



AVQA News

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APRIL GUEST SPEAKER: LOLITA “LOLA” NEWMAN

Trunk Show: A Walk through History

Come join us for “A Walk through History” with Lola. She has been sewing for 20 years. She was first sewing garments then soon taught herself to embroider and then began quilting. For the past 15 years, she has accomplished much with her quilting. She wanted to build a family tree so she researched her family history back to slavery, and then started a journey of designing. *Stitchin’ by the River Studio* was born. One question she often gets is, “What river?” The answer: Cane River in Louisiana, where her roots lie. Lola had no idea that what she was creating would have such an emotional impact on people. She has inspired those who have never embroidered at all and those who haven’t embroidered in a while to pick up a needle and start sewing.

Be sure to sign up for her class: **Satchel for my Needs & Cotton Boll Table Mat** – two projects she assures us can be completed in the one-day class on April 30th.

*Note: Please join us before the meeting for dinner at 5:00 pm at the **Green House Cafe** located at 1169 Commerce Center Drive in Lancaster

- Sue Jacobsen, 1st Vice President

Quilt Show Entry
Deadline = April guild
meeting!

Finish your
auction
items!

Submit your
quilt show
entry forms
by Apr 14th!

**Here’s how
you can help
with the quilt
show!**

Sign up to
help before,
during, and
after the
show!

Pick up and
sell your
opportunity
quilt tickets!

Help publicize
the quilt
show!



**We need
your help!**

Quilt Show dates are
May 21st & 22nd !

Quilt Show Update

“Desert Garden” quilt show dates are May 21st and May 22nd, 2016. Quilt Show set up is May 20th.

Signups for working the Quilt Show will be at the April Guild Meeting. Please sign up. We need help from all members. Positions needed are Quilt Show Set up and Tear down (Friday/Sunday). Helpers for the judging (Friday). During the Quilt Show Positions needed are Security, Admissions, Opportunity Quilt, Raffle Baskets Sales, Auction, White Glove, and Vendor Helpers.

We also need Volunteers for teaching workshops for make 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.

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 art this year including quilted clothing like jackets, vest and/or complete outfits. You can display your handmade purses, beach bags, and totes. Also welcome are home decorating items like table runners, placemats, tablecloths, tree skirts and bed toppers. I just listed a few examples.

All Quilt Show entries with pictures are due at the April Guild meeting. The item does not have to be finished in April but needs to be finished for the Quilt Show. **There are many things to do behind the scenes so entry forms MUST be received by the April meeting!** If you do not have a picture, Michele Cameron will be taking pictures at the April Meeting. We are using our traditional forms as well as electronic forms this year, so all you have to do is fill out the information online. Electronic forms are available at the AVQA.org website or AVQA Facebook page.

All Quilts need a 4 inch sleeve. Take an 8 1/2” length by the width of the quilt plus ½ “. Fold each end of the tube and sew a small hem on each end. Fold the tube in half, right sides together and sew ¼ “seam. Attach the sleeve to the top of the quilt. It can be sewn or pinned on. If the quilt is small enough, no sleeve required. The small quilts will be pinned.

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

We will like to borrow items to decorate the Quilt Show. If you have any baskets, artificial plants or flowers, antiques, old quilts, quilt racks, small tables, stand or quilt related items, please see/call Judy Plauster or Betty Ziarnick. These items should have your name on them. Plus Judy and Betty will checking in the items and a claim form will be issued to you.

On Sunday. I need a few guild members willing to lecture to a group quilt show attendees. You decide on the lecture and the length. This will be pure volunteering, no pay. See/call me if you are interested.

Modern Quilt Exhibit - We are having a Special Modern Quilt Exhibition. Did you make any Modern Quilts in the past? We would love to display them. This includes quilts shown at prior AVQA Quilt Shows. You will need to fill out Quilt Entry Paperwork and mark as Modern Quilt Exhibit.

Machine Quilting Demos - We will be doing Machine Quilting Demos. If you are interested, please see Karen Stenback.

Quilt Show meeting will be on Tuesday April 26th at my house. Quilt Entry Forms and Auction Entry Forms are in the Newsletter this month.

Opportunity Quilt (2015-2016) - Tickets will be available at the April meeting. Please pick up your ticket packets

Thank You,
Jamie Harrington- 2nd VP

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, April 14, 2016
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, April 19, 2016
Location: Bolts in the Bathtub
 723 W Lancaster Blvd, Lancaster, CA
Time: 6:30 p.m.

2015/16 Membership Dues: \$30.00 or \$35.00 if
 newsletter delivered by both email and USPS.

AVQA 2015-2016 Executive Board Members

President	Carolyn Lundie
1 st VP	Sue Jacobsen
2 nd VP	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Pat Stauning
Treasurer	Kathy Greene
Parliamentarian	Harriet Spann

AVQA 2015-2016 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Mary Brewer
Door Prizes	VACANT
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Coral Brown
Friendship Circles	Coral Brown
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	Maria Bridgeo Thompson
Hospitality	Rosie Cueves
Librarian	Corine Cudney
Membership	Dixie Bahr
Newsletter	Michele Cameron
Opp Quilt Design	Carolyn Lundie
Opp Quilt Promo	VACANT
Philanthropic	Lynell Rodio & Peggy Campbell
Publicity	Donna Tinder & Kathy Judkins
Retreats	Cheryl Nieman & Sandy Smith
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Scholarships	Pat Stauning
Sunshine	Janice Zark
Travel	Sylvia Darroch
Veterans' Quilts	Betty Putzka
Web Site	Roxanna Flint

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| 1 – Maria Bridgeo Thompson | 20 – Brenda Simoni |
| 2 – Sylvia Darroch | 21 – Carolyn Lundie |
| 3 – Roxanna Flint | 22 – Kay Hague |
| 8 – Peggy Cruz | 23 – Anne Tyszka |
| 11 – Sandra Smith | 26 – Vicki Brown |
| 13 – Marion O'Donnell | |

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

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ELECTION TIME!



The election of AVQA officers for 2016-2017 will take place at the General Membership Meeting on April 14th. Following is the slate of officers prepared by the Nominating Committee. Nominations may be made from the floor with the verbal consent of the nominee. Voting will be by show of hands unless more than one person is nominated for an office, at which time voting will be by anonymous paper ballot.

AVQA PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2016 – 17

<u>President:</u>	Cheryl Nieman
<u>1st Vice President:</u>	Marilyn Hendrix/Carolyn Lundie
<u>2nd Vice President:</u>	Michele Cameron
<u>Secretary:</u>	Coral Brown
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Nani Johnson
<u>Parliamentarian:</u>	Donna Roberts



Nominating Committee:

Coral Brown
Peggy Campbell
Cheryl Nieman
Sue Jacobsen, Board Member
Harriet Spann, Parliamentarian

CHATELAINE CHALLENGE 2016

Don't forget that this year's challenge is a chatelaine and are due at the May guild meeting.

For great TUTORIALS, search YOUTUBE on the Internet for EASY WAY TO SEW IN A ZIPPER, WELT POCKET ETC. MISSOURI STAR QUILT COMPANY has a great tutorial called "The Zipper Pouch: An Easy Quilting Project" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehdNBYnFsAw>

For easy ways to sew in the zipper, double welt pocket etc. or need help or advice call me to come by some Wednesday. Judging at May 12th Guild Meeting with prizes presented. Judging categories: Most creative use of (1) machine embroidery (2) hand embroidery (3) embellishments, (4) viewer's choice.

- Mary Brewer (661) 947-9784

PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2015 - 2016

April 14, 2016	Speaker: Lola Newman & Board Elections
April 30, 2016 (new date)	Lola Newman - TBD
May 12, 2016	Challenge Results and Quilt Show Prep
May 21-22, 2016	Quilt Show
June 9, 2016	Speaker: Larene Smith – Sew the Pieces
June 11, 2016	Class: Larene Smith – Sew the Pieces

AVQA General Association Meeting March 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 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: Becky Gockel moved to accept the general meeting minutes for February and Evelyn Tiede seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report: Peggy Campbell moved to accept the treasurer's report for February and Harriet Spann seconded. Motion approved.

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. Make a donation if you feel you got some great items. The funds collected are used to buy the gifts for the membership drawing.

President's Notes:

Carolyn introduced Heath Hendriks from Ridgecrest who donated his late wife's stash to the guild. Thank you so much for thinking of our guild. This fabric will be used for philanthropic endeavors and to help our guild become stronger. Hopefully we'll use it in such a way to make your wife proud. He spoke about his wife and that he had brought two car loads of fabric.

Carolyn recognized Roxanna Flint for doing such an excellent job on the website for the guild. The website is attractive and easy to use. She responds almost immediately to any change we need on the website. She forwards comments and questions to the appropriate person quickly. We're so glad she made it tonight! Thank you for all your help.

Carrie Lynne Rounds sent me an email requesting that we include the quilt collection from Carolyn Butts in our auction in May. The collection is at her house in Leona Valley and she's wondering if someone from our guild would come out and have a look so we all know what we are dealing with. Let me know if you'd be interested in giving her a general idea of the value of these quilts. Vicki Brown volunteered.

The Opportunity Quilt for 2015-16 is almost finished. I'm coordinating Opportunity Quilt Promotion. I'll be contacting guilds for April and until the quilt show. Please let me know if you can take it to any of the guilds or quilt shows.

1st Vice President (Sue Jacobsen) There will be no workshop in March. There will be an open sew 9:00 - 3:00 at City of Hope on March 12th. Lola Newman will be teaching a class on April 30th and will be the speaker for April's meeting.

2nd Vice President (Jamie Harrington) Opportunity Quilt almost done and then she will be taking it to Sue Handley to be quilted. Sue Hartman volunteered to take the quilt to the Camillo quilt show if it is done in time. Still needs help with everything with the Quilt Show. Entry Forms are on the web site for electronic entry.

Librarian/Block of the Qtr (Corine Cudney) Only received 2 fish blocks. Is looking to do something more modern and displayed a Confetti Block.

Opportunity Quilt 2015-2016 Michele Cameron was selling tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. Remember

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each member is responsible for purchasing \$20 worth of tickets. Be sure and buy yours.

Travel (Sylvia Darroch) Sylvia was not in attendance but wanted to thank everyone who attended Quilt Con West and participated in the bus trip. Great success.

Philanthropic (Peggy Campbell) Peggy shared some of the Philanthropic quilts turned in this evening.

Scholarship (Pat Stauning) Committee is now in the process of selecting our scholarship winners.

Membership (Dixie Bahr) We had 47 members in attendance and 6 guests. Dixie stated that the membership applications are ready and you can hand in your application. Handing in the applications early makes it easier to prepare the membership roster. Membership prizes won by Jo Ann Guerrero and Annette Shepard.

Publicity (Kathy Judkins) Kathy announced that she had quilt show flyers with her and asked that members take some and hand them out at quilt shops and other places of business.

Fat Qtr. Drawing (Coral Brown) Dixie Bahr won the fat quarter drawing. Next month color is **lavender**.

New Business: Pat Stauning had asked about whom was attending the Chamber of Commerce meetings in Palmdale and Lancaster. Corine Cudney volunteered to attend the upcoming meeting in Palmdale.

Show and Share

Sue Jacobsen introduced our speaker Lujean Seagal.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Submitted by Pat Stauning, Secretary

AVQA Board Meeting

March 15, 2016

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by 1st Vice President Sue Jacobsen. Present at the meeting, Kathy Greene, Pat Stauning, Coral Brown, Kathy Judkins, Harriet Spann, Dixie Bahr, Donna Roberts, and Corine Cudney.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the board meeting by Donna Roberts and 2nd by Harriet Spann. Motion approved.

Parliamentarian (Harriet Spann) Harriet presented Proposed Slate of Officers for 2016-2017. The slate will be published in the April newsletter and the vote will be at the April meeting. Parliamentarian will take nominations from the floor at the meeting with verbal consent of the nominee. She will have ballots, if necessary.

2nd Vice President (Jamie Harrington) – Sent in a report stating she has requested the AV Fairgrounds allow free parking for the Quilt Show, that there be no charge for the building on Friday as we set up, and have salads added to the menu of Friends of the Fair.

Treasurer (Kathy Greene) – Kathy gave a report of recent expenses and income. Our current balance is now \$24,336.13. Discussion of financial status followed the report.

Publicity (Kathy Judkins) – Kathy stated that we did have a volunteer to attend the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The Lancaster Chamber is a breakfast meeting. Discussion on how being a Chamber member is beneficial to guild. Listed as a member and can hand out flyers regarding Quilt Show to numerous businesses.

Fat Qtr. Drawing (Coral Brown) – Coral will not be at April's meeting and needs someone to take care of the Fat Qtr. drawing. If interested in volunteering, please let Carolyn know.

Scholarship (Pat Stauning) We are working on making selections for the scholarship. Deadline is April 1.

Membership (Dixie Bahr) Discussion on the membership form and if any changes needed to be made for the new year. Form is to remain the same.

Opportunity Quilt 2015-2016 Dixie Bahr brought up the concern of not having the quilt ready by April. Betty

Putzka has a completed quilt top that needs quilting and is willing to donate it to the guild. Betty has also offered to donate the backing and Lynell Rodio has offered to donate the batting. Dixie has volunteered to quilt it and is ready to put it on the long arm machine. After much discussion Donna Roberts made a motion to use a different quilt donated by Betty Putzka as the Opportunity Quilt, if needed, in order to sell tickets to non-members. Coral Brown seconded. Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 P.M.

Submitted by Pat Stauning, Secretary

Announcements:

New Advertiser - New Club!



Fat Quarter Drawing

At the March meeting, Dixie Bahr won! Dixie chose LAVENDAR as the color for April! Don't forget your GREEN quilt shop quality fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.

Hospitality

Members with the last name **P-Z** are kindly asked to bring a treat to share for this month's meeting!!

Newsletter

Deadline for next month's newsletter is

Sunday, 24th of April

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Philanthropic

Everyone who has philanthropic kits or quilts out are reminded to please get them finished and bring them back at the next meeting! Thanks!

Electronic Quilt Show Entry Forms

AVQA is trying something new this year for the quilt show. We are combining the quilt entry forms and the quilt legends into one electronic version. The electronic form will kill 2 birds with one stone – it will serve as an entry form and a legend to be displayed on the quilt during the show. SAVES a lot of typing!! Unfortunately only works on PCs.

The electronic version will be emailed out and posted on the website (thanks in advance Roxanna!) and people can email their electronic quilt show entry form with a photo directly to quiltsnob@hotmail.com by April 14, 2016

The new electronic form IS NOT mandatory and the traditional entry form will be available both in the newsletter and at the meeting.

Please consider submitting your entry using the new electronic form.

Publicity

Please, please, please pick up some quilt show flyers at the next meeting and take them to places that might attract quilters or crafters or anywhere where there would be a lot of foot traffic.

We need help with advertising the quilt show!

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report March 2016

Beginning Balance		
Checkbook Balance		\$7,556.73
Expenses		
S. Darroch/QuiltCon (4211)	\$158.49	
St.Pauls Episcopal Church/donation(4212)	\$60.00	
LUMC (4213)	\$120.00	
Fee for deposit slips	\$28.95	
Saylors Sandcastle (4214)	\$2,000.00	
Lujean Seagal/March Program (4215)	\$576.00	
R. Fling/Flickr subscription/website (4216)	\$24.95	
V. Brown/SCCQG travel(4217)	\$20.00	
Bohn's Printing/Opportunity tickets (4218)	\$150.27	
B.Putzka/Retreat overpayment (4219)	\$40.00	
F. Bianchi/Retreat overpayment (4220)	\$40.00	
Secretary of State/Stmt of Information(4221))	\$20.00	
K. Judkins/Publicity (4222)	\$176.00	
J. Harrington/Opp Quilt design (4223)	\$100.88	
Amigo Party Rental/Spring Retreat (4224)	\$207.50	
Total Expenses		\$3,723.04
Income		
Void #4210	\$158.00	
Quilt Show Vendors	\$700.00	
Membership	\$79.00	
Spring Retreat	\$1,990.00	
Spring Retreat	\$310.00	
Membership	\$22.00	
Feb. Class	\$30.00	
Quilt Show Vendors	\$575.00	
Opportunity tickets	\$220.00	
Total Income		\$4,084.49
Current Balance		\$7,918.18
DSW Investments		
Portfolio Value 12/31/2015		\$16,760.57
Total		\$24,678.75



Tip of the Month

Volunteering Cuts Your Risk of High Blood Pressure by 40 Percent

New research from Carnegie Mellon University, scheduled to be published in the journal *Psychology and Aging*, followed more than 1,000 adults between the ages of 51 and 91.

Those who volunteered for at least 200 hours a year were 40 percent less likely to develop high blood pressure than those who did not. The type of volunteer work appeared to be irrelevant. Rather, it was the amount of time spent doing it that mattered.

"As people get older, social transitions like retirement, bereavement and the departure of children from the home often leave older adults with fewer natural opportunities for social interaction," lead author Rodlescia Sneed, Ph.D said.

"Participating in volunteer activities may provide older adults with social connections that they might not have otherwise. There is strong evidence that having good social connections promotes healthy aging and reduces risk for a number of negative health outcomes."

Indeed, social interaction, and the stress relief it can provide, is likely one major reason why volunteering has a beneficial effect on blood pressure, as it's a well-known fact that stress elevates blood pressure.

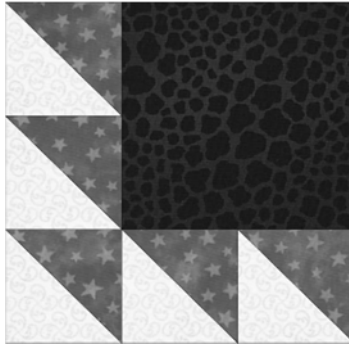
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<http://articles.mercola.com/sites/articles/archive/2013/06/27/volunteering.aspx>

Fish Block

Due at the March AVQA Meeting

Finished Block: 12 ½” by 12 ½”



This block will use any fabric that reads blue for the background and the fish can be made from the same fabric or from some other fabric.

Cutting Instructions

Fish fabric of your choice:

1. Cut one 8 ½ by 8 ½ inch square.
2. Cut three 4 7/8 by 4 7/8 inch squares and cut them on the diagonal, forming two triangles.

Background fabric that reads blue:

1. Cut three 4 7/8 by 4 7/8 inch squares and cut them on the diagonal, forming two triangles.

How to assemble the block

1. Join five of the background triangles with the fin triangles to form squares.
2. Using the picture join the top and the second fin down to form a rectangle.
3. Join the rectangle you just formed to the main body of the fish.
4. Join the three squares to each other watching the picture to get the orientation correct.
5. Now for the tricky part. Sew the bottom row of fins to the main part of the fish matching the left seams up. Take your time with this. I put the seam to the top seam to the body of the fish and the bottom to the other side.

Try this with a friend and just have fun!!!

If you need help call Corine at (661)722-9381

2016 AVQA QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM
ENTRY DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 14th

A Separate Entry Form is required (with Photo) for Each Item Entered.

ENTRANT'S NAME: _____ Telephone: _____

EMAIL: _____

TITLE: _____

PATTERN NAME AND/OR SOURCE: _____

SIZE: Inches Wide: _____ Inches High: _____ Year Completed _____

PLEASE CIRCLE CHOICE: JUDGED / NOT JUDGED (EXHIBIT ONLY)

IF JUDGED: Please CHECK ONLY ONE category for your quilt.

Size Guidelines: Small/Medium: up to 48 inches wide; Large: above 49 inches wide

- _____ Pieced (circle one: small/medium; large)
_____ machine pieced _____ hand pieced
- _____ Machine Applique (circle one: small/medium; large)
- _____ Hand Applique (circle one: small/medium; large)}
- _____ Machine Quilting (circle one: nonprofessional; professional)
- _____ Hand Quilting
- _____ Modern (circle one: small/medium; large)
- _____ Specialty Techniques
- _____ Group (top created by 2 or more)
- _____ Wearable Art/Other
- _____ First Time Entrant in AVQA Show

Do you wish to sell your quilt with the understanding that the guild will receive 10% of the asking price? YES or NO If yes, what is your asking price? _____

I have read and understand the Quilt Show Entry Rules. I also understand that liability insurance is the sole responsibility of the entrant. If offering my quilt for sale, I have read and understand the terms as listed above.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT: _____ DATE: _____

COMMENTS: Please tell us about your quilt: Where did you find the pattern or inspiration? What techniques did you use: What type of thread, batting or embellishment did you use? Does this quilt have a story? What would you like to tell the person who is looking at your quilt? (USE BACK OF FORM)

2016 AVQA QUILT SHOW ENTRY RULES & JUDGING GUIDELINES

1. AVQA MEMBERS may enter quilts for judging or for exhibition.
2. Quilts judged in previous AVQA shows cannot be entered again, except by invitation or exhibition, only.
3. Entrant must be the maker of the entry to be judged.
4. Multiple entries by the same entrant will be hung as space permits.
5. Each quilt entry requires a separate entry form with a photograph attached. The photograph may be of a quilt in progress (unfinished). Photo can be taken at the April meeting during the break.
6. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS THURSDAY, APRIL 14th at the GUILD MEETING. The entry forms will be published in the March newsletter and may be reproduced. Forms will also be available at Guild meetings. **WE NEED YOUR ENTRIES BY APRIL 14TH.**
7. Quilts must be finished, clean, and free of odors and pet hair.
8. A four-inch sleeve is required on all quilts except small quilts. Quilts wider than 110 inches cannot be hung on AVQA quilt stands unless folded and draped over the rod.
9. All quilts should have a cloth label sewn on the back. The entrant's name and the quilt's name should be included. Names on the quilts will be covered during judging.
10. Quilts that are to be judged must be delivered to the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds on Friday, May 20th, 2016, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. only. Exhibit Only quilts may be delivered until 5:00 p.m. Receipts will be provided with each entry.
11. The facility will be closed during the "take down" process of the show to all except to those who are working.
12. Quilts may be picked up at the checkout station between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 22nd, 2016. BRING YOUR RECEIPT. For security purposes, no entries may be removed from the facility without going through the checkout station.

JUDGED QUILTS

GUIDELINES: Small/Medium = up to 48 inches wide; Large = 49 inches wide and above. Judges reserve the right to move, split, or combine categories dependent on number of entries received.

PIECED QUILT: A quilt is considered to be pieced if the piecing is predominant over all other techniques.

APPLIQUED QUILT: A quilt is considered to be machine appliqued if both machine and hand applique techniques are used. A quilt is considered to be hand appliqued when ALL of the applique work is done by hand.

MODERN QUILT: A 'modern quilt' is a quilt inspired by modern design, including some of the following characteristics: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work; can include 'modern traditionalism or the updating of classic quilt designs.

GROUP QUILT: A quilt with a top that has been constructed by two or more people. Examples of this type of quilt are round robin, block exchange, or a quilt made by a friendship circle.

SPECIALTY TECHNIQUES: Machine or hand quilted entries using predominantly specialty techniques such as cross stitch, embroidery including redwork, stenciling, painting, trapunto, whole cloth, crazy quilting, cathedral window, yo-yo, and rag quilts. This includes quilts that do not fit into the Applique or Pieced categories, and include quilts made using innovative techniques of construction, design and embellishment such as used in pictorial quilts, abstract quilts, Snippets, and quilts of original design using innovative piecing or applique techniques.

WEARABLE ART/OTHER Wearable Art: the piece must be intended to be worn as a garment or fashion accessory, i.e., hat, belt, purse, vest, scarf. The item must contain recognizable quilting. Other: this can include quilted items such as pillows, placemats, table runners, dolls and other stitched toys, tree skirts, Christmas stockings, sewing machine covers, and tea cozies.

FIRST TIME ENTRANT: This is the first time the member has entered a quilt for judging in an AVQA quilt show.

BEST HAND QUILTING: Must be submitted for judging by the person who did the hand quilting.

BEST MACHINE QUILTING: Must be submitted for judging by the person who did the quilting, whether nonprofessional or professional.