



October 2024 VQG Newsletter

Our next Meeting

Wednesday October 16, 2024 at 6pm
Sacred Heart Parish Center, October
320 Fair Ave. New Philadelphia.
Meeting at 6pm, doors open at 5:30pm.

President's Sewing Room

Excitement is building for our biannual Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show October 11 & 12, 2024. I can't wait to see our members' beautiful quilts as well as the outstanding quilts of our featured quilter, Cinda Pottmeyer. Many thanks to Bev Peacock, Quilt Show chairman and all the committee chairman for their many hours of dedicated work. But wait, we need all of our members to volunteer, especially set up day October 10th and tear down day October 12th. Just a couple of reminders:

- Thursday, October 10th beginning at 8:30 am at Sacred Heart church-check in your quilts to be in the show and bed turning quilts (individually bagged and with a copy of the registration form on top).
- Wear your Quilt Guild nametag to the quilt show.
- Double check your schedule for what areas of the show you signed up to help.

We are looking forward to a very successful Quilt Show! Our next meeting will be October 16th at 6PM at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. We will primarily focus on reporting on the quilt show. All chairs should submit their written end of show report to Bev Peacock and be prepared to verbally report the highlights including income and expenses. We will also briefly discuss any recommended improvements.

Finally, remind all your friends and family to attend the show!

Freda Lehman and Jane Gingrich
Valley Quilt Guild Co-presidents

Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

Sept 30, 2024: \$ 5495.04

Membership by Vicki Holly

No New Members.

Valley Quilt Guild WEBSITE

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

Website maintained by Vicki Holly

Remember to check out the VQG Website and Facebook for information and updates between the meetings.

What's Happening! Karen Obermiller Programs

Oct 16th meeting: review of the Quilt Show

Workshops

Nov 16th-Paper Piecing with Freda. Sign up at meeting or call Karen.



2024 Quilt Show Info

1. Remind members to bring the Volunteer Scheduler with them to the meeting to fill in completely as to where they will be working the days of the show.

2. Will need 6-8 people WEDNESDAY, Oct 9 around 11:30 am at the storage shed to transfer items to load and then unload at the church. Others are needed at noon at Sacred Heart to move items in and prep setup. Contact Bev if you can help and for directions. 330-340-4882

3. Thursday, Oct 10 is the day to bring your quilts to show and ALSO your items to sell in the boutique. Please have a white tag (if donating 100% of the money to the guild) or Colored tag (if donating 10% of the price). EACH item must have a tag unless small items in a basket, (eg. keyrings).

4. Thursday is also the work of hanging the quilts, hanging signs, setting up the boutique, setting up the demo room, setting up the donation item display, working in the kitchen (everyone gets lunch). This is an ALL-DAY job. Please stay to help as long as you can. This day requires everyone's help!

5. Make sure there is a copy of the registration (showing) in each bag for EVERY item. WITH YOUR NAME. Larger bags for large quilts are found at Lowes, Home Depot, etc. 2-gallon bags are available at Discount Drug, Walmart, etc. 1 ITEM TO 1 BAG this is hung on the back of the item.

6. Then on Saturday we close at 3 pm. Everything is torn down then. All quilts must be taken home THAT DAY. All equipment is torn down and returned to the storage place THAT DAY. This requires lots of hands. Please plan on staying that day also. **HAVING A GOOD QUILT SHOW IS A LOT OF WORK. MORE HANDS MAKE IT EASIER.**

7. Raffle Quilt – sell your tickets now.

September 2024 Minutes

The September 18, 2024 meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was called to order at 6:02pm by Co-Pres. Freda Lehman with 31 members and 1 guest present, which represented a quorum. Nedra Lovell was winner of the fat quarter drawing.

VP-Programs & Workshops Karen Obermiller invited members to share their favorite sewing/quilting gadgets and handed out fabric swatch w/instructions for the Christmas/winter block challenge. Blocks will be due back at the November meeting.

VP-Membership Vicky Holly still has some members' name tags. Contact her to get yours if you haven't already received yours.

Chris Brauning made a motion to accept the secretary's report that was posted in the newsletter with no additions or corrections. Debbie Hendershot seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Devanie Gladman made a motion to accept the treasurer's report that was printed with the newsletter with no corrections. Balance on hand was \$4,157.72 as of August 31, 2024. Becky Ault seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

VP-Programs & Workshops Karen Obermiller reminded everyone of upcoming events:

- October 16th – VQG regular meeting will be reviewing the quilt show results.
- November 16th – Freda Lehman's Paper-Piecing class
- November 20th – November's VQG meeting will be the annual gift exchange w/\$10 limit. Challenge blocks are due back in Nov. There will be a "Sew-In" before the regular meeting. Since we'll be past the quilt show, we'll concentrate on community service projects.

Co-Pres. Freda Lehman reminded everyone to get info for the newsletter to Chris Clore by the 1st of each month. Karen Obermiller continues to do the Facebook page. Bev Peacock and Vicky Holly work on the website.

Community Projects Chair Dianne Kohler advised that she has given 15 Teddy Bears to the police department for children in crisis situations. More Teddy Bear kits are at United Church of Christ. Dianne also has kits made up for other community projects.

Bev Peacock has been contacted by T4C (Tuscarawas County Council for Church & Community). They are hoping to give lap quilts to occupants of nursing facilities in the county for the holidays. Bev had emailed the information to VQG members a few days ago.

Nedra Lovell for Sunshine & Shadows Chair Cathy Zimmerman stated that cards were sent to Devanie Gladman, Cinda Pottmeyer, Claudia Males, and Penny Gamble.

2024 Quilt Show Chair Bev Peacock noted several areas that need dealt with for the Show: hall trees, racks,

shelving, etc. to be used to display items in boutique area. Items for boutiques need to be ticketed for sale. Jane Gingrich is no longer accepting quilts for the bed-turning area. Becky Williams and Cindy Hall noted that publicity for Show has been given to The Times-Reporter, Bargain Hunter, The Budget, and all the posters have been handed out to be displayed. Peggy Dillon stated that raffle tickets for the Raffle Quilt went better than she anticipated at both Buehler's' locations. Raffle ticket sales brought in Valley Quilt Guild \$500 at New Phila and \$320 at Dover with total raffle ticket sales at \$1,300.27 to date. Bev noted details for Show set-up:

October 9th – 10:00am – several individuals needed to help take down quilts currently at Park Village in Dover. Then go to VQG storage building to pick up supplies there and take them to Sacred Heart. Bev already has a truck lined up for hauling items. Be sure to pick up your quilts that are currently at Park Village/Dover.

October 10th – 8:30am – sign-in for quilts for the Show. Please stay and help set up quilts. Cinda provides lunch for us. Sacred Heart has some ladders and step stools that we can use, but bring any that may be your favorite from around the house. Items for boutique should be dropped off also. Plus side to helping set-up (besides lunch).....you get a sneak preview of the quilts and boutique items!!

Regarding an "off-year" fundraiser, Becky Ault updated us on Atwood Lake Fall Festival possibility. Again, this is still in the "what if" stage. Nothing's been decided. All ideas still welcomed and encouraged.

Chris Brauning stated that the Director of Park Village is interested in VQG displaying quilts at both the Dover and Phila locations in the future.

In "New Business" Co-Pres. Freda Lehman noted that during the August meeting program there was less than total focus on the presenters (other business and conversations going on in the room), let's resolve to give our complete attention to the program so that no one misses out on the presentation. If you come to a meeting late and the meeting/program has already started, please sit down quietly and catch up at the membership table later.

Co-Pres. Freda Lehman announced that the Tuscarawas County Library is having a "Mystery Block Scrap Challenge". Contact the library for details.

VQG's next meeting will be October 16 at Sacred Heart Parish at 6pm.

The meeting was then adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Maxine M. Elliott, Secretary

Reminder: Our next "Sew in" day

'SEW IN' Nov 20th, 9am bring a lunch, share a snack, stay for the meeting at 6 pm. This is our chance to work on your own project or make items for community service. If you have a question on techniques come get some ideas or help. This is after the show so will be very relaxed and fun.