



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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BIRTHDAYS AND TREASURE

The 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, blocks and patterns. This is a fun auction, so bring cash or check. All proceeds will go to the Guild.

Also at the June meeting we will celebrate our last group birthdays which include members who are 49 or younger this year. If you are in this group and want to participate, please call or email Mary Brewer.

Birthday cake will be provided and the *Knot So Perfect* friendship group will do table decorations and drinks. Mary will have the gifts. Questions please call Mary at (661)947-9784 or email quiltbee@sbcglobal.net.

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thursday, June 9, 2011
 Location: Lancaster United Methodist Church
 918 West Ave J, Lancaster CA

Next Board Meeting: Thursday, June 23, 2011
 6:00pm at Lancaster United Methodist Church

Membership Dues 2011/12

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	256-1548
2 nd 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 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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- 02 – Fran Bianchi
- 05 – Bonnie Weatherman
- 07 – Sandi Borowiak
- 15 – June Brown
- 18 – Ginger Woltoz
- 19 – Carol MacTarnaghan
- 20 – Beverly Docktor
- 23 – Vicki Brown
- 24 – Louiese Huff
- 30 – Sandy Jo Ellis

Hospitality:

June we're celebrating birthdays for everyone 49 and younger! There will be birthday cake & drinks provided, so no one will need to bring anything. Happy Birthday!

~~ Knot So Perfect Friendship Group

President's Message

This is my last article as President of the Greatest Quilt Guild. The last two years I have watched all my officers as a mother watches her children grow. Some officers or children, you give them a job to do and they do it. Some do it well and some go overboard to get the job done right. Then you have officers or children that will do the job just to get it done. And of course, you have officers or children that you have to talk to them all the time just to get them to do something. To all New Officers (Executive and Committee), you are on duty from July 1 to June 30, 2012. Do your job, but go to the guild meetings and board meetings in case someone needs information about your job. The hardest part of my job was to get my officers to come to board meetings so we could get some info or answers to questions we were getting from the members. Life does get in the way some time, so call the President or Secretary to let them know that you are having some problem with Life. Sometime talking with someone is a great help. To all members of the AVQA, give your full support to our new President Jamie. ~~Your faded Rose, Lois

AVQA QUILT SHOW AND HOME TOUR

Thank you very much to each and every one who volunteered to help make our 2011 Quilt Show and Home Tour a success. It truly was a team effort.

We had 17 vendors with a variety of products. Thanks for supporting the vendors.

We had 166 quilts entered and displayed in the three beautiful homes.

The **Best of House** winners were:

"Ray's Favorite" by Sandi Borawiak

"Harlequin Daisy" by Betty Bundy

"Rainbow Galaxy" by Patricia Nickle

The winner of the **2009 Opportunity Quilt** was Mary Brewer.

The **2011 opportunity quilt** was won by Barbara Zamora-Athy – a non-member from California City.

The **sewing machine** was won by Sandie Lane - member from Ridgecrest.

The **Poker Quilt** was won by Lynn – a non-member from Lancaster.

~~Sue Jacobsen, 2nd Vice President



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JOHN DEER

Day 1 CLASSES

This full day event is a must for all embroiders. These classes will enrich all aspects of your embroidery knowledge from running machines, to editing and digitizing designs, to understanding software and how to turn your hobby into a business so you can own more TOYS!

History of Embroidery
Embroidery and Digitizing Secrets Uncovered
Understanding Software
How to Make Lots of Money with Embroidery

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.

Toys and Tools Demonstrations
Stabilizer Basics
Running Lace
Cutwork Designs
Fringe
Puffy Foam
Using Metallic Threads

Day 2
MAIN EVENT

Membership: We had 52 members and 2 guests present at the May meeting. The 2010-11 Membership Year is winding down and it is time to renew your membership for 2011-12. We will be accepting applications at the June meeting. See you then and don't forget your name tag!

~~ Michelle Johnston
and Sandy Jo Ellis

DOOR PRIZES:

Congratulations to our winners Corinne Gurney, Ku'ulie Arredondo, and Lynell Rodio at the May meeting. This month we made around \$75 in sales. Next month will be the last of the baskets for door prizes. Anything I have left that was donated will go on the Trash to Treasure table and the money will go to the guild. Thank you so much for all your support in purchasing tickets and donations.

~~ Pat Stauning

Librarian's Report – Hello everyone, remember for your convenience you may check out our library online at <http://www.avqa.org>. The library even has its own orange button. Click on it and you can see a list of our books. When find your book(s), call me. I will need your request a few days before the meeting so I can retrieve it.

Once I get my computer's hardware and then software working I will start up the quilt block of the month so please keep an ear or even an eye out for it.

Due to Trash and Treasure, the library will not come to the meeting but please remember to still bring back your books so others can enjoy them.

~~ Corine Cudney

2012 Opportunity Quilt Promotion – We need the following time slots filled for white gloving at the Long Beach International Quilt Festival:

Thursday, 7/28 7:00pm-9:00pm
 Friday, 7/29 11:30am-1:30pm x 2 people
 1:30pm-3:30pm x 2 people
 Saturday, 7/30 9:30am-11:30am,
 11:30am-1:30pm,
 1:30pm-3:30pm,
 5:30pm-7:30pm
 Sunday, 7/31 11:30am-1:30pm

We also need opportunity quilt ticket sellers:

Friday, 7/29 11:30am-1:30pm,
 3:30pm-5:30pm,
 5:30pm-7:30pm

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 or 661-266-9048.

~~ Kathy Judkins



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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

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 Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
 Treasurer's Report  
 May 20, 2011

**Beginning  
 Balance**

Checkbook Balance \$3,789.85

**Expenses**

QUILT SHOW EXPENSES \$2,427.80  
 FALL RETREAT DEPOSIT \$500.00  
 APRIL WORKSHOP \$108.00  
 MEALS FOR TEACHERS \$61.96  
 SCCQG GAS \$8.00  
 Rent LUMC \$120.00  
 NEWSLETTER \$38.52  
 RETURN CK \$37.00  
 PAPER FOR LEGENDS \$8.77  
 FRANCHISE TAX BOARD \$10.00  
 REGISTRY OF CHARITABLE ORG \$25.00  
 START UP MONEY FOR CASH BOXES \$400.00  
 POSTAGE \$20.28

**Total Expenses**

**\$3,765.33**

**Income**

OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKET SALES \$962.00  
 GLENDALE PORTION OF HOTEL &  
 WORKSHOP \$92.06  
 RETREAT DEPOSITS \$200.00  
 APRIL WORKSHOP \$210.00  
 QUILT SHOW VENDOR \$2,350.00  
 ADMISSIONS \$1,220.00  
 PRE SALE TICKETS \$360.00  
 BASKET RAFFLE \$1,521.00  
 RETURNED CHECK \$37.00  
 MEMBERSHIP \$158.00  
 AUCTION CASH&CHECKS RECEIVED \$622.45

**Total Income**

**\$7,732.51**

**Current Balance**

**\$7,757.03**

DWS Investments

**\$15,144.55 \$22,901.58**

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**From the Parliamentarian:** We are still in need of a 2nd VP (Ways and Means). This position is a very vital part of our executive board and guild. Did you enjoy our quilt show? We need someone to be a part of that for next year. We encourage anyone who wants to have an active part in the guild being successful to strongly consider taking this position. You will have help, so you will not have to do it alone. Please contact Corinne Gurney if you are willing to serve.

~~ Corinne Gurney, Parliamentarian

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**Veteran's Workshop:** Come join us on Tuesday, June 14th 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 June 14th.

~~ Marilyn Kostecky

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**CORRECTION TO MARCH 16, 2011 BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

I forgot to include this item in the last two newsletters. For this I apologize and don't know how it happened as I am in support of this suggestion. Sue Jacobsen suggested at the March meeting that the guild seriously consider future quilt shows be held every other year. It is more difficult acquiring vendors considering the price of gas and logging. Also, with the number of quilt shows we are having trouble with conflicting dates. This needs to be discussed with the general membership and given considerable thought as to what is best for our guild. Again, I am sorry for the omission.

~~ Sue Hartman, Secretary

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**Basket Raffle Results:** Thank you all for your support of our guild's Basket Raffle. We made \$1,125.00 in profit. The following were the winners of our baskets: **"A QUILTERS DREAM"** Ku'ulei Arredondo; **"QUARTER SQUARE TRIANGLE DREAM"** Debbie Cows; **"APPLIQUE PACKAGE"** E. Adams; **"ONE BLOCK WONDER"** Robert Anderson; **"IT'S A WRAP"** Dee DeJong; **"NEW QUILTERS SUPPLIES"** Dottie Stefany; **"HOT FIX CRYSTALS"** Jill McGrady; **"TOP STITCH QUILTERS"** Nancy Matteny; **"QUILT KIT FUN"** Sharon Fletcher; **"FAIRY FROST DELIGHT"** Pam a friend of Ginger Woltoz; **"VENDOR'S BASKET"** Betty Ziarnick.

I wish to thank Donna Tinder, Fran Singer and Joe Filich who worked all day selling tickets and Marilyn Jackson who made the beautiful bows.

~~ Patti Keene

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**Bus Trip to the International Quilt Show in Long Beach on July 30**

We are able to have a bus to take us to the Long Beach International Quilt Festival on Saturday July 30. We will meet at the Park and Ride on Ave S, West of the 14 Freeway (434 W Ave S) at 8:00am. We will leave the Long Beach Convention center at 4:00pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Corinne Gurney will be taking signups and payment starting at the June guild meeting. You must pay in advance to secure your seat on the bus. The spaces will be first open to guild members, then after the meeting, if the bus is not filled, we will open it to non-guild members. If you have any questions, please contact Corinne Gurney.

**FAT QUARTER RAFFLE** - This month the fat quarter color is **RED**. 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.

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**Auction** - I just want to thank everyone who helped with the auction. I want to especially thank those who donated items to be auctioned. I want to thank Jo Ann for a job well done as the auctioneer. All of the people, who helped put the quilts up for display, took them down the next day, Sandi and Corine who walked the quilts around. Thanks to Fran for getting the quilts ready for the people and Cheryl for working the program on the computer. If I forgot anyone I'm sorry. A great BIG thanks to everyone. We made \$1221 on the auction.

~~ Pat Stauning

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**FALL RETREAT** - We are preparing for our next Retreat. It will be up in Big Bear this year. The dates are October 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011, "Inspirations at Big Bear Lake". If you wish to see the accommodations go to [inspirationsatbigbear.com](http://inspirationsatbigbear.com) for a view. Big Bear is a quaint little town to visit with lots of quilt shops on the way and one in town. A map will be prepared prior to going to know where to stop and shop. We have about 4 spots available so let me know if you wish to join in the fun. I will have the contract on the AVQA site and taking deposits as of now.

~~ Thanks, Patti Keene

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### Carmel Fudge Cake

#### Ingredients:

1 pkg. chocolate cake mix (18-1/4 or 18-1/2oz)  
1 can Eagle Brand condensed milk (not evaporated!)  
1/2 cup margarine or butter (one stick)  
1 pk. Caramels (14oz)  
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans

#### Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare cake mix as package directs. Pour 2 cups batter into greased 13x9 inch baking pan; bake 15 minutes. In heavy saucepan, over low heat, melt caramels and margarine. Remove from heat; add condensed milk. Mix well. Spread Carmel over cake; spread remaining cake batter over Carmel. Top with nuts. Bake 30 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched, or toothpick comes out clean.

~~ Joe Filich

## Upcoming Quilting Events

**Jun 4 & 5** Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County present Wine Country Quilts 2011 at Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA. Admission \$8, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. FMI: [www.mqsc.org](http://www.mqsc.org).

**Jun 29 & 30** Truckee Meadows Quilters present Reno is Quiltown at National Automobile Museum, , 10 S. Lake Street, Reno, NV. Admission \$10, Saturday 9:30-5:30, Sunday 9:30-4. FMI: [www.TMQuilters.webs.com](http://www.TMQuilters.webs.com).

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

**Jul 28 - 31** International Quilt Festival, Long Beach at Long Beach Convention Center. FMI: [www.quilts.com](http://www.quilts.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)

**Aug 20 & 21** Tehachapi Mountain Quilters presents Quilting with the Stars at West Park Recreation Center, 490 D Street, Tehachapi, CA. Admission \$7, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4. FMI: [dcmaldin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dcmaldin@sbcglobal.net).

**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

**Sep 10 & 11** Elk Grove Quilt Guild presents Harvest of Quilts at SES Portuguese Hall, 10428 E. Stockton Blvd., Elk Grove, CA. Saturday 10-5 Sunday 10-4. FMI: [www.elkgrovequiltguild.org](http://www.elkgrovequiltguild.org).

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### Antelope Valley Quilt Association General Meeting Minutes May 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Lois Rose, President, at 6:36p.m.. The minutes and treasurer's reports were approved as posted in the April newsletter. Jamie Harrington, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, encouraged members to sign-up to assist with the quilt show. She reminded us to begin collecting our items for Trash and Treasure for the June meeting. Checks and cash will be accepted for purchases. Any items unsold are to be taken home. Please, do not bring polyester fabric.

June 11<sup>th</sup>, Kay Hague will be teaching the workshop on sweatshirts. It is being held at the Toyota Room. We were reminded that the Toyota Room costs \$109 for tables and chairs. Your workshop fee covers this cost.

Pat Stauning reminded us that June is the last month for raffle baskets unless someone volunteers. Think about it!!! Fun and it earned funds for our guild.

The board meeting, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. will be held at the Methodist Church. New members and committee members will be introduced. The time is 5:30p.m. Bring a dish to share.

Two scholarships have been awarded. The recipients will speak at the June meeting.

Corinne Gurney asked that anyone interested in serving as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President to please contact her.

Sue Jacobsen said there are 166 quilts placed in three homes for the home tour. The winner of the poker run will win the quilt made by Michelle Johnston. It has a poker theme. There are 25 auction items and 17 vendors. Quilts for the home show should be turned in at Donna Tinder's home, Monday, May16. Pick up will be at Donna's home, May23<sup>rd</sup>, from 1-6p.m.

Corinne Gurney has arranged a bus trip to the Long Beach Quilt Show, Saturday, July 30. The cost is \$15. This includes the bus and admission to the quilt show. If you are interested please contact Corinne.

Mary Brewer's name was drawn from those members exhibiting quilts at the show. She won the quilt Sue Jacobsen had won several years ago and was re-gifting as a prize.

Lynell Rodio, Ku'ulei Arredondo, and Corinne Gurney won the door prize baskets. Betty Guercio won the jelly roll fabric for wearing her name tag.

Patti Keene reminded us that there is still space available for the upcoming retreats.

Michelle Johnston reported there were 51 members and 2 visitors present.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15p.m.

~~Submitted by Sue Hartman

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**Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
May Board Meeting Minutes  
MAY 19, 2011**

**President Lois Rose called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m.**

**Board members in attendance were: Lois Rose, Pat Stauning, Corine Cudney, Joe Filich, Michelle Johnston, Jamie Harrington, Corinne Gurney and Sue Hartman.**

**Correction to the March and April minutes. At the March board meeting, Sue Jacobsen made the recommendation that the Quilt Show be every other year. The discussion was tabled till the new board is in place. The April minutes were then approved.**

**Treasurer's Report: Discussion of the quilt show. Treasurer has not completed all the paper work and therefore has not done a spreadsheet of income and expenses. All funds collected at the quilt show have been deposited. The auction cleared \$1221.**

**1<sup>st</sup> V.P.: Only 1 person has signed up for Kay's class scheduled for June 5<sup>th</sup>. Will be cancelled. June's program will be Trash and Treasure.**

**Parliamentarian: Still looking for a 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. for the current board**

**Turnover board meeting will be June 23 at 6:00 at the church in the dining room. It will be pot luck so everyone is to bring a dish to share. Since the board meeting will be one week later all newsletter article should be in by June 17<sup>th</sup> except the budget which will be discussed June 23. The budget will be published in the July newsletter and voted on by the general membership at the July General meeting.**

**Membership: There were 52 members and 2 guests at the last meeting. Membership pins will be presented at the June meeting and we will also be celebrating birthdays of those 49 years and younger. Happy Birthday!**

**Library: The librarian will not have books at the June meeting.**

**Corinne Gurney is working on getting a bus for the Long Beach show.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.**

~~ Submitted by Pat Stauning, AVQA Treasurer



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

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| <b>For Administrative Use</b> |
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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DUES (check one)**

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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.
 

|                                      |                                          |                                          |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <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.

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## AVQA Guild Meeting

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

Next meeting:

**Thursday, June 9, 2011**

Doors Open at 6:00pm

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### 2011 - 2010 MEMBERSHIP:

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