

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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September Program



Mad Hatter's Tea, September 14

This tea will not be canceled!!! We are asking all friendship groups to decorate one table and donate the centerpiece for that table. Think cheap with lots of creativity. We would be happy to accept centerpieces from individuals. These will be raffled off.

We need 8-foot tablecloths just to make things so much better. Please let Maggie or Nette know if you have one we can use.

Please wear a hat, small or large, black or white, fancy or not. We are asking people to bring small bites to share.

All guild members need to bring a teacup and of course a saucer. Are we doing a hat parade???? You will have to see.

The guild will provide iced tea, lemonade, water, and napkins.

September 16 Sew-in at the Quartz Hill Library, 10am-2pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will be putting together our Opportunity Quilt, or BYOP. It's totally up to you. Hope to see you there.



We are so excited! On **October 12** at our general meeting, we will be having our Quilter's College with four different demos.



October 14 We will be offering a workshop on foundation paper piecing. Please join us for a day of fun and friendship, and at the same time learn/build your skills and confidence on this technique. Instructor: Sandra Smith. Place: Quartz Hill Library. Time: 10:00. Don't have a name tag? Now is the time to make one!!! Donations are welcome. Think \$15.00-\$30.00.

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, Sept 14, at 5:30 p.m.
Location: United Methodist Church. Times are subject to change.

918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

Board Meeting: Tues, Sept 19, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom and in person at Peggy Campbell's sewing studio.

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

AVQA 2023-2024 Executive Board Members

President	Nani Johnson
1 st VP	Maggie Konik
2 nd VP	VACANT
Secretary	Lynn Aguirre
Treasurer	Dixie Bahr
Parliamentarian	Nancy Walker

AVQA 2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Carla Wolf
Door Prizes	Kathy Greene
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Robynn Frame
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	Peggy Howard
Hospitality	Terri Moss
Membership	Sue Jacobsen
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '24	Dixie Bahr
Opp Quilt Promo	VACANT
Philanthropic	VACANT
Publicity	Leinaala Strickler
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
Scholarship	Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Cruz
Travel	VACANT
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Happy September Birthdays!

1 Marilyn Hendrix

11 Robynn Frame

12 Yvonne Rodriguez

20 Stephanie Shuping

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

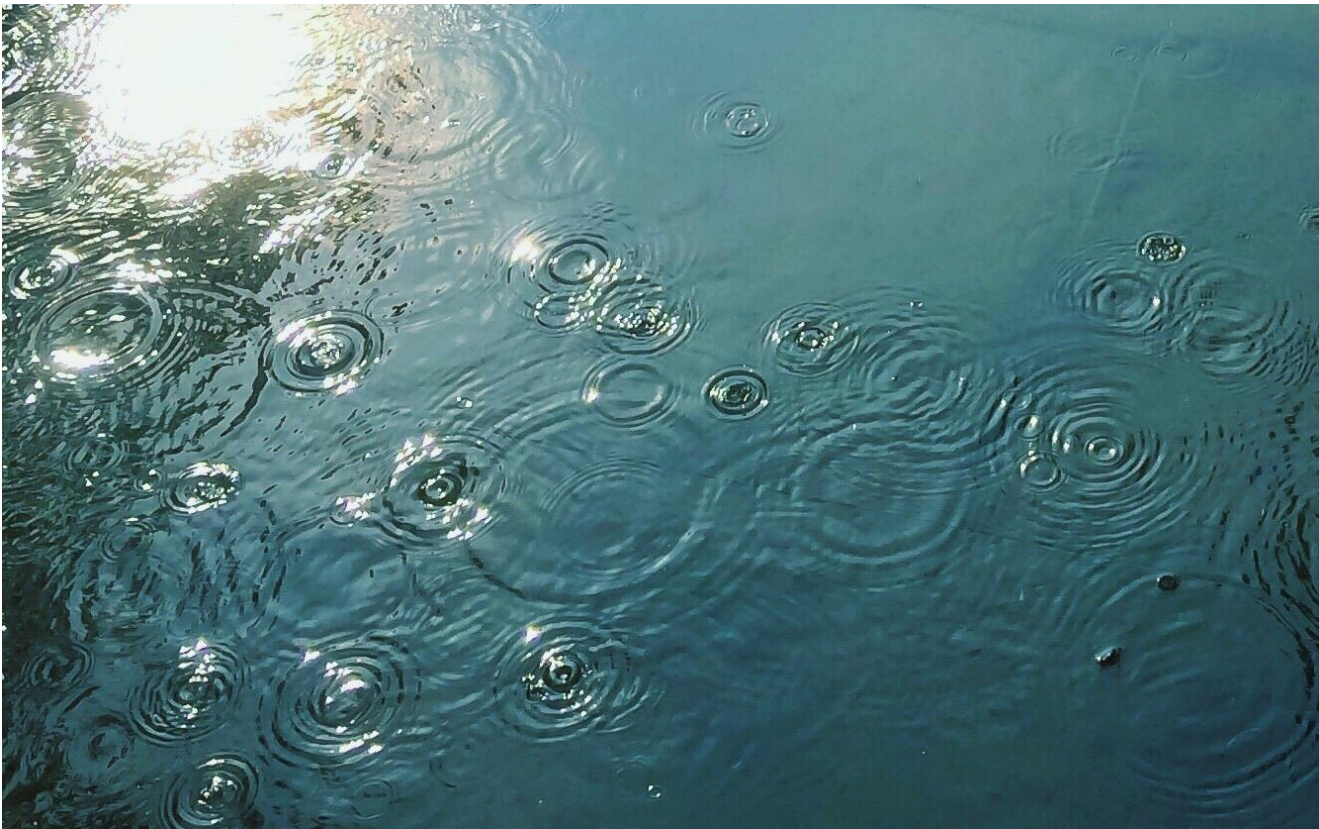
Hello to all.

The quilt guild has been busy this August with planning events for the future. Maggie is putting together plans for our September Friendship Tea. Please invite a guest to come and meet our AVQA group. Make sure to bring a teacup and wear a hat. (We may have a hat parade.) Fabric, fun and friends gathering together to share ideas and have a wonderful time together.

Hurricane Hilary rearranged our retreat, but we have received a new date.

Please consider serving the AVQA in one of the following positions, 2nd VP, Opportunity Quilt Promotion, and a future Challenge Quilt Chairman. See you at the tea party.

Your President, Nani Johnson



Treasurer's Report

This month you will see our financial data presented in a new format. I hope you like it and I hope it presents a clearer picture of our guild's finances. Much of my efforts to provide continuity to our financial data and to comply with the IRS regulations regarding nonprofit organizations have been based on my years of experience as CFO of a nonprofit organization and the guidance of foundationgroup.org, a resource for nonprofits. I have chosen not to provide a Statement of Financial Position as other than the changes to the bank balance there is little if any other information to report from that Statement. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me or visit the website referenced above.

Dixie Bahr, Treasurer



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
General Meeting Minutes
There was no general meeting in August.**

**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Board Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2023**

President/Nani Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:47 p.m. with Kathy Judkins acting as Secretary for Lynn Aguirre. The meeting was held at Peggy Campbell's sewing studio.

Attendance: Nani Johnson, Maggie Konik, Dixie Bahr, Nancy Walker, Sue Jacobsen, Leinaala Strickler, Nette Louton, Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Sherry DeLano, Donna Roberts, Kathy Judkins

Minutes: President Nani Johnson asked if there were any corrections or changes to the July board meeting minutes as published in the August newsletter. There being none, Nancy Walker made a motion to approve the minutes. Nette Louton seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

President/Nani Johnson: Nani's goal is to find ways for the guild to make money. She would also love to get a 2nd VP.

Programs/Maggie Konik and Nette

Louton: Maggie talked about the Welcome Back Tea. Nette said we need tablecloths. She will remind friendship circles to decorate a table with at least one centerpiece, and everyone is asked to bring a teacup and saucer, wear a beautiful hat, and contribute a small plate of sweet or savory finger food. The guild will provide iced tea and water. The Executive Board and Committee Chairmen will be introduced. There will be a sew-in on September 16 at Quartz Hill Library. October 12 is Quilter's College with 4 people demonstrating. October 14 is a workshop on foundation paper piecing with Sandra Smith.

Treasurer/Dixie Bahr: She has spoken with 3 different agents from accounting firms about helping us restore our non-profit status with the IRS. She explained the time and the cost required. She would like someone to take on finding out about Directors and Officers Insurance offered on SCCQG website. We are still over \$3000 deficient.

Opportunity Quilt/Dixie Bahr: She has received many completed blocks for the quilt. She asked how we felt about paying someone to quilt it.

Travel: We need a new person to plan the next trip. This falls under Ways and Means.

Parliamentarian/Nancy Walker: She will get a committee together to discuss changes that need to be made to the Bylaws.

Publicity/Leinaala Strickler: She will be an administrator on the guild's private and public

Facebook groups and will start an Instagram account for the guild.

Membership/Sue Jacobsen: We have 63 paid members and 3 who said they are going to pay. The membership books will be ready to hand out at the September meeting, and she will also have the annual pins.

Retreats/Sherry DeLano: She needs cutting mats and risers for the tables. She will pick them up from Maggie after the meeting.

Old Business: Kathy Greene is working with several members on a consignment quilt.

New Business: Nani Johnson said that Terri Moss will take over Philanthropic sometime in the future. We still need a 2nd VP and an Opportunity Quilt Promotion chairman. Nani wants to have a boutique to raise funds at Lancaster United Methodist Church on November 18. We can rent out tables and sell crafts, fabric, and food. There are 25 tables that can be used. We can also have food trucks. A motion was made by Leinaala Strickler to have a boutique in November. Nancy Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried. Leinaala will investigate getting vendors and making flyers to distribute. Nani also said that some Tehachapi Mountain Quilt Guild members make name tags to sell to guild members as a fundraiser. Nette Louton made a motion to bring to the guild the idea to make name tags to sell to guild members. Maggie Konik seconded the motion. The motion passed. Nani also said that a Tehachapi guild member, Teri Lindsay, made rulers to sell to guild members. Nette Louton made a motion to present the idea to purchase rulers from the Tehachapi guild to sell for a fundraiser. Leinaala Strickler seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Donna Roberts said that members need to be made aware that we need to spend \$2100 to pay an accountant to restore our non-profit status.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Draft submitted for approval.

Kathy Judkins acting as Secretary for Lynn Aguirre

Announcements:

Hospitality

If your last name starts with **D-H**, please bring a refreshment or snack of some kind to share with your fellow members at the September meeting.



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 September drawing are

Fall Leaves.



Philanthropic

We will meet at Harshfield Terrace on Saturday, September 2, from 9:30 to about 3:00. You can arrive and leave whenever you like. I am still working on donating the quilts I've received from guild members, the Lake Hughes Women's Club, and other quilters in the Antelope Valley to the Children's Center in Lancaster, the Women's Clinic of the AV, and the Palmdale Sheriff's Station.

Kathy Judkins, Philanthropic Chairman

think may be needed. The bylaws are on the AVQA website, www.avqa.org.

I will be having a meeting in late September or early October when we will go over the bylaws line by line and prepare suggested changes to publish in our newsletter in the months of November and December. (Or maybe even October and November!) We must publish our proposed changes for two months before voting on them as a club.

Thanks so much, and I am looking forward to seeing you all!

Nancy Walker, Parliamentarian



Parliamentarian

Dear fellow quilters!

I look forward to meeting many of you at the Mad Hatter's Tea in September. At that time, I will be making an appeal to you to review the bylaws and make any suggestions to me of changes that you

Newsletter

Deadline is **Sunday September 24, 2023**. Please do not forget to send me your articles.

Thank you, Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair



Santa Clarita Valley
Quilt Guild
is having a

FABRIC SALE and BOUTIQUE

September 23, 2023
10am-2pm

Market Street & Cross Street
Newhall, CA

Fabric - \$4.00 a pound
We will have a fabulous variety of fabrics
in various sizes

Opportunity Quilt
Tickets available to purchase
Drawing - December 14, 2023

Boutique
Check out our many hand made items

Incredible bargains!
Bring a friend!
Don't miss it!

For Sale



For sale for \$1,000 for both or best offer.
Pfaff Grand Quilter Hobby 1200 w/ Inspira Frame
Machine serviced in July 2021.
Comes with cloth leaders & tension clamps,
bobbins, ruler foot, scant quarter foot, open toe foot,
walking foot, knee controller, extension table,
magnetic ruler table, owner's manual, machine
cover. The Inspira Frame expands from 5'-10'.
Sold by **Sharyn Burkes**.

If interested, please contact Peggy Vachon and I
will give you her email and phone number.

