

# The Scrapbag Rag

The Official Newsletter of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild

November 2012 Issue

## November Meeting

It's going to be an exciting meeting. We sure hope you can make it.

Roxann O'Hare, owner of the Cosmic Cow in Lincoln and the Udder Store in Seward, and one of our most creative members of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild, will lead us in a program about "Colors To Dye For". With the landscape that has now just turned brown, these splashes of color will take us right into the holiday season.

After your lesson, you might even want to dye all of your Christmas presents, this year; or how about dyeing some fabric for yourself. There's nothing quite as satisfying as sewing a quilt from fabric you have dyed yourself. If you've signed up with Roxann to dye either the tea towel, socks or scarf, please remember to bring your \$10 and disposable/recycled (cottage cheese, butter, cool whip) container with lid, to take your treasure home. Also...don't wear your best clothes, just in case.

And, of course, Pomp & Circumstance will be in the air as our PhD candidates

(That's Projects half Done) line up to show us the results of their stick-to-itiveness, their ambition and hard work. We'll offer our applause and respect for a job well done (or hastily done, but done), as we think about our own pile of PhDs sitting at home, waiting for some time for completion. Oh come on, you know you have some. If not, we really need to talk, because most of us have some to share.



**November Hostesses are Joanne Neeley and  
Shirley Schluckebier**

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](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  
Cell: 402.630.8572 [rebecca@rebeccasegura.com](mailto:rebecca@rebeccasegura.com)

**Reminder: If you are working on any service quilts they can be brought to meetings and turned in to President 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

**(psst...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!**

Blue Valley Quilters  
Treasurer Report  
November, 2012

\$1,859.77

2,294.77



Beginning Checkbook Balance	10/31/12	
\$1,929.17		
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Dues		<u>520.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME		\$520.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Marilyn Varner - Newsletter Copies		20.20
Marilyn Varner—Stamps		45.00
Becky Wallroff—Website (Sept-Dec 2012)		<u>19.80</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		85.00
Ending Checkbook Balance	09/30/2012	1,859.77
Petty Cash		20.00
Savings Account @ Cattle Bank		<u>2004.89</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$4,319.66</u>

Jean Jones, BVQG Treasurer

## 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 Nov. 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.

I'd like to extend a special "Thank You" to all of you for allowing me to serve the Guild as President this last year. I was so moved by the quilt blocks I've received as a gift, especially since they were patriotic in nature. They will become a wonderful remembrance of this Guild year. Now that I've moved back into the Newsletter Editor slot, I'll do my best to get our news out to you in a timely manner...though this month, it seems a little slow :-)

Thank you do much to Mary Robbins for her service as Editor for the last 3 years. I have a lot to live up to.

Becky Wallroff



# 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.)

**Feb:** Work Night

**Mar:** Bernie Fiala, Kandy Krieser, Kaye McCloy, Janalee Petsch, Liz Thanel, Roxann O'Hare

**Apr:** Lori Duffek, Jean Jones, Patsy Mellen, Connie Phillips, Teresa TeSelle, Judy Polacek

**May:** Connie Doehring, Elaine Hughes, Kerri Meyer, Kim Piitz, Diane Swartzlander

**Jun:** Katy Coleman, Carol Isaac, Maralee Meyer, Barbara Pike, Jan Stehlik

**Jul 4<sup>th</sup>:** 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

**Sep:** Lois Hodde, Kriss Moulds, Joanne Neeley, Linda Riesberg, Shirley Schluckebier

**Oct:** Lillian Beckler, Jeanie Hecker, Elaine Nielsen, Lorraine Ritchie, Joan Schildt (also potluck dinner)

**Nov:** , Marian Fosler, Mary Robbins, Ardith Roebke, Rita Rumery, Rosie Westerhoff

**\*Nominating:** Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Sheila Beins, Julie Owens, Jean Algya, Becky Wallroff

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 Maralee Meyer.

\*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 TRY TO FINALIZE YOUR PROGRAMS BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR SO THAT EACH ONE CAN BE INCLUDED ON A PROGRAM LIST IN THE 2013 YEARBOOK!**

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

**November 17, 2012**

Region I is hosting a quilt gathering at Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer (3133 West Highway 34) in Grand Island on Saturday, November 17th, at 1:30. Members of NSQG as well as non-members will be able to see quilts from the museum's permanent collection. Those attending are welcome to bring their own vintage quilts to show. Contact Kay Grimminger ([kgrimmin@esu10.org](mailto:kgrimmin@esu10.org) or 308-379-5207) if you have any questions.

## **October 20 - December 7, 2012**

FIBER WORKS Show by the Fiber Funatics

Opening Reception October 20, 2-4pm

Holiday Boutique November 15-17

Bernina Sewing Studio 1501 Pine Lake Rd, Lincoln

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 10-5:30, Tues 10-7, Sat 10-4:30

Shelly Burge, Jo Druke, Sheila Green, Merrilee Hansen, Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson, Cynthia Levis, Tammy Magill, Karen Murphy, Pat Stava, Roxann O'Hare, Lynne O'Rourke, Cindi Pape, Peg Pennell, Marilyn Rembolt and Christy Stoner

## **July 25 - 28, 2013**

"QNE 2013" Mark your calendars for July 25 to 28 for Quilt Nebraska 2013. Seward is extending an invitation to all of you. The convention will be held on the beautiful campus of Concordia University. The slate of national teachers features Terry Thompson for Quilt History Day, Gayle Bong, Karen Stone, Helen Squire, David Taylor and Terry Waldron. Best selling author Marie Bostwick will join us Saturday night. Quilt History Day, all of the classes and the lectures will be held in the new TLEC building. The Janzow center is located just "across the street". The merchants mall and the meals will be enjoyed there. There are a variety of dorms that you will be able to choose from, some just across the parking lot and others a block away. If dorms don't interest you, there are a variety of other options available in Seward.

## **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

### **Location:**

1523 North 33rd Street Lincoln, NE  
(33rd and Holdrege)

### **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.

# Happy Birthday BVQG Members

How old would you be, if you didn't know how old you are? Satchel Paige

## November Member Birthdays

Susan Weber, 4th

Ardith Roebke, 11th

Roxann O'Hare, 16th

Carol Isaac, 27th

Shirley Schluckebier 28th

## December Member Birthdays

Joan Schildt 3rd

Bonnie McMann 4th

Carla Fiedler 5th

Linda Riesberg 14th

Judy Polacek 23rd

Susan Minchow 25th

Marilyn Varner 30th



Oct. 15, 2012 Blue Valley Quilt Guild Business Meeting Minutes

Becky Wallroff convened a packed meeting after a delicious potluck dinner. Becky introduced Sheila Beins who presented a grownup version of the Discover Nebraska program that is presented to fourth grade students throughout Seward County each year. Members who have helped stood, and kept mouths shut, during the question and answer presentation. Were we smarter than the fourth graders?

Becky followed the presentation with the business meeting. The minutes and treasurer's report from the September meeting were approved as printed. Marilyn Varner audited the 2012 books and transferred them to the new treasurer, Jean Jones. Members are reminded of \$20 annual dues to be given to Treasurer as soon as possible. As soon as we receive your dues, we can get the 2013 Yearbook out to you. Program topics are also needed ASAP.

A Thank-you note was received from Sandra Michael for a \$25 award received at the State Fair from the Blue Valley Quilt Guild.

Birthday girls were serenaded and gifted with fabric. Lois Hodde won the monthly door prize. Members were updated on friends Ardith Roebke who is doing well, and Jan Stehlik who can use our good wishes.

The November 19 BVQG program is "Color to Dye For". Members are to bring \$10.00 and a cottage cheese or dip container that's your receptacle for finished project. Roxann O'Hare will lead the dyeing.

Becky then gave a comprehensive "State of the Guild" report, which included an addition of 7 new members and loss of a dear friend Elaine Hughes. A program-filled year was reviewed. Finally, the PhD (projects half done) will be unveiled at the November meeting. Is your finished?

Becky thanked the officers of 2012 giving them sweet teacup pincushions.

Installation of 2013 officers concluded the meeting:

President:	Jeanie Hecker	Vice-President:	Gretchen Gebhardt (in absentia)
Treasurer:	Jean Jones	Secretary:	Becky Reisinger

Jeanie took over the "gavel" and read a sweet poem "The Times, they are a changing"

Respectfully submitted, Becky Reisinger, Secretary

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### BVQG Board of Directors

President: Jeanie Hecker  
Vice President: Gretchen Gebhardt  
Secretary: Becky Reisinger  
Treasurer: Jean Jones  
Non Voting Assistance Provided By:  
Past President/Advisor: Becky Wallroff  
Library Coordinator: Gloria Bell  
Program Committee: Membership  
County Fair Liaison: Susan Minchow  
Newsletter Editor: Becky Wallroff  
Webmaster: Becky Wallroff

Remember to bring:

Nametag  
Items for Dye program  
PhD (Projects Half Done)  
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!

