



September 2022

Patchworks

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi All!

As I write this month's letter it's cool and rainy out, but I know better than to be fooled that it might be getting close to Fall! Do you feel a gentle pull toward Fall with it getting darker earlier? It's a nice change and makes me want to go through my closet and put summer away and find a cozy sweater, or better yet, a quilt!

We're beginning the preview week of the Quilted Auction, starting September 2, culminating in going **LIVE** on September 9th and running through September 18! BVQG has had a lot going on this year and so many of you have aided in breaking new ground with the unprecedented growth this Guild has seen, the highly successful events we've experienced and the learning opportunities from outstanding Speakers and Programs that we've been given! Kudos to you all...**but**, we're not done just yet!! We have high expectations for this Quilted Auction and need all of your presence for this last push.

Help us to sail through this last FUNdraiser of the year with more success than the last one, so that we can feel confident in making up what we weren't able to accomplish during the Pandemic years that kept us static. Your creative thinking and resourcefulness in communicating to your friends and family what great Auction items we have will help us so much. Yes, we're raising money but this isn't like 'shaking a bucket' on the street corner, we have collected quite an array of baskets and fun items, some special items, a few one of a kind items, lots of beautifully handmade items and quite a lot of magnificent Auction items for everyone, young, old and those in between! I hope you're as excited as I am!

In an effort to shock Joan (our Newsletter Editor) and make this my shortest letter to date, I'll close with a heartfelt invitation to join other Members in a little fun on Friday, September 23 at our ICE CREAM SOCIAL from 1-3pm at Quivira Park at 119th & Quivira (rain or shine) in the covered Shelter House. Your Executive Board would like to thank you for all your support in the FUNdraising that's been going on and will be doing the scooping of ice cream and we hope an outdoor get together will be a perfect place to enjoy each other's friendship and hopefully get to know our New Members better!

See you at the September meeting,

Ibby Rollert

Everyone has a story. Everyone has been through something that has changed them. So never judge a person by the chapter you walked in on.

Anna Grace Taylor

The Blue Valley Quilters Guild is dedicated to

preserving and teaching the fine art of quilting.

We welcome all newcomers as well as experienced quilters to be part of this guild.

Hybrid Meeting.....September 6
Village on Antioch 14895 Antioch
Overland Park, KS
Social time @ 9:00
Meeting @ 9:30

Quilted Auction



September 9 - 18

*Thank
You*

To Everyone that has donated to the auction!!

Because of you—

the auction will certainly be a huge success.

14 days until the auction begins

Preview opens September 2.

Quilted Auction



Auction Timeline:

NOW—Register to bid at

auctria.events/bluevalleyquiltersguild

September 2-8—Preview items

September 9-18—Bid on Your Favorites



Quilted Auction



September 9 - 18

Take a few minutes now to register to bid

go to:

<https://auctria.events/bluevalleyquiltersguild> or

scan the QR code



Register to bid in
Four easy steps



Register to Bid

Online Auction

Donate

Online bidding starts in:

Click on

1 Register to Bid

Enter your information

2 Continue to Account

Pick a password

**3 Continue to Register
Card**

Enter Card information

**4 Continue to Review
Registration**

Agree to the standard
terms of use

Complete Registration

September



September 6 Hybrid Guild .

Presenter Ann Shaw – “Visualizing Quilts” at 9:30

Workshop will meet via Zoom over the course of three days for 2 hours each day, except for the third day meeting for only one hour:

September 6, 1:00 – 3:00

September 7, 9:30 – 11:30

September 14, 9:30 – 10:30

Cost of the Workshop is \$50, plus your choice of four patterns Prices for patterns are listed below.

(Ann will mail the patterns to Judy Whitehill and she will get them to the participants before the workshop.)

This pattern series celebrates the wildflowers that grow along the Columbia River Gorge and are found throughout the Pacific Northwest. The eighty-eight mile length of the Columbia River traverses a broad range of terrain and micro-climates, each of which is host to different wildflower varieties. Many of these wildflowers are tiny blossoms that are easily overlooked by the casual observer.

The patterns are easy to sew straight line designs and include the full-size pattern

September

Your choice of her Flowers of the Gorge patterns are as follows:



TRILLIUM (17" X 16", 2014) \$15.00 (*Trillium ovatum*) is a common wildflower that grows throughout the Pacific Northwest. It grows in moist, dense wooded areas, and is known for its elegant triangularly shaped petals.



SUNFLOWER (18" X 24", 2014) \$15.00 *Helianthus annuus* is a summer bloomer that can be found at lower elevations in the gorge.



Poppy (35" x 29", 2014) \$18.00 – Poppies (*Eschscholzia californica*) are wildflowers native to much of the U.S. west coast, including Oregon and Washington State. The colorful blossoms with broad, flowing petals are found throughout the Columbia River Gorge.



CLACKAMAS IRIS (17" X 18", 2015) \$15.00 The Clackamas Iris (*Iris tenuis*) is a small perennial herb that is indigenous to small region of the Cascade range of mountains along the Columbia River Gorge. It's found growing in the small clearings of Douglas Fir forests.

October

Jennifer Sampou will be the speaker for our regular meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. CDT via ZOOM. During her presentation “Inspired Design”, we will armchair travel the world with Jennifer as she takes us on a color filled journey. With her camera in tow, venturing off the beaten path, she captures repetition in pattern, design and color combinations which is reflected in her fabric and quilts. Following the meeting, Jennifer will begin teaching her OMBRE TOTE Class virtually via ZOOM from 1 to 4 p.m. CDT and conclude it on Wednesday, October 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. CDT. The workshop fee will be \$40 plus a \$10 PDF downloadable pattern from her website. Participants can also order an Ombre Tote kit from her website or use their own ombre fabrics. Check out her beautiful quilts, fabrics, books and patterns on her website www.jennifersampou.com.



ATTENTION ALL BVQG MEMBERS! If you are planning to sign up for our Ombré Tote Workshop with Jennifer Sampou on October 4 & 5, please do so by August 31. At the present time there are only 5 participants signed up. In order for this workshop to pay for itself (as the Program Committee tries to do) and at the same price Jennifer charges for her online Zoom class, we need 20 participants in our BVQG workshop. If it becomes necessary to cancel this workshop, it must be done before our September guild meeting in order to avoid paying a cancellation fee.

The Ombre Tote downloadable pattern is available on Jennifer's website, www.jennifersampou.com, for a discounted price of \$5.99 through August 31 in addition to some of her fabrics and kits. Participants may use any ombre fabrics they choose—fabrics in their stash, Jennifer's fabrics, or some other fabric line that

catches their eye! Jennifer's fabrics are also available in some of our local quilt shops.

The Program Committee looks forward to seeing more signups by August 31 and all the beautifully created totes resulting from the workshop!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CAEA92DABFE3-jennifer>

Let's



Sewing

BVQG has lots of get togethers coming up for everyone to enjoy!

We welcome all members and would love to see any new members who might be wondering if there's any group sewing going on.

Here's your welcoming place!

Let's  Sewing meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Village On Antioch (VOA) Church, in the Fellowship Hall (our regular Guild meeting room).

Put these LETS  SEWING dates on your calendar:

Bring your supplies and maybe a brown bag lunch. We provide cords & irons.



SEPTEMBER 21, in Fellowship Hall at VOA from 9-2pm Karen Richard and Betsy Russell will teach us to make the wildly popular Mesh Market Bag!

Karen uses her own pattern directions and put those and supply lists out on a table at our last meeting, but if you failed to get these she will post them closer to the class. The class is free of charge to all members! We'd like you to sign up on Sign Up Genius starting August 24. This will simply let us know how many members to expect so that we can set up tables and chairs properly. If you just want to sew on your own project or just watch, please don't hesitate to sign up. We'd love to have you ♥

OCTOBER 19, in Fellowship Hall at VOA from 9-2pm, Sherri Dolly will teach us how to make her beautiful vintage pincushions with hand beaded pins! As added fun, you'll need to 'search' for the container you want to use for your pincushion from flea markets, antique stores, Dollar store, online, etc! Sherri will post a supply list closer to the class. The class is free of charge to all members! We'd like you to sign up on Sign Up Genius starting after the September 6th Guild meeting. This will simply let us know how many members to expect so that we can set up tables and chairs properly. As usual, we'd love to have you come whether you are working on the class project or not. Bring your own project and join us ♥

NOVEMBER 16, in the Fellowship Hall, 9am - 2pm...."Wrap It All Up", finish (or start) those holiday gifts. Or just come to spend some relaxing moments with friends. We'll also do a cookie exchange---Let's keep it 'home made'Bring 2 or 3 dozen of your favs & take home an equal number of delicious varieties....♥🍪

Challenge 2022

Monogram Madness

- **Start with your 3 initials**
- **1 initial will be the Dominant Color**
- **1 initial will be the Quilt Pattern**
- **1 initial will be the Quilting Motif or Design**
- **No size requirement**

\$5 Participation Fee

**Total Collected is the
Grand Prize**

30 participants so far, \$150 collected.

Sign ups continue through the year!



Community OUTREACH



Delivered to the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

thank you!

98 Jars of Peanut Butter



Contact Lynn Droege or the Community Outreach Team to see how you can help.

293 Pillowcases



Community OUTREACH



Next Quarter Focus Organization



Please bring donations to the Guild Meetings

September—Men's & Women's Warm Socks

October—Men's and Women's Gloves

November—Men's and Women's Hats

Contact Lynn Droege or the Community Outreach Team to see how you can help.

UFO Program

2022

Our July winner was Brenda Paul. Congratulations!!!

Official 2022 UFO rules are in the February newsletter, found on the BVQG.org website. New members throughout the year may submit a list to Stephanie at any time.

Keep posting your finishes on the Facebook page (be sure to tag Stephanie Dodson) and state it's a UFO. See you at the next meeting for prize drawing for August finishes.

Stephanie





A FRIENDLY RETREAT

There's still some space left to visit with Rose, Dorothy, Blanche, and Sophia in Miami on Saturday, Oct. 15th! Boarding time = 9am, leaving at 7pm. \$55 round trip includes 2 catered meals.

No limit on luggage or snacks to carry along. Bring anything you want/need to work on.

Accommodations include electricity, irons, beverages, and the opportunity for a brief shoulder/hand massage, (extra charge for that). No need to bring a swimsuit--the pool is empty.

You may want to select a nice 'gift' (value of \$10 or less) to share with a secret sister. This is not required, but it is so fun to see the variety of items. Wrap it or bag it & put your name inside...

The landing site is Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 22779 Metcalf Rd, Bucyrus, KS 66013. Feel free to mask up; not required by the Church. We'll need some volunteer help for different things throughout the day....We'll do that at the October general meeting.

Secure your reservation on Sign Up Genius - BE SURE to indicate in the comments how you would like to pay & then follow through.

Trip Advisor - Barbara Bruce, 

Christmas is Coming



The block we have chosen for this year is the ornament block.

Free pattern from Scrapish.com

The pattern is for the red block.

The green block has been modified to showcase two fabrics.

Or if you have a great Christmas fabric you would like to showcase, you can use it as a solid ornament and snowball your corners.

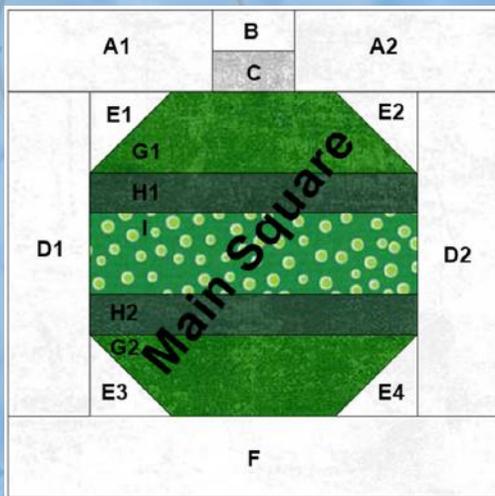
We ask that you use white on white for your background.



Each block turned in will get you into the drawing for this quilt.

More details for the Christmas party next month.

Quilt Block Assembly Diagram



From Fabric 1 (white) cut:

A - 2 (3" x 1 1/2")

B - 1 (1 1/2" x 1")

D - 2 (4 1/2" x 1 1/2")

E - 4 (1 1/2" x 1 1/2") (shown as half square triangles)*

F - 1 (6 1/2" x 1 1/2")

From Fabric 2 (med gray) cut:

C - 1 (1 1/2" x 1")

From Fabric 3 (med green) cut:

G - 2 (4 1/2" x 1 1/2") (shown as a trapezoid)*

From Fabric 4 (dark green) cut:

H - 2 (4 1/2" x 1")

From Fabric 5 (med to light green print) cut:

I - 1 (4 1/2" x 1 1/2")

Layout the strips in order G, H, I, H, and G. Sew strips together.

Or if you prefer -

For multiple blocks - From Fabrics 3 and 4 cut two strips each. From Fabric 5 cut one strip. These are half WOF strips. Use whatever fabric cuts you have. Layout the strips in this order: Fabric 3, 4, 5, 4, 3. (as shown).



Step 2 Cut or trim the Christmas ornament square to $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Make ornament cap

Step 3 With right sides together stitch B to C (refer to quilt block assembly diagram above). Press seam toward C. The section should be $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square.

Stitch corners of the main square.

Use the stitch and flip method to trim the corners of the main square (refer to quilt block assembly diagram above). This portion of the Christmas ornament quilt block pattern is essentially a snowball block.

Step 4a Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of the four squares. Align a small square with each corner of the main square. The direction of the marked lines should be as follows:

Top: forward slash (/), back slash (\)

Bottom: back slash (\), forward slash (/)

Step 4b Stitch on the drawn line of each of the four small squares. Trim each corner $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the stitched line.



Step 4c Flip each corner triangle right side up and press the seams toward the triangle.

Attach Side Panels to Main Square

Step 5 Stitch a side panel (D1 and D2, refer to quilt block assembly diagram above) to each side of the main square. Press the seams toward the side panels.

Assemble Christmas Ornament Quilt Block Pattern Cap

Step 6a Stitch the left ornament cap section to side strip A1.

Step 6b Stitch side strip A2 to left ornament cap section. Press the seams toward side strips.

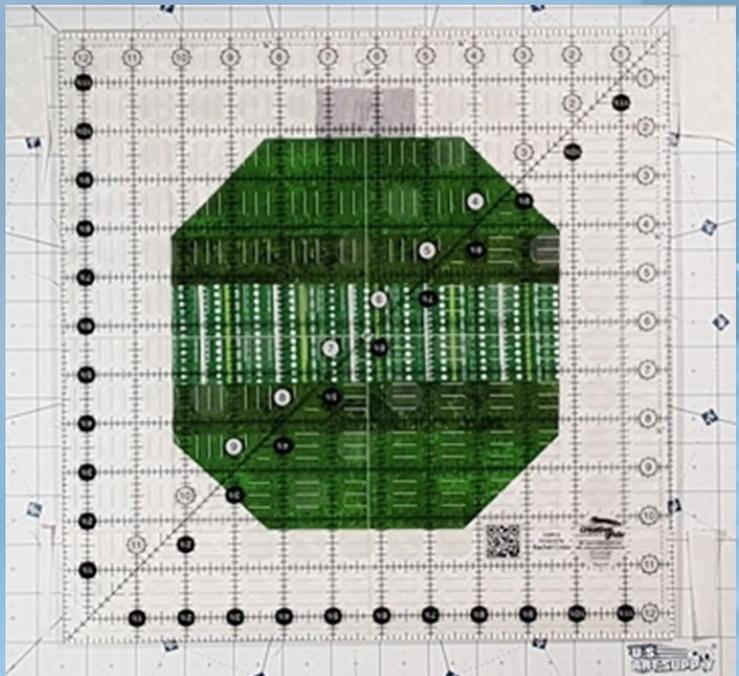
Step 7 Finger press a crease in the center of main square and cap sections. You can begin to see the Christmas ornament quilt block pattern take shape.

Stitch Sections Together

Step 8 Match the creases and stitch the cap section to the main square section. Press the seam toward the cap.

Step 9 Stitch Strip F to bottom of main square section. Press the seam toward Strip F.

Step 10 Trim the block to size - 6 1/2"





ZOOM SEWING BEES

**Always the 1st Saturday of the month
from 10-2pm CST.
Register through SignUpGenius
on Facebook for Zoom link.
If not on Facebook,
the sign up link will be sent to you.**





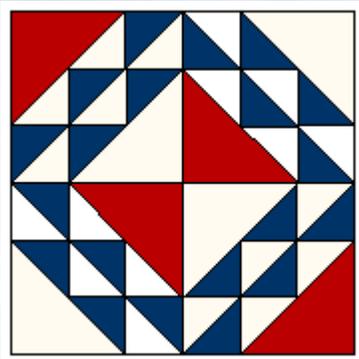
Happy Birthday to our members having September Birthdays!

- 2—Glenda Hartl
- 3—Billie Clark
- 4—Cathy Buckley
- 5—Joyce Bardeen
- 6—Anne Wilkins
- 8—Kim Mapes
- 8—Donna McCoy

- 9—Leta Richards
- 13—Sally Ketter
- 17—Cynthia Coleman
- 18—Betty Jane Krueger
- 18—Jan Wiebe
- 19—Brenda Bennett
- 22—Susan Sommerlath
- 23—Jackie Gilpin
- 23—Jean Schlenk
- 24—Karen Bertels
- 24—Becky Harrin
- 24—Joan Horton
- 27—Marie Trout

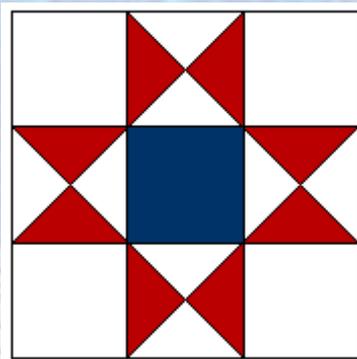


Happy Birthday America!!



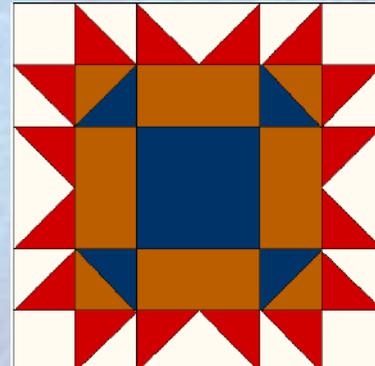
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January 2022



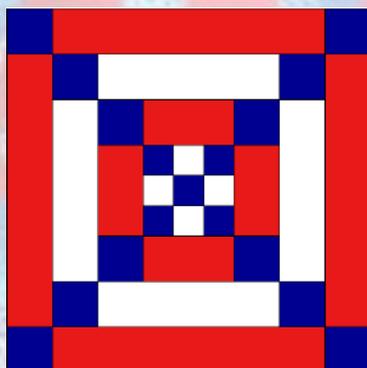
Ohio

February 2022



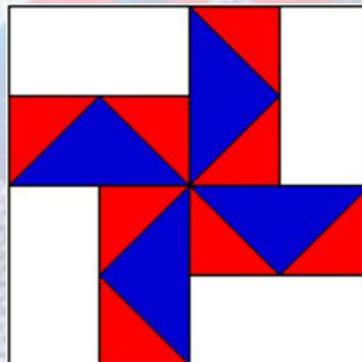
Arizona

March 2022



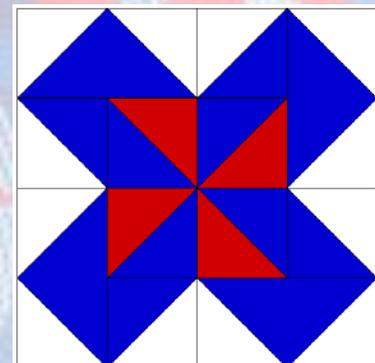
Alabama

April 2022



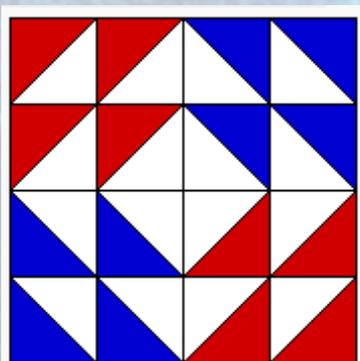
Louisiana

May 2022



Colorado

June 2022



Connecticut

May 2022

Link for the July block -

[Connecticut - Block 7 / 50 - Celebrating the States! - Block of the Month - a 4+ year quilt project! - YouTube](#)



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**.

Longarm Service. B&L Quilting
I do E2E Longarm Quilting.
Linda VanDivner, Cell: 913 469-9522



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!

Quilter's Haven and Tallgrass QOV Groups have merged.

The group is now known as **Johnson County KS QOV Group**. We meet in two locations.

The group which meets at Quilter's Haven, 116 N. Clairborne, Olathe, will be taking a break. We'll let you know when they resume.

The second location is in the fellowship hall at the Village Presbyterian Church on Antioch, 14895 Antioch. We meet the fourth Saturday of January-April and June-October from 9:30-3:00. We do not meet in May, November or December due to the holidays. Bring your machine and a project to work on. You may bring a lunch, or go out to one of the many local eating establishments. For questions about Quilts of Valor or our Johnson County KS QOV Group, please contact Kristi McGinness, 913-244-9125.



First City Quilt Shop, an official Quilts of Valor Quilt Shop at 200 South 5th Street, Leavenworth, KS, sponsors a sewing day the 3rd Tuesday of the month, 11:00-4:00. Pack up your sewing machine and bring a project to sew. For questions about Quilts of Valor or our Leavenworth Sewing Day, please contact Raylene Mason, 816.516.1539.



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



ALL August and November meetings
will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month
due to elections.



2022 We will meet November 8th,
the second Tuesday of November by Zoom Only.

2022—2023

Blue Valley Quilters Guild Officers and Committees

Executive Board

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Chair: Joan Horton

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Chair: Jeanette Baumler

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Chair: Sue Tuttle

Members: Nancy Taylor, Lori Lange, Kristen Smith

Mentoring New Members: Chelly King

Newsletter Editor

Chair: Joan Horton

Opportunity Quilt 2022

Co-chairs: Barbara Bruce, Mary Langenberg, Susan Byrne (ticket sales)

Opportunity Quilt 2023

Open

Let's Be Sewing

Chair: Barbara Bruce

Technology

Chair: Leta Richards

Members: Susan Byrne, Carmen Carter, Sherri Dolly,
Lynn Droege, Stephanie Dodson, Dee Sopinski Brenda Mosley

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

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Greeters: Jane Drugg, Priscilla Alberg, Sharon Haertling

Free Table and Donations

Diann White, Kim Mapes

Instagram

Chair: Sherri Dolly

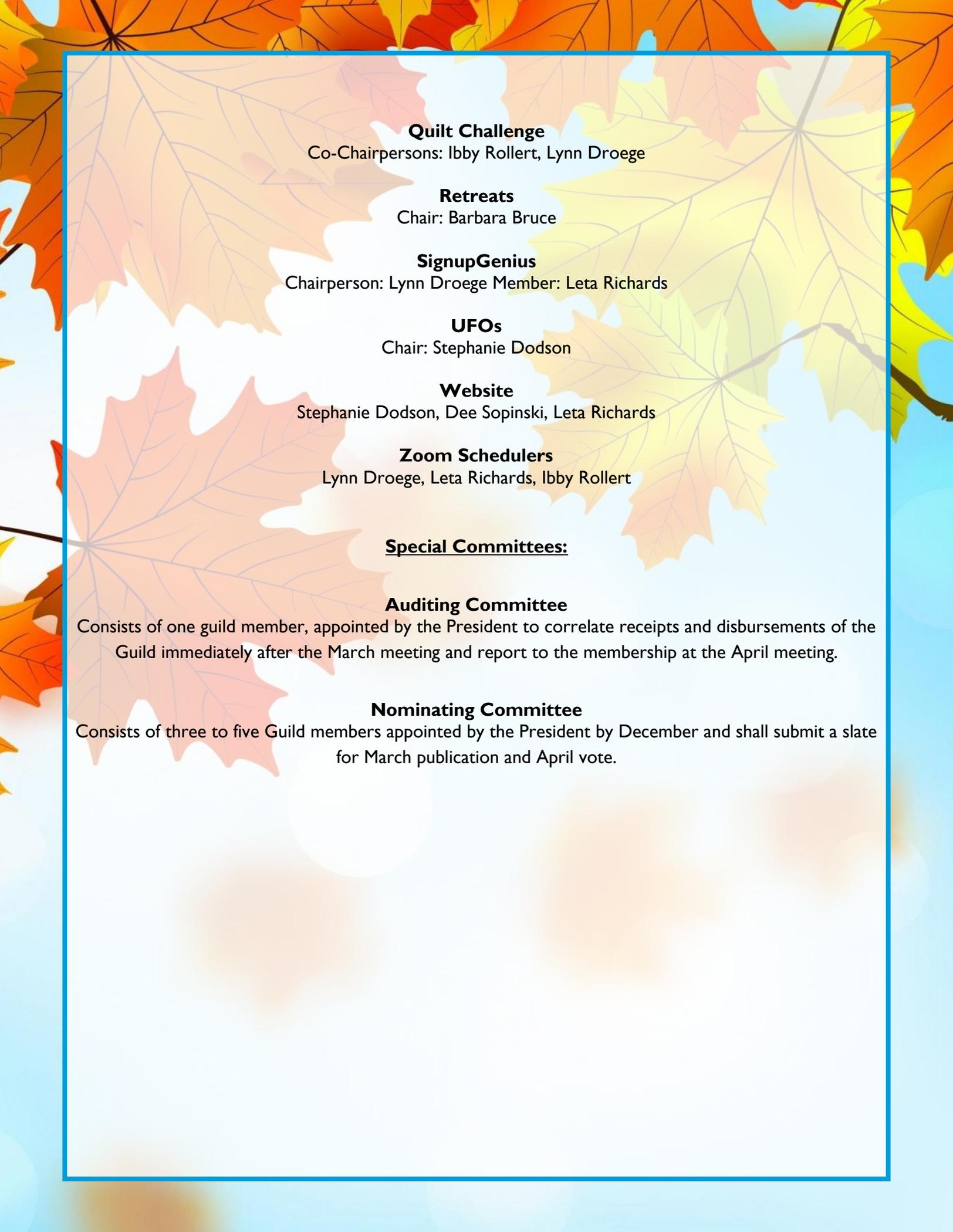
Pop-Up

Chair: Jeanette Baumler Members: Kristen Smith, Sherri Keller, Deb Bilyeu, Dottie Salchow

Quilted Auction

Co-Chairpersons: Joan Horton, Lynn Droege

Members: Leta Richards, Stephanie Dodson, Mary Langenberg, Kristen Smith Ibbly Rollert



Quilt Challenge

Co-Chairpersons: Ibby Rollert, Lynn Droege

Retreats

Chair: Barbara Bruce

SignupGenius

Chairperson: Lynn Droege Member: Leta Richards

UFOs

Chair: Stephanie Dodson

Website

Stephanie Dodson, Dee Sopinski, Leta Richards

Zoom Schedulers

Lynn Droege, Leta Richards, Ibby Rollert

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!!

