



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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It's all about the QUILT SHOW and HOME TOUR!!

May Meeting will be all about the Quilt Show and Home Tour. If you have not signed up to volunteer to work the show or you would like to donate more time, Sue Jacobsen will be taking signups.

Kay Hague's Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 2011 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Saturday workshop is called "Magical Squares", an enjoyable and fast way to make a lap or baby quilt. Come and enjoy the "Magic". Kay will have kits available for sale for \$15.00 for the workshop. The kits are not required, but will save hours of prepare time for the workshop. If you wish to sign up for the workshop, email me at jharrington66@earthlink.net or call me at home (661)256-1548 or cell (661) 917-8746. The cost is \$30.00

June meeting will be Trash and Treasure. Someone's trash can be someone's treasure. What a great way to clean out your quilt room of unwanted stuff. You can donate anything quilt related. Fabric, Kits, quilt tops, unfinished UFO's, patterns. This is a fun auction, so bring cash or check. All proceeds will go to the Guild.

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**Volunteers Needed** - It is almost show time and we need help. I hope you are all thinking of ways to work for the show this year. We need help at each of the homes, at the vendor area and with the auction. Please think of ways to help spread the load your show committee has been working on this all year. The quilt show benefits all of us throughout the year. Our programs and rent are just two examples of how we use our money. Just a couple of hours of your time in May. We have jobs for standing, sitting and walking around. Plans for the home tour are progressing. So please, look for the sign-up sheets at the next meeting.

~~ Betty Putzka

# Guild Information

**Next Guild Meeting:** Thursday, May 12, 2011  
 Location: Lancaster United Methodist Church  
 918 West Ave J, Lancaster CA

**Next Board Meeting:** Wednesday, May 18, 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 <sup>st</sup> VP | Jamie Harrington | 256-1548 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP | Sue Jacobsen     | 946-2201 |
| Secretary          | Sue Hartman      | 947-9736 |
|                    | Lucy Kellerman   | 674-6940 |
| Treasurer          | Pat Stauning     | 940-1176 |
| Parliamentarian    | Corinne Gurney   | 267-2970 |

## AVQA 2010-2011 Committee Chairs

|                               |                   |              |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Friendship Circles            | Tammy Boyd        | 910-1981     |
| Historian                     | Sandy Ray         | 943-9328     |
| Hospitality                   | Sandi Borowiak    | 760-373-4377 |
| Librarian                     | Corine Cudney     | 722-9381     |
| Membership                    | Michelle Johnston | 274-9020     |
|                               | Sandy Jo Ellis    | 285-5978     |
| Newsletter                    | Michelle Johnston | 274-9020     |
| Opp Quilt Design<br>2010/2011 | Cheryl Nieman     | 266-1513     |
|                               | Sue Leone         | 940-9393     |
| Opp Quilt Design<br>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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|                        |                                          |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Full Page Ad:          | \$40 per month                           |
| 1/2 Page Ad:           | \$20 per month                           |
| 1/4 Page Ad:           | \$10 per month or<br>6 months for \$50   |
| Business Card Size Ad: | \$7.50 per month or<br>6 months for \$30 |



- 06 – Sandy Dikdan
- 10 – Sharon Hendricks
- 13 – Cecile Myers-Lockhart
- 14 – Lisa McCurdy
- 16 – Sue Leone
- 17 – Pat Stauning
- 18 – Maggi Weitzel
- 24 – Sharon Fletcher
- 28 – Corinne Gurney

## Hospitality:

Folks with the last name starting with F through J are requested to bring goodies for the May meeting.

F - G - H - I - J

~~ Knot So Perfect Friendship Group

## President's Message

Congratulations to Jamie Harrington and her new crew. She still needs a 2nd Vice President. Jamie's biggest job now is to find Committee Chairpersons. There are about 12 jobs to fill. I hear the NO word is being used. This is your guild, so do your part and help Jamie make this a great quilt guild by doing YOUR part.

~~Your Rose, Lois

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### AVQA QUILT SHOW AND HOME TOUR

Drawing for the **2009 Opportunity Quilt** will be at the May 12 Guild meeting. You will receive one chance for each item you enter in the show or donate to the auction.

**Show Dates:** May 14 & 15, 2011

**Place:** Lancaster Market Place, 44950 Valley Central Way (vendors, tickets, baskets)  
Quilt Auction Saturday 2:30

**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) Sunday 3:30

**Quilt Check-in:** May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 44827 11<sup>th</sup> Street West, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Quilt Pick-up:** May 16<sup>th</sup>, 44827 11<sup>th</sup> Street West. 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

If you cannot make the quilt check-in or check-out times, please contact me so we can make alternative arrangements. We need your quilts! All quilts not previously shown at an AVQA Quilt Show will be accepted. We will have an antique quilts display.

If you have not signed up for your volunteer time, the sheets will be at the meeting or you can contact Betty Putzka to sign up.

Our next committee meeting will be Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> at my house, 6:30 p.m. If you have questions you can reach me at 946-2201 or vettequilter@gmail.com

~~Sue Jacobsen, 2nd Vice President

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**Volunteers for the New Year Board 2011-2012:** As the new President (2011-2012) I am asking for volunteers to fill positions for key positions and Committee Chairs. If you are interested, please let me know. If you already in a position, are you interested continuing for the New Year? The Guild needs you.

~~ President-Elect Jamie Harrington

# AVQA PROGRAM CALENDAR

May 12, 2011 Quilt Show Preparation  
 May 14 & 15, 2011 AVQA's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show and Home Tour  
 June 9, 2011 Trash and Treasure  
 June 11, 2011 Kay Hague's Magical Square Workshop



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 Understanding Software  
 How to Make Lots of Money with Embroidery

**Speaker JOHN DEER**

This main event will give you the opportunity to see step-by-step, how specialty embroidery techniques are done. All the techniques you will learn will come together to build a beautiful finished piece.  
**Day 2 MAIN EVENT**  
 Toys and Tools Demonstrations  
 Stabilizer Basics  
 Running Lace  
 Cutwork Designs  
 Fringe  
 Puffy Foam  
 Using Metallic Threads

**Membership:** We had 62 members and 3 guests present at the April meeting. The 2010-11 Membership Year is winding down and it is time to renew your membership for 2011-12. We will start accepting applications at the May meeting. See you then and don't forget your name tag!  
 ~~ Michelle Johnston and Sandy Jo Ellis

**DOOR PRIZES** Congratulations to our winners, Kay Hague, Karen Picard, Karen Wurfel, and Melanie Karnavas at the April meeting. This month we made over \$100 in ticket sales. Thank you so much for all your support in purchasing tickets and donations.  
 ~~ Pat Stauning

**Librarian's Report** - June will be "Trash to Treasure" so if you have any books in your library you no longer want, bring them in to the guild's library and I will gather them to either add to our book collection or for this program. Thank you for your help and kind donations.

Remember our library has many items to share, so when you borrow materials from it we do need them back. Please return your items, or ask for an extension, so we both remember what has been borrowed.

~~ Corine Cudney

**2012 Opportunity Quilt Promotion** - Your opportunity quilt co-chairmen, Sandy Jo Ellis and Kathy Judkins, have entered the lottery to display AVQA's quilt at the Long Beach International Quilt Festival, July 29-31. If our guild is chosen, we must provide 10 volunteers to watch over (white glove) the special exhibit quilts for two hours each at the times assigned to us. We will also need 5 ticket sellers to sit with our quilt on the day that it is displayed. We will receive free entry for the ticket sellers. Show hours are Thursday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (preview night); Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

If you can help by serving white glove duty or selling opportunity quilt tickets at the Long Beach Show, please contact Kathy Judkins at [k.judkins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:k.judkins@sbcglobal.net) or 661-266-9048.

Also, the Long Beach IQF organizers are looking for workers to help hang the special exhibit quilts before Festival, guardians to watch over the quilts during Festival, doorpersons to take tickets, and workers to help with takedown of special exhibit quilts after the show is closed. These are paid positions. Your parking and admission will also be paid by IQF for each day you work. Those interested should send their address and phone number, and include the show they are interested in working in the subject line.

~~ Kathy Judkins



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Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
Treasurer's Report  
April 22, 2011

**Beginning Balance**

Checkbook Balance \$6,363.34

**Expenses**

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Rental of Lancaster Marketplace | \$1,250.00 |
| Peggy Cruz                      | \$49.20    |
| Bohn's Printing/Membership      | \$31.83    |
| Oxford Inn/Schamber             | \$192.72   |
| Insurance Certificates          | \$50.00    |
| Retreat/Food/Snacks             | \$772.74   |
| State of Calif                  | \$20.00    |
| Franchise Tax Board             | \$25.00    |
| Chef for Retreat                | \$1,250.00 |
| Room for Workshop/March         | \$108.00   |
| April Program/Gulati            | \$1,064.20 |
| Rent                            | \$120.00   |
| Oxford Inn/Gulati               | \$167.68   |
| Newsletter                      | \$41.49    |
| Postage                         | \$18.13    |

**Total Expenses**

**\$5,160.99**

**Income**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| March Workshop                 | \$660.00 |
| Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales | \$224.00 |
| Newsletter Ad                  | \$22.50  |
| Membership                     | \$36.00  |
| Retreat/Spring                 | \$770.00 |
| Newsletter Ad                  | \$230.00 |
| Quilt show vendor              | \$645.00 |

**Total Income**

**\$2,587.50**

**Current Balance**

**\$3,789.85**

DWS Investments

**\$15,144.50    \$18,934.35**



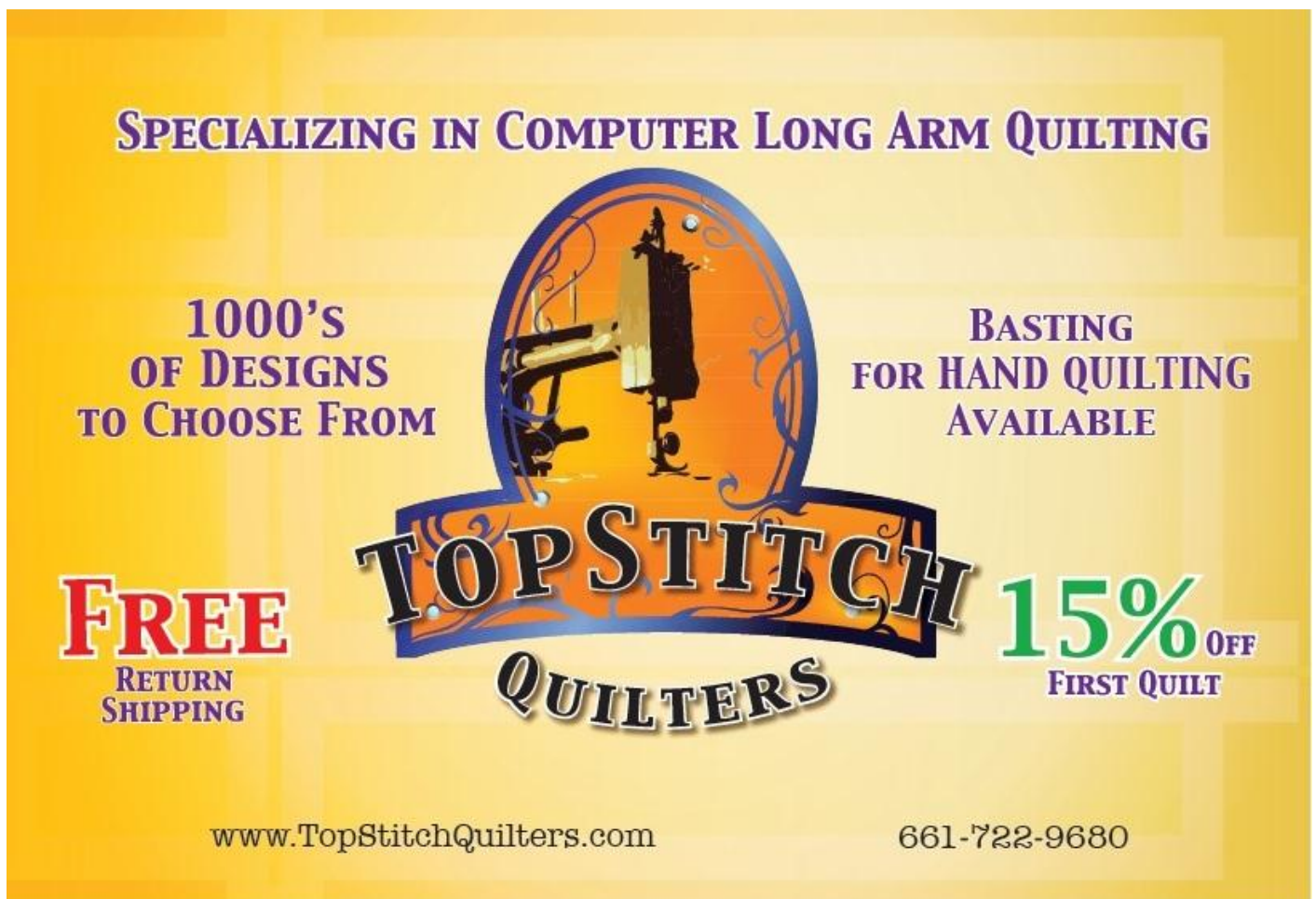
## **New Officers for 2011-2012 Year**

Elections were held at the April guild meeting and the following officers were elected:

President - Jamie Harrington  
1st Vice President (Programs) - Corinne Gurney  
2nd Vice President (Ways and Means) -  
Secretary - Sue Hartman/Kathy Judkins  
Treasurer - Tammy Boyd  
Parliamentarian - Sandy Smith

As you can see we have a very, very important position still yet unfilled--2nd Vice President. This position is the financial part of the guild. Without this position filled, the guild has no one in charge of bringing in money to it. We will not be able to have speakers and workshops without someone working in this area. If you want to help the guild to continue to move forward, please contact Corinne Gurney. Whoever takes the position will not be alone in doing it. Several members have already said they would help, so we need someone to step up to the plate and hit a home run for the team! I would also like to say a special thank you for those who did say yes and were elected for next year.

~~ Corinne Gurney, Parliamentarian



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**A small report from your friendly SCCQG representative:** It was a cool morning on April 9th when I head out the door to go the meeting. Since it was held in Santa Clarita, I didn't have to get up so early to drive, I enjoyed a huge breakfast at Crazy Otto's with my husband. If you want a big breakfast and like omelets, that is the place to go. The green hills, cool air, short distance with no traffic jams made the drive wonderful. The topic this month was "Meet the Teachers". I have an envelope full of information for our program chair and if they want my opinion, I will gladly put my two cents in. There were some new teachers and familiar faces which I said "hi" to all. The samples the teachers shared to lure guilds were fantastic. At the end, I bravely went up front and reminded the guilds about our wonderful quilt show and home tour. Since the meeting place was "local", I didn't make any stops so I don't have any shop talk. Next meeting is in July and at Santa Ana and as always if anyone would like to travel with me, you are more than welcomed (that is if I am still the representative).

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**Veteran's Workshop:** Come join us on Tuesday, May 10th for the Vets Workshop from 10am to 3pm at Bolts in the Bathtub. Everyone is doing an awesome job in dedicating their time and talent to benefit our veterans. There is always room for more, so please come join us. We'd love to have you! See you all on May 10th.

~~ Marilyn Kostecky



## Upcoming Quilting Events

**May 14** Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County presents Tea and Quilt Auction at Liberty Hall, Walter Ehlers Community Center, 8150 Knott Avenue, Buena Park, CA. Saturday 12:30-3:30. FMI: [www.acaciaquiltguild.org](http://www.acaciaquiltguild.org) or Susan @ 714-522-4741 or Phylliss @ 714-821-6967

**May 14 & 15** A Medley of Quilts at Yosemite High School, 50020 School Road, Oakhurst, CA. Admission \$7, Saturday 10-5 Sunday 10-4. FMI: [www.sierramountainquilters.org](http://www.sierramountainquilters.org)

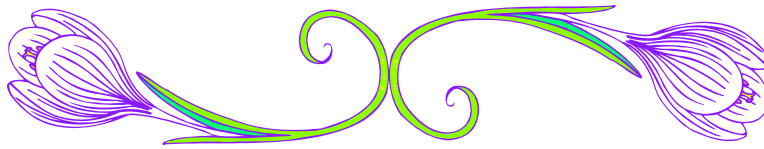
**May 15 - Nov 6** BOLD EXPRESSIONS — AFRICAN AMERICAN QUILTS from the Collection of Corrine Riley (curator is Christine Knoke) at Mingei International Museum in Balboa Park. FMI: Martha Ehringer, 619-704-7513, [mehringer@mingei.org](mailto:mehringer@mingei.org)

**May 21 & 22** Quilting in the Valley presents Made in the USA at CSUN, 18111 Nordhoff Street., Northridge, CA. Admission \$7 (1 day)/\$10(2 days), Saturday 10-6 Sunday 10-4. FMI: [www.QuiltingInTheValleyShow.com](http://www.QuiltingInTheValleyShow.com)

**Jun 30 - Jul 2** Quilting, Stitches & Crafts Expo in Reno, NV. FMI: [qscepos.com](http://qscepos.com)

**Aug 13** Santa Monica Quilt Guild presents Quilting by the Sea at Frist United Methodist Church, 1008 11th Street., Santa Monica, CA. Saturday 9-5. FMI: [www.santamonicaquiltguild.org](http://www.santamonicaquiltguild.org)

**Sep 3 & 4** Mountain Treasures XXIII at Big Bear Middle School, 41275 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, CA. Admission \$5, Saturday 10-5 Sunday 10-4. FMI: Bonnie @ 909-866-3906 or Sharon 909-844-4545



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
General Meeting Minutes  
April 14, 2011**

Lois Rose, President, called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. No additions or corrections were made to the March minutes or treasurer's report. Approved as reported. She reminded us that the May meeting will be to finalize preparations for the May 14-15 quilt show. The June meeting will be Trash and Treasure. Any projects you have not finished and don't plan to finish, unwanted fabric or sewing items are welcome. No polyester fabric, please. The proceeds will go to the guild general fund.

All display quilts or auction items must have the entry forms completed and turned in to Sue Jacobsen tonight. Each quilt must be in a plastic bag or pillowcase for protection. More quilts are needed to adequately fill the four homes. Quilts not previously shown are welcome as are antique quilts. Each person entering a quilt will receive a chance to win the 2009 Opportunity Quilt, Starlit Garden.

Members are asked to sign-up to assist in each of the homes, one person per room. The auction will be Saturday at 2:30 and drawing for the machine will be Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Sharron Dalton asked that we each take fliers to businesses as advertisement.

Parliamentarian, Corinne Gurney presented the nominated slate of officers and asked for any further nominations from the floor. No further nominations were submitted. The nominated slate of officers are: Jamie Harrington, President; Corinne Gurney, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Kathy Judkins/Sue Hartman, (shared position), Secretary, Tammy Boyd, Treasurer, and Sandy Smith, Parliamentarian. Needed is a candidate for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. This slate of officers was voted in by the membership present.

Patti Keene said all 23 quilters thoroughly enjoyed the Ventura retreat. The Big Bear retreat is October 21-24, 2011, and there are openings. In 2012, the Ventura retreat will be April 13-16.

Thanks to Sylvia Darroch and Pat Stauning for the great raffle baskets.

Joe Filich reported that Fan Bianchi's mother passed away and that a card has been sent. Joe also encouraged everyone to bring a fat quarter (not more than five) and you will receive a ticket and a chance to win all the fat quarters. The color for May is blue, plain or figured fabric. Joe also shared a quilt he put together as a wall hanging for the Lancaster Veteran's home. Blocks had been donated. Thanks, Joe.

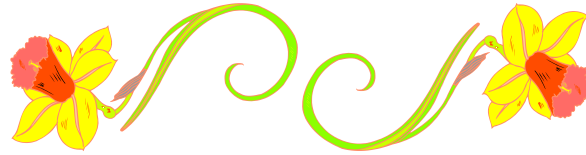
Sandy Jo Ellis is busy putting the 2012 quilt together. Our 2011 opportunity quilt is scheduled for the Long Beach Show. In order to enter our quilt, we need volunteers for 10 hours of white glove and two- four persons to sell tickets. If you are interested in helping (entry is free for volunteers), please contact Sandy Jo Ellis.

Michelle Johnston reported there were 62 members and 3 guests. Muriel King won the purple fat quarters.

Our speaker, Cara Gulati, presented her trunk show and shared her early days as a designer and manufacturer of clothing. She explained the things she has found to be most helpful and make her quilting pieces accurate and unique. Excellent speaker.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

~~Submitted by Sue Hartman



Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
March Board Meeting Minutes  
April 20, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Lois Rose at 6:35p.m.

There were no corrections or additions to the March general meeting minutes, the board meeting minutes, and the treasurer's report. The minutes were approved as posted. We are still in need of a 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president for the coming year. Please consider helping.

Pat Stauning reported a balance of \$3,789.85 in the general fund. The quilt show will significantly increase this balance. Pat indicated that the May-June board meetings will be held at the Methodist Church unless otherwise notified. Pat also recommended that we withdraw the Scudder Fund money and it be placed in a CD or other type savings that will draw more interest. Pat reported that \$300 was made on the raffle baskets. Any donations of items for the baskets are welcome.

There were 16 people who attended the workshop with Cara. There were quilters from Glendale and AV who raved about the knowledge they gained. Thanks and welcome to all those quilters who drove from Glendale for the workshop.

The May general meeting will be discussion and coordination of the quilt show which is the following weekend, May 14-15. There are numerous helper openings to be filled by our members. Much help is needed to make our show a success and everyone will be encouraged to sign up. The June Meeting will be Trash and Treasure. Start collecting any quilt items, fabric, etc. Money will be added to the general fund.

Paper work for your quilt or auction items needed to be turned in by April to Sue Jacobsen. **Quilts** for the show are to be turned in at Donna Tinder's house, 44827 11<sup>th</sup> ST.W., Lancaster. Sue Jacobsen is giving tickets to each person who turns in a quilt for the show or auction item. This ticket is for the 2009 opportunity quilt which she won. The winner will be drawn May 12<sup>th</sup> at the general meeting. The paper work for 150 quilts has been received. More quilts are needed to fill our four homes. She asks that quilts that have not been previously displayed are needed. Sue indicated that potential vendors are having concerns about gas prices and are hesitant to commit to our show.

Patti Keene reported that 23 people attended the Ventura retreat. Kay Hague and Darla Hall taught classes. October 21-24, 2011 will be the Big Bear Retreat with 12 persons signed up and more are needed. April 13-16, 2012 will be the next Ventura retreat

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Brenda Simoni's son. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Joe Filich has sent a card from the guild.

Veteran's Quilt makers are meeting at Bolts the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month. Welcome to all.

Vicki Brown reported there were 30 quilters who presented their speaker subjects to the SCCQG meeting last month. She had checked those whose subject our guild might be interested in hearing.

Corinne Gurney suggested that AVQA might be interested in taking a bus trip. The County Supervisors allow nonprofit groups the use of a bus (two sizes) free of charge once a year. This could be used for the Long Beach or Glendale shows perhaps. The Long Beach show is July 29-31, 2011. A flat rate of \$40 will be for entrance to the quilt show as well as your bus ride round trip. Pretty good deal, I think. To be discussed later.

Adjourned: 7:26 p.m.

~~Submitted by Sue Hartman



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
Membership Registration  
July 2011 - June 2012**

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| <b>For Administrative Use</b> |       |
| <b>Received:</b>              | _____ |
| <b>Entered:</b>               | _____ |
| <b>Check #:</b>               | _____ |
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All guild members must complete a new registration form when renewing each year.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Friendship Circle(s) you belong to: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not in a circle, are you interested in  joining or  starting a circle? (Check one)

If you are a new member, how did you hear about AVQA? \_\_\_\_\_

|                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal    |

**DUES (check one)**

\$30 Regular       \$35 if newsletter is received by both electronic means and the United States Postal Service

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| <p><b>Make checks payable to AVQA.</b><br/> <b>Complete your registration and pay your dues no later than the July meeting to be included in the Roster.</b><br/> <b>You may mail this form with your check to:</b><br/> <b>AVQA Membership</b><br/> <b>P.O. Box 4107</b><br/> <b>Lancaster CA 93539-4107</b></p> |
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**PARTICIPATION**

Please be sure to complete the following section. This information helps our guild Nominating Committee and officers fill openings on our board and committees.

- Would you be willing to serve as an officer of the guild? Check the positions that interest you.
 

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President   | <input type="checkbox"/> VP Ways & Means | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VP Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary       | <input type="checkbox"/> Parliamentarian |
- Would you be willing to  chair a committee or  serve as a committee member?  
 Check the positions that interest you.
 

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Door Prizes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian  | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Quilt (Design)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship Circles | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Quilt (Promotion) | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreats  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian          | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality        |                                     |                                                        |                                    |
- Would you be willing to  serve as a coordinator or  assist a coordinator? Check the projects that interest you.
 

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A/V Equipment      | <input type="checkbox"/> Challenges        | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting set-up (tables, chairs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws             | <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric Swap/Lotto | <input type="checkbox"/> New member tea                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site    |
- On the back of this form (or a separate piece of paper) please answer the following questions, if applicable:
  - What suggestions do you have for workshops or lectures?
  - Would you be willing to teach a workshop? Describe topic(s).
  - If you have a quilting or sewing business or skill you would like to have listed in our roster, please describe it.

# Announcements

## Are You Interested In a Bus Trip to the International Quilt Show in Long Beach on July 30?

We will be taking sign-ups to see if enough people are interested in the guild obtaining a bus to travel to the International Quilt Show in Long Beach on Saturday July 30. If you are interested, come to the meeting and sign up or contact Corinne Gurney. There will be a charge for the ride which will include the cost of entrance into the show. Once we know there is enough interest, we will provide more information. Approximate cost would probably be around \$45.00.

## *FAT QUARTER RAFFLE*

This month the fat quarter color is **BLUE**. For each fat quarter (up to 5) you bring to the meeting, you received a ticket for a chance to win all the fat quarters. Turn in your fat quarter(s) to Joe Filich.

## African Folklore Embroidery \$500 Challenge

Calling all quilters, fiber and bead enthusiasts who would like to win \$ 500 Cash – Entry forms for the 2011 African Folklore Embroidery Challenge are now online at [www.aflembroidery.com](http://www.aflembroidery.com)

THE GRAND PRIZE is \$500 cash, 2nd prize \$50 and 3rd prize \$25.00. All entrants will receive certificate of participation and be considered for inclusion in a new book.

All entries will be on display at the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach at the African Folklore Embroidery Booth. The deadline for entries is July 15th 2011.

**Sad News** – Big City Fabrics is closing their doors and is currently having an inventory liquidation sale. Please stop by and thank Jean for all the support she has given the guild over the years.

## **Quilt Horror Story**

I recently talked to a quilter. She had just received her quilt back from her professional quilter. It was a chevron type quilt.

As she completed each chevron strip, she laid them over the kitchen chair. She made about 8 chevrons strips over 3 or 4 months' time.

She finally got all the chevrons sewed together and had a surprise. She had a bubble in the center of the quilt top. She counted all the pieced in each chevron, yes she had the correct number. Then she noticed the right side was longer than the left side.

Now what was she doing to do, yes give it to the professional quilter. It took some time for the quilter to get to my friend's quilt and see what was going on. Because my friend had laid the chevron over the chair back, the fabric stretched. And with each strip lying on top of the last one or hanging, they stretched. The quilter had to take the quilt apart, wash in cold water and dry the strip.

After sewing the strips back together again, most of the bubble went away, and what was left the quilter worked out as she quilted the quilt. So the moral of this story is lay your completed quilt on a flat surface, not over anything that is close by.

~~ Submitted by Lois Rose

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### 2010-2011 Newsletter

#### Submission Dates

Please note the following dates for  
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May 20, 2011

June 17, 2011

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### AVQA Guild Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month

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