



Patchworks September 2023

*In Person and Zoom Meeting.....September 5
Village on Antioch 14895 Antioch
Overland Park, KS
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.*



Message from the President

Hi All!

What's been the inspiration this summer in your quilting? Were you inspired by a vacation, a photo, a special event, colors around you, the BVQG Beatles Challenge coming up, a Sew-Along or just photos or patterns on social media??

The Show and Tell at our August meeting was a spark of inspiration of the artistic creations in this Guild! I'm looking forward to seeing much more from all of you at our September 5th meeting! And consider entering those workshop finishes and UFOs in our UFO Program and earn a prize by earning points. For those of you who are new to our Guild and would like more of an explanation of this Program (or any other), please see our Newsletter for more info or ask at the September Meeting.

We have some inspiring Programs and really fun Workshops coming up throughout the rest of this year, along with the Quilted Table Auction Fundraiser (Saturday, September 16th), lots of ways to help our Community Outreach Programs to benefit organizations who can use our help, and Oktoberfest fun and games coming up Friday, October 13th (more details to follow about food and fun!).

Please join us in all these upcoming events. We do better as a Guild with your participation. You have a powerful influence on our Guild by bringing your valuable insights and feedback to the table.

Stay cool, stay inspired, be genuine, and thanks for your positive support!

Ibby



Welcome New Members

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

Pat Johnson Kathy Jenkins Debbie Rau
Sandy Vink Jeanne Bryant

We look forward to meeting you soon.

BVQG Membership Committee

Programs

September

Kate Quinn

September 5th Lecture Scrappy Anniversary:
A Quilt Journey in Scrap Quilting

September 6th Workshop
Mad Modern Sampler: A Beginning Rule-work
Introduction
On a Domestic Machine



Dynamic Hands-on Class!

Learn the basics of template quilting with Westalee Design. Topics include basic machine setup, movement skills, designing with templates, stitch quality tips, using spinning templates, how to stitch in the ditch and so much more. Come away with the confidence to start quilting your own quilts. Westalee Promoted Instructor Kate Quinn of FabriKated Quilts shares important tips and tricks to help you be successful in this unique guided motion technique!

Sept 6 @ VOA - 10am - 4pm (6 hours class)

\$40 BVQG members, \$50 non members

\$16 kit fee (includes Westalee stitching Line Disks, 2pc Stable Tape, Spacing Gauge) paid directly to instructor.

Participants need ruler foot to match machine.

Class requirements 12" Arc template, Westalee Sampler Set 1, 8 Point Crosshair, Freemotion or rulerwork glider. Instructor will bring templates for use in class.

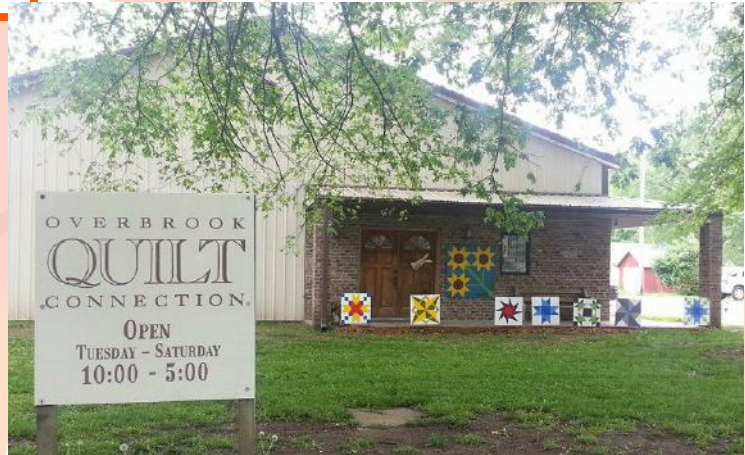
Sign up for class on sign up genius after July 11th.

October

Overbrook Quilt Connection

Amy & Kevin Safarik Lecture: "What's A Barn Quilt"

Have you ever been on a road trip in rural America and glanced up at an old, dilapidated barn that has a brightly painted quilt block on the front of it? Kevin will explain some interesting details about barn quilts. Quilters understand the simple, yet colorful geometric squares in these impressive works of rural art.



October 4 - "Barn Quilt Block Painting"
6 hour Workshop 10am - 4pm at VOA



Participants will select their own quilt block design and board size. Cost includes the size of project board selected, which ranges from \$30 - \$150. An additional \$25 workshop fee includes all paints, brushes, and Kevin drawing designs on boards. Check out finished Barn Quilts on Overbrook Quilt Connection Facebook page (see Photo tab) or on Pinterest.

November

Come and have fun with our amazing November 7th Speaker, Amy Bradley seeing all her fantastic machine appliqué quilts and projects and try it out for yourself the next day at her workshop!



amy bradley designs^{LC}

Blue Valley Quilters Guild

Please join us for a **trunk show** on Nov. 7th at 9:00 am featuring quilt designer Amy Bradley. It will be at Village Presbyterian Church on Antioch, 14895 Antioch Rd., Overland Park, KS.

Amy will show lots of quilts! She will talk and share a presentation about getting ready for market.

Amy's first quilt design was Dazzling Dogs.

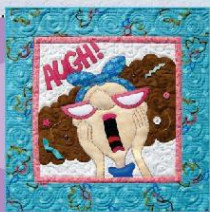
She started her business with that quilt pattern in 2002 and has been having a blast designing quilts, t-shirts, and quilt related gifts ever since.

You can join her for a **workshop**:

Date & Time: Nov. 8th 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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

For more information: Anne Gundry
913-293-8507 or Gundry2@aol.com



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December



Mark your calendars . . .

plan to visit with other guild members
gam on December 5, 2023 at the VOA
(either in person or by Zoom)
and enjoy Light Refreshments,
Games & Prizes,
Toys for Tots.

We will also *View* and *Vote* on your favorite Beatles Quilts
and Row-by-Row Quilts.

Watch for the Snowflake Block Exchange -
there will be several patterns to choose from –
details coming soon on BVQG Facebook . . .

Sign-up Genius will be posted for the
“Winter Wonderland Holiday Party”
right after the November 7th guild meeting -
we'll need to know how many are planning to attend.



Programs 2024

January TBD

July Julia Quiltoff

February
Community Outreach Sew Day

August
Laura Piland

March
Catherine Redford

September
Toni Steere

April
Denise Stahl

October
Quilt Judging Speaker

May
Scott Flanigan

November
Karen Sullivan

June
Patty Winkler

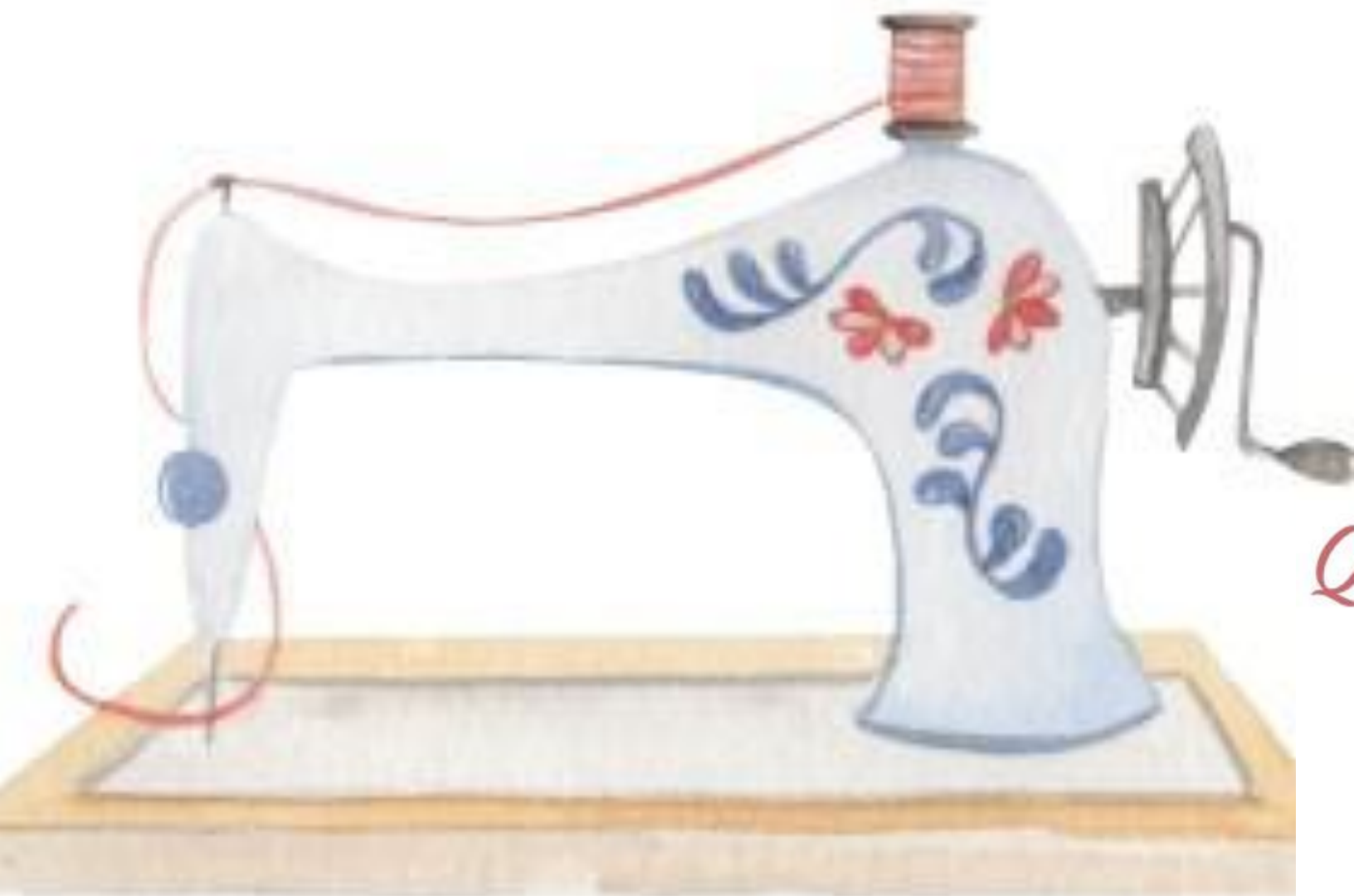
December
Holiday Party

Quilted Table

September 16, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Village on Antioch



Quilted Table

Thank You!!

*Because of the generosity of the guild members,
we will have a great auction.*



Quilted Table

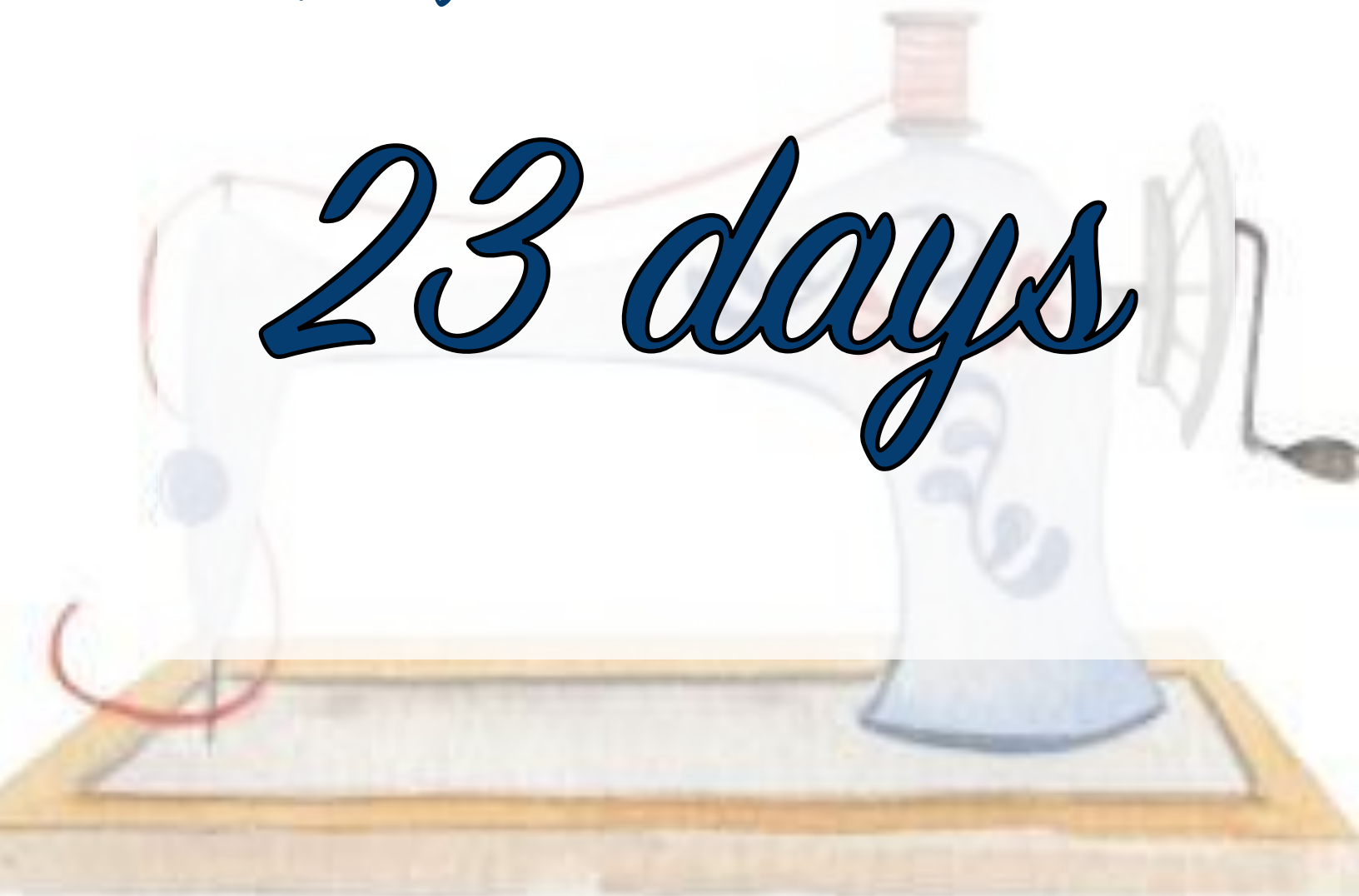
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10:30 a.m.

Village on Antioch

As of August 26-

23 days



2023 BVQG BEATLES CHALLENGE

We are closing in on the final months of our Beatles Challenge. Some of you are beginning yours, many of you have finished yours and some of you are beginning a second & third quilt! If you have not begun a quilt but have an idea nagging...*begging* to be created, then GO FOR IT! More quilts = more fun, more laughter & more reminiscing together. Quilting has a very long and varied history. We hope this Beatles Challenge has inspired you to participate in and contribute to the creation of additional history of this artform that comprises a large portion of our souls!

REMINDERS

QUILT DUE DATES:

Residents of KS or MO will turn in your quilts at the November 7th guild meeting.

*Bring in a bag that cannot be seen through.

*Bring your typed or printed information: The story about why you created your quilt and the inspiration behind your creation & other interesting tidbits.

Non-KS or MO Residents must mail your quilts to Gayla Spurlock at my address in the Membership File on Facebook. Or call/text 913-721-7279 to request my mailing address.

Snow Birds may turn your quilts in before you fly away. Contact Gayla Spurlock to make arrangements.

VOTING:

Kansas & Missouri Resident Members: Resident members will vote in person at the December 5th, 2023 Holiday Party at VOA.

Non-Resident Members (living outside of KS & MO) & All Snow Birds: A voting form (Google doc) containing a photo of each quilt along with its artist's statement will be emailed to non-resident guild members & all snow birds on November 24. These members will vote on this form for their choice for 1st place (3 points), 2nd place (2 points), and 3rd place (1 point). These voting forms are due back by email by December 1.



How Many Beatles Trivia Answers Do You Know?
(Bring your answers to the September 5th Guild Meeting)

- When did The Beatles release the album titled 'The Beatles'?
- Which Beatle crossed Abbey Road in the famous album cover first?
- Who was the original drummer for the Beatles?
- For what crime was Paul McCartney deported from Germany?
- What was the last Beatles album recorded?
- Among the four main Beatles members (otherwise known as the Fab Four), who was the youngest of the quad, had they all lived to this day?
- "Close your eyes and I'll kiss you, tomorrow I'll miss you." These lyrics are from what song?
- Which Beatle wins the road race in 'Magical Mystery Tour'?
- Which Beatles' film was animated rather than live-action?
- Who were the two prime songwriters of the band?

**THE
BEATLES**

Community OUTREACH



**Community Outreach Focus for September:
Breast Cancer Awareness Month of October**

**Come September 20th to the Village on Antioch
to help Sew Bosom Buddies!**

All Kits are made, Bring Sewing Machine, Basic Sewing Supplies



**9:00am-2:00pm
Bring a lunch or run out**



Community Focus Groups Coming Up:

Sept. to October - Breast Cancer Awareness - Creating Bosom Buddies

Nov. to Dec. - JoCo Christmas Bureau - Stockings - Pattern Sample Size In Featured

Jan. to April 2024 - Habitat for Humanity - Quilts With Houses - More info to Come



Let's



Sewing

LET'S BEE  SEWING!

Come in to the cool!!!! Join the group at VOA Fellowship Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for a few hours of relaxing, productive work with other members. Arrive by 9am (or whenever) and leave by 2pm (or whenever). Brown bag a lunch or zip out for some fast food. Work on your projects or help make items for the Outreach Committee.

September 20 - complete 'Bosom Buddy' items.

October 18 - Crafting with Laurel Carty. She will lead the group in making several 'folded' fabric items for Holiday decorating. Sign-Up Genius will begin after the September general meeting.

November 15 - Wrap it Up! The final push to finish Christmas/Holiday items, or just relax, and sit & visit; take a break from all the hustle & bustle....no LBS in December.

Bee Cool & keep busy!
bjb



ZOOM SEWING BEES

Zoom Sew Bees - Always the 1st Saturday of every month

September Zoom Bee - Sept. 2 - Led by Judy Danz

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



UFO AND TGIF WORKSHOP



- Join in the fun and get projects done!
(Now—November 30, 2023)
- No list necessary. When project is complete, fill in the [online form](#)
- Upload a photo. Be a star in the slide show celebrating everyone's accomplishment.
- There are four ways to “motivate” you *and* earn some money.
 - Total Points Earned based on categories. (Listed on form.)
 - Total Inches Completed (Size Matters!)
 - Most TGIF BVQG 2023 Workshops with completed project
- Entry Fee Drawing (Optional \$5 one-time fee payable via check or PayPal)
- Email bvqgtgif@gmail.com with questions or suggestions.

Response in 72 hours

The letters "TGIF" are written in a large, stylized, brown font. They are surrounded by a vibrant, multi-colored paint splatter effect in shades of blue, purple, yellow, and red. The background of the entire poster features large, stylized autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red, with brown stems and veins.



Happy Birthday to our members having September Birthdays

2 - Glenda Hartl

3 - Billie Clark

4 - Cathy Buckley

5 - Joyce Bardeen

6 - Anne Wilkens

8 - Kim Mapes

8 - Donna McCoy

9 - Kelly Meyers

10 - Bree Mac Taggart

10 - Louisa Renchen

12 - Leta Richards

13 - Sally Ketter

14 - Karen Gogolski

16 - Peggy Evans

17 - Cynthia Coleman

19 - Brenda Bennett

22 - Jan Kahlfeldt

22 - Susan Sommerlath

23 - Jackie Gilpin

23 - Jean Schlenk

24 - Karen Bertels

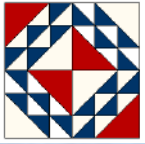
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27 - Suzanne Timmons

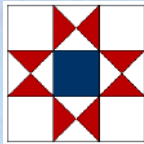
27 - Marie Trout



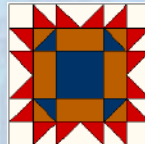
Happy Birthday America!!



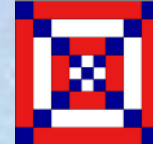
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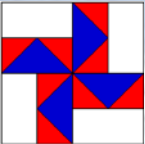
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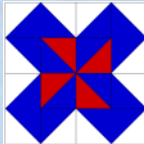
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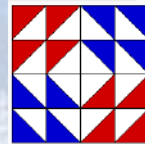
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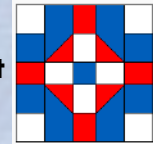
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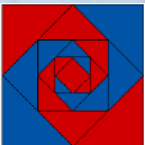
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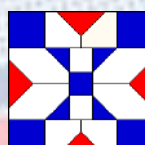
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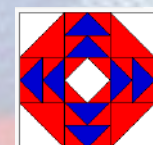
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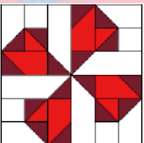
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Kentucky



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Maryland



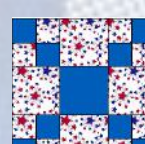
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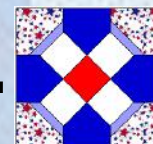
**New
York**



**New
Jersey**



Pennsylvania



California

[California - Block 20 of 50! - Celebrating the
States Block of the Month - a 4+ yr. quilt project! -
YouTube](#)



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

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 Member: Leta Richards

UFO/TGIF

Co-Chairpersons: Kathy VanCleave, Cindy Kuhn

Website

Susan Byrne, Leta Richards

Zoom Schedulers

Lynn Droege, Leta Richards, 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 me, the beauty of a quilt or a dress lies within the stitches and the thought of the person who made them. When you spend time making something with your two hands, you impart love in a way that buying never can.·- Natale

To leave you in stitches!!

