



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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APRIL PROGRAM – Tiffany Hayes – “My Life in Quilts”



Tiffany Hayes is a local quilter who has a few stories to tell. She got her quilting start right in the AVQA (a long, long time ago). A presentation of 40 - 50 quilts will help to tell the stories of how she creates and some insight on how the quilt industry works. Tiffany has created *The Goddess Tool* and will not only give an explanation of how the tool works but also how it came to be and why it is called *The Goddess Tool*. There is quite a variety in the quilts that will be shared and the hope is for each quilter to get inspired to get to the sewing needle (either by machine or by hand) and get

the creative juices flowing! Please join us for a night of quilts, stories and hopefully a few laughs. **Check out Tiffany's blog at <http://www.needleinahayesstack.biz/>**

Tiffany Hayes will teach her original quilt design, Calliope, on April 28th. We've changed the traditional date since Kathy and Carolyn need to go to “Meet the Teacher” at the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds meeting.

Please assure your place in the class by contacting Carolyn Lundie or Kathy Greene early. The workshop will be held at Trinity Community Church, 45361 N. Trevor, Lancaster, from 9:00 am to about 3:00 pm on April 28th.

Meet the Teacher with Tiffany will be at Cali Café at 44140 20th St. West, Lancaster, at 5:00 pm prior to the general meeting on April 12th. We hope to see you there!



Programs Co-Chairs Carolyn Lundie & Kathy Greene

2018-2019 Board Member Elections

Voting will take place at April's General Meeting. We are still in need of someone to serve as Parliamentarian. We will also be taking nominations from the floor prior to the election.

The nomination committee has submitted the following nominees:

Slate of Officers

President	Sherry DeLano
1 st VP (Programs)	Kathy Greene, Coral Brown
2 nd VP (Ways & Means)	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Margaret Vachon
Parliamentarian	Vacant

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, April 12, 2018

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 17, 2018

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 is delivered by both email and USPS.

AVQA 2017-2018 Executive Board Members

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

AVQA 2017-2018 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
Door Prizes	VACANT
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Nani Johnson
Friendship Circles	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	Betty Putzka & Sue Jacobsen
Hospitality	Donna Roberts & Francis Harig
Librarian	Corine Cudney
Membership	Pat Crook & Sue Jacobsen
Newsletter	Michele Cameron
Opp Quilt Design	VACANT
Opp Quilt Promo	Nette Louton
Philanthropic	Michele Cameron & Coral Brown
Publicity	Jamie Harrington
Retreats	Sylvia Darroch & Pat Stauning
Scholarship	Karen Stocking
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Square	Kathy Greene
Sunshine	Debbie Cowles
Travel	Sylvia Darroch
Veterans Quilts	VACANT
Web Site	Carol Macke

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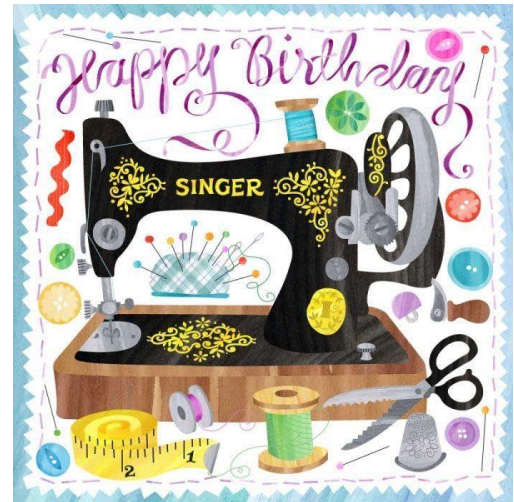
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1 – Anglus Andrews

1 – Maria Thompson

2 – Sylvia Darroch

3 – Roxanna Flint

8 – Peggy Cruz

8 – Leinaala Strickler

11 – Sandra Smith

20 – Brenda Simoni

20 – Kim Soger

21 – Carolyn Lundie

22 – Kay Hague

23 – Anne Tyszka

26 – Gillian Ray

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

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President's Message

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Sorry I missed last month's meeting. I was ill and did not want to share my germs. I heard the speaker did a great job and everything ran smoothly in my absence.

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 to this matter. The last favor I am going to ask is that when we are up there running the meeting, please keep the talking to a minimum. It is distracting to those who want to those who want to listen. You can visit during the break.

We've had quite a few new members sign up recently. Please be sure to make them feel welcome. Our wonderful membership co-chairs, Pat and Sue, are doing a fantastic job. If you are interested in joining a friendship group, please speak to Pat Crook.

Our opportunity quilt is gorgeous, made by our very own award-winning member Peggy Vachon. Please sell the tickets. It is another opportunity to raise funds so we can bring in more speakers. Offer to take it to other guilds, anything to help out. Purchase your twenty dollars' worth. If you have questions, speak to Nette Louton.

The guild needs you to step up and be active. We have several open positions that need filling. None of those positions take a lot of time. Please offer to help out. If interested speak to our Parliamentarian, Donna Roberts. Thank you again for your support and help.

Yours in quilting, Cheryl Nieman

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 12	Tiffany Hayes – My Life in Quilts / A Variety Show
April 28	Tiffany Hayes – Calliope Workshop
May 10	Katsy Chappel – My Life with Pieces / A Comedy
May 12	No Workshop
June 14	Officer Installation
June 16	Ramona Cadek - Wallet Workshop



RAMONA CADEK **CELL PHONE/WALLET WORKSHOP**

Ramona Cadek has said that she is willing to teach both the cell phone wallet and the clutch wallet in the same workshop. Because she has to invest the money to buy the closures and prepare the kits, she needs to know before the meeting how many she needs to bring. It will be \$25 for each clutch wallet kit and \$30 for each cellphone wallet kit. The workshop participants need to pay for the kits by the May meeting. Checks can be sent to Carolyn Lundie and should be made out to Ramona Cadek, or you can pay at the April or May meeting.

Quilt Show Update

The quilt show is shaping up. There will be signup sheets again at the April meeting. There has been a good response so far. Please think about donating an item for the auction. Betty says she has received several quilts already. Items for the Boutique can be unfinished items, finished items, books, patterns or fabric scraps. Fabric scraps can be as small as a 2-inch squares or as large as you would like to donate. I have a few fat quarters that called my name once, but now have turned their back on me, so they are going in the scrap bag to make room for something else I might fall in love with.

Please take bookmarks and flyers to all of the businesses or organizations that you visit or belong to. Peggy Campbell's circle is putting together a basket with gift cards inside, and they would appreciate any gift cards that you might want to donate. Peggy is also accepting raffle baskets. She will wrap them if you need her too. She will need a basket or container. She will need baskets by the Monday before the quilt show.

Corinne Gurney is going to do Make and Take again this year, and she has some cute items to make. She will be doing two classes on both days. Fran Bianchi brought samples of the quilt ribbons this year, and they are going to be beautiful.

The next quilt show meeting will be at my house in Rosamond (address in roster) on Sunday, April 8th at 2pm. Hope to see you there. You can contact me via phone (number in roster).

Sherry DeLano, 2nd Vice President

Treasurer's Report - March 2018

Beginning Balance		\$13,335.10
Expenses		
26-Feb	4442 Bohn's Printing Publicity QS	\$224.48
2-Mar	4443 City of Lancaster Business License	\$4.00
8-Mar	4444 Trinity Community Church donation	\$50.00
	4445 Linda Rasmussen Program/Workshop	\$877.89
	4446 Palmdale Trophy Deposit for T-Shirts	\$300.00
	4447 LUMC - Meeting Hall	\$120.00
	4448 Donna Roberts Publicity QS	\$57.96
Total Expenses		\$1,634.33
Income		
12-Feb	AmazonSmile Donation	\$7.16
13-Mar	Workshop	\$390.00
	Quilt Show Vendors and Crafters	\$225.00
	Quilt Show Vendors and Crafters	\$825.00
	Spring Retreat	\$840.00
Total Income		\$2,287.16
Current Balance		\$13,987.93
DSW Investments		
	DSW Investments	\$16,782.77
	Interest	\$1.03
Grand Total		<u>\$30,771.73</u>

AVQA General Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by 1st Vice President, Carolyn Lundie. She reminded everyone to turn off cell phones and place purses and bags under chairs and to put away chairs after the meeting. Keep walkways clear.



Minutes. Sue Jacobsen moved to accept the general meetings minutes for February. Peggy Campbell seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report – Nani Johnson moved to accept the treasurer's report for February. Fran Christensen 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. Make a donation if you feel you get some great items. The funds collected are used to buy gifts for the membership drawings.

Next board meeting is April 17, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Bolts in the Bathtub. All members can attend.

1st Vice President (K. Greene and C. Lundie).

Upcoming Programs/Workshops:

April 12 Tiffany Hayes – My Life in Quilts
April 28 Tiffany Hayes – Calliope Workshop
May 10 Quilt show Prep
May 12 No Workshop
June 14 Officer Installation
June 16 Ramona Cadek- Wallet Workshop

Lunch during classes are \$5. Provided by Kathy Greene.

2nd Vice President (Sherry DeLano) Sign-up sheets are available for working Quilt show. Peggy Campbell is handling the Raffle Baskets. Baskets are needed by May 1st. Quilt show entrants' forms are due by April 12th. Can be texted with pictures to Sue Jacobsen. Items for Boutique are needed. Quilt drop off is on May 17th at the United

Methodist Church. The next meeting is at Sherry's house on March 18th at 2 pm.

Challenge (Nette Louton) Challenge Projects are due at May meeting. Five (5) kits are still available. Projects will be displayed at the Quilt Show.

Librarian/ Block Party (Corine Cudney) Library books are ready for checkout. Corinne Gurney won the block drawing.

Membership (Pat Crook) Members attended - 50, new members - 0, visitors – 0. Membership prizes won by Kathy Greene and Linda Johnston.

Opportunity Quilt 2016-2017 (Nette Louton) Buy tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. Don't forget to sell to neighbors, family, and friends.

Philanthropic (Michele Cameron) Everyone is invited to monthly Philanthropic Sewing at Harshfield Terrace, 1st Saturday of each month. Let Michele know if you plan on joining because the building has a code to get in. Drawing was held for members who brought in Philanthropic items. There was no drawing in February so two Bali Pops (retail value \$45) were given away. The winners were Debbie Wadsworth and Brenda Simoni.

Fat Quarter (Nani Johnson). Kim Soger won the fat quarters and chose BLUE as next month's color.

New Business. None.

Show and Share

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Submitted by Coral Brown

Bolts in the Bathtub

A **BERNINA** Sewing & Quilting Center
Quilt and Gift Shoppe

**723 West Lancaster Blvd
Lancaster, CA 93534**

Phone: (661) 945-5541

www.boltsinthebathtub.com

March 13, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. at Bolts in the Bathtub. Attendees were Peggy Vachon, Kathy Greene, Jamie Harrington, Carolyn Lundie, Sherry Delano, Donna Roberts, and Cheryl Nieman

1st VP Co-Chair Kathy Greene reported on upcoming programs/workshops.

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Carolyn Lundie brought up that if we have a paid speaker in June, we would need more money for the speaker. This was due to adding Katsy Chappell for the May Program, After discussion, it was decided to research more non-cost options before voting on taking more money out of the budget.

2nd VP Sherry Delano gave updated information on the quilt show. She needs applications for vendors as soon as possible. She is trying to get a health permit for one weekend at no cost. Sherry needs Articles of Incorporation. Peggy Vachon will look for it. Advertising – our ad for \$150 in the Welcome Magazine gives us advertising for a full year so it is a good investment. As a guild we need to drop the discussion about 2nd Chance Fabrics (2nd Chance Fabrics wanted a full refund of their vendor space after canceling at the last minute. We gave them a refund of \$100.) She will meet with Mr. Johnson, an accountant, tomorrow to amend taxes as filed. Quilt Show meeting at Sherry DeLano's house, 2:00 on

Sunday, March 18. There are about 13 regular vendors currently which include: Stitchin' by the River, Dye Works and nine craft vendors. Nani Johnson will be vendor helper but cannot make it Sunday morning. Carolyn Lundie volunteered.

President Cheryl Nieman sent her embroidery file of the logo for the T-Shirts, which members have ordered. The other file was not in a correct format for the embroiderer.

Treasurer Peggy Vachon re-established that she needed to find the Articles of Incorporation. Sherry Delano stated that the Articles are needed to get a permit to sell food at the Quilt Show. A guild member would like someone to sell ice cream at the quilt show. There was a discussion about pros and cons of selling food at the quilt show. No conclusion was reached. Sherry D. has sent a letter requesting free parking for the quilt show. Sherry needs insurance for the fairground but must get a contract first.

Parliamentarian Donna Roberts stated that she does not have anyone running for parliamentarian. We cannot conduct business without a parliamentarian.

Publicity Jamie Harrington stated she had contacted the Jet Hawks representative and requested having a table for the Opportunity Quilt. The representative said we could purchase \$300 worth of tickets and sell tickets to double the money. After a discussion it was generally agreed that this was a bigger risk than it was worth.

New Business Peggy Vachon brought up that High Country Quilt Guild is selling 30 of their quilt frames for \$50 each. A discussion regarding the ease of using the frames, storage, and cost ensued. It was decided that we should arrange to see the racks before voting on this.

Carolyn Lundie wanted to verify that she was still purchasing a ladder for quilt show. Sherry Delano verified. Peggy Vachon wanted her to make sure it was a sturdy one and that Carolyn would check several places around town before purchasing. Carolyn agreed.

Meeting adjourned 7:28 pm.

Minutes presented by Carolyn Lundie for Coral Brown.



Announcements:

AVQA Shirts

Thank you **Kim Soger** for taking orders and collecting money for AVQA shirts. We have ordered tee shirts and polo shirts with our logo. These are a great price because **Pat Crook** spent a lot of time getting all of the shirts the same color with the correct logo. I do mean **a lot** of time. Think of how great it will be at the quilt show to see our new shirts. – Nette Louton

Challenge

MINI Quilt Challenge deadline moved to the May 10th meeting.



Please be ready to fill out your paperwork, or print it out on your computer and take a phone picture and send it to me, Nette Louton, (number in roster) to enter it for the show. These forms can be accessed through the website, and they have been emailed out to you. Hey, my friends, if you haven't heard from me I need to know **if** you are entering your challenge mini quilt. Can you please send me a line to louton47@gmail.com and let me know. Remember, there will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes. I LOVE PRIZES!

Pat Crook & Nette Louton
Challenge Chairs

Hospitality - Food & Beverages

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

Fat Quarter Drawing



At the March meeting, Kim Soger won the fat quarters! Kim chose BLUE for the April drawing. Please bring your BLUE quilt shop quality fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.

Membership

Please make sure you are attending and signing in. Thanks to Programs, **Carolyn and Kathy**, we have guest speakers and activities in the next couple of months. We are averaging 50% attendance and would love to see that at 60%. The more you are there, the more you learn.

Pat Crook & Nette Louton
Membership Chairs

Newsletter



The guild is looking for someone to take on newsletter for the 2018-2019 guild year. Please talk with Michele Cameron if you are interested.

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

Saturday, 22nd of April

Opportunity Quilt

If you need more tickets because you have sold all of yours, please call me (number in roster) and I will be glad to get them to you. If you haven't picked up your tickets please call me, and I will find a way to get yours to you. This is an obligation you made when you joined the guild. So far we have a little over 60% of guild members who have picked up and sold tickets. WE CAN DO BETTER THAN THIS LADIES!

I think if you leave a flyer with a picture of the quilt on a work table with a note that they can buy tickets from you, you might be surprised that people might be interested.

I can't tell you how much it has helped that a few people have stepped up and taken the quilt out to sell tickets for the guild. *It takes a team to fund the guild.* We have taken the quilt to Tehachapi because **Betty Putzka** and JoAnn Guerrero went. I am so sorry that we are not going to be able to go to Ridgecrest (First Thursday in April) because I just can't go. If you would like to go, please let me know, because Sandie Lane will let you stay the night at her house.

Big THANK YOU to **Yvonne Rodriguez** for taking care of tickets during the guild meetings.

Nette Louton
Opp Quilt Promotion Chair

Philanthropic

Again a huge thank you for the continued support of our Philanthropic efforts. I am always so humbled by the generosity of our guild members.

Anyone wanting to help with Philanthropic is welcome to join Bits & Pieces Friendship Circle for Saturday Sewing on April 7th 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Harshfield Terrace in Quartz Hills.

If anyone knows of someone in need of a quilt in time of need, please feel free to let us know.

Kits and quilts ready for quilting will be available at the April meeting. Please consider helping out! We really need members to quilt finished tops. We will give you the batting and backing – you supply the labor. ☺ Thanks again!

Michele & Coral
Philanthropic Chairs



Quilt Show Entries

[ENTRIES for the quilt show.](#) I would like to see each person in the guild with at least one entry. This does not mean a king-sized quilt. This could mean a table runner, a vest, a wall hanging or a mini quilt. I can help you with paperwork; I can help you with finishing, sort of. It would be so great to have a quilt show with a little something of everyone. I can't make perfect quilts, but maybe we need to remember that finishing something is in itself an accomplishment. I am so proud of all of you! Let's show the AV what we can accomplish. You can send me something to enter for you if you are out of town. I can pick it up if you are close. Just get it in. – Nette Louton

Tip of the Month

Tackling Your Quilting UFOs

<https://www.craftsy.com/quilting/article/tackling-your-quilting-ufos/>

Here are some ideas on how to get the best mileage out of your unfinished projects:

1. First, pull out every project that is unfinished and take a good look at what you've got. Separate the projects into two piles: keep and donate. Only keep those projects that you feel you are capable of finishing and will want to hang/display when they are done. If you aren't going to show them off when they are finished, put them in the donate pile.
2. Organize a Trading UFOs night. Spend an evening sharing and trading unfinished projects, and you'll go home with some fun projects that you'll look forward to finishing. And better yet, your unwanted UFOs will find a good home!
3. Many charitable quilt groups would love your UFOs. **[Donate to the Quilt Show Boutique!]** They can take half-finished quilt tops and complete them, and then donate the finished quilt. Check your area for Project Linus groups or other charitable organizations. **[Donate to AVQA Philanthropic!]**
4. Do you have a UFO that was started so that you could learn a technique? If so, realize that learning a new quilting technique could be the end product

itself. If you got the hang of that technique toss your project or give it to a friend. We give you permission to throw it away and move on!



5. Depending on how many UFOs you have in your keep pile, sort them into finishing levels, from quick to lengthy. Then, plan to finish these projects like you'd finish a block of the month quilt—step-by-step. Place each project's components into a project pouch, then label with the anticipated finish date. Starting with the easiest-to-finish project, go shopping for any supplies you'll need to finish your project, and then get started! Don't move onto your next UFO until the first one is complete.



"Here's a little something to help my quilt get to the top of the queue...and no questions asked."

6. If you like the fabrics in a UFO but don't think you'd like the finished project, spend a little bit of time taking out the stitches and salvaging the fabric. You can always incorporate the cut pieces into a scrap quilt or design a fun pieced backing for a quilt with similar colors.

7. If you don't feel like taking out all the stitching in your blocks, use unfinished projects to practice your template-based or free-motion machine quilting. This gives meaning to your project, and you still have permission to toss it when you're done.

When all is said and done remember that it's just fabric and it doesn't have feelings (some of you may not agree with us on this point!) Instead of letting fabric and projects sit around and collect dust, start finishing them, donating them, and putting them to good use. You'll feel a sense of accomplishment once you conquer two or three UFOs, and when you do, you'll be ready to start shopping once again for new projects. The best part is: you'll be able to do your shopping guilt free!

Let's get those UFO's done!!!



AVQA Guild Meeting
2nd Thursday of each month

Next Meeting
Thursday April 12, 2018
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting starts at 6:30 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
credit card payments will incur a \$3.00 convenience charge

For changes, please contact Michele Cameron
quiltsnob@hotmail.com.

Squares in Squares

Presented at the March 2018 Meeting

Due at the May 2018 Meeting

Finished Block: 12 ½ inch by 12 ½ inch



This block uses our background fabrics to make the stars. We will be using black or black on black and white or white on white fabrics.

Cutting instructions:

Black or Black on Black:

Cut eight 3-7/8 inch by 3-7/8 inch squares. Cut each square in half on the diagonal forming two triangles.

White or White on White:

Cut eight 3-7/8 inch by 3-7/8 inch squares. Cut each square in half on the diagonal forming two triangles.

How to assemble the block:

Now since we have the block cut out, it is time to look at the picture. Use it as a guide. Line up the triangles to form squares.

Sew on the diagonal with ¼ seam allowance. Do this without pulling the seams and press to the dark side. Line up the block with the picture. You may have to rotate some of the squares to make the picture.

Sew the rows together with ¼ seam allowance. Be precise so the rows will line up. Now sew the rows together to form your block. Spend some time matching seams to help the pattern to come out more clearly.

Remember, this is fun, so what happens, happens. You can improve on your next block!

2018 AVQA QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM

ENTRY DEADLINE APRIL 12, 2018

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)

CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE:

(Choose only one)

- _____ Appliqued – Hand
- _____ Appliqued – Machine
- _____ Pieced – Hand
- _____ Pieced – Machine
- _____ Machine Embroidery
- _____ Mixed Techniques
- _____ Kit or Block of the Month
- _____ Specialty Techniques
- _____ Wearable Art/Other
- _____ Group (Top created by 2 or more)

QUILTING TECHNIQUE:

(Choose only one)

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

_____ First time entrant in AVQA quilt show

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: _____

2018 AVQA QUILT SHOW ENTRY RULES & JUDGING GUIDELINES

1. AVQA MEMBERS current as of January 1, 2018 may enter quilts for judging or exhibition only. AVQA MEMBERS who join after January 1, 2018 may enter quilts for exhibition only.
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, APRIL 12th. 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 APRIL 12TH.**
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, May 17, 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, May 18, 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, May 20. **BRING YOUR RECEIPT**. For security purposes, entries may only be removed from the facility through the checkout station.

JUDGED QUILTS

GUIDELINES: 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.

MIXED TECHNIQUES QUILT: A combination of appliqué and piecing techniques are used to form the quilt top. Both techniques must contribute to the over-all design. The quilt must contain a noticeable & significant amount of both.

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.

* If you have questions regarding categories, contact Sue Jacobsen (email and phone number in the guild roster)