

# THE SCRAPBAG RAG

## THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD

OCTOBER 2019 ISSUE

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### IQSCM EXHIBITIONS

Whimsy

June 21 — November 30

Dualities: Emiko Toda Loeb's

Double-Sided Quilts

July 5 — October 27

Morning Hope

August 7 — November 20

Old World Quilts

Sept. 6, 2019 — Nov. 30, 2020

Quilts From Claire Vlasin Col.

Sept. 10, 2019 — Feb. 23, 2020

New Views: Shapeshifters

Sept. 27, 2019 — Mar. 20, 2020

The Story of Quilts by Rumi

O'Brien

Oct. 2, 2019 — April 22, 2020

#### THREADS ACROSS NEBRASKA

October 11 & 12, 2019

Exposition Bldg.

Buffalo County Fairgrounds

Kearney, Nebraska

#### QUILTNE

Red White Blue & U

July 24 — 26, 2020

Holiday Inn

110 Second Ave.

Kearney, Nebraska

### FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS. . .

As we wrap up our Guild year, we reflect on fun, learning and friendship...and even a few completed quilts. Thanks to all who have given of yourselves to help make our Guild a great organization. Please continue to be involved and consider volunteering for something new in the coming year.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at the October meeting where we will be installing our new officers and enjoying a potluck dinner at 6:30. Remember to bring some food to share, your placemat, and a food-related quilt for show and tell

Diane Swartzlander & Becky Wallroff  
Co-Presidents

### SLATE OF OFFICERS

Co-Presidents: Lana Meyer and Linda Riesberg

Vice-President: Kris Boelter

Secretary: Mona Kunasek

Treasurer: Judy Polacek

Program Committee: Sandi Carrington-Robertson and Diane Rousek

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

#### DUES:

Dues for the 2019-2020 year of \$25 are due by the end of November.

#### SEW DAY:

October 26

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

West Fireplace Room

Seward Civic Center

#### POTLUCK:

October is our Potluck meeting and will start at 6:30 p.m. Items that you are requested to bring are a food item to share, the placemat you created from the scrap exchange in June, and any quilt(s) you have made that have a food related theme.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEAD-  
LINE: November 6

## MEETING MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT

The September 16, meeting of the Blue Valley Quilt Guild was called to order by President Becky Wallroff with 31 members present.

Kristina Morrow, a retired veterinarian and now quilter, from Waverly showed her quilts. She is a certified 'Quilt in a Day' instructor and she teaches Quilt Boot Camp. She encouraged us to like her "Quilts 2 Love" Facebook page.

We celebrated Jeanne Hecker's birthday. She told us about projects she is working on. Laurie Rouse won the door prize.

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

### Business:

Gretchen Gebhardt reviewed the rules for the UFO challenge. Since 24 members did the paperwork and

showed the start of their project in March/April, we have many potential winners. It was moved and seconded to allow \$100 for prizes to those who bring their finished project to show at the November meeting.

In November members will have the chance to buy books from the guild library which is being discontinued. Linda Riesberg announced a garage sale to be held in November also. Members are encouraged to bring priced quilt related items to sell.

Becky Wallroff asked for a volunteer to store our pipe and drape which is currently being housed at Old Glory. They no longer have room for it.

Linda Riesberg asked members to bring food themed quilts to show at the potluck in October. She suggested quilts with Dresden plates, pumpkins, coffee cups, or food

themed fabric, etc. Also bring the placemat you were challenged to make with the scraps exchanged at the June meeting. We will use the placemats in a game.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect the slate of officers. The following officers will be installed in October:

Co-Presidents: Lana Meyer and Linda Riesberg

Vice-President: Kris Boelter

Secretary: Mona Kunasek

Treasurer: Judy Polacek

Sandi Carrington-Robertson and Diane Rousek will serve as our program committee.

Sheila Beins had finished blocks from Jan Stehlik's collections to give away. Winners were Becky Wallroff, Kathy Bangsund, Gretchen Gebhardt, and Mona Kunasek.

Thank you to Kathy Bongers and Judy Polacek for the snacks. The October meeting will be a potluck starting at 6:30. Please bring food to share and the placemat you made from the scrap exchange in June. Table service and drinks will be provided.

The meeting was adjourned.

Gretchen Gebhardt, BVQG Secretary

### Blue Valley October 2019 financial report

Amount in Checking account	1126.49
2 dues paid	50.00
<b>Total in checking account</b>	<b>1176.49</b>

### Expenses

Marilyn Varner copies and postage	6.50
Christine Marrow – Sept program	50.00

<b>Total Expensive</b>	<b>56.50</b>
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Ending checkbook Balance 10/1/2019	1119.99
Petty Cash	20.00
9/30/19 interest compounded	1.30
Saving account @Cattle Bank	2021.67

<b>TOTAL BALANCE</b>	<b>3162.96</b>
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**BVQG  
MEMBERS**

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Beth Peterson — 9th

Maralee Meyer — 12th

Diane Swartzlander — 12th

Gretchen Gebhardt — 15th

Sheila Beins — 16th

*"In the quilt of life, Friends are the stitches that holds it together."*

FYI . . .

## UFO PARTICIPANTS

The following people submitted their information and showed their UFO in March or April. If you expect to show the finished project at the November meeting, please let me know at our potluck this month or e-mail me (gebhardt2@windstream.net) before the end of October so prizes can be planned.

Sheila Beins  
Pat Brown  
Lori Duffek  
Gretchen Gebhardt  
Jeanie Hecker  
Dorothy Heidemann-Nelson  
Judy Hostetler  
Carol Isaac  
Kristine Larson  
Jessie McCloy  
Kaye McCloy  
Lana Meyer

Maralee Meyer  
Roxann O'Hare  
Jeanette Richardson  
Laurie Rouse  
Diane Rousek  
Shirley Schluckebier  
Pat Schmidt  
Bonnie Smith  
Rosie Westerhoff  
Becky Wallroff  
Sarah Wunderlich

## DIRECTORY ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

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## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM SPEAKER

Kristina Morrow from Waverly.



## SEPTEMBER SHOW AND SHARE



*"A quilt is a treasure which follows its owner everywhere."*

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### **BVQG BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**PRESIDENT:** Diane Swartz-  
lander/Becky Wallroff

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Lana Meyer

**SECRETARY:** Gretchen Gebhardt

**TREASURER:** Judy Polacek

**NON VOTING ASSISTANCE AND  
PAST PRESIDENT/ADVISOR:** Becky  
Wallroff

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

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

**DISCOVER NEBRASKA CHAIR:** Sheila  
Beins

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

**NEWSLETTER:** Carol Curran

**WEBMASTER:** Becky Wallroff

### **REMEMBER TO BRING:**

Dues (\$25)

Potluck Food to Share

Scrap Placemat

Quilts with a food relat-  
ed theme

Nametag

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!