

Patchworks February 2024

In Person and Zoom Meeting.....February 6

Social time @ 9:00

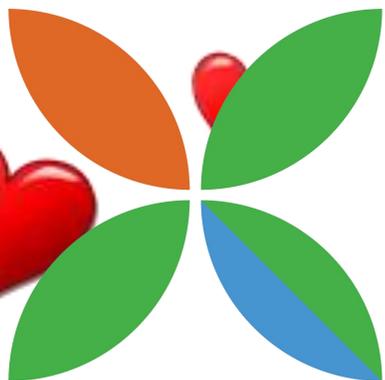
Meeting @ 9:30

*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.*

BVQGG

Blue Valley
Quilters Guild



Message from the President

Hi All,

Now that we're about a month into this new year of 2024, I hope you've adjusted to the frigid cold and snow by staying inside and sewing or quilting! (Or maybe you've been lucky enough to travel to a warm climate!)

Wherever you are I'm here to remind you of BVQG's Membership Drive going on until the end of February and I'd like to give you a few reasons to renew your membership and/or encourage friends to join BVQG!

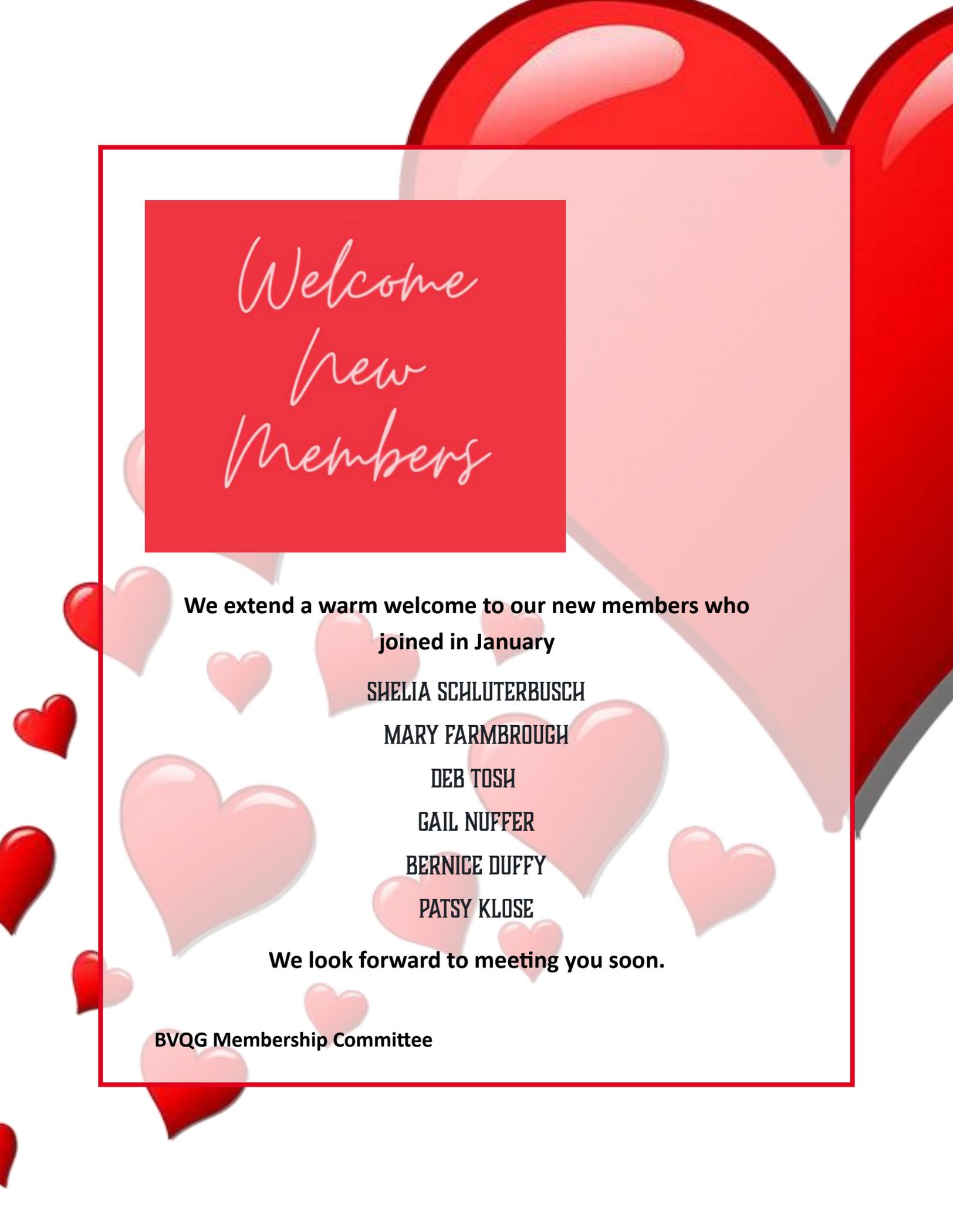
I believe we can all agree after going through the loneliness and uncertainty of the pandemic the importance of having friendships and building connections with people who share our interests. This inspires us, keeps us motivated and increases our sense of belonging and purpose.

Joining a Guild and becoming part of the quilting community helps us to try something new by taking a class or workshop, or to get out of a creative rut when inspired by our awesome Show and Tell at the Meetings, or my favorite, taking part in DOING GOOD! We have so many chances to do something GOOD by getting involved with our Community Outreach projects with no expectation of getting anything in return, just helping others out who need us. We sew for really good causes!

Come be a part of the BVQG community and cheer others on, be happy for their successes and connect with new friends and I believe you'll feel a real boost of happiness. Renew your membership today. You can answer your email from January 2nd with all the renewal info for membership or contact Sue Tuttle or Lori Lange, our Membership Co-Chairpersons for help.

I hope to see you Tuesday, February 6th at our Community Outreach Sew Day!

Ibby



*Welcome
New
Members*

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

SHELIA SCHLUTERBUSCH

MARY FARMBROUGH

DEB TOSH

GAIL NUPFER

BERNICE DUFFY

PATSY KLOSE

We look forward to meeting you soon.

BVQG Membership Committee

Programs

February Guild Meeting

Community Outreach Sew Day

Building Villages - Quilts for Habitat for Humanity

Lunch Served



1. Make your own Kits

Pull from your stash & put together your own house, tree or flower kits. - Patterns found in the Files/Featured section of Facebook or contact Lynn Droege.

2. Bring your Kits or Completed blocks to the February Guild meeting to put together.

We will have Zoom running so those away can sew with us and see what's going on!

3. Lunch will be served!

You sew for Habitat, we will feed you!

Please use these colors:

Whites/Creams for backgrounds, Bright fun colors for Houses/Flowers, Green for Trees

March

Catherine Redford

Quilter, teacher, speaker, author



"Trip Around the World in Folk Art Stitches"

March 5 - 9:30am CT

Live at VOA and via Zoom

Catherine Redford was born in England where she learned to knit and sew as a young girl. After relocating from London to Naperville, Illinois, she learned to quilt and never looked back. She's an award-winning quilter, an active member of her local guilds, and a popular teacher at the local and national level. Catherine is a frequent magazine contributor and has enjoyed being a guest on Quilting Arts TV. She is enjoying the resurgence of interest in handwork with an embroidery book, *Butterfly Stitches*, published Fall 2020, and, with two DVDs and a book on Modern Machine Quilting techniques, Catherine delights in finishing her own quilts on a domestic machine!

Workshop

"Wool Applique Pin Cushion with Embroidery Kit"

Catherine Redford

Live @ VOA

March 6 9am - 4pm (6 hours -bring lunch)

Workshop Cost: \$35

Learn all the techniques you need for successful whip stitch wool appliqué while working on a small design that can be finished into a pincushion or needle-case. Add some embroidery for embellishment. Lots of tips and tricks will soon have you planning your next wool project! (kit is required, cost \$40)

Kit Contents: felted wool, appliqué and hand-dyed embroidery threads, needles, pattern, freezer paper, full color stitch guide. Kit color options available day of workshop: brights, pastels, neutrals, country colors.

Supplies: Just bring scissors for paper and for fabric, a few pins and a pencil. Thimble and small light optional.

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. Check her out . . . www.TheCuriousKansasQuilter.blogspot.com

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



Programs 2024

May Scott Flanigan

June Patty Winkler

July Ron Appell

August Laura Piland

September Toni Steere

October Linda Bratten

November Karen Sullivan

December Holiday Party

2024 UFO PROGRAM

UFO Rules

- 1. No Entry Fee**
- 2. UFO should already be started, at any stage**
 - A. top needs to be pieced**
 - B. needs to be quilted**
 - C. needs binding**
 - D. at the very least– fabric should be purchased and cut**
- 3. Two categories**
 - A. Smaller than 45x45 - can include bags, table runners, etc**
 - B. Larger than 45x45**
- 4. Send list of no more than 25 items to BVQGTGIF@gmail.com by**
- 5. Send picture of completed items to same email address**

Those that have completed UFO's will be entered into a monthly drawing for prizes.



Donna Walker

Susan Byrne

Joan Horton

A Little Help From My Friends Exhibit



Celebrating 60 Years of The Beatles

Fri.-Sat., March 15 & 16, 2024

9:00-4:00

Village on Antioch Presbyterian Church
14895 Antioch Rd. Overland Park, KS

Admission-\$6 with 10 and under free



Featuring Quilts Inspired by The Beatles & the
Blue Valley Quilters Guild Row x Row Quilts
PLUS

Do not miss the PENNY LANE MARKETPLACE

Visit BVQG.org to
learn more





Save the Date

Thursday - Feb. 15 - 9:00- Noonish - VOA Fellowship Hall

Learn how to sew these 2 cute Pouches!
One for the Penny Lane Marketplace & yourself for future gifts.

Hemingway Pouch



Flatmate Pouch



Signup through [SignUpGenius](#) so we may supply you with further information!

THE
BEATLES

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



Community OUTREACH



Community Outreach

In the past year BVQG
Members have donated:

1,411 NICU Pads to OPRMC

432 Position Pillows to Hopice

63 Pillowcases to Vet's Tiny Houses

104 Placemats to tiny Houses & Meals on Wheels

60 Quilts to Various Agencies

310 Warm Items to Project 10♥20

125 Pencil Pouches to KVC

211 Pretty Pouches for Equity.Period

62 Bosom Buddies to Cancer Action

31 Christmas Stockings for JoCo Christmas Bureau

AND more Peanut Butter, Snacks, Canned Goods to The Food Pantry and Clothes Closet than we can count!

Community OUTREACH



Quilts to
Olathe Hospice
House

Pencil Pouches
to KVC



NICU Pads for Bassinets
to the Overland Park Regional
Med Center NICU Unit



Community OUTREACH



Bosom Buddies
for the
Women's Cancer Center



Community OUTREACH



Pretty Pouches
for Equity.Period
Notre de Sion H.S.

Pillowcases
& Placemats
Veterans Community
Project - Tiny Houses



Meals On Wheels
Fun Placemats

Let's



Sewing

Join the parade and make a Beeline to LBS on Feb. 21, 9am at VOA Fellowship Hall. The worker bees will be gathering bits & pieces of character, themed, and unusual fabrics to make an 'I Spy' project to share with curious little ones. Spending time with the kiddos is so much fun when they discover all the different things you've collected for them. Bring a variety of subject fabrics; plan on swapping for some unique pieces from a quilting friend. We'll discuss different ways to set the pieces together. IF you've made one---bring it (or photos) to share. No machine required.

Throw together something for lunch.
We can stay until 2pm.

Be sure to register on Sign-Up Genius immediately following the general meeting. If you want to use the Accucutter, sign up for that, too. You're always welcomed to bring your own projects!

KEEPING THE HIVE BUZZING

March 20th, explore numerous ways to embellish your projects.

April 17th, grab all the selvages you've been saving and we'll consider the many different ways to use them.

May 15th, Let's Bind It All Up!

If you have any topics or projects you'd like to investigate, let the chair know.....Barbara Bruce, 'Bizzy Bee'



ZOOM SEWING BEES



Sew Day

Saturday, Feb 3, 10:00-2:00

Hosted by Rebecca Fletcher & Lynn Droege

**Learn about the Happy Mail Postcard Exchange -
What you will need and lots of samples**





Happy Birthday to our members having February Birthdays!

1- Lori Lange

2- Barbara Githens

3- Christina Coleman

3- Jan Shipman

5- Carolé Bozworth

5- Susan Pierce

5- Cathy Smith

6- Laurel Carty

6- Cyndi Kuhn

8- Karen Manlove

9- Ginger Bowsher

10- Nancy Knight

11- Christian Koster

12- Jean Ryszewski

13- Edith Stanish

16- Karen Sime

17- Sandi Griepenstroh

17- Sheri Keller

19- Janet Cahill

22- Patricia Johnson

22- Wilma Lamfers

24 Susan Byrne

24- Linda Vandivner

25- Robin Love

26- Jane Drugg

27- Anna Dumetz

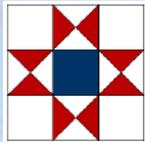
27- Kristen Smith



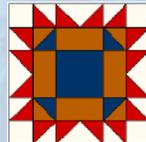
Happy Birthday America!!



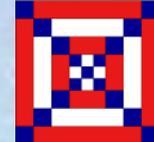
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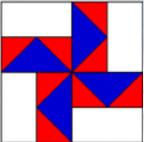
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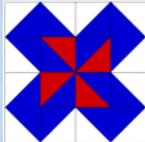
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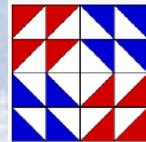
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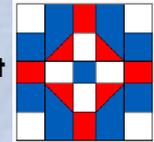
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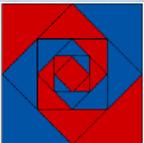
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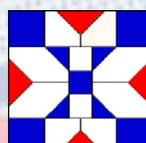
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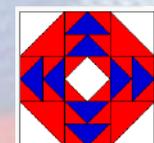
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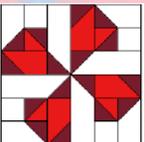
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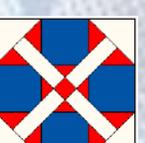
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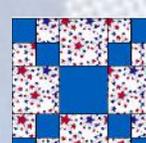
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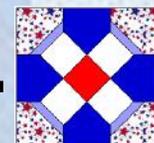
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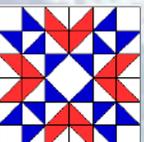
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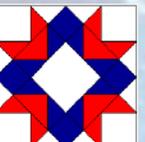
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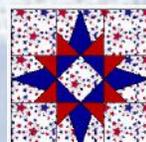
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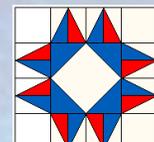
Wyoming



Michigan



Florida



Utah

[Utah - Block 24 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 Bauml

Members: Patricia McLaughlin, Jan Shipman

Membership (includes Facebook Roster)

Co-Chair: Sue Tuttle, Lori Lange

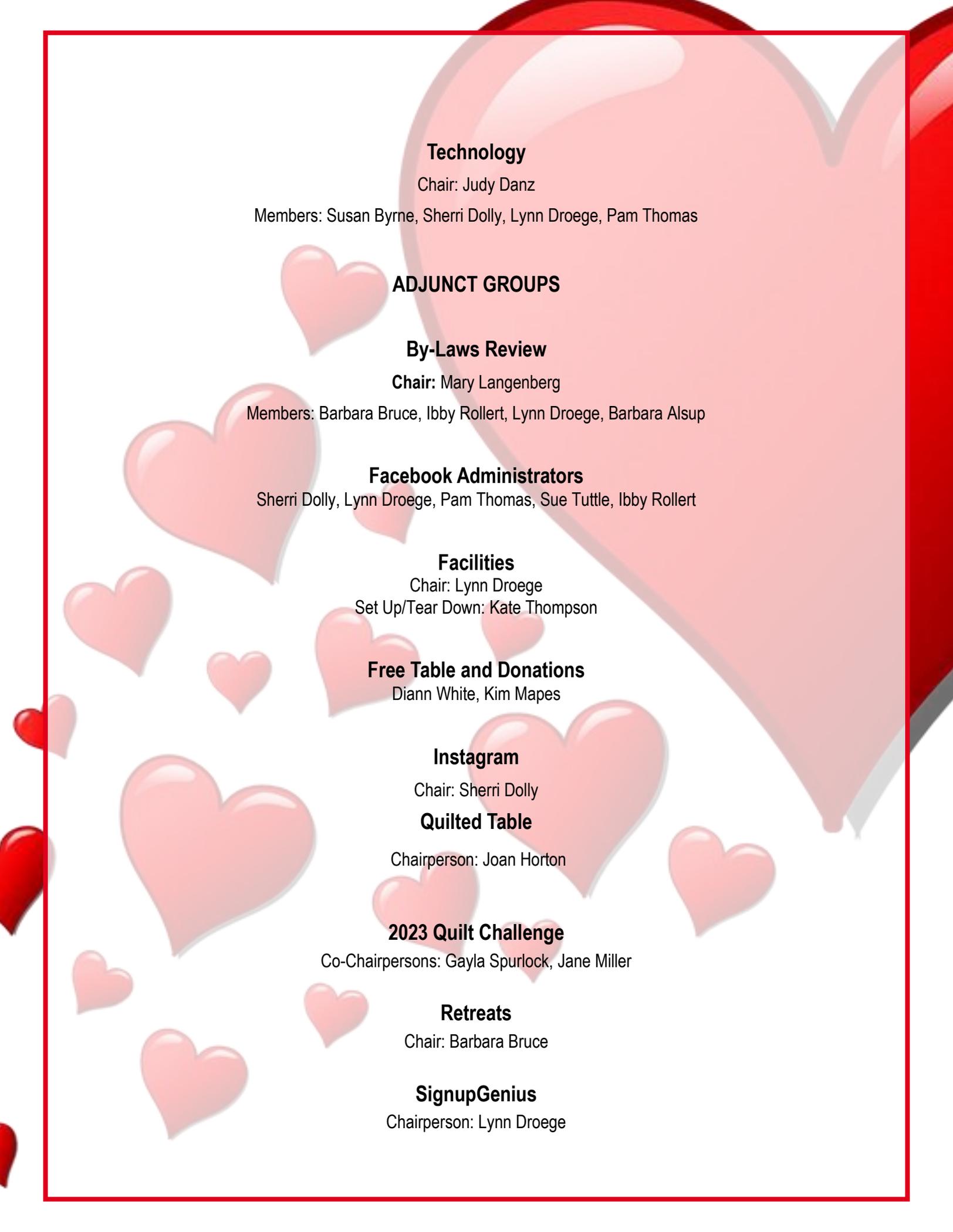
Members: Kate Thompson, Lisa Peck, Glenda Hartl, Pat Conover, Linda Marceau

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, 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

UFO/TGIF

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

Website

Susan Byrne

Zoom Schedulers

Lynn Droege, Judy Dantz, Ibbby 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!!

Behind every crafter is a huge pile
of craft supplies they're definitely
going to use. Someday.....

