

# Patchworks

## January 2024

*Zoom Meeting Only .....January 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.*



# HAPPY NEW YEAR





## Message from the President

Hi All!

We all know the arrival of the New Year means a time for celebration and making New Year's resolutions and to welcome the start of 2024!! Join me in anticipating where the New Year takes us after such a successful year of welcoming so many new Members and making new friends, completing lots of meaningful Community Outreach projects through our generous Member work, successful Fundraising to benefit the whole membership, informative, amazing Speakers and Programs and coming together to celebrate and socialize throughout the year.

Blue Valley Quilters Guild will be ready for the New Year with new Programs, projects, events and socials. We're hoping you join in all the learning and fun we have planned. Our Newsletter and Website are a great place to find information.

Let 2024 be the year we go after progress and completion over perfection and try to savor meeting our goals and enjoying our craft. The Best is yet to come! Happy 2024...Have a sparkling New Year! See you January 2 on Zoom!

Ibby

You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending. C.S. Lewis

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2024.



Welcome  
New  
Members

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

PATRICIA NOEL  
CORINNE HEMBREE

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We look forward to meeting you soon.

BVQG Membership Committee



# Programs

## January

: "Lecture on January 2nd is Zoom Only"

Watch for Zoom Link on BVQG FaceBook

Non-FaceBook members will receive an emailed Link

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**How to join the Blue Valley Quilt Guild Zoom meetings:**

1. Go to the Blue Valley Quilt Guild Facebook page:
  - a. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/32829509098>
2. Under Featured, look for the Facebook post about the meeting with the Zoom link. Click that link and Open the meeting.
3. Once you have the Zoom meeting up, check the name displayed on your own window. We do take roll using that name so if the window does not show your name, please rename your window.
  - a. Open the Participants panel.
  - b. You may see where you can Mute yourself from this window (but you can also Mute yourself from the microphone icon).
  - c. Also available on the Participants panel is a tab for additional actions you can take (sometimes displayed as "..."). Click the "...".
  - d. In the panel that comes up you will see Rename. Click Rename and change your window name to your actual name.
4. Close the Participant window and enjoy the Zoom meeting!



# January

PAULA DOYLE

GREEN MOUNTAIN QUILTS

Magna Carta Quilts & Mini Mosaic Quilts

Paula has been a full time quilter for over 25 years, and enjoys all aspects of quilt making, from hand piecing to machine quilting, to designing quilt patterns and writing quilting books under the Green Mountain Quilt Studio label, in Surrey, England. She is the author of [Mini Mosaic Quilts](#) (C&T Publishing 2012), which is all about making small scale quilts and blocks with a fantastic easy piecing technique, and [Easy Stack Quilts](#) (C&T Publishing 2018), which is all about making easy kaleidoscopic quilts using large scale printed fabrics.

Despite being born in Massachusetts, Paula spent her childhood in Brazil, the daughter of Methodist Missionary teachers. After a career in banking, Paula took up quilting full time in 1992. In 1995 she opened [Green Mountain Quilts](#), a shop dedicated to the art and craft of quilt making, where she taught quilting and patchwork classes. After 13 years in business she closed the shop in 2008, and since then has concentrated on designing quilt patterns, making quilts, filming video tutorials for Just Hands-on TV and for YouTube. Paula works from her garden studio at home on the banks of the beautiful River Thames in Surrey, England.





# January

She loves traditional patterns as well as modern quilts, and she loves using new tools and materials to make the job simpler and more enjoyable.

In 2013 Paula was approached to design and create a quilt project to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the sealing of the Magna Carta at nearby Runnymede, where the terms of the Magna Carta were set forth and agreed between King John and his Barons in 1215. This resulted in the formation of the Magna Carta Quilt Association, and the Magna Carta Quilters, a group of 25 talented quilters who produced a series of 8 quilts for the anniversary festivities at Royal Holloway University. The Magna Carta Quilts have since been on display in Houston and Chicago as well as other venues around the UK, and are now in the permanent collection of The Quilters Guild of the British Isles.



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 3rd workshop -

**“Mini Mosaic” festival sampler (trivet or pillow size)  
9am - 1pm CST (4 hours)**

Paula will teach via Zoom in comfort of your own sewing room. Learn how to sew smaller pieces accurately and a technique using new ideas and materials to make the job simpler and more enjoyable.

**Zoom Link will be emailed to**

**BVQG Workshop Participants at the end of December**



# February

## Community Outreach Sew Day

Building Villages - Feb. 6 - General Meeting



Members will receive:

Patterns for all the Village Pieces  
BEFORE the Sew Day

Members will then:

Cut and put together their own  
house/flower kits

Bring to the Feb. Sew Day to Construct the  
blocks. Zoom option also available!

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

**Lunch will be served!**

# Programs 2024

April

Denise Stahl

May

Scott Flanigan

June

Patty Winkler

July

Ron Appell

August

Laura Piland

September

Ioni Steere

October

Linda Bratten

November

Karen Sullivan

December

Holiday Party



# 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 learnt 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!

[www.catherineredford.com](http://www.catherineredford.com)

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.



Thank you



TOYS FOR TOTS



Thanks to our members  
286 children  
Had a better Christmas!!



**LANDING *SOON***



**THE *2024***

**UFO PROGRAM**

***START MAKING YOUR LIST***

***OF 25 UFO'S***

***MORE INFO TO COME...***

**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](http://BVQG.org) to  
learn more**





# 2023 BVQG BEATLES CHALLENGE



**Penny Lane Marketplace  
Sew Days**

**Jan. 10th and Jan. 24th 9 00 VOA**

**Come learn a new craft idea and help the  
Guild with the Marketplace**

# THE BEATLES





# 2023 BVQG BEATLES CHALLENGE

Members agreed they were WOWED by the Beatles Challenge Quilts on display at our December Holiday Party. Congratulations to our award winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: "In My Life" by Kathy Van Cleave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: "The Long and Winding Road" by Kathy Van Cleave and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: "Peace, Love, Rock & Roll" by Laura Stack.. Every quilt and its story exemplified the imagination, creativity and talent of the makers. Photos of all quilts displayed are on Facebook. A key to the makers of each quilt is listed here. Jane & I thank the participants and hope that some of you were inspired to create your own Beatles Quilt for our March 15-16 Exhibit: I Get By With A Little Help From My Friends!



# 2023 BVQG BEATLES CHALLENGE

#	Quilt Name	Maker
1	The Long and Winding Road	Kathy Van Cleave
2	Imagine	Sherri Dolly
3	The Sun	Tracee Dock
4	Ringo, We're not Abbey Road Anymore	JoAnne Gorthy
5	I Am the Walrus	Lynn Droege
6	All My Lovin'	Gayla Spurlock
7	Theo's Yellow Submarine	Tracee Dock
8	In Concert	Barbara Alsup
9	Marching Band	Judy Lindberg
10	Long and Winding Road	Kristen Smith
11	Apple	Sherri Dolly
12	I Am the Walrus A.K.A Participation	Kay Dehart
13	Blackbird	Mindy Peterson
14	All You Need is Love	Jan Zelch
15	Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds	Sheri Keller
16	Penny Lane	Vicki Nagel
17	Love Blooms	Lori Ringwelski
18	Sun Bonnet Beatles	Cindy Wilbur
19	Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds	Deane Basham
20	Sundays with Sullivan	Joan Horton
21	Record Party	Tracee Dock
22	The L-O-N-G Hey Jude	Jane Miller
23	Rockin' the Ashram	Wendy Sime
24	All You Need is Love	Sue Tuttle
25	The Beatles Yesterday, Today, Forever	Linda Foster
26	Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds	Linda Marcereau
27	Circles	Lori Ringwelski
28	Misheard Lyrics	Jane Miller
29	Here Comes the Sun	Deane Basham
30	Peace, Love, Rock and Roll	Laura Stack
31	Sunshine on Abbey Road - Thanks to Scott	Joyce Bardeen
32	Here Comes the Sun, Little Darlin'	Carla Timberlake
33	Give Peace a Chance	Lori Lange
34	P.S. I Love You	Lynn Droege
35	Let It Bee	Pat Cooper
36	Beatles ABC's	Marie Trout
37	In My Life	Kathy Van Cleave



# Community **OUTREACH**



Community Outreach Focus

January – April 2024

Habitat for Humanity House Quilts



# 2024



# Let's Sewing



"The hive is alive and buzzing with activity."

Wednesday, Jan 17th, we'll assemble at VOA about 9am to share our puzzling problems - quilting, that is! Bring those mystery tools, directions, UFOs, etc. to the group & we'll try to discover the best way to master them. No machines required. We'll also make plans for future LBS topics.

February 21, I SPY!!! This will be sharing time/fabric swap for anyone who would like to make an I Spy Quilt for a young one. Bring your character fabrics, any sized pieces, and swap with other sewers to get a super variety of 'topics'. If you've made one or received one--bring the item (or photo) to share. There's endless possibilities for assembling the pieces. No machine required,

Use Sign-up Genius for each date...If you need the Accu-Quilt Cutter, please make note of that...If the Blue Valley Schools are cancelled due to bad weather on either of those dates---we will NOT be meeting.

Barb Bruce 'chairperson'





# ZOOM SEWING BEES

**Zoom Sew Days** - Always the 1st Saturday of every month

**January Zoom Sew Day - Jan. 6 - 10-2pm**

**Hosted by Nancy Khu**

A Great way to stay In-Touch with your BVQG Pals

Tips & Tricks, Show & Tells & LOTS of Laughs !

Zoom Link will be posted on BVQG Facebook Page

& sent to those not on Facebook

New to the Guild and need help getting on? Contact Lynn Droege or Judy Danz



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## *Happy Birthday to our members having January Birthdays*

2- Pam Gardner  
2- Shirley Marquez  
2- Julie Rounds  
11- Nancy Turney  
13- Patricia Noel  
14- Judy Whitehill

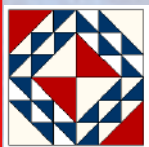
16- Jane Miller  
16- Marilyn Quinn  
18- Carolyn Mounce  
18- Becky Robbins  
19- Brenda Mosley  
20- Debra Kotarba  
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22- Sherri Dolly  
22- Lori Ringwelski  
24- Rosalyn Douglass  
26- Retta Rock  
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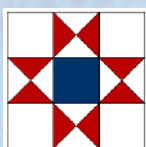




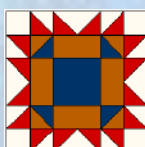
# Happy Birthday America!!



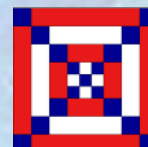
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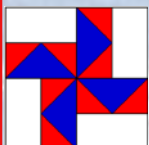
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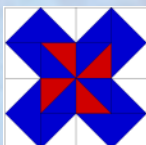
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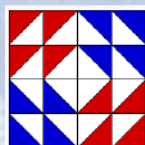
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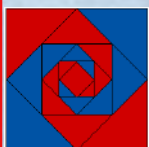
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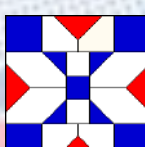
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**Virginia**



**Kansas**



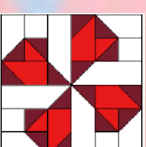
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**Maryland**



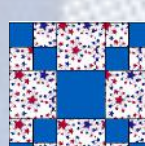
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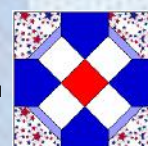
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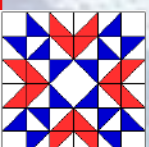
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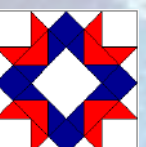
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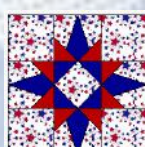
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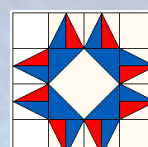
**Wyoming**



**Michigan**



**Florida**



**Utah**

[Utah - Block 24 of 50! - Celebrating the States Block  
of the Month - a 4+ year quilt project!  
\(youtube.com\)](#)





**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

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2024

Summerwind Studio  
Edge-to-edge longarm quilting services  
by Stephanie Dodson  
913-788-0825





*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

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## **UFO/TGIF**

Co-Chairpersons: Kathy VanCleave, Cindy Kuhn

## **Website**

Susan Byrne

## **Zoom Schedulers**

Lynn Droege, Judy Dantz, Ibby Rollert

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## **Special Committees:**

### **Auditing Committee**

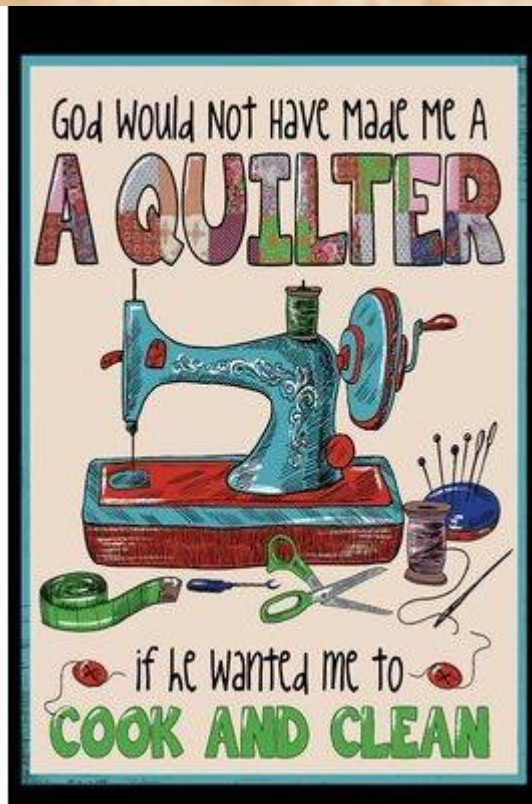
Consists of one guild member, appointed by the President to correlate receipts and disbursements of the Guild immediately after the March meeting and report to the membership at the April meeting.

### **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.







To leave you in  
stitches!!

I SEW BECAUSE  
Poking People  
With  
Needles  
IS FROWNED UPON

