



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## **NOVEMBER PROGRAM: Strip Poker!**

November gives us the opportunity to play Strip Poker and BUY fabric. Woohoo! All you need is 24 to 40 strips measuring 2½ inches by the Width of Fabric for Strip Poker. The fabric should be fall themed. No worries if you don't know how to play poker. We'll teach you as we go. Fall colors are suggested.

And of course you'll need a few dollars to purchase fabric for that next quilt. AVQA was gifted with another stash and there is more fabric from Cathy Hendrick's donation. There will be quilt books at very reasonable prices as well. If you don't feel like strip poker, feel free to sit and visit until the 'store' opens. Remember to vote on November the 8th and we'll see you after the election. (Thank goodness it will be over!)



*Think Fall when you select your strips!*

Marilyn Hendrix is opening her house for open sew on November 19th, 9:30-3:30. She has a lovely home with lots of room for sewing. This will be a good time to work on Christmas projects. Her home address is in the roster or you can get her address at the meeting. We hope to see you there!

1st Vice Presidents of Programs,  
Marilyn Hendrix and Carolynn 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.

### **Holiday Party is right around the corner.....**



*AVQA Holiday Party*

*Date: 8 December 2016*

*Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.*

*Dinner: 6:30 p.m.*

*Location: AV Bakery, 47335 15<sup>th</sup>  
St West, Lancaster CA*

*Tickets: \$25 each.*

*Deadline to buy tickets: Nov Mtg*

# Guild Information

**Next Guild Meeting:** Thurs, Nov 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, Nov 15, 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 Neiman
1 <sup>st</sup> VPs	Carolyn Lundie & Marilyn Hendrix
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	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
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5 - Belinda Aguirre  
19 - Sharon Wilner  
22 - Barbara Morris  
29 - Nani Johnson

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

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November 2016

Hello Fellow Quilters,

I hope as you read this message you are all doing well and enjoying the cooler weather. I do not know about you but I find in the fall and the winter months I am able to get more projects done. The guild needs all members to help out with several things. Philanthropic can always use help. If you can bind or quilt a quilt please contact Lynell Rodio or Peggy Campbell. They have a drawing and you could win a prize. The other thing we need help with is getting vendors for the quilt show. If you go to a quilt show ask them for a card or contact information. Get the information to our new 2nd Vice president Sherry. November will be fun we are going to do strip poker (keep your minds out of the gutter) this is for strips of fabric. December we have the holiday party do not forget to sign up and pay to attend.

I hope to see you all at the guild meeting. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns you may have. Thank you again for the continued support.

Yours in quilting,  
Cheryl Nieman



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## AVQA General Meeting

October 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by President, Cheryl Nieman. She reminded everyone to turn off cell phones and place purses and bags under chairs. Keep walkways clear.

Minutes: Debbie Cowles moved to accept the general meeting minutes for September and Nani Johnson seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report: Vicki Brown moved to accept the treasurer's report for September and Becky Gockel 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Carolyn Lundie/Marilyn Hendrix) Linda Kerston is our speaker this evening. Saturday's class will be the Jean Class taught by Sue Jacobsen. The cost is \$5.00 and will be held at the City of Hope November is Strip Poker and players are asked to bring strips of **fall colors**. December is the Christmas Party.

Opportunity Quilt for 2016-2017 (Carolyn Lundie) The opportunity quilt has been mailed to Darla Hall in Bakersfield. Carolyn has requested the paperwork to sell tickets at Road to California in January 2017. Pat Stauning did ask Carolyn what day the guild was selling tickets and if the Raffle Registration was up to date. Carolyn will be checking on that. She asked that members be ready to sign up next month.

The guild received a letter from Apple Valley where a woman is selling all her mother's quilting items. The sale is in Apple Valley on Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. Cheryl will put the information on the membership table for those interested.

Parliamentarian (Donna Edwards) Need to fill 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President position. Fran Bianchi nominated Sherry Delano, who accepted the nomination. Sue Jacobsen seconded the nomination. Membership was in favor. Congratulations Sherry!

Raffle (Sylvia Darroch) Last night for the raffle so purchase your tickets. A total of \$193 was earned for the guild from the Raffle. Peggy Campbell won the quilt donated by Pat Nickle. Sylvia will not be continuing with the quarterly raffles.

## Bolts in the Bathtub

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Retreat (Sylvia Darroch) Check upcoming newsletters for information about the spring retreat which will be at Saylor's Sandcastle March 24-27, 2017.

Philanthropic (Peggy Campbell) There are lots of quilts to be finished at the table. Some just need binding, others need quilting and binding. Dixie Bahr was the winner of the Bali Pop.

Librarian (Corine Cudney) She also reminded everyone to return Library books. The blocks for the block of the quarter were won by Kathy Greene.

Holiday Party (Maria BridgeoThompson) Next month, November, is your last opportunity to purchase a ticket for the Holiday Party on December 8, 2016 at the A V Bakery Express Café. Cost is \$25.00. Maria is still taking donations of Fat Quarters to use for the party.

Membership (Dixie Bahr) We had 51 members in attendance and 2 guests. Dixie asked members to pick up their membership card on the table and to get their membership roster if they haven't one already. We received two tickets to Road to Calif which were given as membership prizes. Fran Christensen and Evelyn Tiede won the tickets. Sue Jacobsen won a fall wreath.

Fat Qtr. Drawing (Kathy Greene) Peggy Campbell won the fat quarter drawing. Next month color is **teal/aqua**. Mary Brewer showed numerous quilts that have been completed for the Oasis Center. There will be a sew-in to finish the quilts at Joanne's Fabric Store November 12 and November 16 from 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Mary thanked Linda Farrell and Vicki Brown for all their help and also all those that have helped with the quilts.

Show and Share was followed by a quick break.

Program: Linda Kerston displayed many of her beautiful quilts and spoke about how she started quilting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Pat Stauning, Acting Secretary for Coral Brown

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## AVQA Board Meeting

October 18, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 6:43 by Cheryl Nieman, President.

Attendees: Donna Roberts, Jamie Harrington, Nani Johnson, Coral Brown, Carolyn Lundie, Marilyn Hendrix, Pat Stauning, Peggy Vachon, Corine Cudney, Sherry DeLano.

**President** (Cheryl Nieman) Motion made to approve the minutes of the board meeting by Carolyn Lundie. Jamie Harrington seconded. Motion approved. Welcome to Sherry Delano for taking 2<sup>nd</sup> VP position.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs** (Marilyn Hendrix/Carolyn Lundie) November 10 – Strip Poker - Fall colors were proposed for the Strip poker night so the winners would have strips for a nice quilt.

November 12- Open Sew **TBD**

December 10- Christmas Party

January 12- Annie Smith- Absolutely Essential Machine Applique

January 14- Class- Sampler using new technique

February 9- Heidi Stagno- How do I Quilt that Quilt?

February 11- Class- Free Motion Fundamentals

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP** (Sherry Delano) **She** is working on getting up to speed on the quilt show responsibilities. Will get back to us on quilt show items.

**Treasurer** (Nani Johnson) – Got a letter from the storage unit on requiring insurance on the storage unit. Will get with SCCQG on regarding insurance.

**Publicity** (Jamie Harrington) Need Raffle Permit for the Opportunity Quilt in order to bring the quilt to Road to California in January 2017.

**Newsletter** (Pat Stauning) Newsletter is due October 23rd. Not getting membership updates from Membership. Updates have been going to Cheryl Nieman. She will pass them along to Pat.

**Challenge** (Peggy Vachon) Have 5 kits left for the Challenge.

**Opportunity Quilt:** The Opportunity Quilt has been shipped to Darla Hall for quilting. She says she plans to have it quilted by Thanksgiving. Then it still needs to have to binding done in order to have it ready for January 2017.

**New Business:** Cheryl Nieman was called by a man who had a lot of material from his wife who had died. She has them in her garage. We are going to sort and tag yardage to go along with the sale of material from Our Angel.

**Philanthropic:** We are looking for one or two members to take over the philanthropic chairs. Lynell Rodio and Peggy Campbell have no time to work on their own quilting and would like some time for themselves. Lynell did state that the fabric could remain where it is at this time.

**Web Site:** If anyone takes pictures of any events that are happening at the quilt guild meetings please pass along to Roxanna Flint for the web site. She has no info for the website.

Pat Stauning and Sylvia Darroch went to a Craft Fair and gathered info from some venders to pass on to Sherry Delano and also got an ad to put in the newsletter on Quilt cruises.

**Meeting Adjourned** at 7:27

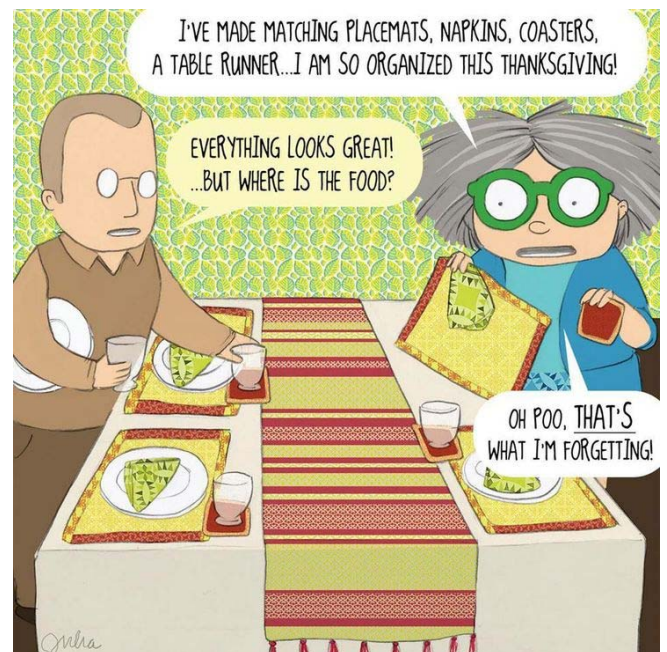
Coral Brown, Secretary

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*Check out AVQA's Facebook page:*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/127906557404102/>

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## Announcements:

### Challenge 2017

There are 5 more packets available for purchase. The cost is \$5. It is not too late to join in the fun! I will not be at the October meeting so give me a call or text and we can work out a way to get the packet of challenge fabrics to you. The deadline for the finished quilt is March 9, 2017, so you still have time!

Thank you, Peggy Vachon 661-433-6213.

### Fat Quarter Drawing



At the October meeting, Peggy Campbell won the fat quarters! Peggy selected TEAL as the color of the month so in honor of Ovarian Cancer awareness – here is a teal ribbon.

Don't forget your TEAL/AQUA quilt shop quality fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.

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

### Newsletter

Please send newsletter submissions to this email: [quiltsnob@hotmail.com](mailto:quiltsnob@hotmail.com). Deadline for next month's newsletter is

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> of November**

## 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.

### Tid-Bits

#### **Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions Exhibit**

**December 1, 2016 through January 22, 2017**  
**225 S. Euclid Avenue, Ontario, CA**

Inspired by modern design, explore a juried selection of 40 + modern quilters from the U.S.A. and abroad as they consider traditional patterns in new and exciting ways. Modern Quilts is organized by Guest Curator and Modern Quilter Georganna Hawley. Free Admission.

#### **Reception, Curator Talk and Walkthrough of the Exhibit - Modern Quilts: Redesigning Traditions**

Saturday, December 3, 2016 (2 PM to 5 PM)

Join Guest Curator and Modern Quilter Georganna Hawley as she guides visitors through the exhibit and gives an in-depth talk on the unique look of Modern Quilts. Light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Free Admission. Reservations Required.

The curator for this exhibit, Georganna Hawley, is a member of the Ventura Modern Quilt Guild. The exhibit will run through closing day of Road to California. The museum is located at 225 S. Euclid Avenue, Ontario, CA. Before you visit, please call to confirm when the museum is open. (909) 395-2510.

Sonia Das, President  
Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds



## Travel

We will be going to the QUILT, CRAFT & SEWING FESTIVAL in POMONA, CA on Feb, 25, 2017. Cost is \$12.00 each for guild members or guest. Departure at 8:30 a.m. and estimated return is 6:30 p.m. The show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can find more information @ quiltcraftsew.com.

Deadline for guild members is Dec. 1st, then we will OPEN to other guilds. Make checks out to AVQA. They can be given to Sylvia or mailed to Sylvia Darroch, 1528 Albret St., Lancaster, CA 93534; Call her at 948-6855 with any questions.

## Ways & Means



Peggy Campbell won the raffle quilt! Thanks to the guild for raising \$183, to Pat Nickle for donating the wonderful quilt, to Sylvia Darroch for running this fundraiser, and to Anne Tyszka for selling tickets.

## Mary's Project

Forty-Eight (48) twin size quilts are 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. We meet every Wednesday at Mary's house from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. & 4 – 9 p.m. Please drive around to back of my home for close parking to the sewing room. Call Mary Brewer (661)947/9784 or Vicki Brown (661) 236-7728 to let us know you can help.

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report  
10/24/2016

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	
Checkbook Balance	\$15,808.21
<b>Expenses</b>	
8/31 Debit/Credit Fee	\$8.80
SCCOQG (4287)	\$20.00
LUMC Rent (4289)	\$120.00
Holiday Inn, Fall Retreat (4290)	\$4,378.79
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,527.58</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Quilt Raffle	\$183.00
Membership & Guest	\$68.00
Fall Retreat	\$413.78
Jeans Quilt Class	\$30.00
Newsletter Advertisement	\$25.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$719.78</b>
<b>Current Balance</b>	<b>\$12,000.41</b>
<b>DSW Investments</b>	<b>\$16,765.58</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$28,765.99</b>

## Tip of the Month

### Quick TIP

#### Choosing fabrics for quilts

"When I'm gathering a ton of different fabrics, my favorite method of auditioning them is to toss the prints I'm considering into a random pile on the floor, take a step back, and look at the blend. If I find myself questioning whether I like the mix, I listen to that little voice inside and make changes. When I love what I see, I trust my instincts, grab my rotary cutter, and dive into my project."

—From Kim Diehl, best-selling author and contributor to

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# 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!

Each month, we'll try to feature a quilting website. <http://quiltmag.com> has so much to explore!

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