



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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APRIL PROGRAM

We are definitely meeting at the church at 6:30 on April 14. Doors will open at 6:00. More information will be coming in email and on Facebook.



April: First meeting in a long time. We will have a Zoom presentation on thread, play games, vote on officers and try to remember what it is like to have an in-person meeting.

We are postponing voting on the Challenge project until May. You still have time to make the challenge!! [Please bring your show and share.](#) We will have a fat quarter drawing. The design for the month is floral, so bring one or more fat quarters to participate in the drawing. We will also play “Left, Right and Center,” so bring 4 fat quarters if you would like to join in.

May: Voting on the challenge. To be determined.

June: Rollover of Officers. TBD

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, April 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

Location: United Methodist Church
918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

Board Meeting: Tues, April 19, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom meeting

Membership Dues: \$30.00, or \$40.00 if newsletter is delivered USPS.

AVQA 2021-2022 Executive Board Members

President	Donna Roberts
1 st VP	Pat Crook
2 nd VP	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Stephanie Shuping
Parliamentarian	Nette Louton

AVQA 2021-2022 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	VACANT
Hospitality	Jan Hall & Terri Moss
Library/Block Party	Corine Cudney
Membership	Peggy Campbell
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '22	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '23	Corinne Gurney
Opp Quilt Promo	Jim and Donna Roberts
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins
Publicity	VACANT
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Evelyn Tiede/Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
Travel	VACANT
Web Site	Kathy Greene

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Happy April Birthdays!

2 Sylvia Darroch	21 Carolyn Lundie
6 Pamela Ruddick	22 Kay Hague
8 Peggy Cruz	26 Gillian Ray
11 Sandra Smith	29 Sonia Frehn
20 Brenda Simoni	

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone is enjoying our springtime weather. This month our desert is blooming beautifully. If you get a chance, take a drive out to see the poppies. They are so pretty.

We have been dealing with Covid for over 2 years, and finally we will be meeting in person again. We tried for last month and it just didn't work, so we are going to try again for the month of April. We will be meeting at the Methodist Church just as we have for several years, but this time it will be in the Vestibule. Hope to see lots of smiling faces.

Unfortunately, after much discussion, the Board decided not to go ahead with the Quilt Show for this year, but we will start immediately planning for the next one to be held in May 2023. To make it work, we will need everyone involved. Be sure and think about where you would like to help with the show next year.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in April.

Donna Roberts



AVQA Special Board Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:10 by President Donna Roberts via Zoom with Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

President Roberts explained the purpose and the rules of discussion for this meeting.

Purpose: To determine whether or not it is feasible to have a quilt show at the current time in the pandemic.

Jamie Harrington described the progress made on the quilt show. Current cost of the quilt show is \$6100. This includes rent of the pavilion, security guards, attendants, judge, and banquet tables. Not included was Special Flair, \$550. Jamie reported the last quilt show netted \$4400 in vendor and crafter fees. Judge and ribbons will be \$500. There are jobs for people unwilling to meet in public. She reported she has not received 5 checks. There will be no food for vendors this year. Jamie listed some of the 14 vendors and crafters. It is five weeks until we have to pay for the fairgrounds. The quilt show is needed to conduct the auction, raffle off the Opportunity Quilt and sewing machine, and display the quilts of our featured quilter.

Members expressed their concerns about having a successful quilt show including concerns about attendance, high gas prices, vendors and crafters that have not paid yet, another scheduled quilt show on the same date, and low attendance at Road to CA and Bakersfield. We will need another fundraiser if we don't have a quilt show this year.

With experience in organizing non-profit functions, Diane Grooms explained how she determined whether or not a function was financially feasible at eight weeks out. She also pointed out that masks will not be required by March 12.

Alternate fundraisers were suggested such as garage sales and a yard sale at Crossroads.

Nette Louton moved that by the Board Meeting on March 15, the treasurer must have in hand 75% of the cost (\$6100) of the quilt show, which equals \$4600 in vendor and crafter's fees. A second was heard by Peggy Vachon. Motion passed.

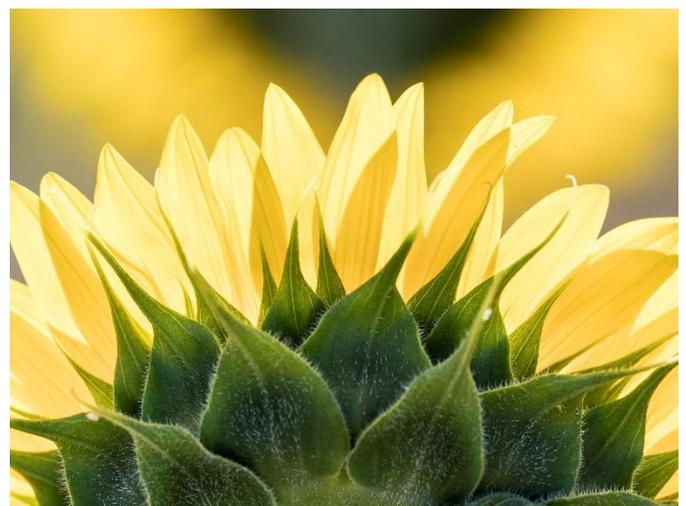
A motion was proposed to raffle off the quilt by June regardless of the money collected. Motion failed.

Peggy Vachon would like to have the Opportunity Quilt appraised. She will pay \$40.

Betty Putzka reported that the Bakersfield guild only earned 30% of their usual revenue, and Road to CA's attendance was also down significantly with greatly reduced number of vendors.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm

Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary



Antelope Valley Quilt Association
General Meeting Minutes – March 10, 2022

Meeting was **called to order** at 6:37 pm by President, Donna Roberts via Zoom. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

Program/Pat Crook introduced the speaker, Nancy Fuka, Certified Quilt Judge

Welcome/President Donna Roberts welcomed everyone and stated that she really enjoyed Nancy Fuka's presentation.

Minutes: Kathy Greene moved to accept the February General Meeting Minutes as published in the March newsletter. Seconded by Yvonne Rodriguez. Motion passed.

Pres. Roberts reported on the Special Board Meeting: A Special Meeting of the Board was called by President Donna Roberts to get a clearer understanding of the status of the upcoming Quilt Show. Current income and outgo were presented, discussions were considered, and it was voted to reassess our vendor participation at the next Board Meeting. All members are invited to attend the March Board Meeting on Mar. 15.

Treasurer's Report: Lynne Aguirre moved to accept the treasurer's report as published in the March newsletter. Seconded by Diane Grooms. Motion carried.

The next board meeting is March 15 via Zoom at 5:30 pm. Pat Crook will be sending the Zoom link.

1st Vice President Co-Chair/Programs/Nette Louton: The April program will be an entertaining view from the Superior Threads Website, and voting for the new year's officers will take place. Pat Stauning explained that we cannot use the United Methodist Church for in-person meetings until they have completed the renovations in the kitchen. Nette explained that the church has a foyer available which is large enough, but it has an echo problem. She is continuing the search for another location and requests others help in finding one. For workshops, we may be able to meet at Harshfield Terrace in a couple of months. Any location for

meetings must have WiFi and a projector available. There will be voting for officers for the 2022-23 year in April.

2nd Vice President/Quilt Show/Jamie

Harrington: Keep working on your projects. Still requesting auction quilts and baskets. We need your time, talents and anything else to make this a successful show. **Diane Grooms and Lynne Aguirre** are collecting items for the quilt show auction. If you have something for the auction, they will pick it up. **Kathy Greene** encouraged friendship groups and individual members to donate baskets. Kathy has baskets that can be used, and she will wrap in cellophane if necessary. Pick up flyers from Kathy Judkins or Jamie Harrington to distribute all over the valley. Quilt show announcement will be put in local newspapers.

Jamie Harrington: Thank you for your support. Quilt entries are due at the next general meeting.

Parliamentarian/Nette Louton presented the '22-'23 Ballot for AVQA officers. President-Donna Roberts. 1st VP-Pat Crook, 2nd VP Co-Chairs-Peggy Vachon and Stephanie Shuping, Treasurer-Dixie Bahr, Secretary-Carolyn Lundie, Parliamentarian-Nette Louton. According to the By-Laws, officers run each year, but usually serve 2 years. Voting will take place in April and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins reported that eleven quilts were donated to the Children's Center and 5 quilts were donated to the Women's Clinic of the Antelope Valley. Kathy has quite a few tops finished and is asking for volunteers to help do the quilting.

Membership/Peggy Campbell will be picking up the membership prizes from Pat Crook on Monday and recipients may pick up their prizes at Peggy's sewing studio. Also, Peggy still has membership cards that haven't been picked up.

Retreats/Betty Putzka hopes everyone received the email about the Big Bear retreat in August. She needs \$100 deposit by March 15 if they are interested in going. Make checks payable to AVQA. Send them to Betty. The retreat will be Aug. 8-11 and 12-14. Monday-Thursday is \$379 and Friday-Sunday noon is \$280.

Attendance/Pat Crook-32 with one guest, Nancy Fuka.

Old Business: Nette Louton: The challenge quilts will be shown in April. **Jamie Harrington** replied that she had 16 vendors/crafters and must have 75% of the cost of the Quilt Show at the Board Meeting to continue with the quilt show. **Pat Crook** responded that there are no workshops planned at the present.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

Draft for Approval
Respectfully Submitted by Carolyn Lundie,
AVQA Secretary



AVQA Board Meeting - March 15, 2022

Attendees: Fran Bianchi, Peggy Campbell, Pat Crook, Sylvia Darroch, Sherry DeLano, Sonia Frehn, Kathy Greene, Jo Ann Guerrero, Jan Hall, Jamie Harrington, Sue Jacobsen, Lois Johnson, Kathy Judkins, Nette Louton, Carolyn Lundie, Betty Putzka, Donna Roberts, Lynell Rodio, Stephanie Shuping, Peggy Vachon, Carla Wolf

Meeting called to order at 5:39 by President Donna Roberts via Zoom with Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

Greeting/President Roberts explained that we will save the 2nd VP report for the last item.

Minutes: Stephanie Shuping moved to accept the February Board Meeting Minutes as published in the March newsletter and a second was heard from Peggy Campbell. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping: Income \$2,801.92, expenses \$4642.10, net monthly income -\$1840.18. Betty Putzka deposited 15 checks for the Big Bear Retreat and Stephanie Shuping wrote a \$1500 check to Apple's Bed and Breakfast Inn for a deposit. The guild received a check for \$35 from the Network for Good which goes into the philanthropic fund.

Parliamentarian Report/Nette Louton reminded everyone of the election of officers in the April general meeting. Names on the ballot were announced in the general meeting and nominations will be accepted from the floor. The challenge voting will take place in April.

Membership/Peggy Campbell has the door prizes won at the general meeting. She will distribute.

Retreats/Betty Putzka: Deadline for the sign-up for the retreat will be May 1st. Please mail a check made out to AVQA to Betty Putzka.

Announcements: Nette Louton announced that the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandizing of Los Angeles, FDIM has a showing of movie costumes through April. Check their website.

2nd VP/Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington described the progress made on the quilt show. Currently, \$3,075 has been committed by vendors and crafters which satisfies the goal established by the motion that passed at the special board meeting on March 7. An Excel spreadsheet prepared by Diane Grooms listing the costs of the future quilt show was shown on the Zoom screen. Questions were raised regarding some of the costs. Arnie Rodio volunteered to donate the cost of renting the Pavilion for the quilt show. Although the minimum requirement to hold the quilt show was satisfied, discussion ensued regarding obstacles to the success of the quilt show, i.e., low attendance due to health concerns, a quilt show in the Inland Empire will be held the same weekend, lack of quilt show workers,

vendors unable to make money, and publicity is not counted in quilt show budget. Comments included: we need to find out who can work the quilt show, we may lose members if we don't have a place to meet, we need to explore other ways of getting income, and suggestions were offered for publicity and making quilt legends easier. Pat Crook moved that the quilt show be postponed until next year. Nette Louton seconded the move and motion passed.

Raffles on the Opportunity quilt and sewing machine will continue. Stephanie Shuping received a note from the state attorney's office saying considering Covid, it was acceptable that raffles are extended beyond the year. Jamie Harrington requested that Al's Vacuum and Sewing get a booth in the next quilt show considering their donation of the raffle sewing machine. After a discussion regarding the Opportunity Quilt, it was concluded that the quilt should be raffled off this fiscal year. It was suggested the Opportunity Quilt be taken to the quilt show in the Inland Empire.

Meeting Adjourned 7:19 pm.

**Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary**

Announcements:

Newsletter deadline is April 24, 2022.

Please be on time!

Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

Quilt Show has been cancelled

The Quilt Show has been rescheduled for May 20-21, 2023

Thank you for all your hard work this year. I appreciate your support.

Jamie Harrington- 2nd VP



Retreat

Space is still available!

We hope everyone is looking forward to going to Big Bear in August. This year we have two sessions. The first session during the week is August 8-11, 2022, for 50 people. The weekend is August 12-14, 2022, for 16 guests.

Since we have ladies that work during the week, they weren't able to go last time, so this weekend session is reserved for them. They have first dibs on this session. This session only has 16 openings since we can only have one classroom.

With either session, you need to have a roommate or possibly several roommates. We have double, triple, and quad rooms.

This year the cost will be \$379 for Monday thru Thursday morning. \$280 for the weekend. Friday and Saturday nights. There is an additional charge if you need a gluten free diet.

Dates	Weekday	Weekend
	Retreat Mon, Tues, Wed August 8 thru the 10 th Leaving Thursday AM	Retreat Friday and Saturday August 12 thru the 13th Leaving Sunday AM

Total Number of Guests	50	16
Cost	\$379	\$280

We need a deposit of \$100 by May 1, 2022. I need to give Apples a deposit to hold the rooms for us.

We can take 50 people for the weekday retreat but only 16 can go on the weekend. We know some of you have signed up previously. but things may have changed since we did that sign up, so I need a new list. \$100 deposit with your roommate's name sent to me by **May 1, 2022**.

Send to: Betty Putzka
2411 Desert Oak Drive
Palmdale, CA 93550.

More information will be coming, but we need to get a count and deposit to the B&B soon so we don't lose our space. We are looking forward to a few days in the mountains in the summer. How about you?

Send your \$100 NOW to hold your spot. DON'T forget to include your roommate's name.

This year I have two helpers that you can also contact for information:
Sherry DeLano & Jo Ann Guerrero.

We hope you are as excited about going back up to Apples in Big Bear as we are!

Betty, Sherry and Jo Ann

Philanthropic

On February 28, I delivered 11 quilts to the Children's Center in Lancaster and 5 quilts to the Women's Clinic of the A.V. in Palmdale. Thank you to Dixie Bahr, Lorene Chalfant, Peggy Campbell, Diane Grooms, Kathy Greene, Lynell Rodio, and Harriet Spann for quilting and binding and giving me fabric, finished tops, and finished

quilts. Michelle Johnston and I are back to working on philanthropic projects on Mondays.

Kathy Judkins, Philanthropic Chair

Parliamentarian

AVQA 2022-23 Executive Board Nominees

We are voting on the officers for next year.
President: Donna Roberts
1st VP: Pat Crook
2nd VP: Stephanie Shuping /Peggy Vachon, co-chairwomen
Secretary: Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer: Dixie Bahr
Parliamentarian: Nette Louton
Nominations will be taken from the floor during the meeting.

Nette Louton, Parliamentarian

