



Hybrid Meeting.....May 2
Village on Antioch 14895 Antioch
Overland Park, KS
Social time @ 9:00
Meeting @ 9:30

Patchworks May 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.*

Being the editor of the newsletter does allow me certain liberties. Please indulge me. I know part of this I posted on Facebook.

My mother, Maxine died April 2, with my sister and I at her bedside. It's a moment that I will forever remember. I wouldn't wish this heartache on anyone, yet everyone will have similar pain as we go through life, as we grow older, and as time seems to never stop.

Finding BVQG was special for both of us. What we found was a community of friends. In the last few years, my mom didn't sew a lot, but the passion was there. She enjoyed coming to the guild meetings, and retreats. She looked forward to the quilt magazines coming in the mail, and dreamed about what she would make next. She maintained her membership in the two guilds in Emporia - she was a charter member of both.

I can't begin to thank everyone that touched my mom's heart. And I can't begin to thank everyone for their kind words in my families time of grief. You'll never know how much it has truly touched my heart. But most of all - Thank you to all of you that brought joy and friendship to my mom.

I know others have loss husbands, sons, daughters, mothers, fathers. I'm sorry that I didn't know to put the information in the newsletter. My sympathy goes out to all of you for your loss.

I'll leave you with a version of an Irish Blessing....

*May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face; and
The rain fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
May the memories that we have shared
Linger on and on.*

Love you mom, miss you always!! Joan

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.

- ◆ **Vicki Cogan**
- ◆ **Pat Conover**
- ◆ **Vicki Copeland**
- ◆ **Vicki Naylor**
- ◆ **Vernette Lucas**
- ◆ **Robin Love**
- ◆ **Christina Koster**
- ◆ **Barbara Githens**

Sue Tuttle and Lori Lange, Membership Chairs

Message from the President

Hi All!

Spring is here! And the beautiful month of May is right around the corner! This is a perfect time to welcome all of our New Members in Blue Valley Quilt Guild from January 2022 to the present. We're having a Party on Friday, May 19th from 1:30 - 3:30pm in Fellowship Hall at Village on Antioch Church. Let's call it the BVQG New Member Welcome CAKE CRAZE Party" All members are invited.

We'll have Cake, New Member Drawings, fellow Members available to explain all our Guild activities (and there's lots of activities!) that you can join in. We'll give you help with Facebook, Instagram or SignUp Genius if you need it. We'll answer your questions about the Guild (bring us questions!) We'll chat, relax and just have fun!

Sign up on SignUp Genius to let us know you are attending. We need a head count for the Cake. And, if you'd like to help us welcome out New Members by bringing your favorite round layer cake or Bundt cake to share, that would be wonderful. We also have SignUp Genius to let us know you're bringing Cake! Thanks ahead for helping to make our New Members feel like this is their Guild home.

Don't forget our upcoming meeting on May 2nd at 9:30 am with Speaker Annie Smith, Quilt Designer, who has a passion for Machine Applique. Her workshop, Machine Applique for The Modern Quilter is on May 3rd from 9-4pm. If interested, check with us for openings, you won't want to miss her class!

See you soon,
Ibby



Run for the Roses Retreat

May 6th, 9am – 7:30pm

*Queen to the Holy Rosary, Wea
227 Metcalf Rd., Bucyrus, KS*

Reservations are filling up! Be sure to get yours in through Sign Up Genius. The deadline to reserve & pay \$50 is April 29th. The Race Steward is offering prize money for the Best Chapeau, \$50 for 1st, \$30 for 2nd, and \$20 for 3rd! We are in contact with the Technology Manager at the Church to possibly broadcast the race! You may want to include a wrapped gift, value less than \$10, to participate in a secret gift exchange, be sure to hide your name on the inside! Bring your sewing projects of any kind & celebrate Spring with friends.

Barbara Bruce---chairperson





YOU'RE INVITED

To the BVQG New Member Welcome CAKE CRAZE Party!

Join us on Friday, May 19, 2023
From 1:30-3:30pm at Village On Antioch Fellowship Hall

We'll Welcome New Members from 2022 to the Present,
Have Cake, Have New Member Drawings,
Introduce our New Members to our Committee Group Activities, Help with Facebook,
SignUpGenius, Answer Questions, Chat and Have Fun ♥♥♥

Sign up on SignUpGenius - Welcome New Member CakeCraze
by 5/17/23 so we have a count for CAKE!

Members: If you'd like to bake a round layer cake or Bundt cake to welcome
new members, please sign up on SignUp Genius - Make a Cake
Questions: Email, call or Text Ibbly Rollert (found in Membership Roster)

Programs

May



Annie Smith

Help! My Fabric Stash is
Growing and
I Can't Make it Stop

Take a humorous look at the quilter's nature to multiply. Peek into the inner sanctum of quilter's stashes. If you love fabric and need to find creative ways to manage and get control over your stash, this is for you.

Workshop 5/3 – Machine Applique for the Modern Quilter

Learn Annie's way to beautiful machine applique and take the fear out of the "A" word. Start by making your own pieced fabric, then create large scale motifs that are easy to embellish with decorative stitches. Annie will share all of her tips for successful machine applique, and the shallow learning curve for amazing applique - which is raw-edge, fusible and stitched. P.S. You can do it and be happy with your project!



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

Reasons to sponsor a table -

- Show off your decorating abilities
- Share a meal with friends
- Ready to have a good time

Reasons to volunteer to help

- First look at the auction items
- First look at the quilts exhibit
- It takes a village— support the guild

Quilted Table

September 16



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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 - 12 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

Do you have your idea(s) for making a quilt(s) to enter in BVQG's Beatles Challenge? We have heard a lot of members are having fun thinking how they want to express their ideas. Remember - your quilt can be any size up to 60" x 60" and can be pieced, appliquéd, collaged, painted, stamped or any other technique as long as it has three layers quilted together and edges finished. Full guidelines are on www.bvqq.org and on the BVQG Facebook Page.

There are so many interesting stories behind the making of the Beatles' songs, the relationships between those four lovable chaps and historical references that can get your creative juices flowing. Following is an excerpt from www.beatlesstory.com :

April 10th has proven to be a dark day in Liverpool's history in the stories of both the Titanic and The Beatles. In 1912, April 10th was the date the RMS Titanic set sail on her maiden voyage from Southampton, travelling to Cherbourg in France and Queenstown in Ireland, before sadly sinking before reaching her final stop in New York.



April 10th marked not only the beginning of the end for Titanic, but coincidentally it was the date in history that marked the end of The Beatles. It was April 10th, 1970, that Paul McCartney announced the end of the band, breaking the hearts of millions of fans worldwide.



April 10th, 1962, was also the day that Stuart Sutcliffe, The Beatles' original bass player and promising young painter, sadly and suddenly passed away. He was just 21 years old.



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.

We will have a sewing day to construct these on
Monday, May 15 from 9-3:00 at Village on Antioch.

We will supply the KITS ! All Welcome!

For more information contact Lynn Droege



Let's Sewing



Always the 3rd Wednesday of each month at VOA Hall, 9am- 2pm., come & go at your convenience... Bring your own project or learn something new.

Mark your calendars for the next LBS dates:

May 17, learn how to use the Guild's Accu-cutter.



June 21, try your hand at English Paper Piecing.



These sessions will be led by some of our talented members. You'll need to reserve with Sign-Up Genius. Then you'll receive a supply list (if needed). There is no fee for these days!

In July and August we will start making pencil bags for school kids; our next Community Outreach Project! Lynne Droege will have all the details.



**NO MAY ZOOM SEW DAY SO WE CAN
ALL ATTEND THE BVQG RETREAT**

ZOOM SEWING BEES

Always the 1st Saturday of the month

from 10-2pm CST.

Register through SignUpGenius

on Facebook for Zoom link.

If not on Facebook,

the sign up link will be sent to you.



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

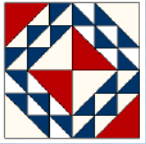


Happy Birthday to our members having May Birthdays!

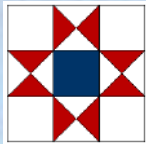
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| 2—Chris Jacobs | 20—Joyce Savage |
| 3—Brenda Paul | 21—Pat Conover |
| 7—Beth Baker | 22—Sandi Magliacano |
| 10—Rosemary Frey | 25—Tim SPinn |
| 11—Cindy Wilbur | 26—Diann White |
| 14—Ysleta Meek | 27—Jeannette Baumler |
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| | 31—Dawn Green |
| | 31—Molly Molzer |



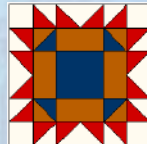
Happy Birthday America!!



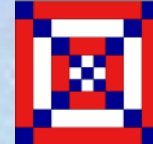
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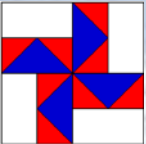
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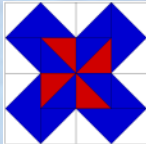
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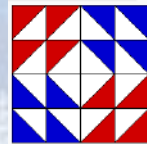
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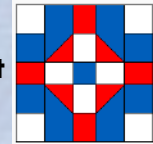
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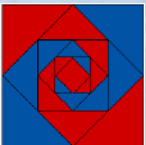
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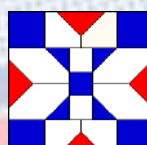
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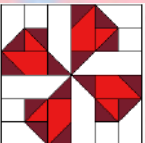
Oregon



Illinois



Kentucky



Oklahoma



Maryland



Alaska

[Alaska - Block 16 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!



Quilter's Haven and Tallgrass QOV Groups have merged.

The group is now known as **Johnson County KS QOV Group**. We meet in two locations.

The group which meets at Quilter's Haven, 116 N. Clairborne, Olathe, will be taking a break. We'll let you know when they resume.

The second location is in the fellowship hall at the Village Presbyterian Church on Antioch, 14895 Antioch. We meet the fourth Saturday of January-April and June-October from 9:30-3:00. We do not meet in May, November or December due to the holidays. Bring your machine and a project to work on. You may bring a lunch, or go out to one of the many local eating establishments. For questions about Quilts of Valor or our Johnson County KS QOV Group, please contact Kristi McGinness, 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

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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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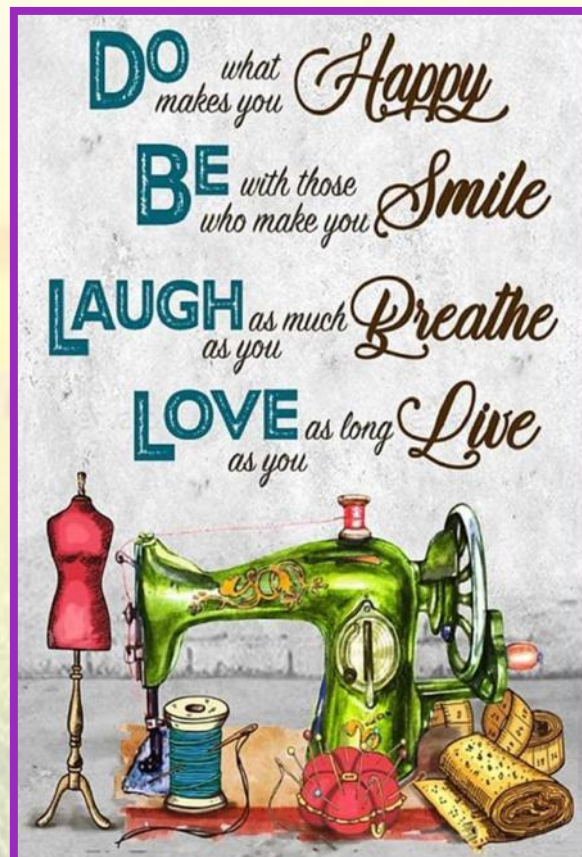
Special Committees:

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!!

