



January 2025 VQG Newsletter

Our next Meeting

Wednesday January 15th 2025 at 6pm
Sacred Heart Parish Center,
320 Fair Ave. New Philadelphia.

Co-President's Sewing Room

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The Christmas season is in the past. I completed many projects including a car quilt for my grandson but have one project that didn't quite make it under the tree due to time crunch. Sewing/quilting gifts are always fulfilling to give and receive.

Please note the change in Program for this month. Also in January, Lori Kelley will be teaching a class on the "Chandelier Quilt" that looks to a beautiful project. See the Program schedule developed by Program chair, Karen Obermiller for a wonderful line up of programs and workshops for the coming months.

Info on the new website: Bugs are being worked out. We will get an update on the website at our January Meeting

Community Services is an important part of our mission. The quilts, placemats, pillowcases, large tote bags, baby hats, burp cloths & more are much needed and appreciated by the recipients. Please remember to bring your community service projects to our Guild meetings. A special "thank you" to all who participated in the T4C lap quilts for Tusc. nursing home residents.

Happy quilting.

Co-presidents Freda Lehman and Jane Gingrich

Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

Nov 29, 2024:	\$5663.86
CD	\$3000.00
Dec 31, 2024:	\$5663.86

See attachments for full Treasurer Report

What's Happening! Karen Obermiller Programs & Workshops

January 15, Speaker will be Deb Shaw, with a trunk show of her art quilts.

January 25, Lori Kelley will be teaching a Chandelier quilt workshop

February 8, Suzette Miller of Plaid Sheep, needle punch a lamb workshop

February 19, Meeting speaker is Deb Strain, Moda fabric designer, trunk show

March 19, Stephanie Feador of Stephanie Stitches, pattern designer

Workshop "Bloom & Grow quilt Meeting and trunk show

April 16, Quick Quilt for our Tips and techniques night.

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

Membership by Vicky Holly

New Members are welcome, invite a quilting friend to come to a meeting.

Valley Quilt Guild WEBSITE

Website maintained by Vicky Holly

New Website is coming.

Information and instructions will be given at the January Meeting.

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

Sunshine and Shadow

Kathy 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 Kathy at 330-447-6391 to have the guild send its best wishes.

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.

Placemats

Snuggled in Hope Quilts

Pillowcases

November 2024 Minutes

The November 20, 2024 meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was brought to order by Co-Pres. Freda Lehman at 6:01pm with 31 members present, which represented a quorum. Mona Fair was winner of the fat quarter drawing.

The program for the evening was the block challenge raffle and annual holiday gift exchange, which follows the regular business meeting.

Chris Clore made a motion to accept the Secretary's report that was printed in the newsletter with no additions or corrections. Sarah Grafton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Co-Pres. Freda Lehman and Treasurer Peggy Dillon advised the members that at a recent officers meeting, the officers elected to move \$3,000 from the Guild's checking account into a 12-month CD through Dover-Phila Federal Credit Union at a rate of 4.25%. The October 31, 2024 balance in the checking account (before CD purchased) was \$8,578.96. Devanie Gladman made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report with no additions or corrections. Sarah Grafton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

VP of Programs/Workshops Karen Obermiller advised of 2025 events at the VQG:

1/15/25 – Dennis Moffit will be helping us with maintenance on our machines

1/25/25 – Lori Kelley will be doing a class on the "Chandler Quilt"

2/8/25 – Suzette Miller of Plaid Sheep Co. will be doing a needle punch class

2/19/25 – Deb Strain will be doing a trunk show for us

3/19/25 – The planned sew-in for this day has been replaced by a class given by Stephanie Feador on her "Bloom & Grow" quilt. Cost of the class to members is \$10 plus \$10 for pattern. Stephanie will stay in town with us for a trunk show at our regular meeting.

Chris Clore still asks that all items for the newsletter be to her by the first of each month.

Karen Obermiller continues to keep up the Facebook site.

Co-Pres. Freda Lehman and VP of Membership Vicky Holly advised that a second item at the recent officers meeting was the VQG website. Renewal on our current website domain would be \$800 for 3 years. With changing the website domain to "GoDaddy", the annual fee will be about \$120. Vicky stated that with changing website, the old site may go down anytime. She's hoping to have the new site up and running at beginning of the year. She'll keep us updated. Please be patient with the changeover.

Community Projects Chair Dianne Kohler advised that quilts, pillowcases, burp cloths, walker bags, baby hats and teddy bears have been donated to various organizations. Several lap quilts were handed in at the meeting for the T4C's nursing home holiday project. Dianne will get an itemized list of items and recipients to Co-Pres. Freda Lehman for Guild records.

Sunshine & Shadow Chair Cathy Zimmerman stated that cards have been sent to Becky Valentine, Mike Brauning, and Barb Richards.

Co-Pres. Freda Lehman encouraged members to look forward to VQG 2025 goals. New officers will need to be elected, VQG's budget for upcoming fiscal year, the Guild's involvement in "Art in the Alley" in May and October of 2025, the Guild's 20th anniversary in 2025, and updated/overhauling the Guild's by-laws.

Since there is no meeting in December, the next meeting will be January 15, 2025 at 6pm at Sacred Heart Parish.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxine M. Elliott, Secretary