



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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January Lecture and Workshop by KAY HAGUE

Most of you know Kay as a member of this guild and fellow quilter. Her personal history in sewing and quilting extends back to a farm in North Dakota in the 1930's and a treadle Singer sewing machine. Farm life then and Lancaster life now, what a difference! She has developed ideas and techniques over her many years of quilting and sewing. Her quilts can be found in Lancaster, Catalina Island, Hawaii, and even China. She will illustrate her talk with work she has done and explain the techniques involved.

She names this little program "The Baggie Solution" and is going to talk to you about working outside your "comfort zone". It should be fun and a little different.

The Saturday workshop is called "Magical Squares", an enjoyable and fast way to make a lap or baby quilt. Come and enjoy the "Magic". The workshop will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2011. If you wish to sign up for the workshop, email me at jharrington66@earthlink.net or call me at home (661) 947-7604 or cell (661) 917-8746. The cost is \$30.00.

February Lecture and Workshop by Terry Waldron

Terry Waldron – Quilt Artist, Teacher and Lecturer featured in Quilting Arts and American Quilters Magazines. She has been featured on Simply Quilts and in books by Margaret & Slusser, Mary Lou Weidman, and Ricky Tims. Terry has exhibited and won awards at the International Quilt Festival and Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival. Her lecture is titled "*The Art of Doing It All.*"

The Saturday workshop is called "*Birds of a Feather.*" It's a fun class with creating birds feather by feather with funny shapes and funny faces made from scraps of fun fabric. The birds will sit on their own nests made from ribbon and scraps of yarn.

The Workshop will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2011. Sign-ups will be at the January guild meeting.



*Birds of a
Feather
Sample*

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thursday, January 13, 2011
Location: Lancaster United Methodist Church
918 West Ave J, Lancaster CA

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, January 19, 2011
6:30pm at Big City Fabrics

Membership Dues 2010/11

Regular Dues: \$30.00

If newsletter is received by **both**
email and USPS: \$35.00

AVQA 2010-2011 Executive Board Members

President	Lois Rose	285-8160
1 st VP	Jamie Harrington	947-7604
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	Sandy Jo Ellis	285-5978
Newsletter	Michelle Johnston	274-9020
Opp Quilt Design 2010/2011	Cheryl Nieman	266-1513
	Sue Leone	940-9393
Opp Quilt Design 2011/2012	Sandy Jo Ellis	285-5978
	Kathy Judkins	266-9048
Opp Quilt Promo	(vacant)	
Philanthropic	(vacant)	
Publicity	(vacant)	
Retreats	Patti Keene	949-0944
	Darla Hall	839-5805
Roster	Michelle Johnston	274-9020
Veterans' Quilts	Marilyn Kostecky	946-3644
Web Site	Barbara Roberts	724-1243

AVQA 2010-2011 Additional Key Positions

Challenge	Sue Jacobsen	946-2201
Sunshine	Joe Filich	942-4138
Holiday Party	Marilyn Kostecky	946-3644
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown	269-8144
Door Prizes	Pat Stauning	940-1176

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2010 Advertising Fees:

Full Page Ad:	\$40 per month
1/2 Page Ad:	\$20 per month
1/4 Page Ad:	\$10 per month or 6 months for \$50
Business Card Size Ad:	\$7.50 per month or 6 months for \$30

Happy Birthday!

05 – Muriel King
10 – Patti Keene
10 – Harriet Spann
16 – Linda Lowe
20 – Corine Cudney
20 – Kathy Judkins
20 – Debbie Szydowski
21 – Juli Pivovarovoff
26 – Frances Harig
31 – Sandie Lane
31 – Leonor Ferris

Hospitality:

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Folks with the LAST name starting with N through S are requested to bring goodies for the January meeting.

N - O - P - Q - R - S

~~ Knot So Perfect Friendship Group

President's Message

I wish all guild members and their family a Better New Year in 2011. We have had a busy year and 2011 has started the same. We have Election of Officers in April and Spring Retreat. In May, we have our Quilt Show. How are your quilts coming that you will put into the show? Come October, we have a new location for the Fall Retreat, Big Bear. We have a nice list of speakers to inform us and to entertain us for 2011. Come and join us for a wonderful New Year.

~~Your Rose, Lois

HOLIDAY PARTY

Massive THANKS to all of you who helped make our Holiday Dinner a great success! The teamwork was amazing, and we all enjoyed the benefits of your work and willing hearts. Many of you donated items for the quarter auction, table decorations, door prizes, and of course all the fun of Bunco!!! Many of you went way above and beyond to help produce our wonderful evening. Thank you SO much. It was an awesome experience in all phases and on all levels.

~~ Marilyn Kostecky

AVQA PROGRAM CALENDAR

January 13, 2011	Kay Hague – “The Baggie Solutions”
January 15, 2011	Magical Squares Workshop – Kits available
February 10, 2011	Terry Waldron – “The Art of Doing It All”, <i>website- www.terrywaldron.com</i>
February 12, 2011	Birds of a Feather Workshop
March 10, 2011	Sharon Schamber—2008 Winner of \$10K Houston Int'l Quilt Show, <i>website-www.sharonschamber.com</i>
March 12, 2011	Machine Applique' Workshop
April 14, 2011	Elections, Quilt Show Paperwork and Sign-ups
May 12, 2011	Quilt Show Preparation
June 9, 2011	Superior Threads Lecture

Veteran's Workshop: Our December workshop was small but mighty. Thanks to all who took time out of their busy schedule to help us continue on with our projects. Our next workshop will be on Tuesday, January 11th at Bolts in the Bathtub in Lancaster. Looking forward to seeing you there.

~~ Marilyn Kostecky

Merry Christmas to all from your Retreat Committee

We are planning for a wonderful 2011. January 29th we will be at The Toyota Dealership for fun camaraderie once again. The cost will be \$5.00 payable in advance; only so we can confirm how many will attend. Bring your own project and join us for the day 9:00 am to 5:00 pm or as long as you can stay.

The Beach house is once again in play from April 8th thru the 11th. Arrival time is 2:00 pm; we can stay this year until 4:00 pm. We only have a few spaces left and are requiring a deposit of \$100.00 by January. If spaces are not filled or no deposit is made we will be opening up to others outside of the guild. Total cost \$275.00 for 3 days and \$200.00 for 2 days. Please confirm with me by filling out contract to hold your reservation. I will have contracts available at meeting or on website when I return from vacation in January. Full payment needs to be made prior to March in order to pay for the house.

Our fall retreat this year will be in Big Bear from October 21st thru 24th. Cost should be same as beach house. Times will follow in future letters. I will have the contracts available at January meeting so everyone wishing to sign up may. A \$50.00 deposit is necessary to hold your spot.

Will get teachers signed up as everyone informed me they enjoy learning new techniques. Any questions call me at 733-5276.

~~ Happy Holidays everyone, Patti

A Note from the Secretary

We had a great time celebrating the holidays at the Texas Cattle Company! We had a full house of ladies who were all decked out to celebrate the holidays. Everyone looked festive and we were all ready to have fun. The food was delicious and there was plenty of food and drinks. Pat Stunning and Patti Keene and other helpers did a wonderful job with the auction prizes and the games that we played and enjoyed. Ladies, if you missed this year's holiday party, plan on attending the following holiday party! Believe me; it will be better than ever!

~~ Lucy Kellerman, Assistant Secretary

**THERE WAS NO AVQA BOARD MEETING IN DECEMBER
THEREFORE NO MINUTES TO BE PUBLISHED**

Membership: We had 43 members and three guests attend the Holiday Party at Texas Cattle Company. See you at the meeting and don't forget your name tag!

~~ Michelle Johnston and Sandy Jo Ellis

Upcoming Quilting Events

Jan 20-23 Road to California at Ontario Convention Center. Thursday - Saturday 9:30-6, Sunday 10-3:30. FMI: <http://www.road2ca.com/>.

Feb 11 & 12 The Valley Quilters' 31st Annual Quilt Show at Valley-Wide Recreation, 901 West Esplande Avenue, San Jacinto, CA. Admission \$6, Friday & Saturday 10-4. FMI: Barbara Bradford 951-200-0270.

Feb 19 & 20 The South Bay Quilters Guild presents 2011 Quilt Show Twice as Nice at Torrance Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Drive, Torrance, CA. Admission \$6 in advance, \$8 at door, Saturday 10-5 & Sunday 10 to 4. FMI: www.southbayquilterguild.org.

AVQA QUILT SHOW AND HOME TOUR

Our show is less than 5 months away. How are you coming with your quilt entries? Remember, for every quilt entry (of any size) whether it's for the home display or auction, you will receive one chance for the 2009 opportunity quilt that I won. Yes, I'm donating it back to the guild as an incentive for you to complete some of those projects for our show.

Show Dates: May 14 & 15, 2011

Place: Lancaster Market Place, 44950 Valley Central Way (vendors, tickets, baskets & quilt auction)

Admission Prices: \$8 pre-sale, \$10 day of the show, husbands free

Show Hours: Vendor Mall, Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4

Homes, Sat 10-3, Sun 10-3

Raffles: Opportunity Quilt, Baskets, 50/50 drawing & Sewing Machine (donated by Al's Vac & Sew)

I will have your opportunity quilt tickets at the January Guild meeting or you can contact me to pick them up if you can't make the meeting.

Our next committee meeting will be Wednesday January 5th at my house, 6:30 p.m. We meet the first Wednesday of the month. If you can't make the meeting, but would like to get involved or provide input, please let me know. You can reach me at 946-2201 or vettequilter@gmail.com

~~Sue Jacobsen, 2nd Vice President

**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Treasurer's Report
December 17, 2010**

**Beginning
Balance**

Checkbook Balance		\$7,460.66
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Expenses

Taxes for 2010		\$189.00
Program/November		\$750.00
Post Office Box		\$87.00
Univ of Phoenix		\$200.00
SCCQG Dues		\$373.75
Texas Cattle Co		\$1,003.60
Bohn's Printing Tickets		\$196.96
Bank Charge for Credit Card Machine		\$28.80

Total Expenses		\$2,829.11
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Income

Workshop for Jan		\$330.00
Quilt Show Vendor		\$710.00
Opp Quilt Ticket Sales		\$455.00
Veterans Group Donations		\$155.00
Membership		\$30.00
Holiday Party		\$940.00
Quarter Auction		\$407.00
Program/November		\$150.00

Total Income		\$3,177.00
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Current Balance		\$7,808.55
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DWS Investments	\$15,143.46	\$22,952.01
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Submission Dates

Please note the following dates for
submission of newsletter articles

January 21, 2011
February 18, 2011
March 18, 2011
April 22, 2011
May 20, 2011
June 17, 2011

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AVQA Guild Meeting

2nd Thursday of each month

Next meeting:

Thursday, January 13, 2010

Doors Open at 6:00pm

Lancaster United Methodist Church

918 West Avenue J

Lancaster CA 93534-3429

2010 - 2011 MEMBERSHIP:

Regular Dues.....\$30.00
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