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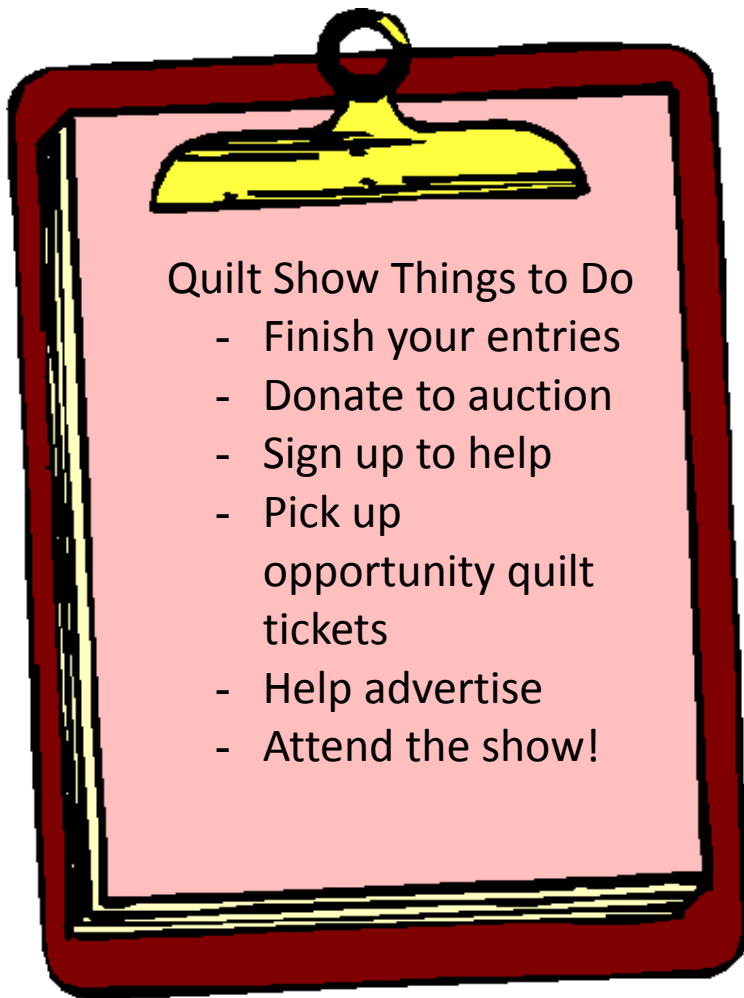
Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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MAY PROGRAM: Quilt Show Prep & Challenge

Let's talk Quilt Show!!! The AVQA 39th Annual Quilt Show is only weeks away, and there is lots left to do!



Wouldn't it be great if the parking lot were filled up for the quilt show like it is for the fair? Let's all reach out to our community and let them know that this is a really special event. Here are some suggestions: Think of all the things you love about a quilt show. Tell your neighbors and friends about these things. Use the quilt show flyers as your invitations. Point out that children age 12 and under and husbands get in free. Think about where you spend money. Invite the owners or managers of those businesses to the quilt show, and ask if you can leave flyers.

- Kathy Judkins, Publicity

Quilt Auction

Don't forget to bring your quilt auction donation to the May meeting. This is one of our biggest fundraisers, and we are in need of donations. Also, members can elect to split the proceeds with the guild and receive 30% of the final sale price before taxes. This is not only a good opportunity to help the guild but to make some extra spending money.

Be sure to tell your friends and family to be at the auction which starts on Saturday, May 21st at 1:30 p.m.

AVQA's 39th Annual Quilt Show

May 21 & 22, 2016

Saturday – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AV Fairgrounds – Van Dam Pavilion

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, May 12, 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, May 17, 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 Cuevas
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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15 – Peggy Campbell	24 – Sharon Fletcher
17 – Lynn Michaud	29 – Patty Frozina
17 – Pat Stauning	30 – Rosie Cuevas

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
May 2016

Wow! It feels as though we're a snowball rolling downhill towards Quilt Show, so much to do and so little time. Congratulations to all the people who agreed and were elected to serve as board members next year. I know we have a great year ahead of us. The retreat was awesome and so many people made serious headway on projects. The food was fabulous and the company so congenial! Sue Handley has graciously agreed to quilt the 2015-16 Opportunity Quilt. A picture of the unquilted top is on our Antelope Valley Quilt Association Facebook page. Remember to pick up your tickets for the opportunity quilt this next meeting. Our by-laws state that it is a responsibility of each member to sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt each year. I hope you're getting your chatelaines ready for the next meeting. See you then.

- Carolyn Lundie, AVQA President



AVQA 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

**New board takes office starting July 2017!
Volunteers for committee chairs will be needed!**

CHATELAINE CHALLENGE 2016

Chatelaine winners to be judged at the May guild meeting. We began the project so everyone would have visible name tags at guild meetings or quilt shows. Six ladies volunteered to do the embroidery. 6-months later, we are excited! We have some of the most creative women in the AVQA guild.

Two rules to enter your chatelaine in judging: Rule #1 – the chatelaine must have 2 pockets: (1) a welt pocket and (2) another pocket of maker's choice. The chatelaine must have the embroidered guild logo.

Voting categories: (1) Most creative use of machine embroidery; (2) Most creative use of hand embroidery; (3) Most creative use of embellishments; and (4) Personal favorite.

On the night of the guild meeting, bring the chatelaine in a clear baggie with your name on the front. Inside the baggie should be your chatelaine along with a half sheet of paper in large print or typing give techniques used to make your chatelaine unique and also whether it goes in the hand or machine category for judging.

Please check in with either Debbie Cowles or Mary Brewer at the back table where we will pin them for judging. During the break, everyone will get a chance to vote, ballots will be counted, and winners will be announced.

- Mary Brewer, Challenge Chairperson

Quilt Show Update

QUILT SHOW: “Desert Garden” dates are May 21st and May 22nd, 2016. The hours are Saturday 10 am - 5 pm and Sunday 10 am – 4 pm.

Calling all members. We need your help to make this Quilt Show a success.

We will meet at Budget Storage on Thursday May 19 at 5:00 pm. The storage unit is A- 19. Address is 41843 10th St W, Palmdale between N & M. Pickup trucks/vans are needed. We also need members/spouses/other family members to help to load Quilt Show items.

Quilt Show Set Up is May 20th starts at 9:00 am until we are finished. If you can give a full day or few hours, all help will be appreciated.

Quilt Check In: Items for judging check in is 8:10 am. To 10 am. (The fairgrounds opens at 8:00 AM so give us a few minutes to set-up) Exhibit only entries check in 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. Please attached a 4-inch sleeve that is the width of the quilt. Small quilts/wall-hangings can be pinned and do not need a sleeve.

Quilt Show Tear down is Sunday 22nd starting at 4:00PM until finished.

Quilt Check Out will start at 5:00 PM and not before!

Sign-up sheets for working the Quilt Show will be at the May Guild Meeting. Please sign up. 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. When you come to volunteer at the quilt show, be sure to sign in and out.

We 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.

Quilt Auction: We will be taking items at the May Meeting. The item can be a quilt (wall hanging, crib, lap or bed size), Placemat, 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.

Decorations: 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 Zianick. These items should have your name on them. Plus, Judy and Betty will be checking in the items and a claim form will be issued to you.

Lectures: 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.

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

Opportunity Quilt (2015-2016): Tickets will be available. Please pick up your ticket packets

Publicity: Everyone needs to help spread the word about the quilt show. Those of you on social media, take a few minutes to advertise to your friends and any groups you belong to. Spread the word!!

Thank You, Jamie Harrington- 2nd VP

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AVQA General Association Meeting April 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by President, Carolyn Lundie. She reminded everyone to turn off cell phones and place purses and bags under chairs and to put chairs away after the meeting. Keep walkways clear.

Minutes: Sherry DeLeno moved to accept the general meeting minutes for March and Peggy Campbell seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report: Cheryl Nieman moved to accept the treasurer's report for March and Betty Putzka 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 (Carolyn Lundie) Next Board Meeting is April 19 at Bolts at 6:30 pm. Harriett Spann had surgery last night. Janice Zark, Sunshine Chair, has a card for everyone to sign. If you are submitting your quilt entry form with handwriting please use your best handwriting. Kathy Judkins and Carolyn met with Michele Johnston to learn how to change the date on the Quilt Show sign. Still need help with digging postholes for the sign. Kathy volunteered her husband but still in need of more strong bodies. Ron Hyder volunteered as well.

1st Vice President (Sue Jacobsen) Carolyn filled in for Sue and announced the future programs.

2nd Vice President (Jamie Harrington) Karen Stenback filled in for Jamie. Still need volunteers for all the committees. Karen had the sign-up sheets at the table. Corinne Gurney is in charge of the Make & Take It at the quilt show and is in need of 2-3 more teachers. Lynn

Michaud needs to know how many Friendship Circles will be donating raffle baskets. Please include a list of items in the basket. They also need volunteers to help sell tickets. Mary Brewer has donations of Quilter's Dream batting samples to hand out at the quilt show and Quilter's Dream will also send door prizes.

Librarian/Block of the Qtr. (Corine Cudney) Received a total of 6 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 each member is responsible for purchasing \$20 worth of tickets. Be sure and buy yours.

Membership (Dixie Bahr) We had 41 members in attendance and 6 guests. Membership prize won by Lynn Aguirre and Debra Hyder.

Publicity (Kathy Judkins) Kathy announced that she had quilt show flyers with her and Country Register with an article about the quilt show. She needs people to take flyers to places of business.

Fat Qtr. Drawing (Coral Brown) Janice Zark filled in for Coral. Rosie Cuevas won the fat quarter drawing. Next month color is **orange**.

New Business:

Election: Peggy Campbell stood in for Harriet Spann. The nominating committee nominates Cheryl Nieman for President; Carolyn Lundie/Marilyn Hendrix for 1st Vice President; Michele Cameron for 2nd Vice President; Coral Brown for Secretary; Nani Johnson for Treasurer; and Donna Roberts for Parliamentarian. Peggy asked if there were any further nominations from the floor. Betty Putzka made a motion to accept the slate as presented. Maralyne Ullerich seconded the motion. Vote was taken. All were in favor. Carolyn asked the 2016-2017 Executive Board to come up front.

Show and Share

Carolyn introduced speaker Lola Newman.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Submitted by Pat Stauning, Secretary



AVQA Board Meeting

April 19, 2016

The Meeting was called to order at 6:54 by President Carolyn Lundie. Present at the meeting, Kathy Greene, Pat Stauning, Kathy Judkins, Jamie Harrington, and Sylvia Darroch.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the board meeting by Kathy Judkins and 2nd by Kathy Greene. Motion approved.

President's Notes:

Carolyn will get in touch with Interact Advisor to get help with show setup and breakdown. They were a big help last year with putting up quilts. Carolyn will contact BEX regarding having the combined board meeting in June at their facility instead of a potluck at the church.

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. Jamie confirmed that all the above items were taken care of. Last Quilt Show meeting will be at her home April 26 at 6:30. We have 12 vendors and 10 crafters for the quilt show. Jamie will contact High Country Guild about using their quilt stands this year for the quilt show. Donna Roberts has offered her truck and trailer to move items from the shed to AV Fairgrounds. Need volunteers to load and unload. Opportunity Quilt for 2015-16 will be done by April 28th.

Treasurer (Kathy Greene) – Treasurer gave a report of recent expenses and income. Our current balance is now \$22,824.61. Need to make a payment of \$5,700 to AV Fairgrounds, which leaves a small balance in the checking account.

Publicity (Kathy Judkins) – Kathy stated the press release about the featured quilter, Sue Jacobsen is done.

New Business:

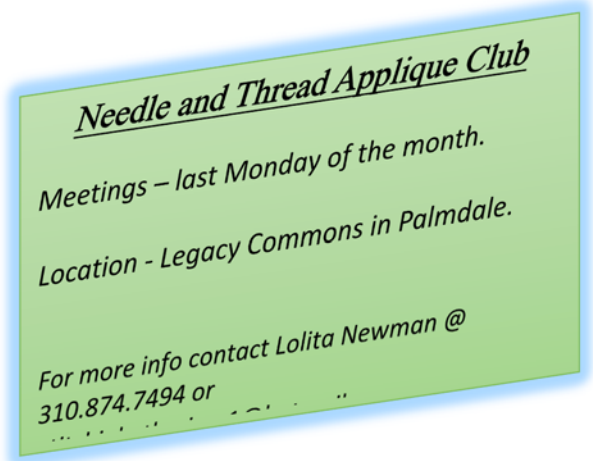
Retreat (Sylvia Darroch/Pat Stauning) Sylvia and Pat have volunteered to do the upcoming retreats and have spoken to the incoming President Cheryl Nieman. We will put an article and retreat application in the May newsletter about the fall retreat.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 P.M.

Submitted by Pat Stauning, Secretary

Announcements:

New Advertiser - New Club!



Fat Quarter Drawing



At the March meeting, Rosie Cuevas won! Rosie chose ORANGE as the color for May! Don't forget your ORANGE quilt shop quality fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person. Woo-hoo!!!

Hospitality

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

Newsletter

We need a new newsletter editor starting in July. If interested, please let Michele Cameron know!!!

Deadline for next month's newsletter is

Sunday, 29th of May

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!

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.

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Program Schedule 2015-2016

May 12 - Challenge and Quilt Show Prep

May 21-22 - Quilt Show

June 9 - Speaker: Larene Smith

Topic: Sew the Pieces

June 11 - Class: Larene Smith

Topic: Sew the Pieces

Retreat

🎵❤️📅 FALL RETREAT VINA DE
LESTONNAC in Temecula Sept. 30, 2016 -Oct.2,
2016 😊 (imagine cute music). Arrival times: 9:00
AM Friday to sewing room; check in hotel 3:00PM.
Departure times: check out of hotel room-10:00
AM after Brunch; sewing room 2:00 PM

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CANT HIDE IT, 🎵🎵 I KNOW 🎵🎵 I KNOW 🎵
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THIS FALL WERE GOING TO MAKE IT
HAPPEN!!!!

After many years were returning to the lovely wine
country of Temecula amongst beautifully
manicured grounds, lovely landscape, extra-large
and well lighted conference room, meals prepared
by on site. Chef beginning with lunch on Friday
thru Sunday Brunch. Semi-private room with
private bath, excellent Olympic size pool, walking
trail, spacious dinning facility for all our needs.

ALL rooms require double occupancy, and you
must make your personal arrangement for
roommates. Parking is not a problem at center for
those having to work or travel down later. You may
travel together or alone whichever you prefer as
there is ample parking. Everyone is asked to bring
a snack to share. The Center provides all meals,
coffee, water, & tea.

We'll provide directions for Quilt shops, JoAnns,
Hobby Lobby etc. in the area. Fun shopping or
strolling down ole Main Street.

First timers attending you're in for a treat, others
will remember the Good Ole days.

What a bargain - \$280.00 each. Guaranteed you
will be pleased and happy with our plans for the
FALL RETREAT.

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CANCELLATIONS. We are looking forward to
accepting your applications which is in the
newsletter and on the AVQA Web site. We will
have copies at AVQA guild meeting.

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😊😘 SYLVIA DARROCH / PAT STAUNING 😊😘



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Treasurer's Report

April 2016

Beginning Balance		
Checkbook Balance		\$7,918.18
Expenses		
Deena Bartley/Spring Retreat/Caterer (4225)	\$1,105.00	
LUMC (4226)	\$120.00	
Deena Bartley/Spring Retreat/Caterer (4227)	\$1,255.00	
SCCQG/Quilt Show Ins. Cert (4228)	\$25.00	
L. Rodio / Philanthropic (4229)	\$381.41	
D. Bahr/Membership/Opp Quilt (4230)	\$53.78	
Country Register / Publicity (4231)	\$130.00	
Antelope Valley Fair / QS (4232)	\$5,727.30	
L. Newman / April Program (4233)	\$550.00	
Cynthia Catlin / Challenge (4234)	\$77.36	
M. Brewer / Challenge (4235)	\$76.13	
Total Expenses		\$9,500.98
Income		
Spring Retreat	\$115.00	
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	\$300.00	
Philanthropic	\$581.00	
Spring Retreat	\$115.00	
QS Craft Vendor	\$75.00	
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	\$20.00	
Membership	\$9.00	
QS Vendor	\$325.00	
QS Vendor	\$622.50	
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	\$40.00	
Chatelaine Challenge	\$170.00	
Total Income		\$2,372.50
Current Balance		\$789.70
Investments		
Portfolio Value 3/31/2016		\$16,761.62
	Total	\$17,551.32



Tips of the Month

Source: FONS & PORTER website

<http://www.fonsandporter.com/blogs/7-time-saving-quilting-tips>

Sometimes it's the little things that make the day great! Today, get tips on how to save time in your quilting life. Check out these time-saving tips that are sure to make the upcoming year even better.



Tip #1: PUNCH CARDS - Keep your quilt shop punch cards organized – no more searching through your purse – with one of these great tips: a) Use a credit card wallet insert. The plastic sleeves are a great way to keep everything in one place and in order. b) Grab a gift card holder. c) Use a Ziploc bag! You could even punch a hole in the corner of it and use a key ring to attach it to your bag. Easy access and you know exactly where it is!

Tip #2: PRE-THREADED - For appliqué or embroidery work, keep **multiple needles** threaded with all the colors you need. When you're in the groove, the last thing you want to do is stop to thread a needle. Having everything prepared ahead of time not only saves you time, but allows you to continue working while you're in the zone.

Tip #3: TWO FOR ONE - When making a **baby quilt for a little girl, make a doll quilt** too to give to her (and her dolls) when she's older. Making the two quilts in succession will actually go faster – you'll, as I said in Tip #1, be in the groove. With the doll quilt waiting in the wings, you'll have a gift prepared for an upcoming birthday.

Tip #4: YO-YOS! - Instead of wrestling with small circles while basting around the edge of yo-yos, draw circles on fabric, and then baste inside the drawn lines. When you cut out the circles, be careful not to cut the thread tails, and, voila! You have all the yo-yos you need in a snap.

Tip #5: REMOVE CHALK & PENCIL LINES Removing **chalk or pencil** lines isn't always easy – some fabrics are a little more resistant than others. Try using a lightly moistened Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser for those pesky hangers-on. It's quick and easy and works every time.