



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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OCTOBER PROGRAM

October

In October we will be getting together for a drive-by, tea, ice cream social or something. We can see each other even if it is through car windows. I have noticed that a lot of you are sharing on Facebook 10 days of works in progress. WOWSer. Thanks for sharing.

CHALLENGE

We are having another mini challenge. Same rules any size, complete or not complete. Something that is the Fall season. Fun, huh? From a mini quilt to a king sized quilt, and it can be finished or not. Send an email picture to me by Oct 5th to be in PowerPoint. Be wild! Be crazy! Be fun!

We are hoping to have a workshop for either a ruler bag or a bedside caddy for the October workshop. We will have a limit of 15 for the class. More details will be coming in email and on Facebook.

November is usually Quilter's College. Do you have any ideas on how to do this? More information will be coming.

FINAL FALL FABRIC EXTRAVAGANZA

Come one, come all....invite your friends, neighbors, fellow quilters/sewers to the last of AVQA's Fabric Extravaganzas!

Saturday, October 17, 2020
8:00-1:00

6029 Country Lane, Quartz Hill
(in the backyard)

"New" and as yet unseen fabrics will be available, and the price is right! Donations will go towards batting for Philanthropic. Thanks to ALL who have supported this effort, and thanks to those who would like to help but needed one more "opportunity." We look forward to seeing you there! Donuts and coffee and socially distanced fellowship and shopping ... what could be better??

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, Oct 8, 2020
 Location: Might be Zoom Meeting only! or
 Lancaster United Methodist Church
 918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA
 Time: 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Next Board Meeting: Tues, Oct 13, 2020
 Location: Virtual meeting using Zoom or Kathy
 Greene's backyard Time: 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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Full Page Ad: \$40.00 per month
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 Quarter Page Ad: \$10.00 per month (or 6 mos for \$50)
 Business Card Size ad: \$7.50 / month (or 6 mos for \$30)



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Happy October Birthdays!

4-Sue Jacobsen	22-Evelyn Tiede
8-Renee Artim	23-Deanna Mullins
16-Ku'ulei Arredondo	30-Linda Baker
21- Coral Brown	

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October ushers in Month 7 of learning a “new normal”. There is much on our minds and in our hearts to keep us in a whirl; wouldn’t it be nice if “the virus” was the only thing we had to deal with?! Even within AVQA, the challenges have been great; making us feel like we are swimming upstream without a paddle or life preserver. Our three-pronged (Philanthropic, Education, Friendship) objectives have shifted a bit, but the things we ARE able to do keep us afloat and encouraged. Work on Philanthropic projects has been phenomenal! Contact Kathy Judkins if you need more kits or quilts to bind. We are glad for the privilege of reaching out to one another. Zoom Meetings are the second-best thing to meeting in person. Contact Pat Crook if you do not receive an invitation (on the day of the meeting) to the General Meeting or the Board Meeting (all are welcome). THANKS, Pat for being our ZOOM Tech. Reaching out is something “social distancing” cannot prevent us from doing. Kudos to Peggy Vachon for all her efforts in getting our Newsletter out in a very timely manner. The Newsletter is essential to keep us connected and encouraged. The Education part of AVQA has been the biggest challenge, and probably resulted in the greatest amount of lost sleep and that *drowning* feeling. A HUGE THANKS to Nette Louton for her enthusiasm, patience, and care for AVQA. The immense talent within AVQA is where we will be receiving and depending on for our Education for the next little while. We are truly in this together, and though we do not know when we will be looking back and shaking our heads wondering how we managed, we know “this too shall pass.” Recently I found a painted rock in my front yard “rock garden.” Painted on the rock was the word “Harmony.” I have found myself often thinking of that word since harmony is so scarce in our world, but it is something we can find, often within ourselves. Keep moving forward, stay busy, be happy! If you are like me, we STILL have enough projects to keep us distracted for months!

Thanks to you all for making AVQA all we can be,
Kathy Greene

TREASURER'S REPORT

AVQA	
Income & Expenses	
Jul 1 thru Sep 18, 2020	
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Income	
Program/Activity Receipts	1,760.00
Total Program/Activity Receipts	<hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> 10.00
Membership Dues	<hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> 1,770.00
Newsletter Advertisements	<hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/>
Total Income	1,770.00
 Expense	
Association Activities	

		-904.36
	Comm Srvc/Philanthropic	<u>48.87</u>
Total Association Activities	Newsletter	-855.49
Business Expenses		
		<u>20.00</u>
Total Business Expenses	Government Fees	20.00
Facilities and Equipment		
		0.00
	Meeting Hall Rental	<u>673.50</u>
Total Facilities and Equipment	Storage Rental	673.50
Operations		
		156.00
	Postage, Mailing Service	<u>11.33</u>
Total Operations	Treasurer/Bank Charges	<u>167.33</u>
Total Expense		<u>5.34</u>
Net Income		<u><u>1,764.66</u></u>

AVQA Balance Sheet

Third Quarter 2020

Sep 18,
2020

ASSETS

Current
Assets

Checking/Savings

Calif Bank & Trust - Checking 9,809.33

Calif Bank & Trust Money Market 16,796.98

Total Checking/Savings 26,606.31

Total Current Assets 26,606.31

Fixed Assets

Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting 7,210.00

Total Fixed Assets 7,210.00

TOTAL
ASSETS

33,816.31

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Other Current Liabilities	
Encumbered Funds	
Holiday Party	93.31
Retreats	2,600.00
Travel	<u>132.00</u>
Total Encumbered Funds	<u>2,825.31</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>2,825.31</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>2,825.31</u>
Total Liabilities	2,825.31
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	35,479.12
Unrestricted Net Assets	-6,252.78
Net Income	<u>1,764.66</u>
Total Equity	<u>30,991.00</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>33,816.31</u></u>

Minutes of AVQA General Meeting Sept 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:36pm held via Zoom. Kathy Greene, President presiding, Corinne Gurney as Secretary. Meeting was conducted via Zoom due to government mandate due to the Covid19 virus.

President's Welcome/Kathy Greene - Welcomed all to the meeting using the Zoom format. Thank you to everyone joining us since not a lot of notices were sent out. She is grateful for all the support everyone has given to the guild. We had 2 very successful fabric "giveaways." We may have another "giveaway" in the near future as well as places to donate leftover fabric. There is light at the end of the tunnel due to all of your support.

Approvals

Minutes for August general meeting were approved, moved by Sandy Smith 1st, Peggy Campbell 2nd. Approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report for August as printed in the September newsletter was moved by Peggy

Vachon 1st, Sandy Smith 2nd. Approved. Kathy later realized there was no report in the newsletter.

President's Message/Kathy Greene

The next board meeting will be at 6:00pm on Tuesday via Zoom. If you want to take part, please let Pat Crook know since every meeting needs a different invite to join. She encouraged anyone who wants to take part to do so.

News articles are due Sunday the 20th.

1st VP Programs/Nette Louton

Reported by Pat Crook.

We will be cancelling the weekend Sew-in since there were not enough sign-ups. For October we are planning a drive-by Ice Cream Social or Tea, or some other form of meeting so we can meet in person. It will be at a park. We can all park in our cars if nothing else. More details to follow.

We are having another mini Challenge, any size, complete or not complete, anything in the Fall Season, make it fun.

November's meeting has not been decided yet until we know if we can meet in person. Possibly it will be Quilter's College.

In October, they want to do a workshop on a ruler bag or bedside caddy. More details will be given out later.

2nd VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington

Al's Sew & Vac has donated a Babylock Jazz 2 for the quilt show.

She needs a Boutique Chairman for the quilt show. If you are a crafter, that would help. We will also have Quilter's Treasures. She plans to start having quilt show meetings in January. She clarified the difference between the Boutique and Quilter's Treasures. Quilter's Treasures is for items like books, fabric, sewing items, etc. The Boutique is for handmade items. It was a good money maker for us last year.

Secretary's Report/Corinne Gurney

UFO Challenge – she received 3 confirmations of quilts finished. She asked for feedback on how this worked for everyone this month and was told that it worked okay. The next number drawn was 11.

Christmas Party – she was able to reserve a banquet room for December 10th at the Hilton Garden Inn located at the Antelope Valley Mall next to the theatres. At this point in time, they are not allowing any food in the room, but we can still have a party. Things can change depending on the state regulations at the time of the party due to the pandemic. At this point, no money has been put down, just the room is being held for us. Hopefully by next month, more details can be given, but either way, we can still have a party.

Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins

She has 21 quilts to take to Children's Center tomorrow. Some needed to be washed. She has 11 quilts back from Sue Jacobsen to be bound and is asking for volunteers to do so. She is slowly putting backing and binding together for the kits. At the last "fabric giveaway" we made \$766.00 for backing and batting.

Membership/Pat Crook

Today we have 26 members present via Zoom.

Pat spun her "Wheel of Fortune" to give fat quarter for those in attendance. The winners were Sandy Smith, Ronnie Perria, and Kathy Judkins.

New Business/Kathy Greene

Carolyn Lundie mentioned the Great Wisconsin Quilt show website where you can see their show and take classes virtually. It is this weekend. There is also a vendor mall where you would be able to purchase things through a link to the vendor's website.

Nani Johnson suggested starting a fat quarter chain letter. Send a quilt shop quality fat quarter to someone on the list. She will make a list of people. You would send one, then receive one from someone else. If you want to take part, send her an email. We should start with Fall themed fabric. She will send an email to Peggy Vachon, so she can send out and email to all members with the details.

Show and Share

Peggy Vachon shared some of her fabric postcards she has received from all over the world. Then Pat Crook showed a PowerPoint presentation of those who sent pictures to Nette Louton that included the Black and White Mini Challenge entries. If you want to include one in next month's meeting, send her the photo by the Wednesday before the next meeting.

Kathy Greene informed us that the Fall retreat had to be cancelled.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24pm.

Minutes of AVQA Board Meeting **Sept 15, 2020**

Attending the meeting were Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Pat Crook, Jamie Harrington, Stephanie Shuping, Corine Cudney, Peggy Vachon and Sandy Smith via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 6:11pm. Kathy Greene, President presiding, Corinne Gurney as Secretary. The meeting was held via Zoom due to the pandemic.

President's Welcome/Kathy Greene

She thanked all of the board members for their hard work and dedication.

Approvals Approved minutes from August board meeting as printed in the August newsletter, Jamie Harrington 1st, Corine Cudney 2nd, approved.

President's Message/Kathy Greene

We are thinking of having one more fabric giveaway and to do it on Saturday, October 17th. She would like to extend the invite to other guilds such as Tehachapi, Glendale, Ridgecrest, etc. Peggy Vachon will be going to the Bakersfield meeting, so she can announce it to them. There is still a lot of fabric to offer. What is left after that can go to the Easter Seals and Goodwill. By end of October it should be much more manageable for the guild. Philanthropic is strong right now. People are completing quilts for it.

She will need help to set up at 7:00am on October 17th for the sale to start at 8:00am.

If the October meeting is on Zoom, she can be there. If it is in person, she will be out of town, so Nette would have to run the meeting.

1st VP Programs/Nette Louton

Reported by Pat Crook.

For the October meeting, Nette is planning a drive by for ice cream or tea. She is still is working out the details.

The workshop on Saturday will be a ruler bag or bedside caddy. The teacher is still to be determined. Stephanie asked about doing a Zoom lecture with a Speaker. At this time, Nette doesn't want to spend the money yet until we know if we can have a show next year. If only 25 people show up on Zoom, it is not worth the money. She is also afraid that the teacher's tech may not be up to the task. Also, the membership is down this year due to the pandemic, so she is trying to keep things less costly. The workshops are limited to 15 people at this time and she doesn't want to possibly expose someone to the virus. Kathy feels it is wise, at this time, to do as we have been doing until we do know more.

Corinne recommended that everyone be encouraged to bring quilts to the October meeting and do a big show and share and the social.

2nd VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington

She is still looking for a chair for the Quilter's Boutique. She would prefer someone who is a crafter to do it.

Publicity – She was too late to get into the Welcome magazine. She will be getting the Jazz machine next month. She is taking it one day at a time right now. Everything looks good for a show next year.

Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping

She sent in the application for next year's raffle license with the fee. She has completed the documents for the Statement of Information for the Secretary of State of California.

She still has to balance the checkbook. She will have it done in time for the newsletter. She is keeping up with the big things. We are not spending a lot of money right now. We have brought in more money than we have spent.

Secretary's Report/Corinne Gurney

The Christmas Party is going to be at Hilton Garden Inn at the Antelope Valley Mall. The cost for the room was discussed. We cannot have food at this time due to the county restrictions, but as things are

updated, this could change. We will be able to plan activities to entertain us. No money has been given to the hotel yet, just the date is reserved.

Parliamentarian/Sandy Smith

No report

Membership/Pat Crook

We have 78 members right now. She asked if we all like the spinning wheel and all said they liked it. People like to win.

Newsletter/Peggy Vachon

She requested a photo of the 2021/2022 Opportunity Quilt to be put into the newsletter, so people can see what it looks like now.

She was informed by a member that she may have been hacked. One member was complaining about receiving bad emails and doesn't want to be sent anything more from her. One other person reported that they have received one also. She will see if this continues.

New Business/Kathy Greene

Newsletter articles are due Sunday.

As Webmaster, she asked if there should be something on the Website that would give them access to our Zoom meetings. It was decided to post an announcement that if anyone is interested in joining the meeting, contact the contact person on the website for more information.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

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Announcements:

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 or 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.

I need someone to head up the Boutique and Quilter's Treasures for the Quilt Show. If you are crafty and want to sell at the Boutique, this is a great opportunity.

If you have a vendor that you would like to see at our show, I will need contact information: name, email address or phone number. A Vendor Application and Quilt Show Flyer are on our Website posted by our own Kathy Greene. Thank you, Kathy.

We will be selling tickets for the Babylock Jazz II sewing and quilting machine, donated by Al's Vacuum & Sewing, Lancaster. The raffle will be held on Sunday, May 16th, 2021.

Publicity

I need your help. I am in charge of the Quilt Show Publicity. We need Quilt Show advertisement to be posted on all social media. We need to get the word out. If you know of any advertisement venue for publicity, please let me know.

I will be posting to our group (AVQA) and to other groups on Facebook. We have a Quilt Show Flyer for that purpose. Just copy and paste to your other groups.

Thank you for all your support.

Jamie Harrington – 2nd VP

UFO Challenge

Thank you to those who sent me pictures of their quilts last month so we can continue on with the challenge. The next number drawn was number **11**. To receive your charm and name put in for the drawing, please email me or text me a photo of your completed quilt by 12:00pm the day of the October meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone's quilts.

Corinne Gurney



Membership

Ronnie Perea is our new member. She belonged to Art Gone Amok. Welcome Ronnie. I keep picking up memberships so we are up to 78 members. Congratulations to Sandy Smith, Ronnie Perea and Kathy Judkins for winning this month's drawing. Remember you need to be at the meeting to win a prize.



Holiday Party

We have been able to start working on our holiday party for this year. We have reserved the banquet room at the Hilton Garden Inn at the Antelope Valley Mall (next to the theatres) for December 10th. At this point, due to the pandemic, they are not allowing any food, but we can still party! A lot can change before December, so a meal is still a possibility.

The room is quite large, so we can have a number of tables in it, and we can limit the number of people at each table in case social distancing is still being mandated. You will be able to choose who you sit with as well.

We will be playing games, having giveaways and many other activities, so mark your calendar. More will be coming out about the party next month as things are finalized. If you want to reserve your spot now, please email me: cgurney@att.net. Until

we know for sure about the food situation, we will not be quoting a price, but it should be somewhere around \$25 to \$30 per person. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is Oct 18, 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!

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CELEBRATING THE USA OPPORTUNITY QUILT

(Photo on page 10)

Although the pandemic has stopped everything and this quilt will not be our opportunity quilt until 21/22, this is how it turned out. Thank you to Sue Handley for the marvelous quilting job, and thank you to all of you who helped create it. Corinne Gurney

