



*Hybrid Meeting.....June 6
Village on Antioch 14895 Antioch
Overland Park, KS
Social time @ 9:00
Meeting @ 9:30*

Patchworks June 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

Please extend a warm welcome to **new guild members** joining us since our last newsletter. We look forward to getting to know you at our monthly meetings, sewing and social gatherings.

- ◆ Day Howell
- ◆ Robin Pruitt
- ◆ Elaine Borden
- ◆ Vicki Kincaid
- ◆ Alyson Huppertz
- ◆ Maureen Komperda

Sue Tuttle and Lori Lange, Membership Chairs

Message from the President

Well, here we are at the end of Spring and the beginning of Summer! Why does this changing of seasons or months always surprise us?? It just comes sooo FAST!

And speaking of coming FAST, I need to remind you of how fast our Fundraiser, the Quilted Table, is heading towards us! This year the Quilted Table will take place on Saturday, September 16, with setup on Friday, September 15. Many of our Members hold this chance to sponsor a table and proudly decorate it and invite friends and family to sit with them for a lovely chicken salad luncheon, quilt exhibit and Auction in very high regard because they've experienced it a few years ago at BVQG's very first one. Other, much newer Members don't know what to expect and may be a little leery about participating so please read on...

The bottom line is a group of creative fellow Members have come up with a fun way to fundraise for your Guild and ALL of us owe them the chance for success. Because that success helps all of us!! We have the lowest membership dues in our Guild that you'll find anywhere around and we don't have an Opportunity Quilt as in the past that raises funds by buying opportunity chances every year.

So, to help fund the Guild's Speakers, Workshops, Activities and Events, our Library, keeping up to date computers and projectors and funding the many philanthropic projects this Guild does so very well, we need to ask for your help in one of these many ways:

*Sponsor' a table, which means you pay \$100 for the table (which can be paid back to you by those at your table, \$12.50 each) and decorate it in a theme. This is a big part of the charm of this Event. See SignUpGenius to sign up.

*Buy a seat at a table, \$12.50 each, 8 at a table, lunch included! See SignUpGenius to sign up. Bring a friend or family member and offer to pay for their seat/luncheon. You can't beat that price for lunch these days!

*Donate an item or items that will sell well at the Auction. It doesn't have to be quilted or handmade, but you know how well your craft is loved by so many people who don't have your talent! Think outside the box and donate what you would want to see up for Auction!

*Help with making cookies (luncheon dessert) setting up for the event, hanging quilts, working in the kitchen, working during the Auction to keep track of who wins which auction item, tear down and clean up. All of the many jobs needed to put on this Fundraiser can be found on SignUpGenius on our private Facebook page.

I'll step down off my soapbox now with the knowledge that you all have always come through for this Guild and are some of the most generous people I know. Invite a Guild Member to join you, or share the cost of a donated item or get busy making something special for our Fundraiser!

COME HAVE SOME FUN SEPTEMBER 16!

Ibby

Programs

June

Norene Skies

“Use it All,
You Paid for It”



Zoom Lecture & Trunk Show -

Quilters are the curators of extensive textile collections and should use their materials wisely, without waste. Norene will explain how she organizes her collection and scraps, her techniques as well as ideas for using all your scrap fabric and batting. She will show how her scrap quilting has progressed including how she up-cycles old quilt blocks and clothing. She is a firm believer that you should use it all since you paid for it. The lecture is centered on the Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle theme.

Norene is a retired public school Library Media Specialist and Nationally Board Certified Teacher. She learned to sew at an early age, made mainly garments until 1995 when she began quilting. She has quilted nearly everyday since retiring. Starting as a traditional quilter, she dabbled in art quilting, and is now a scrap quilter who tends toward modern improv. She thinks creating is as necessary as breathing.

June 7 - 6 Hour Zoom Workshop 9am-4pm Scrappy Improv 4 Ways – Quilt as You Go

Learn four different techniques to make “Quilt As You Go” scrappy improv blocks that include endless variations. Use your fabric and batting scraps to make a 4 block table runner or 9 block throw that will be joined by 2”sashing. The “add a border” technique can be used on countless types of quilts making your domestic machine quilting easier to handle with perfectly centered backs. Questions? Contact Linda Maier.

\$35 No pattern or other additional fees.
Sign up Genius spots open



July

Teresa Duryea Wong



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



Kate Quinn

September 5th Lecture Scrappy Anniversary:

A Quilt Journey in Scrap Quilting

September 6th Workshop

Mad Modern Sampler: A Beginning Rule-work

Introduction

September

October

Overbrook Quilt Connection

October 3rd - Lecture What is a Barn Quilt?

October 4th - Barn Quilt Block Painting

Amy Bradley

November 7th Lecture Trunk Show and Getting

Ready for Market

November 8 - Workshop,

Machine Appliqué

November

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

Themed basket—

- BBQ
- Gardening
- Sewing
- Games

Bags

Holiday Items

Food items in Carrier

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 - 18 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

The Beatles Challenge
Co-Chairs: Jane Miller & Gayla Spurlock

Hey BV Quilters! We've heard lots of chatter from members whose ideas for their Beatles Challenge Quilts are taking form! The ideas are so creative & fun!!! Some members have even finished theirs, but it's not too late to start. At the June Guild Meeting, we will show slides of Beatles Quilts created in 2014. These will definitely spark your creative juices! Remember, Challenge quilts are due at the November 7th Guild Meeting. Members mailing their Challenge quilts need send them to Gayla Spurlock (address in Membership List) for receipt by November 7th. Complete Challenge Guidelines are in the Newsletter and on Facebook in the files section. Keep sewing, we can't wait to see all the fantastic creations!

BEATLES FUN FACTS: (Source: usatoday.com 59 fascinating facts you may not know about The Beatles, John Harrington and Charles Stockdale, July 10, 2018)

HEARING IS BELIEVING: Shirley Temple was the only celebrity to insist on hearing "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" before giving permission to use her likeness on the album cover.



PENNY LANE: Liverpool began painting "Penny Lane" street signs directly on buildings because fans kept stealing the actual street signs.

STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER: Yoko Ono scattered John Lennon's ashes in Central Park near their NYC apartment in the Dakota. In 1985, five years after his assassination, New York City erected a Strawberry Fields Memorial there.



THE BEATLES

Community OUTREACH



Our next Focus Community will be KVC.
KVC works with and aids children in Foster Care
BVQG will be making 'Pencil Pouches' to
be filled with school supplies that will go
into the children's backpacks.

Pencil Pouches are due by July 1st.

For more information contact Lynn Droege

Community Focus Groups Coming Up:

May to July - KVC - Pencil Pouches for Foster's Backpacks

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



Time for the crazy, lazy, hazy days of Summer! LBS will be taking things slower to enjoy the warmth & sun & all those summer time activities.

Mark your calendar for the 3rd Wednesday each month to join fellow members at VOA Fellowship Hall, 9am - 2pm. Bring a lunch or run out for a bite.

June 21---Joyce Bardeen and Jan Shipman will share their interest in English Paper Piecing. This can be a 'portable WIP' with spectacular results, given time! A materials list will be shared with those who register on Sign-Up Genius. 'EPP' is becoming popular again. Join in & learn from the Best!



July 19th---'DIY and Hack-a-Way' Bring something to finish and be ready to share any tricks or shortcuts that you use when planning or working on projects...this can be a very casual gathering and a good time to make new friends.

So far, August is up for grabs!!!



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 !**



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 June Birthdays!

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2 - Candace Nordike
2 - Marilyn Patton
5 - Marie Braunsdorf
6 - Linda Olsen
8 - Rosalie Meredith

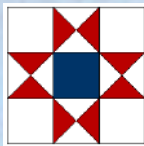


8 - Pam Pearson
11 - Mary Strege
11 - Kate Thompson
11 - Shirlee Vieira
13 - Mildred Stokes-Gamble
16 - Pam Auman
16 - Paula Vohns
18 - Karne Scott
19 - Linda Foster
22 - Nadine Bernnetts
27 - Lislle Wilson
29 - Pat Itterly

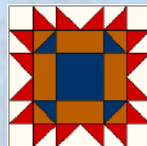
Happy Birthday America!!



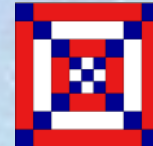
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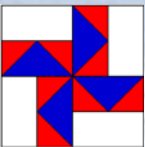
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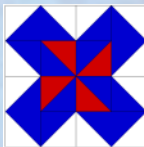
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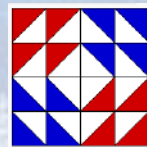
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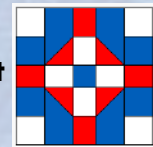
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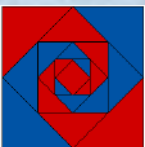
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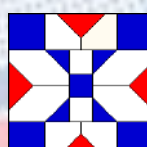
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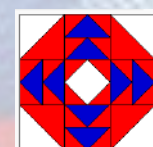
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Kansas



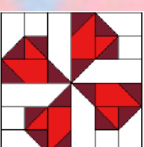
Oregon



Illinois



Kentucky



Oklahoma



Maryland



Alaska



New
York

[New York - Block 17 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.
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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



2022—2023

Blue Valley Quilters Guild

Officers and Committees

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Vice Presidents Programs, 2022-23:

Pam Thomas, Jan Shipman, Judy Whitehill

Vice Presidents Programs: Anne Gundry, Linda Maier, Betsy Russell

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Terry Lindberg, Kari Seim, Kristen Smith, Cathy Buckley

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Members: Nancy Taylor, Lori Lange, Kristen Smith

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Chair: Joan Horton

Let's Be Sewing

Chair: Barbara Bruce

Technology

Chair: Leta Richards

Members: Susan Byrne, Sherri Dolly, Lynn Droege, Stephanie Dodson, Brenda Mosley

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Leta Richards, Sherri Dolly, Lynn Droege, Pam Thomas, Sue Tuttle, Ibbly Rollert

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Chair: Lynn Droege

Set Up/Tear Down: Kate Thompson

Greeters: Jane Drugg, Priscilla Alberg, Sharon Haertling

Free Table and Donations

Diann White, Kim Mapes

Instagram

Chair: Sherri Dolly

Quilted Table

Chairperson: Joan Horton

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, Ibbly Rollert

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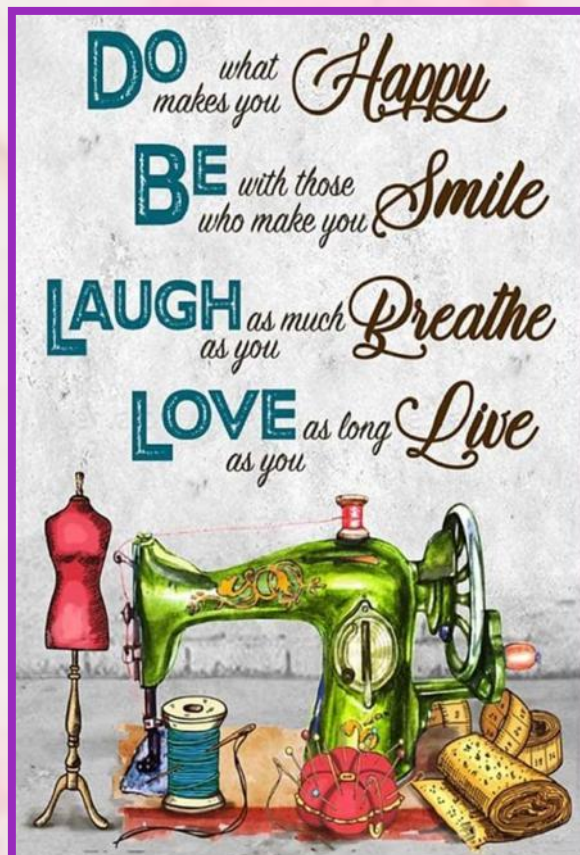
Special Committees:

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!!

