MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I heard that I missed out on a great time at the December meeting! I saw a lot of great comments about it and it seems like everyone enjoyed the party.

I hope you are making the most of this weather: staying warm inside (although, who knows, it might be 50 degrees when you’re reading this!) and getting some quilting accomplished! I have not been getting much done, but the new year is upon us and I’m hoping to spend some time accessing my projects and getting some things finished up. I know that Julie and Kristen have some inspiring programs lined up – that always gets me motivated! So, here’s to a new year, and a renewed to-do list to go with it!

Enjoy the Holidays!         Trisch

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.

Hey Chiefs Fans– As I’m finally getting the newsletter finished, (so wanted to have it done before Christmas), the Chiefs just made it to the playoffs. Still waiting for the Christmas game to start, but good to know that we are going to post season play. Hope you all had a great Christmas and are looking forward to 2017.  – Joan

Go Chiefs!!
When I first proposed bringing toys to donate to TOYS FOR TOTS
I wasn't sure what kind of response there would be. I shouldn't have worried at all. The response was overwhelming. A HUGE thank you for supporting this very worthy cause. I look forward to doing it again next year.

Joan
Wow! What a surprise when my name was called as the winner of this year’s opportunity quilt. I think I just sat there stunned. Never have I won such a lovely gift. I will cherish it forever. I put it on the bed as soon as I got home with it and called my husband in to see it. We both love it! It’s been on the bed ever since. I go into the bedroom several times a day just to look at and admire it.

Thanks to Kathy’s Kut-ups for designing and making the quilt "It's a Scrappy Universe," 35 stars for the 35 years of the guild, and to Stephanie for the fabulous quilting. And thanks to Mary Strege who sent me a copy of Stephanie’s story of the quilt. It means so much more having that history.

I feel so lucky to be a part of such a talented group of quilters. Judy Otey

The accounting is complete: The 2016 opportunity quilt earned $2,168.

Members of Kathy’s Kut-ups are thrilled that Judy Otey won it.

Our next opportunity quilt is in the capable hands of the Prince’s Harem bee.

I saw Pam Delaney working on it at the Groovy Retreat and it’s really nice.

If you didn’t get your ticket stubs in the drawing for the 2016 quilt, you can turn them in for the 2017 opportunity quilt.

Tickets on sale now! Mary Strege
Programs

We have a great line up for the first few months of 2017.

January

The presenter is Reeze Hanson. Reeze has many talents, and is a very accomplished speaker.

February

is our annual Charity Sew Day, so pack up your machines and join us for a really fun day.

And...

March

Tony Jacobson will be our presenter in.

He is the owner of Piece Works Quilt Shop in Winterset, Iowa. He is going to talk to us about quilt designs, and maybe a bit about his work as the Art Director for Fons and Porter.

April

is another trip to Missouri Star Quilt Company in Hamilton, MO! We will start sign ups at the January meeting; all details will be revealed during the meeting.
New Member Tea Party

BVQG New Members from 2016 are invited to attend our annual New Member Tea

This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about the guild and all it has to offer to you as a member. We would love to have you join us:

Tuesday, January 10 at 1 PM

Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church
11100 College Blvd ~ Overland Park

If you did not sign up at the meeting, please RSVP by January 3rd to

Sue Tuttle at stuttle2@kc.rr.com

Board members and committee chairs are encouraged to attend, please RSVP also!
Whoa. It's 2017. The quilt festival is this year.

Yikes!

Wait now… don’t panic… deep breaths…. calm thoughts…..

I think we’re in pretty good shape, and we will start to enter the next phase of the boutique – sign ups for volunteers. We'll need people to work the boutique, help with set up and help with tear down. The festival dates and times are:

- Thursday June 15 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Friday June 16 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Saturday June 17 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

You might want to mark your calendars now.

**Sit & Stitch & Kit - January**

Sit & Stitch will have a kit-building day on Thursday, January 26. This time we'll be putting together kits for some of our newer projects. These workdays are always productive and fun!

Please join us at Rose Estates at 9:30am.

**BVQG Coloring Book**

A subcommittee will meet in January. If you want to be on the subcommittee, contact Lauren Bond

Email: LAB@KORL.COM

Mobile: 919-244-3485 – yes the area code is really 919; it’s an old cell phone number I’ve kept!

If you’re preparing artwork for the coloring book, the deadline will be **February 15, 2017**

**Boutique Reminders:**

Stop by our Boutique Table before the guild meeting starts and during the break!

When you pick up a kit, please sign it out so we keep track of where the kits have gone.

When you drop off your completed projects, let us know so we can “check you off” the list. It’s OK if you take more than 1 month to complete it.

BUT, we need completed items back by the MAY 2017 meeting! (May 2, 2017)
Join us at our January meeting to meet our newest Quilt Angel!

Put on your thinking caps so you can vote for our next Quilt Angel. It’s all up to you to decide who that special someone will be. Someone who has touched you and made you feel special by teaching you something, or giving you the confidence you can do anything!!!
Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival 2017

The Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival 2017 website is available (as of January 4th, 2017) for you to order your Admission Tickets, Classes, and Merchandise! As a Participating Guild member you will be able to register for classes on January 4th....2 weeks ahead of the general public. We will be selling these fabulous Bright T-Shirts and Colorful Collector Pins. Get yours while the supply is good. Also, check out the great Hotel rates for a total Quilt Getaway!

The KCRQF 2017 Festival Team

www.kcrqf.com
PDQ COMMITTEE (Projects done by Quilters)

PDQ Process: A form (green sheet with PDQ at the top) is available at every meeting that can be filled out with information regarding your request for special projects assistance other than what is already on our monthly docket.

Wilma Lamfers, wjlamfers@everestkc.net, Facilitator for PDQ.

Sit & Stitch Workshops

Sit & Stitch meets most every 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month at Rose Estates, 127th & Antioch. Each Thursday there is either a workshop led by a BVQG member or a time for members to come and sew on their own projects. Arrival time is 9:30 with workshops starting at 10 AM. Participants bring their lunch. BVQG members are always welcome to come even if they are not signed up for a workshop. Sit & Stitch is a good way to get acquainted with other members.

If you have questions concerning Sit & Stitch please contact Wilma Lamfers, wjlamfers@gmail.com

Thursday, January 12th will be a very important Sit & Stitch workshop. We’re asking everyone who participated in the "Sew Together Bag" workshop led by Ibby Rollert to come join us in making these bags for the "Boutique 2017". Please sign up at the January meeting, but mark Thursday, January 12, 2017 (I can’t believe I'm using that date) on your calendar NOW. These bags will sell for 40 some dollars. REMEMBER: fabric choices are of utmost importance. This will be a good way to help the guild have a successful boutique.

Thursday, January 27th will be a Sit & Stitch "Boutique 2017" cut & kit" day.
See the article by Lauren Bond, chairwoman, for the Boutique 2017 committee.

The two Sit & Stitch days in February will be spent making walker bags and chair caddies. Those dates are Thursdays, February 9th & February 23rd.

We need VOLUNTEERS to lead these workshops. Please let Wilma Lamfers know if you would be willing to help with this most important project. This is just one way we can thank Rose Estates for permitting us to meet in their facility twice a month. (And at NO cost to the guild). How great it is to be able to meet in such a nice facility!!!
Well, I was hoping to have a little bit of good news to write this round, but frankly, I'm not so sure. My personal goal was to produce 200 quilts in 2016 and it didn't happen. We sent out a total of 143. About 20 went to the church, and the balance went to Safe Home. While that sounds sort of good, I'm not so sure. I've received word that at least half the residents at Safe Home did not have a quilt two weeks before Christmas. After all our efforts, that broke my heart. Safe Home has a yearly population of 350 to 375 every year. So you can see we don't come near covering their need.

Safe Home has in the past also received quilts from the Olathe Quilting Guild. This past year, however, they only sent 5. Unless we can get some participation from another guild or two, we will never be able to furnish everyone with a quilt. The question is - can we do anything about it? Do we want to do anything about it?

I've wondered if we could come up with some sort of competition between our guild and one or two other to see who could provide the most quilts. I know it sounds kind of lame, but people do get excited about competitions. We'd have to come up with some sort of prize for the winning guild to really get involvement. It's just a thought. If you have an idea, please share it with our president. I'm sure the board would entertain a good idea or two.

See you in January. Stay warm, safe, and of course quilting. And yes, I'll be ready for the February sew day with lots of new kits.

Janette Sheldon
NEW YEAR COMING –
TIME TO QUILT!

Set your New Year's Resolution(s) to include wiping out at least HALF of your UFO list.... find that “Inner Peace” thing by June.

Connie
Happy Birthday to our members having January Birthdays!

2  Pamela Gardner  9  Jane Niday  21  Bea Oglesby  26  Norma Bates
2  Shirley Marquez  13  Patricia Noel  21  Suzie Johnson  26  Retta Rock
2  Julie Rounds  16  Jane Miller  22  Lori Ringwelski  28  Ceil Podzimek
5  Freda Whitaker  16  Mary Kay Fosnacht  22  Sherri Dolly  29  Mary Lynn Owens
8  Julie Katke  18  Becky Robbins  23  Jane Bonuchi  30  Kay DeHart
18  Carolyn Mounce  24  Rosalyn Douglass
20  Kristi McGinness  24  Pam Popple

We would like to thank each member for their participation in furnishing desserts for our meetings. Please bring 3-4 dozen treats in celebration if you have a January birthday.

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2017 Charm Square Exchange

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For our first exchange in 2017 you will need 18 pairs of snowmen. You will need 3/4 yard of material.

How to Participate in the Charm Squares Exchange

1. **Please use only quilt store fabric.** If you use batik fabric, please pre-wash.
2. If you do more than 1 pack of charms, please put each one in a separate ziplock with your name on it.
3. Use the same material for each pack; if you do more than 1, you can use a different fabric.
4. You can sign up at the guild meeting, Yahoo group or e-mail me.
5. You have until the 15th of the month to sign up. After that date, I will publish to the Yahoo Group how many pairs you need and the amount of material you need to buy.

If you need me to e-mail the number of squares for the exchange, please indicate it on the sign up sheet.

Susan Mercer  susan_mercer3@yahoo.com
Debbie Johnson  mjjohnson1158@kc.rr.com
Dee Sopinski  sopidee@yahoo.com
Rita Porter  rkp546@aol.com
Treasurer's Report  
November 1 - 30, 2016  
Submitted by Rita Porter

Checkbook 10/31/16 $18,639.37  
Certificate of Deposit $5,017.38  
Cash Balance 10/31/16 $23,656.75

Income:  
- Boutique $156.75  
- Interest - Bank $0.13  
- Membership Dues $60.00  
- Opportunity Quilt $10.00  
- T-Shirt Sales $10.00  
**Total Income:** $236.88

Expenses:  
- Charity Quilts $161.25  
- Facilities $100.00  
- Hospitality $30.26  
- Mini Retreat $23.87  
- Mentoring Our Members $50.74  
- Postage $9.40  
- Programs $326.30  
- Quilt Angel $51.96  
- Storage Unit $84.99  
**Total Expenses:** $838.77

Balance  
Checkbook $18,037.48  
Certificate of Deposit $5,017.38  
**Cash Balance 11/30/16:** $23,054.86
BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD GENERAL MTG DEC. 6 2016

PRESIDENT: Past President Stephanie Dodson called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. She welcomed members and quests. Motions to accept the November minutes and treasurer’s report as published in the newsletter were made, seconded and approved by a vote of membership.

NEWSLETTER: Deadline for the January newsletter is December 15, Please send submissions to Joan Horton, with BVQG in the subject line and CC to Joyce Edwards.

VICE PRESIDENT: Kristen Smith reviewed upcoming programs. April will be a bus trip to MSQC. The 2017-18 board will be published in the March newsletter. Our July 2017 meeting would fall on July 4th so has been rescheduled to July 11th 2017. January is Reeze Hanson of Morning Glory Design and February is Charity sew day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PDQ/ SIT N STITCH: Wilma Lamfers reported that January 12, would be spent working on the zipper bags from the class Ibby taught. The bags will have the maker’s name so if it doesn’t sell it will be returned. January 26th, will be a cut kit day for the 2017 Boutique. A new Panel Challenge will run until December 2017. Make sure you take a picture before you cut the panel.

BOUTIQUE: Lauren Bond showed items that will be in the boutique. Included items are collapsible thread catcher, key bag, sew buddy and I Spy, items in a bag.

CHARITY QUILTS: Janette Sheldon stated she will have plenty of quilts to sew in February and other jobs also.

CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE: Susan Mercer thanked everyone for participating, and there are QOV kits available and ask if you know of anyone who served and would like a quilt to let her know.

BIRTHDAYS/HOSPITALITY: Joan Horton wished a Happy Birthday to the December birthdays and announced there would be a drawing for those who brought in Toys for Tots. Two Marines would be there to pick up the toys.

LIBRARY: Ibby Rollert

KCRQF 2017: Barbara Bruce announced that early registration is January. There will be 135 vendors, 32 teachers and 78 classes.

MENTORING OUR MEMBERS: Sue Tuttle gave reminder of the New Members Tea is January 10th at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church at 11100W College Blvd. O.P. KS. 66210. Sign up sheets being distributed.

MEMBERSHIP: Jackie Johnson announced there were 104 members present.

DIRECTORY:

QUILTER’S ANGEL:

FACILITIES:

ANNOUNCEMENT: Lou Gehlbach, a long time member passed away November 26th.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT: Mary Strege announced that if you found your quilt tickets, do not throw away. There is no date on them so they can be used on future quilt drawings. The drawing was held and the winner was member Judy Otey.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

SHOW AND TELL Was followed by BINGO and awarding of door prizes.
**Current High Needs Wish List**

- 4T-5T Pull Ups
- Ramen Noodles & Healthy Snacks
- Juice (Any Flavor)
- Cereal Bowls and Spoons
- Plastic Cups
- Fresh Fruit
- Twin Sheets
- Organizational containers (plastic pins/drawers)
- White kitchen trash bags & Black Kitchen Trash Bags
- $25 Hy-Vee gift cards
- Lysol wipes
- Bath Towels
- Headache medications
- Stomach medications
- Band-Aids
- Bubble Bath
- Baby lotion
- Flip Flops
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Detergent (sensitive, baby friendly)
- African American Hair Care Supplies

**General Donation List**

- REUSABLE Plastic Cups
- Metal Silverware
- Can openers (manual or electric)
- Healthy Snacks
- New Socks (womens’, girls’, boys’)
- Clothing (girls’ and boys’ sizes 4-16)
- Swimwear (womens’, girls’, boys’)
- New Bras (all sizes)
- Nightmare/pajamas (womens’, girls’, boys’)
- Purses
- Target or Wal-Mart Gift Cards
- QuikTrip Gift Cards
- Facial Tissue (Kleenex)
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Baby Wipes
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Baby Body Wash or All-in-One Head to Toe Wash
- New Bed Pillows
- Twin-Sized Sheets
- Bath Towels & Washcloths
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Cleaning Supplies (409, Windex, Clorox Wipes, etc.)
- Brooms
- Dishwashing Liquid/Detergent
- Medicine (Cold/Cough Medication, Tylenol/Acetaminophen, Children’s Tylenol, Ibuprofen)
- Allergy Medication (Zyrtec, Claritin, etc.)
- Antibiotic Ointment (Neosporin)
- Contact Solution
- Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Ethnic Hair Care Products
- Hairbrushes/Soft Bristle Brushes
- Hairspray
- Mouthwash
- Children’s Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Women’s Deodorant
- Body Lotion
- Feminine Hygiene Products (Tampons/Maxi Pads)

For more ideas check out:
http://www.safehome-ks.org/give-help/wishes-needs/
Quilt Shows—Shop Hops
Mark your Calendars

March 1 – 31, 2017
Annual Parade of Quilts
Yoder Furniture Co.
3405 E Switzer Rd, Yoder, KS 67585
For info (620) 465-2220 or paradeofquilts@yahoo.com
www.yoderkansas.com/merchants/yoder-furniture-company

March 2017 TBD
Chisholm Trail Annual Quilt Show
Dickinson County Heritage Center
Abilene, KS
www.heritagecenterdk.com

April 2017 TBD
Great Plains Sew Down Shop Hop
www.facebook.com/greatplainssewdownshophop
Quilted Memories - Overland Park, KS
The quilted Sunflower - Spring Hill, KS
Sunflower Embroidery & Fabric - Bonner Springs, KS
Meadows Sewing & Quilting - Leavenworth, KS
Aunt Sadies Quilt Shop - Winchester, KS
Modern Makers - Kansas City, MO

April 2017 TBD
Kaw Valley Quilters' Guild Annual Quilt Show
Crown Toyota
3430 Iowa, Lawrence, KS 66046
www.kawvalleyquiltersguild.org
featuring guild members’ quilts, shopping opportunities, demonstrations, mini quilt auction for local charities

March - April 2017 TBD
Ida Stover-Eisenhower Memorial Annual Quilt Show
Dickinson County Historical Museum
412 S Campbell St, Abilene, KS 67410
For info, (785) 263-2681
www.heritagecenterdk.com

April 2017 TBD
Heartland Quilt Shop Hop
www.heartlandquiltshophop.com
Li'l Red Hen Quilt Shop - Paola, KS
Overbrook Quilt Connection - Overbrook, KS
Peddler's Wagon - Parkville, MO
Prairie Point Quilt and Fabric Shop - Shawnee, KS
Quilters' Haven - Olathe, KS
Quilters' Paradise - Baldwin City, KS
Quilting Bits & Pieces - Eudora, KS
Sarah's Fabric - Lawrence, KS
Stitch On Needlework & Gift Shop - Lawrence, KS
Stitching Traditions - Topeka, KS
Yahoo Group settings

The best way for the guild members to communicate with the group as a whole is by using our Yahoo Group: bluevalleyquiltersguild. This is a closed group, and you need to be a member of the guild to receive emails posted in the Yahoo Group.

How often you receive group emails is a setting you can change to meet your personal preference.

On the left side of the page, look for the link "Manage My Groups." Click on that link, and you should see "bluevalleyquiltersguild." If you click on drop down menu under the heading "Mail Subscription," there are some options on how you'd like to receive the group's messages.

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Keep in mind if you choose any option other than "Individual Emails" any time sensitive messages may be received too late for you to take action. "Daily Digest" will provide you with a summary of all messages posted the previous day. If you aren’t a member of the Yahoo Group, and would like to be added, contact TBD.

June 15-17, 2017
Kansas City Regional Biennial Quilt Festival
Overland Park Convention Center
600 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS
www.kcrqf.com
www.facebook.com/kcrqf
913-764-8600

June 2017 TBD
Quilts in the Courtyard Annual Outdoor Show
Historic Holton Courtyard Square
400 New York Ave, Holton, KS 66436
www.facebook.com/1615693632022085
Mary Pfeifer (785) 364-4050
info@quiltingonthesquare.com
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!

**Quilters Haven** at 116 N Clairborne, Olathe, KS. sponsors a sewing day the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 9:30 - 5:00 for the Quilts of Valor project. Bring all your own sewing machines, equipment, projects and a sack lunch. Contact is Anne Harmon.

**Tallgrass Creeks Retirement Community:** The Quilts of Valor sewing day is the 4th Saturday of the month from 9-4, at 13800 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas. Bring a project & come sew with us. Lunch is less than $10 (cash or check) at the bistro or bring your lunch. Please RSVP so that we can know how many people to expect. Nikki McDonald, nkiblueeyes@me.com.

**Prairie Point Quilt Store:** Join us at Prairie Point on the *third Tuesday* of each month to work on QOV quilts. Time is 10-2. You can bring your lunch or there are a lot of places around their shop to eat. I will continue to try and bring kits for you to sew. If you have some patriotic material, stop and pick up a pattern. I will try and bring some patterns to each meeting. Good way to get rid of some of your scraps and help our soldiers.

Susan Mercer, susan_mercer3@yahoo.com
Our Guild just received a donation from George Porter. His wife passed away recently and his wish is for our Guild to utilize any of her quilting/sewing items. Kristen Smith and I will bring everything to the January meeting. There are tons of buttons, a lot of fabric (some will be donated to charity and the boutique), irons, scissors and miscellaneous items. A lot of the items will be free, some will be priced and others will be available for a free will donation to Safehome.

We also received a cutting table, a rolling tote, a Janome Sewing Machine, a Janome Serger and an older Kenmore Sewing Machine. By the time you read this, I will have sent out prices for those items to the Yahoo Group.

We hope that everyone is able to find something useful from this group of donated items!

Mindy
Mindy Peterson – 5 acre Designs Quilting – Affordable longarm quilting.
All over meander and edge to edge. I have approximately 100 different pantograph designs available. I also make t-shirt quilts and other types of quilts, including memory quilts, on commission.
Contact me at (913) 783-4750 (home) or (913) 481-2113 (cell).
My email is 5acredesigns@gmail.com
And my website is www.5acredesigns.com.

Stephanie Dodson – Summerwind Studio: Hand-guided, free motion longarm quilting services.
913-788-0825 or summerwindstudio@gmail.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: 913-451-8997.
Email: jbrennan2@kc.rr.com

Wendy Dombrowski and Joann Mader - Sunflower Stitchers: Long-arm Machine Quilting:
Visit http://www.sunflowerstitchers.com/ or call Wendy @ 928-853-5280.
Wendy@sunflowerstitchers.com, Joann@sunflowerstitchers.com.

Maggie VanBrunt - The Cat's Meow Quilting: Pantograph and all over quilting service.
Overland Park, KS (412) 559 – 8849, thecatsmeowquilting@gmail.com

Do you have an old quilt top in your closet that is begging to be hand quilted? Tallgrass Creek Quilters will quilt it for you at a reasonable price.
Contact Elaine Alexander, 913-851-1937
A Retreat Space for Artists
Quilters, Sewists, Fiber Artists, Scrapbookers / Paper Crafters, Knitters, Crocheters, Writers, and More!

Kelly Ashton, Owner

118 S. Main Street  Spring Hill, Kansas
Approximately 30 minutes south of the Greater Kansas City area

Email: creativeplaceretreat@gmail.com  Website: creativeplaceretreat.com
Facebook: The Creative Place (event Venue)  Phone: 913-484-5496

Features.......... 
*Approx. 2000 sq ft. studio space with great lighting / plenty of electricity!
*Sleeping accommodations for 15 / studio space for up to 35 sewing machines!

*No stairs to climb, even to enter the building!

*WiFi throughout
*Fully equipped kitchen

*Individual 30” x 60” worktables
*Adjustable “office” chairs for retreat guests’ use

*2 half-baths in studio (one is fully ADA compliant)
*2 Full baths in sleeping space (one is fully ADA compliant)

*Two “comfy chair” areas for handwork, reading, chatting, etc.
*Individual lockers to store personal items
  *Retreat and workshop options available for individuals, groups, guilds, shops and more!

Let us help you plan your next retreat, or join an existing retreat or workshop!

Coming:
January 6-8 (Friday, 9am - Sunday, 4 pm), 2017: Open Sew / Stitch / Create! Help The Creative Place celebrate its First Anniversary! Call 913-484-5496 to reserve your spot!
BBQ Green Beans

Microwave 1/2 lb. bacon (cut slices into 1/2 inch pieces and separate to cook) with 1/2 chopped onion – 10-12 minutes (I drained off part of the bacon fat-not all.)

3 –4 cans cut green beans (drained) (I used 4)
1 Cup Ketchup;
1 Cup brown sugar

Combine all ingredients.
Bake uncovered 3 hours @ 250 degrees
(Recommend covering with foil the last hour) Enjoy

Even though this is a Quilter’s Guild, anytime you get a group of women together, you’re going to have some good cooks. SO……… when you bring something for your birthday, or you just have a great recipe to share, send it to me and I’ll publish it in the newsletter.
Are you looking for something specific to finish your masterpiece? Are you collecting other items for a special project? Send me your needs list and I will include them for the next 4 newsletters or until you ask to have your ad pulled, which ever comes first. Send to jhorton100@aol.com Please add BVQG to the subject line of your email.

Save your pop can tabs. I save them and donate them to the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Joan Horton

If you have any of the following you don’t need/want, I would love to take them off your hands and use them:

Thread Spools – any size any brand (for my granddaughter’s school art classes)

Selvages – for me to make a selvage quilt and accessories

Polyester Fiberfill – to stuff “peanut” pillows for the hospital.

Judy Brennan

Save your Campbell’s Soup labels and Box Tops for Education

Nikki McDonald

Save your pop can tabs. I save them and donate them to
the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Joan Horton
2016-2017 Blue Valley Quilt Guild Officers and Committees

Now meeting at:
Presbyterian Church of Stanley,
14895 Antioch, Overland Park

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Trisch Price

Vice President – Programs
Kristen Smith, Julie Rounds

Secretary
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Treasurer
Rita Porter

Newsletter Editor
Joan Horton

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Janette Sheldon

Charm Square Exchange
Susan Mercer, Debbie Johnson, Rita Porter, Dee Sopinski

Directory
Mary Knight

Historian
Mindy Peterson

Hospitality:
Joan Horton, Maxine Horton, Nancy Taylor, Lang Davis, Dottie Salchow, Marian Elliott

Greeters
Jane Drugg, Elaine Elliott, Judy Dobbels, Priscilla Alberg

Library
Ibby Rollert, Lori Lange, Carla Timberlake, Vicki Nagel

Membership
Jackie Johnson, Kim Mapes, Marsha Cahill

Opportunity Quilt
2017 Quilt Prince's Harem

Opportunity Quilt Tickets
Mary Strege

Yahoo Group

Website
Joyce Edwards

Member at Large
Stephanie Dodson

Facilities
Lynn Droege

Mentoring our Members
Susan Tuttle, Priscilla Alberg, Jackie Johnson

UFO's
Connie Zwego

Door Prizes
Nikki McDonald

Quilt Angel Ambassador
Judy Brennan
To leave you in stitches!!

My problem isn’t that I buy too much fabric. My problem is that I shop faster than I sew!

Walk a mile in MY shoes. You’ll end up at the Quilt Shop!

My biggest fear is that when I die my husband will sell all my quilt supplies for what I told him they cost.

HA =^= HA
Stop...

IF you are not interested in seeing more pictures from the Christmas Party, don’t go any further... but if you want to see our members having a great time.

Turn the page...
Our Members
Friends Gathering
Our Special Guests—Marines and Toys for Tots
Santa’s kitchen helpers
Let Us Eat
Thanks to everyone who helped make the Christmas Party a huge success.

And Thanks to Mindy for taking pictures so that I could snag them off of the web.