

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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May Program

Remember that the social hour starts at 5:30 and the meeting starts at 6:00

May 11th: We will be voting for the 2023-24 Executive Board. After the election, we will take the remainder of the meeting to discuss the Quilt Show. Please come ready to sign up for times that you can help at the quilt show. *Remember that many hands make the work light.*

2023-24 Executive Board Nominees

President:	Nani Johnson
1st VP/Programs:	Maggie Konik and Peggy Howard
2nd VP/Ways & Means/Quilt Show:	Open
Secretary:	Lynn Aguirre
Parliamentarian:	Nancy Walker

May 13th: There will be no sew-in.

June 8th: We will have a review of the Quilt Show. We will also have the officer changeover. We have not retained anyone for the June meeting lecture, but we are working on it.

June 10th: There will be a sew in.

July 13th: We will have Cheryl Nieman speaking about rulers.

July 15th: Cheryl will be leading a workshop.

August: We are thinking that August may be dark (no meeting). We will discuss this at the next Board meeting. Please give feedback if you have any.

September will be the Welcome Back Tea

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, May 11, at 5:30 p.m.
 Location: United Methodist Church. Times are subject to change.

918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

Board Meeting: Tues, May 16, at 5:30 p.m.
 Location: Via Zoom

Membership Dues: \$50.00, or \$60.00 if newsletter is delivered USPS. This price includes Opportunity Quilt tickets.

AVQA 2022-2023 Executive Board Members

President	Donna Roberts
1 st VP	Pat Crook
2 nd VP	Stephanie Shuping/Peggy Vachon
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Dixie Bahr
Parliamentarian	Nette Louton

AVQA 2022-2023 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
Door Prizes	Kathy Greene
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Nani Johnson
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	Diane Grooms
Holiday Party	the Board members
Hospitality	Jan Hall & Terri Moss
Library	Corine Cudney
Membership	Peggy Campbell
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '24	Dixie Bahr
Opp Quilt Promo	Dixie Bahr
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins
Publicity	Kathy Judkins
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
Scholarship	Evelyn Tiede/Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
Travel	VACANT
Web Site	Kathy Greene

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Happy May Birthdays!

15 Peggy Campbell

16 Sue Leone

17 Lyn Michaud

17 Pat Stauning

25 Jill McGrady

29 Patty Frozina

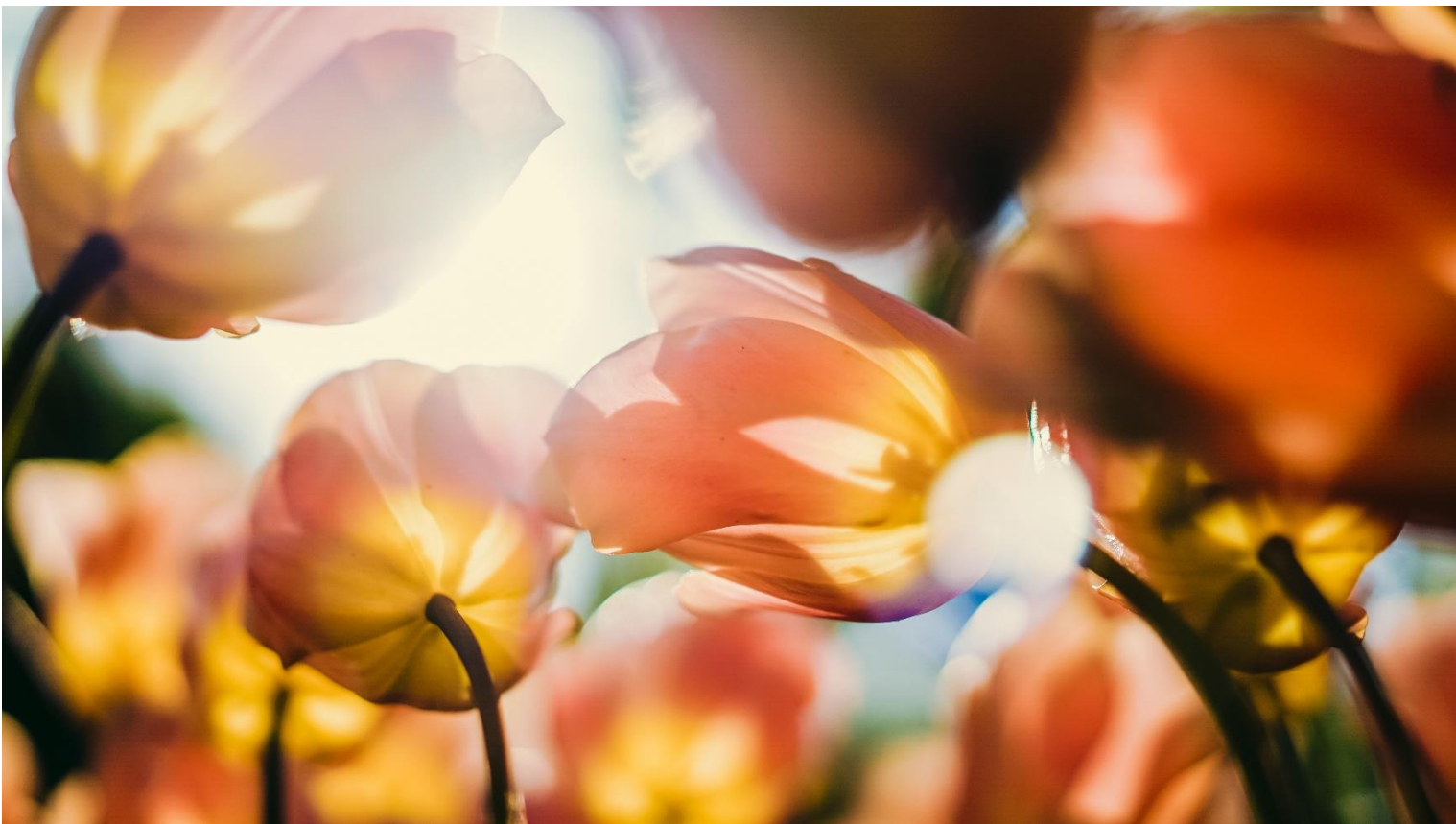
If we've missed your birthday, please let the Membership Chair know, and have a great birthday!!!

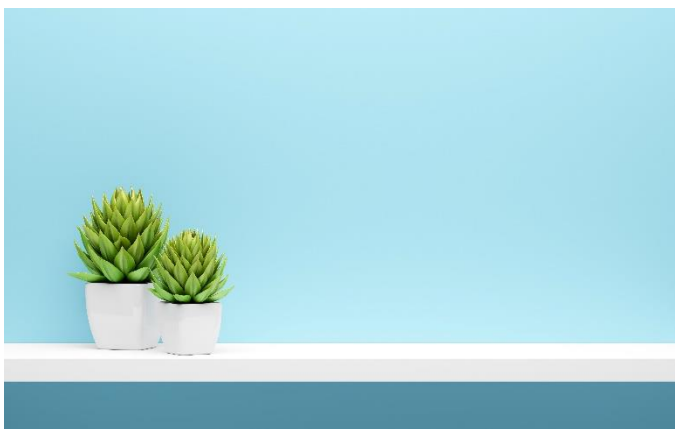
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, I want to say how wonderful it was having a speaker in person at this past meeting. I'm sure everyone will agree with me that she was fantastic. Hopefully we will be able to have more in person speakers in the future if our budget allows.

Hurray, we have finally made it to the month of May for our much-anticipated Quilt Show. So many of you have been working so hard for this show to be successful. After waiting 3 years, I'm sure it will be amazing. I want to thank each and every one of you that have volunteered to work at the Quilt Show for our Guild. Without our members, we wouldn't be able to have a show. Looking forward to a wonderful, successful and fun show.

Donna





Antelope Valley Quilt Association General Meeting Minutes – April 13, 2023

Meeting was **called to order** at 6:00 pm by President, Donna Roberts via Zoom and by Peggy Vachon in person at the United Methodist Church, Lancaster. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

Program: My Quilting Habit Kena Tangi Dorsey

Welcome/President Donna Roberts Our raffle permit has been granted.

Correction to the Treasurer's report: Add \$20 to the Boutique deposit. Motion passed as corrected.

Quilt Show/Carla Wolf

Two weeks from today, turn in quilts for judging. Thursday, April 27 is the drop off day. Judging on Friday. Only committee members allowed at judging. Pick up Sunday afternoon. Monday May 1st, 2:00 pm quilt show meeting. There are currently 13 paid vendors. Kathy Judkins picked up 1000 flyers today. She suggested each person take 10 flyers to give to friends, doctors, dentists, salons, museums, and schools.

Raffle Baskets Kathy Greene urged Friendship groups to make themed baskets and provide a list of all items included.

Diane Grooms/Auction/Boutique

Sales tax is added to auction items. If members want money from their boutique items, a 70/30 split is suggested.

Diane Grooms thanked the speaker for motivating us to sew.

Retreat/Sherry DeLano: Final payment of \$279 is due at the next meeting. If members want to come early, it is \$129 more per person.

Membership/Peggy Campbell: 48 in attendance

Fat Quarter Drawing/Nani Johnson: Vicki Brown won the fabric and chose floral fabric for next month.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Dixie Bahr: We can sell Opportunity Quilts at Panache on Thursdays. Volunteer to take a shift selling them there.

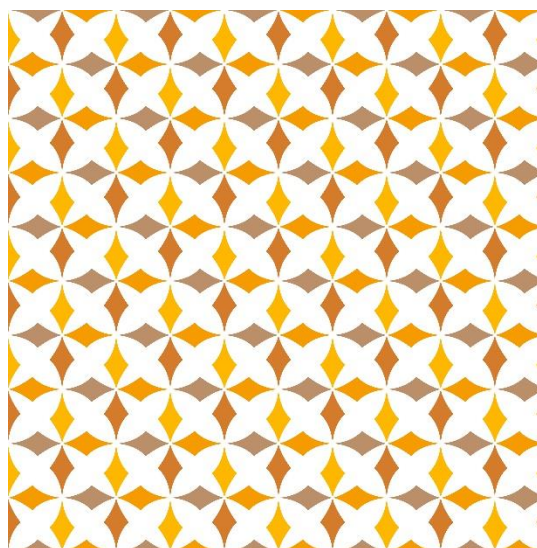
Opportunity Quilt Design/Dixie Bahr: Kits are being assembled for the next Opportunity Quilt.

Show and Share

Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm

Draft for Approval

Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Board Meeting Minutes - April 18, 2023**

Meeting was **called to order** at 5:40 by **President Donna Roberts** via Zoom. Kathy Judkins acting as Secretary for Carolyn Lundie.

In attendance: Donna Roberts, Nette Louton, Kathy Greene, Pat Crook, Peggy Campbell, Peggy Vachon, Kathy Judkins

President Donna Roberts asked for a motion to approve the March Board Meeting Minutes. Kathy Greene made a motion to approve and Nette Louton seconded the motion.

1st VP/Programs Nette Louton for Pat Crook: There will be no program and no sew-in in May. We will be voting for the 2023-24 Board members. Pat is looking for a lecture for June, and there will be a sew-in in June. The Board meeting will be the changeover meeting. Cheryl Nieman will lead a workshop in July. Nette said they have been working on the program schedule and talking with Maggie Konik and Peggy Howard.

2nd VP/Quilt Show/Peggy Vachon: Jobs are being done, meetings are being held. She will get quilt show entries from Carla and work on the layout next week. We have 13 confirmed and paid-for vendors with a few more pending. The next Quilt Show meeting will be on May 1st at 2:00.

Parliamentarian/Nette Louton: We will vote next month and have the changeover board meeting in June.

Membership/Peggy Campbell: She has updated membership forms.

Door Prizes/Kathy Greene: BYOP will do a chocolate basket. She has 9 baskets for the show and might have 12 or more by the time we have the show.

Website/Kathy Greene: Some of the auction quilt photos are on the web.

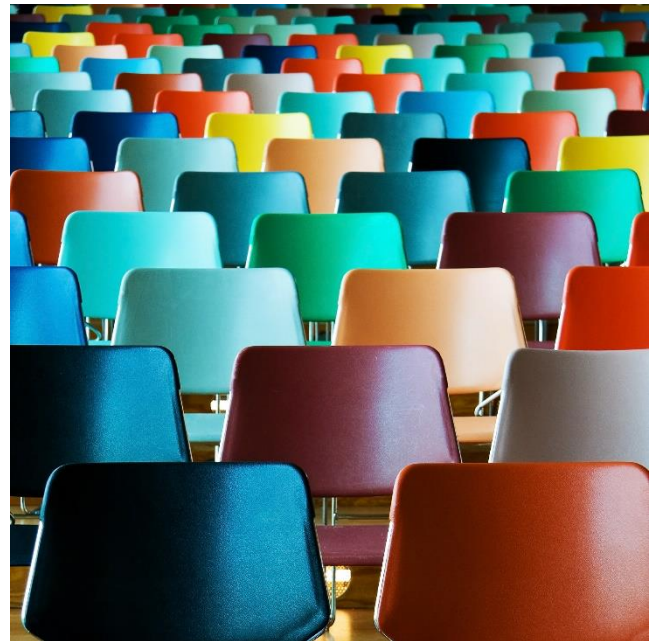
Publicity/Kathy Judkins: Discussed what needed to be done to put signs up. Kathy Greene and Nette

Louton offered to help. We have permission to put up the sign at 30th St W and Ave N, but the business at 50th St W and Ave L is no longer there. I talked to Michele Cameron about Facebook advertising. She has paid for our flyer to run as an ad until the quilt show takes place. I'm working on sending out press releases.

Donna Roberts reported that Sherry DeLano had been contacted by Apples Inn in Big Bear Lake about pencilling us in for August 2024. Donna also said she doesn't know when she'll be back home and might not be here for the quilt show.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm.

**Draft submitted for approval.
Kathy Judkins for Carolyn Lundie, Secretary**



Announcements:

Hospitality

If your last name starts with **P-Z** please bring a refreshment or snack of some kind to share with your fellow members.

Fat Quarter Drawing

Bring 1-5 fat quarters to enter the monthly drawing and have a chance to win a whole basket of yummy fabric. The color for the May drawing is **FLORAL**

Quilt Show Judging

Delivery of quilts to be judged: Thursday, April 27, between 3pm and 7pm.

Bring quilts to Peggy Campbell's condo. Address was sent to entrants in an email. If you did not receive an email, contact Carla Wolf.

Be sure your quilt has a label on it and cover it with a pinned cloth or masking tape. You will receive a receipt for each quilt you bring.

Judging will take place on Friday April 28. Quilts will not be accepted or released back to you on this day because the entire day is needed for judging. No one will be allowed to be present during the judging except those signed up for the judging committee. Winners will only be announced at the opening of the quilt show.

Quilt pick up will take place: Saturday April 29 between 10am and 3pm. You or whomever you designate to pick up your quilt(s) must bring the receipt given to you on Thursday. If you have made arrangements with Peggy Campbell to keep your quilts beyond Saturday, she must have your receipts and will then be allowed to accept them for you. This accounting process must be followed to ensure that your quilt(s) are accounted for, and none go missing. Please do not ask for an exception to be made."

QUILT SHOW RAFFLE BASKETS

It is hard to believe that the Festival of Quilts is finally here. We are in the final stages of Show preparations, but there is still time to contribute a raffle basket. If you need any help putting the finishing touches on your basket, let me know. We can help with baskets, bows, even the clear bags. Bring your basket with a list of its contents to the

May 11th Guild meeting, or contact me to make arrangements for an earlier pickup.

A BIG thanks to all who are working tirelessly on this year's Festival of Quilts!!

Kathy Greene

Door Prize Chair/Quilt Show Basket Chair

QUILT SHOW PREP

We have made it to MAY! Our show is just weeks away. I know how hard some of you have worked to bring this Show to the public, but the fat lady has not sung yet. Please don't give up now. Stephanie and I have designed the layout and assigned places for each quilt. It is a tight fit. Judging happens April 28 as mentioned in the last article.

Boutique items are being organized.

Auction quilts have been turned in.

Don't forget to bring the Raffle Baskets for the Quilt Show to the meeting in May.

Please let us know if you can **help** in any way. There will be **sign-up sheets** at the May meeting.

Crossing T's and Dotting I's.

Getting our Ducks (or Quilts) in a Row.

May 1st is a Quilt Show Meeting via Zoom at 2:00pm. We will send a link.

THANK YOU!

Peggy Vachon, 2nd VP Co Chair



Publicity

Please let me know if you need more flyers. I can have more printed if you know businesses that provide a place for them or if you have more people to give them to.

The large signs we used in the past are not working out. I have requested an estimate for 50 small signs for you to place in your yard or the yard of the neighbor who lives on a highly visible corner of your neighborhood (with his/her permission, of course). We can also try placing signs around Lancaster and Palmdale.

Press releases are going out. Let me know of any other publicity opportunities you think of.

Kathy Judkins
Publicity

Philanthropic

Several members ... Carla Wolf, Stephanie Shuping, Judy Adams, Nancy Walker, Terri Moss, Melanie Karnavas, Peggy Campbell, Harriet Spann, and I hope I haven't left anyone out, but I feel like I have ... gave me quilts and tops at the April guild meeting. On April 24, Betty Putzka brought me 35 more quilts from Terri Moss and the rest of the Lake Hughes Women's Club. I will distribute the finished quilts this week. Please let me know if you can help set up the Philanthropic table and display at the quilt show. And please let me know if you've given me quilts and/or tops so I can thank you in the next newsletter.

Kathy Judkins
Philanthropic

Newsletter

Deadline is **Wednesday May 24, 2023** after the Quilt Show because I know we need more time to rest and calculate everything. Please do not forget to send me your articles.

Thank you, Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair



Retreat

Just a reminder that your final payment for the retreat is due on or before the May Guild meeting. The total for the 3 nights of the retreat is \$379.00 per person. Your remaining amount will be \$379 minus whatever your deposit was. Most of you paid a deposit of \$100 but a couple of you paid more. I will be sending an e-mail to everyone that has signed up so far and providing more detailed information closer to the retreat date, which is August 21, 22, 23 and leaving the 24th. You can pay at the May meeting or send a check to me MADE OUT TO AVQA at PO Box 927, Rosamond, CA 93560. If you have more questions, please call, text or e-mail me.

Thank You. Sherry DeLano, Retreat Chair ❖❖❖

