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JUNE PROGRAM

Jackie DeVall – Wonderful World of Deb Tucker Tools

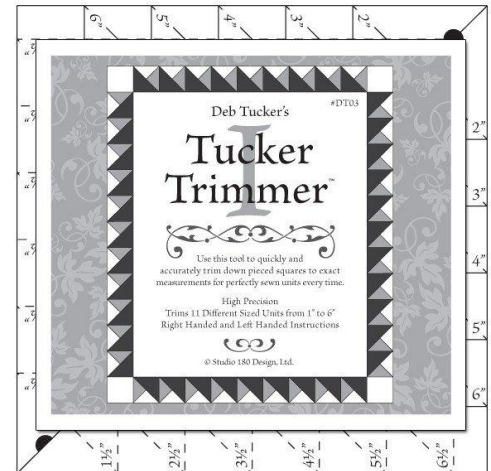


This month we will welcome Jackie DeVall from Simi Valley, CA. Jackie is a certified instructor of Deb Tucker Tools (<https://deb-tuckers-studio-180-design.myshopify.com/>). Along with providing a wonderful and insightful talk, Jackie will be having a workshop featuring these “Bread and Butter” table runners on Saturday, 10 June at the Children’s Center. She will have rulers & patterns for sale. See Carolyn to sign-up.

The special ruler that will be featured in making the table runners is called a Tucker Trimmer I. From Deb Tucker’s website:

The Tucker Trimmer tool was designed to help quilter’s quickly and easily trim down units that are made with triangles: half square triangle squares, quarter square triangle squares (hourglass

units), and combinations of half square and quarter square triangle squares (combination units). It has multiple diagonals which allow you to align ruler guide lines with unit seam lines to quickly locate the exact center of pieced units. This makes trim down easy, precise, and perfect every time. No more figuring, or guessing, or struggling to find a center point.



Prior to the meeting, please gather for camaraderie at Camille’s Sidewalk Café, 44140 20th St. West, Lancaster. See you at 5:00 pm prior to the general meeting!

Co-Chairs Programs,
Carolyn Lundie/Marilyn Hendrix

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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
August 10	Ice Cream Social

Hope to see everyone at the Quilt Show. Even if you didn't sign up, more help is always needed!

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, June 8, 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, June 13, 2017
****SPECIAL TURNOVER MEETING****
It is a potluck so bring your best dish to share!
Location: Lancaster United Methodist Church
Time: **6:00 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	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
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Happiness is a June Birthday!



2 – Fran Bianchi	18 – Ginger Woltosz
2 – Sydney Looper	23 – Vicki Brown
12 – Michele Cameron	30 – Sandy Jo Ellis
18 – Renee Nicovich	

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 2017

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Last month we had Carolyn do an installation of new officers for the 2017/2018 year.

The guild can still use your help. We have positions on the board that needs filling. If you can spare some time to help the guild out let me know.

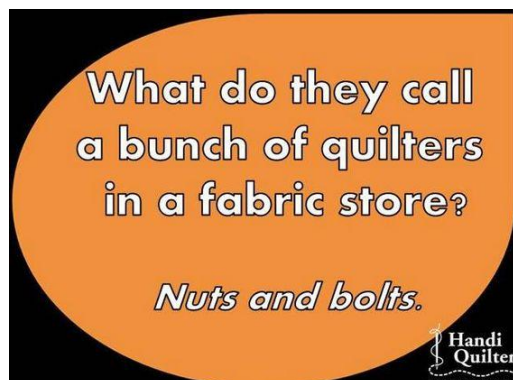
The quilt show is coming we are going to need every member to help us make the show great. Please be prepared to give of your time.

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.

Please save the date for the changeover meeting. June 13 at 6:00 pm at the United Methodist Church. The meeting is a pot luck so plan to bring a dish to share. If you have questions you can call me.

Thank you again for your support and help.

Yours in quilting, Cheryl Nieman



AVQA General Meeting

May 11, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m. by our President, Cheryl Nieman.

Minutes. Pat Stauning moved to accept the general meetings minutes for April. Annie Tyszka seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report. Sue Jacobsen moved to accept the treasurer report and Sherry Delano 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.

President. (Cheryl Nieman). Next board meeting is May 16 at 6:30 at Bolts in the Bathtub.

Please pick up Opportunity Quilt tickets. Each member is expected to sell \$20 in tickets.

1st Vice President. (Marilyn Hendrix & Carolyn Lundie). Open sew for May is cancelled. June speaker is Jackie DeVall. Bread and Butter table runner and the Wonderful World of Deb Tucker Tools is the workshop.

July speaker is Nadine Kirk. Subject is Reverse Applique Extravaganza with the workshop being reverse applique by machine.

August is an Ice Cream Social.

September speaker is Beth Stanton – Confessions of a Quilt Class Addict. The class is Corey Starkey – Magic Quilt Bags.

2nd Vice President- (Sherry DeLano). Drop off of quilts for judging is June 1st at the side door of the Methodist church. 8 am – 5pm. Quilts to be displayed only can be dropped off on Friday at the fairgrounds from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Make sure all members purchase opportunity quilt tickets. No parking fees. Entrance fee is \$10 for both days. Husbands are free. Ginger is to be collecting baskets for raffle. Need help with all positions at quilt show.

If you work for 2 hours you get free entrance each day to quilt show, but you can always work for more than 2 hours. 9 am on Friday to set up racks, any strong men are welcome. We have 12 vendors and 11 crafters.

Librarian/ Block of the Quarter. (Corine Cudney).
Need auction items for the Quilt Show.

Publicity. (Jamie Harrington) Pick up fliers for distribution. We can use tops for the auction and ufo's.

Fat Quarter. (Kathy Greene). Peggy Campbell won. Red, white, and blue are the colors for June.

New Business

Evelyn Tiede nominated Peggy Vachon for Treasurer for 2017-2018. Sue Hartman seconded. Motion carried.

The New Officers for 2017-2018 beginning in July are:

President: Cheryl Nieman
1st VP: Kathy Greene/ Carolyn Lundie
2nd VP: Sherry DeLano
Treasurer: Peggy Vachon
Secretary: Coral Brown
Parliamentarian: Donna Roberts

Carolyn Lundie performed a humorous installation ceremony for the new officers. Thanks Carolyn.

Show and Share.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Submitted by Coral Brown, Secretary

AVQA Board Meeting May 16, 2017

Meeting called to order 6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Sherry Delano, Nani Johnson, Cheryl Nieman, Jamie Harrington, Coral Brown, and Fran Bianchi.

President. (Cheryl Nieman)

Motion made to approved the minutes of the April Board meeting by Sherry Delano. Seconded by Fran Bianchi. Motion Carried.

2nd VP (Sherry Delano) Four opportunity quilts from other guilds each day.

Quilt frames to be picked up by Lynell Rodio.

Sue Jacobsen to run quilt check in.

Treasurer (Nani Johnson) corrections needed. Program not working correctly.

Publicity (Jamie Harrington) Press releases, newspaper articles, and radio public announcements are all set up.

Fran Bianchi – Eight categories for judging. Bea Wheeler turned in order for ribbons.

Signs to be put up on corners

Meeting adjourned 7:25

Submitted by Coral Brown, Secretary

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Newsletter

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

Sunday, 25th of June

Hospitality

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

Fat Quarter Drawing

At the May meeting, Peggy Campbell won the fat quarters! Peggy chose Red, White or Blue – Patriotic colors for the June drawing.



Please bring your Red, White, or Blue Patriotic **quilt shop quality** fat quarters!

Limit is 5 per person.

Membership

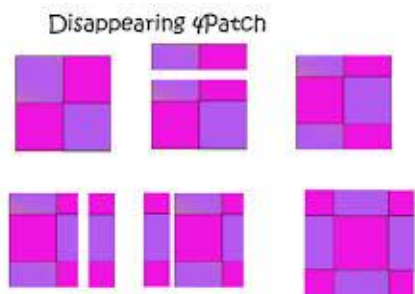
AVQA has a new member, Pat Crook, who is going to be Membership Chairperson. Sue Jacobsen is assisting Pat with Membership. Pat put a challenge out there for all members. If you bring or mail your membership form as well as pay by June's meeting, you will receive a raffle ticket for a drawing. The prize is a jelly roll donated by Cheryl Nieman. Who couldn't use more fabric???

We want to do this in order to publish the roster by July. If your membership form is received in July, your name will be in the book, but you will not be eligible for the drawing. Hope everyone is up for the challenge!! Let's help Pat get the roster out early!

Philanthropic

Please be sure to bring back your completed philanthropic quilts to the meeting. Each quilt effort (quilting or binding) will earn you tickets for a drawing for your choice of a bali pop, jelly roll, or layer cake.

Coral Brown and Michele Cameron are going to head up Philanthropic next year and are looking for new, creative ways to get members more involved with Philanthropic. Also they are looking for suggestions for charities who may need quilts. Please see either of them with your thoughts, suggestions, and ideas. Thanks!



Quilt Show

I would like to say THANK YOU to everyone that has helped me with the quilt show. It has been a pleasure working with all of you. I have made a lot of new friends and renewed a lot more. I had no idea how much knowledge is needed to put the show together. I DO NOW!! A lot of people have signed up to do the various jobs, but we still have a few slots open, so if you find that you have a couple of free hours on Friday, Saturday or Sunday stop by and we will be happy to fill them for you. Support our vendors so they will want to come back again.

Parking is free and if you work so is the show.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the show.

Sherry DeLano,
2nd Vice President, Quilt Show

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Treasurer's Reports

May 28, 2017

Beginning Balance	
Checkbook Balance	\$1,590.65
Expenses	
LUMC Meeting Hall (4349)	\$120.00
Ways n Means (4350)	\$42.70
Newsletter (4351)	\$31.59
A Special Flair (4352)	\$400.48
LUMC Judge Room (4353)	\$100.00
Speaker Meals (4354)	\$41.52
Linda Rassmussen, Judge (4355)	\$385.60
Quilter's Path QS Ads (4356)	\$50.00
Bohns Quilt Receipt Forms (4357)	\$104.26
Total Expenses	\$1,276.15
Income	
Saylor Sandcastle Deposit Refund	\$250.00
QS Venders	\$250.00
Opportunity Quilt Tickets Guild	\$325.00
Tax Refund – State of California	\$10.00
QS Venders	\$150.00
Class Income	\$180.00
Opp Quilt Tickets, Not Our Guild	\$239.00
QS Venders	\$400.00
2017/2018 Membership	\$1,065.00
Transfer from Investment Fund	\$3,000.00
Total Income	\$5,869.00
Current Balance	\$6,183.50
CBT Investments	
CBT Investments	\$16,750.58
Transfer to Checking	-\$3,000.00
Ending CBT Investments	\$13,750.58
Grand Total	\$19,934.08

Tips of the Month

Here are some random tips for this month. Source is Victoriana Quilt Designs website, which can be found at <http://www.victorianaquiltdesigns.com/>

- When hand quilting, I like to pre-thread a bunch of needles so I don't have to stop stitching to re-thread.

- **Paper Piecing Tip:** Tweezers help remove the paper. If you can find these pointy kind (medical supply) they work great for getting into those tiny angles and popping out the paper!

- When having trouble threading your needle try turning it around. One side of the eye is larger than the other!

- To keep scissors handy to clip unwanted threads, etc. when pressing, I tied a ribbon to a pair and attached it with a safety pin to the ironing board cover.

- To fix a warped cutting mat, place on a metal sheet in the sun until flat. Then allow it to cool flat.

- Giving the gift of a quilt to a friend or family member? Don't forget to include washing instructions.

- When I cut down small pieces of fabrics to prepare them for future scrap quilts, I cut the biggest square I can from the scrap. Then I cut the biggest square from what's left and continue until the smallest size is a 2" square.

- I use leftover fabric as "ribbon and bow" on gifts. I only buy white gift wrap. Batiks are especially fun to use. The long selvages are good to use as the ribbon around the box. Then, you can use an assortment of colors and lengths to make a "pom-pom" type bow.

- The holder of a stack of CD's can be repurposed as a large spool holder, beside your sewing machine.

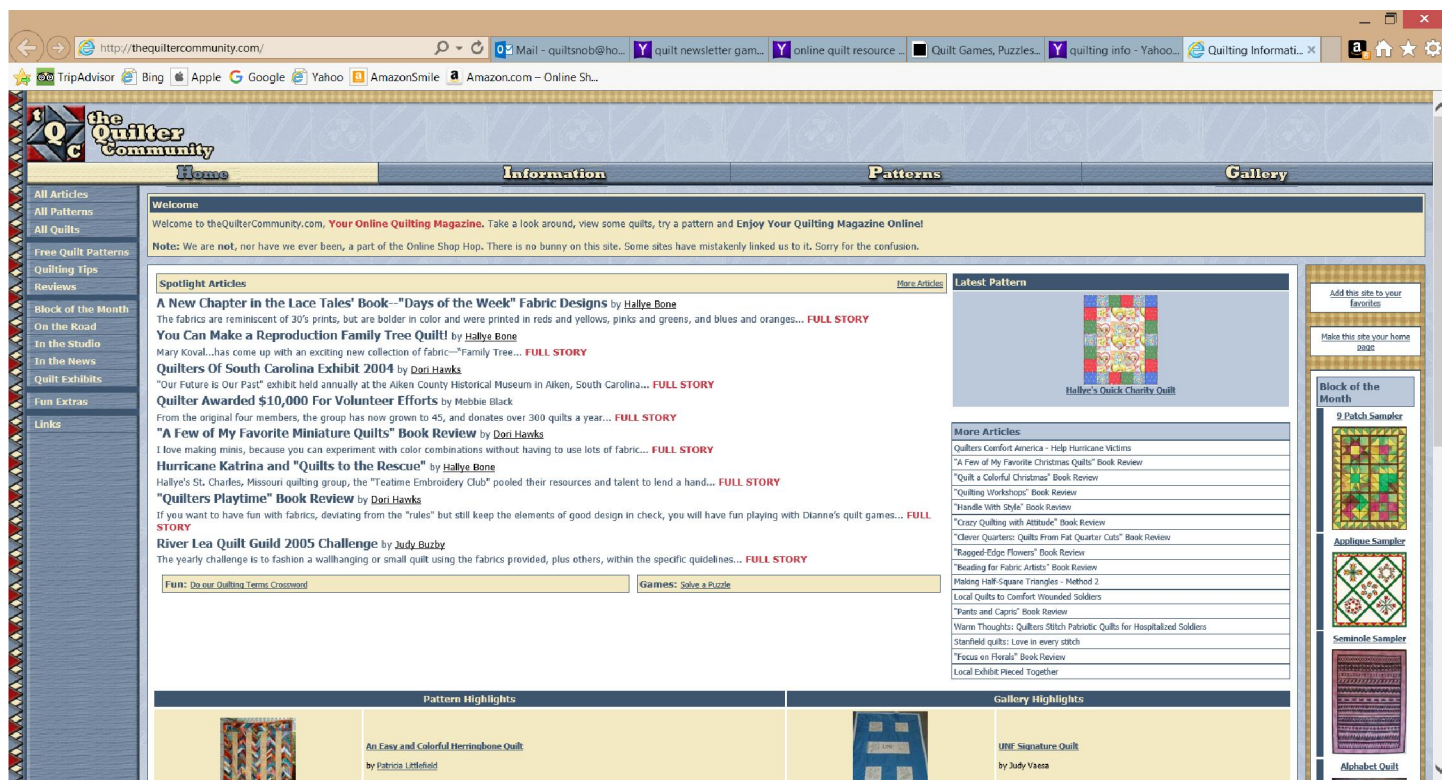
- I find that pipe cleaners are the absolute best for fishing dust bunnies out of my sewing machine. They seem to be magnetic and the best part is they go around corners!

Turnover Meeting – 13 June

We have a new board coming in July 2017. All executive board members and chairmen are asked to please attend this meeting. Also, all those that are interested in a position appointed by the President is asked to attend the meeting. The meeting is June 13 at 6:00 pm in the dining room at the Methodist Church. This is a potluck meeting. Bring something to share. One of the biggest items discussed at this meeting is the budget for the coming year. If you have input, questions then you should attend. Anyone can attend the meeting. If you are giving up a committee you need to bring the notebook in with information regarding the position.



Each month, we'll feature a quilting website. This month it is The Quilter Community website! <http://thequiltercommunity.com/> This website has lots of free patterns, tips, and even has a puzzle of a quilt you can put together <http://thequiltercommunity.com/puzzle.html> It took me 5 minutes & 20 seconds. Check it out!



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AVQA Guild Meeting
2nd Thursday of each month

Next meeting:
Thursday 8 June 2016
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
Lancaster United Methodist Church
918 West Ave J, Lancaster CA

MEMBERSHIP:
Annual Dues.....\$30.00
*Receive newsletter by mail & USPS
then dues are \$35.00

For changes, please contact Michele Cameron
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AVQA Quilt Auction



Antelope Valley Quilt Association Membership Registration July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

All guild members must complete a new registration form when renewing each year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

(Work): _____ E-mail: _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Receive Newsletter: by email ☐ by US Mail ☐ both ☐

If you are not in a circle, are you interested in ☐ joining or ☐ starting a circle? (Check one)

If you are a new member, how did you hear about AVQA? _____

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Check #: _____

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☐ New Member

☐ Renewal

DUES (check one)

☐ \$30 Regular

☐ \$35 if newsletter is received by both electronic means and the United States Postal Service

Make checks payable to AVQA.

Complete your registration and pay your dues no later than the July meeting to be included in the Roster.

You may mail this form with your check to:

AVQA Membership

P.O. Box 4107

Lancaster CA 93539-4107

PARTICIPATION

Please be sure to complete the following section. This information helps our guild Nominating Committee and officers fill openings on our board and committees.

1. Would you be willing to serve as an officer of the guild? Check the positions that interest you.

☐ President

☐ VP Ways & Means

☐ Treasurer

☐ VP Programs

☐ Secretary

☐ Parliamentarian

2. Would you be willing to ☐ chair a committee or ☐ serve as a committee member?

Check the positions that interest you.

☐ Door Prizes

☐ Librarian

☐ Opportunity Quilt (Design)

☐ Publicity

☐ Friendship Circles

☐ Membership

☐ Opportunity Quilt (Promotion)

☐ Retreats

☐ Historian

☐ Newsletter

☐ Philanthropic

☐ Travel

☐ Hospitality

3. Would you be willing to ☐ serve as a coordinator or ☐ assist a coordinator? Check the projects that interest you.

☐ A/V Equipment

☐ Challenges

☐ Holiday Party

☐ Photography

☐ Block of the Month

☐ Community Service

☐ Meeting set-up (tables, chairs)

☐ Sunshine

☐ Bylaws

☐ Fabric Swap/Lotto

☐ New member tea

☐ Web Site

4. On the back of this form (or a separate piece of paper) please answer the following questions, if applicable:

a. What suggestions do you have for workshops or lectures?

b. Would you be willing to teach a workshop? Describe topic(s).

c. If you have a quilting or sewing business or skill you would like to have listed in our roster, please describe it.