



# Patchworks

## August 2023

*In Person and Zoom Meeting.....August 1*

*Village on Antioch 14895 Antioch*

*Overland Park, KS*

*Social time @ 9:00*

*Meeting @ 9:30*

*The Blue Valley Quilters Guild  
is dedicated to preserving and teaching  
the fine art of quilting.*

*We welcome newcomers  
as well as experienced quilters to be  
part of this guild.*

A background image of several bright yellow sunflowers with dark brown centers, set against a light, slightly hazy sky. The sunflowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The overall tone is warm and cheerful.

*Welcome  
New  
Members*

**We extend a warm welcome to a new member in July,**

**Janet Scott**

**We look forward to meeting you soon.**

**BVQG Membership Committee**

## Message from the President

Hi All!

Is the time rushing by this Summer for you, too? August is approaching and it seems there's just not enough time for all the activities most of us want to accomplish!

As I write to you I have a big smile on my face after experiencing the great day alot of BVQG Members had yesterday at Let's Bee Sewing. The day was successful and lively! There was so much planning and preparation going on all over the room! We had sewing machines humming from Carolyn Mounce's group working on their BVQG Quilted Table items needed for their table decor, more machines working hard putting together items Kristen Smith, Lynn Droege and Sherri Dolly helped us organize for the the BVQG "A Little Help From My Friends" Exhibit (celebrating 60 years of the Beatles and a Guild Row by Row Exchange!), a spontaneous planning table of Members taking a class from Betsy Russell, Wendy Sime planning a gorgeous EPP project, Gayla Spurlock making great use of BVQG's Accuquilt machine, Betty Lynn, Barbara Bruce, Mary Langenberg and Kari Sime's table working on personal projects. Ceil Podzimec, Anne Gundry, Vicki Cogan and Jan Kahlfeldt were very good sports about some difficult sewing we handed over to them. I'm sure I've forgotten some names and faces since I was busy laughing and enjoying the wonderful BVQG company!! There were also many Members dropping in to bring snacks that BVQG is donating to the Preschool at VOA! Marsha Cahill dropped in and she ended up sitting down and working!!! Way to go, Marsha, thanks!

All in all it was a great day of WORKING, LEARNING and LAUGHTER! If this is what makes the time go so fast this Summer then it's well worth those meaningful moments...

A few reminders to all BVQG Members, PLEASE bring your SHOW AND TELL to our next meeting on Tuesday, August 1, since we missed having a Show and Tell last month. We will be in person and on Zoom. I know so many of you have been using your time creatively and productively and we admire and learn from your quilts and bags and sewn items and we are thoroughly inspired by all of them!

Also, our Quilted Table coming up in September would love you to keep them in mind and consider donating creative, fun new items for the Auction!! Thank you for supporting our BVQG activities, you have my gratitude in advance!

Stay cool and stay healthy,  
Ibby

# Programs

## August

Chris Jacobs  
T-Shirt Tell All



Chris Jacobs – self-taught quilt artist, has made over 500 quilts for friends, family, and charity events. “My favorite quilt moments revolve around process challenges, including my KC Regional Quilt Festival award winning Border Wars featuring a silhouette collage t-shirt technique; Birdie, a colorful wall hanging with hidden messages in the quilting accepted for display at QuiltCon 2019; a king-sized guest book wedding quilt; 21 wraps for a Wyoming mountain wedding; and Tiny Houses, a community service project for local veterans with a little help from my guild friends.”

Chris enjoys the process and a challenge when learning new quilting techniques. She has instructed others on the techniques of pixelated quilts, no cut square in a square, and T-shirt collage projects. Quilt art is how she loves making the lives of those around her better and how she contributes to this life-long necessary and worthy campaign. “I believe each of us must share the gifts we have been given, and I like tackling new ideas. Sharing my T-shirt journey and silhouette technique is bringing new life to old t-shirts we once loved wearing.” You can see a sample of my work on Instagram at [auntlou21q](https://www.instagram.com/auntlou21q).”

Her lecture and trunk show includes samples and commentary regarding required tools, elements of design and practiced techniques of an award-winning quilter’s journey from t-shirt basics to blow your mind projects. Chris will share her T-shirt journey and silhouette technique by bringing new life to old t-shirts we once loved wearing.”

### August 15 – Workshop - “T-Shirt Silhouette Quilts”

10am-4pm

Participants will learn skills needed to complete a collage t-shirt quilt, including instruction for shirt prep, pattern tips, design technique and project assembly. Not everyone will finish their silhouette quilt top but should be able to finish at home in just another hour or two.

Sign-up Genius Registration – *only a few spots available*

Pattern Options: ,

#### PROJECT IDEAS

- Sports Team
  - State
  - Hobby
  - Special Memory
  - Initials
  - Something you’ve come up with following the lecture
- Select custom pattern by Aug 1<sup>st</sup>
  - \$60 workshop cost
  - **\$25 additional cost for custom pattern, paid via cash to instructor**
  - **15-20 T-shirts** to complete your silhouette (*more is more!*)
  - Supply list sent upon payment
  - SF101 or P44F Stabilizer (At least 5 yards)

Contact Betsy Russell for details

KSU Wildcat (no photo available)



# September

Kate Quinn

September 5th Lecture Scrappy Anniversary:  
A Quilt Journey in Scrap Quilting



September 6th Workshop  
Mad Modern Sampler: A Beginning Rule-work  
Introduction  
On a Domestic Machine

Dynamic Hands-on Class!

Learn the basics of template quilting with Westalee Design. Topics include basic machine setup, movement skills, designing with templates, stitch quality tips, using spinning templates, how to stitch in the ditch and so much more. Come away with the confidence to start quilting your own quilts. Westalee Promoted Instructor Kate Quinn of FabriKated Quilts shares important tips and tricks to help you be successful in this unique guided motion technique!

Sept 6 @ VOA - 10am - 4pm (6 hours class)

\$40 BVQG members, \$50 non members

\$16 kit fee (includes Westalee stitching Line Disks, 2pc Stable Tape, Spacing Gauge) paid directly to instructor.

Participants need ruler foot to match machine.

Class requirements 12" Arc template, Westalee Sampler Set 1, 8 Point Crosshair, Freemotion or rulerwork glider. Instructor will bring templates for use in class.

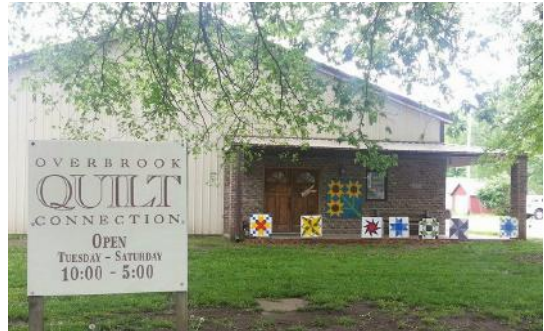
Sign up for class on [signup genius](#) after July 11th.

# October

## Overbrook Quilt Connection

Amy & Kevin Safarik Lecture:  
"What's A Barn Quilt"

Have you ever been on a road trip in rural America and glanced up at an old, dilapidated barn that has a brightly painted quilt block on the front of it? Kevin will explain some interesting details about barn quilts. Quilters understand the simple, yet colorful geometric squares in these impressive works of rural art.



October 4 - "Barn Quilt Block Painting" 6 hour Workshop  
10am - 4pm at VOA



Participants will select their own quilt block design and board size. Cost includes the size of project board selected, which ranges from \$30 - \$150. An additional \$25 workshop fee includes all paints, brushes, and Kevin drawing designs on boards. Check out finished Barn Quilts on Overbrook Quilt Connection Facebook page (see Photo tab) or on Pinterest.

# December

## Holiday Party

# November



## amy bradley designs<sup>LC</sup>

### Blue Valley Quilters Guild

Please join us for a **trunk show** on Nov. 7th at 9:00 am featuring quilt designer Amy Bradley. It will be at Village Presbyterian Church on Antioch, 14895 Antioch Rd., Overland Park, KS. Amy will show lots of quilts! She will talk and share a presentation about getting ready for market. Amy's first quilt design was Dazzling Dogs. She started her business with that quilt pattern in 2002 and has been having a blast designing quilts, t-shirts, and quilt related gifts ever since.

You can join her for a **workshop**:

**Date & Time:** Nov. 8th 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

**Where:** Village Presbyterian Church on Antioch, 14895 Antioch Rd., Overland Park, KS.

**For more information:** Anne Gundry  
913-293-8507 or Gundry2@aol.com



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# Programs 2024

January TBD

July Julia Quiltoff

February  
Community Outreach Sew Day

August  
Laura Piland

March  
Catherine Redford

September  
Toni Steere

April  
Denise Stahl

October  
Quilt Judging Speaker


May  
Scott Flanigan

November  
Karen Sullivan

June  
Patty Winkler

December  
Holiday Party





**Seats are still available**  
**Go to Sign-up Genius to put your**  
**name in for a place at a table**

*Quilted Table*

*September 16*

**Remember to bring your items for the  
auction to the August meeting—  
If you are not able to attend the meeting  
please call or text me to arrange to**

**816-223-6953**

- **Drop them off**
- **pick them up**

**Need all items turned in by August 15.**

*Quilted Table*

*September 16*

Enjoy a sneak peek of some of the auction items



Stuffed Cat



Clapper and Ruler holder



Tote Bag



Quilt Ladder



Ruler Bag

# Quilted Table

September 16

## **Looking for quilts to hang at the Quilted Table**

**Total lineage 225inches**

**Forms are available on Facebook**

**Forms will also be available at the August  
meeting.**

**Bring a picture of your quilt to  
attach to the form.**

**Quilts will be checked in on September 15  
10:30—1200**

# 2023 BVQG 2023 BVQG Beatles Challenge

(Revised, June 2023)

This year's BVQG member challenge is to create a quilt representing your favorite Beatle, favorite Beatles' song, a line in a Beatles' song, favorite Beatles' album, a Beatles' concert attended or anything Beatles related.

**Entry Must Be a Quilt:** defined as having a fabric top layer, batting middle layer and a fabric bottom layer; joined together by quilting with edges finished, e.g., binding, facing, etc.

**Entry Must Be a NEW Quilt:** Entry must be a new quilt, created in 2023 specifically for this challenge. Any technique may be used in creating your quilt, e.g., piecing, applique, collage, etc.

**Size:** Entries may be any size but may not be larger than 60 inches x 60 inches.

**Artist's Statement:** Members will submit a written statement with their quilt explaining what your quilt represents, what inspired you or just a simple explanation of your entry.

**Labels:** Any labels attached to your quilt that identify you as the maker must be covered before submitted.

**Due:** Entries are due at the November 7, 2023 Monthly Guild Meeting at Village on Antioch. Bring your quilt in an unmarked bag that your quilt cannot be seen through. You will sign in your quilt with the Challenge Committee.

## **Voting:**

**Non-Resident Members:** (Members living outside of Kansas & Missouri): A voting form (Google doc) containing a photo of each quilt along with its artist's statement will be emailed to non-resident Guild members on November 24. Members will vote on this form for their choice for 1<sup>st</sup> place (3 points), 2<sup>nd</sup> place (2 points), and 3<sup>rd</sup> place (1 point). These voting forms are due December 1.

**Kansas & Missouri Resident Members:** Resident members will vote in person at the December 5, 2023 Holiday Party.

Entries will be displayed and winners announced at the December 5, 2023 Holiday Party.

**Prizes:** First, second and third place prizes will be awarded based upon number of points received. In the case of a tie, the committee will ask a non-member to break the tie. Prizes will be gift cards to local quilt shops.

BVQG 2023 Challenge Committee: Gayla Spurlock and Jane Miller

# BEATLES CHALLENGE

Much like our Guild's 2022 Exhibit, "Happy Hearts & Friendly Faces, we will host an exhibit of our Beatles Challenge Quilts and the Row X Row Exchange Quilts in March, 2024. This event will raise funds for BVQG through admissions and boutique items. Please watch for information on how you may help out in this effort.

# A Little Help From My Friends EXHIBIT

The Blue Valley Quilt Guild Celebrates 60 years of the Beatles  
and the Blue Valley Row X Row Exchange

**March 15 & 16 - 9:00 to 4:00**

**Village Presbyterian Church on Antioch**

14895 Antioch Rd. Overland Park, Ks.  
Admission \$6 (kids under 12 free)



All proceeds go to Blue Valley Quilters Guild  
(a nonprofit group) to further educate members through  
exceptional Programs, Speakers, Workshops and to support  
our Philanthropic Projects.



To join and learn more go to:  
**WWW.BVQG.ORG**

# Community OUTREACH



**Our next Community Focus Group is  
The Village on Antioch Preschool.  
At the August meeting, we will be collecting Pre-Packaged Snacks.  
Goldfish, Pretzels, Popcorn, Chips etc.....  
Let's help the Church that gives us a home!**

**For more information contact Lynn Droege**

**July to August** - Blue Valley Food Bank - Snacks for Backpacks

**Sept. to October** - Breast Cancer Awareness - Creating Bosom Buddies

**Nov. to Dec.** - Johnson County Christmas Bureau - Stockings

**Jan. to March 2024** - Habitat for Humanity - Lap Quilts



# Let's



# Sewing

## LET'S BEE SEWING!

Come in to the cool!!!! Join the group at VOA Fellowship Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for a few hours of relaxing, productive work with other members. Arrive by 9am (or whenever) and leave by 2pm (or whenever). Brown bag a lunch or zip out for some fast food. Work on your projects or help make items for the Outreach Committee.

August 16 - Assemble and sew 'Bosom Buddy' items

September 20 - complete 'Bosom Buddy' items.

October 18 - Crafting with Laurel Carty. She will lead the group in making several 'folded' fabric items for Holiday decorating. Sign-Up Genius will begin after the September general meeting.

November 15 - Wrap it Up! The final push to finish Christmas/Holiday items, or just relax, and sit & visit; take a break from all the hustle & bustle....no LBS in December.

Bee Cool & keep busy!  
bjb





# ZOOM SEWING BEES

Always the 1st Saturday of the month  
from 10-2pm CST.

Link will be posted on the  
BVQG Private Facebook Page  
and sent to those not on Facebook.  
Your June Host is Ceil Podzimek !

**Zoom Sew Bees** - Always the 1st Saturday of every month

**August Zoom Bee - August 5th - Led by Judy Danz**

A Great way to stay In-Touch with your BVQG Pals

Tips & Tricks, Show & Tells & LOTS of Laughs !

Zoom Link will be posted on BVQG Facebook Page

& sent to those not on Facebook

New to the Guild and need help getting on? Contact Lynn Droege or Judy Danz



# UFO AND TGIF WORKSHOP



- Join in the fun and get projects done!  
(Now–November 30, 2023)
- No list necessary. When project is complete, fill in the [online form](#)
- Upload a photo. Be a star in the slide show celebrating everyone's accomplishment.
- There are four ways to “motivate” you *and* earn some money.
  - Total Points Earned based on categories. (Listed on form.)
  - Total Inches Completed (Size Matters!)
  - Most TGIF BVQG 2023 Workshops with completed project
- Entry Fee Drawing (Optional \$5 one-time fee payable via check or PayPal)
- Email [bvqgtgif@gmail.com](mailto:bvqgtgif@gmail.com) with questions or suggestions.

Response in 72 hours

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# APPLY TODAY!

**DEADLINE Date:**  
**AUG 18th** (by 11:59PM CST)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: [artsjoco@artsjoco.org](mailto:artsjoco@artsjoco.org)



JOHNSON COUNTY  
COVID RECOVERY  
**GRANTS**  
FOR ARTISTS



We (ACJC) are excited to share that the application for the Johnson County COVID Recovery Grants for Artists is open! The Arts Council for Johnson County will provide financial assistance to non-employer creative small businesses (artists) still recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. Direct Grants up to \$7,500 will be awarded to approximately 82 artists living or working in Johnson County. Learn more about the upcoming grant program on ACJC's website: <https://artsjoco.org/acjc/arts-and-community-recovery-and-rebuilding-program/>

#ACJC #ArtsJoCo #ArtsEssential #Recovery #Rebuilding #Grants #Funding #SupportTheArts



*Happy Birthday to our members having August Birthdays!*

1 - Elaine

Gummersheimer

2 - DeAbb Shirling

3 - Marsha Cahill

3 - Kathleen Fife

3 - Kay Schoenfish

5 - Judy Otey

7 - Patricia McLaughlin

11 - Deborah McCurnin

12 - Robin Pruitt

13 - Vernetta Lucas

13 - Pam Thomas

15 - Sharon Laughlin

17 - Alethea Parscale

21 - Karen Richard

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24 - Mary Knight

26 - Kathy Fogel

26 - Jan Hogya

27 - Kathy Duval

27 - Clarice Oeltjen

30 - Vickie Kincaid

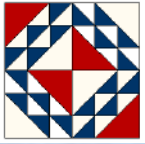
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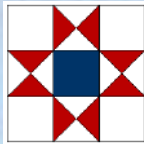
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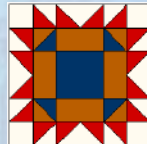
# Happy Birthday America!!



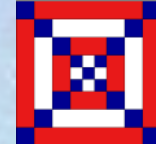
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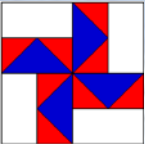
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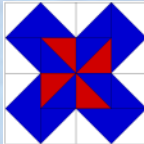
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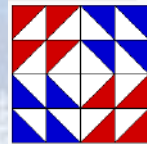
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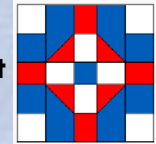
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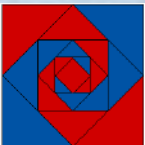
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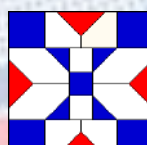
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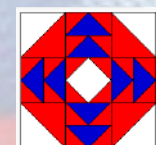
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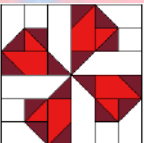
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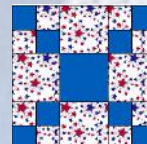
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New  
York



New  
Jersey



Pennsylvania

[Pennsylvania - Block 19 of 50! - Celebrating the States Block of the Month - a 4+ yr. quilt project! - YouTube](#)



**Judy Brennan— Sunflower Point**

Custom Machine Embroidery. Some ideas include: quilt labels, nametags, blankets, tooth fairy pillows, garments, ornaments, wedding hankies (male & female), and SO MUCH MORE. Call: **913-788-0582**.

Members can advertise their services for free in the newsletter

Contact : Joan Horton  
to place an ad

**5acre Designs Quilting - Mindy Peterson**

Affordable longarm quilting. All over meander, pantographs (over 100 different designs available). I have been in business for over 12 years. Will meet you at a convenient location.  
**(913) 481-2113**

**Longarm Service. B&L Quilting**

I do E2E Longarm Quilting.  
Linda VanDivner, Cell: 913 469-9522

Summerwind Studio  
Edge-to-edge longarm quilting services  
by Stephanie Dodson  
913-788-0825



Quilts of Valor  
Quilting to Honor & Comfort

The following is a list of Local venues that support

## Quilts of Valor

and have scheduled sewing days if  
you would like to join us!



The **Johnson County KS QOV** group meets the **fourth Saturday** of January-April and June-October at Village on Antioch Church, 14895 Antioch. We meet in the youth room, aka the Cave, in the basement from 9:30-3:00. Bring your machine and a project to work on. You may bring your lunch or visit one of the local restaurants. For questions about Quilts of Valor or our Johnson County group please contact Kristi McGinness at 913-244-9125.



**Prairie Point Quilt Store**; Join us at Prairie Point Fabric and Quilt Store, 12116 W 95th St, Lenexa, KS 66215 on the **third Monday** of each month to work on QOV quilts. We start at 9:30 and stay as long as you like - the store closes at 5:30 p.m. Bring your lunch or there are many places around their shop to eat. If you have questions please contact John or Susan Thorup @ 913-268-3333



2023—2024

# *Blue Valley Quilters Guild* *Officers and Committees*

## **Executive Board**

**President:** Ibby Rollert

**Vice Presidents Programs, 2023-24:**

Anne Gundry, Betsy Russell

**Vice Presidents Programs: 2024-25**

Betsy Russell, Karen Richard, Diane Jennerich, Jan Kahfeldt

**Secretary:** Dottie Salchow

**Treasurer:** Mary Langenberg

**Technology:** Judy Danz

**Past President:** Rita Porter

## **Committees**

### **Community Outreach**

Chairperson: Lynn Droege

Members: Pat Thomson, Joyce Bardeen, Judy Lindberg,  
Terry Lindberg, Kristen Smith

### **Library**

Chair: Jeanette Baumler

Members: Patricia McLaughlin, Jan Shipman

### **Membership (includes Facebook Roster)**

Co-Chair: Sue Tuttle, Lori Lange

Members: Kate Thompson, Lisa Peck, Glenda Hartl, Pat Conover, Linda Marceau

### **Newsletter Editor**

Chair: Joan Horton

### **Let's Be Sewing**

Chair: Barbara Bruce



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## **Technology**

Chair: Judy Danz

Members: Susan Byrne, Sherri Dolly, Lynn Droege, Pam Thomas

## **ADJUNCT GROUPS**

### **By-Laws Review**

Chair: Mary Langenberg

Members: Barbara Bruce, Ibbey Rollert, Lynn Droege, Barbara Alsup

### **Facebook Administrators**

Sherri Dolly, Lynn Droege, Pam Thomas, Sue Tuttle, Ibbey Rollert

### **Facilities**

Chair: Lynn Droege

Set Up/Tear Down: Kate Thompson

### **Free Table and Donations**

Diann White, Kim Mapes

### **Instagram**

Chair: Sherri Dolly

### **Quilted Table**

Chairperson: Joan Horton

### **2023 Quilt Challenge**

Co-Chairpersons: Gayla Spurlock, Jane Miller

### **Retreats**

Chair: Barbara Bruce

### **SignupGenius**

Chairperson: Lynn Droege Member: Leta Richards

## UFO/TGIF

Co-Chairpersons: Kathy VanCleave, Cindy Kuhn

## Website

Susan Byrne, Leta Richards

## Zoom Schedulers

Lynn Droege, Leta Richards, Ibby Rollert

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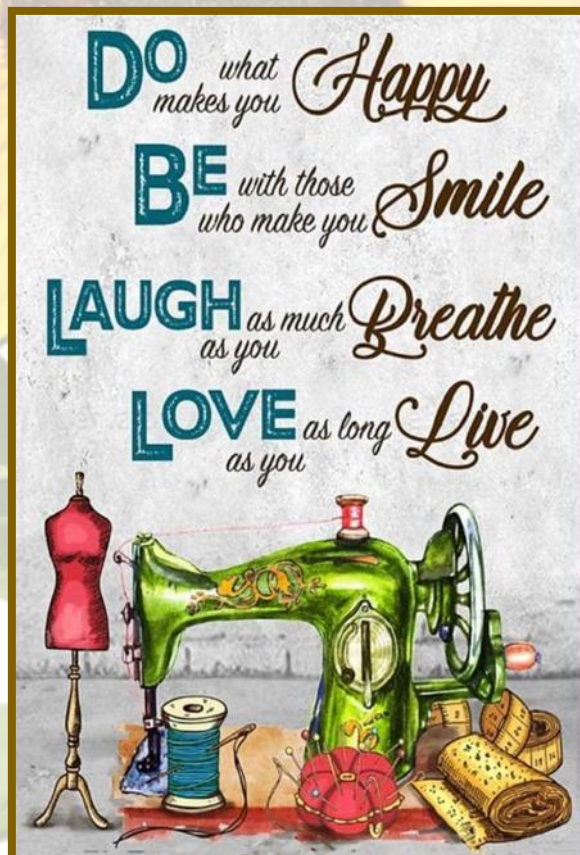
## Special Committees:

### Auditing Committee

Consists of one guild member, appointed by the President to correlate receipts and disbursements of the Guild immediately after the March meeting and report to the membership at the April meeting.

### Nominating Committee

Consists of three to five Guild members appointed by the President by December and shall submit a slate for March publication and April vote.



To leave you in  
stitches!!

