



AVQQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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JANUARY PROGRAM – Jean Impey

Finding Your Passion and Running with It!



We are so happy to be welcoming Jean Impey to our guild this month. Her passion for quilting is reflected in her long list of accomplishments that include being the Hoffmann Challenge curator for the last four years. Jean will present a trunk show showing her passion for all things quilting. It will be a wonderful time of encouragement to restart our engines after the holidays and get running with our New Year projects. Art and creativity have been an important part of Jean's life since she was a child; come join us as Jean's endless passion and boundless energy inspires us all. Visit Jean's web site at www.SewJean.com

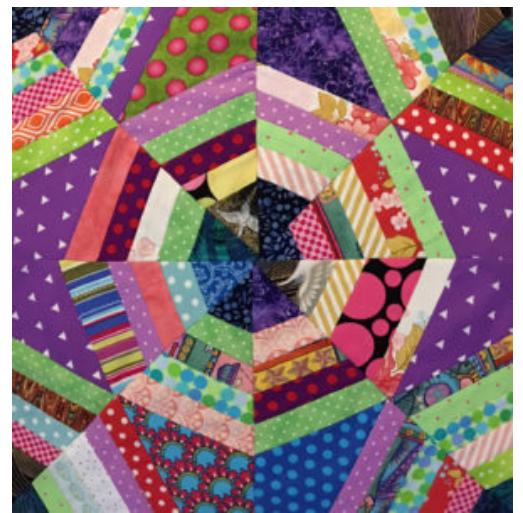
Jean's workshop on

Saturday, January 12th will show us the technique for making the Spiderweb block. You can transform it into a full quilt, a pillow or even a table runner. Get in on all the fun!

Come join us before the General Meeting for a Meet and Greet

Workshop location is 44105 15th Street West, Lancaster on the fourth floor, conference room 15. It is the four-story medical building that houses Renaissance Imaging; south of the City of Hope. Enter through the door just east of the main entrance, marked "Medical Offices". Workshops are from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., with the doors open at 8:30 for set-up. A "Kathy Katered" lunch will be available for an additional \$5.00, payable to Kathy.

with Jean. We meet at 5:00 at Cali's Café at 44140 20th Street West, Lancaster.



Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, January 10, 2019
Location: Lancaster United Methodist Church
918 West Ave J, Lancaster, CA
Time: 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Next Board Meeting: Tues, January 15, 2019
Location: Bolts in the Bathtub
723 W Lancaster Blvd, Lancaster, CA
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Membership Dues: \$30.00, or \$35.00 if newsletter is delivered by both email and USPS.

AVQA 2018-2019 Executive Board Members

President	Kathy Greene
1 st VPs	Kathy Greene & Coral Brown
2 nd VP	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Peggy Vachon
Parliamentarian	Corinne Gurney

AVQA 2018-2019 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
Door Prizes	VACANT
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Nani Johnson
Friendship Circles	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	Betty Putzka
Hospitality	Donna Roberts & Frances Harig
Librarian	Corine Cudney
Membership	Pat Crook & Nette Louton
Newsletter	Michele Cameron
Opp Quilt Design	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Promo	Peggy Campbell
Philanthropic	Michele Cameron & Coral Brown
Publicity	Kathy Judkins
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Karen Stocking & Evelyn Tiede
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Debbie Cowles
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Happy January Birthdays!

5 – Muriel King	20 – Kathy Judkins
7 – Becky Gockel	26 – Frances Harig
10 – Harriet Spann	28 – Dixie Bahr
14 – Maralyne Ullerich	29 – Kim Mardrossian
19 – Elaine Browne	30 – Fran Christensen
20 – Corine Cudney	31 – Sandie Lane

If we've missed your birthday, please let the Membership Chair know, and have a great birthday!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A special THANKS to Betty Putzka and the Holiday Party Elves (committee) for a wonderful evening full of fun, food, and fellowship. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the Holiday season.

The New Year is here and with it comes a boat load of resolutions and changes we would like to make. Starting off our year with the monthly UFO Challenge is a great way to help organize our projects and at the end of the year we should have lots to show for all our efforts. Beginning the New Year, the Board and Committee Chairs are looking towards the AVQA elections that will take place in April. Please give some thoughts to filling a position on the Board or one of the Committees. In this month's Newsletter, I will be concluding the Board positions by highlighting the Treasurer and Secretary.

The Treasurer is the Chief Financial Officer of AVQA. Our Treasurer is responsible for paying bills, depositing money, and lots more. She keeps track of the income and expenses for every Guild program (Retreats, Holiday Party, Programs, etc.). It's a perfect job for someone who has worked in or retired from a bookkeeping, or accounting position. Having experience with Excel is VERY helpful! The Treasurer is responsible to present a financial report each month and a proposed budget to the Board at the June Board meeting to be approved at the July meeting. The Treasurer also manages all finances during the Quilt Show. Peggy Vachon has done a wonderful job in this position for the last two years, and in accordance with our bylaws, she is not eligible to continue in this position. Please give some serious thought to filling this position.

The Secretary's duties include taking minutes at all general and board meetings and submitting them in the monthly newsletter. She receives and distributes all correspondence received by AVQA and answers any necessary correspondence. She writes up the meeting agenda for the President and is essential for keeping us on track and moving forward at the meetings.

This completes the positions available on the AVQA Executive Board. Next month I will focus on our Committee Chairs. By definition, a Guild is an association of people in the pursuit of a common goal. Working together is how that goal is achieved.

"Sew" looking forward to the opportunities the New Year holds.

Kathy Greene, AVQA President

AVQA UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14 th	Sandy Corbin/Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh Trunk Show
February 16 th	Sandy Corbin Butterfly Table Runner Workshop
March 14 th	Patchwork Bingo (see important instructions on page 4)
March 16 th	Open Sew/Workshop
April 11 th	Longarm Presentation/Learn how to make quilts ready for quilter.
April 13 th	Open Sew/Workshop
May 9 th	QUILT SHOW PREPARATION
May 11 th	Open Sew/Finish Quilt Show Projects
June 13 th	Norah McMeeking/Trunk Show
June 15 th	Norah McMeeking Workshop/South by Southwest Quilt Top. The strong graphics in this quilt make it look difficult, but it is made entirely with strips. Pattern required.

PATCHWORK BINGO

(Preparation for March Program)

Getting ready for Patchwork Bingo is almost as fun as playing the game since making your game “cards” ahead of time allows you to rediscover many of the great fabrics in our stashes. The more cards you make, the more you can play, and the more chances to win. Or if you get carried away making Bingo “cards,” you can share with friends.

GAME CARD INSTRUCTIONS:

Fabrics for 1 (10 ½”) “card”

Each fabric must be chosen from one of the following categories: batik, floral, geometric, heart, leaf, holiday, novelty, paisley, plaid, solid, star, stripe, or 1930’s prints. If you don’t have a category in your stash don’t fret, you will still have good opportunities for a “Bingo”. Use a black print for the free center square. Cut from a 2 ½” strip or fabric scraps:

- 5 2 ½” squares from assorted yellow and orange prints
- 5 2 ½” squares from assorted red prints
- 5 2 ½” squares from assorted blue prints
- 5 2 ½” squares from assorted green prints
- 4 2 ½” squares from assorted pink and purple prints
- 1 2 ½” square from a black print (for the free center)

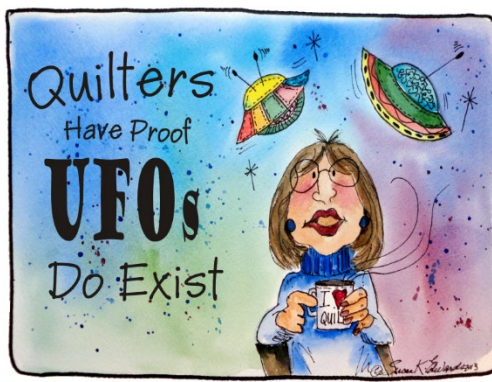


BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

1. Join 5 yellow/orange print squares to make one row. In the same manner, make 1 red, 1 blue, and 1 green row.
2. Join two pink/purple squares. Make 2 pink/purple pairs. Join one pink/purple pair to each side of the black square to complete the pink/purple row.
3. Join rows, placing the pink/purple row in the center to complete 1 Patchwork Bingo Game Card Block.

LET THE FUN BEGIN!!

AVQA 2019 UFO CHALLENGE



If you want to take part in the UFO challenge, your forms are due at the January meeting. To confirm what we are doing, there is a form which has 12 lines on it. You are to pick 12 projects you would like to complete within the year. The cost is \$5.00. Keep a copy of the form for yourself. At the January meeting, I will pick a number between 1 and 12. Whatever number is picked, that is the number of the project you will work on for that month. If you bring back the completed project (quilted and bound) at the next meeting, you will receive a small gift and your name will be entered into a drawing for a big prize at the end of the year. A new number will be picked in the February meeting, etc.

I have already received some forms back so I encourage everyone to take part in this fun activity. If you need a form, I can email the form to you upon request. It is a Word document. This is a great way to encourage you to complete quilts and have some ready for our quilt show. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Corinne Gurney

**AVQA Treasurer's Report
November 15 ,2018**

Beginning Balance	Checkbook Balance		\$16,671.46
Expenses			
29-Oct-18	4528 Holiday Inn Express Port Hueneme retreat	\$5,745.32	
8-Nov-18	4529 Vicki Brown SCCQG meeting travel	\$20.00	
	4530 LUMC Nov meeting hall	\$120.00	
	4531 Betty Putzka retreat supplies	\$32.19	
	4532 Budget Storage 4 months	\$850.00	
	4533 AV Press publicity	\$150.00	
	4534 The Quilt Shop Navigator publicity	\$100.00	
Total Expenses			\$7,017.51
Income			
15-Nov-18	Quilt Show Vendor Dragon Lady	\$525.00	
	Holiday party	\$580.00	
	OppQuilt ticket sales Oct 19	\$66.00	
	OppQuilt ticket sales Oct 20	\$39.00	
	Jazz Machine ticket sales Oct 20	\$41.00	
	OppQuilt ticket sales Oct 29	\$100.00	
	OppQuilt ticket sales Nov 5	\$38.00	
	Jazz Machine ticket sales Nov 5	\$48.00	
	Jazz Machine ticket sales Nov 8	\$25.00	
	OppQuilt ticket sales Nov 8	\$140.00	
Total Income			\$1,602.00
Current Balance			\$11,255.95
Business Money Max		\$16,793.47	
31-Oct-18	Interest Payment	\$2.73	<u>\$16,796.20</u>
Grand Total			<u>\$28,052.15</u>

**AVQA Treasurer's Report
December 19 ,2018**

Beginning Balance	Checkbook Balance		\$11,255.95
Expenses			
6-Dec-18	4535 SCCQG insurance 109 members x 3.25 + 40.00	\$394.25	
	4536 AV College Foundation Scholarship	\$250.00	
12-Dec-18	LUMC Dec Holiday Party	\$120.00	
19-Dec-18	Bohn's Printing Credit card payment bookmarks	\$104.03	
Total Expenses			\$868.28
Income			
13-Dec-18	Quilt Show Vendors 2 @ 75.00	\$150.00	
	Jazz Nov 11, Nov 16, Nov 17 (84.50)	\$85.00	
	OppQuilt Nov 11, Nov 16, Nov17	\$179.50	
29-Oct-18	Amazon Smile (Donations from Amazon users)	\$17.87	
Total Income			\$431.87
Current Balance			\$10,819.54
Business Money Max		\$16,796.20	
30-Nov-18	Interest Payment	\$2.48	<u>\$16,798.68</u>
Grand Total			<u>\$27,618.22</u>

Announcements:

Fat Quarter Drawing



Antoinette Pappas won the fat quarter drawing in November. For the next meeting, please bring **WHITE QUILT SHOP QUALITY** fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.



Hospitality - Food & Beverages

Members with last names starting with **D-I** are kindly asked to bring a snack for the meeting. Small bottles of water or supplies are welcome too.

If you make something special that isn't easily identifiable, please consider writing what it is on a post-it so everyone will know what it is. Include your name if you are willing to share your recipe!

Newsletter



We are looking for a new Newsletter Editor. After 4 years, I have decided to take a break and our distribution person is taking a break too. Someone else needs to step up and take over this important duty. One person can do both the newsletter and distribution, but it has been very nice having a distribution person to help out. So 1 or 2 people are needed before July to ensure that the newsletter continues to go out to the membership. I will not be changing my mind....again. Michele C.

Please send newsletter submissions to this email: quiltsnob@hotmail.com. Deadline for next month is

Sunday, 27th of January

Philanthropic

We will have kits to piece and lots of quilts ready for quilting at the January meeting. I'd like to challenge everyone in the guild to do at least 1 philanthropic project in 2019. We have 109 members so if everyone would just do one quilt, think how wonderful that would be!!!

We had a fun time wrapping 71 pillowcases and filling out 71 Christmas cards for the senior residents at Harshfield Terrace. We are able to use their facility free of charge each month for philanthropic and wanted to give back to the seniors who always make us feel welcome at their home.

We are still collecting 10" kids' blocks. I will have more 6.5" blocks for folks to take and sew. If you have some scraps at home, we would appreciate any donations. Just take a 6.5" novelty block and border it with 2.5" strips. Any color. We will trim down to 10"

Everyone is welcome to join in for Philanthropic sewing day on Saturday, 5 January, 9.a.m to 3 p.m. at Harshfield Terrace. Let us know if you are new and coming as the building has an entry code.

Michele & Coral, Philanthropic

Quilt Show

The first quilt show meeting will be on Tuesday, January 29th at 6:30 p.m. at my house.

I am looking for guild members to head the Quilt Show committees. I will have sign-ups at the guild meeting. **This is our biggest Fundraiser of the year.** We will have worker sign-ups starting in March and continuing in April. We need your time, quilts, baskets, and auction items to make this quilt show successful.

The quilt show will be upon us in no time. Calling all members! We need quilts for the show. We need your talent. It is not too late to start a quilt and finish UFO's. We are also featuring wearable art (jackets, vests, clothing outfits, anything quilt related), home décor, purses, totes, beach bags, etc.

Quilt auctions are planned for Saturday and Sunday. You can start and finish auction items. Anything is welcome for the auction. The items do not have to be finished. Examples: Quilt Kits, Quilt Tops, and UFO's in a box. Everything will be welcomed.

Friendship Circles – please donate a BASKET for the Basket Raffles at the quilt show. Just pick a theme, have everyone in your circle donate items, and fill up the basket with your theme items. You will need to make a list of the items in the basket.

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Just a reminder – the Quilt Show set-up is Friday, May 17th. The show dates are Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th at the AV Fairgrounds in the Van Dam Pavilion. I look forward to an existing show in 2019!

Jamie Harrington, 2nd VP

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Travel

We have been scheduled to see Eleanor Burns at the [Quilt in a Day](#) store in San Marcos on Thursday, March 21, 2019. She will do a special show just for our guild. The cost is \$25.00, and you need to provide your own transportation. Eleanor will do a special program based on her 40th year in the quilting business. She also has a new book called *Forty Fabulous Years*. The program will highlight her new book and all she has done for the quilting community. After the program there will be a catered lunch in the classroom to provide you with the opportunity to get autographs, take pictures and to get to know Eleanor. After lunch, you will have the chance to shop in the store. All guild members will receive a 10% discount as well as shop the sales room. I have started taking sign-ups and non-members are welcome. We want to fill the room so I encourage everyone to go. She puts on a really great show. This is great opportunity to invite friends that might be interested in joining the guild to let them know how much fun we have.

We are also set for a tour at the Hoffman Fabrics facility in Orange County on Thursday April 5, 2019. This tour is free but only open to 50 people. This will also be an activity to set up a car pool since you need to provide your own transportation. We will now accept sign-ups from people who are not part of the guild.

Corrine Gurney - Travel



Amazon Smile Program

Did you notice the Amazon Smile donation in the December treasurer's report?? AVQA is participating in the Amazon Smile program. For any purchase made at Amazon Smile that has AVQA as the designated charity, AVQA will receive a percentage of the purchase price.

Since we signed up for the program, we have earned \$52.96 in contributions. That's a lot of money considering all that the people buying on Amazon Smile had to do was designate AVQA as their charity – just once – and then to shop using www.smile.amazon.com. The prices are the same as on the regular Amazon site. You can even do all your shopping on Amazon.com and before you check out, open the www.smile.amazon.com site and checkout. All of your Amazon info will be there, and you can verify the prices are the same.

Unfortunately, there is not yet a smart phone app for Amazon Smile; however, you can use it once on your smart phone and set a favorite to remember the www.smile.amazon.com website. Easy peesy. Please participate and encourage any family and friends who use Amazon often to designate AVQA as their charity.

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Tip of the Month



Have you ever had to cut lots of pieces of fabric for your project that are an unusual width; like 2 3/8" for instance? Sometimes it can be confusing to keep track of that 2 3/8" line marking on your ruler as you cut the required pieces. What a pain it

can be to count the marks on your ruler each time you are ready to make a cut. Mistakes happen easily without the onslaught of distractions coming at us constantly or perhaps you can't complete all of your cutting in one session, but instead over several days for instance.

Well... here's a quick product that will make it easy to identify where your ruler marking is for that pesky 2 3/8" that you may have to cut a lot of for your project. Omnigrid has a product called "[Glow-Line Tape](#)" which is easy to use. The package includes three colors (pink,

orange and yellow) to select from and when you are finished using it, the tape comes right off because it is not uber sticky which means no residue on your ruler.

Each roll of tape in the pack is 1/4in x 7yds.

Total package contains 21yds of tape. Select the color you prefer and

apply tape over the desired marking on the back of the ruler, then trim even with the ruler's edge. When cutting strips, automatically look for the highlighted line or area, preventing the common mistake of cutting the wrong size. Voila!



Check out this video to see how easy it is to use this tape! <https://youtu.be/qR1nx53Pw2Q>

Road2CA Quilt Attendance Challenge

AVQA has the opportunity to win \$500 at the Road2CA quilt show for the most members in attendance or the highest percentage of membership in attendance. If you go to Road2CA this year, all you have to do is check in at a certain location and identify that you are a member of AVQA. It is recommended you bring your guild roster for verification.

More details are expected after Jan 10th so an email will be sent out to the guild and an update provided on the guild Facebook site and at the January guild meeting.

Road2CA Quilt Show will be January 24-27, 2019 in Ontario, CA. Find out more at www.road2ca.com

