



July 2025 VQG Newsletter

Our next Meeting

Wednesday July 16th, 2025 at 6pm
Sacred Heart Parish Center,
320 Fair Ave. New Philadelphia.

From the Co-Presidents' Sewing Room

See the attached Presidents Annual report.

Come to the Sew In, All day before the Meeting.

Review the By-Laws and compare them to the full version – available on the web site

Co-Presidents:

Jane Gingrich and Freda Lehman

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

Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

June 30, 2025 \$5700.53

CD \$3083.21

See attachments for full Treasurer Report

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.

What's Happening!

Bev Peacock & Peg Fuellner

Programs & Workshops

Peg and Bev are working hard to arrange programs and workshops. **No Program is scheduled at this time for July.**

July 16 All Day Community Sew In – we will be working on the Jelly roll quilts started at the show last Oct. Come for all or part of the day. Bring Sewing Machines and sewing essentials.

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

Bylaw revision Committee.

Cinda Pottmeyer and Sally Benkowski have been working on the bylaws and making suggested changes according to suggestions from members.

By-Law Revision.

See the attachment, read it. There will be a vote at a future Meeting.

Membership by Vicki Holly

Membership dues of \$25 can be paid at the meeting. Cash or checks payable the Valley Quilt Guild will be accepted. Call Vicky if you have any questions. 240-216-5026. If your dues are not up to date by 7-31-2025 you will be removed from the member roster.

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.

June 2025 Minutes

The June 18, 2025, meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was brought to order at 6:00pm by Co-President Freda Lehman with 36 present including 1 guest, which represented a quorum. Linda Allison was the winner of the fat quarter drawing. Retiring officers and incoming officers were acknowledged with thank you bouquets of material flowers made by Freda Lehman.

VP/Membership Vicky Holly will be sending out reminders to those members that have not paid this Years membership fee.

Secretary's report that was printed in the newsletter with no additions or corrections. Motion to accept by Jane Gingrich and second by Diane Kohler. Motion was approved.

Treasurer report was printed in the newsletter with no corrections needed. Checkbook balance as of 5/31/25 was \$5,483.49 and CD balance was \$3,072.46. Motion to accept by Devanie Gladman and second by Becky Ault. Diane Kohler seconded the motion. Motion was approved. Linda Allison volunteered to conduct the audit on this years accounting.

Co-VP/Programs & Workshops Peg Fuellner and Bev Peacock announced that Plaid Sheep Co. Was unable to present at this meeting and will present their program at the September meeting. A "meet the member" exercise was conducted by the co-VP's as tonight's program.

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 Diane Kohler reported that 75 Burp cloths and 65 walker bags, made by members, were donated to CCF Mercy Hospital and CCF Union Hospital. (CCF=Cleveland Clinic Foundation)

Sunshine and Shadows chairman Cathy Zimmerman sent a sympathy card to Mark Valentine on the passing of his mother.

Freda Lehman reported on Art in the Alley. The boutique had \$78.50 profit in sales and donations. Approximately 20 children participated in making crafts to make and take. There were 14 quilting projects displayed in the booth. Next Art in the Alley will be October 12, 2025. We will again participate and the craft to make and take will be a banner.

The Bylaws committee has finished their work on revisions needed and changes will be printed in the newsletter for approval at the July meeting.

The storage room at UCC has been reorganized by the committee and extras will be available for free at the meetings. Please give an item a new home.

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

A sew-in will precede the July meeting from 9-5 and we will be working on community projects so, bring your machines and any equipment you need to participate and enjoy the Camaraderie.

With no further business, the meeting was then adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie M. Partridge
Secretary

