What a beautiful August we have had this year. Reminds me that fall is near. August 10th found several of us at Rose Estates with the goal of getting the project of "bigger quilts for Safehome" going. Thanks to Janette, Sue, Mary, Glenda, Marilyn, Ceil, Judy, LueAnne, Dana, Leta, Pam for participating.

I have several questions for you:
Have you paid your dues?
Are you working on your dark red-medium or light red "Joan block" to bring to our September meeting?
Have you signed up for Charm Squares?
Are you working on a charity quilt?
Have you signed up for a workshop?
Are you bringing Dawn dish soap and/or toilet paper for Safehome?
Is September your birthday month? If so, please bring treats.
Would you like to be in a "bee group"? If your answer is yes, please contact me.
Are you serving as an officer or on a committee? If you'd like to be a part of a committee, please contact me.

These are just a few ways you can become involved. Glenda Hartl joined BVQG at our August meeting and immediately got involved by attending our last Sit & Stitch workshop! Way to go Glenda!!! Please check the newsletter for more detailed information on many of our activities. And if you have questions, please contact me at

wilamfers22@gmail.com, Wilma Lamfers, President

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.

Next Regular Meeting:
…………..Sept 5
Location:
Village Church of Stanley
14895 Antioch
Overland Park, KS
The church is on the northeast corner of 151st St. & Antioch.

Please park on the south side of the church and enter through the door just off the north parking lot.

Important Dates

September 5 - Guild Meeting
September 14 - Sit & Stitch
September 26 - Quilted Table mtg
September 28 - Sit & Stitch

October 3 - Guild Meeting
October 28 - Retreat

November 7 - Guild Meeting
November 23 - Thanksgiving
Patti Pearce - Patti’s love of vintage tablecloths, dish towels and embroidery from the 1930’s-1950’s show up in her quilt designs. She enjoys teaching vintage lovers how to bring their heirlooms from the closet to their quilts. Patti will entertain us with a trunk show of quilts and wall hangings she created from vintage tablecloths and dish towels. She will discuss her collection that has yet to be repurposed and talk about design ideas.

Judy Vore - For all of us who are procrastinating making a quilt for the panel challenge (which is due in December), Judy will supply inspiration. Her “Panel-mania” program will showcase panels of all sizes. She has many original designs in this trunk show and will give us ideas for our own masterpieces.

Our speaker for November will be Kathy Delaney, who has taught from Alaska to North Carolina, California to Maine and even in Germany! She’s been very busy. The title of her program will be “The mystery of Color Solved”. The program will cover all aspects of color from the color wheel and color schemes to the various types of contrast. The lecture includes lots of quilts – most that work and some that don’t. For all of us who are afraid of choosing colors, we will leave with some “formulas” that will allow us to choose fabrics with ease. For those more confident in choosing fabric, we will have a great review of how to put colors together.

Christmas Party
2nd ANNUAL

'KANSAS COWBOY JUBILEE''

AT JCCC

Here’s the website ... [http://www.jccc.edu/events/2017/0930-kansas-cowboy-jubilee.html](http://www.jccc.edu/events/2017/0930-kansas-cowboy-jubilee.html)

BUT it doesn’t even begin to describe what will be going on and shown that day at the Carlsen Center of Johnson County Community College on Saturday September 30th... like a REAL original covered wagon at the front door for starters! You can visit a few vendors sporting cowboy related items, outdoor games for the kids learn to ‘play the spoons’, hear the Medicine Man’s spiel, watch barn dancing demes, practice roping a saddle horn, see the Oklahoma Kid demonstrates Trick Roping, hear the Kansas Studies Institute gives lectures on Cowboys, trails & rodeo, participate in a cowboy sing-a-long, eat Kansas BBQ for lunch and hear musical groups playing throughout the day and evening!

******* There will also be an exhibit on the art of quilting from ‘cowboy days’ up to the present time, some vintage and some newer quilts to be on display, three types of sewing machines to be demonstrated, easel display boards on batting, flour sacks, quilt pattern styles and half a dozen other areas of interest. Two Blue Valley Quilters Guild members — Nancy Taylor and Connie Zwez — are part of the committee proudly assembling and presenting this exciting exhibit. For more information on exhibit and/or to volunteer for a little ‘White Glove’ time at this event, please call Connie. *******

Exhibits and vendors will be open to the public 11:00am to 4:30pm; food and musical entertainment will continue into the evening. Check the second page of website closer to event for exact schedules for all the musical activities and tickets.
October 28
Spooktacular
Retreat

Be sure to wear your most ghostly, bewitching attire when you come to the October 28th Retreat (suggest all white or black)....

Bring your projects to work on,
cash for massage time,
a S.W.A.G. gift in a plain brown bag—(that's important)
if you want to exchange with someone,
any 'potion' recipes to share,.....
we already have 'Love Potion #9',
and maybe a snack to share.

Strange things will be happening throughout the day.

All spots are filled, so we're starting a waiting list.... If you signed your name & still need to pay the $35 fee, you can do that at the September meeting. That will secure your reservation. 

Local witch in charge = Barbara Bruce 🧙‍♀️🧙‍♂️
At the August Guild Meeting, I presented an idea for an entertaining, but profitable event. This spectacular Soirée is: The Quilted Table. An idea that I borrowed from the Flint Hills Regional Quilt Guild and the Emporia Regional Quilt Guild. The Quilted Table is a quilt show, a luncheon and an auction all rolled into an enjoyable affair. A large number of members showed interest in attending such an event. There was over twenty members that offered to attend a planning meeting with Sharon Bechtel, the president of the Flint Hills Guild. Sharon drove up on August 14, and shared so much information with us. We have such a great start, being able to use the foundation that the Emporia Guilds have built.

Several members have stepped forward to chair one of the six major committees:
- Auction—Rita Porter and Lisa Clark
- Kitchen—Carolyn Mounce and Sandy Corwin
- Cookies—Judy Brennan
- Tables—Diane Basham and Stephanie Dodson

There are two committees that I’m still looking for someone to chair
- Quilts—
- Set up/Clean up

ANY TAKERS???

Our next planning meeting is September 26 @ 3:00 pm, at the Johnson County Resource Library, 87th and Farley, in Overland Park. No need to sign up, just attend if you would like to help.

We’re going to have a great time. Questions?? - email - Joan jhorton100@aol.com. BV&G in the subject line
BLUE VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

Fabric PANEL Challenge

Here is your 2017 CHALLENGE!!

1. Purchase a fabric panel of any size – can be same block design or a full picture panel.
2. Take a picture of the panel BEFORE you begin your project
3. Attach the picture to your project.
4. Do not identify the maker of the project

THE CHALLENGE STARTS NOW

Final projects to be completed by our December 5, 2017 general meeting

Members present will vote on their 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place choices

3 judges who have not entered a project will count the final ballots

There will a prize of $25 for 1st, $15 for 2nd, $10 for 3rd

If you have questions please contact Wilma Lamfers, wjlamfers22@gmail.com
Anyone that wants to participate, can. You can still get the directions from the yahoo groups files. This first time, you will have until the August meeting to complete the block using the theme or a color scheme that was asked for.

Turn in your completed block at the August meeting. Everyone that turns in a completed block, will have their name placed in a hat. The name drawn will take all of the blocks home.

We have a large guild with the potential for lots of blocks to be turned in. Depending on how many participants we have, we may divide the blocks and have more than one winner.

**Winter Blues**
Use any two shades of red, light and dark.

**To give you a head start, here’s the October block**

**Monkey Wrench**
2 different purples

Information for each block can be found on the yahoo group and the website.

Suggestions for the block exchange are welcome.
Send to Joan Horton—
JHorton100@aol.com
Please add BVQG in the subject line
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, wjlamfers22@gmail.com, 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, wjlamfers22@gmail.com

By the time you get this newsletter we have had at least one workshop led by Janette Sheldon, Charity chair, to meet the goal of at least 12 larger quilts for Safehome by October. We made good progress. The second workshop is Thursday, August 24th.

If you didn't signup to come, please feel free to participate.

August 24

Calling all "seasoned machine quilters" and "beginner machine quilters" to the Thursday, September 14th Sit & Stitch workshop. We will gather and learn from one another. Please pick up a charity quilt at the general meeting and have it ready to quilt. Hopefully by the end of the day you have received many tips on the art of machine quilting OR you have given your knowledge to someone else so that they can become a machine quilter with confidence.

September 14

Thursday, September 28th, Leta Richards will lead us in a convergence Sit & Stitch workshop. She’ll be using one of Ricky Tims patterns. Signup has begun. The workshop fee is $5. You must have the pattern "Harmonic Convergence" to participate. We have made arrangements to get the pattern from Quilted Memories at a cost of $9 OR you can purchase his book "Convergence Quilts:Mysterious, Magical, Easy and Fun" for $22. The pattern that is being used is in this book. We'll be having signups at the Sit & Stitch workshop on Thursday, August 24th and at the September 5th general meeting. Questions please contact Wilma Lamfers, wjlamfers22@gmail.com

September 28
We are now starting the 2017-2018 UFO session; turn in your numbered lists on 8½” x 11” sheet of paper with your name to Connie at September meeting (or by snail mail by deadline September 15th (once submitted, no changes or additions. No emails, please). Completions can be shown through next June’s meeting; next drawing will be July.

If your don’t want to finish them, CLEAR YOUR SHELVES OF UFOs! You recognize your UFOs, realize that you have one project (or more) that you really, REALLY are tired of looking at, feel guilty about not finishing and will honestly not ever finish it yourself. ELIMINATE IT!

At September meeting ALL MEMBERS (not only UFO program participants) are invited to join in the THROUGH THE WORMHOLE SALE! You can bring your organized, priced and name-labeled UFO packets to sell at the UFO table. Be available at break and after meeting to sell – maybe recouping part of your expenses. You keep 100% of sale price. Any not sold must either be taken back home or donated to Charity Quilts.

FIND INNER PEACE!

Advice heard on the Dr. Phil show on how to find inner peace: "The way to achieve inner peace is to finish all the things you have started and have never finished."
This past month 25 quilts were sent to Safe Home, bringing our year to date total of 138. About 15 finished tops were turned in, and a whole lot of quilted tops were instantly picked up to go back out for binding. Thank you all for your contributions.

The Sit and Stitch was very successful in starting on the special project of 12 trundle bed quilts for Safe Home. I was feeling pretty good about it all until I found out there are more than 60 trundle beds in the facility. Think if we can put quilts on 20 of those by the end of the year we can give ourselves a gold star. In the meantime, we still have the lap and child sized quilts to work on.

In trying to come up with materials for these special quilts I’ve had to purchase an additional two rolls of batting and frankly am on the verge of running short of backing fabric. It takes two cuts at 60 for each backing. (That’s 10 feet of fabric after straightening.) If you have yardage for backing I’d be just pleased as punch to take it off your hands.

Janette Sheldon

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 Dee Sopinski.
Starting now Pam Palmer (KCRQF Secretary) will be accepting names/nominations for the KCRQF 2019 executive board. She will accept names until Friday October 6th at midnight. After all of the names have been collected, a ballot will be created and sent out prior to the October 21st meeting. If there is more than one person running for a position we will let each candidate speak at the meeting. At the October 21st meeting the member board of directors will cast their votes for the executive board. This is your last obligation as a 2017 member board of director. If someone new is joining, their role will start after the vote. We are excited to collect a diverse list of names/candidates. If you want to nominate a friend – please do so only with their consent

Send nominations to Pam Palmer - docketkeeper@gmail.com

All positions will be voted on
President
Vice President #1
Vice President #2
Secretary
Treasurer

The descriptions of the offices are below – pulled from the KCRQF Bylaws

**President.** The President shall preside over all meetings of the Executive Board of Directors and Member Board of Directors of the Corporation and in general shall have all other authority and duties incident to the office of the president of a corporation or imposed by law and such other authority and duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Member Board of Directors. The President shall appoint all Board Committees and chairpersons, subject to the approval of the Executive Board of Directors. The President shall be ex-officio, member of all committees. The President shall supervise the affairs of the Corporation, The President may sign, with the Secretary or any other proper Executive Board of Director of the Corporation, documents or other instruments which the Executive Board of Directors shall have authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Executive Board of Directors or by these Bylaws to some other officer or agent of the Corporation, or shall be required by law to be otherwise signed or executed. It shall be the President's responsibility to see to it that all resolutions and orders of the Executive Board of Directors and Member Board of Directors are carried out.
**First Vice President/Festival Co-Manager.** The Vice President/Festival Co-Manager shall, in the absence or disability of the President, perform the duties of the President, and when so acting the First Vice President/Festival Co-Manager shall have the authority of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The First Vice President/Festival Co-Manager shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to the First Vice President/Festival Co-Manager by the President or by the Executive Board of Directors. The First Vice President/Festival Co-Manager shall be the Festival Co-Manager and shall appoint the working committees and Chairpersons needed to carry out the activities of the Festival.

**Second Vice President/Festival Co-Manager.** The Second Vice President/Festival Co-Manager shall work in conjunction with the First Vice President/Festival Co-Manager in carrying out the required activities of the Festival. The Second Vice President/Festival Co-Manager shall have equal authority with the First Vice President/Festival Co-Manager regarding required duties of the Festival.

**Secretary.** The Secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, at the principal office of the Corporation or such other place as the Executive Board of Directors may order, a book of Minutes of all meetings of the Executive Board of Directors and all meetings of the Member Board of Directors. Minutes of all meetings shall be distributed within five (5) business days of the meeting. The Secretary shall give or cause to be given the notices of annual, regular and special meetings of the Executive Board of Directors or Member Board of Directors. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the records of the Corporation, and, in general, the Secretary shall have all other authorities and duties incident to the office of the secretary of a corporation or imposed by law and such other authorities and duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the President or by the Executive Board of Directors.

**Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall keep, or cause to be kept the corporate (including as applicable Festival) checking, savings, money market, and any other financial accounts including transactions pertaining to all accounts of the corporation. The Treasurer shall prepare the annual corporate budget as directed by the Executive Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall prepare monthly the financial report of the corporation and distribute to Executive Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall prepare and file or cause to be prepared and filed required federal and state tax forms and returns as well as any required annual corporate forms. The Treasurer shall present the financial report at Member Board of Director meetings.

Lisa Hirsch and the KCRQF executive committee

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Quilted Memories - Lyn Heilman  
8015 Santa Fe Drive, O.P. Ks 66204,  
www.quiltedmemoriesllc.com

Show-Me Quilting - Beth Kurzava  
221 Blue Ridge Blvd  
Raytown, MO 6413  
www.showmequilting.com

Look for exclusive coupons in the Quilted Memories Ad  
10% off purchases with your BVQG Membership card everyday!
INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS - AUGUST, 2017 - The Guild gained six New Members at the August meeting. Sandy Corwin, Betty J. Jewett and Chris O’Hare could not be contacted for inclusion in the introductions below. Watch for those next month.

Glenda Hartl found information about BVQG at Harper’s Fabric and Quilt Co. in downtown Overland Park. Having experience early on in clothing construction & upon retirement in 2012, Glenda took the initiative to learn techniques for making a quilt top through online Craftsy classes. For her, the challenging part is accurate cutting. Glenda is diving right into guild participation and members may have already become acquainted with her at the August 10 and 24 Sit N Stitch Safe Home charity sewing events at Rose Estates.

Chris Pease was in 4th grade when she began learning to sew. It was her mother-in-law who taught her how to quilt in the 1970’s. However, like many, her sewing and quilting craft got little attention while working and raising a family. Balance in the design of a quilt top is important to Chris which is one of the reasons she has already picked up six charity quilts to make. She likes that they are cut into kits with matching fabrics and balanced design. Chris mentioned that the Guild’s UFO Challenge activity may be just what she needs to finish a couple of Christmas quilts she has started.

Connie Thomas gained sewing skills that easily translate into quilt making while sewing a lot of clothing when her children were young. She decided to give quilting a try after she retired as president of a Concordia, MO insurance company in 2015. YouTube has been helpful in teaching herself the process of putting a quilt together. Designing and constructing the quilt top are enjoyable to her and she has completed t-shirt quilts for two of her grandchildren; even quilting them on her domestic machine. Connie was invited to BVQG by Edith Pryor.
As a courtesy to our speakers and fellow guild members, please remember that when the lights are shut off, that it's "meeting time," and the membership table will be closed.

The membership committee would like to remind everyone to wear their nametags to each meeting.
Happy Birthday to our members having September Birthdays!

2 Kaye White 
12 Leta Richards 
22 Beth Matthews 
25 Trisch Price 

4 Cathy Buckley 
17 Cynthia Coleman 
23 Jackie Gilpin 
26 Lynn Harbour 

6 Martha Lear 
18 B J Krueger 
23 Judy Oberkrom 
29 Jean Ayres 

8 Kim Mapes 
19 Brenda Bennett 
23 Jean Schlenk 
30 Bernice Duffy 

22 Susan Sommerlath 
24 Joan Horton

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 September birthday.

2017 Charm Square Exchange

September
KS Troubles
Jo Morton Civil War

20 pairs (40 squares) = 3/4 yard of fabric

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

October Birds-not comical
November Christmas
December No exchange

Susan Mercer susan_mercer3@yahoo.com
Debbie Johnson mjohnson1158@kc.rr.com
Dee Sopinski sopidee@yahoo.com
Rita Porter rkp546@aol.com
President: Wilma Lamfers called meeting to order at 9:27am. Welcome to all attending. Wilma asked for motions from the membership to accept the June secretary report and June treasurer’s reports as published in the Newsletter. Motions made, seconded and approved by a vote of the membership.

Recognition: Wilma recognized and thanked all who helped to support the KCRQF in any capacity they worked in.

Programs: (BJ Krueger, Joan Nicholson, Nancy Taylor) Upcoming programs reviewed:
- September: Judy Vore, using panels
- October: Patty Pearce, quilting vintage linens
- November: Kathy Delaney, Mystery of Color
- December: Holiday Luncheon
- February: Charity Sew Day
- April: Kim Melton

Newsletter: Deadline every month for information into the newsletter is by the 15th of the month. Send that information to Joan Horton at jhorton100@aol.com with BVQG in subject line and CC a copy to Dee Sopinski at sopidee@yahoo.com for inclusion on the website.

Introduction of “Quilted Table” future fundraiser social event for the guild: presented by Joan Horton
- Joan presented a slideshow about this event that is done in Emporia and is a very successful fundraiser for the guild. The idea is this would be done on the opposite years of the KCRQF. This is a social event that would encompass a showing of quilts, themed luncheon tables hosted by members and live auction. Joan has offered to chair the event however there will be need for additional committee chairs to support the event. There will be a planning meeting on August 14th at 1 pm. If you did not sign up at the meeting, contact Wilma Lamfers or Joan Horton.

Committee Reports:
- Birthdays: (Joan Horton) August birthdays posted
- Boutique: (Lauren Bond) Lauren gave a recap of the Boutique from KCRQF:
  - Goal was to have 700 items, we had 1002 items, 64 items were sold in pre-sale to members; remaining items sold 484. Gross sales $4289 with net sales $3297 (we will have a few more expenses to be charged against this)
  - There is need for someone to take on showing the remaining items at other craft venues thru out the upcoming year, contact Wilma to volunteer
- Charity Quilts: (Janette Sheldon) Janette recognized the great results of quilts brought back
  - A new venture for us is to make quilts for Safehome that are 45x80 that will be retained at the facility. 2 sew days dedicated to this on August 10th and 24th as well as kits that will be available at meetings….deadline October.
- Charm Square Exchange: (Susan Mercer) Sept will be KS Trouble/Jo Morton/Civil War see Newsletter information about participating. October is birds, November is Christmas. If you have ideas or requests for
future blocks contact Susan.

- **Directory:** (Stephanie Dodson) Directory is updated on line monthly. Printed copies are available to members who joined this year. As soon as our new fiscal year dues are completed in September, Stephanie will update and change the online version of the directory with any changes for the year.

- **KCRQF 2017:** (Barbara Bruce and Lynn Droegge)
  - Formal results of the event will be presented later this month; Barbara thanked all who participated from the guild.

- **Library:** (Laurie Lange) Introduced several new books available in the library.

- **Membership:** (Jackie Johnson) 111 members attending

- **Mentoring New Members:** (Chelly King) Welcomed 8 guests and 1 new member.

- **Opportunity Quilt:** someone is still needed to chair getting this quilt out for additional exposure for the year.

- **PDQ/Sit and Stitch** (Wilma Lamfers):
  - **August 10 and 24th:** Charity sew day at Rose Estates to work on Safehome quilts

- **Panel Challenge:** (Diane Basham) reminder that the event is free to participate and prizes awarded, must be completed by December meeting. See newsletter for specifics.

- **Quilters Angel:** (Judy Brennan) Judy announced voting taking place for upcoming Quilt Angel to be awarded in Sept.

- **Retreat:** (Barbara Bruce) Spooktacular Sew Day October 28 at a cost of $35….Info in the newsletter on signups

- **Safehome:** (Barb Frans, JoAnna Gorthy) We support Safehome with donations, this month was plastic cups and Clorax wipes; September will be Dawn Dish soap and Toilet paper.

- **UFO:** (Connie Zwego) This month is the last month to show for the current challenge. New signups will start in August and September for next challenge. See info in the newsletter

❖ **Other Business:**

- We are participating in the JCCC Performing arts Series “Kansas Cowboy Jubilee” being held at JCCC on Sat Sept 30. Nancy Taylor and Connie Zwego are chairing this and will accept help from other members.

- Block Party…..monthly blocks being made with a giveaway to participants. (see Newsletter) This month winner Ricki Dresel.

❖ **Announcements:** Sarah Collins passed away; a number of donations presented to the guild by members or family/friends: Natalie Kenny, Jean Ayres, Joann Harper.

❖ **Show and Tell:**

❖ Business meeting dismissed at 10:40 and Program by members Deanne Eisenman, Snuggle Quilts

Minutes prepared and submitted by Sue Tuttle, Secretary
Treasurer’s Report
June 1-30, 2017
Submitted by Rita Porter

You have voted. Now come and learn who our new Quilt Angel is!!!!

| Checkbook 3/1/16 | $14,977.60 |
| Certificate of Deposit | $5,013.21 |
| **Cash Balance 7/31/16** | $19,990.84 |
| **Income:** | |
| Interest - Bank | $0.13 |
| Membership Dues | $1,289.46 |
| Mini Retreat Income | $1,230.00 |
| Opportunity Quilt | $271.00 |
| Sit and Stitch | $200.00 |
| T-Shirt Sales | $40.00 |
| **Total Income:** | **$3,030.61** |
| **Expenses:** | |
| Donation - Custodian | $112.38 |
| Kansas Filing Fee | $40.00 |
| Post Office Box | $70.00 |
| Programs | $301.99 |
| Sit and Stitch | $200.00 |
| Storage Unit | $94.96 |
| **Total Expenses:** | **$819.33** |
| **Balance:** | |
| Checkbook | $17,186.91 |
| Certificate of Deposit | $5,013.21 |
| **Cash Balance 8/31/16** | **$22,202.12** |

**Expenses from 8/30/16 added to September 2016 Report**

| Sit and Stitch | 135 |
| Mini Retreat Expenses | 195 |
| **Total** | **330** |

Checkbook | $16,858.91
‘Clean sweep’ this September for SAFE HOME!

Check out the two BVQG ‘Focus’ donation items for September –

**Dawn dish detergent** ... and ... **Toilet Paper**

Any size package or brand of toilet paper is welcome! (It doesn’t need to be the 96 roll package from the local box store!)

I’ve seen the Dawn dish detergent at the local Dollar Tree Stores, but shop where it’s convenient for you!

Then - bring your donation item(s) to the September BVQG meeting and make this second month of the new plan another smashing success!

Read Safehome’s quote for a reminder as to why we do what we do!

SAFE HOME - Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence

“Did you know that families fleeing violence sometimes arrive at our shelter with only the clothes on their backs? Because of the generosity of donors like you, we are able to provide them with clothing, shoes, toothbrushes, shampoo, diapers, food and other daily living necessities.” (Safehome website)

SAFEHome Success!
Our first ‘double item’ donation plan for Safehome was a huge success! Safehome will be extra clean and have the happiest kitchen around!

Look at these totals from the AUGUST Clorox and Cups donation . . .

**Clorox Wipes:** 45 containers
37 containers (35 wipes size) + 8 containers (75 wipes size) = 1895 wipes

**Plastic cups:** 150-200 cups

What a variety of colors and sizes!

BVQG ladies are the BEST – caring, unselfish and giving . . .

Thank You!
SAFE HOME - Support for Survivors of Domestic Violence

You may want to mark your calendars now for:

Home Safe Home Luncheon
October 25, 2017 - Wednesday
11:45 a.m. – Check In
12:00 p.m. – Lunch & Program

SAFEHOME has been working right here in our own community to help counsel and shelter the victims of domestic violence since 1980. On October 25, SAFEHOME is hosting the annual “Home Safe Home” Luncheon at the Johnson County Community College Regnier Center. There is no charge to attend this informative luncheon though you will be given the opportunity to make a pledge or a gift to support SAFEHOME’s work toward breaking the cycle of domestic violence.

Lunch is complementary but reservations are required.

Perhaps a group of our BVQG members would want to attend? If you are interested in attending, please let Jo Anna Gorthy know at the August or September meeting so that we can make a group RSVP! Or email Jo Anna at jojhawk@kc.rr.com
Quilt Shows—Shop Hops
Mark your Calendars

Row by Row Experience
On the Go!

2017

Travel and collect rows:
June 21 - Sept. 5, 2017

Bring in completed quilt for prize:
June 21 - Oct. 31, 2017

Northland Needle 55th Annual Quilt Show
nnqs.webs.com

Friday, September 15, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 16, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

• Free quilt pattern at Vendor Booths
• Two Opportunity Quilt drawings
• Vendor Mall list on reverse side
• Boutique
• Door Prizes
• Tea Rooms 11:00-2:00 p.m.
• Miniature/Baby Quilt Silent Auction to support

Northland Needle 55th Annual Quilt Show
MERCHANTS MALL INCLUDES
Claude’s Country Threads
Creative Hands
Colors Custom Dyed Cotton
Morning Glory Designs
Unseen Hands
Desperate Quilters
By The Yard
Primitive Stitches
Fabric Recycles
Quilter’s Harvest
Among Friends
Sisters Fabric Farm
Overbrook Quilt Connection
Countryview Fabrics

Raymore Quilt Guild
Quilt Show 2017
along with Big Creek Quilters

Sept 22 9 am - 9 pm
Sept 23 9 am - 5 pm

First Baptist Church of Raymore
116 S Washington Street
Raymore, MO 64083

$3.00 Admission

Raymore Quilt Guild meets on the 3rd Monday of the month 9am at First Baptist Church of Raymore
Djann White craftydrw@hotmail.com

SYNERGY SERVICES

$5.00 ADMISSION

Salvation Army
Community Center
6300 W Oak Dr
Kansas City, MO 64118

NNquiltshow@gmail.com
Sew Full of Whimsy

September 29 & 30

Starlight Quilters
Guild Annual Show and Sale

Sew Full of Whimsy

September 29 - 30, 2017

Friday 9:30 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday 9:30am - 4:30 pm
Admission $4 (under 12 free)

Abdallah Shrine Temple
5300 Metcalf Avenue,
Overland Park, KS
2017 participating QUILT shops. Ask at any stop for more info.
For details & a map on the web at
www.CentralKansasQuiltShopHop.com

Charlotte's Ben Natural
133 N. Main, Newton 67114
(316) 284-2407
benatural.net

Cottonwood Quilts
138 N. 40th St., Hutchinson 67501
(316) 663-4329
kfcottongwoodquilt.com

Field of Fabric Quilt Co.
457 Maple St., Newton 67114
(316) 282-4018
FieldOfFabric.com

Hen Feather
167 N. Rock Rd., Washburn 67104
(316) 453-5500
HenFeatherQuilts.com

Needle In A Haystack
197 N. Grand, Derby 67037
(316) 784-5942
NeedleInAHaystack.com

Piggy Penny Quilt Co.
7612 W. Central, Wichita 67225
(316) 336-8689
PiggyPennyQuiltCompany.com

Prairie Flower Crafts
3902 N. Wood, Wichita 67224
(316) 304-2045
PrairieFlowerCrafts.com

STITCHER'S QUILT SHOP
105 S. Main, McPherson 67460
(316) 243-3988
StitchesQuiltShopMVP.com

Hop into all 8 shops during Shop Hop weekend for select discounts in each store and educational information. Each shop will have a unique SAMPLER QUILT made using a specially chosen palette of beautiful cotton prints and one EXCLUSIVE FABRIC, all around our theme, QUILTED GARDEN. PRIZES 5th Basket drawing will be held in each shop. GRAND PRIZES Winner chosen by drawing from completed and signed tear out in each shop entry form. 1. Vintage SINGER FEATHERWEIGHT sewing machine 2. OLSHO SMART IRON Map & more details at: www.CentralKansasQuiltShopHop.com

SUNFLOWER PIECEMAKERS
QUILT GUILD
Ottawa, Kansas
2017 Quilt Show

Saturday
September 9, 2017
10am - 5pm
Goppart Center
15th & Ash
Ottawa, KS

Admission $3

100+ Quilts of all sizes
Opportunity Quilt
Vendors
Demonstrations
Boutique
Miniature
Quilt Auction
3:30pm

Miami County Quilters Guild Presents
38th Annual "Drag & Drop"
Quilt Show
Saturday, September 23rd
10am - 5pm
& Sunday, September 24th
11am - 4pm

Featured Quilter:
Pam Hill

Silent Auction
Vendors
Opportunity Quilt
Boutique
Demonstrations
Children's Activity

Location:
Paola Middle School
405 N Hospital Drive
Paola, KS 66071

Donations $3 for Adults
Kids 12 & Under are Free

Regional Quilt Show
June 21-23, 2018 ~ Century II Expo Hall ~ Wichita, Kansas
WichitaQuiltShow.com ~ www.facebook.com/wichitaquiltshow

Common Threads
LITTLE BALKANS QUILT SHOW
30th Annual Quilt Show 2017
Presented by
Little Balkans Quilt Guild

September 1st & 2nd, 2017

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Memorial Auditorium, Handicap Accessible
503 N Pine, Pittsburg, Kansas
Admission: Festival Pin $5.

"In My Garden" Donation Quilt
Guild "A Walk Down The Garden Path" store,
Shop with Vendors, Quilters Basket Walk,
Quilt Appraisals on Friday, September 1st
Appraisal Show price: $45. Call for appointment.

Quilt Entry Date: Saturday, August 26th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium, 503 N Pine
Quilts must have label and odor free. $3. entry fee

For Show Entry or Information
Send SASE to:
Elma Hurt
1269 E 540th AVE
Pittsburg, KS 66762
620-704-4419
ehurt37@gmail.com

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Little Balkans Quilt Guild,
Little Balkans Festival Assoc.
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Security 1st Title
International Pizza Co.
We are honored to host Scott Fortunoff Owner of Jaftex Corporation, parent company of the wonderful fabric companies Blank Quilting, Studio E, Henry Glass & Co. Inc, AE Nathan, and Fabric Editions Inc. Scott is a “Fourth Generation Textile Executive” and blogger. We carry many selections from the great companies Scott heads up.

On October 3, 2017 at 6pm you will have the opportunity to eat, meet and listen to Scott share with us about the fabric industry. Prepare your questions and come ready for fun, food and giveaways. Check out Scott’s Blog and the websites and Facebook pages of the wonderful Companies he represents.

Scott’s [BLOG] - Tales of a Fourth Generation Textile Executive
- [Studio E Website](http://www.studio-e.com) and [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/studioefabrics)
- [Blank Quilting Website](http://www.blankquilting.com) and [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/blanquilt)
- [Henry Glass & Company Website](http://www.henryglass.com) and [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/henryglassfabrics)
- [AE Nathan Website](http://www.aenathan.com) and [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/aenathan)
- [Fabric Editions Inc. Website](http://www.fabriceditions.com) and [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/fabriceditions)

We are thrilled to have Scott come and share with us. The more questions you have the more we learn.

Bring you list of questions and an appetite and be ready for an amazing evening.

Remember October 3, 2017 at 6pm, Light dinner and dessert, Fee $15, Deadline to sign up is September 26, 2017. Space is limited. Don’t wait to sign up, this is an amazing opportunity.

The event will take place at The Creative Place 118 South Main Street, Spring Hill Kansas. To sign up Call The Quilted Sunflower at 913-592-0100 or on the Website at [www.thequiltedsunflower.com](http://www.thequiltedsunflower.com) under CLASSES.
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
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.

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

Stephanie Dodson – Summerwind Studio:
Hand-guided, free motion longarm quilting services.
913-788-0825 or summerwindstudio@gmail.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

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

Judy Oberkrom – Unique, one-of-a-kind jewelry.
Custom orders accepted. jelo@kc.rr.com, www.craftyjudy.com
913 491-1295
**New Hours:**
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10-5
And by appointment

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**8015 Santa Fe Drive**
Overland Park, KS 66204
1.913.649.2704 -or- 1.913.492.8877

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**Be a stripper with Judy & Lyn**
**join**
The Strippers Club! - Keep your stripping in rare form while practicing your skills. New ways to practice and create each month. All strippers get $5 off this months jelly roll.
Next meeting: September 2, from 10:00 to 11:00 am.
Door prizes & More!
No charge- but ready for fun required!

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**MO-KAN Machine Quilters Guild**
An Overland Park, Kansas quilting guild and club
Join Tia Curtis as she teaches you how to quilt some of her all-time favorite freehand quilting designs on the domestic sewing machine or long arm. She will demonstrate the flexibility and usefulness of three basic designs. Each design will progress in difficulty so there will be something for everyone. She will show various quilt marking techniques and ruler work to inspire you to try something new on your next quilt. Backgrounds borders and sashings will almost quilt themselves. You will leave class with a treasure trove of new designs to refer to as you continue your quilting.
Tia Curtis’ trunk show at 10:00 am September 21
no charge for members, $10 for non-members
Afternoon workshop
Feathers, Lines and Swirls—the bones of Modern Custom Quilting
$35 for members and $45 for non-members

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**“Coasting into Fall” Retreat**
September 22 and 23 from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Cost is $50.
After an incredibly hot summer, its time for us to get together and celebrate Fall. Bring your projects, equipment, supplies and snacks (yes, we need to nibble!) Are you starting to think about Christmas projects? Now is the time to get them going. Join us for lots of fun, laughter and HOPEFULLY getting projects done!
Dinner provided both nights. Coffee, tea, and water provided.

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**COUPON**
Free ruler keychain for the first 10 people
Bring coupon with you when you visit.
YOU deserve a Creative Retreat!
(quilters, scrapbookers, knitters, writers, stampers, mixed media artists,
musicians and more!)

118 S. Main Street  Spring Hill, KS  66083

 Less than 15 minutes from Olathe, KS

NO stairs to climb!
Wi-Fi throughout!
Weekday or weekend retreats available!
  Private groups, guilds, & shops!
  Single day or multi-day!

Kelly Ashton, Owner
Email: creativeplacereetret@gmail.com
Facebook: The Creative Place (Event Venue)
Website: creativeplacereetret.com
Phone: 913-484-5496

Visit our website for:
• information about already available retreats and workshops that you can join
• booking your own retreat or workshop
• photos of the Studio Space and Sleeping Space
• pricing information
• and much more!

Studio Space—up to 35:
• Individual tables
• Adjustable chairs (20)
• Design walls
• Plenty of electricity!
• Great lighting!
• Huge light table
• Cutting stations
• Pressing stations
• 2 half baths (1 is ADA compliant)
• Area with comfy chairs

Sleeping Space for 15:
• Full kitchen
• 2 full baths (1 is ADA compliant)
• Parlor with comfy chairs
• Dining area
• Individual lockers as bedside tables

Coming Events:
2. Intro to Zentangle: Wed., 10/18, 7-8:30 pm. $35, includes basic supplies
3. “Let the Stars Shine” New Year Retreat with Studio 180 Certified Instructor, Joyce Holley, 12/31/17 - 1/3/18. Info: seakar52@sbcglobal.net / 816-223-4454

Details on our website (www.creativeplacereetret.com) OR call 913-484-5496.
Rum Cake

Ingredients

Cake
- Tube Bundt Pan
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 yellow cake mix
- 1 3 3/4 package instant vanilla pudding mix
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1/2 cup light rum (at least 80 proof)
- 1/2 cup cold water

Sprinkle nuts on bottom of pan. Mix all other ingredients adding rum the last few seconds. Pour over nuts. Bake 55 minutes @ 325. After cooling 1—2 minutes invert on serving plate. Cool 5 more minutes, then prick top with fork and drizzle glaze, slowly until 1/2 cup is left. Cool 30 - 40 minutes again, then add remaining glaze.

Glaze
- 1/4 lb butter
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup sugar

Melt butter in pan, add and stir in water and sugar and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat and add 1/4 cup rum.

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, whichever comes first. Send to jhorton100@aol.com Please add BVQG to the subject line of your email.

Joan Horton

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.
# 2016-2017 Blue Valley Quilt Guild Officers and Committees

## Officers

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## Library

- Ibby Rollert, Lori Lange, Carla Timberlake

## Membership

- Jackie Johnson, Kim Mapes, Marsha Cahill

## Opportunity Quilt

- 2018 COR Stitch ‘n Tyme
- Opportunity Quilt Tickets

## Need volunteers for this quilt

- Yahoo Group & Website: Dee Sopnski

## Member at Large

- Trish Price

## Facilities

- Lynn Droege

## Mentoring our Members

- Chelly King, Gayla Spurlock

## UFO’s

- Connie Zwego

## Quilt Angel Ambassador

- Judy Brennan

## Panel Challenge

- Diane Basham

## Safehome

- Barb Frans, Jane Bounchi, Nikki McDonald, Jo Anna Gorthy

## Free table and donations

- Dottie Salchow
To leave you in stitches!!!