



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM



As you all know, we had a get-together at Lancaster City Park. We had a nice time and I hope you saw the pictures on Facebook. Yes, I think we need to be careful, but I think we need to not be fearful.

November is usually the quilting college. This meeting will be a zoom.

I would like to see a few people sign up to share with others some of your quilting skills.

1. I would like to have someone explain and demonstrate **accurate cutting**. Maybe some of the things that can mess you up.
2. I would love to have someone talk about **correct 1/4" seam, scant 1/4" seam** and how to measure it and how to keep it accurate. Maybe even how to make sure it is getting the correct finished size.
- 3 I think we need someone to explain some of terms that we use so frequently, such as string sewing, half-square triangle, Dresden and any other you can think of.

You may need examples of what you are talking about and you will have the floor for about 10 minutes. This is not rocket science; it is good practice. Please share with the other guild ladies. We are not expecting a show, just some explanations. No one has signed up yet!!! **Please email or text me by November 6th.**

November Workshop:

In-Town One-Day Retreat on November 14th. Starts at 9:00 and ends at 3:00. We may have prizes. Bring something to work on and your own food and drinks at the Imaging Center, fourth floor.



Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, Nov 12, 2020

Location: Zoom Meeting only!

Pat Crook will e-mail a Zoom invitation to every member.

Next Board Meeting: Tues, Nov 17, 2020

Location: Virtual meeting using Zoom, or in Kathy Greene's backyard at 6:00 p.m.

Come join us from the comfort of your own home. Contact Pat Crook to receive a Zoom invitation, and Corinne Gurney if you would like to be placed on the agenda.

Membership Dues: \$30.00, or \$40.00 if newsletter is delivered by both email and USPS.

AVQA 2020-2021 Executive Board Members

President	Kathy Greene
1 st VPs	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
2 nd VP	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Corinne Gurney
Treasurer	Stephanie Shuping
Parliamentarian	Sandy Smith

AVQA 2020-2021 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
Door Prizes	Dixie Bahr & Maralyne Ullerich
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Nani Johnson
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	Corinne Gurney & Sandy Smith
Hospitality	Donna Roberts & Jan Hall
Librarian	Corine Cudney
Membership	Pat Crook & Sandy Smith
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '21	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '22	Corinne Gurney
Opp Quilt Promo	Jim and Donna Roberts
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins
Publicity	Jamie Harrington
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Evelyn Tiede/Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
Web Site	Kathy Greene

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Happy November Birthdays!

5- Lynn Aguirre	23- Susan Schwebel
12- Carla Wolf	27- Debbie Wadsworth
15- Dixie Noel	29- Nani Johnson
19- Sharon Wilner	

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to November! November is a month of THANKFULNESS. There has been much in the last eight months that has caused us to count our blessings. Funny how it is that those challenging times often help us see more clearly the hope and help that is ours and encourages us to be more mindful of our blessings. November is the month of *THANKSGIVING* and though we may be “planning” our celebrations in new ways, maybe not sharing a common meal, but we will certainly be sharing heartfelt gratitude one for another. Wishing you all a Very Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanks for those of you who were able to attend the Meet and Greet at the park. And for all who made it out to the FINAL Fall Fabric Extravaganza. We have made tremendous strides forward in making Philanthropic more manageable. Your support and encouragement is so very much appreciated! It is always a special time when we are able to see one another and spend a little time together! For those who were not able to join us, know you are often in our thoughts and missed! The future of AVQA looks good.....maybe we are not looking the same as we did in January when we had a whole New Year stretching out before us, but someday we will return to a more “normal” AVQA. For now, know that as a guild we are moving forward because we have a special bond that unites us. Keep reaching out and be an encouragement to one another. Show us your finished projects on the Antelope Valley Quilt Guild Facebook page. The talent within this Guild is amazing! See you on Zoom November 12th!

THANKFUL for you all who make AVQA our Happy Place,
Kathy Greene



TREASURER'S REPORT

AVQA Balance Sheet As of September 30, 2020

	Sep 30, 20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Calif Bank & Trust - Checking	9,788.39
Calif Bank & Trust Money Market	16,794.39
Total Checking/Savings	26,582.78
Total Current Assets	26,582.78
Fixed Assets	
Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting	7,210.00
Total Fixed Assets	7,210.00
TOTAL ASSETS	33,792.78
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Encumbered Funds	
Holiday Party	93.31
Retreats	2,600.00
Travel	132.00
Total Encumbered Funds	2,825.31
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,825.31
Total Current Liabilities	2,825.31
Total Liabilities	2,825.31
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	35,479.12
Unrestricted Net Assets	-6,252.78
Net Income	1,741.13
Total Equity	30,967.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	33,792.78

AVQA Income & Expenses July through September 2020

	Jul - Sep 20
Income	
Program/Activity Receipts	
Membership Dues	1,760.00
Newsletter Advertisements	10.00
Philanthropic Donations	1,430.61
Total Program/Activity Receipts	3,200.61
Total Income	3,200.61
Expense	
Association Activities	
Comm Svc/Philanthropic	526.25
Newsletter	66.89
Total Association Activities	593.14
Business Expenses	
Government Fees	20.00
Total Business Expenses	20.00
Facilities and Equipment	
Meeting Hall Rental	0.00
Storage Rental	673.50
Total Facilities and Equipment	673.50
Operations	
Postage, Mailing Service	156.00
Treasurer/Bank Charges	16.84
Total Operations	172.84
Total Expense	1,459.48
Net Income	1,741.13

Minutes of AVQA General Meeting Oct 8, 2020

There are no minutes for the General Meeting on October 8. We had a meet and greet at the Lancaster City Park. We had 12 people in attendance. We had ice cream, visited with each other and did a Show and Tell.

Minutes of AVQA Board Meeting Oct 13, 2020

Attending the meeting were Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Jamie Harrington, Nette Louton, Sandy Smith, Pat Crook, Kathy Judkins, and Stephanie Shuping.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm. Kathy Greene, President presiding, Corinne Gurney as Secretary. We met at Kathy Greene's house.

President's Welcome/Kathy Greene

Approvals

Approved minutes from September Board meeting minutes as printed in the October newsletter, Sandy Smith 1st, Jamie Harrington 2nd, approved.

President's Message/Kathy Greene

No specific topic was discussed.

1st VP Programs/Nette Louton

We had a meet and greet meeting on Thursday at Lancaster City Park. Twelve people attended. We had show and share. We had a great time visiting. We could not do that type of meeting every month.

We had a workshop on Saturday. There were 4 at the workshop. It was nice to be there. She talked to Nani Johnson about doing a Mary Poppins bag workshop. It will need at least 2 days if people precut. This will be probably be in January or February.

Colorworks is coming in March. If we still cannot meet in person, it will be via Zoom. She has been on the books for quite a while and doesn't want to put her off anymore.

She will wait until January to start thinking about the programs in 2021.

We are scheduled to do Quilter's College in November. Probably only do 2 presenters doing it via Zoom. One suggestion was to do a talk on the basics for people who are new to quilting. Another suggestion was to do a scavenger hunt. Another suggestion was to just talk about the back of a quilt. She will figure out something.

2nd VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington

The quilt show status is the same. No vendors have gone away, no new ones have signed up. Yvonne Rodriguez has put notices into several publications. We need to do it now to attract new vendors and get the word out.

She will be picking up the Jazz sewing machine from Al's Vac & Sew next week.

Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping

We are not really spending any money right now except for the newsletter. She did not have any of her information with her so there was not really a full report.

There is a problem with how the Treasurer's report is appearing in the newsletter. She is afraid that it is being cut and pasted and as a result is being corrupted in the result. She uses QuickBooks, then transfers it to Excel so it is possible it is happening that way. The columns are off. She will look at it more to see how it is getting messed up. She will coordinate with

Peggy Vachon to work on that. It does need to be all on one page.

Secretary's Report/Corinne Gurney

The Christmas Party is going to be at the Hilton Garden Inn at the Antelope Valley Mall. We still cannot have food yet. If the county changes the ruling, I will contact the hotel once that happens. We will be having games, ornament making tables, raffle baskets and a chance to visit with fellow members. The estimated cost without food will be about \$10 to \$15, with food \$25 to \$30.

Parliamentarian/Sandy Smith

No Report

Membership/Pat Crook

No Report

Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins

She picked up more quilts from Sue Jacobsen. She donated 36 quilts today, 10 last week. Most of them are from the workshop in August. She donated to Children's Center in Lancaster. They give to kids of all ages. Terri Moss has donated quilts and burp cloths to CareNet. Basic quilting is fine, nothing super fancy. Crosshatching and stippling are fine.

Newsletter/Peggy Vachon

Newsletter items are due on Sunday.

New Business/Kathy Greene

She received a suggestion from a member to have an intown retreat at the location where we have workshops. Nette will check with the site to see if they are willing to let us do it. All plans need to go through Betty Putzka also, who is the Retreat Chair. She also discussed attending the SCQG meetings via Zoom. She will also be putting a notice in the newsletter about a book another guild's member has written.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.

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Announcements:

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is Nov 22, 2020. It is important to get your articles to me on time. I have a schedule to keep, and if it is not in my possession, it will not go into the Newsletter. Thank you!

Publicity

I need your help as I am in charge for Quilt Show Advertisement. We need Quilt Show advertisement to be posted on all social media. We need to get the word out. We will have a Quilt Show Flyer for that purpose.

Yvonne Rodriguez has posted to our groups (AVQA, AVQA Members Site, Quilt Shows and Quilting for Community). Also she posted on Facebook local (events) site.

Yvonne posted our Quilt Show to SCCQG on their calendar and to Eventcrazy.com

Thank you, Yvonne for all your hard work.

Jamie Harrington – 2nd VP

UFO Challenge

Due to the type of meeting we had in October, we did not pick a new number for the UFO Challenge, so you still have time to complete your number 11. We will be drawing a new number during the November meeting. Please send Corinne Gurney a photograph of your completed UFO to be put on the list for a charm and your name in for the drawing. We will not be drawing a number in December. If taking a picture of the quilt is a problem for you, just let Corinne know and we can make other arrangements to prove the quilt is finished. I hope everyone is using our down time to complete your projects.

Corinne Gurney



Quilt Show

The Quilt Show will be upon us pretty soon.

Calling all members, we need quilts for the show.

We need your talent. It is not too late to start a quilt, finish UFO's.

We are also featuring wearable art, (jackets, vests, clothing outfits, anything quilt related), home décor, purses, totes, beach bags.

Quilt Auctions are planned for Saturday and Sunday.

You can start and finish Auction items. Auction items needed are Quilts (Bed Size, Wall Hangings, Miniatures), Purses, Totes, Table Runners, Place Mats. We will be accepting Kits and Quilt Tops. So if you have a quilt top, not finished, we will auction that as well.

If you have a vendor that you would like to see at our show, please send me the contact info ... name, email address or phone #. A Vendor Application and Quilt Show Flyer are on our website posted by our webmaster and President Kathy Greene. Thank you, Kathy.



quilts to my sister to take to the Lancaster shelter. This week I have received more quilts (and a couple of new quilt tops) and now have an additional 15 quilts to donate. If you would like a philanthropic project to work on, please let me know. I have 10 children's quilt tops ready to be quilted, 3 quilts ready to bind, and several kits to piece. Thank you for everything you have done! Thank you to Terri Moss for donating 11 quilts and 24 burp cloths to CareNet.

Kathy Judkins

Holiday Party

We are still moving forward with plans for our Christmas Party on December 10 at the Hilton Garden Inn (by the Cinemark Theatres at the Antelope Valley Mall). At this point, there is still no food being served. Hopefully by party time, the county will have opened up and we can have a meal. If not, we can still party. We will be playing games, there will be contests with prizes, ornament making, raffle baskets and everyone who attends will go home with some great goodies. If there is no food, the approximate cost will be \$10 to \$15, if there is food it will be \$25 to \$30.

We will be having a gift exchange activity as well. We will decide during the November general meeting what you would like to do for the exchange. If you want to take party in the games, please plan to bring 3 fat quarters for one of them.

Please let Corinne Gurney know as soon as possible if you plan to attend. Her email and phone number are in the guild directory. That way we can plan for the number of persons who will attend. Do plan to be wearing a mask during the party.

Philanthropic News

On behalf of the AVQA Philanthropic Committee, I donated 46 quilts to The Children's Center, Lancaster, in October. I also gave 3 animal shelter



WEB News

Hi, I am the publicity person for Mt. Tam Quilt Guild of Marin County. Our member, Joy Troyer, has written a children's book, for ages 2-6, for our fundraiser and to keep quilting alive for future generations! "Emma, Lucie & the Quilted Animals" features 56 quilted animals illustrated by our members to carry the story along. It is available on Amazon or at Barnes & Noble. It makes a perfect gift for a young child.

Thank You,
Kathy Norwood

