



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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APRIL PROGRAM

Scott Griffin – Contemporary Quilting

We are so thrilled to have Scott Griffin returning in April as our guest speaker – From Traditional to Modern. Scott will be showing us a variety of Contemporary quilts. Scott Griffin lives in sunny California, Los Angeles to be more specific. Quilting is his hobby and passion. Scott has been quilting now for almost 18 years. Recently, he started his own company where you find patterns and some great inspiration. Scott enjoys communicating with other quilters through his blog, Kept in Stitches, Confessions of a Fabric Hoarder. Check it out at <http://keptinstitches.org>. He is very involved with the Valley Modern Quilt Guild of Woodland Hills, CA and the Glendale Quilt Guild. Much of his current work focuses on creating modern quilts. This month's



workshop will teach Improvisational Quilting.

The guild meeting will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at the United Methodist Church, 910 W. Ave. J, Lancaster. The workshop will be held at Children's Center of Antelope Valley located at 45111 Fern Ave, Lancaster, CA -- from 9:00 am to ~3:00 pm on Saturday, April 22nd. Note that the workshop is not on the weekend following the guild meeting as that is Easter weekend. The cost for the workshop is \$30. I will have supply sheets at the guild meeting. We still have room in the workshop. Please give Carolyn Lundie a call or an email so you can be added to the list. There are a few slots left.



Prior to the meeting, please join us for 'Meet the Teacher' and visit with Scott at Camille's Sidewalk Café, 44140 20th St. West, Lancaster. See you at 5:00 pm prior to the general meeting on April 13. We hope to see you there!

Co-Chairs Programs,
Carolyn Lundie/Marilyn Hendrix

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

April 13	Scott Griffin – From Traditional to Modern Quilts
April 15	Scott Griffin – Improvisational Piecing Workshop
May 11	Quilt Show Planning
May 13	Open Sew
June 8	Jackie DeVall – Wonderful World of Deb Tucker Tools
June 10	Jackie DeVall – Deb Tucker Rulers – Bread and Butter Table Runner Workshop
July 13	Nadine Kirk – A Reverse Applique Extravaganza
July 15	Nadine Kirk – Reverse Applique Autumn Leaf



Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, April 13, 2017
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 18, 2017
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 Neiman
1 st VPs	Carolyn Lundie & Marilyn Hendrix
2 nd VP	Sherry Delano
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	Sue Jacobsen & Pat Crook
Newsletter	Pat Stauning
Opp Quilt Design	VACANT
Opp Quilt Promo	Carolyn Lundie
Philanthropic	Lynell Rodio & Peggy Campbell
Publicity	Jamie Harrington
Retreats	Sylvia Darroch & Pat Stauning
Scholarship	Pat Stauning
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Debbie Cowles
Travel	Sylvia Darroch
Veterans Quilts	VACANT
Web Site	Carol Macke

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| 3 – Roxanna Flint | 21 – Carolyn Lundie |
| 8 – Peggy Cruz | 22 – Kay Hague |
| 11 – Sandra Smith | 23 – Anne Tyszka |

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*If we've missed your birthday, please let the Membership Chair know and have a great birthday!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 2017

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Hello Fellow Quilters,

Last month, we all had fun making beautiful wallets. The teacher was very generous with her supplies and taught us how to complete the wallets. We had a great time at our new location. The lighting is good, and the tables are very sturdy.

I know every month I tell you how our guild needs your help. I have a friendship group who is going to take over the philanthropic. I still have positions open, and I am sure we have board positions open for next year.

The quilt show is coming along. We are going to need every member to help us make the show great. Please be prepared to give of your time. If you attend a quilt show talk, to the vendors to find out if they want to do our show. Get the information to Jamie as soon as possible.

I also need your help with one more thing. I need the meeting to run smoother and be shorter especially when we have a speaker. If you want to get up and speak at the meeting, you need to let Coral Brown know ahead of time. She is our secretary, and she will make the agenda for the meeting. If you are not on the agenda you will not be able to speak. I am also asking if you are on the agenda and you speak please keep it short. After all we come to hear the speaker, so let us take care of business so we can get to the speaker faster. I appreciate your attention in this matter. The last favor I am going to ask and this is a big one! When we are up there running the meeting, can we keep the talking to a minimum? It is distracting to those who want to listen. Some of you speak rather loudly and after all I am miked. The room is rather dead as far as acoustics go. So please be polite during the meeting. You can visit during the break. Thank you again for your support and help.

Yours in quilting, Cheryl Nieman

Let's Talk Quilt Show

The quilt show is almost here, as much as that is a surprise. We are still looking for help. Sign-up sheets will be at the April and May guild meetings. I have listed the chairwomen who are still in need of people to help.

Quilt Judging

Fran Bianchi

Fran will need scribes and quilt holders.

Admissions

Dixie/Maralyne

Opportunity Quilt

Carolyn Lundie

Vendor Helper

Sandy Jo Ellis

Baskets

Ginger Woltosz

Ginger will be able to put baskets together, but won't be here for the show so will need people to man the table and sell tickets.

Auction

Corine Cudney

Site Decorations

Donna Roberts

Set Up/Take Down

Carolyn Lundie

Lots and lots of people are needed. If you have a strong husband, son or daughter that would like to help we would love to have them.

Ribbons

Bea Wheeler

Make & Take

Corinne Gurney

Security

Betty Putzka

White Glove

no chair person

If you have questions about what each of these people need help with, their phone numbers are in the membership book. You can also call me at (661) 816-5171. Thank you so much for all of the help that you have given me so far. It definitely takes a whole guild to put on a show. Next meeting will be on April 10th at 2 p.m. at my house in Rosamond.

Sherry, 2nd VP Ways & Means

AVQA General Meeting

March 9, 2017

Meeting called to order 6:31 by President, Cheryl Nieman.

Minutes. There was a correction to the February General Meeting minutes. Evelyn Hatch was incorrectly stated. The correction is Evelyn Tiede. Pat Stauning moved to accept the general meetings minutes for February as corrected. Sandy Smith seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's report was submitted too late to be published.

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.

President. (Cheryl Neiman) Next board meeting is March 14, 2017 at 6:30 at Bolts in the Bathtub.

Please pick up your Opportunity Quilt tickets.

1st Vice President. (Marilyn Hendrix and Carolyn Lundie) February is the wallet class at the Children's Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April is Scott Griffin – Improvisational Piecing. May is Open Sew. Still need people to take the Opportunity Quilt to other guild meetings. If interested, contact Carolyn. We are having a fabric sale after the meeting.

2nd Vice President. (Sherry Delano) Quilt judging to be held on Thursday June 1st at Methodist Church. Drop off times are approximately 8-10 am. Sue Jacobsen will be there to collect them. The exhibit only quilts can be dropped off at the Fairgrounds on Friday June 2nd, after 8am. If you have a problem on dropping off, contact Sue Jacobsen. Submit the email form with picture to Sue Jacobsen. 110" wide is the maximum. Sherry is asking Friendship Circles to create a raffle basket for the Quilt show. We are raffling off a Babylock Jazz sewing machine donated by Al's Vac & Sew. Next quilt show meeting is April 10th at Sherry's house in Rosamond.

Challenge. (Peggy Vachon) March challenge was judged by Tiffany Hayes and Fran Bianchi. The winners of the challenge are 1st Place – Mary Coker, 2nd Place – Peggy Campbell, 3rd Place – Lynell Rodio. The quilts were beautiful. We will have a section for the challenge quilts at the quilt show.

Librarian/ Block of the Quarter. (Corine Cudney) Library books are ready for checkout and return. The block of the month to run over to next month. Need auction items for the quilt show.

Opportunity Quilt 2016-2017. (Carolyn Lundie) We made \$183 at the Ridgecrest Quilt Show. Handed out fliers to the quilt show. Please sign-up to take the quilt to other guilds.

Membership. (Dixie Bahr). Margaret Mentka (sorry if misspelled) and Fran Christensen won the door prizes this month. Sue Jacobsen will be taking over membership in July.

Travel. (Sylvia Darroch) The bus trip was a success!

Publicity. (Jamie Harrington) Pick up quilt show fliers for distribution. Need information on more vendors.

Retreats. (Pat Stauning/Sylvia Darroch) Spring retreat is sold out. See Sylvia for vehicle and floor plans. Fall retreat is in Bakersfield at the Holiday Inn Express again. Dates are October 20-23 for \$255.

Fat Quarter Drawing. (Kathy Greene) Marilyn Hendrix won the fat quarter drawing. She has Civil War reproduction fabrics for next month.

Philanthropic. (Lynell Rodio/ Peggy Campbell) Ku'ulei Arrendondo won the drawing. Quilts were handed out for people to quilt.

Scholarships. (Pat Stauning) New scholarship recipients to be chosen by the end of March. One is for high school students, and one is for continuing education students. The students must be studying in the clothing and textile arena.

Parliamentarian. (Donna Roberts) It is time for the new Executive Board. We need someone for 1st Vice President – Programs. If anyone has an interest to be an officer, please contact Donna.

New Business. We regret to inform you that Betty Bundy has sadly passed away this month. We will pass memorial service information on as soon as we get it.

Show and Share

Meeting adjourned at 8:30. Submitted by Coral Brown



AVQA Board Meeting

March 14, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:34.

Attendees: Cheryl Nieman, Jamie Harrington, Nani Johnson, Coral Brown, Carolyn Lundie, Sherry Delano, Sylvia Darroch, Fran Bianchi, and Donna Roberts.

President. (Cheryl Neiman) Motion made to approve the minutes of the board meeting by Carolyn Lundie and seconded by Sherry Delano. Motion carried.

1st VP Programs. (M. Hendrix/C. Lundie) April is our friend, Scott Griffin. He is presenting on Modern Quilting. May is quilt show prep. June speaker is Jackie Devall on Deb Tucker ruler with table runner for the workshop. July speaker is Nadine Kirk on Machine Reverse Applique.

2nd VP. (Sherry Delano) Meeting was held at Sherry's house on March 6. Committees coming right along. Going to check on show items in the shed. Jamie and Sherry to go to Fairgrounds to finalize contract for show.

Parliamentarian. (Donna Roberts) We have all returning executive officers except for 1st VP – Programs. If office can't be filled, the Board will need to fill in.

Publicity. (Jamie Harrington) Have a few more vendors signed up. Newspaper ads are being placed and ran in April and May. There are more fliers to hand out.

Travel. (Sylvia Darroch). Have asked about another bus trip to Glendale Quilt Show or the Modern Quilt Show. The Glendale Quilt Show won.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:28.

Submitted by Coral Brown

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Newsletter

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Sunday, 23rd of April

Fat Quarter Drawing



At the March meeting, Marilyn Hendrix won the fat quarters! Marilyn selected **CIVIL WAR** as the theme for the April drawing.

Please bring your **CIVIL WAR** quilt shop quality fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.

Parliamentarian

Nominations for Executive Board

President	Cheryl Neiman
1 st VPs	NO NOMINEE
2 nd VP	Sherry Delano
Secretary	Coral Brown
Treasurer	Nani Johnson
Parliamentarian	Donna Roberts

The voting will take place at the April meeting and of course I will be accepting nominations from the floor.

Donna Roberts, Parliamentarian

Publicity

Quilt Show fliers will be available at the next guild meeting. Please take them to shops, hair solons, quilt shops, pet groomers, restaurants, doctors and dentist offices. Please take them to any place that will accept them at their place of business. Please take copies of the County Register. Our quilt show ad will be in the April-May edition!

Jamie Harrington – Publicity

Hospitality

Members with last names starting with **I - O** are kindly asked to bring a snack for the meeting. Little bottles of water are always great too!

Challenge

Thank you to the two judges, Tiffany Hayes and Fran Bianchi, for making the AVQA Challenge a success! Your expert eyes and knowledge were greatly appreciated! Thank you also to Karen Stocking for helping me display the challenge submissions.

Congratulations to Mary Coker who came in first place with her inspirational word *ENJOY*. Second place went to Peggy Campbell who made *Hedgehog* into a delightful word. Third place was awarded to Lynell Rodio for her gorgeous beaded and embroidered *PEACE!* Thank you to all those who participated in the challenge. You are all winners! All of the quilts were inspiring and playful. I encourage everyone to enter your quilt in the quilt show and have it alongside all the other challenge quilts. Even if you did not finish in time for the March deadline, you can still submit it into the show! Thank you again!

Peggy Vachon - Challenge



Quilt Show - Vendors

If you have any vendors (they do not have to be quilt related vendors) that you would like to see at our Quilt Show, please give me the contract information. Will need info like name of business, email address (if they have one), phone number, and address. I will be glad to send them a Vendor Letter of Invitation and Application. Thank You!

Jamie Harrington – QS Vendor Chair

Quilt Show - Entry Forms

Quilt Show entry forms are at the end of this newsletter. Also electronic quilt show entry forms will be available on the AVQA website – www.avqa.org.

[Please note the entry deadline – May 4th!!!!](#)

Retreats

Dear Fellow Retreat Quilters Past to Present. It has come to an end of an era after using SAYLOR's Beach House for the past 16 years and now it's time for New Beginnings for future retreats. It was a great Spring retreat! Everyone pitched in and helped with setting up and breaking down which was much appreciated. The house was left immaculately clean. Thanks everyone. We hope everyone did have a good time and we're looking for a new place for Spring retreat 2018.

We're looking forward to seeing those who have signed up for Bakersfield Fall retreat on Oct 20-23, 2017. EVERYONE responded so QUICKLY at the guild meeting that we are filled up with ALL 20 spaces filled. We are going to the Holiday Inn Express, same as last year. Cost is \$255.00 double occupancy with a queen bed all to your own. We have a waiting list if you are still wanting to go.

Retreat Co-Chairwomen, Sylvia Darroch & Pat Stauning

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Treasurer's Reports

January 2017

Beginning Balance	
Checkbook Balance	\$9,454.21
Expenses	
LUMC Jan 2017 Rent (4304)	\$120.00
Newsletter (4305)	\$25.29
Philanthropic Fabric (4306)	\$107.50
Saylor Sandcastle (4307)	\$2,000.00
Table Rental Spring Retreat (4308)	\$199.00
Annie Smith Lecture & Class (4309)	\$1,255.30
Oxford Suites Credit Card	\$256.88
1099 Taxes (4310)	\$43.26
Historical Documents Postage (4311)	\$22.98
Total Expenses	\$4,030.21
Income	
Membership	\$221.00
Quilt Show Vendors	\$375.00
Spring Retreat	\$3,355.00
Quilt, Craft, Sew Bus Trip	\$264.00
Quilt Show Vendors	\$260.00
Annie Smith—1 night reimbursement	\$76.50
Annie Smith – Workshop Jan	\$330.00
Spring Retreat	\$385.00
Total Income	\$4,881.50
Current Balance	\$10,305.50
DSW Investments	\$16,750.58
Grand Total	\$27,056.08

February 2017

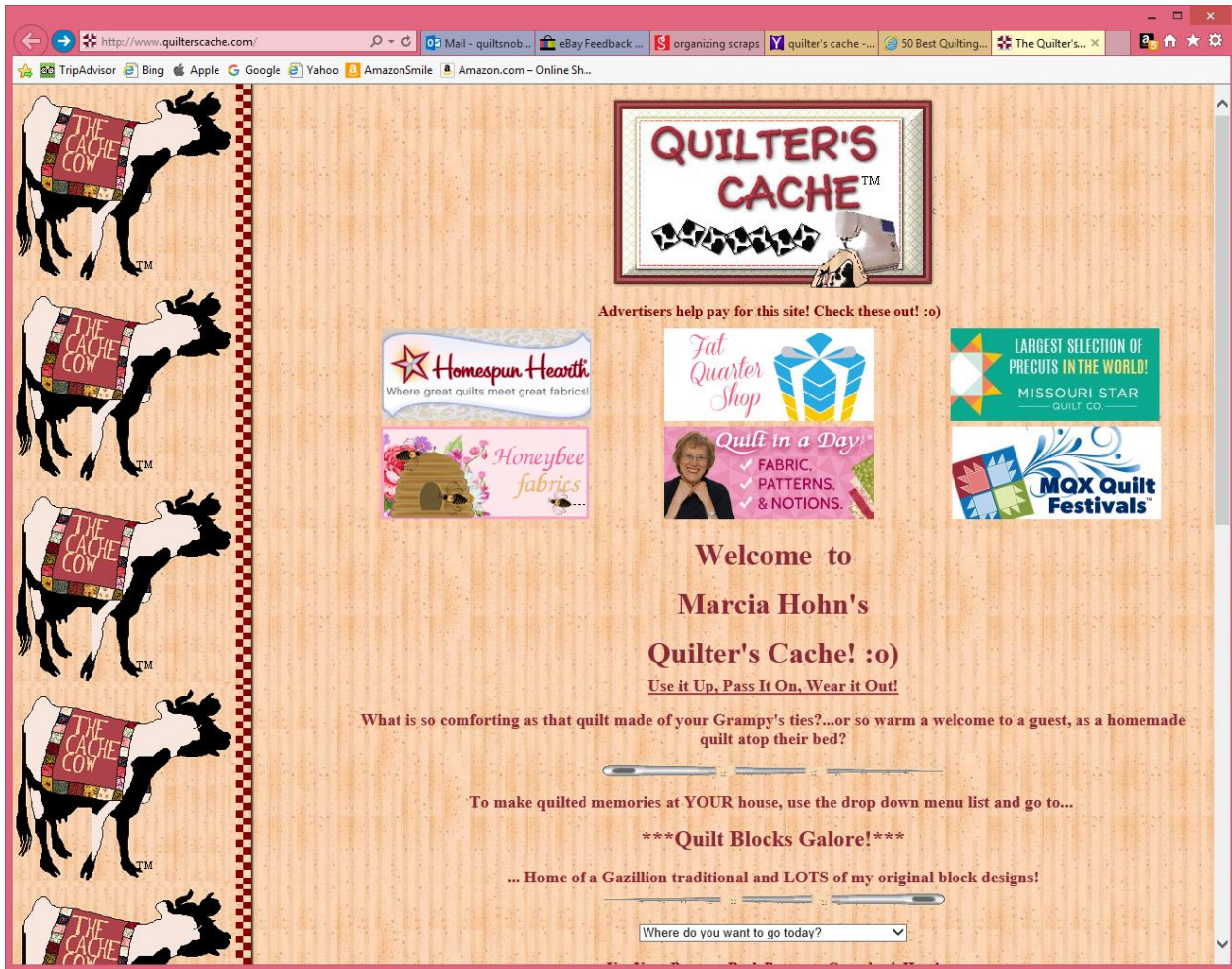
Beginning Balance	
Checkbook Balance	\$10,305.50
Expenses	
Bohn's Printing (4312) QS Flyers	\$114.19
Bohn's Printing (4313) QS Flyers	\$336.10
Postage (4314)	\$84.00
Newsletter Printing (4315)	\$25.00
Newsletter Printing (4316)	\$29.04
LUMC Rent (4317)	\$120.00
SCCQG Travel (4318)	\$20.00
Heidi Stagno (4320)	\$941.16
SCCQG Insurance (4321)	\$20.00
Bus Driver Tip (4322)	\$150.00
Saylor's Sandcastle (4325)	\$2,124.00
Chef for Retreat (4326)	\$620.00
Total Expenses	\$4,583.49

Income	
Vendors	\$150.00
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	\$320.00
Bus Trip	\$24.00
Heidi Stagno	\$570.00
Spring Retreat	\$2,385.00
Bank Error	\$250.00
Opportunity Quilt Tickets	\$80.00
Total Income	\$3,779.00
Current Balance	\$9,501.09
DSW Investments	\$16,750.58
Grand Total	\$26,251.59

March 2017

Beginning Balance	
Checkbook Balance	\$9,501.01
Expenses	
Budget Self-Storage (4323)	\$508.50
LUMC Rent (4324)	\$120.00
Newsletter (4325)	\$28.71
Postage (4328)	\$68.00
Publicity – Printer Ink (4329)	\$40.23
Publicity – Bohn's Printing (4330)	\$68.98
Ramona Cadek Wallet Class (4331)	\$360.00
Square Expense Fee	\$3.27
Publicity – Quilters' Path (4334)	\$50.00
Publicity – Bohn's Printing	\$146.81
Travel – Sylvia Darroch-Bus Snacks	\$187.00
Total Expenses	\$1,581.50
Income	
Gloria Thomas Returned Check	\$22.98
Membership	\$66.00
Sale of Tickets – BabyLock	\$81.00
Vendors	\$360.00
Fabric Sale	\$405.25
Fabric Sale – Square Income	\$72.98
Ramona Cadek	\$360.00
Vendors	\$250.00
Bus Trip	\$172.00
Spring Retreat	\$385.00
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	\$453.00
Total Income	\$2,628.21
Current Balance	\$10,547.72
DSW Investments	\$16,750.58
Grand Total	\$27,298.30

Each month, we'll feature a quilting website. <http://www.quilterscache.com/> This site has lots of info but the links are very, very small on the bottom on the page.



Tip of the Month - Organizing Scraps

Cut your scraps into manageable squares and strips of various sizes. Then store them in baskets like these that can be easily picked up at a dollar store. Read more at <http://www.sassyquilter.com/organizing-fabric-scraps/>



2017 AVQA QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM
ENTRY DEADLINE MAY 4, 2017

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

ENTRANT's NAME: _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

Quilt Title: _____

Pattern name and/or source: _____

Size: (Width x Length in inches): _____ Year Completed: _____

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

SIZE CATEGORY: _____ Small/Medium (48 inches wide and under)
_____ Large (over 48 inches wide)

CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE:

(Choose only **one**)

- _____ Appliqued – Hand
- _____ Appliqued – Machine
- _____ Pieced – Hand
- _____ Pieced – Machine
- _____ Modern
- _____ Specialty Techniques
- _____ Wearable Art/Other
- _____ Group (Top created by 2 or more)
- _____ First time entrant in AVQA quilt show

QUILTING TECHNIQUE:

(Choose only **one**)

- _____ Domestic Machine Quilted by Entrant
- _____ Hand Quilted by Entrant
- _____ Longarm Quilted by Entrant
- _____ Professionally Quilted

Quilted by: _____

Quilt available for purchase? Yes No

Asking Price: _____

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 FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE)

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 acknowledge that the guild will receive 10% of the asking price.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT: _____ DATE: _____

To be completed by AVQA:

QUILT NUMBER: _____ JUDGING CATEGORY: _____

2017 AVQA QUILT SHOW ENTRY RULES & JUDGING GUIDELINES

1. AVQA MEMBERS may enter quilts for judging or for exhibition. NON AVQA MEMBERS may enter quilts for exhibition only as space permits for a fee of \$15.00.
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, MAY 4th. Entry forms will be published in the newsletter and electronic forms will be on the AVQA website. Forms will also be available at Guild meetings. **WE NEED YOUR ENTRY FORMS BY MAY 4TH.**
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 Lancaster United Methodist Church, 918 West Avenue J, Lancaster on Thursday, June 1st, 2017, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. **only**. Exhibit Only quilts **may** be delivered during that time or to the Antelope Valley Fair Grounds Friday, June 2nd, between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Receipts will be provided with each entry. Alternate check-in arrangements may be made by contacting Sue Jacobsen.
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, June 4th, 2017. **BRING YOUR RECEIPT.** For security purposes, entries may only be removed from the facility through the checkout station.

JUDGED QUILTS

GUIDELINES: Small/Medium = up to and including 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. 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 by the person who did the hand quilting.

BEST MACHINE QUILTING ON DOMESTIC MACHINE BY ENTRANT: Must be submitted by the person who did the quilting.

BEST MACHINE QUILTING ON LONGARM BY ENTRANT: Must be submitted by the person who did the quilting.

BEST MACHINE QUILTING BY PROFESSIONAL: Must be submitted by the person who did the quilting.