

The Scrapbag Rag

The Official Newsletter of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild

November 2011 Issue

November Meeting & Program

If you haven't been on hand for past meetings at which our friend and fellow member, Jan Stehlik, has regaled us with her humor, talent, knowledge and her fantastic finds of some of the most interesting and lovely quilt treasures you will ever see, prepare to be delighted. Monday, November 21st, at the November meeting of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild, Jan will present a program entitled "All Those Dainty Little Stitches" which will include information about quilts of the 1920s and 30s including a look at stitches and standards of the time.

We'll also get a look at Jan's collection of embroidered blocks and vintage quilts.

Jan is a retired school teacher extraordinaire, talented quilt maker and very prolific collector (don't even bother trying to outfox her at an auction...she can spot a treasure in the rough a mile away!). Her programs always sparkle with humor and she won't let you leave without learning something. So stop basting (the turkey) and run over to the Civic Center at 7:00 for a little holiday treat for yourself!

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, their last minute taped on bindings and then receive our applause and respect for a job well done (or hastily done, but done).

*You may bring popcorn to throw at the party girls who did not complete their projects but you'll have to stay and sweep it up after the meeting.

Also on the agenda, new President, Becky Wallroff, will guide us in a brainstorming session in pursuit of new projects for the guild to engage in during the coming year. If you've ever had an idea for a guild project, now is the time to roll it out and dust it off, inject some life into it and shed some light on it. You know, tell us about it!

See you Monday!



November BVQG Board Meeting Minutes

Nov. 2, 2011

Attending: Becky Walroff, President, Jeannie Hecker Vice-President, Maralee Meyer, Treasurer, Becky Reisinger, Secretary, Joanne Neeley, Past President

November 21 meeting plans:

- ◆ Jan Stehlik will present program entitled "All Those Dainty Little Stitches"
- ◆ Names, addresses and email address of new members need to be to Becky Walroff asap
- ◆ Members need to pay \$20 dues by January meeting to be included in yearbook
- ◆ Pat Parrott has agreed to make the yearbook again
- ◆ UFO's will be spotlighted during meeting
- ◆ Brainstorm member activities for coming year including Secret Sister, Round Robin, Mystery or Challenge quilts, Quilt Book Club, Short Demonstration Days
- ◆ Dates will be determined for Sew Days to be promoted in newsletter and at monthly meetings
- ◆ Cattleman's Ball raffle quilt-is anyone interested in chairing?
- ◆ Any interest in February Havelock Inside Garage Sale
- ◆ Hostesses Becky Reisinger and ?



The next Board meeting will be held January 4, 7:00 p.m. at Amigos.

Becky Reisinger
Secretary

If you have yet to pay your 2012 dues, please ante up right away so your information can be added to the 2012 Blue Valley Quilt Guild Yearbook! Remember to update the guild if you have a change of address, email address, or phone number! Thank you to past Secretary, Pat Parrott, who has graciously volunteered to create our 2010 yearbook!

Dear Blue Valley Quilt Guild Members:

A huge 'thank you' for the gift of the 9-patch blocks! What a wonderful way to end a very fun year as quilt guild president. I am looking forward to trying my hand at an Irish Chain quilt

Happy Quilting! Joanne Neeley

International Quilt Study Center

Check out IQSC&M upcoming events at
www.quiltstudy.org/visit_us/events.

Location: 1523 North 33rd St, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 4:30 pm, Sunday 1 - 4:30 pm. 402-472-6549



Blue Valley Quilters
 Treasurer Report
 October, 2011

Beginning Checkbook Balance	10/17/11	\$1,376.41
INCOME:		
Dues		<u>420.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME		\$420.00
EXPENSES:		
Marilyn Varner (Newsletters)		6.10
Becky Wallroff (Website & Potluck Supplies)		18.85
Marilyn Varner (October Program)		50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>74.95</u>
Ending Checkbook Balance	11/01/2011	1,721.46
Petty Cash		20.00
Savings Account @ Cattle Bank		<u>2002.89</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$3,744.35</u>

Maralee Meyer, BVQG Treasurer



November Hostesses are: Becky Reisinger and, well, any volunteers? Call Becky if you can help her out with providing refreshments for the upcoming meeting!

The Blue Valley Quilt Guild does not hold a general meeting during the month of December to give all members ample time to finish their holiday preparations and enjoy their families.

Your 2012 board of directors and support persons wish you a very joyful, blessed, friend and family filled holiday season.



Happy Birthday BVQG Members

"Age is something that doesn't matter unless you are a cheese." - Billie Burke

<p>November Birthdays</p> <p>Susan Weber 4th</p> <p>Carol Isaac 27th</p> <p>Shirley Schluckebier 28th</p> <p>Happy Belated Birthday to new member, Kelsey Pope, whose special day is on October 23rd!</p>	<p>December Birthdays</p> <p>Joan Schildt 3rd</p> <p>Bonnie McMann 4th</p> <p>Carla Fiedler 5th</p> <p>Linda Riesberg 14th</p> <p>Susan Minchow 25th</p> <p>Marilyn Varner 30th</p>
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

2012 Quilt Exhibit and Contest
STUHR MUSEUM OF THE PRAIRIE PIONEER
"Opposites Attract"

January 13th to February 5th

Deadlines for slides/disks/photos, entry form, fees is December 5, 2011

More information and entry form at www.stuhrmuseum.org

National Quilting Day

March 17, 2012

8am-4pm

International Quilt Study Center & Museum

33rd & Holdrege, Lincoln, NE.

This is a FREE community event!

** You will find many more Nebraska quilting events at: http://nsqg.org/quilting_events.html*

During the October meeting members discussed a request received by the guild from local businessman, Doug Brand, to make a quilt to be raffled at the 2012 Cattleman's Ball. Proceeds from the auction go to the UNMC/Eppley Cancer Treatment and Research Center. Last year \$1,490,000 was raised. This year's event will be June 1st & 2nd in McCool Junction. If the guild decides to make a quilt, Doug will pay for the materials. No volunteers have come forward yet willing to organize the making of a quilt. The discussion will be picked up at the November business meeting.

October Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 17, 2011

Blue Valley Quilters Guild Meeting

Seward Civic Center

6th & Bradford, Seward, NE

The October meeting of the Blue Valley Quilters began with members sharing a delicious potluck dinner.

Guests and new members were introduced by President Joanne Neeley.

Marilyn Varner presented a trunk show of her paper-pieced quilts along with a demo of paper piecing techniques. She shared answers to many questions regarding this quilting technique.

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as published in the newsletter.

A request has been received from Doug Brand for a quilt to be auctioned at the June 1 & 2 2012 Cattlemen's Ball. He would pay for the materials to complete the quilt. Proceeds would go to the Cancer Research Center. The theme is "Plowing Cancer Under". Discussion ensued but no one volunteered to take on this project. Will be discussed again at next meeting.

Members were reminded that PhD's need to be finished and ready to show at the November 21 meeting.

Members having birthdays in September were recognized and shared their favorite Halloween costume. They each received a fat quarter.

Program committees need to get their signed contracts in to Maralee for 2012 programs.

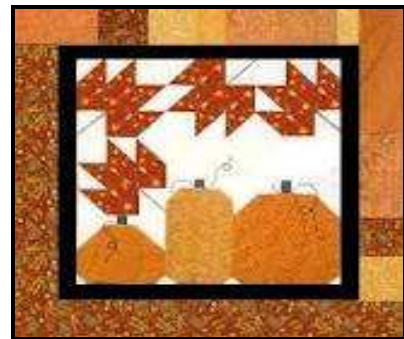
Gifts were presented by Joanne to outgoing officers (Lori Duffek and Pat Parrott), the librarian (Gloria Bell), newsletter editor (Mary Robbins) and past president (Diane Swartzlander). Quilt blocks made by guild members were presented to Joanne for her service as president in 2011.

New officers Becky Walroff, President; Jeanie Hecker, Vice President; Becky Reisinger, Secretary; and Maralee Meyer, Treasurer were installed for 2012.

The meeting was adjourned by President Becky Walroff for Show and Tell.

Pat Parrott

Secretary



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BVQG Board of Directors

President—Becky Wallroff
Vice President—Jeanie Hecker
Secretary—Becky Reisinger
Treasurer—Maralee Meyer

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Past President/Advisor—Joanne Neeley
Library Coordinator—Gloria Bell
Program Committee—Membership
County Fair Liaison—Sheila Beins
Newsletter—Mary Robbins
Webmaster—Becky Wallroff
November Program—Jan Stehlik & Friends

Remember to bring:

Nametag
Show and Tell
PhD Project

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 quilter or quilt lover is encouraged to attend a meeting as our guest!

