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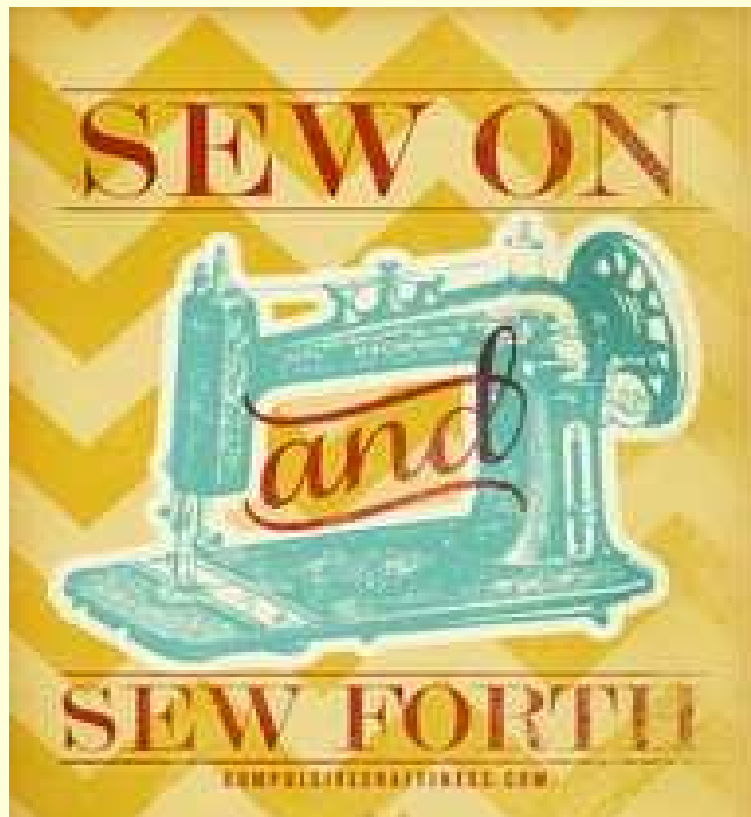
The Official Newsletter of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild

July 2013 Issue

July Meeting

It doesn't seem possible that the year is half over. Summer is in full swing with plans for hot holidays, street dances, County and State Fairs; how about your quilting activities? It's time to finish up your Challenge quilt, because voting will be at the July meeting! Bring your quilt in a bag and cover any names on labels. Your quilt sisters will get to choose their favorites, then the quilts will go on to the County Fair Aug 1-4, where they will be voted on again.

This month's program will be "Me and My Quilts" by Bonnie Haith of Brock. Hope to see you there for a nice evening in the air conditioning!



**July refreshments will be provided by
Becky Wallroff and Bernie Fiala**



Reminder

Seward County Fair Aug 1-4

Nebraska State Fair Aug 23-Sep 2

Threads Across NE (Kearney) Oct 11-12

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 al-

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 Thursday 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 Thursday morning!



**Blue Valley Quilters
Treasurer's Report
May & June, 2013**

Beginning Checkbook Balance 04/30/13 \$ 2,633.35

INCOME:

Dues - Shannon Manske, Katy Coleman	40.00
TOTAL INCOME	40.00

EXPENSES:

Janice Lippincott - May program & mileage	207.35
Marilyn Varner - May & June newsletter copies & postage	84.80
Becky Reisinger - quilt books for Seward Library	30.58
Becky Wallroff - website April, May, June	14.85
TOTAL EXPENSES	337.58

Ending Checkbook Balance 06/30/13	2,335.77
Petty Cash	20.00
Savings Account @ Cattle Bank	2,005.41
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 4,361.18</u>

Jeanie Hecker, President

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

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



YEARBOOK CHANGES: New Email Address: Susan Minchow
susan.minchow@outlook.com

New Member: Shannon Manske, 830 Main St., Apt #4, Seward, Ne. 402-646-0454
Birthday April 8, red.manske@gmail.com

Favorite Quilting Websites

ackfeldwire.com

allpeoplequilt.com

batiksplus.com

bernina.com

connectingthreads.com

craftsy.com

equilter.com

fabshophop.com

fortheloveofstitching.com

hancocks-paducah.com

keepsakequilting.com

missouriquiltcompany.com

missrosiesquiltco.com

oldcountrystorefabrics.com

pinterest.com

prairiepointjunction.com

quilterscache.com

quiltingdaily.com

quiltshopcarousel.com

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

Seward County Fair will be held August 1 - 4 with the special quilt award for "Best Use of Plaids"

International Quilt Study Center and Museum Events

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 at 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

Birthdays are nature's way of telling us to eat more cake.

July Member Birthdays

Rita Rumery 4th

Rosie Westerhoff 4th

Elaine Nielsen 8th

Mary Robbins 18th

Arlene Moritz 31st



The State Fair will be here before you know it

My name is Noelle Hooper and I am again taking the lead for the hanging of the Quilt Exhibit at the State Fair. I hope you will join me in making our show great.

Hanging will begin in the evening on Tuesday, August 20 and finish during the day on Wednesday, August 21. There is a job for everyone. You don't like ladders, no Problem! We will find you work to do on solid ground.

Please share this information with all your quilting friends and bring a girlfriend, daughter, son, husband, grandchild or neighbor. The work always goes more quickly with a friend to chat with. If you would please send me a note so I can add you to my list. You will also receive a ticket to enjoy the fair. Thank you for your help, Noelle

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June 17, 2013 Blue Valley Quilt Guild

Jeanie Hecker, President of Blue Valley Quilt Guild opened the June meeting of the BVQG. Jessie McCloy, granddaughter of Kaye was welcomed as a guest. June birthday celebrants Patsy Mellen, Pat Parrott and Becky Walroff were serenaded after they answered the question "What does your garden grow".

Joanne Neeley won the door prize.

The June program was a Bed turning prepared and presented by BVQG members Connie Phillips, Patsy Mellen, Teresa TeSelle, Judy Polacek and Lori Duffek. Gloria Bell and Linda Riesberg shared the refreshments.

The business meeting continued. May business meeting minutes were accepted as printed. The financial report will appear as a combined June/July report in the July newsletter.

Helpers for the 4th of July show are needed. A sign-up sheet was passed asking for workers on July 2 to hand the show and put out the garage sale items. White gloves are needed on the 4th for the Cattle Bank show.

Favorite websites are always interesting to members. Jeanie passed around another sheet asking members to share their favorite sites. They will appear in future newsletters.

A thank-you note was received from Janice Lippincott for thanking us for letting her come to the May meeting, and reconnecting with quilting friends.

Susan Minchow reminded members of the 2013 award-Best Use of Plaids. Next year it is best two-color quilt. Hangers and white gloves will be needed.

Sheila Beins reminded members of the final deadline to sign up for NSQG classes at the 2013 summer convention. If anyone is interested in transporting the national speakers to and from the Omaha airport, contact Sheila.

Anyone wishing to help transport quilts from Seward County to the State Fair should be in touch with Sheila.

Name that quilter-the group needed quite a few hints to come up with this month's quilter Phyllis Hronik.

Prior to the meeting, Jeanie distributed ballots to members concerning a 2014 quilt show or raffle. The results were announced: Show=Yes, we should have a show-13 No, we should not have a show-20 1 abstention. Raffle= Yes, we should make a raffle quilt-32 No, we should not 2 See Jeanie if you would like to help make a raffle quilt.

Jeanie announced the Aurora Quilt Show June 22 & 23.

Members were reminded to bring Challenge Quilts, finished, to the July meeting. They will be displayed & voted on at the meeting, then displayed at the Seward County Fair in August.

The 4th of July quilt shows are at 11:00 & 1:00 upstairs at the Cattle National Bank. Bring quilts for the show by July 2 at 5:00 or deliver to Jeanie at Jones Insurance before then.

July refreshments will be shared by Becky Walroff and Bernie Fiala.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by Show and Tell. Respectfully submitted, Becky Reisinger

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Remember to bring:
Nametag
Show and Tell
Challenge 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!

