



AVQANA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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MARCH GUEST SPEAKER: LUJEAN SEAGAL

Trunk Show: Beyond Boring Borders

Our March Guild meeting guest speaker will be Lujan Seagal. Her trunk show will take us beyond boring borders and provide ideas for innovative borders for your quilts. She is a quilt maker, quilt lecturer-instructor, fabric artist and quilt designer. She holds a B.A. in Fine Arts, a fulltime California Teaching Credential in Textiles and Art for Adult Education and many awards for her quilts. She has been sponsored as a “One Woman” show and accepted into numerous juried quilt shows – including Houston International, Pacific International and Road to California. A special honor was the acceptance of one of her quilts designed for President Clinton with his personal note of thanks. She has lectured for quilt guilds for over 15 years.

See page 2 of the newsletter for wonderful examples of Beyond Boring Borders!

*Note: **NEW LOCATION** 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.

There will not be a workshop in March.

- Sue Jacobsen, 1st Vice President

President's Message

March 2016

QuiltCon West was a delight! It only took us an hour to get to Pasadena. We were provided with treats and we got to see the next wave of quilting. Even if Modern Quilts aren't your thing, you had to appreciate the quilting that went into them. Thank you Sylvia Darroch for the time and work you invested in getting us the bus scheduled. You made it possible for many guild members to have a great time.

The opportunity quilt for 2015-16 is nearing completion, and we'll have to do some last minute scheduling to get it around to local quilt guilds before the quilt show. Please let me know if you'd be interested in taking the quilt to a guild meeting out of town. I'm stepping in for Opportunity Quilt Promotion (unless you want it!).

My friendship group has almost finished an auction quilt; how about yours?

Rosie Cuevas has expressed a need for basic supplies and water for hospitality. Please post what you're bringing on Facebook, so others will get something else. I'm getting spoons, just so you know. Happy quilting!

- Carolyn Lundie, President



BEYOND BORING BORDERS

by
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Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, March 10, 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, March 15, 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
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1 – Edie Jones	18 – Patricia Nickel
2 – Ron Hyder	20 – Antoinette Pappas
12 – Linda Kerston	27 – Tiffany Hayes
12 – Becky Oliver	30 – Peggy Vachon

Happy Late Birthday to Judy Plauster - we missed her in Dec!

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

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2nd Vice President's Message

March 2016

QUILT SHOW: “Desert Garden” dates are May 21st and 22nd, 2016. QS Set up is May 20th. Sign-up sheets for working the Quilt Show will be at the March guild meeting. Please sign up! [We need help from all members.](#) Positions needed are Quilt Show Set up and Tear down, Security, Admissions, Opportunity Quilt, Raffle Basket Sales, Auction, White Glove, Vendor Helper and Helpers for the judging on Friday, May 20th.

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, i.e., 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 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.

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.



"Why, yes, we are here for the quilt show!
How did you ever guess?"

Machine Quilting Demos

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

If you see a speaker/vendor you would like as 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 22nd at my house. Quilt Entry Forms and Auction Entry Forms are in the newsletter this month. Pictures will be taken at the March & April meetings for anyone who needs help submitting a picture of their quilt.

Opportunity Quilt (2015-2016)

Tickets will be available. Please pick up your ticket packets at the March guild meeting. We still need someone to coordinate opportunity quilt promotion.

-Jamie Harrington, 2nd VP

CHATELAINE CHALLENGE 2016 – Machine Embroidered AVQA Logo with Participants name. \$5 Each. Embroidery donated by guild members: Kathy Greene, Patty Frozina, Sandy Smith, Mary Siemienski, and Debbie Cowles. Cheryl Nieman designed the logo. Debbie Cowles made discs for 6 embroidery machines. Monies collected will be used for prizes and printing. Logos distributed at January guild meeting. Those who did not get their logo may pick up their logos from Sue Leone at Al’s Vac & Sew until Feb. Voting by guild members and award of prizes will be at the May meeting.

Voting Categories: (A) Most creative use of machine embroidery (B) Most creative use of Hand Embroidery, and (C) Most creative use of embellishments, (D) personal favorite

TWO (2) Rules to Enter Your Chatelaine in the Judging: **RULE #1** – The chatelaine must have 2 pockets: (One pocket must be a WELT pocket and the Second Pocket may be maker’s choice.) Welt pockets are flat and most often seen on men’s suit jackets. **RULE #2** – The chatelaine must have the embroidered guild logo.



Welt Pockets: Mary Siemienski demonstrated the welt pocket at the January meeting. You can also look on your computer on YouTube for simple, excellent tutorials on double welt pockets. Also another computer tutorial from Missouri Star Quilt Company describes how to sew a flat zipper into a zipper pouch.

Some embellishments: 5” ribbon pieces, rickrack, lace, trims, snaps, Velcro, charms, ribbon roses, fabric scraps, buttons, zippers, etc. Maker’s choice of supplies added. Some sewing suggestions:

1. *Use men’s tie for pattern or cut (4) 5” x 25” fabric pieces for left and right sides for front and back. Mary will have some ties at guild meetings.*
2. *Taper at neck if desired to 4 ¼” if too wide.*
3. *If making pincushion polyester batting will rust needles and pins. It is best to use wool or cotton batting.*
4. *Make pockets on front. One must be a Welt pocket.*
5. *Pillowcase front to back in left and right sections.*
6. *Add embellishments and embroidery of your choice to hold the front and back pieces together.*
7. *Add your guild logo*
8. *Join two halves together at the neck.*

Coordinated by Mary Brewer with a lot of help. Thank you everyone. Call Mary for help at 661-947-9784

Check out Pinterest.com for some examples of Chatelaines!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2015 - 2016

March 10, 2016	Speaker: Lujean Seagal - Beyond Boring Borders
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

Board Officer elections soon!

AVQA General Association Meeting February 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by President Carolyn Lundie.

Turn off cell phones and put purses and bags under chairs. Reminded people to put chairs away after the meeting.

FREE TABLE: If you bring a donation for the free table, check back at the end of the meeting to retrieve any leftovers. Make a donation if you feel you received some great items. The funds collected are used to buy the gifts for the membership drawing.

Minutes: Evelyn Tiede made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes as published in the February newsletter. Peggy Campbell seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Harriett Spann made a motion to approve the treasurer's report for January published in the February newsletter. Donna Roberts seconded. Motion approved.

President's Notes: The center blocks for the Opportunity Quilt for 2016-2017 are finished. Carolyn is looking for volunteers to applique the four borders. Contact her if interested.

1st Vice President: (Sue Jacobsen) The program for April has been changed to Lola Newman. She will do a trunk show at the April meeting and teach a class on April 30th. These changes are due to the Spring Retreat.

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2nd Vice President: (Jamie Harrington) Marilyn Hendrix volunteered to do the Legends for the Quilt Show. The judge at this year's show is from Oxnard. Judy Plauster will be site decorator. Forms for quilts that will be displayed in the show are due at the April meeting. First Quilt Show meeting at Jamie's home in Rosamond Feb 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Parliamentarian: (Harriet Spann) Still looking for members who are interested being on the executive board. Remember if we don't have a board, we don't have a guild.

Librarian: (Corine Cudney) Reminded everyone to check out the library books that she brings each month. Corine presented several items that she received for the auction.

Retreat: (Cheryl Nieman) Spring Retreat is April 15-18, 2016 and is sold out. Balance of \$115 is due this evening, February 11, 2016.

Membership: (Dixie Bahr) There were 48 members in attendance and 8 guests. Lynn Michaud and Dorothy Bargainer won the membership prizes.

Fat Qtr. Drawing: (Coral Brown) Kathy Greene won the fat quarter drawing. The color for March will be green.

Philanthropic: (Peggy Campbell) She has six quilts with her that need quilting and binding. Peggy thanked those who have been doing quilting of the philanthropic quilts.

Travel: (Sylvia Darroch) Trip to QuiltCon West is Saturday, February 20, 2016. The bus will be leaving Palmdale from the park and ride on Avenue S on the West side of the Freeway at 7:30 a.m. There have been six cancellations so, if interested, please see Sylvia at the break. She will be providing snacks and bottle water for the trip. The bus will be leaving Pasadena at 4:30 p.m. arriving at home about 6:30 p.m.

Chatelaine Challenge: (Mary Brewer) Mary thanked the ladies who did the embroidery of names and logo for the chatelaines. She explained a little more about making the chatelaines.

Publicity: (Kathy Judkins) Kathy has printed around 400 flyers for the quilt show. It features a picture of Sue Jacobsen's quilt. She will be our featured quilter. Please take flyers, distribute at quilt shops, Dr.'s office and any place you might go. Kathy also brought Mary Brewer's quilt that was made for her 80th birthday so people could sign a block if they had not already.

Scholarship: (Pat Stauning) This year the scholarship committee will be Betty Putzka, Fran Bianchi, and myself. We will be attending a training class on February 18th regarding the automated system we will be using to make our selections of winners.

Hospitality: (Rosie Cuevas) We are in need of small plates, plastic silverware, Styrofoam cups and water for the hospitality. Please bring in donations next month.

Break

Sue Jacobsen introduced our speaker Anna Koelewyn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33.

- Pat Stauning, Secretary

Don't forget your nametag!

AVQA Board Meeting February 16, 2016

The Meeting was called to order at 6:31 by President Carolyn Lundie.

Present at the meeting: Kathy Greene, Sue Jacobsen, Pat Stauning, Coral Brown, Jamie Harrington, Dixie Bahr, Donna Roberts, and Corine Cudney.

Motion made to approve the minutes published in the December newsletter by Sue Jacobsen. Seconded by Coral Brown. Motion approved.

President's Notes: Carolyn contacted High Country regarding the quilts stands they just bought. She offered to purchase any extra stands they may have.

Opportunity Quilt 2016-2017: The border is the only thing left to be completed on the opportunity quilt. Carolyn is asking friends to help spray starch the pieces to be appliqued. The goal is to have the quilt completed for the AV Fair in August.

Treasurer: (Kathy Greene) Kathy gave a Treasurer's report of funds as of February 2016. She commented that we are about \$3,000 short of where we were at this time last year. Sue Jacobsen asked if the shortage of funds could be due to not having an Opportunity Quilt to sell tickets. Discussion followed and most agreed that could be the reason for the majority of the shortage of funds.

1st Vice President: (Sue Jacobsen) Sent contract to Lola Newman for April and Linda Kerston will be doing a trunk show in August. Sue also spoke with Tiffany Hayes about being a speaker in the future.

2nd Vice President: (Jamie Harrington) Need to find a place to put the Opportunity Quilt together. Carolyn

suggested St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Sue Jacobsen offered her garage, which has 4 tables to use. Jamie now has to decide where. We now have 13 quilt vendors for the quilt show. Jamie will be sending letters out to the crafters now.

Quilt show meeting at Jamie's home in Rosamond, February 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Parliamentarian: (Harriet Spann) Harriet was not present at the meeting but reported to Carolyn that she has nominees for all AVQA board positions for the 2016-17 **except treasurer.**

Hospitality: (Rosie Cuevas) Pat Stauning stated that more funds were needed for hospitality. Sue Jacobsen made a motion to move \$50 from the Emergency Fund to Hospitality. Donna Roberts seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

Carolyn had asked Dixie Bahr to research bookkeeping/accounting programs for the guild. She reported the following: QuickBooks online is the safest. It does not offer budgeting, but she does not feel that is a problem because that could be done in Excel as we have done in the past. Her argument for QB, even without budgeting data security is a foremost concern. QB online lives in the Cloud, and it can be accessed from any computer and have multiple users with password protection. Since the treasurer is a rotating position, ease of use and transferring authority is a factor. Audit reports can be run that would show who made entry and when. Can track all expenses, pretty much like a check register. Cost of this program is \$12.95 a month with all updates free. Discussion followed.

Sue Jacobsen made a motion that we subscribe to QuickBooks online and that AVQA put together a team of 3 people who set up and train on QuickBooks. Also, the current treasurer does not have to change the way she keeps records now. Kathy Greene seconded. Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Submitted by Pat Stauning, Secretary



Announcements:

New Advertiser - New Club!

Needle and Thread Applique Club

Meetings - last Monday of the month.

Location - Legacy Commons in Palmdale.

Next meeting is March 28th @10 a.m.

For more info contact Lolita Newman @
310.874.7494 or stitchinbytheriver1@hotmail.com

Fat Quarter Drawing

At the February meeting, Kathy Green won! After picking up the fat quarters with the bag she came prepared to win with ☺, Kathy chose GREEN for the March drawing! Don't forget your GREEN quilt shop quality fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.

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Hospitality

Members with the last name **I-O** are kindly asked to bring a treat to share for this month's meeting!! The guild could use donations of paper goods, cups, straws, etc. Thank you for everyone who pitches in and helps set up hospitality and cleans up also!

Newsletter

Deadline for next month's newsletter is

Sunday, 27st of March

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!

SCCQG

A Friendly message from your SCCQG rep:

This month's journey took me to Lemon Grove which is in San Diego County. What a pretty area. What a drive. The business meeting was about guilds filing insurance requests electronically. If a guild hosts SCCQG meeting, they will receive a check for \$500. There was a reminder when your guild adds their show to the calendar to contact the webmaster. It is good free advertisement.

The program was Procedure Books and how important it can be for your guild. Everyone that has a job can use a procedure book. It helps make improvements, easy transition for new volunteers, a place to have a list of forms, ballots, inventories, and materials used during any events, job descriptions, duties, timelines, meeting layouts, agenda samples, how to conduct a meeting, and anything that makes a guild run smoothly. It will help the new program chair work an event or job. You can even keep the procedures on a web site but only have one person in charge for editing. You can start a procedure book by making an outline of the job duties. Guilds can check other guilds for ideas by asking questions through emails. You can keep everything on a thumb drive or notebooks and have the librarian or parliamentarian in charge of them. Main thing is to have a back-up copy of all procedures. You should update the books every two to three years and clean out obsolete notes. Keep the obsolete items in another book, it can be use a references, as an example vendor list from old quilt s shows or previous speakers. After the meeting, I went to Rosie's Calico Cupboard which is a great quilt shop in San Diego.

- Submitted by Vicki Brown

Late Breaking News

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.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report February 2016

Beginning Balance	
Checkbook Balance	\$5,966.90

Expenses	
The Square	\$53.41
LUMC (4202)	\$120.00
Void (4203)	
Anna Koelewyn/Prog. (4204)	\$752.00
P. Campbell/Philanthropic (4205)	\$130.80
L. Rodio/Philanthropic (4206)	\$344.88
SCCQG/Insurance Certificate	
Saylors Sandcastle (4207)	\$10.00
Void (4208)	
Cash/Tip for Bus Driver \$100 / Refund\$50 (4209)	\$150.00
S. Darroch / Quilt Con goodie bags / \$108.49 / Refund \$50 (4210)	\$158.49
Total Expenses	\$1,719.58

Income	
The Square / Overcharge	\$4.00
Quilt Show Vendors	\$375.00
Spring Retreat	\$2,660.00
Square Payment/Workshop	\$30.00
Workshop	\$150.00
Workshop Square Payments (3)	\$90.00
Total Income	\$3,309.41

Current Balance	\$7,556.73
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DSW Investments	
Portfolio Value 12/31/2015	\$16,760.57
Total	\$24,317.30

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You are able to measure a 1/4" without a ruler.

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Blocks from the February workshop with Anna Koelewyn. So many neat variations!!

Tip of the Month

My hand hurts. Actually one of my fingers has been hurting for quite some time so I researched on potential hand injuries that quilters may face.

There's a good book available called [RX for Quilters: Stitcher-Friendly Advice for Every Body](#) by Susan Delaney-Mech. I will be donating the book to the guild library.

There's tons of good information in the book, but I wanted to focus on Rotary Cutters. The author talks of a study done on injuries suffered by pizza makers who were using rotary cutters with narrow handles that would press into the soft tissues of their palms. Some of these pizza makers developed paralysis of their thumbs and index fingers as a result of the trauma to a nerve in their palm. When they started using a padded rotary cutter, the nerve damage was reversed since the padded rotary cutter spreads the force of cutting over a wider area of the hand.

Luckily, newer rotary cutters have larger padded handles and should not cause too many issues. If you have an old rotary cutter – I recommend just getting a new one, but if that is not possible, try wrapping the handle in padded handlebar tape or the author suggests using a padded, fingerless bicycling gloves when you cut.

Taking care of your rotary cutter can reduce the amount of strain on your hand, arm, and/or shoulder. Suggestions include using your larger-sized blades for cutting strips, replace your blades often (if you can't afford to replace your blades, sharpen them), and loosen the blade a little if it doesn't roll easily.

Finally – think about your cutting mat. Like everything else revolving around quilting, there are many opinions on what cutting mat is the best. Perhaps before you invest in a new mat, borrow one from a quilting bud or ask to use someone else's mat during a workshop. Sometimes having the right mat will reduce strain of rotary cutting!

There is a lot of great information in this book!

- Michele Cameron, Newsletter Editor

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!

Travel

The trip to QuiltCon West was a hit. Check out AVQA's Facebook page for pictures!

AVQA Guild Meeting

2nd Thursday of each month

Next meeting:

Thursday **10 March 2016**

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Lancaster United Methodist Church

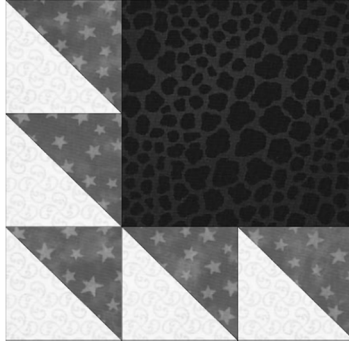
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For newsletter issues/changes, please contact the editor, Michele Cameron, at quiltsnob@hotmail.com

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.