

THE SCRAPBAG RAG

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD

SEPTEMBER 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

BVQG BED TURNING EVENT

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

FALL TEA PARTY OPEN HOUSE

September 29, 2018
Lone Tree Quilt Guild
Central City Community Room

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. . .

Happy Autumn, also known as the official start of “Quilting Season”, for those unfortunate folks who don’t quilt year around. All the rain has certainly allowed for plenty of indoor hobby time. Hopefully it doesn’t continue into the week of our meeting and Bed Turning. Remember the big thunderstorm last year? I hope you are all as excited about this event, as I am. It’s like going to lunch with 100 of your best friends, and getting a chance to view some beautiful quilts, without the pressure of judging involved. I’m also looking forward to the September meeting speaker, Sarah Wollcott from the International Quilt Study Center. She’ll be teaching us the proper storage of our quilts (new and old) to help them last a lifetime...or longer. See you on the 17th.

Becky Wallroff
BVQG President

NOW SHOWING AT THE IQSCM

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

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

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

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

October 3
November 7

MEETING MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT

AUGUST 20, 2018

The August 20, 2018 meeting of the BVQG was called to order by Vice President Linda Riesberg with 35 members present including our new member Judy Hostetler. Our visitor was Candy Johnson. Gretchen Gebhardt showed her quilts.

We celebrated the August birthdays of Bernie Fiala, Janalee Petsch, Carol Curran, and Connie Phillips. They told which vegetable from the garden was their favorite and were given fat quarters.

Kris Boelter won the door prize which was donated by Laurie Rouse.

Challenge quilt winners were announced and prizes were awarded. Marilyn Varner won first place at the guild and at the fair. Lori Duffek won 2nd place at the guild and 3rd at the fair. Carol Curran won 2nd place at the fair and Gretchen Gebhardt won 3rd place at the guild.

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

Other business and announcements were:

- Tickets for the bed turning were available for purchase. Nearly all 96 tickets were sold or taken by someone to be sold. Tickets may still be available at our next meeting on Sept. 17 when all money should be turned in. Diane Swartzlander asked people to remember the job they signed up to do. More people are needed to bring cut fruit or vegetables.
- On Friday evening Sept. 21 between 5 and 7 pm, all members are asked to bring 2 quilts to the Evangelical Free Church. These will be shown at the Bed Turning the next day. Forms for quilt descriptions will be included in the Sept. newsletter and available at the Sept. 17 meeting.
- The next Sew Day at the Civic Center will be on Oct. 27. Connie Phillips will show interested peo-

ple how to make a jelly roll rug. Contact her for more information.

- Sarah Wollcott from the International Quilt Study Center will teach us how to care for quilts at our meeting on Sept. 17.
- Judy agreed to serve another year as treasurer and Gretchen Gebhardt as secretary. A new vice president and people to serve on the program committee are needed.
- A potluck and installation of officers will be held at our Oct. 15 meeting which starts at 6:30. Suggestions are needed for the program.
- Members voted to purchase a

book for the library in memory of Louise Welch.

- Sheila Beins reported that 93 quilts were shown at the Seward County Fair. Thanks to all who helped in any way. Next year more help could be used to hang the quilts.

Jeanette Richardson and Dianne Swartzlander brought treats for us. On Sept. 17 the snack will be provided by Bonnie Smith and Katy Coleman.

The meeting was adjourned and Show and Share began.

Gretchen Gebhardt
BVQG Secretary

Blue Valley Quilters	
Treasurer's Report	
September 2018	
Beginning Checkbook Balance	\$860.58
Income:	
Pins	
Dues	\$12.50
Quilt Raffle	
Bus Trip Registration	
UFO Fees	
booth rental \$100 X 2 Nov 2017	
void check #1478	
Total Income	<u>\$12.50</u>
Expenses:	
Copies & Postage	\$16.40
Library Subscription/Quiltmaker	\$24.00
Challenge Prizes	\$15.00
Seward Fair Prizes	\$20.00
Speaker Fees	
Website Maintenance	\$29.70
U S Post Box rent	
Ne Dept od Revenue	
bus tour	
TOTAL EXPENSIVES	\$105.10
Ending Checkbook Balance 7/1/2018	\$767.98
Petty Cash	<u>\$20.00</u>
Savings Account @Cattle Bank	\$2,016.47
Interest income	
Total Balance	<u>\$2,804.45</u>

"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" 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

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.phillips2@gmail.com

**BVQG MEMBERS****SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Kaye McCloy — 10th

Kandy Krieser — 22nd

Sarah Wunderlich — 24th

Liz Thanel — 26th

Jeanie Hecker — 27th

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

Carol Isaac:

isaacarol45@gmail.com

Janalee Petsch:

petschjanalee@gmail.com

Birthday:

Jeanette Richardson, March 8

Email correction:

Christina Chapman:

cqchapman@gmail.com

Additions:

Kathy Bongers

1840 30th Rd.

Brainard, NE 68626

402-545-2208

ebongers@windstream.net

Jan. 6 (birthday)

Kris Boelter

P. O. Box 64

Dwight, NE 68635

krisdc@hotmail.com

July 8 (birthday)

NEW MEMBER:

Judy Hostetler

P. O. Box 702

Milford, NE 68405

402-761-3475

hostetlerjudith@gmail.com

June 6 (Birthday)

**LONE TREE QUILT GUILD**

Fall Tea Party Open House

Central City
Community Room

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018

Ticket \$15.00

Call 308-940-0625

Quilt Displays Tea Party Fare Raffle Items

EARLY SEATING 1:00 PM

LATE SEATING 2:30 PM

"Quilters come with strings attached."

BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD BED TURNING EVENT
September 22, 2018

OWNER:

MAKER:

SIZE:

STORY/FACTS ABOUT THIS QUILT:

BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD BED TURNING EVENT
September 22, 2018

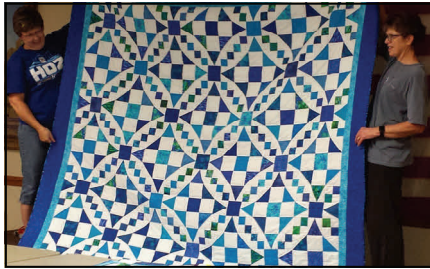
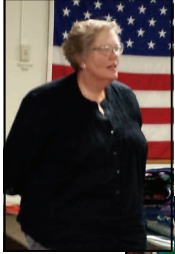
OWNER:

MAKER:

SIZE:

STORY/FACTS ABOUT THIS QUILT:

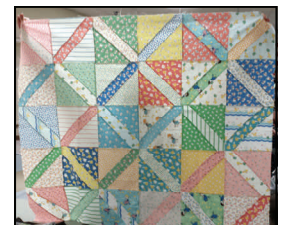
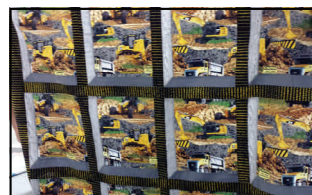
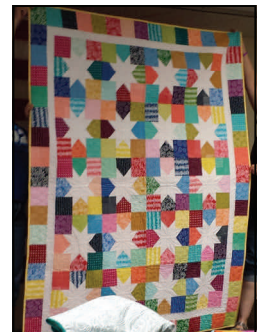
AUGUST PRESENTER:
GRETCHEN GEBHARDT



CHALLENGE QUILT OWNERS



SHOW AND SHARE



"Quilting is a scrap of happiness!"

BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD
PO Box 142
SEWARD, NE 68434

FIND US ON THE WEB AT:

Blue-valley-quilters.tripod.com

BVQG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT: Becky Wallroff

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

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:

Nametag

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!