MILFORD VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 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 Dewaalmalefyt

Social – Denise Sweeney & Jane Kroener

Veteran Contact -

Website – Julia Sullivan

2027 Quilt Show - Nancy Giancontieri

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

President's Message

It is that time of year to reflect on all those things for which we are thankful.

We have so many blessings in our lives, and so much from which to be thankful. I am thankful for all of your support, your enthusiasm, and your participation in all our guild activities, but it's the fellowship in our guild that makes my heart sing. Quilting is what we all love, but it is really the quilters that we hold most dear. The friends that we make, the groups that we form, and the inspiration that we receive is what quilting is all about.

We share our love of quilting with others who are less fortunate through our guild community programs such as honor flight quilts for Veterans, quilts for the Gino Merli Veteran's Home, Project Linus.

Whether it's sewing up charity quilts, serving on the board, chairing a committee for the quilt show, selling tickets for the raffle quilt, the members of Milford Valley Quilters Guild are one generous group of quilters. Milford Valley Quilters Guild is a wonderful family coming together to share what we have learned so that all of us can experience the joy of membership and quilting together. I am truly thankful for MVQG!

Happy Thanksgiving from my home to yours. May the blessing of Thanksgiving warm your hearts all year long.



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

Milford Valley Quilters Guild

September 9, 2026, General Meeting

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

1. Minutes
   September 9, 2026 general membership approval that was printed in the newsletter: Motion: Kathleeb Bobish Seconded: Beth Jones All in favor

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

3. Vice-President report - Carol Welsh - nothing to report

4. Community Chair Reports
   a. Archives - Lois Yanich - nothing to report
   b. Community Service - Marie Desiano absent
   c. Education - Monica Higbie - is teaching regular appliqué
      October 21st @ 7:00 PM - Appliqué – an Email will go out with a supply list. Can either sew or iron
   d. Librarian - Beth Jones - nothing to report
   e. Membership - Nancy Giancontieri: We currently have 83 members for 2026-2027 year. Ginny Malone is a returning member. Welcome Back Ginny.
      Nancy will hold a class for the name badge for those who do not have theirs made yet.
   f. Newsletter - Maria Tracy - everything is good
   g. Programs - Jean Tjornhom
      October 28th - Lecture on Yoga for quilters – Wear comfy clothes, we will be sitting in chairs.
   h. Publicity - Donna Dewaalmalefyt - nothing to report
   i. Social - Denise Sweeney & Jane Kroener nothing to report
   j. Website - Julia Sullivan - send any pictures from Quilt Bingo, send them to the mvqg89@gmail.com

   There will be a workshop in April for vests and aprons, as well as how to add the sleeve to your quilt for the show.

5. Old Business
   Quilt Bingo - Carol Cunningham – absent but the forecast so far is a successful Bingo.
   Quilt Show - Nancy Giancontiere -
   - She made the decision to forgo the fashion show, do not have a volunteer for that job.
   - Still investigating food.
   - The featured quilters are Carol Lawrence and Jane Kroener.
   - Start thinking about making your quilts for the show, silent auction, boutique, tote bags, etc.

   Raffle Quilt - Nancy Holleran - Will be at the Port Jervis Fall festival this Sunday. If you want to come, stop by for an hour to help out. (bring a chair)
   Round Robin - Maria Tracy - Everyone should have gotten their boxes. Any questions. A lot of people are going on the retreat, so some members will be exchanging their boxes at the retreat.

   Upcoming events
   Education for November - Cheryl O'Sullivan - Christmas Ornament

Show on Tell

Name Badges - to be worn at meetings

Respectfully submitted
Jean Tjornhom for Marie Sandauer



Nov 5	Jean Gannon
Nov 5	Kiersten Hunt
Nov 6	Maria Valente
Nov 10	Lorrie Maringo
Nov 13	Marie Sandauer
Nov 17	Juliann Beckman
Nov 29	Theresa Dering



REJOINING MEMBER:
Virginia Malone

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Calendar of Meetings, Programs & Events for the MVQG

https:www.milfordvalleyquiltersguild.org/programs

November 2026

Board Meeting – November 11, 2026 @ 6:00 PM – This meeting is for the Board of Directors and the Committee Chairs - DV Middle School Library
Business Meeting – November 11, 2026 @ 7:00 PM - DV Middle School Cafeteria
Education Meeting – November 18, 2026 @ 7:00 PM - Christmas Ornament - DV Middle School Cafeteria
Program Meeting - November 25, 2026 @ 7:00 PM – No program - DV Middle School Cafeteria

Please remember to check the Delaware Valley School District / Overview Website at https://www.dvsd.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.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November and December 2026 – no Program
January 2027 – Marie Desiano – Community Service
February 2027 - open to local volunteers
March 24, 2027 - Alleycat Quiltworks Lecture – Not your Average Trunk Show
March 25, 2027 – Workshop – Delaware Township Building 9 AM – 3 PM - Chic Country – Curves ahead – no pins, no puckers using the Quick Curve Ruler (Limited to 15 people – See Jean Tjornhom for the sign-up sheet).
April 28, 2027 – Quilt Maven David – Lecture (TBD)
April 29, 2027 – No More Tears Workshop (TBD)
September 22, 2027 - Kackling Kousins Civil War Potholders
September 23, 2027 - QAYG Civil War Potholders Workshop – What to do with some of those unfinished blocks

Questions or concerns about the class? Call or email Barbara at 814 883 8708 or barbara@alleycatquilt.works

EDUCATION PROGRAM

November 18, 2026 @ 7:00 PM in DV Middle School Cafeteria **– Cheryl O'Sullivan – Christmas Ornament** – (bring hand sewing supplies and scissors – All other materials supplied.



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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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/

Looking for help making your badge? Help is here!!

Where – Delaware Township Building (Golden Hands)
116 Wilson Hill Rd, Dingmans Ferry, PA
When – Monday, November 16th
Time – Between the hours of 10am & 2pm. We break for lunch at noon…...bring your brown bag and join us.

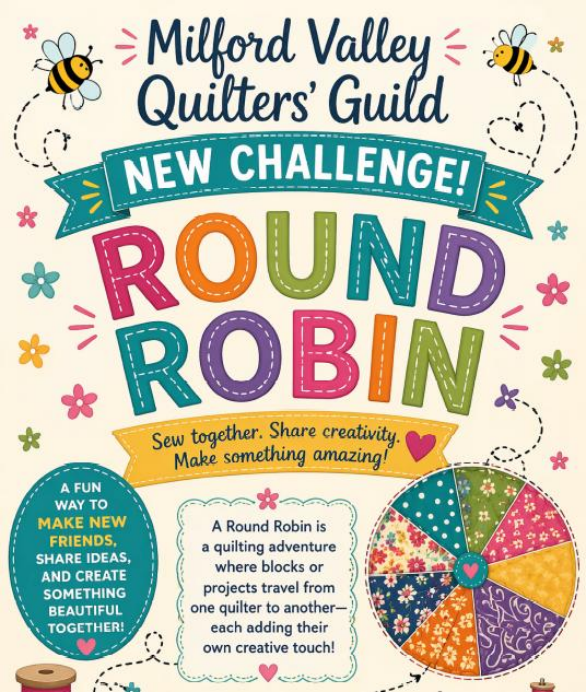
MILFORD VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

You will need a square of white or muslin fabric (3 inch square should be sufficient) for the center block and coordinating fabrics for the rest.

All members should have received badge instructions for both pieced and paper pieced patterns.

If you need another copy of the patterns, let me know and I will email them to you.

If you have any questions, reach out to me at 508-733-5772 or nancyg1702@gmail.com. Thanks, Nancy Giancontieri



Round Robin Challenge REMINDER:

Center squares are due at the November 11th business meeting.

If you cannot meet this deadline, please contact me, Maria Tracy, as soon as possible at mtracy2006@gmail.com or text 973-902-4167.

Remember: This challenge works like a chain, and each participant is counting on the others to complete their rounds on time.

A Note from Me

I am excited, and nervous, to move to the next round of this adventure!! I hope you are all as excited as I am!!

Please reach out if you have any questions, I am happy to help!!

Let's create something beautiful together!

2027 QUILT SHOW NEWS

We are eight (8) short months away from the Quilt Show and this time will go fast!! Winter is the perfect time to hunker down and make bags for our Special Raffles, items for the Boutique and quilts to display.

FEATURED QUILTER
It is my pleasure to announce two members have been selected.

Carol Lawrence and Jane Kroener!!!

Carol and Jane are long-time, active members of our guild. They are both award-winning quilters who have contributed their time and talents to Milford Valley Quilters' Guild. I look forward to seeing their amazing quilts on display.

SISTER GUILD
24 Members of the Wayne Highland Quilt Guild are participating in their guild challenge and we are hopeful that most will be completed in time to display in our show.

OPEN COMMITTEES
Most committee chair positions have been filled, but we do have a few that need a chairman. Here is a brief description of the likely duties:

Judges Lunch – Coordinate a simple lunch for the judge and volunteers on Thursday.

Food for Sale – Purchase, price and coordinate sales of packaged snacks at the show

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.

SAVE THESE 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

MVQG LIBRARY

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

Librarian Suggestion

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.

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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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