



November 2025 VQG Newsletter

Our next Meeting

Wednesday Nov. 19, 2025 at 6pm
Sacred Heart Parish Center,
320 Fair Ave. New Philadelphia.

From the Co-Presidents' Sewing Room

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Our 20-year Anniversary Celebration held October 15, 2025 was enjoyed by all who attended this event! We had 39 members and 9 guests (former members) in attendance. Special thanks to the 20 years Anniversary committee chaired by Bev Peacock and including: Jane Bennett, Peggy Dillon, Peg Fuellner, Cindy Hall, Jane Gingrich, Diane Kohler, Nedra Lovell, Karen Obermiller, Cinda Pottmeyer, and Becky Williams. Thank you also to Freda Lehman who organized our VQG booth at Art on the Alley in October and all who helped! It was another successful year!

Our November meeting program will be our annual Christmas Party gift exchange. This is a fun night of fellowship and laughter. Bring a wrapped gift valued at about \$ 10.

As tradition, we will not have a VQG meeting in December so you can enjoy your family and SEW!
Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays!

Jane Gingrich and Freda Lehman,
Valley Quilt Guild co-presidents

Report of Community Quilts – Diane Kohler

July 2025: total 191

- 104 burp pads to CC Mercy
- 30 baby hats to CC Mercy
- 3 receiving blankets to CC Mercy
- 55 walker bags- Hennis Care Centre

August 2025: total 100

- 50 burp pads Union Hospital
- 50 walker bags Park Village

September 2025: total 160

- 60 burp pads to Akron Children's Hospital
- 50 pillowcases to ACH
- 50 baby hats to ACH

Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

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| Oct 31, 2025 | \$4408.33 |
| CD | \$3127.69 |

See attachments for full Treasurer Report

What's Happening!

Bev Peacock & Peg Fuellner

Programs & Workshops

November 19th: Becky Ault is teaching/hosting a Christmas Workshop.
Set up Starts at 9 am.

Meeting Nov 19, 6 pm with a fun gift exchange

All Meetings and workshops are held at Sacred Heart Parish Center!

Art in the Alley – October 12, 2025

Art on the Alley October 12, 2025, report submitted by Freda Lehman

The weather on the day of the event was excellent and plenty of guild members stepped up to help with set-up, boutique and the children's craft. The event was very well attended and our booth received plenty of traffic. We displayed 10 small quilted projects created by five talented members. The boutique was very attractive and run beautifully under Maxine Elliott's direction. Sales totaled \$159.50, more than twice the sales at the May boutique. The children's craft table was busy all day – 41 children completed the fleece and felt banners. This was also twice the number as in May. A huge thank you to all the members who contributed to the success of the day: from donating Trick-or-Treat candy or boutique items, through setting up, working the boutique or craft, to breaking down the booth. Awesome job!

VQG 20 Year Celebration

Bev's report

On October 15th we had a celebration for the Valley Quilt Guild's 20th year in existence. About 50 attendees enjoyed a wonderful slide show from the past 20 years of show and tells, quilt shows and workshops from dozens of photos. Jane Gingrich and her husband did a fantastic job. Tables were decorated beautifully by Becky Williams and sister Cindy Halll. Gifts were given to all who attended. Prizes were given to several lucky attendees. Food and drinks were enjoyed by all. And above all else friends were made or reacquainted with lots of comradery and laughter. It was a beautiful evening.

Christmas Tree Workshop by Becky Ault for All Day “SEW IN”

November 19. Doors open at 9am. Prep instructions were handed out. Call Becky if you need them. Sewing Instructions at the workshop. Bring your own lunch.

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.

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.

Meeting Minutes October 15, 2025

The short business meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was brought to order at 6:00 on September 17, 2025 by Co-President Jane Gingrich with 38members of the 54 present and 9 guests which represented a quorum.

Cindy Ley was the winner of the fat quarter for the month.

This month we celebrated 20 years of Valley Quilt Guild of Tuscarawas County, Ohio.

Secretary’s report was posted in the newsletter with no additions or corrections noted. Motion to accept was made by Diann Kohler and second by Sarah Grafton. Motion was approved.

Treasurer report was printed in the newsletter with no corrections needed. Checkbook balance as of 9/30/2025 was \$5208.32 and CD balance was \$3116.42. Motion to accept by Cinda Pottmeyer and second by Rebecca Ault. Motion approved. An option to extend our CD for another 6 months was presented to the membership by Peggy Dillon, treasurer. The membership was in total agreement with this option and the motion to continue was approved.

Co-VPs of Programs and Workshops Bev Peacock and Peg Fueller announced the programs for the remainder of the 2025 year. November will be our gift exchange (\$10.00 approximate value) and we will have an “All day Sew IN” Christmas tree quilt day. There will be no meeting in the month of December. Chestnut Ridge will have a presentation in January 2026. February will be Tips and Tricks presented by our members.

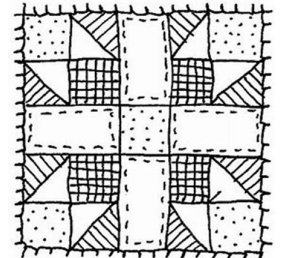
Please continue to get newsletter items to Chris Clore by the 1st of each month. Contact Karen Obermiller regarding Facebook items and Vicky Holly on the website.

Community Projects Chair Dianne Kohler reported that a total of 160 donations were received last month which were 50 hats, 50 pillow cases and 60 burp pads. This brings total donations for the year to greater than 700.

With no further business, the meeting was then adjourned at 6:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie M. Partridge
Secretary



Valley Quilt Guild WEBSITE Valleyquiltguild.org

Website maintained by Vicky Holly
This private Membership gets you into the area of the website that has the newsletters, treasurer reports, by-laws and member list.

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