



August 2024 VQG Newsletter

Our next Meeting

Wednesday September 18, 2024 at 6pm
Sacred Heart Parish Center,
320 Fair Ave. New Philadelphia.
Meeting at 6pm, doors open at 5:30pm.

President's Sewing Room

The September meeting is the last before the October show, so it is our final group opportunity to get all the remaining "moving parts" of the undertaking wrestled into place. Any holes in the helper schedules will need to be filled, checklists checked off, and each of us need to make and fulfill our own to-do lists. I know mine still includes some hanging sleeves, dressing up raffle baskets, and more.

There will be a short program at the meeting: a chance to learn about each other's favorite sewing/quilting gadgets but the bulk of our time will be spent on show prep. One crucial aspect of show prep, that certainly can't be accomplished during one meeting is publicity – assuring that we have a great turn-out at this show and making all the work, time and resources worth the effort. Our publicity committee does a great job but can't do it alone. Our Buckeye Beauty raffle quilt is a gorgeous ambassador; many thanks to its creators and all who show it, talk about it, and sell chances to own it! Buckeye Beauty and other member-made quilts are spreading joy, and serving as conversation pieces about our show, at Park Village North. And the most powerful publicity tool is in the hands (or rather on the faces) of all of us: word of mouth – remind your family, friends and acquaintances to come to the show, enjoy all it has to offer and make it a great success.

Jane Gingrich and Freda Lehman
Co-presidents Valley Quilt Guild

Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

June 30, 2024: \$ 4157.72

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

Membership by Vicky Holly

New Members: Saundra McCollum

What's Happening! Karen Obermiller

Programs

Members bring some of your favorite quilting gadgets to share why you like them. Introduction of Challenge, with a winter blender fabric being handed out.

Workshops

Nov 16th-Paper Piecing with Freda

Sign up at the meeting or call Karen.



2024 Quilt Show Info

1. Remind members to bring the Volunteer Scheduler with them to the meeting to fill in completely as to where they will be working the days of the show.
2. Will need 6-8 people WEDNESDAY, Oct 9 around 1 pm at the storage shed to transfer items to load and then unload at the church. Contact Bev if you can help and for directions. 330-340-4882
3. Thursday, Oct 10 is the day to bring your quilts to show and ALSO your items to sell in the boutique. Please have a white tag (if donating 100% of the money to the guild) or Colored tag (if donating 10% of the price). EACH item must have a tag unless small items in a basket, (eg. keyrings).
4. Thursday is also the work of hanging the quilts, hanging signs, setting up the boutique, setting up the demo room, setting up the donation item display, working in the kitchen (everyone gets lunch). This is an ALL-DAY job. Please stay to help as long as you can. This day requires everyone's help!
5. Make sure there is a copy of the registration (showing) in each bag for EVERY item. WITH YOUR NAME. Larger bags for large quilts are found at Lowes, Home Depot, etc. 2-gallon bags are available at Discount Drug, Walmart, etc. 1 ITEM TO 1 BAG this is hung on the back of the item.
6. Saturday we close at 3 pm. Everything is torn down then. All quilts must be taken home THAT DAY. All equipment is torn down and returned to the storage place THAT DAY. This requires lots of hands. Please plan on staying that day also. HAVING A GOOD QUILT SHOW IS A LOT OF WORK. MORE HANDS MAKE IT EASIER.
7. Raffle Quilt – sell your tickets now.

August 2024 Minutes

The August 21, 2024, meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:00pm by Co-Pres. Jane Gingrich. 35 members were present including 1 new member, which represented a quorum. Elsie Partridge was that quarter winner.

VP-Programs & Workshops Karen Obermiller introduced Shannon Frankhauser from Carriage House Printery in Carroll, OH as this evening's program. The business prints fabrics as ordered. Information can be obtained on the company's website "carriagehouseprintery.com".

Chris Clore made a motion to accept the secretary's report that was printed in the newsletter with no corrections or additions. Chris Brauning seconded the motion.

Marianne Wright made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, which was printed with the newsletter with no additions or corrections. Ending balance as of 7/31/24 for the checking account was \$4,933.99. The VQG no longer has an active CD as it was cashed out and moved to the checking account for Quilt Show expenses. Nedra Lovell seconded the motion.

Co-Pres. Jane Gingrich noted that Marianne Wright has completed the '23-'24 audit for the Guild and found no issues with it. Marianne did suggest that deposit slips be closely monitored for all monies to be deposited in the Guild accounts.

VP-Programs & Workshops Karen Obermiller advised of the following workshops/programs: 11/16/24 – Freda Lehman's "Paper Piecing" class; 11/20/24 – Sew-In Workshop before November meeting.

Publicity Chairs Becky Williams and Cindy Hall advised that they still have posters and bookmarks for advertising the Quilt Show for anybody that is in need.

Chris Clore continues to do the newsletter for the Guild. Get items to her by the first of the month.

Vicky Holly and Bev Peacock continue to work on the website. Karen Obermiller keeps up with Facebook for the Guild.

Community Service Chair Dianne Kohler advised that two (2) premie hats, two (2) quilt tops, 96 burp pads, and 59 pillowcases have been donated from the VQG.

Per Nedra Lovell for Sunshine & Shadow Chair Cathy Zimmerman, no requests for greeting cards have been received.

Bev Peacock, 2024 Quilt Show Chair reminded members regarding different areas to be attentive to:

1. Get your quilt registration forms to Chris Clore ASAP
2. Keep track of the work duties that you signed up for
3. Bev needs a floor easel for presentations. Contact Bev.
4. Hall trees and coat racks can be used for displays in the boutique. Contact Cindy Bracken.
5. Raffle quilt will be on display at Buehler's.
6. Raffle quilt and other quilts from VQG members will be displayed at Park Village in Dover. contact Chris Brauning for loan of the quilts and helping set up displays.

Amber Pottmeyer is still taking orders for VQG embroidered items. Contact Freda Lehman for form.

The Guild is still looking for money-making ideas for the off-years from our biennial quilt show. Something not as time-consuming or expensive as the shows. Some ideas already submitted include:

1. Participating in New Phila's "Art in The Alley"
2. VQG members garage sale and/or thrift store
3. Possible guest speaker and/or dinner/luncheon
4. Quilters' holiday gift shop
5. Participating in Atwood Fall Festival

These are some ideas. No decisions have been made and all ideas are welcomed and encouraged.

The VQG next meeting will be September 18, 2024, at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish center.

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.