



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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FEBRUARY MEETING WELCOMES SCOTT GRIFFIN!



Check out Scott Griffin's blog at <http://keptinstitches.org/>

I want to thank Carolyn for filling in for me for the guild meeting and workshop while I was out of town.

We are so thrilled to have Scott Griffin as our speaker for the February guild meeting. The meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb 12, 2015. The workshop will be held on Saturday Feb 14, 2015 from 9:00 until 4:00 at the Toyota Building. Scott will be showing us how to make a Dresden Garden quilt at the workshop. Be sure and check out the sample at the guild meeting. This is a workshop you don't want to miss. The cost for the workshop is \$30. I have supply sheets so be sure and pick one up at the guild meeting.

We still have room in the workshop. Please give me a call or an email so I can add your name to the list. Don't wait until the last minute and then run the chance of missing a wonderful workshop.

Please join us before the guild meeting for dinner at 5:00 p.m. at the Texas Cattle Company located at 44206 10th St West in Lancaster.

Our next Open Sew workshop will be Saturday, February 28th from 9:00 until 4:00. The cost is \$5.00. This covers the cost to rent the tables and chairs. This is a wonderful opportunity to work on your own projects or a philanthropic quilt.

We had David Taylor scheduled to come to our guild meeting in July. We have had to cancel his visit due to budget constraints.
-Gay Goddard, 1st Vice President

AVQA Program Schedule

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| February 12 | SCOTT GRIFFIN – Trunk Show |
| February 14 | Workshop w/Scott – Dresden Garden |
| February 28 | OPEN SEW WORKSHOP |
| March 12 | MARY BREWER –Where Do We Go from Here |
| March 14 | Workshop w/Mary - The Garden Maze |
| March 28 | OPEN SEW WORKSHOP |
| April 9 | CATHY VAN BRUGEN – All About Appliqué |
| April 11 | Workshop w/Cathy – Colorado Hairstreak Butterfly |
| April 25 | OPEN SEW WORKSHOP |
| May 14 | QUILT SHOW PREPERATION |



Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, February 12, 2015

Location: Lancaster United Methodist Church
918 West Ave J, Lancaster, CA

Time: 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Location: Bolts in the Bathtub
723 West Lancaster Blvd, Lancaster, CA

Time: 6:30 p.m.

2014/15 Membership Dues: \$30.00 or \$35.00 if both email and USPS receive newsletter.

AVQA 2014-2015 Executive Board Members

President	Carolyn Lundie
1 st VP	Gay Goddard
2 nd VP	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Pat Stauning
Treasurer	Kathy Greene
Parliamentarian	Edie Jones

AVQA 2014-2015 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Sylvia Darroch
Door Prizes	Lynn Michaud & Sydney Looper
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Linda Abling
Friendship Circles	VACANT
Historian	Linda Lowe
Holiday Party	Ku'ulei Arredondo
Hospitality	Rosie Cueves
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Membership	Dixie Bahr
Newsletter	Michele Cameron
Opp Quilt Design	Gay Goddard & Jamie Harrington
Opp Quilt Promo	Nani Johnson
Philanthropic	Lynell Rodio
Publicity	Kathy Judkins
Retreats	Cheryl Nieman & Sandy Smith
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

8 – Mary Siemienski	14 – Linda Johnston
12 – Sarah Hoffman	24 – Cheryl Nieman
14 – Sue Jacobsen	

**If we've missed your birthday, let Dixie Bahr, Membership Chair know & have a great birthday!

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President's Message

February 2015

January started with a flurry of quilting activities! Mary Brewer proved once again, how she can compel an audience with her presentation. I am so glad we have the gift of her expertise in our guild. The Quilt as You Go Bargello workshop was relaxed and fun at the same time! Mary gave each one of us individualized attention. To help our Program Chair we're going to try using tabletop ironing boards at Open Sew. Lugging those ironing boards up to the Sierra Toyota classroom is a chore. I hope you got a chance to go to Road to California. Just when I think it's impossible to improve on the previous year's quilts, I'm proven wrong. Please let me know if you can take the Opportunity Quilt to a guild meeting out of town. We need both an Opportunity Quilt Chair and a Friendship Circles Chair (it's easy to do). I hope one of your New Year's resolutions was to give to our community through guild activities, quilts, sheets, blankets, and Mardi Bras! Get quilting.

- Carolyn Lundie, AVQA President

Quilt Show Update

QUILT SHOW "**Dancing Winds**" Dates are May 16th and May 17th, 2015. QS Set up is May 15th

We need volunteers for teaching workshops for make it and take it. The workshops will be on Saturday and Sunday of the Quilt Show. Please see Corinne Gurney or myself if you wish to volunteer.

Calling all Friendship Circles: Would you be willing to donate one basket filled with goodies for the Raffle Basket Table at the Quilt Show? Please see either Lynn Michaud or Sidney Looper. These ladies are always seated at the raffle basket table at guild.

A Quilt Show needs quilts to be a quilt show. I would love to see all your quilts this year. You make beautiful quilts whether you are beginner, intermediate or advanced quilter.

We will be displaying wearable arts this year. Quilted clothing like jackets, vests and/or complete outfits. You can display your handmade purses, beach bags, and totes. This will also include Home Decorating items like table runners, placemats, tablecloths, tree skirts and bed toppers. I just listed a few examples.



We will need Quilt Auction Items. The items can be a quilt (wall hanging, crib or a full size), placemats, table runners, totes and purses. The item can be a UFO. UFO's can be a quilt top, quilt blocks, kits. For all auction items, please fill out the paperwork and give to Corine Cudney, who is heading up the auction.

If you go to a quilt show or see a speaker/vendor, you would like as a vendor at our show, please let me know. Please give me contact information like name or business name, email address and/or phone number. Quilt Show meeting will be on March 10th at my house.

Reminder: I have a new phone number. Please update your guild rosters. My new number is (661) 754-5019.

Jamie Harrington – 2nd VP Quilt Show

Treasurer's Report

Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Treasurer's Report
January 1, 2015

Beginning Balance	
Checkbook Balance	\$5,619.56

Expenses	
LUMC Jan. (4086)	\$120.00
The Breegan & Brett Partnership (4087)	\$154.50
P. Stauning (4088) speaker's meal	\$12.00
Dept. of Justice (4089) CT-nrp-1 Raffle	\$20.00
SCCQG (4090)	\$10.00
K. Judkins (4091) Publicity	\$177.13
J.Harrington (4092) 1099's	\$35.96
L. Rodio (4093) Philanthropic/batting	\$299.75
Total Expenses	\$829.34

Income	
Membership	\$135.00
Quilt Show Venders	\$1,275.00
Workshop	\$60.00
Void #4067	\$20.00
Quilt Show vender	\$250.00
Spring Retreat	\$1,980.00
Workshop	\$60.00
Opportunity/donation	\$100.00
Membership	\$8.00
Total Income	\$3,888.00

Current Balance	\$8,678.22
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DSW Investments	\$16,759.06
Portfolio Value 9/14	
	\$25,437.28



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Secretary's Meeting Minutes

AVQA Board Meeting
January 20, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:39 by President Carolyn Lundie.

Present at the meeting Gay Goddard, Kathy Greene, Jamie Harrington, Pat Stauning, Kathy Judkins, Edie Jones, Rosie Cuevas, Sandy Smith, Coral Brown, Dixie Bahr, Lynell Rodio and Maralyne Ullerich.

President's Report: Since Carolyn filled in for Gay while Gay was gone, she got a taste of what is involved in transporting all the irons and ironing boards to the Toyota building. Carolyn stated that we need iron caddies so they are easier to transport to class. Discussion included using ironing pads and tabletop ironing boards instead of standard ironing boards to avoid carrying heavy ironing boards upstairs. Using a dolly was also discussed. Dixie volunteered to loan a dolly to see if this would work before any purchase is made. Ironing pads and table top boards will be tested at the next open sew to see how well it works. Kathy Greene is donating an iron to guild.

Patti Keene donated numerous baskets to the guild before she left and thought she gave them to Nani. If anyone knows where the baskets are, please let Carolyn know.

A microphone stand is needed for our speakers. Carolyn will be putting a request out on Facebook to members to see if anyone has one before we purchase a stand. The guild still needs an Opportunity Quilt Chair since Nani Johnson injured her kneecap and is unable to perform the job.

Carolyn requested the name of all Friendship Groups so that each group can take the Opportunity Quilt to a guild meeting. We also need a Friendship Group Chair.

Orange County and North Cities Quilt Guilds requested to bring their Opportunity quilt to a guild meeting. We did say yes with the understanding that we could bring our Opportunity Quilt to their meetings. Looking for volunteers to bring quilt to meetings.

Jamie volunteered to bring the Opportunity quilt to the Tehachapi guild. Sandy Smith volunteered to bring the Opportunity quilt to the Bakersfield guild.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the board meeting by Edie Jones and 2nd by Coral Brown. Minutes approved.

Treasurer (Kathy Greene) – Treasurer gave a report of recent expenses and income. Our current balance is now \$23,374.99. Kathy is working with the Franchise Tax Board in getting our Raffle approval. Also, working with SCCQG for the insurance for retreats and the quilt show.

1st Vice President (Gay Goddard) – Thanked Carolyn for filling in for her while on vacation. Speaker David Taylor who was scheduled for next July has been canceled due to the cost. She has most of the next year scheduled with the exception of July 2015.

2nd Vice President (Jamie Harrington) - Had her first quilt show meeting Jan 13th. Has a new vendor, Sew Cranky who will also give a 45-minute lecture about sewing machines. She has 6 paid vendors presently. Looking for volunteers lead 'Make it and Take It' classes. Michelle Johnson did agree to redo our quilt show signs for recycle items, plastic bottles and cans. The funds are donated to the Highland Track team. There was a discussion on the quilt show entry paperwork for the April meeting.

Our Door Prize Chairs, Sydney Looper and Lynn Michaud will chair raffle Baskets at the Quilt show. Each Friendship Circle needs to make a basket and list all the items in the baskets.

The next quilt show meeting will be March 10th at Jamie's home.

Jamie spoke with Roxanne Flint who is working with Homestead to set up an e-mail address for AVQA.

Publicity (Kathy Judkins) - Had 200 flyers printed and sent to SCCQG. Some of them have been returned since there was not a representative from all the guilds at the SCCQG meeting. Flyers were sent to Road to California with Michelle Johnson. Pat Stauning will check on the flyers each day and bring back any extras. Members can

get flyers from Kathy to be placed at different venues around the Antelope Valley. Corinne Gurney took some to Candy's Quilt store.

Ridgecrest Quilt Show is March 14-15. Need a volunteer to bring the Opportunity Quilt to the show. Sue Jacobsen donated \$100 for the Opportunity Quilt.

Membership (Dixie Bahr) - We now have 110 members, which is just slightly less than last year at this time. Membership rosters and updates are available at the membership table as you come in.

Parliamentarian (Edie Jones) - Has a box of cards for our Sunshine chair Janice Zark.

Opportunity Quilt 2016 (Gay & Jamie) - Jamie presented some blocks she made for the quilt. Discussion on the funds needed to purchase fabric for the quilt using only batiks.

There was a discussion on the Mardi Bra activity (which can be looked up on line.) We are asking that each member bring in some feminine hygiene products to donate to shelters. If you bring a donation you will receive an extra ticket for a prize from the membership table.

Next meeting, February 17, 2015

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 P.M.

Submitted by Pat Stauning, Secretary



AVQA General Meeting
January 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President, Carolyn Lundie. She reminded everyone to turn off cell phones and place purses and bags under chairs. Keep walkways clear.

Minutes: Kathy Greene moved to accept the general meeting minutes for November and Sue Hartman seconded.

Treasurer's report: Evelyn Tiede moved to accept the treasurer's report posted in the November newsletter and Linda Abling seconded.

Carolyn reminded members they can buy Door Prize tickets during break and that we want to start our program on time.

FREE TABLE If you bring in items for the free table, check back at the end of the evening to collect any items left on the table.

Opportunity Quilt (Nani Johnson) - Nani broke her kneecap, had surgery and will be unable to fulfill the position of Opportunity Quilt Promotion chairperson. Looking for a volunteer for the position. Carolyn suggested that each Friendship Circle take a month and bring the Opportunity Quilt to different Guild meetings.

Membership We had 54 members and 4 guests in attendance. Kathy Greene, Cheri Preciado, and Jamie Harrington won membership prizes. Jamie won a ticket to the Glendale Quilt Show in March.

1st Vice President (Carolyn Lundie for Gay Goddard) Ginger Woltoz will be collecting the money for Saturday's class with Mary Brewer. Pick up any kits ordered during break. Ginger also has the sign up sheet for the February class with Scott Griffin. Carolyn showed a sample of the Dresden Garden quilt for the class February 14th.

2nd Vice President (Jamie Harrington) Quilt show meeting Tuesday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Jamie's home in Rosamond. All Chair people need to attend. Next meeting will be in March.

Retreat (Cheryl Nieman/Sandy Smith) The spring retreat will be April 17-20, 2015 at Saylor's Sandcastle. The retreat is sold out but if interested in attending give your name to Cheryl or Sandy in case someone should cancel. Deposit of \$100 is due this evening.

Fat Qtr. Drawing (Linda Abling) Peggy Campbell won the Fat Quarter drawing. The color for February is green.

Challenge (Sylvia Darroch) Sylvia announced that she has four kits left at a cost of \$8.00. The quilts must be 36" X 46" and there will be 3 prizes. Sylvia will be out of town for the March meeting so Debbie Cowles has volunteered to chair the Challenge quilt judging in her absence.

Philanthropic (Lynell Rodio) Lynell, Peggy Campbell and Betty Putzka spoke about the accomplishments of Philanthropic for the past year. There were a total of 283 quilts given out. Of that number, 204 quilts went to the AV Children's Center. Quilts were also presented to the AV Pregnancy Center, Palmdale Sheriff's station, one quilt to Africa, and several to the foster care program. The group has also given out 36 Bereavement quilts to mothers who have lost their babies. Lynell has set up an office space with 6 tables at her husband's work place. Everything you need to sew is there. Just bring your machines. Call Lynell and make arrangements.

Veterans (Betty Putzka) Betty stated that quilts were given to veterans on most Tuesday's at Crazy Otto's.

Publicity (Kathy Judkins) Please let Kathy know of anything your Friendship Circle is doing or the Philanthropic group so she can get a photo and an article in the newspaper.

Patti Woods from AV Quilts for Kids spoke about the local Chapter.

Carolyn reminded everyone that the board meeting is January 20th, 6:30 at BOLTS.

Show and Share

Door Prizes (Sydney Looper/Lynn Michaud) Door prizes won by Linda Abling, Cheri Preciado and Debbie Cowles.

Program Carolyn Lundie gave a nice introduction of Mary Brewer with the evening's program, "Scrappy, Quilt as You Go Bargello Quilts."

Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Pat Stauning, Secretary

Announcements:

Hospitality

Members with the last name **J-O** are kindly asked to bring a treat to share!!

Newsletter

I need help. If anyone wants to PLACE AN AD or knows someone who wants to, please call me at (907) 277-9830 or email quiltsnob@hotmail.com.

Publicity

It's time to get our quilt show flyers out. At the February meeting, please look for the list of quilt shops, antique stores, museums, senior centers, local eateries, hair salons, etc., and sign up to take flyers to one or more of these places. Also, please give the flyers to your friends and neighbors, or send them an electronic flyer. Ask at your church if you can put the quilt show on the bulletin board or in the announcements. Ask your doctor, dentist and veterinarian if you can leave flyers in the waiting area. If you are going to out-of-town quilt shops or shows, please leave some flyers there. Thank you for your help.



Newsletter Submission Dates

Please note the following dates for submission of newsletter articles

February 22, 2015

March 22, 2015

Any member can submit items of interest to the newsletter!

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A big THANKS YOU to Mary Brewer for teaching the Quilt as You Go Bargello class and being our January speaker. Mary exudes warmth and knowledge as she teaches any class. AVQA is so lucky to have such a generous person in our guild!

Mardi Bras

If you haven't been to Mardi Gras, it's probably on your bucket list. We've decided to celebrate Mardi Gras at our next guild meeting by giving. A

Huffington Post article described the issue homeless women have getting feminine care items at shelters. So the nonprofit organization,



Distributing Dignity, started Mardi Bra parties to collect feminine care products for the homeless. We'll celebrate with a Mardi Gras cake and each person who brings a feminine care product will receive an extra ticket for the membership door prize. Donations will be distributed locally. Search those cabinets. I know there are some leftovers in the very back!

AVQA Guild Meeting

2nd Thursday of each month

Next meeting:

Thursday **12 Feb 15**

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Lancaster United Methodist Church

918 West Avenue J

Lancaster CA 93534-3429

2014 - 2015 MEMBERSHIP:

Regular Dues.....\$30.00

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quiltsnob@hotmail.com.



Ever been on a quilt shop hop or quilt run? I never have, but my table mate at the Spring retreat, Corine, really got me interested in attending. She is a quilt shop hop/run veteran and was telling me how you get prizes or pins and great discounts at the shops during their Shop Hop/Run. So that got me curious about when some of the quilt shop hops will be held in 2015.

Below is some info I found. I couldn't find info on a Southern California Run. If anyone has more information on shop hops that I've missed, please send it in for next month's newsletter!

Cruisin' Quilters Run – 28 Feb – 8 Mar 15 – San Diego area

<http://www.myquilterscottage.com/san-diego-cruisin-quilters-run.htm>

Quilter's March Madness Shop Hop – 4-8 Mar 15 – Northern California

www.quiltersmarchmadness.net

Central Coast Quilt Shop Tour – 29 – 31 May 15

<http://quiltshopsofthecentralcoast.com/>

Shop Hop by the Bay – 17-21 Jun 15 – San Francisco area

www.shophopbythebay.com/shops.htm

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

13-14 Feb 15 – Valley Quilters Annual Quilt Show – San Jacinto, CA

www.valleyquilters.org

28 Feb – 1 Mar 15- South Bay Quilters Annual Quilt Show – Torrance, CA

www.southbayquiltersguild.org

13-14 Mar 15 – Annual Glendale Quilt Show – Pasadena, CA

www.glendalequiltguild.org

20-22 Mar 15 – Quilt Las Vegas – Henderson, NV

<http://www.dqnv.org/quilt-las-vegas-2015.html>

21-22 Mar 15 – Northwind Quilters Guild Show – Fairfield, CA

www.northwidquiltersguild.com

Source: http://www.quiltersresources.net/quiltshows_ca.html

*know of an upcoming show? send info to quiltsnob@hotmail.com!