

Patchworks

April 2024

In Person and Zoom Meeting.....April 2

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.*



BVQG

Blue Valley
Quilters Guild

Message from the President

Hi All!

What a ride and what an honor you have given me over these last 2 years to be part of this amazing Community of Quilters! You have been generous with your time, your energy, your patience and your talents.

You've worked together to donate food, clothing, healthcare and hygiene needs, toys, quilts and even handmade items for all our fundraisers! You've joined in Social events and fun get togethers to extend your kindness throughout our Guild and become a welcoming group for women with the same interests. You've given of your time unselfishly by sharing your knowledge when teaching other Members about your many talents. You work well as a team and bring incredible ideas to the table for the Guild and tirelessly continue to show up time and time again to improve this Guild.

But, I've been the lucky one to have you at my side, in front of me and behind me with constant support and patience. We get things done and accomplish so much when we are lifting each other up and celebrating each others successes. Those of you who always encouraged and strengthened me with your confidence know who you are and know I'm forever grateful. I would encourage you all to pass on your kindness, optimism and confidence to your next set of Officers to assist them in their endeavors for all of you, the Guild.

We were very successful in our most recent fundraiser of the Beatles and Row by Row Exhibit and even encouraged and interested a good amount of New Members to join. You'll hear all about the Event at our April Meeting!

In closing, I want to thank you for your friendship, your ideas and your constructive advice. I learned so much and hope I contributed along with all of you to the continued growth of an outstanding group of women called Blue Valley Quilters Guild.

Ibby

Welcome New Members

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

PATTY JENSEN

LISA HARRISON

AMY SWEETEN

DONNA BIXENMAND

CINDY MARTENS

TINA WOLFF

We look forward to meeting you soon.

BVQG Membership Committee

Programs

April

Denise Stahl



"Confessions of a Sassy Stripper -

How many things can I make from a Jelly Roll Strip?"

9:30 Live at VOA & Zoom

Denise has been quilting for 20 years and teaching for 10 years. As the club facilitator and head Stripper of Mea Bernina and Babylock's Sassy Strippers, she had the fun challenge of coming up with monthly projects that use Jelly Roll Strips. One can only make so many jelly roll race quilts – then what? Join her on her journey of discovery of all the things you can make from Jelly Roll Strips.

Workshop

"SewKindWonderful Mini Country Chic" with Denise Stahl

April 2

1pm – 5pm CT

Live at VOA

"Mini-Country with the Quick Curve Ruler Mini "

Overcome your fear of curved seams by learning to use the QCR by Sew Kind of Wonderful. Pattern & Mini Quick Curve Ruler are required for class. Bring Cash to workshop to pay instructor for \$10 Pattern Cost and \$15 mini ruler, unless you already own them. (If you already have the Large QCRuler and Pattern, the technique will be the same, Pre-cutting instructions will be different.) .

\$25 Cost of workshop

After registering in Sign-Up Genius, Pay with PayPal or by check

Supply List will be emailed after participants have paid.

Contact Anne Gundry if you have questions. 913-293-8507



*feel free to bring snacks/lunch

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!



Programs 2024

July

Ron Appell

August

Laura Piland

September

Ioni Steere

October

Linda Bratten

November

Karen Sullivan

December

Holiday Party

January

2025

Julia Quitoff

February

2025

Community Outreach

2024 UFO PROGRAM

41 participants have signed up
for the UFO Challenge.

Who will get the most done in
2024?

**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

**Bag Tickets will be sold up to
the start of the April meeting
and
Online until March 31.**

**You may purchase tickets through
the Guild's PayPal at**

paypal.me/bvqg.

**In the description, add the number
of the bags you want your tickets to
go in. You can pick multiple
bags! Contact Ibby Rollert, Gayla
Spurlock or Lynn Droege with
questions.**

Beatle's Raffle Bags Tickets

1 Ticket = \$1.00
6 Tickets = \$5.00
15 Tickets = \$10.00
30 Tickets = \$20.00

#1 "Help!" Bag



**Large Mega Dream Bag by
Bodobo Bags**

13" long, 7" wide, 10" deep
Rainbow metal zipper with charmed tassel pull
Faux leather lower based
8 inside pockets

#2 "Eleanor Rigby" Bag



Poppins Bag by Auntie Two

18" tall, 20" wide, 17" deep
2 outside pockets - 2 inside pockets
Double tassel pulls on wide zipper
Hard base bottom

#3 "Get Back" Bag



The Holland Duffel by Center Street Quilts

15" long, 9" wide, 10" deep
Outside zippered pocket with charm & tassel
Outside slit pocket
Wide zipper opening with double tasseled pulls

#4 “When I’m 64” Bag



Sidekick Saddlebag Organizer
by byAnnie



12" tall, 4" wide, 9" deep
Charm/tassel zipper closure to the inside
5 inside mesh pockets
2 outside back mesh pockets
Zippered back pocket with tassel
Velcro tabs/Carry handle

Suitable for walkers, arm chairs, sports field chairs

#5 “Hello, Goodbye” Bag



Maker's Tote by Noodlehead



13" high, 17" wide, 13" deep
Wide zipper closure with charm & tassel pull
1 outside zippered pocket with charm & tassel pull
1 outside open pocket
5 inside pockets

#6 “Come Together” Bag



Amethyst Project Bag by Sew Sweetness



14" x 14" x 4" deep
Double pull outside tassel zipper
Inside 7" x 6" zippered pouch with tassel pull
Elastic loops to hold 9-18 sewing notions
Mesh zippered pocket (14"x4") for notions-tassel pull
Elastic buckled bottom to hold fabric/projects

#7 The “Fab 4” Bags



Clam Up Pouches by byAnnie

Pouches in all 4 sizes
10 inch, 7 inch, 5 inch, & 4 inch
Double pulls with tassels

#8 “Here, There and Everywhere” Bag



Medium NYBBB (Revised) by Kelly Lautenbach

19" long, 12" wide, 12" deep
Upgrade zipper closure with charm & tassel
Button trims with custom web handles

Community OUTREACH



Community Outreach

Helping Project ❤️ 10-20

Requests:

Creamer with a pump
Womens/Mens Gloves

Tums
Day or Night Cold Medicine

Items will be collected at every Guild event -Sew Days & Meetings thru April 2024



Let's Bee Sewing



SAVE THOSE SELVAGES!

Join the group on Wednesday, April 17th,
9am to 2pm at VOA Fellowship Hall...

We'll explore the ultimate 'recycling' process,
'SAVE THOSE SELVAGES'

Ceil Podzimek will share some of her methods & items using selvages. All that is required is a sewing machine in good working order and a collection of selvages that you've saved. Don't be concerned if you have only a few; other members will be willing to share their extras. Use Sign-Up Genius to reserve a place. Then you will receive a supply list of a few extras you will need. Brown bag your lunch, (or do fast food). Tuck in any samples of 'Saving' may have done. We can learn so much from each other.

Use Sign-up Genius if you plan to use the Accquilt Equipment.

May 15th - Let's Bee Sewing - TBA

Barb Bruce, the Bee 🐝 😊



ZOOM SEWING BEES



Sew Day

Saturday, April 6, 10am-2pm

Hosted by Judy Danz

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



Happy Birthday to our members having April Birthdays!

3- Carolyn Chaffin

6- Edith Pryor

8- Vicki Nagel

12- Deb Tosh

15- Mary Lynn Bajt-Jaeschke

17- Brenda Carlson

17- Aly Huppertz

17- Gail Nuffer

17- Sharyn Rittgers

19- Betty Lynn

19- Judith Schwanz

21- Cindy Abrams

22- Zelma Michels

22- Ann Schuller

24- Shirley Petersen

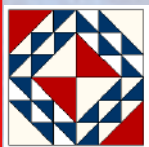
25- Wendy Sime

28- Gene Wall

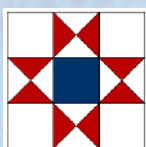
30- JoAnna Gorthy



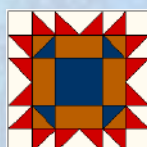
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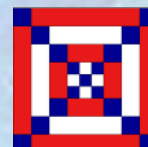
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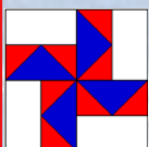
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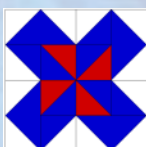
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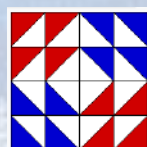
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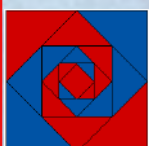
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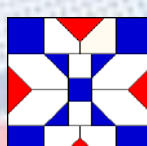
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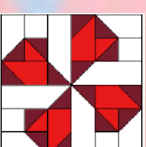
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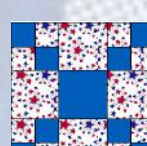
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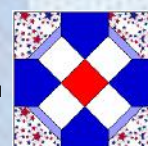
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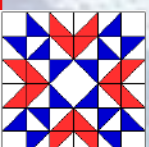
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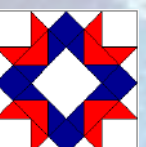
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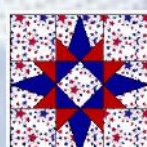
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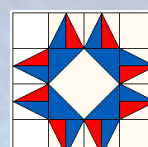
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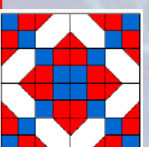
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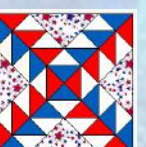
Florida



Utah



Arkansas



Vermont

[Vermont - Block 26 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



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

Technology

Chair: Judy Danz

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

ADJUNCT GROUPS

By-Laws Review

Chair: Mary Langenberg

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

Facebook Administrators

Sherri Dolly, Lynn Droege, Pam Thomas, Sue Tuttle, Ibby 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

UFO/TGIF

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

Website

Susan Byrne

Zoom Schedulers

Lynn Droege, Judy Dantz, Ibby Rollert

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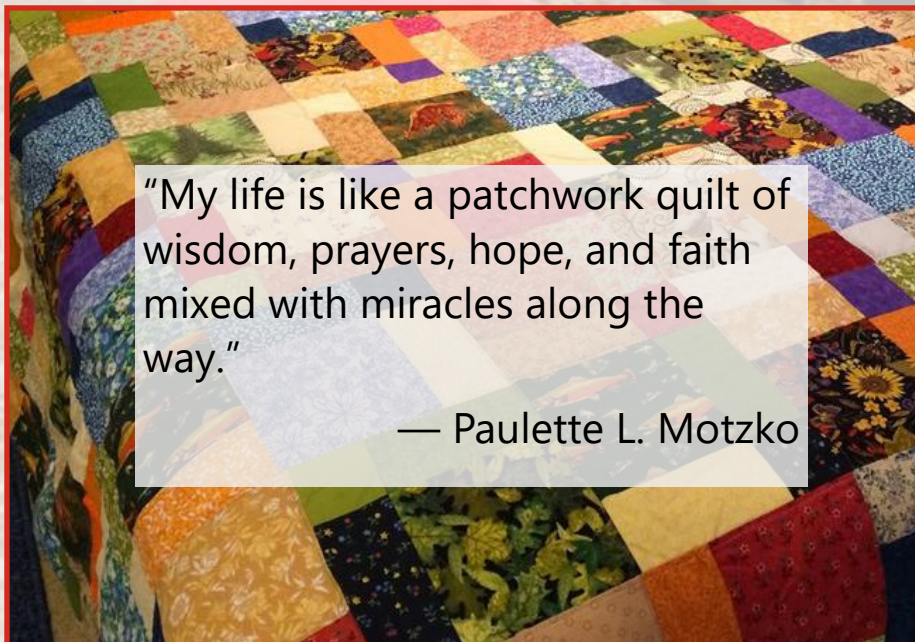
Special Committees:

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.



"My life is like a patchwork quilt of wisdom, prayers, hope, and faith mixed with miracles along the way."

— Paulette L. Motzko



To leave you in
stitches!!

