



## January 2025 VQG Newsletter

### Our next Meeting

Wednesday Jan. 21, 2026 at 6pm  
Sacred Heart Parish Center,  
320 Fair Ave. New Philadelphia.

### From the Co-Presidents' Sewing Room

I hope all our members had a wonderful Christmas & Holiday season! I'm sure family and friends enjoyed our handmade quilts and stitching gifts. Our next meeting will be on January 21, 6pm at Sacred Heart Church, New Philadelphia. Our program for the evening will be a presentation by Chestnut Ridge Quilt Shop. In February, we can look forward to our Tip and Techniques program. See the Program and Workshop schedule for details. Happy quilting,  
Co-presidents Freda Lehman and Jane Gingrich

### Treasurer's Report, Peggy Dillon

Balance on Hand as of

Nov 30, 2025	\$4567.83
Dec 31, 2025	\$4517.83
CD	\$3148.80

See attachments for full Treasurer Report

### Valley Quilt Guild WEBSITE Valleyquiltguild.org

Website maintained by Vicky Holly  
This private Membership gets you into the area of the website that has the newsletters, treasurer reports, by-laws and member list.

### 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

## What's Happening!

Bev Peacock & Peg Fuellner

### Programs & Workshops

Jan 21 - -Meeting, 6 pm Chestnut Ridge will be our program.

Jan. 24 - Workshop – Chris Clore is teaching a Layer Cake Quick Quilt

Feb 14 – workshop Quilted Jacket

Feb 18 - Meeting

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

### Workshop with Chris Clore and Layer Cakes.

Doors open at 8:30am.

Instructions start at 9am.

Prep instructions were emailed. Call Bev if you need them.

Sewing Instructions at the workshop. Bev is bringing a pot of soup. Bring something to share for lunch.



### 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

*Diane gave us a break over the holidays. Now it's time to work on Community Projects. Suggestion: Work 15 – 30 minutes a week on Donation items.*

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.

## Meeting Minutes November 19 2025

The business meeting of the Valley Quilt Guild was brought to order at 6:00 on November 19, 2025 by Co-President Freda Lehman with 31 members present and no guests which represented a quorum.

Devanie Gladman was the winner of the fat quarter for the month.

The program for this month is the gift exchange. It was brought to the membership's attention that the membership fee for NEORQC has increased by \$.50 per member and that membership is required per our bylaws. A motion to pay the increase was made by Cinda Pottmeyer and second by Lori Kelley.

Secretary's report was posted in the newsletter with no additions or corrections noted. Motion to accept was made by Debbie Adams and second by Beverly Peacock. Motion was approved.

Treasurer report was printed in the newsletter with no corrections needed. Checkbook balance as of 10/31/2025 was \$4408.33 and CD balance was \$3130.56. Motion to accept by Jane Gingrich and second by Devanie Gladman. Motion approved.

Co-VPs of Programs and Workshops Bev Peacock and Peg Fuller announced the programs for the 2026 year. Saturday, January 24th will be a layer cake workshop here at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Friday, February 14th will be a workshop on quilted jacket construction. A pattern suggestion was given as New Look pattern N6770 but the presenter is willing to assist anyone with a different pattern. The February meeting on the 18th will be guild members presenting Tips and Techniques. March 18th will be I Wish You Bluebirds in the Spring presented by Betsy Bauman, quilt artist and speaker, with more information to come closer to the date. She will also have a trunk show at the meeting that night. April 25th will be a workshop to be announced and the monthly meeting will be held on the 15th.

Please continue to 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 Dianne Kohler reported three veteran's quilts were donated to Hospice and 60 hats were donated to Union Hospital. There were several new possibilities for donations that were presented for membership to consider.

For old business: the Art on the Alley event was summarized. It was announced that the quilt show for 2026 committee chairs are in place. January will start the formal committee meetings.

For new business: Art on the Alley has offered us participation again for the May and October 2026 events. Because of the upcoming quilt show we will participate in the May 3rd but not the October date. A motion to accept was made by Becky Ault and seconded by Peg Fuellner. Motion passed.

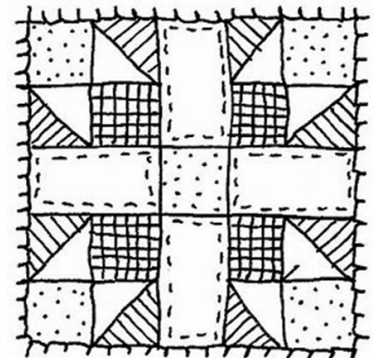
Tonight's meeting was held in the round and it was suggested to try to have the regular meetings in this forum with many of the members approving of the set-up. We will try this forum at the next meeting on January 21, 2026.

With no further business, the meeting was then adjourned at 7:00 pm.

A short show and tell was presented and the Christmas Tree quilt class of today showed all the variations that were made. The gift exchange followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie M. Partridge  
Secretary



This table lists the major sub-committee chairs for the show as of Jan. 2026	Every Guild meeting from Jan to the show will include a report and discussion the show committee
October 9-10, 2026 Show Chair	Freda Lehman
2028 Show Chair	Vicky Holly
Featured Quilter	Jane Gingrich
Publicity/Marketing	Becky Williams and Cindy Hall
Café	Cinda Pottmeyer
Bed Turning	Jane Gingrich
Quilt Hanging and Venue Set up	Freda, Bev Peacock, Chris Clore
Raffle Quilt Makers	Bev Peacock & Becky Ault, Quilted by Lori Kelley
Raffle Quilt ticketing and Ticket Sales	Bev & Becky
Front Entry Admissions	Bonnie Clay & Carmela Garrett
Front Entry Décor	Becky Williams and Cindy Hall
Demos	Jane Bennett
Vendors	Debbie Hendershot
Basket Raffle	Freda
Quilt signage/Labels and Registration	Chris Clore, Check in of quilts on Thursday by Cindy Hall and Becky Williams
Community Service display	Diane Kohler
Membership / Website	Vicky Holly
Program design & Printing	Freda Lehman & Vicky Holly
Treasurer/Money handling	Peggy Dillon
Challenge Block	Freda
Guild Challenge	Freda
Boutique	Maxine Elliott

At the January guild meeting, Freda will report on the openings for task Chairs and sub-committee members still needed. The first show committee meeting has not yet been scheduled but there will be one scheduled and held (probably at the New Philadelphia library meeting room) sometime in the next couple of months.