

THE SCRAPBAG RAG

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD

OCTOBER 2018 ISSUE

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. . .

As I write my last newsletter article as President, I'm reflecting on a fun year of learning, sharing and friendship. Thanks to all of you who have given of yourself to make our Guild a great organization. Please continue to be involved, and consider volunteering for something new. Remember, we still need a VP.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the October meeting with installation of new officers and Potluck Dinner. Our speaker will be Kim Weide. Please be there by 6:30 and bring some food to share.

Becky Wallroff
BVQG President

MYSTERY QUILTS 2018



MEETING MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

The September 17, 2018 meeting of the BVQG was called to order by President Becky Wallroff with 35 members and 1 guest, Joyce Krieser, present.

Sarah Wallcott, Assistant Collections Care Manager at the International Quilt Study Center, instructed us on the proper care and handling of quilts.

We celebrated the September birthday of Kandy Krieser. She was asked to tell something about her visit to the fair.

Judy Polacek won the door prize and received a fat quarter.

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

Other business and announcements were:

- Members are asked to bring their quilts to the Evangelical Free church 9-21-18 between 5 and 7 pm so set up can begin for the bed turning. Food can be delivered at that time or before 9 am on 9-22-18. High school students have agreed to act as our servers.
- Susan Minchow and Maralee Meyer reported that there were 540 quilts at the state fair. This number is down as entries are now limited to 3 per person.
- The next Sew Day is 10-27-18 at 9 am at the Civic Center. Connie Phillips will demonstrate how to make a rug from a jelly roll. If she is absent Lori Duffek will be available to help.
- Linda Riesberg will be installed as president in October. A vice president is needed.
- Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson and Linda Riesberg have agreed to serve on the program committee for 2019. They would like several volunteers to work with them who can act as hostesses for the speakers.

- Membership fees of \$25 are due in October.
- All members are asked to bring a dish for the potluck meal on October 15 at 6:30. Tableware will be provided. The speaker is yet to be determined.
- In November Linda Riesberg will interview new members and ask them to show their quilts.

Katy Coleman and Bonnie Smith brought treats for us.

The meeting was adjourned and Show and Share began .

Gretchen Gebhardt
BVQG Secretary

Treasurer's Report

October, 2018

Beginning Checkbook Balance \$767.98

Income:

Pins

Dues \$25.00

Bed Turning September 22 \$1,050.00

Bus Trip Registration

UFO Fees

No name tags \$0.75

Total Income \$1,075.75

Expenses:

Copies & Postage \$9.80

State Fair Prizes \$50.00

Challenge Prizes

County Fair Prizes \$70.00

Speaker Fees June and Aug programs \$50.00

Website Maintenance

U S Post Box rent

Ne Dept of Revenue

Postage \$9.80

TOTAL EXPENSES \$189.60

Ending Checkbook Balance 10/10/2018 \$1,754.13

Petty Cash \$20.00

Savings Account @Cattle Bank \$2,016.47

Interest income \$0.50

Total Balance \$3,791.10

Judy Polacek, Treasurer

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

FYI . . .

SEW DAY

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

October 27: Connie Phillips will demonstrate how to make a jelly roll rug.

JELLY ROLL RUG SUPPLY LIST

- 1 jelly roll (or 40-42 2-1/2 by 42" strips)
- 44-50 yds in length of 2-1/2" strips of batting, OR 2 packages of precut 2-1/2" batting (I got some at Fat Quarter Shop). I used scraps cut and zig zagged together
- Large spool of thread: at least 1200 yards. This can blend or contrast. I used variegated Aurifil
- Size 14-18 Jeans needle or whatever works for your machine. A size 14 topstitch needle worked the best for me.
- Steam Iron and ironing mat (I will have mine there)
- Best Press
- Books, etc. to make a flat surface

NOW SHOWING AT THE IQSCM

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

COLOR QUEST QUILT EXHIBIT

June 28, 2018—January 5, 2019
Nebraska History Museum
131 Centennial Mall North
Lincoln, Nebraska
history.nebraska.gov

around your machine for when you assemble the rug. It needs to be flat when you are adding the outer rows

- Sewing machine that will do a wide zig zag and walking foot

Other notes:

If you want to sew your jelly roll fabric strips together before coming it will give you a good head start. Seam them end to end on the diagonal (like you would make binding) . Press the seam open. Fan fold 14" or so folds and tie with a scrap of fabric to keep from getting tangled! I just used them in the order they were in the jelly roll. You can change this if you want.

P.S. I will not be making copies of the pattern, as it is copyrighted. If you want to buy one, I found mine on Fat Quarter Shop! (By RJ Designs) Any questions, call, text or email: 402-641-0309
connie.phillipscp2@gmail.com

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES:**

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

November 7

**BVQG MEMBERS****OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Beth Peterson — 9th

Maralee Meyer — 12th

Diane Swartzlander — 12th

Gretchen Gebhardt — 15th

Sheila Beins — 16th

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

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“Quilters come with strings attached.”

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BVQG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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VICE PRESIDENT: Linda Riesberg

SECRETARY: Gretchen Gebhardt

TREASURER: Judy Polacek

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

LIBRARY COORDINATORS: Mona
Kunasek and Judy Polacek

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mann-Nelson

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Beins

COUNTY FAIR LIAISON: Susan Min-
chow

NEWSLETTER: Carol Curran

WEBMASTER: Becky Wallroff

REMEMBER TO BRING:

Nametag

Show and Share

A Friend: 1+1 Guest
Challenge

Dues of \$25



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!