



# AVQQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## **September: Sherry Werum**

### **Mosaics & the Quilts They Inspire**

Sherry Werum has lived in Woodland, California, with her husband, Mark, since 1972. They have three grown daughters and 8 grandchildren. It may not sound very interesting to live in the same small town for all those years, but Sherry and Mark love to travel. When they return home after a trip, together they capture the history and depth of the country they visited in a quilt. When I walked into St. Mark's Basilica in Venice I was awestruck by the mosaic floor and could hardly wait to replicate some of the designs with fabric. Mark does the drafting and Sherry does the piecing and quilting. She loves the challenge of discovering new methods and techniques needed to complete these original design quilts. Sherry made her first quilt in 1973 and has won Best of Show and first place awards locally, in Sacramento, and California. Sherry has been teaching quilting classes and lecturing since 2006, but has been sewing professionally for 35 years. One of her great joys is her home quilting circle, "Fabric Friends." "They inspire me and challenge me, and help me solve my quilting dilemmas. They are my best friends."

We will be looking at mosaics from throughout the first century Roman Empire and enjoying their similarities to early American patchwork designs. On Saturday the workshop will be a table runner with the theme of "Mosaics and Motifs". It will be at the City of Hope, 44151 15th St W, Lancaster, CA 93534 from 9:00-4:00. --1st VP Carolyn Lundie



\*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.

### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2016**

September 8 Sherry Werum Mosaics & the Quilts They Inspire

September 10 Sherry Werum Woven Tumbling Block Tablerunner

October 13 Linda Kerston (AVQA Charter Member) – Trunk Show

October 15 Sue Jacobsen Jeans Quilt

November 10 Strip Poker/Fabric Sale

December 10 Christmas Party

# Guild Information

**Next Guild Meeting:** Thurs, Sept 8, 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 Sept 13, 2016  
Location: Bolts in the Bathtub  
723 W Lancaster Blvd, Lancaster, CA  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

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

## AVQA 2016-2017 Executive Board Members

President	Cheryl Nieman
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Carolyn Lundie & Marilyn Hendix
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	VACANT
Secretary	Coral Brown
Treasurer	Nani Johnson
Parliamentarian	Donna Roberts

## AVQA 2016-2017 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Peggy Vachon
Door Prizes	VACANT
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Kathy Greene
Friendship Circles	VACANT
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	Maria Bridgeo Thompson
Hospitality	Donna Roberts & Francis Harig
Librarian	Corine Cudney
Membership	Dixie Bahr & Maralyne Ullerich
Newsletter	Pat Stauning
Opp Quilt Design	VACANT
Opp Quilt Promo	VACANT
Philanthropic	Lynell Rodio & Peggy Campbell
Publicity	Jamie Harrington
Retreats	Sylvia Darroch & Pat Stauning
Scholarship	Pat Stauning
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
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### **September**

1 – Marilyn Hendrix  
15 – Gloria Thomas  
16 – Lois Johnson  
20 – Jeri Conklin  
26- Janet Moore

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September 2016

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Last month was a lot of fun. I came near the end but the energy was incredible. It was a very successful meeting due to the hard working members who helped. I want to thank Carolyn and her committee for organizing the ice cream social. I would also like to thank Michele and her working bees for putting together the fabric sale. I hope everyone was able to find some treasurers.

The guild still has some unfilled positions if you can help with those please let me know. We also have an opening on the executive board. We need a second vice president. If you are interested please give me a call. If you have questions do not hesitate to ask.

Upcoming we have a speaker this month and a workshop. The workshops are so much fun. Not only do you learn new skills but you also get to meet some fantastic members of the guild.

As always have fun quilting hope to see you at the guild meeting on September 8, 2016.

Yours always

Cheryl Nieman

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### ***AVQA General Association Meeting*** ***August 11, 2016***

Meeting called to order at 6:41 by 1st Vice President, Carolyn Lundie. She is stepping in for Cheryl Nieman as she is having back to school night. She reminded everyone to turn off cell phones and place purses and bags under chairs and to put away chairs away after the meeting. Keep walkways clear.

**Minutes.:** Pat Stauning moved to accept the general meetings minutes for July. Betty Putzka seconded. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's report.** \_Kathy Greene moved to accept the Treasurer's report for July. Peggy Vachon seconded. Motion approved.

**FREE TABLE** If you bring an item 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 get some great items. The funds collected are used to buy gifts for the membership drawings.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.**( Carolyn Lundie). Next board meeting is August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Bolts in the Bathtub. Someone left a pair of clip on sunglasses in July. Carolyn Lundie has them.

#### **BUDGET:**

Sue Jacobsen made a motioned to accept the Budget as posted in the newsletter. Peggy Campbell seconded it. Motion carried.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-**(Marilyn Hendrix and Carolyn Lundie). Programs for 2016-2017  
Programs- September 8<sup>th</sup> speaker- Sherry Werum – Mosaics and the Quilts they Inspire.  
September 10<sup>th</sup> Workshop: Woven Tumbling Block Table Runner.  
Kits are \$35 for the kits. ( They are well worth the money).The class is being held at the City of Hope.  
October 13<sup>th</sup> : Speaker- Linda Kerton Charter Member Trunk Show  
Workshop October 15<sup>th</sup> - Sue Jacobsen Jeans Quilt  
November: Strip Poker  
December: Holiday Party

**Retreats-** ( Pat Stauning/ Sylvia Darroch).  
20 people have signed up, 2 spots still open. Balance due at September's meeting.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President-** ( VACANT )

**Librarian/ Block of the Quarter-**( Corine Cudney) The  
Library books to be checked out and returned.  
The Block party needs prior months Blocks. The new block to be handed out.  
The blocks were won by Nani Johnson.

**Philanthropic 2016-2017** ( Lynell Rodio/ Peggy Campbell)  
Thank you everyone for taking quilts and returning them.  
Mary Brewer needs 48 twin size quilts for the Women's Shelter, to be handed out before Christmas. All quilts are accepted.

**Challenge** ( Peggy Vachon)- The theme for the challenge Quilt is INSPIRATION. Pick an idea that is an inspiration to you. A word , a person, an item, whatever is an inspiration to you. The kits are \$5. Judging will be in March.

**Membership** (\_Dixie Baher)  
69 Memebers attended with 8 guests. 6 new members. Ginger Woltosz won a pattern book for the first drawing, Coral Brown won an Eleanor Burns pattern for the second.

**Newsletter** ( Pat Stauning)- Did everyone get their copy? Still learning.

**Publicity** (VACANT)

**Quarterly Drawing** ( Sylvia Darroch) Tickets are 1for \$1/ 6 for \$5 and a yard for \$10. This is for a Guild fund raiser. The item to be raffled off is a fall wall hanging in October.

**Fat Quarter** ( Kathy Greene). Peggy Campbell won the Fat quarter drawing. Next month color is Floral.

**New Business.**

Mary Brewer thanked everyone for supporting her during her recovery.

The Fabric for the sale was donated by Kathy Hendrix .

The way the fabric sale and auction would be run was explained.

**Show and Share**

Meeting adjourned at 8:42

Submitted by Coral Brown

***AVQA Board Meeting***

August 16, 2016

**Board Meeting Minutes** ( Cheryl Nieman) Meeting was called to order at 6:36 by Cheryl Nieman.

Present at the meeting , Nani Johnson, Peggy Vachon, Fran Christensen, Kathy Greene, Pat Stauning, Coral Brown, Sylvia Darroch, Corine Cudney, Donna Roberts, Cheryl Nieman, Jamie Harrington.

**President** ( Cheryl Nieman) Motion made to approve the minutes of the board meeting by Pat Stauning. Kathy Greene seconded. Motion approved.

### **1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs** ( Marilyn Hendrix)

Sherry Werum- Mosaics and the Quilts They Inspire on September 8<sup>th</sup>

The class is Woven T tumbler block Table runner on September 10<sup>th</sup> at City of Hope at 9a.m.

Linda Kerston ( AVQA Charter Member) - Trunk show.

There will be a questionnaire to be published to garner members opinions on what would like to be presented during the next years speakers.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP** (VACANT)

**Treasurer**( Nani Johnson)

The Guild made \$3,695.63 on the fabric sale and auction. `

**Pubility**( VACANT)

Jamie Harrington has volunteered to take over Publicity.

**Newsletter**( Pat Stauning) Newsletter is due August 27<sup>th</sup>.

**RETEATS**( Pat Stauning/ Sylvia Darroch). All spots are filled. We are taking names for on call list, just in case there are some cancellations.

**Challenge** ( Peggy Vachon) Have sold 20 challenge kits. Have 10 left.

**Quarterly Drawing** (Sylvia Darroch)- Has sold about \$80 worth of tickets.

New Business:

There was a discussion on changing the date of the Quilt show. It has come to light that there is an event conflict with getting more venders to participate at our show. It was proposed to change Quilt Show date to June 3-4 if the location can accommodate. It is being pursued. Motion made by Peggy Vachon to change quilt Show date to June 3-4 if AV Fairgrounds can accommodate. If not it would revert to original date of May 20-21.

Seconded by Pat Stauning. Motion Approved.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 7:23

## **Announcements:**

### **Challenge 2017**

There will be 10 packets available at the **September** meeting for all those still interested in doing the **AVQA Challenge** this year. The price is 5\$ and the completed entries will be judged at the March meeting. That gives you 6 months to take 3 fabrics that are required for the challenge, add some fabric from your stash, add an Inspirational Word of your choice, mix it with imagination, add some sewing skills and fun, mix in some love and care and have it completed by March 9, 2017. Can't wait to see all of your creations! Peggy Vachon, Challenge Chair 661-433-6213 for questions or info.

### **Hospitality**

Members with the last name **A-C** are kindly asked to snacks for September's meeting.

**Everyone is asked to donate bottled water!!**

## Fat Quarter Drawing

Congratulations to Peggy Campbell for winning the August Fat Quarter Drawing. Peggy's choice for September's drawing is floral, quilt shop quality fat quarters. Limit of five.



## Newsletter

Deadline for September newsletter is **Saturday, September 20, 2016**

Please Submit Your Articles by **WORD OR EXCEL or an E-MAIL MESSAGE. THANK YOU**

## Philanthropic

### WIN A BALI POP!

You can pick up quilt kits at each meeting and bring them back to a later meeting. Five tickets will be given out for each quilted top and two more tickets if the binding has been finished. A drawing will be held from the evening's tickets and a package of Bali Pops (40 coordinated strips 2 1/2 inches wide by width of fabric) will be the prize! If you can't make it to a meeting and wish to have a kit, contact Lynell Rodio at (661) 205-8281 or Peggy Campbell at (661) 733-4756.

**48 TWIN SIZE QUILTS NEEDED FOR THE 48 BEDS AT OASIS CENTER (A SANCTUARY FOR ABUSED WOMEN, MEN AND CHILDREN). LET'S DONATE 48 QUILTS TO THEM FOR THEIR CHRISTMAS JOY. Call Mary Brewer (661)947/9784 or Vicki Brown (661) 236-7728 to let us know you can help.**

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## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

# *AVQA Holiday Party!*

Date: December 8, 2016

Social Hour 6:00 p.m.

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

AV Bakery Express Cafe

Near High Desert Medical Group

47355 15<sup>th</sup> Street West, Lancaster



**Tickets  
\$25**

*Tickets on sale starting in  
September  
Last day to purchase is the  
November meeting.*

#### **Menu**

- Artichoke penne pasta
- Wild mushroom & chicken pasta
- Cajun fettuccini
- Caesar salad w/dressing choices
- Desserts

*Asking for donations of  
fat quarters at the  
September meeting to go  
towards gifts to be  
made!*

**Treasurer's**  
**Report** Expenses

Newsletter (4273)	\$17.99
Philanthropic Batting (4274)	\$708.50
Speaker Meals (4275)	\$20.17
Web page (4276)	\$24.95
Challenge Fun (4278)	\$96.76
Square Use Expense	\$20.36
LUMC August Rent	\$120.00

**Total Expenses** **\$1,008.73**

**Income**

Fall Retreat Deposit (Aug 12)	\$630.00
Programs Class (7-16)	\$150.00
Fabric Angel Sale	\$2,755.85
Fabric Angel Sale Square	\$564.25
Challenge Fun Peggy V	\$100.00
Quartly Quilt Raffle	\$10.00
Fall Retreat Deposit (Aug 19)	\$360.00
Membership	\$510.00

**Total Income** **\$5,080.10**

**Current Balance** **\$15,950.75**

**DSW Investments** **\$16,750.58**

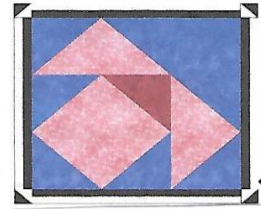
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**Retreat**

Quilters, time to go on your mini vacation with AVQA's Fall Retreat Oct 28-30 or 31st ONLY 2 spots left. You must hurry to get your space for a fun, fun, enjoyable time sewing till your hearts content, shopping at area Quilting stores, going to Beverly's, Hobby Lobby, and Bakersfield famous 50's style Ice Cream parlor mmmmm delicious turtle sundaes!!!! We would love to have you join us. **Balance due for the retreat for those that signed up is September 8<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions call Pat 940-1176 or Sylvia 948-6855 your Retreat co-chairs for your reservations.



**Kimono**  
Presented at August 2016 Meeting  
**Due at the October 2016 AVQA Meeting**  
Finished block: 12 ½ X 12 1/2



The Kimono is made from oriental fabrics; light for the dress and dark coordinated fabric for the sash. To set off the kimono is a medium batik. The color is up to you to best show off your dress. For the frame, use a black for the inner boarder and a white, or white on white for the outer boarder. Do not use a cream, we need white. For the corner squares reverse the black and white.

**Cutting Instructions**

**KIMONO:** Oriental fabric

1. Cut one 6 3/16 X 6 3/16 inch square
2. Cut one 9 3/16 X 9 3/16 inch square

    Cut the square from corner to corner, and again, corner to corner, forming two triangles. You will need two for this block.

**SASH:** Oriental fabric

- \*1. Cut one 4 7/8 X 4 7/8 inch square, cut once co4 7/8rner to corner. You will need one triangle for this block.

**BACKGROUND:** Medium Batik

1. Cut three 4 7/8 X 4 7/8 inch square. Cut each in half from corner to corner, making six triangles; you will need five of them.
2. Cut one 8 7/8 X 8 7/8 inch square, cut in half from corner to corner to make two triangles; you will only need one of them.

**FRAMING:** Black and White

1. Cut four 12 ½ inch by 1" rectangle from the black.
2. Cut two 1 7/8 X 1 7/8 inch square; cut in half from corner to corner to get four triangles in the black.
3. Cut four 12 ½ inch by 1 inch rectangle in white
4. Cut two 1 7/8 inch squares; cut in half from corner to corner to get four triangles in white.

**How to Assemble the Block**

**CENTER BLOCK**

1. Take your 6 3/16 inch square and sew the sash to one side.
2. For the other three sides, sew the background #1 to them.
3. Next add the kimono sleeves using #2 following the picture.
4. At the end of the sleeves, add the last two background #1.
5. To the top of the dress sew on the background #2 to finish the center block.

**BOARDERS**

Sew the white and black fabric strips #1 and #3 together

Sew the white and black fabric triangles #2 and #4 together.

Keeping the black on the inside, sew the strip to the left and right side of the block.

Take the last two strips and sew the squares, keeping the blacks from touching.

Finally, sew the last two new strips to the top and bottom keeping the black rectangles against the block.