

# THE SCRAPBAG RAG

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD

APRIL 2018 ISSUE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEW DAYS

West Fireplace Room, Seward Civic Center, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

April 28

May 26

June 23

July 28

August 25

September 22

October 27

### QUILTERS DAY OUT

April 28

NSQG—Region I

Seward Civic Center

### BUS TRIP

June 2, 2018

### QUILTNEBRASKA 2018

July 26-29, 2018

Hotel RL

72nd and Grover

Omaha, Nebraska

### BVQG BED TURNING EVENT

Sept. 22, 11:30 a.m.—2:00p.m.

Evangelical Free Church

Seward

### THREADS ACROSS NEBRASKA

October 12 & 13, 2018

October 11 & 12, 2019

Exposition Bldg., Buffalo

County Fairgrounds,

Kearney, Nebraska

## FROM THE PRESIDENT. . .

I hesitate to promise that Spring is coming, like I did in the March newsletter; but I still have my fingers crossed. I've been trying to work with bright colored fabrics to get me through until there are flowers in the garden.

Since we haven't seen each other much since November (and we have some new members) I thought it would be fun to have a game night to mingle, and learn a little more about each other. We'll be playing for prizes of fat quarters (approx. 18" x 20"), so please bring one with you to share. Let's make them bright and sunny fabrics.

In our business meeting, we'll get an update from Diane and Mona, on plans for a bus trip. We need ideas to secure a speaker for the 4th of July; and can look forward to more info on the Bed Turning event in September. There will be information on a little challenge quilt due by July, with plans to hang at the County Fair.

Thank you to Cindy Milligan and Lana Meyer, who have volunteered to provide refreshments for the April meeting. Hope to see you all there.

Becky Wallroff  
BVQG President

## MEETING MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT

MARCH 19, 2018

The regular meeting of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

President Becky Wallroff opened the meeting, with one guest present. The program "Bargello Quilting" was presented by Sheila Beins and Diane Swartzlander. After a presentation of several, wonderful bargello quilts by the presenters and members, color-striped paper, rulers and scissors were distributed to all members for bargello play.

Mona Kunasek & Carol Curran were thanked for providing the evening's snacks, and a refreshments sign-up sheet was passed for volunteers for the remaining months of 2018. January, February and March birthdays were recognized. Mona K. won the door prize.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes from the November, 2017 meeting be approved as printed. The motion passed.

The mystery quilt clues are up-to-date. If you are missing clues, please contact President Wallroff.

"Linus" or charity quilts were briefly discussed. Some outlets for quilts were mentioned: Orphan Grain Train, Garland Fire Dept. (larger quilts), Ridgewood Care Center, Blue Valley Community Action, Brookdale and Pregnancy Crisis Center. A list of organizations that will accept donation/charity quilts will be compiled. National Quilting Day was held on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the International Quilt Study Center in Lincoln NE.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to continue sponsorship of two guild awards (\$25.00 each) for the Nebraska State Fair.

President Wallroff entertained the idea of the guild not holding a meeting in January, since in the past, weather has inhibited the guild from meeting. The guild already does not have a December meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed that January be added to the non-meeting months for the guild. The guild will meet the months of February through November of each year.

Katy Coleman reviewed that Quilters' Day Out (Nebraska State Quilt Guild - Region 1) will be held in Seward on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at the Seward Civic Center. Four speakers (three from Seward) will be present, with lunch catered locally (\$7.50). She asked for volunteers for holders/folders, registration desk attendees and set-up and take-down.

A movement for Jan Stehlik (past BVQG member) to be awarded the Nebraska State Hall of Fame Award is being organized with help from the BVQG. Letters of support should be forwarded to Katy Coleman by April 30, 2018 (to then be forwarded to Jan Stehlik's daughter).

Diane Swartzlander and Maralee Meyer are working on details for the guild's Bed Turning schedule for Saturday, September 22, 2018 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Evan-

gelical Free Church on South Highway 15. Cindy Milligan will be responsible for food. Each member should plan to bring one or two quilts for this event. Details will follow.

Diane Swartzlander and Mona Kunasek are working on a guild bus trip for possibly June 2, 2018. More information will be presented at the April meeting.

The BVQG received a Sesquicentennial Award for sponsoring the quilt show in October, 2017.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that two quilting books be purchased for the guild's library in memory of Marian Fosler and Ardith Roebke (both have passed away recently).

Show and Tell was presented, with the next meeting of the BVQG scheduled for Monday, April 16, 2018.

Marilyn D. Varner, Acting Secretary

Blue Valley Quilters  
Treasurer's Report  
April 2018  
Beginning Checkbook Balance  
Income:  
Pins  
Dues  
Quilt Raffle  
Bus Trip Registration  
UFO Fees  
booth rental \$100 X 2 Nov 2017

\$1,343.18

\$225.00

\$225.00

\$28.30

\$50.00

\$250.00

\$12.20

\$340.50

\$1,443.18

\$20.00

\$2,014.97

\$0.50

\$3,478.65

*"Blankets wrap you in warmth, quilts wrap you in love."*

## FYI . . .

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

Kathy Bongers  
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ebongers@gmail.com

AND THE TOPIC WAS  
BARGELLO  
MARCH 19 MEETING



**BVQG  
MEMBERS**

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Ellen Singleton — 1<sup>st</sup>

Lana Meyer — 12<sup>th</sup>

Christina Chapman — 13<sup>th</sup>

Pat Brown — 15<sup>th</sup>

Carol Rouse — 22<sup>nd</sup>

**DIRECTORY ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS****New email addresses:**

Carol Isaac:

isaacarol45@gmail.com

Janalee Petsch:

petschjanalee@gmail.com

**Birthday:**

Jeanette Richardson March 8

**Email correction:**

Christina Chapman:

cqchapman@gmail.com

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINES:**

Because the newsletter is for your use, the following are the deadline dates for news/info submission.

May 9

June 6

July 3

August 8

September 5

October 3

November 7



*"Any day spent quilting is a good day."*





# Quilters' Day Out



**NSQG—Region I**

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

**Seward Civic Center**

**616 Bradford St., Seward, Nebraska**

**Enjoy a day of fun, education, and meeting with friends. This day will have mini-lectures, demonstrations and featured speaker, Dorothy Heidemann Nelson.**

## Schedule for the Day:

**9:00 Registration**

**9:30 Becky Wallroff—Cherished Memory Quilts  
Vintage Linens and Recycled Fabrics**



**10:15**



**Liz Thanel—  
Quilts Made by a Modern Quilter**



**11:00 Sue Brown—Latest in Notions in the Quilting World**

**11:45 Lunch**

**1:00 Dorothy Heidemann Nelson  
Painted Quilts**



**For more information,  
contact  
Katy 402-643-6451 or  
Sue 402-463-6767**

**2:30 Wrap Up and Door Prizes**

**RSVP by April 20th if joining us for lunch.**

**Include name(s) and \$7.50 per person for lunch. Make check payable to Calico Cottage Quilters' Day Out and mail to Sue Brown, 518 South Rhode Island Ave., Hastings, NE 68901.**

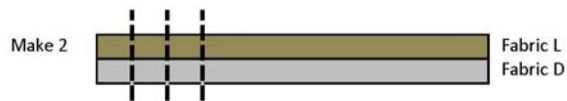
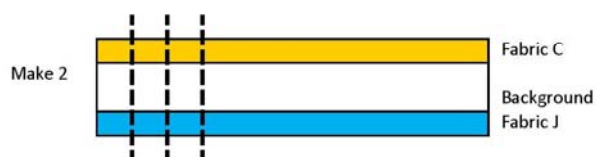
*"A day patched with quilting seldom unravels."*

### Blue Valley Quilt Guild - 2018 Mystery Quilt - Clue 3

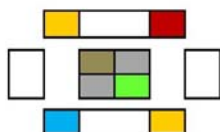
Block A - Make 15 - 6 1/2 inch blocks

Need: 4 - 2 x 21 strips of Fabric C and D  
 4 - 3 1/2 x 21 strips of Background Fabric  
 2 - 2 x 21 strips of Fabrics F, H, J and L  
 30 - 2 x 3 1/2 rectangles of Background Fabric

Make the following strip sets pressing toward the Background Fabric  
 Subcut into 15 - 2 inch units



Combine units and background pieces to form Block A - Make 15

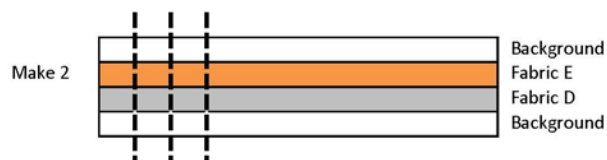


### Blue Valley Quilt Guild - 2018 Mystery Quilt - Clue 4

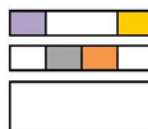
Border Block

Need: 4 - 2 x 21 strips of Background Fabric  
 2 - 3 1/2 x 21 strips of Background Fabric  
 2 - 2 x 21 strips of Fabrics C, D, E and K  
 18 - 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 rectangles of Background Fabric

Make the following strip sets pressing toward the Background Fabric  
 Subcut into 18 - 2 inch units



Combine units and background pieces to form Border Block - Make 18 - 6 1/2 inch blocks



*"When life throws you scraps, make a quilt!"*

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### **BVQG BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**PRESIDENT:** Becky Wallroff

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Linda Riesberg

**SECRETARY:** Gretchen Gebhardt

**TREASURER:** Judy Polacek

**NON VOTING ASSISTANCE AND  
PAST PRESIDENT/ADVISOR:** Katy  
Coleman

**LIBRARY COORDINATORS:** Mona  
Kunasek and Judy Polacek

**STATE FAIR LIAISON:** Dorothy Heide-  
mann-Nelson

**PROGRAM CHAIRS:**

**DISCOVER NEBRASKA CHAIR:** Sheila  
Beins

**COUNTY FAIR LIAISON:** Susan Min-  
chow

**NEWSLETTER:** Carol Curran

**WEBMASTER:** Becky Wallroff

### **REMEMBER TO BRING:**

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Show and Share

A Friend: 1+1 Guest  
Challenge



General meeting is held the third Monday of each month, except December and January, 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!