



January 2024 VQG Newsletter

Our next Meeting

Wednesday January 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

Next meeting will be Jan 17, 2024
Before our January meeting we will have our first
"SEW IN" Come to the meeting early 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. We will start at 2
pm (doors open at 2pm), clean up and eat brown
bag lunch around 5. Ready for meeting at 6 pm.

Chris Clore, President

Treasurer's Report

Peggy Dillon, Treasurer
Balance on Hand as of Dec 29, 2023:
\$3,204.68

Please click on link below for treasurer's report and bank statement.

[2023-12 Treas report\2023-12 Treas report.pdf](#)

Membership

Becky Ault

See Valley Quilt Guild Website

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

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.

Placemats Needed

Sally received a call from "Meals on Wheels" at
Union Hospital. They want placements again. No
holiday prints, please.

What's Happening!

by Karen Obermiller

Programs

January 17, 2024 –

2 pm "Sew In" to make items for quilt show.
6 pm Meeting program - Cinda Pottmeyer will be
our speaker with a program titled "Quilt Song."

Workshops

January 27 – Chris Brauning is teaching "Dresden
Neighborhood" 9 am to 3pm. Remember you can
get a discount on supplies for the workshop at
Anything Sews in Dover. The cost of the workshop
is \$10 for members, and \$25 for nonmembers.
There is still space, call Karen to sign up for this
workshop.

February Meeting speaker is Elaine Mitchell for a
trunk show and landscape demo. She will be
teaching a Landscape workshop on April 6.

March Meeting will be our Tips & Techniques
Meeting.

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

2024 Quilt Show Info

Registrations for quilts are now being accepted.
Forms will be at our meeting and online soon.
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 it's ok
to print pictures on regular paper.

November 2023 Minutes

The November 15, 2023, meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:00pm by Pres. Chris Clore with 26 members and one guest present, which represented a quorum. Monica Fair was the winner of the fat quarter drawing.

Devanie Gladman made a motion to accept the secretary's report, which was printed in the newsletter, with no additions or corrections. Bev Peacock seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Deb Flint made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, which was included in the newsletter and shows a September 30, 2023, balance of \$3,245.78, with no corrections. Chris Brauning seconded the motion. Motion was approved. VQG still has the 13-month CD, which matures in May 2024.

VP/Programs & Workshop Chair Karen Obermiller reported the upcoming programs/workshops for the Guild: 12/2/23 – Christmas Mystery Quilt Class; 1/17/2024 – Cinda Pottmeyer's program will be "Quilt Song"; and 1/27/24 – Chris Brauning will have a "Dresden Neighborhood" class.

Sally Benkowski reported 32 placemats being delivered to Mobile Meals.

Cathy Zimmerman, Sunshine & Shadow Chair, advised that she sent a card to Becky Valentine at Hennis in Bolivar.

Bev Peacock stated that she delivered 120 pillowcases to Snuggled in Hope in Lancaster and 142 pillowcases to the Valentine Project in Jewett.

Pres. Chris Clore announced that Sewing Shack Ltd out of Navarre is looking for local sewers to make custom cushions and pillows.

Our next meeting will be January 17, 2024, at Sacred Heart Parish at 6:00pm. There will be a "Sew-In" at 2:00pm before the regular meeting to work on community, boutique, and/or give-away prizes for anyone that can make it.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Maxine M. Elliott, Secretary

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 a new 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 2 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.