



# BVQG

Blue Valley  
Quilters Guild

*In Person and Zoom Meeting.....May 7*

*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.*

Patchworks

May 2024

## Message from the President

All it takes is an 85lb dog with the zoomies, then body slamming you, to put life into perspective. On March 22 my dog Hank.... yes, I am totally blaming him.... broke off my tibia plateau. Hemoglobin was too low to do surgery. Hemoglobin has been addressed with the help of a Hematologist and is on the upside now. While waiting surgery on April 24<sup>th</sup>, I was in a 'Skilled Care Facility'. In the old days, this was called a 'Nursing Home'. It may have been one of the best experiences I have ever had. I learned patience (not something I'm good at to say the least). I learned gratitude. There were many patients who were much more disabled than me. I learned that I was thankful to only have a broken, immobilized, leg. And I learned to BREATHE. Yes, they are big, all day long, into deep breathing. Slows your heart, grounds you and makes you focus. I plan to go back to visit the residents I made friends with and the staff, as they were so kind to me. So, my message to this great guild is to be thankful and breath.

I'd also like to thank you all for the visits, cards, projects, advice and well wishes I received from you. This is truly the BEST GUILD EVER!

Lynn



*Welcome  
New  
Members*

**We extend a warm welcome to our new members who  
joined in April**

**RUTH ANN REYNOLDS**

**LISA SALMANS**

**LISA LUMMIS**

**PEGGY EVANS**

**TERRI HOPKINS**

**CAROL CHRISTY**

**DENISE STAHL**

**JULIE NOELLE**

**CINDY SALMANS**

**JAN SIBERT**

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

**BVQG Membership Committee**

**To Make ROOM IN THE LIBRARY**

# **BOOK SALE**



**BOOK SALE at THE  
MAY GUILD MEETING**

# 2024 Quilt Challenge

The challenge this year is to create a quilt that relates to your birthday month. It can be a holiday, event, flower that blooms in that time frame, or something you like to do in connection with your birthday.

Size requirements - sides are to be no longer than 24 inches per side. If it's a circle, that means the circumference is no more than 24 inches. It can be less. It does not need to be square. It can be rectangle, trapezoid, hexagon, etc.



We will display the quilts at the holiday party in December.

Prizes will be awarded.



Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.



Pam Thomas

# NEWSLETTER

I have been doing the BVQG Newsletter for almost 10 yrs. I enjoy putting the information together. But this last year has been the most challenging. Because of some hiccups and stumbles in the last year I feel I need to publish the following guidelines.

- ◆ Email information for the newsletter to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month
- ◆ Please put BVQG in the subject line- I get so much email this makes it easier to search for emails. To double check that I received your email, you can also text me to let me know you sent the email.
- ◆ Word is the preferred format. Know that if you send in Pages that any icons may not copy. I will make every effort to add a similar icon. Please only send in one of these two ways.
- ◆ If you have specific pictures or clip art that you want used – send as an individual pic.
- ◆ Do not send text as a picture. If there is a misspelling or grammatical error, I don't have any way to edit these. In the future, these will not be accepted.
- ◆ Send text and pictures, laid out as you would like them, I will try to duplicate as best as I can.
- ◆ Suggestions are always welcome

Mistakes are just that – mistakes. For any mistakes that you might find or things that might have been omitted – I'm sorry.

Please understand that it takes several hours to put the newsletter together. Sometimes my life is chaotic and gets in the way, but I try to have the newsletter completed and posted to the website by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.

My GOAL always –

is to produce a colorful, enjoyable and informative newsletter each month.

*Joan Horton*

# Programs

## May

Barb Krieg



"Crumb Quilting"

**VOA and ZOOM**

Barb is a talented speaker, crowned Miss Fabric Hoarder 2022-2023, who enjoys sharing her stories of life. She is a wife, mother, and grandmother. Barb is also a creative quilter and loves teaching other quilters new ideas and techniques. She made her first quilt in high school and has been hooked ever since. You will find this dynamic speaker deeply moving and sincere, yet hopelessly hilarious. Yes, FUNNY!!!

"Crumb Quilt"

Barb Krieg

May 8 9am-2pm Live at VOA

Workshop Cost \$30 No Pattern Needed

Who doesn't have lots of fabric scraps and would love to turn them into a beautiful quilt. Barb will show us the basics of making crumb cloth. Then Barb will show you how to make your crumb fabric into familiar quilt blocks.

**Supply List:** which will be emailed to you as soon as you have registered on SignUpGenius and paid for the workshop.

Limit: 25 students

Contact Diane Jennerich if you have questions  
913-485-3173

Feel free to bring snacks/lunch.



# June

Patti Winkler



*"Classroom Quilts 1930-40, 1950-70, Wash DC & Symbols"*

*Quilts in the Classroom: telling the stories of history I quilt at a time*

Live at VOA & Zoom

Patti Winkler is a natural storyteller. Patti uses more than 50 historical quilts created by Nancy Shepard Green to tell those stories, transporting her middle school students to another time and immersing them in the action-packed events and the compelling characters of history. Her commitment to education doesn't end in the classroom. As a tour guide at the National WW1 Museum and Memorial, she brings to life the tumultuous events and courageous individuals of the Great War, captivating visitors with her vivid narratives and knowledge. Patti is continuing to "teach" since retiring after 36 years by taking her show-and-tell quilts on the road to groups in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and California.

Enjoy some of the best stories of history including Sargent Stubby, Uncle Wiggly Wings, the Moon Landing, the Wizard of Oz, the 54th Massachusetts, and many more!





# July

Rob Appell



## Zoom Only

Rob Appell's quilting journey began while he was working at his mother's quilt shop, the Cotton Ball. After becoming more familiar with fabrics and spending time as a Pfaff sewing machine technician, he realized that he'd caught the quilt pox and there was no cure! He was hooked on sewing, started designing his own quilts and showing them in exhibitions. Within a few years, Rob began designing fabric for Free Spirit and quilts for Michael Miller. He spent four years as the host of Man Sewing for Missouri Star Quilt Company, filming over 250 original tutorials, and now he's on to new adventures. He loves teaching people to sew and he can't wait to share his passion with you. Get ready for some high voltage edu-tainment—you know, like education+entertainment, with Rob Appell!

- Check out a few videos on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)
  - Rob Appell Man Sewing (250+ videos)
  - Making It Fun w/Michael Miller Fabrics (100+ videos)
  - Sew Well with Rob Appell (126 videos)



# Programs 2024

August  
Laura Piland

September  
Toni Steere

October  
Linda Bratten

November  
Karen Sullivan

December  
Holiday Party

2025  
January  
Julia Quitoff

2025  
February  
Community Outreach

2025  
March  
Sandy Gard

# 2024 UFO PROGRAM

Jan-Feb Winner

Brenda Mosley

March Winner

Diane Jennerich

**Make sure to send a picture of your completed work to  
BVQGTGIF@Gmail.com**

**Include in your email,  
what number your item is on your list.**



Donna Walker

Susan Byrne

Joan Horton



# Community **OUTREACH**



We will begin constructing Habitat Quilts on Wednesday, June 5th at VOA. We have almost 300 blocks that need to be made into quilts. We will need white or cream fabrics that can be used for sashing. More details to come.



# Introducing: Quilter's Lab

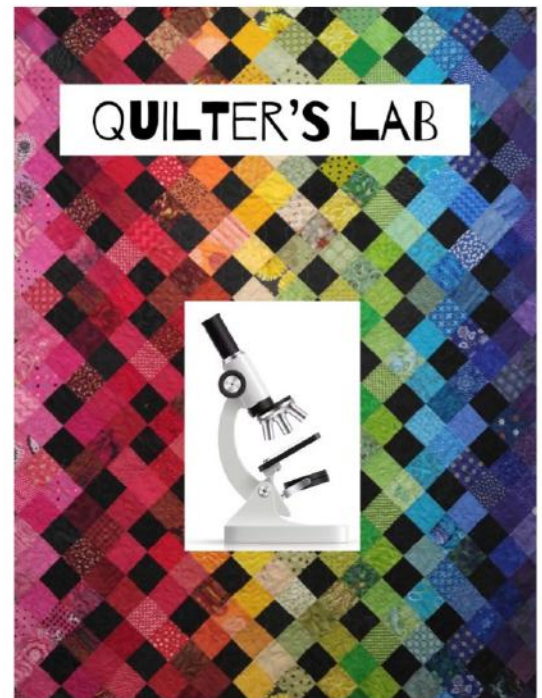
Every 3rd Wednesday 9-2:00ish

VOA Fellowship Hall

Teach a new project.

Learn something new.

Have the support and  
advice from your fellow  
members.



# Kick Off: Quilter's Lab

Wednesday, May 15, 9:00

Marie Trout



**“Updating T-Shirts. Hem them to fit you.”**

Tired of your T-shirts looking like a dress!? Learn how to shorten your fun shirts just in time for T-shirt weather.

Sign up through [SignUpGenius](#) and supply list will be sent to you. For questions, reach out to Marie.



*Let's*  *Sewing*

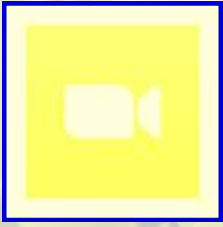
*Thank you Barb -*

*for coordinating the*

*Let's Be Sewing*

*for the last two years.*

*You are a  
Queen Bee!*



## ZOOM SEWING BEES



## Sew Day

**Saturday, May 4, 10am-2pm**

**Hosted by Judy Danz**

**You never know what you may  
learn, see or hear!**





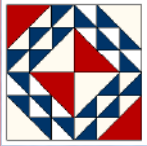
*Happy Birthday to our members having May Birthdays!*

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- 3- Brenda Paul*
- 5- Beth Baker*
- 10- Rosie Frey*
- 11- Pat Conover*
- 11- Cindy Wilbur*

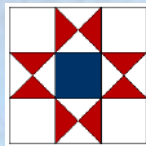
- 14- Ysleta Meek*
- 15- Amy Sweeten*
- 20- Lisa Peck*
- 22- Sandi Magliacomo*
- 25- Tim Spinn*
- 26- Diann White*
- 27- Jeannette Baumler*
- 28- Inge Ford*
- 28- Nancy Taylor*
- 29- Ruth Ann Reynolds*
- 30- Amanda Benz*
- 31- Dawn Green*
- 31- Molly Molzer*



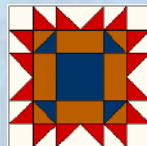
# Happy Birthday America!!



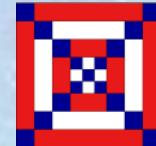
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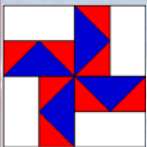
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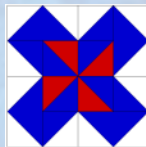
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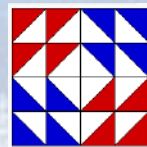
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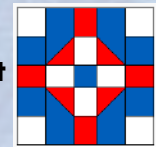
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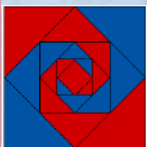
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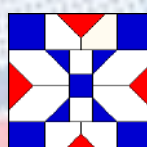
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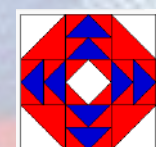
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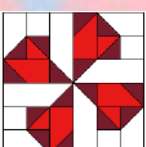
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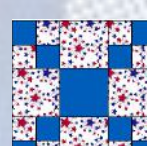
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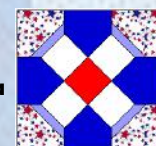
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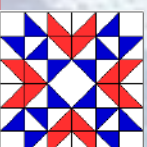
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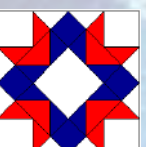
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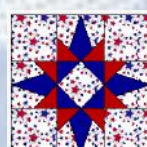
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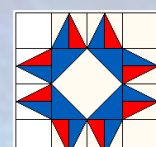
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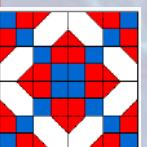
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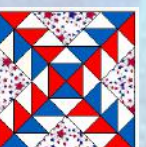
Florida



Utah



Arkansas



Vermont



Idaho

[Idaho - Block 27 of 50! - Celebrating the States Block of the Month - a 4+ year quilt project! \(youtube.com\)](#)



Members can advertise their services for free in the newsletter

Contact : Joan Horton  
to place an ad

**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**.

**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

**Covered with Blessings  
Long Arm Quilting Service**

Edge to Edge  
Patty Roskam  
316-214-1166



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



2024 2025

# Blue Valley Quilters Guild Officers and Committees

## Executive Board

**President:** Lynn Droege

**Vice Presidents Programs, 2024-25:**

Betsy Russell, Jan Kahlfedt, Karen Richard, Dianne Jennerich

**Vice Presidents Programs: 2025-26**

Mary Lynn Batj-Jaeschke, Ibby Rollert, Kate Thompson

**Secretary:** Gayla Spurlock

**Treasurer:** Vicki Naylor

**Technology:** Joanie Hail, Cyndi Kuhn

**Past President:** Ibby Rollert

## Committees

### Community Outreach

**Chairperson:** Judy Lindberg

**Members:** Pat Thomson, Joyce Bardeen, Judy Lindberg,  
Terry Lindberg

### Library

**Chair:** Jeanette Baumler

**Members:** Patricia McLaughlin, Jan Shipman

### Membership (includes Facebook Roster)

**Co-Chair:** Sue Tuttle, Lori Lange

**Members:** Lisa Peck, Glenda Hartl, Pat Conover, Linda Marceau

### Newsletter Editor

**Chair:** Joan Horton

### Quilter's Lab

Member Driven



## **Technology**

Chair: Joanie Hail and Cyndi Kuhn

Members: Susan Byrne, Lynn Droege, Pam Thomas

## **ADJUNCT GROUPS**

### **Facebook Administrators**

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

### **Facilities**

Chair: Lynn Droege

Set Up/Tear Down: Kate Thompson

### **Free Table and Donations**

Diann White, Laurel Carty

### **Instagram**

Chair: Sherri Dolly

### **2023 Quilt Challenge**

Chair: Pam Thomas

### **Retreats**

Co-Chair: Lynn Droege, Ibbly Rollert, Barbara Bruce,

### **SignupGenius**

Chairperson: Lynn Droege

### **UFO/TGIF**

Co-Chairpersons: Donna Walker, Susan Byrne, Joan Horton

### **Website**

Susan Byrne

### **Zoom Schedulers**

Lynn Droege, Judy Dantz, Ibbly Rollert

Sure, a day  
without  
quilting  
probably  
won't kill me,  
but why risk it?

To leave you in  
stitches!!



That moment when you  
realize you ran out of  
bobbin thread and  
have been sewing  
nothing.



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