

# MILFORD VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER



MAY 2026

## Elected Officers

**President** Jean Tjornhom  
**Vice-President** Carol Welsh  
**Secretary** Marie Sandauer  
**Treasurer** Nancy Holleran

## Committees

**Archives** - Kathleen Innella  
**Community Service** – Marie Desiano  
**Education** -  
**Library** - Kathy Snowder  
**Membership** - Judy Zentner  
**Newsletter** - Maria Tracy  
**Programs** - Norene Kowalik  
**Publicity** -  
**Social** - Kathleen Bobish  
**Veteran Contact** - Jane Kroener  
**Website** – Julia Sullivan  
**2027 Quilt Show** - Nancy Giancontieri

\*Deadline for entries into the Newsletter is the 24<sup>th</sup> of each month.



## President's Message

Dear Fellow Quilters,

It's official - the new Board members have been voted on—next step, installation. It has been an honor to serve as President, but I do look forward to being in the audience and listening for a change.

I would like to thank my board and my committee members for all their hard work. The year started a little crazy with the Quilt Show and then with the elected President resigning. There are so many things that go on behind the scenes, and it is very much appreciated for everything that you have done.

I was asked what I was going to do with all my free time... honestly, it does take time, but I was able to use down time at work to type these messages. I can answer emails on my phone from anywhere at any time. If ever you are thinking of taking on the challenge of being a Board member, GO FOR IT! You learn a lot of things, and get to know members of the board and committees a little bit better.

Happy Quilting,

Jean Tjornhom, President  
Milford Valley Quilt Guild



# Milford Valley Quilters Guild

April 8, 2026, General Meeting

**President:** Jean Tjorhom

**Secretary:** Marie Sandauer

**VP:** Carol Welsh

**Treasurer:** Nancy Holleran

1. Minutes - Approval for
  - a. March 11th General (printed in the newsletter) Motion: Marie D Seconded: Mary M All in favor
2. Treasurer's Report has been filed for Audit and printed in the newsletter
  - a. Need to set up an audit committee (VP and 2 members), Audrey and Marie D volunteered
3. Vice-President report - Carol - Nothing to report
4. Committee Chair Reports
  - a. Archives - Kathleen I - nothing to report
  - b. Community Service - Marie D
    - i. Honor Flights will be needed for end of August (36 x 36)
    - ii. Will run a workshop in July for honor flight quilts. If enough interest, we will have a Saturday workshop
    - iii. Still accepting ouch pillows
  - c. Education - None
  - d. Librarian - Kathy Snowden - absent
  - e. Membership - Judy Z - absent
    - i. We currently have 95 members for the 2025/2026 year
      1. 2 new members tonight Terri and Patrice
    - ii. Started to take next year's membership registrations
  - f. Newsletter - Maria -
    - i. We will start putting the newsletter on the website. The treasurer's report will no longer be in the newsletter, but it will be emailed with the newsletter.
  - g. Programs - Norene
    - i. April 22nd - Dan Macloud
    - ii. May - no program Social
    - iii. June 24th - David Scirota - Quilt while you are ahead... workshop on June 25th Storm at Sea
    - iv. July - nothing yet Possible Honor Flight
    - v. August 26th - Joyce Hughes August 27 workshop
  - h. Publicity - None
    - i. FB page needs to be changed. The private group only has 18 members.
  - i. Social - Kathleen Bobish and Judy Z - absent
    - i. Sign up sheet - May 27th @ 6:30
  - j. Website - Julia Sullivan -
    - i. The newsletter will be on the website in May. Only current month.
    - ii. New picture up
5. New Business
  - a. Nominating Committee - Nominations were allowed from the floor. As there were no further nominations, one ballot cast, motion made by Maria Tracy, seconded by Marianne Parnes, all were in favor.
    - i. President - Nancy Holleran
    - ii. VP - Carol Welsh (Continuing in office from 2025 - 2026)
    - iii. Secretary - Marie Sandauer (Continuing in office from 2025 - 2026)
    - iv. Treasurer - Theresa Dering - two year term begins June 1, 2026, ending May 31, 2028
  - b. Scholarship committee - Rosemary - received 4 applications (nothing from DV or PJ)
  - c. Reminder: All current members who will not be on the board next year should bring their binders to the May meeting for the exchange to the new members. Arrive by 6 PM to exchange
  - d. Nancy G - Jane Kroner Bus Trip -
    - i. still have a few spots open.
  - e. Opposites challenge will be due at the May Social
  - f. Mary - QDO is Saturday at 10 AM at the township building - she needs some volunteers to bring desserts and some to help set up
  - g. Project Linus - as of Monday, we have donated 800 blankets this year. Also there will be a fabric sale will be held April 18th at Warwick Project Linus, as well as sewing machines

Next Board meeting will be via Zoom on May 6th. There will be no general meeting on Wednesday, May 13th as many of our guild members will be on a Quilting Retreat.

Respectfully submitted  
Jean Tjornhom for Marie Sandauer





5/8 Carol Cunningham  
 5/10 Judy Zentner  
 5/18 Heather Bailey



**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Golden Hands**

Every Monday (except on holiday weekends) Golden Hands meets at the Delaware Township Building, 116 Wilson Hill Road, Dingmans Ferry from 10am to 3pm. --- The coffee pot is always on, or you can have tea if you wish. Bring whatever project you are working on or just come and see what others are doing. --- All welcome, bring your lunch.

**Project Linus Update:**

Thank you to all the Guild Members who continue to support Project Linus.

In 2026, Our Chapter has delivered **1,144 blankets** to children in Orange Co NY & Pike Co PA and **Over 60,450** blankets have been donated since 2001 in Orange Co and Pike Co.

**We are celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and have donated over 63,000 blankets and will celebrate our anniversary on July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Town of Wallkill Community Center.**

Project Linus will be having a fabric sale of the surplus fabric donated to the chapter on June 20<sup>th</sup> (rain date June 21<sup>st</sup>) at my home in Hemlock Farms, further details will be published. **Everyone is welcome to attend the sale or the celebration.**

Check out our meeting dates and happenings at our website of [www.projectlinusocpc.org](http://www.projectlinusocpc.org) or sign up for monthly updates at [projectlinusocps@gmail.com](mailto:projectlinusocps@gmail.com)

Thankfully, Julia Sullivan, Chapter Coordinator

**2027 Raffle Quilt**

The 2027 Scrappy Friendship Raffle Quilt kits have all been given out. Thank you to all that have completed the blocks and those that have yet to finish them. The blocks need to be returned back to me in **May** on or before the social. This gives me time to assemble the top and get it quilted in time to sell tickets at various summer and fall events.

Nancy Holleran



## MVQG Library

The MVQG Library listing is now available on the website at <https://www.milfordvalleyquiltersguild.org/library>



## What's Happening

**Tote Bag Workshop** – The ASG NJ/Sussex County Chapter is hosting a Tote Bag Workshop. It is a chapter fund raiser event:

DATE: Friday, May 15, 2026

PLACE: Stillwater Community Center, 931 Swartswood Rd, Newton, NJ

TIME: 10am - 3pm (set-up 9-10am, cleanup 3-4pm)

Bring your own lunch. Snacks and treats are welcome to share. Bottled water will be provided.

COST: ASG Members: \$35 Non-members: \$40 (cash or check)

Instructor: Gail Maurer, Licensed Sewing Instructor

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please contact Gail at:

[Glmsew@gmail.com](mailto:Glmsew@gmail.com)

973-229-9883 (cell, text)

973-691-2956 (home landline)

**Calico Geese Quilting Guild** – meets every Thursday from 10 am to noon at the Cornell Cooperative Extension at 64 Ferndale Loomis Road, Liberty, NY (They also have monthly Saturday workshops demonstrating quilting tips and techniques)

All are welcome! For further information, please contact Adrienne Hloderwski at [adrienne.hloderwski@gmail.com](mailto:adrienne.hloderwski@gmail.com) or 315-439-8144.

**Check out these websites for Quilt Shows happening.**

<https://quiltguilds.com/quilt-shows-in-new-jersey/>

<https://quiltguilds.com/quilt-shows-in-new-york-state/>

<https://quiltguilds.com/quilt-shows-in-pennsylvania/>

<https://ronatheribbiter.com/2026-quilt-shows/> contains a wealth of show listing as well as internet links to show dates, national and international.

*"Opposites Attract"*

**REVEAL**

*At the Social on May 27th*

- \*Partner quilts in same bag (if possible)*
- \*Include Partner names & 'Opposites' title*
- \*Drop off your quilts and receive a number*
- \*We will be voting, giving out awards and telling our stories*

Reggie Kirkwood & Lori McCrory



Saturday, October 10, 2026. St. Vincent de Paul, Milford PA

**Quilt Bingo Update!**

We are actively soliciting quilts for Bingo Prizes. We currently have 3 completed quilts in hand. We have commitments for 5 more. We have 4 quilt tops that need to be quilted before they can be prizes. If you are willing to donate quilting services please call/text me 845-649-4693 or you can email me at [carolcunningham@hvc.rr.com](mailto:carolcunningham@hvc.rr.com). We need 1 quilt for each game. Our target is 15. We will also be looking for some smaller items, such as table runners, wall hangings, etc. as 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes

Keep Watching This Spot for More Information!

