

MILFORD VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 2026

Elected Officers

President Nancy Holleran
Vice-President Carol Welsh
Secretary Marie Sandauer
Treasurer Theresa Dering

Committees

Archives – Lois Yanick
Community Service – Marie Desiano
Education :
 June – Nancy Holleran
 July – Jean Tjornhom
 August – Nancy Giancontieri
 September – Carol Lawrence
 October – Monica Higbie
 November – Cheryl O’Sullivan
 December – no workshop
 January – Jane Koener
 February – Mary Murrey
 March – Maria Tracy
 April – Marie Sandauer and
 Ginny Moore
Library – Beth Jones
Membership – Nancy
Giancontieri
Newsletter - Maria Tracy
Programs – Jean Tjornhom
Publicity – Donna Dewaalmaleyt
Social – Denise Sweeney & Jane
Kroener
Veteran Contact -
Website – Julia Sullivan
2027 Quilt Show - Nancy Giancontieri

President's Message

Welcome to September and the beginning of a new quilting season.

Hopefully, everyone has begun settling down and you are able to do a lot more sewing and getting those UFO's and beginning projects complete. Remember Honor Flight Quilts are due no later than the September business meeting. It's a good time to start that quilt for the Quilt Show.

We will also be starting the Round Robin this month and you will have to complete all your rounds by the May meeting. I hope everyone is participating in this project as it's a lot of fun doing your round and passing it on and ultimately seeing your quilt completed.



Keep on Quilting
Nancy Holleran,
President, Milford Valley Quilt Guild

*Deadline for entries into the
Newsletter is the 24th of each
month.

Milford Valley Quilters Guild

August 12, 2026, General Meeting

President: Nancy Holleran

Secretary: Marie Sandauer

VP: Carol Welsh

Treasurer: Theresa Dering

Called to order at 7:11 PM by Vice President, Carol Lawrence

1. Minutes

Julia Sullivan moved to approve minutes for July 8, 2026, and Jean Tjornhom seconded. Approved.

2. Treasurer's Report has been filed for Audit and printed in newsletter.

3. Vice President report - Carol Welsh is looking for a quilt for the Welcome Center to be displayed in September.

4. Community Chair Reports

a. Archives - Lois Yanich

b. Community Service - Marie Desiano has 49 honor flight quilts. Last day to accept is first meeting in September.

c. Education – Grocery bag by Nancy Giancontieri, Wed. August 17. ½ yd each for exterior and lining. Sewing supplies and machine required.
Carol Lawrence will teach rope bowls in September.

d. Librarian - Beth Jones

e. Membership - Nancy Giancontieri

We currently have 80 members for 2026-2027 year.

Nancy handed out new membership cards. Will be scheduling a badge workshop.

f. Newsletter - Maria Tracy. Problem with PTD.net has been resolved.

g. Programs - Jean Tjornhom

August 26th - Lecture by Joyce Hughes

August 27th – Joyce Hughes Dimensional Thread Painting workshop

September workshop will be English Paper Piecing with hexagons.

h. Publicity - Donna Dewaalmalefyt

i. Social - Denise Sweeney & Jane Kroener

j. Website – Julia Sullivan, will update August newsletter

5. Old Business

a. Quilt Bingo - Carol Cunningham – Has enough quilts. Now needs tricky tray items. Denise Sweeney and Marie Sandauer will coordinate. Carol needs volunteers for 50/50, runners, selling tickets and admissions. Flyers are available.

b. Quilt Show - Nancy Giancontieri – Show budget has been approved by the board; We will have a fashion show judged by Kat Miller from the local chapter of the American Sewing Guild; there will be food for sale; needs volunteers for Community Service display and judges luncheon; featured quilter to be determined.

c. Raffle Quilt - Nancy Holleran – Members voted to name our lovely raffle quilt “Crossroads”!

d. Round Robin – Maria Tracy – Maria is looking for a few more participants to “round out” the 4-person groups. Maria will develop rules and specifications for each round. Groups will be assigned randomly.

Name Badges – should be worn at meetings and MVQG events as well.

Jean Thornhom won the prize for wearing her badge.

Upcoming events

Quilt Show - October 10th hosted by Pleasant Mount Quilters'

Respectfully submitted by

Marie Sandauer



Sep 2	Susan Blanco
Sep 7	Stephanie Koller
Sep 10	Denise Sweeney
Sep 13	Linda Pinto
Sep 14	Ellen Ghiano
Sep 15	Linda Poole
Sep 22	Carol Freemyer
Sep 23	Maura Hannon
Sep 24	Kathleen Bobish
Sep 29	Teresa Galloway



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Calendar of Meetings, Programs & Events for the MVQG

<https://www.milfordvalleyquiltersguild.org/programs>

September 2026

Board Meeting – September 9, 2026 @ 6:00 PM in DV Middle School Library – This meeting is for the Board of Directors and the Committee Chairs

Business Meeting – September 9, 2026 @ 7:00 PM in DV Middle School Cafeteria

Educational Meeting – September 16, 2026 @ 7:00 PM – Rope Bowl – in DV Middle School Cafeteria

Program Meeting – September 23, 2026 @ 7:00 PM – Hexagons English Paper Piecing – in DV Middle School Cafeteria

Please remember to check the Delaware Valley School District / Overview Website at <https://www.dvdsd.org> for School closing due to inclement weather.

Everyone is invited to bring something for "Show and Tell"

We will have a 'give away' table. Feel free to bring any quilt related items that need a new home. Please remember if you bring items to share any remaining items must go back with whomever brought them.

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, September 16th - Rope Bowl class

Materials needed –

- Sewing machine with a needle strong enough to go through rope.
- ¾" strips of fabric approximately 1 ¼ to 1 ½ in yardage.
- glue stick

Rope will be provided.

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.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Deco Bernette 600 embroidery machine, good for beginners, but needs work.
Great for making quilt labels - FREE

Twelve embroidery cards for Bernette and several rolls of stabilizer \$25.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday, October 10th – Quilt Show hosted by Pleasant Mountain Quilters Guild
Located at Pleasant Mount Fire Hall, 161 Great Bend Tpk (Route 371) Pleasant Mt, PA – for info call Linda 570-798-0211

Saturday, October 17th and Sunday, October 18th – Warwick Valley Quilters Guild “Stars of the Valley” Quilt Show
Located at the Sanfordville Elementary School in Warwick, NY

Additionally, 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/>



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. 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 2nd place prizes

Keep Watching This Spot for More Information!

2027 QUILT SHOW NEWS

We have locked in our Quilt Show dates with the Delaware Valley High School.

Save the following dates:

Registration	Wednesday June 23, 2027
Judging	Thursday June 24, 2027
Set-Up	Friday June 25, 2027
Show Day One	Saturday June 26, 2027
Show Day Two	Sunday June 27, 2027

There are still a few open committee positions, they are the following:

Community Service
Scholarship Display
Featured Quilter
Fashion Show Coordinator
Judges Lunch
Food for Sale

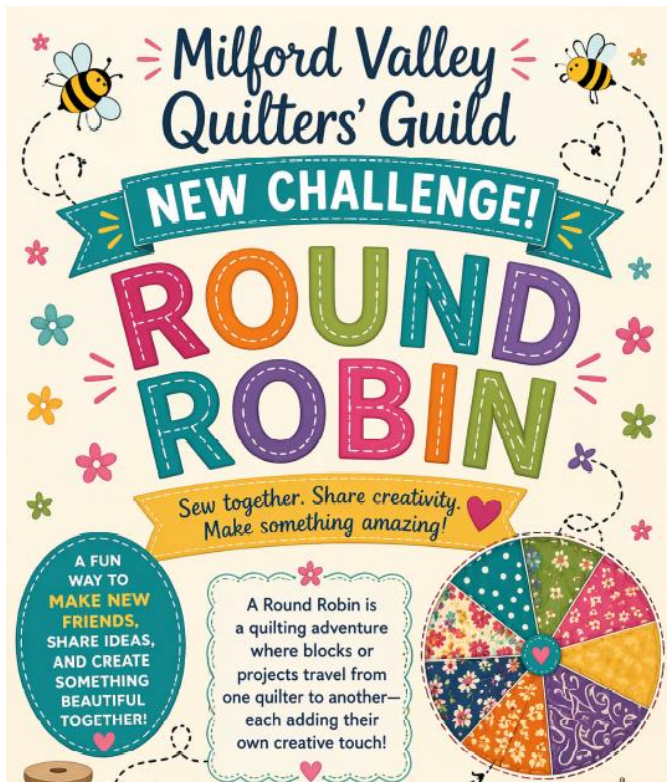
Our first show meeting was held on August 5th, it was very productive.

We are adding a Fashion Show to our line-up of activities. For those of you who sew wearables, this is your opportunity to showcase your talents and walk the runway.

Don't be afraid to volunteer, there are "seasoned" members who are always willing to help.

If you would like to chair (or co-chair) a committee, please reach out to Nancy Giancontieri at nancyg1702@gmail.com or call me at 508-733-5772.

Round Robin Challenge Update:



Sign-Ups Are Now Closed

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the Round Robin Challenge. We have 20 participants, which gives us five teams of four quilters each!

Challenge Start Date

Due to circumstances beyond my control, the Round Robin Challenge will now begin on September 1st, instead of September 9th. This gives everyone an extra week to get started!

What to Expect

Participants will receive the challenge rules and team assignments by email on September 1st. Boxes will be available for pickup at the September 23rd meeting at DV Elementary.

If you cannot attend the meeting on the 23rd:

Please contact Maria Tracy at mtracy2006@gmail.com or text 973-902-4167 to arrange another pickup time.

Final Notes

I'm looking forward to creating with all of you! If you have questions, I'm happy to help. Before reaching out, please take a moment to read the rules included in my email, as many common questions may already be answered there.

Let's create something beautiful together!

MVQG LIBRARY

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

Notes on Applied Work and Patchwork, is a Reprint by the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, c.1938. This copy is the fourth impression from 1968. It is a very short booklet that details some of the best examples in the museum of both English and American pieces. Besides a very detailed history of sewing over the ages, there are 16 black and white photo plates of different examples of work. Their descriptions include how it was made, the material used, what century it was from, and its size. It's a short read, but very informative.

HELPFUL LINKS

Milford Valley Quilters Guild Website: <http://www.milfordvalleyquiltersguild.org/>

Milford Valley Quilters Guild Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/378979629782/>

Milford Valley Quilters Guild Email: mvqg89@gmail.com

Notes from the Newsletter Editor

*****VERY IMPORTANT*****

The deadline for all entries is the 24th of each month.

We would LOVE to see more photos from our long-distance members that are not able to join us at our in-person meetings! Please feel free to send us photos to share with the guild! Additionally, if you know of an event or have a submission for the newsletter or website, please email them to mvqg89@gmail.com and make sure to type NEWSLETTER, or WEBSITE in the Subject line.

Thank you!

Please remember to go to our webpage for more news and Show n' Tell photos!

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