



February 2024 VQG Newsletter

Our next Meeting

Wednesday February 21, 2024, at 6pm
Sacred Heart Parish Center,
320 Fair Ave. New Philadelphia.

Meeting at 6pm, doors open at 5:30pm.

President's Sewing Room

Next meeting will be Feb 21, 2024

Before our February meeting we will have a "SEW IN" Come early (9am or whenever during the day) with your sewing machine and supplies. We will be working on community projects, items for the boutique and for the Show's "Give-away" gifts. You can also bring your own projects. Patterns and instructions will be given for boutique items and giveaways. Please bring fabric scraps, fat quarters and batting scraps for these. We will start at 9 am (doors open at 9am), have potluck lunch, work until cleanup around 5. Ready for meeting at 6 pm.

Chris Clore, president

Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

Dec 29, 2023: \$3204.68

Jan 31, 2024: \$3204.68

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

Membership by Becky Ault

We do have two new members who joined us at the last workshop. Everyone introduce yourselves and say HI.

Valley Quilt Guild WEBSITE

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

Website maintained by 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.

What's Happening!

by Karen Obermiller

Programs

February 21, 2024

"Sew In" and Potluck 9 am to 5:00 pm, before our Feb. meeting. Deb Adams will be bringing meatballs and cookies and Bev Peacock a salad. Please bring something to share for the meal(s).

February Meeting speaker is Elaine Mitchell for a trunk show and landscape demo.

March Meeting will be our Tips & Techniques Meeting. Please contact Karen if you would like to be a presenter for Tips and techniques.

Workshops

Next workshop is April 6 with Elaine Mitchell teaching a Landscape workshop. Sign up with Karen starts at Feb. meeting.

Please bring your projects from the December and January workshops, the Christmas Button tree and the Dresden Neighborhood quilts, for show-n-tell.

Community Service – Cindy Bracken

When you bring in items for the guild to donate, please remember to fill out a donation slip and give to Cindy. This allows for better bookkeeping for our 501c3.

Placemats Needed

"Meals on Wheels" at Union Hospital would like to receive placemats. No holiday prints, please.

Quilt Raffle

2024 BUCKEYE BEAUTY RAFFLE QUILT

Tickets: \$1.00 for 1 ticket \$5.00 for 6 tickets
Drawing will be October 12, 2024
at the conclusion of the Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show
October 11th and 12th 2024
Located at
Sacred Heart Parish Center
320 Fair Avenue - New Philadelphia, Ohio

Need not be present to win!




PILLOWCASES

2024 Minutes

The November minutes were published in the January newsletter. We did not have a December or a January Meeting. If you want to read past minutes, please go to the website under members only to find each month's minutes.

Vote for your Favorite Quilt Shop

There is a Local Quilt Shop Contest hosted byannie.com. Here is your chance to vote for your favorite quilt shop. The Contest was created to highlight the efforts of local quilt shops and provide the general public an opportunity to show their appreciation. The contest runs through Feb 29, 2024, but don't wait to put your vote in. Go to LQscontest.com/vote Type in the shop's name and you must provide your name for the vote to qualify.

2024 Quilt Show Info by Bev Peacock

A few items about the Show.

1. Encourage ALL members to make a placemat for Mobile Meals to be hung for the show and then donated. This will demonstrate everyone's talents without requiring a lot of material.
2. Encourage ALL members to get their projects completed and hanging sleeve on EARLY (like soon) to reduce stress in September and take the picture, attach it to the entry paper with a good story of why this project was made and GET IT TO CHRIS, to reduce her stress also. She puts a LOT of work into organizing sizes, typing up the story for each item, itemizing for drop off, etc.
3. Every member needs to volunteer in some way for this quilt show to happen with great results. It is not a small task. BE INVOLVED in the guild, not just a member.
4. Everyone, please take quilt raffle tickets and sell them to family, friends and even strangers. See Peggy Dillon. This is a big part of our profits from the show.

Registrations for quilts are now being accepted. Forms will be at our meeting and online. Please consider writing up your quilt stories now as they are fresh in your mind. Keep a copy of the registration for yourself. Photos do not need to be on photo paper. If you have a color printer its ok to print pictures on regular paper.

Classified:

Do you have something you'd like to advertise?
Postings will appear in two issues of the newsletter.

Classified

Box of jeans cut up to use in a quilt. Alta Marshall has done the work but has decided not to make a jean quilt. The box is FREE, give Alta a call.330-204-2649.

Important Guild Update- Elections

It is January, and according to our bylaws it is time to organize a nominating committee. This committee would be responsible for contacting the guild members to find people willing to take an office. This year, an even year - 2024, we are to elect a new president and vice president of membership. Terms of office are two years, and the maximum number of terms is two.

Becky Ault, VP of Membership has fulfilled her term of office for two years and has indicated that she wants to serve the guild in other ways. We need someone who loves getting to know new members, has a general knowledge of computers, to maintain the membership database and attends most meetings to welcome everyone.

Chris Clore, President, has served in her office for four years. According to the bylaws, she must vacate the office and new blood is needed to lead the guild. The president runs the meetings and is responsible for making the agenda, keeping the meetings concise and discussions positive. If a vote is needed, we are to follow the Robert Rules of Order.

Please read the bylaws for a full description of the offices up for election. Please volunteer if you have an interest. Chris and Becky will mentor and assist to make the transition as easy and smooth as possible.