



June 2024 VQG Newsletter

Our next Meeting

Wednesday June 19, 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 just want one more time, here in this space, to say thank you to all VQG Members. Being President for 4 Years, getting us through Covid, moving meeting location and welcoming many new members has been a great experience for me. We have an amazing guild and I'm so glad to be a part of it.

Chris Clore, past president

Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

May 31, 2024: \$ 2608.48
CD balance \$ 93.88

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

2024-2025 Approved Budget:

Community Service Committee	\$ 300.00
E-Z Stor	700.00
Insurance	250.00
Historian Committee	0.00
Hospitality Committee	0.00
NEORQC	50.00
Office Supplies*	50.00
Program & Workshop Committee	1,800.00
Publicity Committee	75.00
Quilt Raffle Committee	350.00
Quilt Show Committee – 2021 Show	0.00
Rent (for meetings)	850.00
Sunshine & Shadow Committee	0.00
Website	20.00
Longarm	0.00
Total:	\$ 4,445.00

* Includes postage, copies, paper, envelopes, fat quarters, checks

** Includes Membership Committee and Newsletter Editor/Committee expenses

What's Happening! Karen Obermiller Programs

June 19 - Meeting, Shannon Frankhauser of Carriage House Printery will be our speaker.

Workshops

July 20 - will be a workshop taught by Brian McCoy (April speaker). It will be Flock around the Block, which is one of his designs. There is still time to sign up.



Membership by Vicky Holly

New Member: **Janet Rawling**

2024-25 Membership Dues are still being accepted.

Valley Quilt Guild WEBSITE

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

Website maintained by Vicky Holly

Annual Reports

Annual Reports are due by the June Meeting.

2024 Quilt Show Info by Bev Peacock

Registrations: Quilt registration forms are available now.

Sept 1, is the deadline, this is early due to several things on Chris Clore's calendar.

Raffle Quilt: Please take and sell quilt raffle tickets. This is a big part of our profits for the show.

"Jelly Roll" quilt. We are accepting orphan 2.5" strips for a demo at the quilt show or will be used to create kits for jelly roll quilts.

Elections are over!

The election was held at the May meeting. Starting with the June Meeting, our new officers will be taking the baton, or is it the quilting needle, and leading us forward.

Co-Presidents: Jane Gingrich & Freda Lehman

VP of Membership: Vicky Holly

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.

May 2024 Minutes

The May 15, 2024, meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was called to order at 6pm by Pres. Chris Clore with 35 members and 2 guests present, which represents a quorum. Jane Bennett was the winner of the fat quarter drawing.

Pres Chris Clore introduced present Guild officers.

Cinda Pottmeyer of the VQG presented “The Quilt Song” as the program for the evening. Which features videos/audios of Kay McCarthy quilts set to orchestral music.

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

Sarah Grafton made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report, which was posted in the newsletter, with only a minor correction on the monthly end date. Checking balance as of April 30, 2024, was \$2,241.09. The balance in the Guild’s CD was \$2,085.33. Diane Kohler seconded the motion. Motion passed.

VP of Programs/Workshops Karen Obermiller reported the following programs and workshops: 6/24/24 – “Carriage House”, a fabric design company, will present the program for the evening’s meeting; 7/20/24 – Brian McCoy of “Bolts & Quarters” will conduct a workshop on his “Flock Around the Block.” quilt pattern. See Karen Obermiller for information. She still has a few spots open; 9/2024 – Freda Lehman will conduct a paper piecing workshop. More information to be announced in future.

Pres. Chris Clore is anticipating VQG sew-in days preceding the meetings on June 19, August 21, and November 20, 2024, from 9am to 5pm.

Dianne Kohler, Chair of Community Projects, advised that she has received several “thank-you” letters from recipients of VQG donations, including “Snuggled-In-Hope” and Akron Children Hospital. She has several kits made up for completion.

Cathy Zimmerman advised she received no requests for greeting cards.

Bev Peacock, Chair of the ’24 Quilt Show, continues to work on its preparation. Contact Cindy Bracken for items being submitted for the boutique, whether selling as vendor or donating to Guild. Jane Gingrich has entry forms for the bed-turning. This year’s bed-turning will focus on “vintage quilts”. Peggy Dillon has tickets for the raffle quilt drawing. Teena McCreery continues

collecting placemats for the placemat challenge. Becky Ault still needs 2 ½” strips for the jelly roll demo. Get your quilt registration forms in to Chris Clore ASAP for her to complete all the write-ups. Freda Lehman continues to accept items to be included in the raffle baskets.

Regarding the subject of new officers. Jane Gingrich and Freda Lehman were introduced as nominees for upcoming Co-Presidents. With a unanimous vote, they were overwhelmingly accepted for the positions. Vicky Holly was introduced as nominee for upcoming VP/Membership. With a unanimous vote, she was accepted into the position.

Treasurer Peggy Dillon presented the ’24-’25 proposed budget to the Guild at last month’s meeting. Chris Brauning made a motion to accept the budget as submitted. Marianne Wright seconded the motion. Motion passed by members.

Pres. Chris Clore reminded all officers and committee chairs that annual reports are due on or before the June 2024 meeting. One copy to the Secretary for VQG records and one copy to the outgoing President so that her report can be completed by her July deadline.

Since this was Chris Clore’s last meeting as President, the Guild wishes to thank her for all the work/efforts over her tenure as President.

VQG’s next meeting will be on June 19, 2024, at Sacred Heart Parish at 6pm with a sew-in day before the official meeting.

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 it 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.

2024-2025 OFFICERS:

Co-Presidents	Jane Gingrich & Freda Lehman
VP, Programs/Workshops	Karen Obermiller
Vice-President, Membership	Vicky Holly
Secretary	Maxine Elliott
Treasurer	Peggy Dillon