



## June 2025 VQG Newsletter

### Our next Meeting

Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 6pm  
Sacred Heart Parish Center,  
320 Fair Ave. New Philadelphia.

### From the Co-Presidents' Sewing Room

We can look forward to the June meeting program, a trunk show presented by Suzette Miller from Plaid Sheep quilt shop. This is the last of so very many wonderful presentations (and workshops) arranged by Karen Obermiller – thank you Karen for all the fabulous programs and classes you brought to us during your term. A warm welcome to our newly elected co-VPs of Programs and Workshops, Beverly Peacock and Peg Fuellner. Let's all help Bev and Peg by sharing suggestions and offering to present or teach a class and encouraging each other to participate fully in our quilting endeavors.

A warm welcome also to our newly elected Secretary, Elsie Partridge and a huge thank you to Maxine Elliott for her four years of excellent service in that role. We are thrilled and appreciative that Peg Dillon will serve a second term as our terrific Treasurer.

Co-Presidents:

Freda Lehman and Jane Gingrich

### Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

Apr 30, 2025      \$5483.49

CD                      \$3072.46

*See attachments for full Treasurer Report*

## What's Happening!

Bev Peacock & Peg Fuellner

### Programs & Workshops

**June 18 Meeting:** Suzette Miller from "Plaid Sheep" will present a trunk show  
All Meetings and workshops are held at Sacred Heart Parish Center!

### 2025 Election was held at the May Meeting

Valley Quilt Guild officers are:

CO-President – Jane Gingrich & Freda Lehman

Co-Vice President of Programs & Workshops –

Bev Peacock and Peg Fuellner

VP Membership – Vicky Holly

Secretary - Elsie Partridge

Treasurer - Peggy Dillon

### Bylaw revision Committee.

Cinda Pottmeyer and Sally Benkowski have agreed to revise the bylaws. When the bylaws are ready it will be attached to a newsletter and voted on at the following meeting.

### Art on the Alley, New Philadelphia

The event was held the first weekend in May in downtown New Philadelphia. The Art on the Alley Committee will have a full report at the June meeting.

### Membership by Vicki Holly

Membership dues of \$25 can be paid at the June meeting. Cash or checks payable the Valley Quilt Guild will be accepted. If you are unable to come to the meeting, please call Vicky to make arrangements 240-216-5026.

### Sunshine and Shadow

Cathy Zimmerman will send cards to members if she knows that someone needs to get a "Get Well" card or thinking of you or even a sympathy card. Call Cathy at 330-447-6391 to have the guild send its best wishes.

# Valleyquiltguild.org

This private Membership gets you into the area of the website that has the newsletters, treasurer reports, by-laws and member list. Remember to check out the VQG Website and Facebook for information and updates between the meetings. Website maintained by Vicky Holly

## Community Service – Diane Kohler

Please remember to bring to the meeting the items you have made either from kits that are provided or from your own stash. Also fill out the short donation form so that keeping track of donations is stream-lined.

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## May 2025 Minutes

The May 21, 2025, meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was brought to order at 6:00pm by Co-President Jane Gingrich with 32 present including 1 new member and 1 guest, which represented a quorum. Claudia Males was winner of the fat quarter drawing.

VP/Membership Vicky Holly advised that \$25 annual dues are do immediately.

Bev Peacock made a motion to accept the Secretary report that was printed in the newsletter with no additions or corrections. Nedra Lovell seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Devanie Gladman made a motion to accept the Treasurer report that was printed with the newsletter with no corrections. Checkbook balance as of 4/30/25 was \$4,626.99 and the CD balance was \$3,061.39. Diane Kohler seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

VP/Programs & Workshops Karen Obermiller advised that Plaid Sheep Co. will be at the June 2025 meeting. Karen conducted a mug rug exchange at the end of the business meeting. Mug rugs of many themes and colors were swapped.

Please get newsletter items to Chris Clore by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Contact Karen Obermiller regarding Facebook items and Vicky Holly on the website.

Community Projects Chair Diane Kohler reported that 65 pillowcases and 30 preemie hats were given to Akron Children’s Hospital.

It was noted that Becky Ault and Bev Peacock have volunteered to piece the Raffle Quilt for the ’26 Quilt Show with Lori Kelly volunteering to quilt it. Thanks ladies!!!

Annual reports are due by the June meeting from all officers and committee chairs. Please get your reports to Jane Gingrich or Freda Lehman as soon as possible.

## Placements are needed Again

Sally Benkowski has spoken to Kim at Mobile Meals. Please everyone, make a placement or two. They are easy, you could use an orphan block to start it. Suggested size for a placemat is 13x18”. Pattern ideas are on our website.



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Regarding the election of new officers, Karen Obermiller made a motion to accept Peggy Dillon as returning Treasurer, Elsie Partridge as new Secretary, and Peg Fuellner & Bev Peacock as new Co-VPs for Programs/Workshops. Cinda Pottmeyer seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

After group discussion, Peggy Dillon made a motion to accept the ’25-’26 fiscal budget at \$6,123. Donna Miller seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Freda Lehman was not present at the meeting but will report on Art on The Alley at the 6/10/25 officers meeting.

Regarding Sacred Heart’s request for coasters for their church tea, Karen Obermiller and Teena McCreery supplied the church with the requested coasters. Thanks ladies!!!

Bev Peacock as VQG’s 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Committee Chair advised that they have had their first meeting and plans are progressing to include slide-show, refreshments, and games. More info to come.

Jane Gingrich asked for volunteers to help clean out the storage room at UCC. Peg Fuellner, Maxine Elliott, Jane Gingrich, Cinda Pottmeyer, Vicky Holly, and Freda Lehman all volunteered. A date for the work will be scheduled.

The VQG transitional board meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2025 @ 2pm @ Tuscarawas County Public Library for current, out-going, and in-coming officers.

VQG next meeting will be June 18, 2025 @ Sacred Heart Parish @ 6pm.

With no further business, the meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Maxine M. Elliott  
Secretary