, September 22, 2018

E-Free Church-Seward

TICKETS

1. Lori Duffek
2. Laurie Rouse

MUSIC

Janalee Petsch

TABLES/DECORATIONS

1. Linda Riesberg
2. Susan Minchow
3. Connie Phillips
4. Teresa TeSelle
5. Pat Brown
6. Connie Dodson
7. Shirley Schluckebier

FOOD/DRINK (includes purchase of plates, cups, silver)

1. Cindy Milligan, Chairman
2. Judy Frerichs
3. Marilyn Varner
4. Kathy Bongers
5. Bonnie McMann
6. Lana Meyer

SET-UP (Bring/set up pipe and drape.....Hang wall quilts)

1. Beth Peterson
2. Becky Wallroff
3. Susan Minchow
4. Mona Kunasek
5. Pat Parrott

HOLDERS

1. Becky Wallroff
2. Katy Coleman
3. Mona Kunasek
4. Judy Polacek

FOLDERS

1. Janalee Petsch
2. Sheila Beins
- 3.
- 4.

TAKE DOWN

1. Beth Peterson
2. Susan Minchow
3. Lori Duffek

"A day patched with quilting seldom unravels."



MAY FEATURED SPEAKER: Roxann O'Hare
"Revive...Ugly, Old and New Projects".

SHOW AND SHARE



"When life throws you scraps, make a quilt!"

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TREASURER: Judy Polacek

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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!