

# The Scrapbag Rag

The Official Newsletter of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild

June 2013 Issue

## June Meeting

It seem as though it's safe to say that Spring is in full swing and Summer is right around the corner. With summer comes plans for the Fourth of July. Our theme for the July 4th Quilt Show is "Fun with Quilts". With a theme like that, just about any quilts with fit. Members should bring their Garage Sale donations and Quilts to the June meeting, drop them off at Jeanie Hecker's office or bring them to the Cattle Bank on July 3rd at 5:00.

The July 4th program, sponsored by our Guild, is titled "Quilting—Funnier than you realize." by Laura Franchini.

This month's program will be a "Bed Turning" presented by the June Committee.

There will also be a vote, at the June meeting, on whether to do a quilt show and/or raffle quilt in 2014. Hope to see you there.



**April refreshments will be provided by  
Gloria Bell and Linda Riesberg**



## **Reminder**

Challenge Quilts will be revealed  
at the July meeting.

**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!



The May Treasurer's Report was unavailable at printing.

Blue Valley Quilters  
Treasurer Report  
April, 2013

Beginning Checkbook Balance	3/31/13	\$2,702.75
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**INCOME:**

TOTAL INCOME		0.00
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**EXPENSES:**

Marilyn Varner, #194 Newsletter Copies		19.40
International Quilt Study Center for Barbara Pike Prog.		50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>69.40</u>

Ending Checkbook Balance	4/30/13	2,633.35
Petty Cash		20.00
Savings Account @ Cattle Bank		<u>2,005.41</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b><u>\$4,658.76</u></b>

*Jean Jones, Treasurer*

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](mailto: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](mailto:red.manske@gmail.com)

### **BVQG Survey Results**

Thank you to all 32 members who participated in the survey. There was a slight preference for trunk shows over demonstrations at the meetings, with most people checking both. No one volunteered to be on a committee to schedule programs for the year, but it's not too late!

Over half of the people responding (18) said they would rather pay higher dues than participate in fund raisers. 4 people said they would donate items to sell at a garage sale or craft show. 25 people are willing to sew blocks for a raffle ticket and 19 will sell tickets. 5 people said they would help sew the blocks together, but there were no volunteers to quilt it.

Comments added were:

Some people may not be able to pay higher dues.

Dues could go up to \$25 to help get guest speakers.

Raising dues will help, but may not be enough.

Increased dues should go for outside speakers not a quilt show.

22 of the 32 people responding said they had quilts to display at a quilt show in 2014. 15 people said they would serve on a committee for the show, with several asking not to be put in a leadership position. Becky Wallroff volunteered to co-chair and do quilt layout.

**I enjoy participating in:**

15 County fair quilt display

11 4<sup>th</sup> of July quilt show

13 Sewing day at Civic Center

17 Bus trip

Discover Nebraska was added by several members.

**Ideas for future events:**

25<sup>th</sup> birthday of BVQG—Let's party!

Speaker to lead a workshop outside of the actual guild meeting

Jean Jones is willing to chair/co-chair a quilt retreat similar to ones she attended with the Columbus guild at the monastery north of Schuyler.

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

Omaha Quilters Guild Annual Show is June 20 - 22 at the LaVista Conference Center. Details are on their website - [omahaquiltersguild.org](http://omahaquiltersguild.org).

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](http://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.

### June Member Birthdays

Patsy Mellen 1st

Pat Parrott 9th

Becky Wallroff 15th

Kerri Meyer 29th



**Quilt Nebraska 2013—July 25-29 Concordia University,  
Seward, NE**

**These classes are still available...see registration book  
below, for more information on each of these classes**

FAD02, 06, 08; FAM22, 24; FPM32, 33; SAD41, 45, 47, 48,  
49; SAM61, 62, 63, 64; SPM71, 72, 73, 74, 75

<http://qne2013.tripod.com/>

We have a new presenter for Quilt History Day! Terry Thompson  
has cancelled due to the health of a family member.

**"The History of the Mountain Mist Quilt Collection"**

Presented by Linda Pumphrey Thursday, July 25



## May Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2013 Blue Valley Quilt Guild Business Meeting

President Jeanie Hecker welcomed members and guest, Nancy Eitel, to the May meeting. Phyllis Hronik was serenaded for her birthday. Laurie Grosser won the Member Door Prize.

Janice Lippincott presented a program of "Wearable Quilts" from Blair and her friend June. Janice showed many jackets, vests, coats and skirts that she had made, and modeled many. Our guest, Nancy Eitel, brought an ornate quilted robe she found at an auction!

Lori Duffek and Laurie Grosser shared refreshments with our group following the program.

The Business Meeting was brought to order at 8:15 pm. The April Minutes and Treasury reports were accepted as printed.

President Jeanie Hecker reminded members that "Fun with Quilts" is the theme for our 4<sup>th</sup> of July quilt show. Anyone with quilts to contribute to the show is asked to bring them to the June quilt meeting. If that doesn't work, Jeanie has said quilts can be brought to her office anytime before the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Jeanie read a thank-you note received by IQSCM chairman Dr. Pat Crews. Our contribution was a deferred speaker fee from Barb Pike.

Nebraska State Quilt Guild convention classes are filling up. If you have not signed up for the July 25-28 Seward NE event, go to the website and sign up as soon as possible. Anyone can attend the vendor mall and quilt show without advance registration. Marie Bostwick, keynote speaker for the NSQ convention will also be at a luncheon sponsored by the Friends of Seward Library Saturday, July 27. More information will be available at the June and July meetings.

Jeanie teased all the members with a lot of clues for Name that Quilter until, finally, Connie Doering was guessed.

Gretchen Gebhardt, vice-president, recapped the results of a fund raising survey. Although a lot of members suggested raising the dues instead of intense fund raising, Gretchen showed us that our dues would have to be increased dramatically.

Becky Walroff has volunteered to be a co-chairman of a quilt show, but no one else has stepped forward at this time.

A discussion of a guild sponsored quilt show took place. Many comments were made concerning the amount of work that takes place compared with the number of visitors that came. Gretchen will take all the survey results, as well as comments, into consideration when planning the next Quilt Guild year. Jeanie presented a BVQG Quilt Show Costs Comparison sheet from the previous 3 guild shows. This report is found in the secretary's book.

Jeanie led a general discussion concerning how to get more involved in quilting. Ideas included information from Internet sites; Craftsy class ideas and favorite quilt websites. Sheila Beins announced that the 2013 State Fair entry book for the Quilt department is ready. Go to the State Fair website, or contact Dorothy Heidemann Nelson for more information.

The next meeting is June 17 at 7:00. The program committee will be presented a "bed turning" program. Gloria Bell & Linda Riesberg will provide refreshments.

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### BVQG Board of Directors

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Remember to bring:  
Nametag  
Show and Tell  
July 4th quilts and  
garage sale conations

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!

