



April 2024 VQG Newsletter

Our next Meeting

Wednesday April 17, 2024 at 6pm

Sacred Heart Parish Center,
320 Fair Ave. New Philadelphia.

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

President's Sewing Room

What a great meeting in March. Our "Tips and Techniques" night was a fun and informative meeting. We are blessed with members who are willing to share their skills and knowledge to help others.

In April, there is a Landscape workshop that will be a lot of fun. And our meeting program is schedule to have an amazing speaker. Don't miss either of these activities.

Chris Clore, president

Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

March 31, 2024: \$2273.29

CD balance \$2076.54

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

Membership by Becky Ault

Since the beginning of the year, we have welcomed several new members. Vicki Flickinger, Teena McCreery, JoDee McKibben, Cathy Palmer, Elaine Schindler, Susan Watson, and Chris Welsh.

Valley Quilt Guild WEBSITE

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

Website maintained by Vicki Holly

By-Law Proposed Revision

At our March meeting there was a proposal for a by-law change. There was a motion but before we can vote on it, it needs to be presented to all members and printed in the newsletter. At the April meeting we will be voting on this Proposal.

VQG By-Laws Section 3 A: President The office of President can be held by 2 (two) members as Co-Presidents. The two must work together to coordinate and achieve all the requirements of this office.

What's Happening! Karen Obermiller Programs

April Meeting, Brian McCoy of Bolts and Quarters will be doing a trunk show.

Workshops

April 6, Elaine Mitchell will be teaching a Landscape workshop. Call Karen to Sign up as this workshop, it is before our next meeting.

July 20 will be a workshop taught by Brian Mccoy (this month's speaker). It will be one of the patterns he has designed.

Elections

Bev Peacock Nominating Committee chair, has provided the guild with the following slate of nominees for the office listed.

Co-Presidents: Jane Gingrich & Freda Lehman

VP of Membership: Vicki Holly

The election will be at the May Meeting, along with budget approval.

2024 Quilt Show Info by Bev Peacock

"Jelly Roll" quilt. Bev is announcing that at the show we will have a Jelly roll quilt demo and Becky Ault has agreed to chair this new addition. This will involve actually have a sewing machine and a member sewing. Ideally many members will take a turn to sit down to work on the jelly roll quilt and talk to our show attendees. When finished we will donate the quilt. We are also asking members to donate orphan 2.5" strips that they didn't use in a project, to make this quilt.

Registrations: Quilt registration forms are available now. All quilts to be displayed need to be registered. ALL members need to be getting their projects completed and hanging sleeve on early to reduce stress in September. Take the picture, attach it to the quilt registration form with a good story of why this project was made and GET IT TO CHRIS CLORE. *Sept 1, is the deadline*, this is early due to several things on Chris Clore's calendar.

Raffle Quilt: 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 for the show.

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.

March 2024 Minutes

The March 20, 2024 meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was brought to order at 6:00pm by Pres. Chris Clore with 33 members and 1 guest present, which represents a quorum. Betty Turnbull won the fat quarter drawing. VP/Membership, Becky Ault, reported two new members. Diane Kohler made a motion to approve the Secretary's report, which was printed in the newsletter, with no corrections. Peggy Dillon seconded the motion. Motion was approved. Jane Gingrich made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, that was included in the newsletter, with a February 29, 2024 balance of \$2,527.68 in the checking and a balance of \$2,068.35 in the CD. Cathy Zimmerman seconded the motion. Motion was approved. A reminder was put out that Peggy needs budget requests for the coming year from officers and committee chairs by April 1st. VP/Programs & Workshops, Karen Obermiller, advised of a workshop on April 6th featuring Elaine Mitchell's Landscape Workshop and a workshop in July featuring Brian McCoy of "Red Neck Quilter". Brian McCoy will present our program for the April 17th meeting with a trunk show. Contact Karen Obermiller for information. Cindy Bracken has resigned as chair of community projects, but she did read "thank yous" from the Valentine Project and T4C for articles that were donated to them recently. Diane Kohler has volunteered to be the new chair of community projects to replace Cindy. Thanks, Cindy, for all you did. Sally Benkowski stated that no placemats are needed at this time. Bev Peacock and Freda Lehman continue to work with "Snuggled in Hope". Contact either of them if you are interested in getting involved or have any questions about the organization. Cathy Zimmerman, Sunshine & Shadow, stated that she sent cards to Linda Ladrach and Debbie Flint. '24 VQG Show Coordinator, Bev Peacock, stated she had little to report. There will be a meeting this week for the various chairs for the show, Mobile Meals wish the placemats that are donated to them be 13" x 18" (this will be the challenge for the Quilt Show), and Bev is checking out objects in VQG storage to see what can be used again for this Show. Pres. Chris Clore has fulfilled her 4-year term and the Guild now needs to find a new President.

Bev Peacock, nominating committee, has contacted several individuals and no one has agreed to take the position. A couple individuals have expressed the possibility of taking Presidency if there were Co-Presidents. However, in order to have Co-Presidents, the VQG by-laws need to be visited as there is currently no stipulation for Co-Presidents. Anyone interested in taking the position as it now stands (1 president), please contact Bev Peacock. Otherwise, Pres. Chris Clore proposed the following amendment to the VQG by-laws: Section 3A: President. The office of President can be held by two (2) members as Co-Presidents. The two (2) must work together to coordinate and achieve all requirements of the office. Chris Brauning made a motion to add the amendment to the by-laws, Bev Peacock first the motion, and Freda Lehman seconded the motion. Valley Quilt Guild Page 2 March 20, 2024 The amendment to the VQG by-laws and/or voting on new president will take place at the April and May meetings. April and May meetings will be crucial for the future of the VQG, as the President position must be filled either with a stand-alone president or by amending the by-laws. All are encouraged to attend. Cinda Pottmeyer advised that if anyone is interested there will be a sing-a-long on April 5th at the PAC with the interested community members and Tuscarawas County Philharmonic. The meeting moved on to the program for the evening, which was the yearly "Tips & Techniques". Thanks to all who worked to put on the presentations. VQG next meeting will be April 17, 2024 at Sacred Heart. The meeting was then adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Maxine M. Elliott, Secretary

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 status.

24 Pillowcases were donated to Snuggled in Hope in March. Seven complete quilts and 5 quilt tops were also donated.

Classified:

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