



AVQA News

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January Program



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As a self-described “pragmatic quilt maker”, **Kelly Ashton** approaches quilt design and construction with a knowledge of and an appreciation for the theoretical and a penchant for the practical. Her mid-life realization that she truly may not live long enough to use all of her fabric stash has propelled her into “turbo quilt making mode”! Kelly’s quilt designs range from “quick and easy” to “challenging”, thereby providing offerings to quilt makers with a wide range of skills and experience. Many of her designs are “pre-cut friendly”. Kelly loves to teach, and she readily shares with her students the discoveries that she makes along her quilt-making journey while encouraging her students to make discoveries of their own.

FUSSY & FABULOUS: LET THE FABRIC WORK FOR YOU!

Does a striped fabric give you anxiety? Do you see a large-scale, repetitive print and immediately think “border”? Through lots of examples and wonderful quilts and tops, Kelly will show you how to take these challenging and sometimes perplexing fabrics and turn them into blocks that add extraordinary visual and textural depth to your quilts! You may never look at fabric in the same way again!

January 14, 2023 – Poppins Bag Workshop



We offered this class by Nani Johnson pre-pandemic and had so many people sign up, we would have had to have 2 classes. Nani is very experienced in making the bag and has agreed to teach and guide us through this. **Please text Nette if you are interested in this class. People said they wanted to take it at the Holiday party, but of course I didn’t write their names down. PLEASE TEXT ME.**

Location Quartz Hill Library, 5040 West Avenue M-2, Quartz Hill

There are prerequisites for this.

1. You need the Aunties Two Poppins Bag pattern
2. Focus Fabric 1- 1 yard Outside bag
Focus Fabric 2- 1 yard Inside bag
Focus Fabric 3- ½ yard for binding, sashing
3. IN-R-Form Plus- 1 yard (Nette bought a bolt last time and will sell to first come) \$15.00 per yard
4. Stays for the top of the bag
5. Zipper- Annie’s double sided 30”

Check the back of the pattern for all the materials.

I heard that Nani wants us to do some pre-class work. Please text me for that.

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, January 12, at 6:00 p.m.

Location: United Methodist Church. Times are subject to change.

918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

Board Meeting: Tues, January 17, at 5:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

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/Block Party	Corine Cudney
Membership	Peggy Campbell
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '24	VACANT
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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Full Page Ad: \$40.00 per month

Half Page Ad: \$20.00 per month

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 January Birthdays!

7 Joan Tyler	25 Shannon Vonnegut
10 Harriet Spann	26 Frances Harig
20 Corine Cudney	28 Dixie Bahr
20 Kathy Judkins	29 Kim Mardirossian

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to each one of you.

The ending of 2022 brought a wonderful Christmas Brunch enjoyed by a small group of members, but we had a great time. Thank you again, Nette, for doing most of the work to get this organized! Not sure what our guild would do without you and Pat!!

Remember that we are still trying to fill some board positions for this next year. This is a good slogan for us this year: "YOUR GUILD NEEDS YOU". Please let Nette or me know if you are willing to take an office. This next year we are also looking forward to our first Quilt Show in 3 years. Start thinking now how you can volunteer to make this show a success. Come and join us in person at our next General meeting or on Zoom if your health doesn't allow you to join us in person. Looking forward to a wonderful new year.

Donna



No Minutes this month as there was no Board Meeting or General Meeting in December, but we had a wonderful Party!



2nd VP/Ways and Means

Hi Quilters! As you can see, we have included the **Quilt Show Entry Form** in this month's Newsletter. Special thank you to Carla Wolf for your hard work to modify the form in time to have it ready for this month's News.

We are preparing for a wonderful show of all your gorgeous hard work over the last 3yrs! There are a couple of things that I need you to be aware of. First, we have made a schedule of the upcoming **Quilt Show Meetings**.

Jan 9, 2023 @ 2:00 pm via Zoom

Feb 6, 2023 @ 2:00 pm In-Person location TBD

March 6, 2023 @ 2:00 pm In-Person location TBD

April 3, 2023 @ 2:00 pm In-Person location TBD

May 1, 2023 @ 2:00 pm In-Person location TBD

More might be added if necessary.

All committee chairs for the Quilt Show are asked to attend each meeting.

Second issue that reflects the above committees is the fact that we still need **volunteers!** Please, please, please, consider helping us make this Quilt Show a success. Heading up a committee of the remaining positions are those that are important, but not very strenuous or time consuming. We **NEED** your input, your ideas, and your help.

Thirdly, I would **LOVE** if every person that enters a quilt in the show, to email me or Stephanie or Carla a small picture of your smiling happy face to include on the legends. I know your names, and your faces, but putting 2 and 2 together can be challenging sometimes. Please pick a photo that makes you happy. It does not have to be the most recent photo. Anything in the last 20 years works! => The pic will not be bigger than 2" square on the legend.

Thanks so MUCH!

Peggy Vachon, Ways and Means Co-Chair

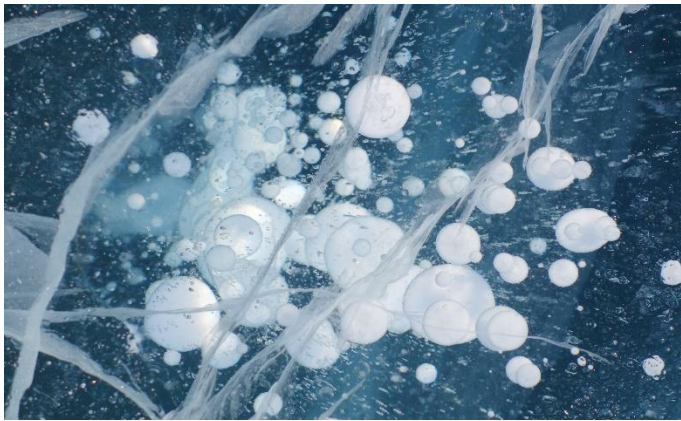
Announcements:

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 January drawing is **BLUE**.



Philanthropic

The Philanthropic Committee, Bits and Pieces Friendship Circle and the Lake Hughes Women's Club were busy this fall! I took 10 quilts to the Women's Clinic of the Antelope Valley on November 27 and 18 quilts to the Children's Center in Lancaster on November 29.

Harshfield Terrace didn't have a big party for all their residents this year. This week I will donate 80+ tote bags and bowl cozies to be given to residents.

I'm so grateful to the following people for all of their help with making quilts, tote bags, and bowl cozies: Lynn Aguirre, Laura Beauregard, Michele Cameron, Peggy Campbell, Paula Dyer, Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Jan Hall, Sharon Hayes, Peggy Howard, Sue Jacobsen, Marilyn Hendrix, Michelle Johnston, Melanie Karnavas, Maggie Konik, Nette Louton, Carolyn Lundie, Kim Mardirossian, Judy Miller, Jan Moore, Terri Moss, Betty Putzka, Donna Roberts, Jim Roberts, Lynell Rodio, Yvonne Rodriguez, Harriet Spann, Pat Stauning, and Peggy Vachon. If I have left out your name, I apologize, and please let me know.

A Bits and Pieces/Philanthropic meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 7, from 10:00 to 2:00, at Harshfield Terrace. Please let me know if you're coming so I can call you if I need to cancel for any reason. I'll have kits to sew and quilts to bind. Hope to see you there!

Kathy Judkins
Philanthropic Chairman

AVQA Opportunities, Part 2

(of 3 or more 😊)

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year! This New Year promises special OPPORTUNITIES for growth, health, and peace. Within AVQA there are OPPORTUNITIES to help you achieve some of these goals. The Executive Board positions we will be filling are President, 1st Vice President, Secretary, and Parliamentarian. This month's

Publicity

Quilt Show flyers have been on hold at Bohn's until our raffle issue with the CA Dept of Justice is resolved. I hope to have them in time to hand them out at the January guild meeting. Please plan to distribute flyers to the quilt shows, quilt shops, and other guilds' meetings that you will be visiting over the next few months before our show. Also, many other places that aren't quilting-related are happy to display our flyers. This includes museums, places of worship, and locally-owned businesses such as book shops, restaurants, and hair salons. Let's work together to make sure lots of people come to the show to see the beautiful quilts you have made.

I would love to have a co-chair. If you have any experience in publicity or would like to learn the little bit that I've picked up over the years, please let me know.

Kathy Judkins
Publicity Chairman



AVQA OPPORTUNITIES article will focus on the requirements and responsibilities of these positions. If one of these positions feels like it is a good fit for you, just know you will have the help and support of the outgoing officer in addition to the help and support of your guild.

President: Our President is required to have previously held an Executive Board position for one year. The Duties of President are to preside over all meetings. She is the Chairman of the Executive Board and is an ex-officio member of all Standing Board Committees except the Nominating Committee. The President is a co-signer of checks. The President will select/confirm the Committee Chairs for the Standing Board positions. Above all, the President is a promoter of all things AVQA.

1st Vice President: The 1st VP is AVQA's Program Chair in charge of scheduling General Meeting Programs and Workshops. In the absence of the President, the 1st Vice President will perform such duties assigned to the President except signing checks. The 1st Vice President keeps in contact with Hospitality, Publicity, and Newsletter to keep them updated and aware of any special needs that would affect their positions. The position of 1st Vice President is the perfect job to have with a co-chair. Sharing with friends just makes this position even more fun!

Secretary: The Secretary records the minutes of each General and Executive Board meeting and publishes those minutes in that month's Newsletter. She has a mail key and receives all correspondence to AVQA and distributes to the appropriate Board Member in a timely manner. The Secretary answers any necessary correspondence and co-signs checks.

Parliamentarian: Assures that proper parliamentary procedure is followed at all meetings. The Parliamentarian is the Chair of the Nominating Committee convened in January. This committee is made up of one Board member and three active members. The Parliamentarian prepares a ballot for the election if a position has more than one person on the ballot. The Parliamentarian maintains a permanent record of all AVQA property.

Please contact Nette Louton if you would like to fill any of these positions. Remember, you will not be alone; you'll have lots of help. Come join in the fun and friendships within the AVQA's Executive Board.

Kathy Greene
Web Site Chair, Door Prizes Chair



Newsletter

Deadline is January 22, 2023. Please do not forget to send me your articles.

Thank you, Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

