

The Scrapbag Rag

The Official Newsletter of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild

January 2013 Issue

January Meeting

Happy New Year to All

Isn't it funny, how moving from one day, called December 31st, to another day called January 1st, can open the doors for such optimism, a clean slate, new ideas, and lists of resolutions? If you are a quilter, you probably have lots of "fabric plans" for 2013. Come tell us about yours, and visit with your quilting buddies after our holiday break.

Hope to see you January 21st at 7:00 at the Seward Civic Center.

The January program committee is putting on a trunk show called "Quilts with a Story". They'll be showing their quilts...some old, some new, some borrowed and some blue...but all with a story. If you would like to bring a quilt with a story, they would love to include you in the program. Let's have lots and lots of quilts and stories to warm us during these chilly January days.

FREE SEW DAY

Here we go again, with our mini retreat... our first free sew day will be at the Seward Civic Center on Saturday January 26th from 9-4. We'll meet in the West Fireplace Room. It's a large, sunny, comfortable place to meet with friends. Bring your machine & tools, or some hand work and curl up on the couch for an hour or the whole day. Some of us will go to lunch and probably see what's going on at the Udder Store. Hope to see you there.



January refreshments will be provided by Liz Thanel and Barbara Pike

The Studio Art Quilts Associates has put out a call for entries for a regional exhibit of art quilts that will take place in 2013. You will find the info sheet at

http://nsqg.org/resources/SAQA_TimeLines_Regional_Exhibit_InfoSheet.pdf

Also, the Nebraska SAQA members have been invited to show their artwork at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum on 1, 2, 3 February.

Contact info: Rebecca Lilly Segura Studio: 402.292.9098
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or

Dori Settles cell: 402-660-2329 info@funkydori.com

Reminder: If you are working on any service quilts they can be brought to meetings and turned in to Becky Wallroff at any time! Keep them coming everybody and thanks to those who have already donated quilts for special causes!

Do you have items to sell or a service to offer? Think our members may be interested?

Classified or Monthly Section Ads in the newsletter are available!

Classified Ads are .10 per word with a \$2.00 minimum and must be quilt or member related.
Monthly Ad Sizes/Rates: 1/8 page \$10.00, 1/4 pg \$16.00, 1/2 page vertical or horizontal \$30.00,
full page \$60.00

(pssst...you can also just make an announcement at the guild meeting...it's free!)

Coffee with Kriss & Roxann

Join BVQG member and Certified National Quilting Instructor, Kriss Moulds of Seward and shop owner, Roxann O'Hare at The Udder Store, 636 Seward Street, each Tuesday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm for quilt talk, questions and answers, and friendly discourse surrounded by beautiful fabrics, books, patterns, notions and experience. Chat, learn and sip coffee steeped in inspiration.

What a great way to spend a Tuesday morning!



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Treasurer Report
December, 2012

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Beginning Checkbook Balance	10/31/12	\$2294.77
INCOME:		
2013 Dues		<u>\$425.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME		\$425.00
EXPENSES:		
Marilyn Varner—Newsletter copies		\$ 20.20
US Postal Service rent on box #142		<u>\$ 48.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 68.20
Ending Checkbook Balance	11/30/12	\$2651.57
Petty Cash		\$ 20.00
Savings Account @ Cattle Bank		<u>\$2005.41</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		\$4676.98
Jean Jones, Tres.		

DO YOU KNOW THAT DUES ARE DUE?

Now that our new Guild year has begun, that means it is time to pay our \$20.00 annual dues. Please give your check or cash to Jean Jones at the Jan. meeting or, if you can't make it, send it to Jean at her address as printed in the guild calendar. Remember to update us on any changes in address, phone or email address, so we can be sure your information is correct in the upcoming yearbook.

Sympathies

We send out our sympathy to members, Marian Fosler & Dorothy Heideman-Nelson, on the passing of their sister, Jane Graff, December 17.

Also, to a long-time previous member, DeElda Hershberger, on the loss of her husband, Edgar, who passed away on December, 15.



PROGRAMS.. 2013



Here is the list of program committees for 2013. It would be a good idea to get your group together SOON & get planning. The next thing you know it will be the holiday season and we will all be busy as can be!

Jan: Gretchen Gebhardt, Mona Kunasek, Kristine Larson, Pat Parrott, Glenda Walinder (Local presenter is best in case of inclement weather.)	TRUNK SHOW QUILTS WITH A STORY
Feb: Play Night	PLAY NIGHT
Mar: Bernie Fiala, Kandy Krieser, Kaye McCloy, Janalee Petsch, Liz Thanel, Roxann O'Hare	TRUNK SHOW
Apr: Lori Duffek, Jean Jones, Patsy Mellen, Connie Phillips, Teresa TeSelle, Judy Polacek	BARBARA PIKE
May: Connie Doehring, Elaine Hughes, Kerri Meyer, Kim Piitz, Diane Swartzlander	
Jun: Katy Coleman, Carol Isaac, Maralee Meyer, Barbara Pike, Jan Stehlik	BED TURNING
Jul 4 th : Carla Fiedler, Vicki Jorgensen, Bonnie McMann, Beth Peterson, Marilyn Varner	
Jul: Christina Chapman, Carolyn Hughes, Susan Minchow, Kelsey Pope, Ellen Singleton,	
Aug: Gloria Bell, Phyllis Hronik, Arlene Moritz, Becky Riesinger, Shelley Schulte	TRUNK SHOW
Sep: Lois Hodde, Kriss Moulds, Joanne Neeley, Linda Riesberg, Shirley Schluckebier	MULTI-GENERATIONAL
Oct: Lillian Beckler, Jeanie Hecker, Elaine Nielsen, Lorraine Ritchie, Joan Schildt (also potluck dinner)	TRUNK SHOW
Nov: , Marian Fosler, Mary Robbins, Ardith Roebke, Rita Rumery, Rosie Westerhoff	
*Nominating: Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Sheila Beins, Julie Owens, Jean Algya, Becky Wallroff	DONE

Each committee is to designate a contact person who will communicate with the board about your program. In your group you can discuss possibilities for a program for your designated month. If you wish to hire a speaker, the monthly budget is \$100 (excepting the 4th of July speaker who usually is paid about \$300). If you have an idea for a speaker that will cost more than \$100, contact the board for approval. Guild members who present programs will be paid \$50. Once you have your speaker contacted please have them fill out a contract and return the completed contract to treasurer Jean Jones.

*The nominating committee are the members who will be putting together a slate of officers for the 2013 guild year which begins in November 2012.

PLEASE FINALIZE YOUR PROGRAMS NOW, SO THAT EACH ONE CAN BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM LIST IN THE 2013 YEARBOOK!

"Dyeing" to show off your creations?

Don't forget to bring, or wear, the items you dyed at the November meeting. Did you catch the "dyeing bug" and make more...or would you rather leave that to someone else?

What's coming up in Nebraska's quilting world?

International Quilt Study Center and Museum Events

Open Sew At the International Quilt Study Center& Museum

One Saturday a month, starting January 26, quilters are invited to spend a few hours sewing at the museum. We provide space and free admission for the day. In return, IQSCM visitors will have the benefit of observing quiltmaking. Check the calendar for scheduled dates.

First Friday FREE Admission 4:30-7 PM

When Fri, February 1, 4:30pm - 7:00pm

Where International Quilt Study Center & Museum

Description Join us for free admission from 4:30-7 p.m. on First Friday. This month, we are excited to welcome the Upstairs Blues Band. The group of teenage blues musicians formed in 2009 and have performed at festivals and made TV and radio appearances. For more information about the group, visit <http://www.upstairsblues.com>.

National Quilting Day March 16th 10:00-3:00 more information coming later

Standing Activities: Free with admission

Tuesday - Saturday: Guided tour of Exhibitions, 11:00 AM

Saturday: Guided tour of Exhibitions, 1:00 PM

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sunday 1:00- 4:00 PM

Closed Mondays and University Holidays

Regular admission:

Members FREE

Adult \$6

Student (with school ID) \$3

Child (5-18 years of age) \$3

Child (4 and under) FREE

Family (up to 2 adults and their children or grandchildren) \$12

UNL Student (with UNL ID) FREE

UNL Faculty/Staff (with UNL ID) FREE

For more information please visit www.quiltstudy.org or call (402) 472-6549.

More info for Quilters

Online Quilt Database

Nebraska History Museum, 15th & P Streets, Lincoln, NE The Nebraska State Historical Society's collection of over 400 Nebraska quilts are now searchable and available for viewing on the web [online database](#). Just type "quilt" into the search box to see all the items or enter more specific terms depending on your needs

Happy Birthday BVQG Members

I remember when the candle shop burned down. Everyone stood around singing 'Happy Birthday.' Steven Wright

January Member Birthdays

Julie Owens, 10th

Lori Duffek, 12th

Barbara Pike, 27th



GARAGE SALE

Just a reminder that our Guild will have a table at the February Quilter's/Crafter's Garage Sale at the Isles Reception Hall in Havelock Feb 24, 10-4. Last year we made more than \$600 and it was our only fund raiser for the year. Take some time to go through your sewing/crafting rooms and consider if there are things you no longer use that someone else might like...fabrics, notions, magazines, books, patterns, tools, paints, dyes and even finished quilts. Bring them to the January or February meetings already priced to sell. Also, please consider taking some time to help sit at the table. We had lots of fun last year!

Cosmic Cow * The Udder Store

Inventory Reduction Sale running January 17th-21st 2013

Many bolts reduced to \$6/yd, skinny bolts 40% off original price, select fat quarters \$1.50 each

Shop Hop April 18th-28th * Call to reserve your bags now!

Cosmic Cow @ 6136 Havelock, Lincoln 402-464-4040 Open Mon-Sat 10-5, Thurs till 8

The Udder Store @ 636 Seward St, Seward 402-646-1000 Winter Hrs Wed-Sat 10-4 (closed 1/23-29)

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November Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2012

Blue Valley Quilt Guild

Business Meeting

President Jeanie Hecker opened the November meeting of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild. Guests attending the meeting were introduced. They included: Lecia Motley, Tracy Stewart, Lora Jilg, Jane Schnitker and Laurie Groesser. A packed house greeted these guests.

Roxann O'Hare coordinated and presented a program on dyeing fabric. Members chose from a scarf, socks or dishtowel for their experimentation. Roxann suggested members bring or wear their finished product at the January meeting.

Following a snack prepared by Shirley Schluckebier and Becky Reisinger, members gathered for the business meeting.

President Jeanie asked the November birthday celebrants to come forward. After telling us how they will celebrate Thanksgiving, they were serenaded. Lori Duffek was selected for the door prize.

The treasurer's report and minutes of the October meeting were approved as printed. Members are requested to get the final report of the 2013 programs to the President, and their completed contract and financial requests to Treasurer Jean Jones.

Members are asked to bring garage sale items to the February meeting. A Havelock Garage Sale brought the BVQG over \$600 last year. We hope to do as well this year. Any fabric, notion, book, pattern is welcome.

Announcements from community activities: Nebraska State Quilt Guild membership forms are available. New members are always welcome. The Lincoln Quilt Guild will have no winter meetings. Check their website for more information. The Seward Lighted Christmas parade is the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The Quilt Center in Lincoln is inviting small groups to come in on Saturdays to do sewing, quilting etc. Visitors enjoy seeing quilters in action.

The Blue Valley Quilt Guild will sponsor Sewing Saturdays at the Civic Center in 2013. Members are invited to drop in and work from 9-4 on the fifth Saturday of January, March, May and September.

Jeanie introduced a new item: Name that quilter. After just a few clues, members identified Marilyn Varner as this month's mystery quilter. Who will be our January quilter? Come and guess.

PhD awards were presented to the following members who actually finished their project:

Bonnie McMann-a lattice sunflower design

Gretchen Gebhardt-photo anniversary quilt

Teresa TeSelle-Christmas panel, Dave the Gecko quilt

Maralee Meyer-Wind in the trees wall hanging

Shirley Schluckebier-large pinwheel quilt

The next meeting will be January 21 following a member led program "Quilts with a story". Members are asked to bring a quilt and tell its story. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Becky Reisinger, secretary

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Remember to bring:

Nametag
Your Dyed items from Nov.
Your quilts with a story
DUES
Garage Sale Items
Show and Tell
Completed Service Quilts

General meeting is held the third Monday of each month, excepting December, 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!

