



May 2024 VQG Newsletter

Our next Meeting

Wednesday May 15, 2024 at 6pm
Sacred Heart Parish Center,
320 Fair Ave. New Philadelphia.
Meeting at 6pm, doors open at 5:30pm.

President's Sewing Room

I'm sorry I missed the April Meeting; it sounds like there was a great speaker and a productive meeting.

I was visiting my mom and siblings in Idaho, with the excuse of going to a Quilt Camp for 4 days. I might miss the April meetings forever if I get the chance to go to this "quilt camp." I hope to be able to show some of the things I worked on at our next "show n tell".

Chris Clore, president

Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

April 30, 2024: \$ 2241.09

CD balance \$ 2085.33

Attached to this email is the bank statement and full treasurer report.

Membership by Becky Ault

New Members are:

Jane Burkett

Nita Morrison

Elsie Partridge

2024-25 Membership Dues are due in May, come to meeting a few minutes early to get this done.

Elections

Bev Peacock Nominating Committee chair, has provided the guild with the following slate of nominees for the office listed.

Co-Presidents: Jane Gingrich & Freda Lehman

VP of Membership: Vicky Holly

The election will be at the May Meeting, along with budget approval.

What's Happening! Karen Obermiller Programs

May Meeting, Cinda Pottmeyer will be our speaker, with the program "The Quilt Song."

Workshops

July 20th will be a workshop taught by Brian McCoy (April speaker). It will be Flock around the Block, which is one of his designs.



2024 Quilt Show Info by Bev Peacock

Registrations: Quilt registration forms are available now. All quilts to be displayed need to be registered. Take the picture, attach it to the quilt registration form with a good story of why this project was made and GET IT TO CHRIS CLORE. *Sept 1, is the deadline*, this is early due to several things on Chris Clore's calendar.

Raffle Quilt: Please take quilt raffle tickets and sell them to family, friends and even strangers. See Peggy Dillon. This is a big part of our profits for the show.

"Jelly Roll" quilt. Please remember to check your stash and if you have orphan 2.5" strips, donate them so we can make a jelly roll quilt at the show. Any extra strips will be made into jelly roll bundles to be sold in the boutique as kits with instructions.

Sunshine and Shadow,

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

By-Law Proposed Revision

The By-Law revision was passed as follows:

VQG By-Laws Section 3 A: President The office of President can be held by 2 (two) members as Co-Presidents. The two must work together to coordinate and achieve all the requirements of this office.

Valley Quilt Guild WEBSITE

<https://www.valleyquiltguild.org/>

Website maintained by Vicki Holly

April 2024 Minutes

The April 17, 2024 meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:00pm by VP Karen Obermiller, due to the absence of President Chris Clore, with 35 members and 2 guests present. A quorum was present. Bonnie Clay was winner of the fat quarter drawing.

VP/Programs & Workshops, Karen Obermiller, introduced Brian McCoy of "Bolts & Quarters Quilt Shop" out of Parkersburg, WVA who presented the program for the evening.

VP/Membership, Becky Ault introduced 3 new members.

Bev Peacock made a motion to accept the secretary's report, which was printed in the newsletter, with no additions or corrections. Chris Brauning seconded the motion.

Jane Gingrich made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, which was printed in the newsletter, with no additions or corrections.

Balance on hand in the checking as of March 31, 2024 is \$2,273.29 with \$2,076.54 in the Guild's CD. Freda Lehman seconded the motion.

VP/Programs & Workshops, Karen Obermiller advised of the following programs and workshops: Cinda Pottmeyer will present "Quilt Song" as the May 15, 2024 program and July 20, 2024 Brian McCoy of "Bolts & Quarters" will present a workshop on his "Flock Around the Block" quilt pattern.

Community Projects Chair Dianne Kohler advised that she has kits available for members to complete. She advised that the Guild has received a thank you note from Snuggled in Hope for items/time donated. Bev Peacock and Freda Lehman continue to work with Snuggled in Hope for donation items.

Sunshine & Shadows Chair Cathy Zimmerman advised that she sent a card to Robin Poorman. 2024 Quilt Show Coordinator Bev Peacock continues to work with her show chairpersons. Teena McCreery will be handling the placemats for the placemat challenge, submit pictures of items for boutique so that they can be placed on Facebook, and the vendor area is being set up. After minimal discussion, members present voted on by-law changes for the VQG President criteria that had been moved on at the March 20, 2024

meeting. With an affirmative vote of 29 members, the following revision is added to the Valley Quilt Guild by-laws effective April 17, 2024: "Section 3 – Duties of the elected officers and committees are as follows: A. President 9) The office of President can be held by two (2) members as Co-Presidents. The two must work together to coordinate and achieve all the requirements of this office."

Election of officers will be held at the May 2024 meeting. Nominees for the open positions are: Jane Gingrich and Freda Lehman for Co-Presidents and Vicky Holly for VP/membership.

Treasurer Peggy Dillon presented a proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year of \$4,575. Voting for the budget will be at the May meeting. Freda Lehman advised that she was told that Newcomerstown Library has open sewing sessions for those interested. Contact the library for details. The Guild's next meeting will be May 15, 2024 at Sacred Heart Parish at 6pm.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Maxine M. Elliott,
Secretary

Community Service – Diane Kohler

When you bring in items for the guild to donate, please remember to fill out donation slip and give to Diane. This allows for better bookkeeping for our 501c3 status.

Remember to Check out the VQG Website and Facebook for information and updates between the meetings.

Classified:

Do you have something you'd like to advertise?
Postings will appear in two issues of the newsletter.