



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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August Program: Ice Cream Social

Fabric Sale and Silent Auction

What could be more fun than eating delicious ice cream and shopping for fabric? The program for August gives us a chance to socialize and participate in one of our favorite past times. The guild was gifted with the Cathy Hendricks stash. It is our goal to honor her memory by distributing it in the most effective way possible. The quilt shop quality fabric has been priced at an amazing \$5 a yard. Prior to the sale you will be able to snack on ice cream, topped your way. A silent auction will feature the Go! Fabric Cutter, a Brother Sewing Machine NX450Q and numerous Go! Dies. Look for details of the Go! and Brother sewing machine posted elsewhere in the newsletter. Bring your shopping bag to fill with goodies.

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.



Ice Cream Social

PROGRAM SCHEDULE 2016

August 11, 2016	Ice Cream Social and Auction
August 13, 2016	Open Sew
September 8, 2016	Sherry Werum – Mosaics & the Quilts the Inspire
September 10, 2016	Sherry Werum – Woven Tumbling Block Tablerunner
October 13, 2016	Linda Kerston (AVQA Charter Member) – Trunk Show

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, Aug 11, 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 Aug 16, 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 st VP	Carolyn Lundie & Marilyn Hendix
2 nd 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	VACANT
Retreats	Sylvia Darroch & Pat Stauning
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Scholarships	Pat Stauning
Sunshine	Debbie Cowels
Travel	VACANT
Veterans' Quilts	VACANT
Web Site	VACANT

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5 – Betty Ziarnick
17 – Marta Garcia
19 – Rita Duggins
30- Paula Dyer

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August 2016

Hello Fellow Quilters,

I am so excited to be returning as your president and am positive we are going to have a great year. We have fantastic programs planned. At the last meeting we had several new members join and a very entertaining and talented presenter. I hope each one of you will get involved this year, it will help make the guild successful. There are plenty of small things you can do like adding binding to a philanthropic quilt.

I have a few committee positions that need filling if you have the time please help. I am enclosing a list so that you know what they are. Door prizes, Friendship Circle, Historian, Opportunity quilt design, Opportunity quilt promotion, Publicity, Veterans, and we need a new web master. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested.

Next meeting we will be having an ice cream social yum. I hope to see all of you there at the meeting.

Yours, Cheryl Nieman

Ice Cream Social



If you have toppings, sprinkles, or other goodies that would taste good on ice cream, contact Carolyn Lundie, so we don't purchase duplicate goodies. Also, we could use disposable bowls and spoons.

Brother Sewing Machine NX450Q

Have you been looking for a machine to take to Quilt Club meetings? The NX450Q features not only a variety of quilting stitches and sewing accessories, it also includes a quilting table for added support as well as a knee lifter for easy fabric control as you piece and sew your quilts. The large extension table expands your sewing work area, has convenient built-in rules and has adjustable, rubber-tipped legs for stability. All of these features make sewing and quilting more enjoyable.

- * 129 Stitches
- * 10 memory pockets
- * 3 styles of Alphabets
- * Wide table included
- * Includes 1/4" quilt foot, walking foot, open toe foot, and quilting/darning foot

Disclaimer: This is a used machine. It has been plugged in and everything appears to work although not every stitch was attempted.

Missing the original box. Retail price approximately \$800.



Actual machine not pictured.

GO! Fabric Cutter Starter Set

The GO! Fabric Cutter Starter Set saves you time cutting so you have more time to quilt!

- * 90% faster than rotary cutters or scissors
- * Accurately cut up to 6 layers of fabric at a time
- * Safe, easy-to-use design helps reduce hand and arm strain
- * Unlimited design options with wide range of quilting shapes



Starter Set Includes:

The GO! Fabric Cutter Starter Set includes the GO! Fabric Cutter, the GO! Value Die (55018), a 6" x 12" cutting mat, a die pick, PLUS a FREE 20-page pattern booklet which includes 12 block patterns and a sampler quilt pattern, so you can start creating right away.

Disclaimer: This is a used machine and is missing the die pick (\$4.99), the original box, and the 20 page pattern booklet. Retail for \$249.99.

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*AVQA General Association Meeting
July 14, 2016*

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President, Cheryl Nieman. She reminded everyone to turn off cell phones and place purses and bags under chairs so no one can trip. Also to put chairs away at end of meeting. Keep walk ways clear.

FREE TABLE: If you bring an item for the free table, check 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.

Minutes: Need a motion to approve June's Meeting minutes as published in the July Newsletter. Marsha Kestner made a motion to approve the minutes. Sue Jacobsen seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report: Pat Stauning moved to accept the treasurer's report for June and Peggy Campbell seconded. Motion approved.

PRESIDENTS notes: Next Board meeting is July 19th at 6:30 at Bolts in the Bathtub.

1st Vice President-(Marilyn Hendrix and Carolyn Lundie). Shelly Swanland , " From Quilts to Twilts".

Shelly Swanland will be teaching us techniques on embellishing our quilting projects. We will be creating our own embellished quilt project on Saturday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 9:00 am.

In August we are planning on an Ice Cream Social with an auction or sale of fabric

Librarian.(Corine Cudney). Check out library books and return checked out books.

Philanthropic (Lynell Rodio/ Peggy Campbell) Peggy brought 20 quilts that need to be quilted and bound. When finished projects are returned the member is rewarded with 5 tickets for quilting and 2 tickets for binding. There is a drawing during the meeting for a prize. This evening Coral Brown won the drawing. She did 5 quilts. There will be more drawing to come.

Membership (Dixie Bahr) Dixie awarded 5 year pins. And Betty Putzka was awarded her 30 year pin. Congratulations!

The membership drawings were won by Peggy Vachon and Coral Brown.

Fat Quarter (Kathy Greene). Maralyne Ullerich won the fat quarter drawing. Next month's color is **PURPLE**.

New Business:

Challenge (Peggy Vachon)- The challenge this year is to pick an inspirational word, and depict the word in a quilt. She has packs for those of you that want to participate.

Quarterly Drawing (Sylvia Darroch); Selling tickets for a quarterly drawing of a donated quilt to raise money for the guild. The tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5, or \$10 for a yard. Tickets will be sold every month.

Retreat (Sylvia Darroch / Pat Stauning) The retreat in Bakersfield at the Holiday express. Friday-Sunday for \$180.00 and for Friday- Monday is \$250.00 There still is 2 slots open.

Show and Share

Speaker Shelly Swanland presented the program "From Quilts to Twilts".

The Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by Coral Brown, Secretary.....

AVQA Board Meeting

July 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by President Cheryl Nieman. Present at the meeting, Pat Stauning, Peggy Vachon, Fran Christensen, Kathy Greene, Nani Johnson, Michele Cameron, Maria BridgeoThompson, Corine Cudney, Betty Putzka, Carolyn Lundie, Donna Roberts, Coral Brown.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the board meeting by Carolyn Lundie and seconded by Pat Stauning. Motion approved.

President's Notes: (Cheryl Nieman)

An audit was completed by Cheryl Nieman and Betty Putzka. There were discrepancies found. A re-evaluation of the budget was necessary. Budget was balanced.

Treasurer's report: (Nani Johnson) the Bank account was transferred to the New officers. It was decided to transfer the Square to Nani Johnson.

A second debit card is being looked into for the express use of the programs office for the accommodations of the speakers.

There have been a change in some of the rules in the account. We need to change the type of account. Nani Johnson proposed to move the account to CA Trust, Corine Cudney Seconded. Motion Carried.

It was decided not to purchase Quicken program for accounting, Motion made by Betty Putzka and Peggy Vachon seconded. Motion carried.

Retreats (Pat Stauning)

There have been 20 spots sold for the Bakersfield retreat in October. Only 2 spots left.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Submitted by Coral Brown, Secretary

Announcements:

Challenge 2017

HI! I will be your Challenge Chairwoman for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. I have already come up with a real fun challenge for this year. All you have to do to participate is bring \$5.00 to the August meeting. There is a limited supply of fabric packets available so if you want to participate in the challenge and know you will be out of town or otherwise unable to attend this meeting, please have a friend buy the fabric packet for you. First Come First Serve! More information will be available soon. Peggy Vachon

Volunteers for committee chairs are needed!

Fat Quarter Drawing

At the July meeting, Maralyne Ullerich won!



Maralyne chose PURPLE as the color for August. Don't forget your PURPLE quilt shop quality fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.

Hospitality

Members with the last name **P-Z** are kindly asked to bring cookies for the **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** to share for this month's meeting!!

Everyone is asked to donate bottled water!!

Newsletter

Deadline for AUGUST newsletter is

Saturday, August 27, 2016



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WIN A BALI POP!

In order to encourage members to help us reduce the number of unquilted philanthropic quilt tops, each month at our AVQA meeting we will be giving away one pack of Bali Pops! You do not have to have a longarm or be an experienced quilter to quilt with a walking foot.

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.

Special Announcements

48 twin size quilts needed for the oasis battered women and men's shelter as a Christmas gift. Wouldn't it be rewarding to have the director come to our guild to pick up the 48 quilts knowing each person could choose their own colors or design? Do you have an unfinished quilt top, twin size batting (72"x90" or 10" squares for a kit? Quilts may be machine quilted, tied, or pillowcased to finish. Please call us if you can help. Meetings at Mary's home and

sewing days will be Wednesday 10-4 p.m. Bring sack lunch or snacks. Mary will provide cookies and drinks. Some kits available. Love, Vicki Brown and Mary Brewer

Found

Pair of clip on sunglasses were found following the July Guild Meeting. Call Carolyn Lundie to claim.

Treasurer's Report

July 26, 2016

Beginning Balance	
Checkbook Balance	\$10,162.56
Expenses	
Oxford Suites	\$214.24
Web page for the year	\$159.99
SCCQG Travel Expense (4238)	\$20.00
Shelly Swanland	\$840.00
Membership Cards printing	\$5.45
Spring Retreat Deposit Saylor's Sandcastle	\$150.00
LUMC	\$120.00
Sales Tax from Quilt Show	\$416.00
SCCQG Yearly Ins Expense	\$30.00
Total Expenses	\$1,955.68
Income	
Retreat	\$2320.
Ways & Means, dinner plates And book sale	\$68.50
Membership Dues	\$1284.00
Total Income	\$3,672.50
Current Balance	\$11,879.38
DSW Investments	\$16,750.58

Retreat

We sold 20 spots for the retreat. We have space for 2 more if interested. I for one am looking forward to the retreat at the end of October.

Sylvia and Pat



ANTELOPE VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION			
2016-2017 BUDGET			
CHALLENGE QUILT			\$100.00
Community Service/Philanthropic			\$2114.00
VETERAN QUILTS			\$0.00
DOOR PRIZES			\$0.00
SCHOLARSHIPS			
	College	\$500.00	
	High School	\$500.00	
	Total Scholarships		\$1,000.00
EMERGENCY FUND			\$225.00
EQUIPMENT			\$0.00
HISTORIAN			\$0.00
HOLIDAY PARTY			\$300.00
HOSPITALITY			\$0.00
LIBRARY			\$0.00
MEETING HALL			\$1,320.00
MEMBERSHIP/Dues/Pins			\$100.00
NEWSLETTER			\$300.00
OPPORTUNITY QUILT			
	Design	\$500	
	Promotion	\$300	
	Total Opportunity		\$800.00
PARLIAMENTARIAN			\$35.00
POSTAGE			\$450.00
PRESIDENT			\$0.00
PROGRAMS			\$7,000.00
PUBLICITY			\$1,000.00
RETREAT FACILITIES	(Deposits)		\$350.00
SCCQG	Insurance/dues		\$500.00
SCCQG Rep. Travel			\$80.00
SECRETARY/Sunshine/copies			\$50.00
STORAGE			\$2,150.00
TRAVEL			\$0.00
TREASURER/BANK FEES			\$250.00
GOV'T FEES/SALES TAX/CHAMBER FEE			\$600.00
WAYS & MEANS/QUILT SHOW			\$8,000.00
WEB SITE			\$200.00
TOTAL			\$26,924.00

**Proposed budget for 2016-2017.
This will be voted on at the August
meeting. See you all there for ice
cream and lots of fabric.**