



BVOQG

Blue Valley
Quilters Guild

*Zoom Meeting Only.....July 11
Village on Antioch 14895 Antioch
Overland Park, KS
Social time @ 9:00
Meeting @ 9:30*

Patchworks July 2023

*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.*





*Welcome
New
Members*

We extend a warm welcome to a new member in June

Louisa Renchen

We look forward to meeting you soon.

Sue Tuttle and Lori Lange, Membership Chairs

Message from the President

Hi All!

I hope the Summer is treating you well! Many Members are traveling or working outside in gardens, or even enjoying cool inside temps while sewing or quilting! Whatever is your favorite, I hope you're enjoying it.

Coming up in July our Guild Meeting will be ZOOM only! The 4th of July should have been our Guild day but since that's a national holiday we changed it to July 11th and Village on Antioch Church is now having their Vacation Bible School that week. Our favorite way to get together is in person, but lucky for us we can stay in the comfort of our homes in July and hear a great Speaker, Teresa Duryea Wong, and even see lots of our BVQG friends on Zoom. I hope you will join us. We'll be meeting up in person again Tuesday, August 1st!

If unsure of any of BVQG's events or activities coming up be sure to go to our Website (bvqg.org) and check out our Calendar. You'll also find out what's going on by checking our private Facebook page. Coming up soon is The Quilted Table (9/16/23) and we continue to need your help with Auction donation items, sponsoring a table or buying a seat at a table. Also, we could use your help by signing up to help out with one of the many tasks yet to do such as set up, tear down or help in the kitchen. If you have questions please contact Joan Horton. This is our Fundraiser for 2023 and we are grateful for your participation!

Fall will also bring us another BVQG Social get together on Friday, October 13th... Oktoberfest! More details about fun and games to follow!

Be safe and have a fun Summer until we meet again. I'll be anxious to hear about all the inspiration you gathered from the Quilt Festival!!

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Programs

July

Teresa Duryea Wong
The Calling of Quilt Collector



Quilt collectors play a critical role in the circle of life of art. By purchasing a quilt, the work of the artist is immediately validated, and the quilt obtains a monetary value that didn't exist before. The collector also has a critical role in preserving quilts, and ideally, presenting them to viewers, either by hanging it in their home, or loaning it to museums. This lecture will explore the collections of major antique quilt collectors such as Joanna Rose, Eli Leon, and Robert & Ardis James --- and why their vision and passion are so important to quilt preservation. Learn how 651 red and white quilts belonging to Joanna Rose revolutionized quilt exhibitions in 2011, and how one quiet collector living in a small home amassed an enormous collection of African American quilts. Plus, how 1,000 quilts from the James' founded the world's finest quilt collection and museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. In addition, you'll be introduced to the collections of contemporary art quilt collectors Frank Klein, Marvin Fletcher, and Jack Walsh. Lastly, hear tips on how to have your own quilts acquired by collectors or museums.

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](#).”

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:

KSU Wildcat (no photo available)



PROJECT IDEAS

- Sports Team
 - State
 - Hobby
 - Special Memory
 - Initials
 - Something you’ve come up with following the lecture
- Select custom pattern by Aug 1st
 - \$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



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.

Amy Bradley

November 7th Lecture Trunk Show and Getting
Ready for Market

November 8 - Workshop,
Machine Appliqué

November

December

Holiday Party

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

Quilted Table

September 16

What is the Quilted Table?

- A social event
- A luncheon
- A quilt exhibit
- An auction - fundraiser for the guild

How to get involved

- Become a table hostess
- Donate something for the auction
- Bring a quilt to display
- Sign up to help—

Attend on September 16

- Eat lunch with friends
- Enjoy the quilt exhibit
- Bid on auction items

Have more fun than you can imagine

Consider donating

Table topper

Table runner

Quilts

Bags

Holiday Items

Food items in Carrier

Themed basket—

- BBQ
- Gardening
- Sewing
- Games

Only Limited by your imagination

Items should be new

Vintage items may be accepted.

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**Sign up Genius
Is open to sign up to be a
table hostess**

&

**To volunteer to help set up, help the
day of the event and
Help clean up.**

Links to Signup Genius on Facebook

Table Hostess - 21 of 25 tables have been spoken for

Sept 15 8-11 a Setup

Sept 15 11a—3p Quilts

Sept 15 12-3p Kitchen

Sept 16 10-1145a Kitchen

Sept 16 1015-1130a Ushers

Sept 16 1245-230p Scribe

Sept 16 1245-230p Auction

Sept 16 230-400p Clean Up

2023 BVQG BEATLES CHALLENGE

Be sure to read the updated challenge guidelines published in this Newsletter, on Facebook and on bvqq.org. While you're working on your challenge quilts, here's a bit more trivia about the Fab Four. (Source: usatoday.com 50 fascinating facts you may not know about The Beatles, John Harrington and Charles Stockdale, July 10, 2018)

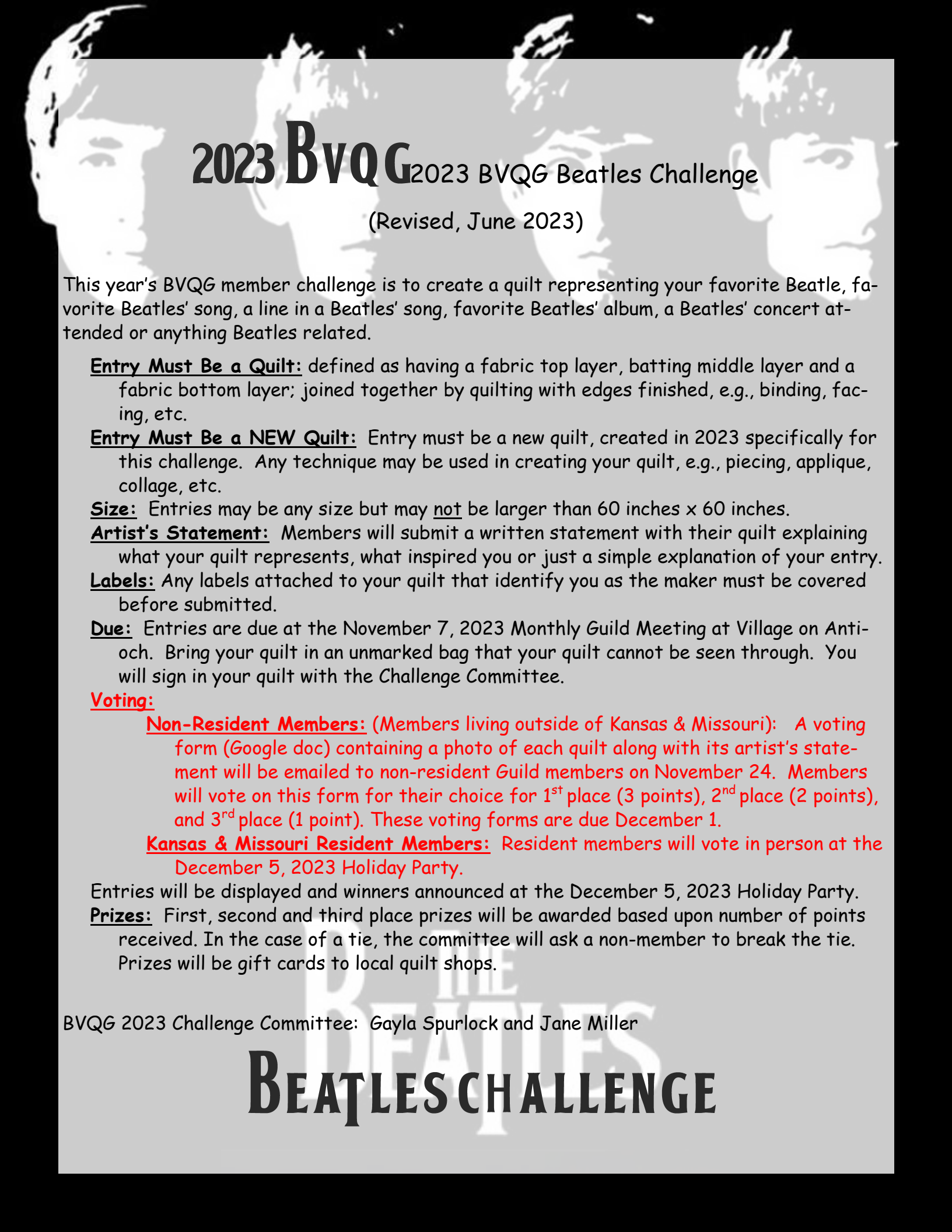


Vandals cut Ringo Starr's head off a topiary sculpture of the group in Liverpool, most likely because Ringo made statements that he missed nothing about his hometown.



Strawberry Field was a Salvation Army Children's Home in Liverpool that has since been razed

The Beatles dominated the Billboard Hot 100 the week of April 4, 1964, holding 12 positions on the singles chart, including the entire top five with: "Please Please Me," "I Want to Hold Your Hand," "She Loves You," "Twist and Shout" and "Can't Buy Me Love." Their record has since been broken.



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 1st place (3 points), 2nd place (2 points), and 3rd 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

Summer days, sunny & hot! It's a good time to be indoors.

Join the busy bees on the third Wednesday each month for some quality time with friends at VOA Hall, 9am - 2pm. Bring a sack lunch or dine out. Stay a little while or stay the whole day. Bring your own project or help the Guild's Outreach commitment.

July 19 - DIY & Share all kinds of 'Hacks'. You'll have time to focus on some of those UFOs or the Beatle Challenge while we share quilting hacks (short cuts) or everyday hacks. What works best for you????!!!

August 16 - Assemble 'Bosom Buddy' kits.

September 20 - Sew 'Bosom Buddy' items.

Remember the Guild Accuquilt can be used by members on those Wednesdays. There's usually no charge for 'Bee' activities. Be sure to register on SignUp Genius each month right after the regular Guild meetings.

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**

Zoom Bees - Always the 1st Saturday of every month

July Zoom Bee - July 1 - Led by Pam Thomas

August Zoom Bee - August 5th - Led by Joyce Bardeen

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 with questions or suggestions.

Response in 72 hours

TGIF



Happy Birthday to our members having July Birthdays

2- Barbara Alsup

4- Judy Danz

4- Debbie Froelich

5- Mindy Peterson

5- Sue Tuttle

5- Kathy Van Cleave

8- Jackie Carlos

9- Ginger Peternel

10- Vicki Cogan

13- Jacklyn Risewick

13- Betsy Russell

14- Marline Heathman

16- Pat Munro

16- Sue Ward

19- Priscilla Alberg

23- Sharon Haertling

24- Angie Sudeman

25- Donna Beer

25- Sue Corkran

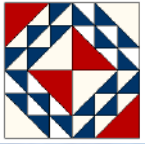
25- Evelyn Eldredge

26- Claudia Gilstrp

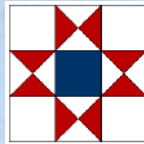
28- Jane Greenfield



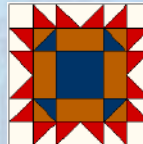
Happy Birthday America!!



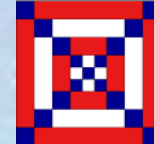
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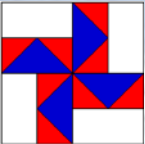
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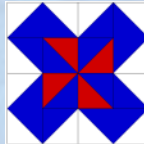
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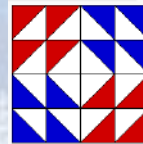
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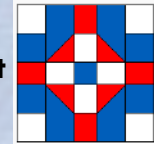
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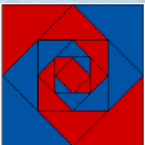
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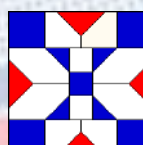
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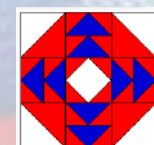
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Kansas



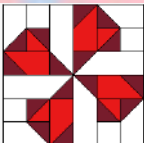
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Illinois



Kentucky



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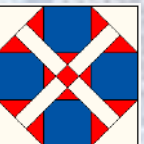
Maryland



Alaska



New
York



New
Jersey

[New Jersey - Block 18 of 50! - Celebrating the States Block of the Month - a 4+ year 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



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: Gayla Spurlock, Kate Thompson, Lisa Peck

Newsletter Editor

Chair: Joan Horton

Let's Be Sewing

Chair: Barbara Bruce



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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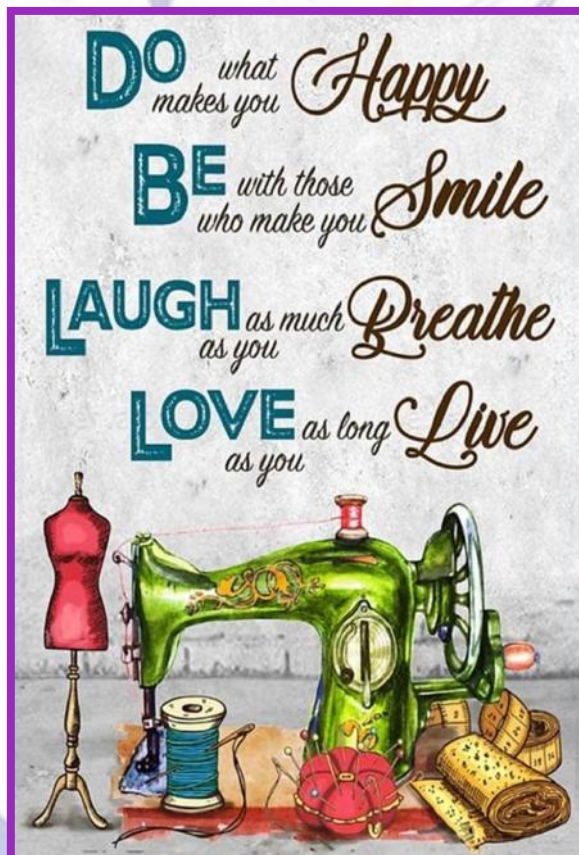
Special Committees:

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!!



How a quilter
cuts a cake