

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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November Program

November 9th Zoom Lecture: Fiber artist, designer, quilter, and author Grace J. Errea, began quilting in 2000. Her art focuses on the depiction of inspiring scenes in a **value based** contemporary-realistic manner. She feels very fortunate to have many of her first quilts be exhibited in juried shows and be recognized for their innovation in technique and depiction of nature and people.

Grace is a self-taught artist, and her work illustrates and has been recognized for exceptional primary use of values and secondary use of color. Her focus on value makes it easy for her and her students to create inspiring botanicals, landscape scenes and portraits, in any color.



November 4th Guild Sew-in: We will be working on boutique items or BYOP, will be joining our Philanthropic group at Harshfield Terrace.

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, November 9, at 5:30 p.m.
 Location: United Methodist Church. Times are subject to change.

918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

Board Meeting: Tues, November 14, at 5:30 p.m.
 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	Kathy Judkins
Publicity	Leinaala Strickler
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
Scholarship	Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Cruz
Travel	VACANT
Web Site	Peggy Vachon

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Happy November Birthdays!

5 Lyn Aguirre
 12 Carla Wolf

23 Susie Schwebel
 29 Nani Johnson

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

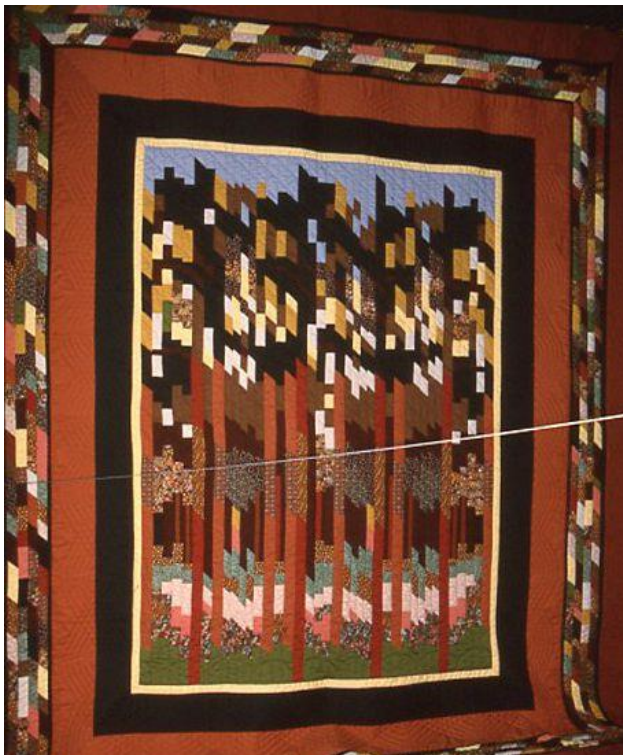
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcoming the relaxing cool fall weather, thank goodness, that sets my mind on different sorts of fabric to match the season. Oh, and Thanksgiving and Christmas are coming soon. The fun Halloween quilts are on display for all to enjoy. We would love to find new places to put quilts on display ... tea shops, restaurants, and other local locations. Sharing our quilts may let others know that we are here and may spark ideas in interested people. November will include a zoom event on color value, always great for new fabric, and stashed fabric to bring new designs to our minds. Great news! Our non-profit has been resumed!!! Our boutique is coming up on November 17th and 18th. If you are interested in making something for the boutique, Dixie has free guild fabric available. Working together we can make our guild stronger. If we all give a minimum or two hours a month, voluntarily, we will build stronger friendships and help the guild to grow. Many positions on the board are open. Please let us know if you can help in your own way. Fabric, friends, and fun.

Nani Johnson, AVQA President

October 25, 2023





Antelope Valley Quilt Association
General Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:02PM by **President Nani Johnson** at Lancaster United Methodist Church with **AVQA Secretary, Lynn Aguirre** taking the minutes.

President Nani Johnson welcomed everyone and reminded everyone if they brought items for the “free table” to retrieve any items remaining on the table after the meeting. Also introduced the Quilters College which was being held for members at the meeting.

Minutes: President Johnson. Nani asked if there were any corrections or changes to the General Mtg minutes as reported in the last newsletter. There were none, a move to accept the previous reported minutes was done by Peggy Campbell and seconded by Sherry DeLano. The motion carried.

Treasurers Report for Fiscal Year 2023/2024: **President Johnson** asked if there were any corrections or changes to the Treasurer’s report as published in the previous newsletter and there were none.

Move to accept the report was made by Nancy Walker and seconded by Peggy Cruz. The motion carried.

Dixie reported that checks had been written for the postal rental \$261; IRS filing fee \$10; Annual renewal fee, \$25; SCCQG insurance, \$427.50. Dixie also stated that she transferred \$1,500 from savings.

Dixie also asked for three members to volunteer to audit the books: Lynn Aguirre, Kathy Judkins and Judy Miller volunteered.

Next Board Meeting will be November 14th at 5:30pm on Tuesday, at Peggy’s Sewing Studio, 2812 K4, Lancaster, CA.

1st VP/Maggie Konik: Maggie introduced the Quilters College and the four techniques being demonstrated. Nancy Walker demonstrated how to make tea cozies. Kathy Greene demonstrated how to nest seams. Robynn Frame demonstrated disappearing nine patch and Dixie Bahr demonstrated making a block using a layer cake. Maggie stated the Saturday workshop would be on foundation paper piecing taught by Sandy Smith. Nov 4th will be free sewing for the upcoming boutique with the Philanthropic group at Harshfield Terrace.

2nd VP/VACANT Still looking for that special person or persons to volunteer for this position.

Parliamentarian/Nancy Walker

Nancy had a meeting to review the AVQA Bylaws. She stated that the changes will be published in the newsletter and discussed at the November Gen Mtg. Vote on the changes will be done at the January Mtg.

Membership /Sue Jacobsen

Peggy Campbell covered membership duties and reported that there were 29 members present and 7 visitors from the Tehachapi Quilt Guild. The Tehachapi Guild members were selling Opportunity

Quilt tickets and offered an opportunity to buy tickets on a bus they had chartered that's going to Road to California in January. The bus will have a stop in Lancaster. The tickets are \$65.

Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins. Terri Moss has volunteered to take over the Philanthropic Committee soon. Kathy brought kits and quilts that needed binding for members to take. AVQA sent 5 quilts to the Chico Quilt Guild last year after the fire, and Nani read a thank you note from one of the recipients of a quilt.

Publicity/Leinaala Strickler

The Christmas boutique at Grace Chapel will be Nov 17th and 18th. AVQA has rented two tables. Volunteers are needed to setup and breakdown the tables after the boutique. Leinaala has posted the boutique on Facebook and Instagram. She is still looking for other boutique opportunities for the guild. There is lots of fabric that has been donated and will be packaged in three-yard packages for sale at the boutique. We will also have quilts for sale. Kits for items that can be made were handed out.

Opportunity Quilt/Dixie Bahr

Dixie has all the blocks returned and will start assembly of the quilt.

Challenge Quilts/Carla Wolf

Carla has volunteered to do the quilt challenge.

Retreats/Sherrie DeLano

Retreat at Apples Bed and Breakfast in Big Bear will be held 10/16 thru 10/19 with early check in 10/15. Refunds will be sent to the members who were unable to reschedule.

Travel/

The Tehachapi Quilt Guild has a bus trip scheduled for Road to California and offered AVQA members the opportunity to join the trip. The fee is \$65.

Fat Quarter Drawing/Robynn Frame

Winner of fat quarters was Kathy Greene
Color for next meeting's drawing is GREEN.

Door Prize Winner:

Judy Miller

New Business:

A new Friendship circle is being organized by Dixie Bahr focusing on using strips of fabric and making strip quilts for the auction. If interested contact Dixie.

Old Business:

Preparing for the upcoming boutique.

Show and Share:

Seven members had items to Show and Share,

Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM.

Draft submitted for approval by Lynn Aguirre, AVQA Secretary.



AVQA Board Meeting

October 24, 2023

Meeting called to order at 5:36 PM. The meeting was held at Peggy's Sewing Studio. The meeting was called to order by AVQA President, Nani Johnson and minutes being recorded by AVQA Secretary, Lynn Aguirre.

Attendance: Maggie Konik, Nette Louton, Donna Roberts, Nani Johnson, Dixie Bahr, Sue Jacobsen, Kathy Greene, Nancy Walker and Lynn Aguirre.

Minutes: President Nani Johnson asked if there were any corrections or changes to the Sept. Board Meeting Minutes as published in the October newsletter. There were none. A motion was made by Sue Jacobsen and seconded by Donna Roberts. The motion carried.

President's Report/ Nani Johnson: Nani thanked all who presented the classes at the Quilters College. They combined fun and education for all that participated.

Programs/Maggie Konik: On Nov 9th Grace Errea will present a program on "Value in Color" via zoom. The zoom link will be provided via email. The monthly workshop will be held **Saturday, Nov 4th** at Harshfield Terrace. We will join the Philanthropic group and will be sewing items for the upcoming Boutique.

2nd VP Quilt Show/VACANT: We still need that special person or persons to fill this position. The board discussed several options that could replace the quilt show if we are unable to have one. A one-day event where there would be an auction/boutique and basket sale was discussed. How to have more media coverage was also discussed. If you have some ideas, contact a board member or come to the meeting. We need lots of help.

Treasurer's Report/Dixie Bahr: The IRS has approved our Non-Profit status and made it retroactive to November 2022. Dixie will verify with the CPA regarding the taxes owed. An internal audit is scheduled for Nov 6th.

Opportunity Quilt/Dixie Bahr: The Opportunity Quilt is assembled and ready for quilting. The board approved the quilting to be done by Dixie.

Parliamentarian/Nancy Walker: Nancy had a meeting to review By Laws and several changes have been made. The revisions will be published in the Nov newsletter and presented at the next General meeting in Nov. Also, Nani requested that Nancy review the President's notebook for updates.

Publicity/Leinaala Strickler: Leinaala is working on flyers to be given out at the Nov boutique at Grace Chapel Church. Other fundraising options

were discussed. Possibly having a one night a month fundraiser at different restaurants throughout the valley.

Membership/Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Sue Jacobsen: There are two new members.

Retreats/Sherry DeLano: The last retreat at Apples in Big Bear was a huge success and the weather was great. Thank you, Sherry, JoAnn and Betty, for organizing the Monday Soup night and Tuesday Chili night. It was delicious.

Travel: Tehachapi Quilt Guild is planning a bus trip to Road to California in January, and it will stop in Lancaster. If interested in riding the bus, the fee is \$65. It will be on Saturday, Jan 20th. Time and pickup place to be determined.

Sunshine/Peggy Cruz: Donna will contact Peggy regarding sending a card to a member.

Old Business:

- 1) Fundraising
- 2) Boutique will be Nov 17th & 18th at Grace Chapel
- 3) Consignment Quilt in progress.

New Business:

- 1) New programs for the upcoming months were discussed. Maggie contacted Kena Quilts as a possibility for the March meeting. More to come. Also, Donna had speaker suggestions that might be of interest.
- 2) Veterans' quilts: Nancy suggested starting a new friendship group that works on providing quilts to veterans.

Adjourned at 7:04 PM.

Draft submitted for approval by Lynn Aguirre, Secretary

Announcements:

Hospitality

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

Newsletter

Deadline for next newsletter is November 19.
Thank you. Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair



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 November drawing is **GREEN**.

Friendship Circles

A great way to make new friends and learn more about quilting is to join a friendship circle. Below is a listing of the current friendship circles with their meeting times and contact person. If you are interested in one of the groups, please reach out to the contact person for more information.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Meeting day/time</u>
<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Sew Crazy Peggy Campbell	1 st Tuesday, 10a-100p 661-733-4756
Pins & Needles Donna Roberts	Wednesdays, 10a-2p 661-418-4222
Bits'N Pieces Kathy Judkins	1 st Saturday, 10a-3p 661-998-9290
BYOP (BYO Project) Nette Louton	1 st Wed, 530-730pm 661-886-0388
Creative Arts Carla Wolf	2 nd Tuesday, 11a-3p 661-435-8451

This group focuses on art quilts and teaches new and innovative techniques.

Carla Wolf, Friendship Circles Chair

Parliamentarian Attached is a copy of the proposed bylaw changes compiled by the committee. Please open the file to view the proposed changes so that we can vote in Jan or Feb.

Nancy Walker, Parliamentarian

Philanthropic

You are all invited to join us for a guild sew-in at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way in Lancaster on November 4 from 10:00 to 2:00. I will be setting up from 9:30-10:00. Bring your machine and basic sewing supplies.

Kathy Judkins, Philanthropic Chair

