



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## JULY Program

This month we had a workshop on binding. It was great. There were people there with no experience to many years of experience. I strongly suggest you attend at least one workshop this year. I can say truthfully I have never left a workshop without another trick I can use. Maggy and Peggy are the new 1<sup>st</sup> VPs. They are very approachable. If you would like to see a workshop come to the guild call, test, email them your suggestions. Not all can be accomplished, but some can.

**July 13** we will be seeing the great Cheryl Nieman. She is talking about quilt as you go for her lecture.

**July 15** Cheryl Nieman will be teaching ruler quilting to make a table runner called “Flower Power” She even talked to Sue at Al’s Vac and Sew to order the rulers in. They are a great price. **Please buy from Al’s our only quilt shop.** The workshop is at the Quartz Hill Library. It will open at 10:00, not early.

**August will be dark**



**September 14** will the Welcome Back Tea. The theme is Mad Hatter’s Tea. Please think of hats and center pieces. Please use your creativity, not a lot of money! The center pieces will be auctioned off, the hats are yours to keep. We are asking all friendship circles to donate a table decoration. This can be a center piece or decorate the whole table, have fun.

It is time to say it has been a great time being your programs director. Thank you for all of your support. Programs is in good hands with Maggy and Peggy.

# Guild Information

**Guild Meeting:** Thurs, July 13 , at 5:30 p.m.  
 Location: United Methodist Church. Times are subject to change.

918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

**Board Meeting:** Tues, July 18, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom

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

## AVQA 2022-2023 Executive Board Members

President	Nani Johnson
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Peggy Howard/Maggie Konik
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	<b>VACANT</b>
Secretary	Lynn Aquirre
Treasurer	Dixie Bahr
Parliamentarian	Nancy Walker

## AVQA 2022-2023 Committee Chairs

Challenge	<b>VACANT</b>
Door Prizes	Kathy Greene
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Robynn Frame
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	Diane Grooms
Holiday Party	<b>VACANT</b>
Hospitality	Jan Hall & Terri Moss
Membership	Peggy Campbell
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '24	Dixie Bahr
Opp Quilt Promo	<b>VACANT</b>
Philanthropic	<b>VACANT</b>
Publicity	<b>VACANT</b>
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
Scholarship	Evelyn Tiede/Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Cruz
Travel	Sylvia Darroch
Web Site	Peggy Vachon

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## **Happy July Birthdays!**

1 Betty Putzka	18 Laura Beauregard
3 Lynell Rodio	22 Linda Sheehan
5 Jamie Harrington	23 Vickie Wall
6 Judy Adams	30 Kathy Greene
8 Sherry Delano	31 Lerae Humphrey
14 Jo Ann Guerrero	

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

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Fabric Fun and Friends

As your new president it will be my joy and privilege to serve the Antelope Valley Quilt Guild. Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to everyone as we celebrate the greatest county in the world. The beautiful Americana themed quilt made by our own award-winning Corrine Guerney was very popular and much admired at the 2022/2023 Festival of Quilts show. The show was very successful and I look forward to another successful show in 2023/2024. I am also looking forward to the upcoming fun and interesting activities planned by our energetic committee chairs, beginning with our bus trip to the Long Beach International Quilt Show as well as our own Cheryl Neiman's upcoming presentation. We are still looking for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president team, Philanthropic chairman, Opportunity Quilt Promotions chairman, Publicity Chairman, Challenge Quilt Chairman, Block Party Chairman and Holiday Party Chairman. Our Quilt Guild is far more fun when we all join in together.

Your President, Nani Johnson



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
General Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm by **President Donna Roberts** at Lancaster United Methodist Church, Kathy Judkins acting as secretary for Carolyn Lundie.

**President Donna Roberts** welcomed everyone and said it was good to see so many people at the meeting.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the May meeting were not sent to the newsletter editor.

**Treasurer's Report: President Roberts** asked if there were any corrections to the May Treasurer's report as published in the June newsletter. There being none, a motion was made by Lynn Aguirre to approve the report and seconded by Laura Beauregard.

The next board meeting will be at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, June 13, at the Greenhouse Cafe in Lancaster. This will be the Changeover meeting. The 2022-23 and 2023-24 Board members are expected to attend. We will meet in the patio room.

**1st VP/Programs/Pat Crook:** This Saturday Linda Rasmussen will teach a class on binding from 10 am to 2 pm at Quartz Hill Library. Bring basic sewing supplies and dark thread. Next month Cheryl Nieman will give a lecture, "Quilt As You Go." She will teach a class on advanced ruler work on Saturday, July 15, at Quartz Hill Library. The project will be a table runner called "Flower Power." Sue Leone at Al's Vacuum and Sewing is selling a set of rulers needed for the class.

**2nd VP/Quilt Show/Stephanie Shuping and Peggy Vachon:** Stephanie and Peggy thanked everyone for their help with the quilt show and asked the quilt show committee chairmen to come to the stage for recognition and pictures. Peggy presented AVQA patches and cards she had made to the group and a small quilt to Stephanie.

**Parliamentarian/Nette Louton:** She's done.

**Membership/Sunshine/Opportunity Quilt  
Promotion/Peggy Campbell:**

Peggy Cruz will do Sunshine

Attendance: 44 members and one

Membership Drawing: 2 winners

Peggy told us about the winner of the opportunity quilt, Jeanette Blackburn from Oceanside who won the quilt. Her birthday is July 4. She and her husband, Tom, lived in Lancaster 30 years ago and drove here to visit friends and see the show. Kendra Geiger from Santa Clarita won the Babylock Jazz sewing machine donated by Al's Vacuum and Sewing.

**Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins:** I brought kits for anyone who wants to work on them at home. I have 3 large boxes of quilt tops at home. Let me know if you would like to quilt them and I'll get them ready and deliver them to you. Our group met at Harshfield last Saturday and made binding, sewed tops, and bound quilts. Thanks so much to everyone who has been helping. I asked everyone who has worked on a philanthropic quilt for the last ten or more years to stand and then come up to the stage for pictures.

**Publicity/Kathy Judkins:** Thank you to everyone who got the word out about the quilt show. It's time to have a new Publicity chairman. I will happily provide guidance and support.

**Website/Kathy Greene:** Kathy is looking for someone to do the website. Peggy Vachon volunteered. Kathy talked about the commissioned quilt she's working on. She has a committee. Let her know if you'd like to help.

**Old Business:** Nani Johnson proposed dissolving the guild library since we have moved out of the storage shed. Dixie Bahr made a motion to dissolve the library and Stephanie Shuping seconded the motion. The motion was approved. Suggestions were made for what to do with the books. They will be brought to the meetings for the free table and books that aren't picked up could be donated to Friends of the Library.

Donna Roberts explained that there was an emergency meeting of the Executive Board at the quilt show about vacating the storage shed to save money. Dixie Bahr had offered to keep the guild's racks, file cabinet, and boxes in her garage. The Executive Board voted to approve this arrangement.

**New Business:** Dixie Bahr said next year's opportunity quilt has been packaged into kits. The blocks are to be foundation paper-pieced. Dixie plans to have meetings to sew the blocks.

Donna Roberts told the guild about the exhibit, Community Stitches: Quilt Designs & Stories at the Pasadena Museum of History through September 10, 2023.

Donna thanked everyone for letting her be president for the last two years, and she called the 2022-23 Executive Board to the stage and read what she had written about each officer. Then She called the Committee chairmen up and Pat Crook distributed gifts.

**1st VP/Programs/Pat Crook** called the incoming Executive Board to the stage and read short, humorous summaries of their new jobs, awarding a candy bar that fit their job description to each. We still need a 2nd VP/Ways and Means/Quilt Show.

**Fat Quarter Drawing/Nani Johnson:** Peggy Campbell won the drawing. The colors for July are red, white and blue. Nani said she was looking for someone to do this job. Robynn Frame volunteered.

**Show and Share:** Laura Beauregard showed a beautiful quilt she had worked on for a number of years.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.**

Draft for approval submitted by Kathy Judkins for Carolyn Lundie, Secretary



## **Antelope Valley Quilt Association Board Meeting Minutes June 13, 2023**

**President Donna Roberts** called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm. The meeting was held at the Greenhouse Cafe. Kathy Judkins acting as Secretary for Carolyn Lundie.

**Attendance:** Donna Roberts, Jim Roberts, Pat Crook, Stephanie Shuping, Dixie Bahr, Nette Louton, Peggy Campbell, Lynell Rodio, Nani Johnson, Maggie Konik, Peggy Howard, Kathy Greene, Lynn Aguirre, Nancy Walker, Kathy Judkins

**President Donna Roberts** thanked everyone for coming.

**Minutes:** There was not a quorum at the May board meeting via Zoom, so the meeting was dismissed and the minutes were not taken.

**1st VP/Programs/Pat Crook:** Cheryl Nieman will speak at the July meeting on "Quilt As You Go." She will teach a class on ruler work. We will not have meetings in August due to the heat. The September meeting will be a Mad Hatter tea party.

**Parliamentarian/Nette Louton** collected the position books and keys before the meeting began and checked them out to the new officers and committee chairmen.

**Membership/Peggy Campbell** said 34 members had renewed their membership.

**Web Site/Kathy Greene** said she still has the Gracie frame if anyone is interested. Suggestions were made for how to sell it.

**Treasurer/Dixie Bahr** distributed copies of the proposed budget for 2023-24. She said \$9,000 needs to come in to make the budget work. She asked committee chairmen and officers to let her know if she hasn't given them enough. Dixie suggested a holding a mini-auction and boutique with crafters at the church.

Nani has talked with Dixie about having a pop-up-style event at the church. Nette Louton suggested having a boutique chairman. Kathy Greene suggested having a booth or two at the Poppy Festival. However, that will be too expensive if we have to sign up as a for-profit group in order to sell raffle tickets, etc. Peggy Campbell said we should look into selling tickets at Mayflower Gardens. Peggy Howard asked about checking into the Home Show.

Our bank is offering Zell. Dixie will check into this.

Kathy Judkins will find out if we can join the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale.

**President Donna Roberts** asked for a motion to approve the budget with adjustments for membership, quilt show publicity, programs (education), and quilt show facility use. Nancy Walker made the motion to approve the budget as amended. Nani Johnson seconded. The motion carried.

**New Business:** Donna Roberts said the store manager at Ashley Furniture in Palmdale told her we could have a table inside the store for showing and selling tickets for the opportunity quilt. Nani Johnson reported that the storage shed is now empty.

Dixie Bahr said she has applied to the State of California for tax-exempt status. She has been selling assorted fabric that was in the shed at Antique Asylum. The AVQA library is contained in 60 boxes. Donna Roberts suggested that we put the books on the free table and take any leftover books to the Lancaster Library.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.**  
Draft submitted for approval  
Kathy Judkins acting as Secretary for Carolyn Lundie

## Announcements:

### Hospitality

If your last name starts with **A-C** 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 colors for the July drawing is **RED**, **WHITE** and **BLUE**.



### Philanthropic

I need to know how you feel about having a meeting the Saturday before July 4. Please call or text me. Also, I have quilt tops matched to batting and backing that are ready for long-arming or for those of you who spray-baste. I will pin quilts if

you'd like to quilt them on your domestic machine. Thanks so much for all of your help.

Kathy Judkins  
Out-going Philanthropic chair

## Newsletter

Deadline is **Sunday July 23, 2023**. Please do not forget to send me your articles.

Thank you, Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

## Parliamentarian

The new Parliamentarian is Nancy Walker. Please be helpful to her as she goes over the by-laws, yes she will need a committee. I appreciate you putting up with me, not really knowing what I was doing being the parliamentarian, especially Roberts Rules. This is a great guild and I truly enjoyed working for you.

Nette Louton

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

Don't forget to renew your membership for the coming year. Membership applications will be available at the July meeting and, since we will not be meeting in August, it is even more important that you renew right away. If you can't attend the meeting, a form is also available at the end of this newsletter that you can mail to our P.O. Box, and you can also download the form from our website to mail in with your payment.

Just like last year, your opportunity tickets for our next quilt, which is already in the works, will be included in your membership fee, \$50 for e-mailed newsletters and \$60 if you want it mailed to your house or both.

Please encourage your friends to join the guild with you. The more people in the guild, the more fun we have and the easier it is to get things done.

Peggy Campbell

## THE NEW LITTLE GRACIE II

### Home Machine Quilting System

AVQA received a donation of a New Little Gracie II quilting system and it's looking for it's new forever home. There is a how-to video on YouTube that gives complete instruction on the assembly process. The Grace Company also has contact information if you would need any set up help. Its name is "Little", but you will need a room with at least 6 feet (my guest Imation) to set up and use. If you have been thinking of taking your quilting up a level but didn't want to make the investment of a long arm machine, this is your opportunity to further your quilting experience. Your personal domestic machine fits into the frame to accomplish your quilting dream.

Contact me if you are ready for a new adventure.  
Kathy Greene  
Outgoing Website Manager

## Opportunity Quilt 2024

This is a picture of the 2023-2024 opportunity quilt.

