



## Aug 2025 VQG Newsletter

### Our next Meeting

Wednesday Aug 20th, 2025, at 6pm  
Sacred Heart Parish Center,  
320 Fair Ave. New Philadelphia.

### From the Co-Presidents' Sewing Room

Our August guild meeting will kick off the months of efforts to put into our next quilt show – scheduled for Friday and Saturday October 9 & 10, 2026. Be sure to mark your calendar for Thursday October 8, 2026, as well, because it will be all-hands-on-deck all three days, especially on Thursday when we spend the day setting up the show. Months of preparation and all guild members are involved to insure success. At the upcoming August 2025 meeting, we will have a rundown of the basic tasks that need accomplishing and start to fill some holes in the list of sub-committee heads. By getting started now, more than a year out from the event, we can get it all done without leaving too much work to those last few weeks before – making them as frantic-free as possible. Let us all plan on stepping up & doing our parts from now through the next 14 months – so we can all enjoy the show knowing we share the load.

Co-Presidents Freda Lehman and Jane Gingrich

### Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

July 31, 2025      \$4858.33

CD                      \$3094.36

*See attachments for full Treasurer Report*

## What's Happening!

Bev Peacock & Peg Fuellner

### Programs & Workshops

August meeting Program: Chestnut Ridge Sewing and Quilt shop.

Sept. Meeting Program is The Plaid Sheep Co, Berlin.

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

### Valley Quilt Guild WEBSITE

Website maintained by Vicky Holly

### Valleyquiltguild.org

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

### Art in the Alley – October 2026

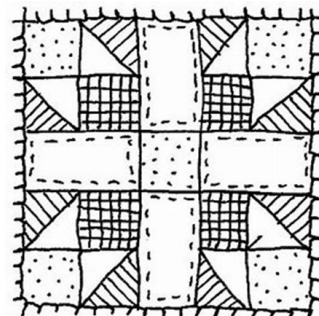
Please consider putting in "Small" quilts for display and making items for the boutique.

### 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 July 16, 2025

The meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was brought to order at 6:00pm on July 16, 2025, by Co-President Jane Gingrich with 21 members present and no guests or new members which represented a quorum.

Penny Campbell was the winner of the fat quarter for the month.

VP/Membership Vicky Holly reminds anyone that has not renewed their membership that it is now due.

Secretary's report that was printed in the newsletter with no additions or corrections. Motion to accept by Sally Benkowski and second by Becky Ault. Motion was approved.

Treasurer report was printed in the newsletter with no corrections needed. Checkbook balance as of 6/30/2025 was \$5,700.53 and CD balance was \$3,083.21. Motion to accept by Cinda Pottmeyer and second by Nedra Lovell.

Co-VP/Programs & Workshops Peg Fuellner and Bev Peacock were unable to attend the meeting and a report was given by Freida Lehman and Becky Ault. Becky led the sew-in at today's charity sew where 8 members worked on strip quilts to be donated when completed. A show and tell of those projects by the sewers was presented. Freida reported that in August, Chestnut Ridge Sewing and Quilt show will present a program and in September it will be The Plaid Sheep Co. presenting. A future program will be on making a quilted jacket.

Please 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 104 Burp cloths, 65 walker bags, 30 hats and 2 receiving blankets made by members, were donated and distributed to Union Hospital,

Mercy Hospital, Akron Children's Hospital and Park Village Nursing and Rehab Center.

Sunshine and Shadows chairman Cathy Zimmerman sent multiple get well and sympathy cards to members and family members.

The Bylaws committee have finished their work on revisions to the bylaws and results were printed in the newsletter. A motion to accept made by Dianne Kohler and second by Lori Kelley. Motion carried.

The quilt show will be on the agenda starting in August and continue through the show dates of October 9 & 10, 2026.

Art in the Alley for October will be October 10th with a severe weather date of October 19, 2025. Further information will be provided at the August meeting.

Freida Lehman presented information on the long-arm and that information sheets are available. We have received many donations of material and other related items. With limited space for storage, it is suggested that while appreciated, we limit donations to material suitable for use with quilting and related projects.

With no further business, the meeting was then adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Show and Tell followed the meeting with members showing their talents and sharing stories on their projects and who will be the lucky recipients.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie M. Partridge  
Secretary



### 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