



August 2024 VQG Newsletter

Our next Meeting

Wednesday August 21, 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 busy finishing my last quilt for the Valley Quilt Guild October 11th and 12th, 2024 quilt show. Please get your quilt registration forms to Chris Clore and bed turning forms to Jane Gingrich ASAP so they have time to prepare prior to the quilt show. We need engaging stories of your quilts to enhance the quilt show experience. All quilts entered in the quilt show that are wall hanging size to bed size must have a hanging sleeve. Please refer to our Guild website at www.valleyquiltguild.org for hanging sleeve instructions listed under patterns.

Sign-up for volunteers needed in all areas of the quilt show will continue at our August meeting. Sign-up sheets will be posted.

Our upcoming August meeting will feature Shannon Frankenhauser of Carriage House Printery, Carroll, Ohio. Come and learn something new!

Prior to our next meeting on August 21, we will have another "SEW IN" day beginning at 9 AM or whenever during the day at our Sacred Heart Church meeting room. Bring your sewing machine and projects to work on for the Quilt Show Boutique or Community projects to be donated. Some prepped community projects (i.e. pillowcases) will be available for you to complete. Bring a sack lunch, then stay for our Guild meeting at 6pm.

Jane Gingrich and Freda Lehman
Co-presidents Valley Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

June 30, 2024: \$ 4933.99

CD balance \$ 0.00

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

Membership by Vicky Holly

New Members: Penny Gamble

What's Happening! Karen Obermiller

Programs

August 21 Shannon Frankenhauser is our speaker from Carriage House Printery Carroll, Ohio.

Workshops

Aug 17th, Needle felting with Jessica Zontini from the Pindrop shop in Dennison. \$10 class fee + \$10 kit



Nov 16th Paper Piecing with Freda. Sign up at meeting or call Karen.

2024 Quilt Show Info

- Hanging Sleeve instructions will be posted on the web site.
- Registrations for quilt due Sept 1, if possible bring to Aug meeting. Otherwise mail to Chris Clore. At present only 43 registrations have been turned in. We are looking for about 175 items.
- Dates to remember, set up Oct 10, show Oct 11-12
- Raffle Quilt - sell your tickets now.

Guild Logo t-shirts and hoodies

Guild logo t-shirts and/or hoodies that are ordered at the August meeting will be ready by the October Show. T-shirts are \$20 and hoodies are \$40, indicate the size, garment color and logo color (or two colors) and prepay the order by cash or check made out to Amber Pottmeyer. Freda will have blank forms and take orders at the August meeting. Garment color choices can be found with the following website links:

<https://www.blankapparel.com/t-shirts/short-sleeve-t-shirts/hanes/5250-authentic-t-shirt>

<https://www.blankapparel.com/hoodies-sweatshirts/zip-up-hoodies/independent-trading/ss4500z-midweight-zip-up-hoodie>

If the above links are not live, members can email Freda (fml727@hotmail.com) and she will share the link with them by either text or email, as they like. She will be out of town but will respond as possible, please be patient.

July 2024 Minutes

The July 17, 2024 meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:00pm by Co-Pres. Freda Lehman with 38 attendees present, including 1 new member, and 2 guests. This represented a quorum. The fat quarter drawing was won by Jane Burkett.

VP/Programs & Workshops Karen Obermiller introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Jeanie Guage from "The Quilting Block" out of Rock Creek, OH. Jeanie demonstrated cutting strips for various quilt blocks.

VP/Membership, Vicky Holly advised everyone that annual membership fees are due now.

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

Jane Gingrich made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report that accompanied the newsletter with no additions or corrections. Chris Clore seconded the motion. The Guild's checking account has \$2,981.42 in it as of June 30, 2024. The Guild's 13-month CD has a balance of \$2,102.75. The motion was approved.

Treasurer Peggy Dillon brought to the members attention that the 13-month CD matures on July 21, 2024. Marianne Wright made a motion to not let the CD renew and move the funds from the CD into the checking account to help with expenses for the upcoming quilt show. Chris Clore seconded the motion. The motion was passed by VQG membership. Treasurer Peggy Dillon and Co-Pres Freda Lehman will contact First Federal Community Bank to complete the transaction.

Co-Pres Freda Lehman brought to the membership's attention that at a recent Board meeting, the Board elected to raise the workshop fees effective June, 2025 from \$10 to \$15 for members and \$25 to \$30 for non-members. The reason cited was fees haven't been changed in several years and instructor's fees have gone up.

Freda also asked for volunteers to help Karen Obermiller with workshops and programs. Checking out possible presenters, teachers, and demonstrators can be very cumbersome and really takes more than one person.

VP/Programs & Workshops Karen Obermiller's current schedule for workshops:

7/20/24 – Brian McCoy's "Flock Around the Block" – still spaces available, contact Karen.

8/17/24 – Jessica Zontini's "Needle Felt" class

8/21/24 – VQG community project/quilt show workshop before regular meeting

11/16/24 – Freda Lehman "Paper Piecing" class (changed from 9/2024 due to scheduling issues)

Valley Quilt Guild Publicity Chairs Becky Williams and Cindy Hall were unable to attend the meeting. But Chris Clore stated that they contacted her and they need a count of needed posters advertising the upcoming 2024 Quilt Show.

Chris Clore continues to publish the newsletter. Bev Peacock and Karen Obermiller continue to submit pictures on the VQG website and Facebook. Vicky Holly updates the information on the website, including an updated members' list. Thanks, Vicky for your explanation of the website.

Previous President Chris Clore brought to everyone's attention that a copy of her annual report was included with

the newsletter, which summarizes VQG activities the last year.

Community Projects Chair Dianne Kohler stated that she received a thank-you from "Snuggled-in-Hope" for supplies/labor given to them by VQG members. Bev Peacock and Freda Lehman continue to work with "Snuggled-in-Hope". Contact them with any questions.

Sunshine & Shadow Chair Cathy Zimmerman stated that greeting cards went to Becky Valentine, Serena Thurin, and Nedra Lovell.

Bev Peacock, 2024 Quilt Show Chair, announced that she included the agenda from the most recent meeting of the Show Chairs with the newsletter. Please review and see what you can do to help with the Show. Feel free to contact the Chairs with any questions. Vicky Holly encouraged everyone to email her pictures of items being put in the boutique so that she can put them on the website.

Co-Pres Freda Lehman stated at a recent Board meeting the possibility was discussed on the Guild holding a fundraiser on "off years" (not quilt show years), such as a special speaker or luncheon. Any fundraising ideas are encouraged to be brought back to future meetings. Freda also brought to the group's attention that October 19, 2025 will be the 20th anniversary of the Valley Quilt Guild with a couple of the original members still active. Maybe some way to combine a fundraiser with 20th anniversary???

Freda announced that Amber Pottmeyer is again taking orders for embroidered t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. for anyone interested. Contact Freda for details.

Chris Brauning addressed the possibility of hanging quilts at Park Village nursing facility in Dover to brighten the residents' day.

VQG's next meeting will be August 21, 2024 at Sacred Heart Parish at 6pm. There will be a sew-in before the regular meeting from 9am to 5pm.

The meeting was then adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,

Maxine M. Elliott, Secretary

Valley Quilt Guild WEBSITE

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

Website maintained by Vicky Holly

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

Reminder:

'SEW IN' August 21, 9am bring a lunch, share a snack, stay for the meeting at 6 pm. This is our chance to make items for community service or the boutique. Make a placemat. If you have a question on technique or the show, you should be able to get help or an answer here.