



September 2025 VQG Newsletter

Our next Meeting

Wednesday Sept. 17th, 2025 at 6pm
Sacred Heart Parish Center,
320 Fair Ave. New Philadelphia.

From the Co-Presidents' Sewing Room September 2025 Newsletter

Another summer is over and cooler weather is on the way – fewer hours of daylight means more time for indoor pursuits like sewing! Fall is a great time to start a new quilt pattern, plan quilted projects for giving at Christmas, or return to that stack of UFOs that many of us have waiting for attention. At our September meeting we will welcome our program – the long-established quilt shop in Berlin, Plaid Sheep, will bring us some fresh ideas that are sure to inspire. September's meeting is followed soon after by our participation on October 12: our guild booth at the Art on the Alley in downtown New Philadelphia. Please plan to be involved in this event in some way, there are plenty of options: bring a small project to exhibit, sign up to help at the mini-boutique or children's craft table, bring a bag of wrapped candy for passing out to trick-or-treaters, donate some boutique items you created. Or just plan to attend the event – it is a fun community day.

Co-Presidents Freda Lehman and Jane Gingrich

Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

August 31, 2025	\$4958.33
CD	\$3105.55

See attachments for full Treasurer Report

What's Happening!

Bev Peacock & Peg Fuellner

Programs & Workshops

Sept. Meeting Program is

The Plaid Sheep Co, Berlin.

All Day "Sew In" 9-17-25, same day as our meeting, from 9 am to Meeting time.

Oct is our **20 Year Anniversary Party.**

Come to be part of the celebration.

Prizes and food included.

Becky Ault is teaching/hosting a Christmas Workshop. Come to the meetings to see what is planned.

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

Valley Quilt Guild WEBSITE

Valleyquiltguild.org

Website maintained by Vicky Holly

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 12, 2025

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.

All Day "SEW IN" Sept 17. Doors open at 9am and we can sew until the meeting starts if we want. Bring your own lunch. Work on Community Service projects or your own. This is a great social time, and if you have question and want to learn new techniques, there's a good chance someone can help.

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

Meeting Minutes August 20, 2025

The meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was brought to order at 6:05 on August 20, 2025 by Co-President Freda Lehman with 28 members present and no guests or new members which represented a quorum.

Donna Miller was the winner of the fat quarter for the month.

The program for this month was presented by co-presidents Freda Lehman and Jane Gingrich on block challenges.

Membership chairman Vicky Holly printed and distributed new name tags for all members.

Secretary's report that was printed in the newsletter had two members name spelling corrections noted and changed. Motion to accept by Bev Peacock and second by Jane Gingrich. Motion was approved.

Treasurer report was printed in the newsletter with no corrections needed. Checkbook balance as of 7/23/2025 was \$5,258.33 and CD balance was \$3094.36. Motion to accept by Donna Miller and second by Nedra Lovell.

Co-VPs of Programs and Workshops Bev Peacock and Peg Fuller announced the programs for the remainder of the 2025 year. The September program will be presented by The Plaid Sheep Co. In October we will celebrate our 20th Anniversary Celebration. November will again be our gift exchange and we will have an all-day Christmas tree quilt day. There will be no meeting in the month of December. Chestnut Ridge will have a presentation in January 2026.

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.

Publicity report given by Becky Williams and Cindy Hall. Freda Lehman requested that a photo of the

raffle quilt be used for postcard publicity for the upcoming 2026 quilt show.

Community Projects Chair Dianne Kohler reported that 104 Burp cloths, 55 walker bags, 30 hats and 2 receiving blankets made by members, were donated.

Sunshine and Shadows chairman Cathy Zimmerman had health issues and will need approximately 5 more weeks to recover. She has sent multiple get well to members. In order to allow Cathy to recover stress free, Freda Lehman requests that needs for cards be given to her until Cathy returns.

The Bylaws committee have finished their work on revisions to the bylaws and finalized bylaws will be available on the website soon.

Art in the Alley for October will be October 12th with a severe weather date of October 19, 2025. Please sign up to help with set-up, boutique, children's crafts at the meeting in September. Also, submit forms for exhibiting your small projects. Donations are needed for the boutique (fall/Halloween theme) and candy for trick or treat for the children (bring candy to the September meeting). All are encouraged to dress in costumes for the event.

2026 Guild Quilt show October 9 & 10. Rundown of the committees, timeline, etc. distributed to members.

Member Penny Gamble's fiber art is on display at the Dover Public Library.

Next meeting September 17, 2025 at Sacred Heart.

With no further business, the meeting was then adjourned at 8:05pm.

Show and Tell followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Elsie M. Partridge, Secretary

