

Patchworks March 2024

In Person and Zoom Meeting.....March 5

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!

This month of March will bring a special event for BVQG! Many of our Members love sharing and showing our quilts, and in a couple weeks we'll host "With A Little Help From My Friends" Quilt Exhibit made up of our Beatles Challenge Quilts and Row By Row quilt project! This will not only be a Fundraiser for the Guild, to aid in making sure our Programs, Speakers and Workshops planned for our organization continue to be amazing, but we'll also be building community and spreading joy through the showing of our quilts!

We open this special exhibit to the public and have added the Penny Lane Marketplace to sell some pretty beautiful bags, crafts and unique quilty items that many of you have spent hours on completing just for this Fundraiser! We've taken cards to advertise the Event to most of our local Quilt Shops to hand out and used social media to share the information of our Event and we're hoping you also share the information of this Event on your personal Facebook account to get the 'word' out.

In order to make this Exhibit successful we also need lots of volunteer support for the set up on March 14th and for the 2 day Event on March 15-16. Your hours of making items and volunteering time to help during the Event will make such a big impact on our SUCCESS!!

Thank you for your generosity, involvement and commitment to BVQG! You've shown that your value to this Guild is immeasurable and we are so very grateful. I hope to see all of you March 5th at our General Hybrid Meeting and also on March 15-16th at our Quilt Exhibit!

Ibby

"I get by with a little help from my friends...."

The Beatles

*Welcome
New
Members*

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

**GRACE KRESIE
KAREN MARTIN
SHARON WAYMIRE**

We look forward to meeting you soon.

BVQG Membership Committee

The logo for National Quilting Day features the word "National" in a purple cursive font at the top. Below it, the word "QUILTING" is written in large, block letters, each filled with a different colorful quilt pattern. The word "Day" is written in a purple cursive font at the bottom right. A dashed line with small circles at the ends runs horizontally across the middle, passing behind the "QUILTING" letters.

National
QUILTING
Day

March 16, 2024

Enjoy the day!

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



May

Barb Krieg



"Crumb Quilting"

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.



Programs 2024

June
Patty Winkler

July
Ron Appell

August
Laura Piland

September
Toni Steere

October
Linda Bratten

November
Karen Sullivan

December
Holiday Party

2025
January
Julia Quitoff

2024 UFO PROGRAM

List needs to be turned in before
or at the March meeting

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.



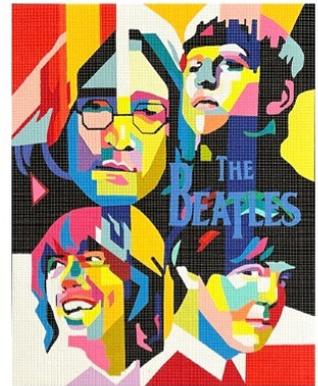
Donna Walker

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

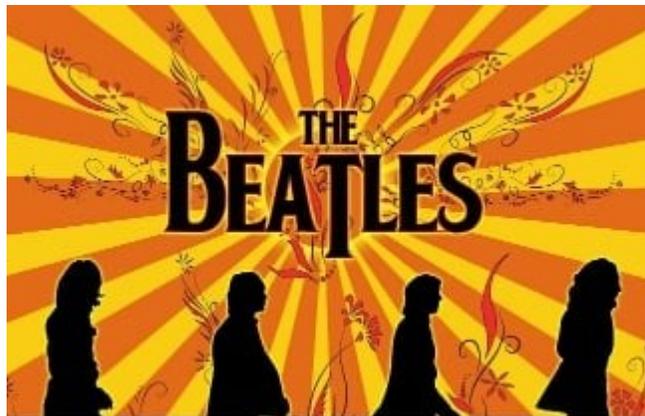
Do not miss the PENNY LANE MARKETPLACE

Visit BVQG.org to
learn more



Volunteers Needed

Shifts available for Set Up on March 14 and at the Exhibit on March 15-16. Many areas to help at and many different time slots. Sign Up for one area or several. Click the link below. If you need help with signing up, reach out and we will help you!



[BVQG: VOLUNTEERS for the "A Little Help From My Friends" Exhibit \(signupgenius.com\)](http://signupgenius.com)

The time is here to unveil our Beatle's Raffle Bags. They will be at the Tuesday, March 5th for you meeting to start entering your chances to win. Ticket prices are below...very reasonable to win one of these beauties. Cash, check or charge. We will bring them to every meeting and have an online option that you can share with your family and friends. And of course, they will be featured at the "A Little Help form My Friends' Exhibit."

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 Sewing



Wednesday, March 20th! Join the bees at VOA Fellowship Hall, & discover all the tricks and methods to embellish your quilt projects. Whether it's a wall hanging, clothing, or gift item, learn from our talented members who have perfected the skill. Bring your questions and/or projects and items you've done.....It's time to try something new! Sharing is so much fun! 9 to 2 (or whenever). Please register for the 'free' event on Sign-Up Genius; immediately following the March Guild meeting.

If you want to use the Accuquilt that day, be sure to indicate that on Sign-Up Genius.

April 17th---we'll be tackling all those selvages we've been saving! You'll need to bring your machine and supplies for a day full of variety and ideas, 9am-2pm. Bring your lunch, too. More info later.

Barb Bruce, Chairperson.    



ZOOM SEWING BEES



Sew Day

Saturday, March 2, 10am-2pm

Hosted by Judy Danz

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

**Zoom link posted on Facebook and sent to
those not on Facebook.**



Happy Birthday to our members having March Birthdays

2- *Becky Hrabik*

4- *Leslie Martin*

7- *Teresa Pfau*

8- *Beth Hasenauer*

8- *Linda Siffrin*

9- *Gay Lee Ludwig Bonney*

11- *Patti Meier*

11- *Margaret Rohn*

12- *Carla Timberlake*

13- *Brigitte Brus*

15- *Linda Barnes*

15- *Laura Stack*

19- *Maureen Komperda*

19- *Judy Lindberg*

20- *Jan Oehrle*

21- *Martha Almond*

24- *Karie Collins*

24- *Debbie Rau*

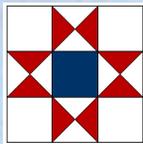
29- *Noelle Memmott*



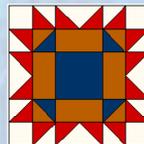
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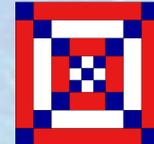
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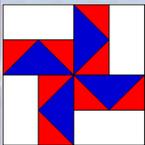
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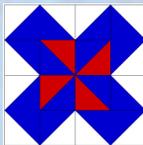
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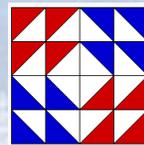
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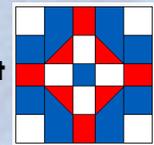
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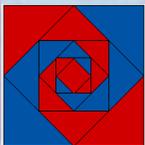
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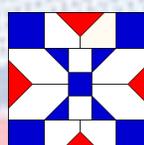
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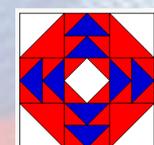
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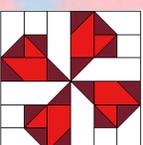
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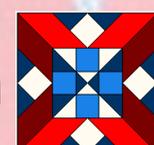
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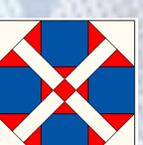
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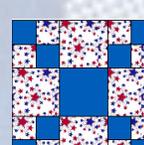
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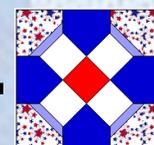
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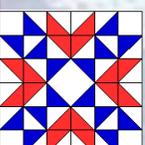
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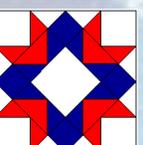
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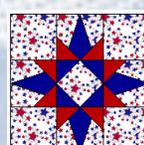
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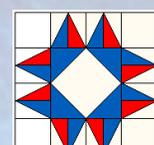
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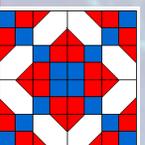
Michigan



Florida



Utah



Arkansas

[Arkansas - Block 25 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

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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: Iby 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, Ibbly Rollert, Lynn Droege, Barbara Alsup

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, 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.



To leave you in stitches



IN MY SEWING ROOM *thou shalt not ...*

- ... ask when it will be finished
- ... cut anything with my fabric scissors
- ... request that I hem your pants
- ... speak to me when I have seam ripper in hand
- ... tell me I have too much fabric
- ... push buttons on my sewing machine
- ... bring me your clothes to iron
- ... pull on any loose threads
- ... wonder aloud why I'm still in my pajamas
- ... come looking for food—this is not the kitchen

