

# THE SCRAPBAG RAG

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD

JUNE 2019 ISSUE

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### IQSCM EXHIBITIONS

Stitching the Transatlantic:  
Liberian Quilts from the John  
Singer Collection  
January 18 — June 16

Collecting and Recollecting  
February 22 — August 18

Los Desconocidos/The Un  
knowns  
March 15 — August 18

SAQA 30th Anniversary  
April 2 — August 4

150 Years of Red and White  
April 16 — September 8

Kathy Caricco Quilt Series  
April 24 — September 29

### OMAHA QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW

June 20—22, 2019  
LaVista Conference Center  
12520 Westport Pkwy  
LaVista, Nebraska

### QUILTERS DAY OUT

June 29, 2019  
Legacy of the Plains Museum  
2930 Old Oregon Trail  
Gering, Nebraska

### QUILTNEBRASKA

July 25—28, 2019  
Concordia University  
Seward, Nebraska

### THREADS ACROSS NEBRASKA

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

## FROM THE PRESIDENT. . .

Welcome to Summer! It sounds like it will be warm and wet for a while. This type of weather makes it hard to keep up with yard work (and beekeeping). If you're like me, you haven't found as much time to quilt as you'd like. We all do the best we can as our priorities change; so just enjoy the time you do find.

If you've missed the first registration for Quilt Nebraska in Seward, remember that you have until 6/26 for the final deadline.

I hope to see you all at the Civic Center on 6/17. We'll enjoy a round-robin of scrap quilting demonstrations from some of our talented members. I promise, you WILL learn something new. Please bring a plastic sandwich bag of scraps. At the end of the program there will be a special challenge.

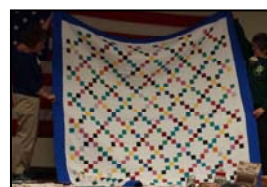
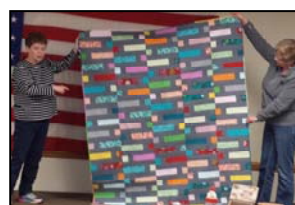
Becky Wallroff  
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### NEW MEMBERS

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### MAY PROGRAM AND SHOW AND SHARE



## MEETING MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY 20, 2019

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

President Diane Swartzlander opened the meeting, with three guests present. May birthdays were recognized.

The program "Button Maze" was presented by Linda Riesberg. Members were given colored tabs with a specific button glued to the tab & were seated at three, color-related tables, with bowls of buttons (members added their cup of buttons to the mix). Participants were given one minute to find their specific button match (from the colored tab) in the bowl, after which stuffed button bears were award to one participant at each table. Quilts embellished with buttons were displayed. After the program, attendees each received a cup of all mixed buttons to add to their stash.

### Old Business:

It was moved and seconded that the minutes from the April, 2019 meeting be approved as printed. The motion passed.

The next Sew-Day is Saturday, June 22, 2019.

The July 4, 2019 speaker will be member Sheila Beins, who will present a program on her journey through quilting. Two presentations will be given, one at 11:00 a.m. and one at 1:00 p.m., in the upstairs of Cattle Bank. Sheila will need two quilt holders for each presentation. A possible quilt show of the late Marian Fosler is being discussed at the same location.

Quilt Nebraska is scheduled to be held in Seward at Concordia University, July 25 - 28, 2019. The first round of registrations has been completed. The registration book is online at: <https://www.nsqq.org/>, Guild Activities, Quilt Nebraska. A merchant mall, open to the public, will be held at the Janzow Campus Center: Friday, July 26 from 8 a.m.

to 5 p.m. and Saturday, July 27, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (may be closed during the lunch hours from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.). All members were urged to attend the event.

### New Business:

Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson reported that the State Fair website has undergone changes, but the fair entry book is now available on the updated website (<https://www.statefair.org>, Competitions, Competitive Exhibits, Quilts). All entries must be submitted by due dates as stated in the regulations. Dorothy presented some of the changes to quilt entry for the 2019 Nebraska State Fair. These changes include: New leadership/sponsorship for premiums (private sponsorship this year by Bath Planet, instead of guild sponsorship); limits on number of quilts allowed to be entered; premiums for each class will be 1st—\$25.00;

2nd—\$15.00; 3rd—\$10.00; competitive classes number 72, with special classes at 23; the presentation of special ribbons is gone, with new 150th State Fair ribbons for 2019; no drop-off and return process will exist at specific locations, due to liability issues, but quilts can still be carpooled to get items to the fair; a release time of 6:00 p.m. on fair closing night has been established, also with next-morning pickup. For more specifics on entry/participation, please view the entry book online.

Rosie Westerhoff and Shirley Schluckebier were thanked for providing the evening's snacks. Next month's refreshment volunteers are Carol Isaac and Joan Schildt.

Show and Share was presented, with the next meeting of the BVQG scheduled for Monday, June 17, 2019.

Marilyn D. Varner, Acting Secretary

### BLUE VALLEY JUNE 2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount in Checking account	1737.89
Dues	25.00
<b>Total in checking account</b>	<b>1762.89</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Marilyn Varner copies and postage	60.20
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>60.20</b>
Ending checkbook Balance 6/1/2019	1702.69
Petty Cash	20.00
Saving account @Cattle Bank	2019.11
<b>TOTAL BALANCE</b>	<b>3741.80</b>

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

FYI . . .

QUILT NEBRASKA REGISTRATION BOOK:

<http://quiltnebraska2019.nsgg.org/cms-data/depot/docs/QNE2019book.pdf>

STATE FAIR QUILT ENTRY BOOK

<https://www.statefair.org/sites/default/files/media/files/documents/Quilts%20-%20Complete%20-%2020042519.pdf>



**BVQG  
MEMBERS**

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Judy Hostetler — 6<sup>th</sup>

Pat Parrott — 9<sup>th</sup>

Becky Wallroff — 15<sup>th</sup>

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**Next Newsletter Deadline:  
July 3**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

We'll kick off the 2019 Atkinson Annual Quilt Walk with a **TRUNK SHOW** at the **Atkinson Public Library**, hosted by **Lois Wilson** of Omaha, an Atkinson native known for her love of quilting! The Library will have a **Brunch** available from **10am-12pm** for your enjoyment. There is no charge for this event.

Guidebooks, giving you information on each quilt being shown will be available at the library and all other participating businesses. Be sure to pick up one of these before you start your walk.

Participants are then encouraged to meander around town and visit all the participating businesses - there will be over 100 quilts to view! Be sure to drop your name in the **Quilt Walk Box at each business** for a chance to win one of several great prizes!

Be sure to have lunch at one of the restaurants that will be featuring a menu designed just for quilters!

And then on **Saturday at 2pm in the West Holt High School Lecture Hall**, **MARK SHERMAN** will be giving a **FREE LECTURE & TRUNK SHOW**. Mark is an internationally-known quilt artist, lecturer, teacher and author and this is his first visit to Nebraska! **THIS IS A MUST-SEE!!!**

After the lecture, be sure to finish viewing the quilts at the businesses that you missed for a better chance at the prizes! 😊

**SANTA CLAUS** will be wandering around town both days - I bet you could get a picture if you want!

On **Sunday and Monday**, **Mark Sherman** will be offering **workshops at the Library** - a good time to acquire new skills or sharpen up your old skills! See the accompanying flyer for more details.

The drawing for the prizes will be held in the Chamber Office on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> - you need not be present to win. Be sure to include all your contact info on your entry forms!



**2019 Atkinson Quilt Walk Presents**  
First time in Nebraska  
International Quilt Artist-Lecturer-Teacher-Author

**MARK L. SHERMAN**  
[www.remarkablequilts.com](http://www.remarkablequilts.com)

**Free Lecture and Live Trunk Show**  
**July 13, 2019, 2:00 pm**

**West Holt High School Lecture Hall**  
(N. Main St., Atkinson, NE)

**\*Remarkable Hand Appliqué by Machine Workshop-** \$50 plus kit

**July 14, 9 am - 4 pm** Atkinson Public Library,

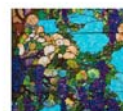
210 State Street  
Atkinson, NE  
(lunch provided)

**\*Remarkable Faux Appliqué Workshop-** \$50 plus kit

**July 15, 9 am - 4 pm** Atkinson Public Library,

210 State Street  
Atkinson, NE  
(lunch provided)

Contact: Deb Ecklund [jacklund@hey.com](mailto:jacklund@hey.com), P.O. Box 851, Atkinson, NE 68713,  
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"Quilters come with strings attached."

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### REMEMBER TO BRING:

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Show and Share

A Friend: 1+1 Guest  
Challenge

A Sandwich Bag of  
Scraps



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!