

THE SCRAPBAG RAG

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD

APRIL 2019 ISSUE

UPCOMING EVENTS

REGION 1 QUILT GATHERING: "AFTERNOON FOR QUILTERS"

April 27, 2019, 1:00 p.m.
902 Central Avenue
Auburn, Nebraska

IQSCM EXHIBITIONS

Kathy Caricco Quilt Series
May 1 — September 29, 2019

Old World Quilts
June 21 — November 30, 2019

Dualities: Emiko Toda Loeb's
Double-Sided Quilts
July 5 — October 27, 2019

QUILTNEBRASKA

July 25 — 28, 2019
Concordia University
Seward, Nebraska

THREADS ACROSS NEBRASKA

October 11 & 12, 2019
Exposition Bldg.
Buffalo County Fairgrounds
Kearney, Nebraska

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR
UFO TO SHOW AND EXPLAIN TO
THE GROUP BEFORE SHOW AND
SHARE. INFORMATION SHEETS
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO
FILL OUT.**

FROM THE PRESIDENT. . .

Welcome Spring,

Bus trip information: Kris Boelter made some contacts in regards to a bus trip to the Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival on Saturday June 15th. Darlene at Arrow gave us a quote of \$2,213.00 for the 54 passenger bus. That divides out to \$41.00 a seat (though we may make it \$45 to cover bus parking, etc.) We have had issues filling that many seats in the past, so we ask that you invite friends and let us know ASAP of your interest. We would need confirmation and money by the April meeting - no exceptions.

We are also in contact with a bus ambassador, Kathy Limpic, with the kcrqf. If we book our visit through her, we could get a bus ambassadors package which would include: a ticket into the show at \$10.00 each prepaid and free show books for all attendees. Someone would meet the bus and give us this package, we would unload at the lower level, and be able to go up an elevator to enter into the show with tickets in hand. (If we would not do this 'package', tickets would be \$17.50 at the door this year, books would cost us, as well.)

Again, please invite friends and let us know ASAP of your interest. Current total cost per person would be \$55.00 with all meals on your own.

Becky Wallroff
Co-President

SEW DAYS (MINI-RETREAT)

Scheduled SEW DAYS for 2019:

May 18
June 22
July 20
Aug 24
Sept 28
Oct 26

Unless changed later, we will meet in the West Fireplace room at the Seward Civic Center, usually from about 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stay all day or just for awhile. Bring your machine and tools, or just some hand work. These are FREE, fun and fulfilling times with friends who love the same art. Invite a friend...all area community members are welcome.

MEETING MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT

MARCH 18, 2019

The March 18, 2019 meeting of the BVQG was called to order by President Diane Swartzlander with 44 members and 1 guest present. Our guest, Lora Rocke of Lincoln, was also our speaker. She showed her portrait quilts which she creates using thread painting.

We celebrated the March birthdays of Jeanette Richardson and Pat Schmidt. They answered the question, "What is your favorite St. Patrick's Day memory?"

Carol Issac won the door prize.

Lana Meyer was installed as Vice President by Diane Swartzlander.

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

Gretchen Gebhardt reported Kansas City Star Quilt Sampler was purchased for the Seward Memorial Library in memory of Jan Stehlik.

We continued the discussion on guild activities from the past to determine which should be continued.

- Challenge—Fabric from Jan Stehlik's collection was available for those who didn't get it earlier. Directions are in the Feb. newsletter. This is due July 15.
- Sew Days at the Civic Center—Becky Wallroff will schedule these.
- Service Project—Sheila will look into a Four Corners project to supply quilts to families with a loved one who died by suicide. Charity quilts are needed to re-supply those used by flood victims. This can be done through a church or Gretchen Gebhardt will deliver your quilts to Orphan Grain Train.
- Bus Trip—Interest was shown but no one volunteered to lead it.
- Bed turning—Cindy Milligan, Beth Peterson, and Diane Swartzlander will organize this for spring 2020. A tentative date of April 18

was suggested.

- UFOs—14 people showed the project they plan to complete, 5 others indicated they would bring their project next time.

Thank you to Diane Swartzlander and Beth Peterson for snacks. Diane Rousek and Sandi Carrington-Robertson will be treating us next time. Upcoming speakers are Phyllis Higgly who will do a trunk show and Pat Kuhns who will show her miniature doll beds and quilts.

The meeting was adjourned and Show and Share began.

Gretchen Gebhardt
BVQG Secretary

BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD APRIL 2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount in Checking account	1847.82
Dues	175.00
Total in checking account	2022.82
Expenses	
Marilyn Varner copies Feb. & March 2019	10.80
Friends of Seward Library Jan Stehik	19.33
Lora Rocke March program	43.00
Total Expenses	73.13
Ending checkbook Balance 4/1/2019	1949.69
Petty Cash	20.00
Saving account @Cattle Bank	2,017.04
Interest added	
TOTAL BALANCE	3986.73

"A mistake is just an opportunity to be creative."

FYI . . .

JAN STEHLIK'S QUILTS AUCTIONS

The first of Jan Stehlik's auctions was held on April 6. For information on future auctions go to www.yapauction.com

BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD FACE-BOOK PAGE

Are you a member of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild facebook page? If not go to this page and ask to join. For more information, ask Gretchen Gebhardt.

NEW MEMBER

Denny Fritsche
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Birthday: November 22



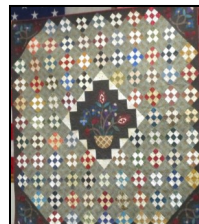
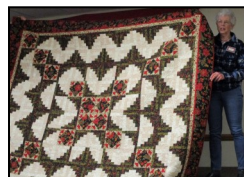
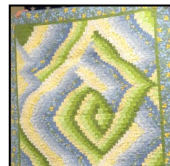
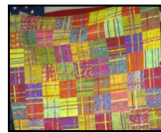
**BVQG
MEMBERS**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Ellen Singleton — 1st
Lana Meyer — 12th
Christina Chapman — 13th
Jesse McCloy — 15th
Pat Brown — 15th
Carol Rouse — 22nd

MARCH SHOW AND SHARE

PHOTOS COURTESY OF GRETCHEN
GEBHARDT

MARCH PROGRAM FEATURED
LORA ROCKE AND HER POR-
TRAIT QUILTSDIRECTORY ADDITIONS AND COR-
RECTIONS

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION
DEADLINES: FOR 2019

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

May 8
June 5
July 3
August 7
September 4
October 9
November 6

"Quilters come with strings attached."

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Beins

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chow

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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!