



AVQA News

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MAY PROGRAM – KATSY CHAPPELL

Lecture: My Life with Pieces / A Comedy



Enviromedian Katsy is a family friendly comedienne whose jokes grow from green and clean. Her best audiences are PG-13 and she has enjoyed performing for wee kidlet comedy shows. Katsy is that funny next door neighbor you giggle with across the clothesline. Her endeavors to leave less of her carbon print have become some of her and her audiences' favorite jokes. Katsy is a quilter who has been published in The Quilters Newsletter magazine, crafter, soaper and nurturer. Katsy has performed worldwide including comedy tours to Iraq, Bahrain, Kuwait and Djibouti, Africa, for the troops. Voted Entertainer of the Year by the Bob Hope USO Shows, our nation's Armed Forces have called her Vivacious, Bodacious and Outrageous...and SHE IS!!!

Meet the Teacher with Katsy will be at Cali Café at 44140 20th St. West, Lancaster, at 5:00 pm prior to the general meeting on May 10th. We hope to see you there!

There will be no workshop this month due to quilt show preparations.

Programs Co-Chairs Carolyn Lundie/Kathy Greene



2018-2019 AVQA Board Members

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

If you are interested in being a committee chairperson for 2018-2019, please see Sherry DeLano.

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, May 10, 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, May 15, 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 & Frances 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
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16 – Sue Leone	28 – Corinne Gurney
17 – Lynn Michaud	29 – Patty Frozina

*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,

This last month's meeting was crazy! Because of the winds, there was no power. I was getting ready to cancel the meeting when the power came on. The speaker was great and very talented ,, none other than our own Tiffany Hayes.

The retreat was a blast. A big shout out to Sylvia and Pat for organizing so we could all have fun. The location was just great. It was a short walk to the beach. Plenty of shopping and also a visit to a quilt show. You have to check out how other guilds do theirs.

The quilt show is coming and we expect to see you all there helping out. Invite friends, neighbors, and family to come to our quilt show. Not only is it a fundraiser, but it also advertises our guild so we can get more members.

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 when we are up there running the meeting, please keep the talking to a minimum.

We have had quite a few new members sign up recently. Please be sure to make them feel welcome. Our wonderful membership co-chairs, Pat Crook and Sue Jacobsen, are doing a fantastic job. Pat Crook is also the Friendship Circle chair, so if you are interested in joining a group, please speak to her.

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

May 10	Katsy Chappel – My Life with Pieces / A Comedy
May 12	No Workshop
June 14	Officer Installation
June 16	Ramona Cadek- Wallet Workshop
July 12	Pam Hadfield
July 14	Workshop – Unique Dresden Block
August 9	Ice Cream Social



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.

Quilt Show Update



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May is just around the corner and that means the quilt show is closing in fast. There are still some volunteer spots that need to be covered. The signup sheets will be at the May meeting. We also can direct you to a job if you just decide to show up and volunteer.

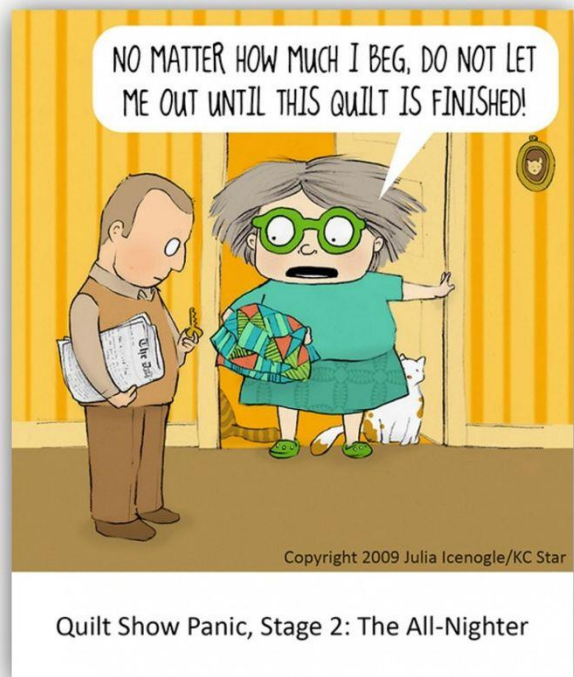
Friday morning is always busy. Carolyn and Corinne can use all of the help that they can get setting up the quilt frames and then putting up quilts. Betty Putzka is picking out the quilts she will display as our featured quilter, and I know they will be magnificent. We will need people to help tape off the vendor spaces first thing in the morning and then put signs on the tables so the vendors know where they belong. Setting up for the quilt show is one of the best times to get to know other members of the guild. A lot of laughing happens and everyone is in a festive mood. Please remember items for the auction and boutique and baskets for the basket raffle.

If you are putting a quilt in to be judged, they need to be dropped off at the United Methodist Church at 918 West Avenue J, Lancaster, between 8 and 10 am on Thursday, May 17th. Exhibit only quilts may be dropped off the same day and time or dropped off at the fair grounds on Friday between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm.

Sherry DeLano, 2nd Vice President

A Few Reminders for Quilt Show

1. Quilts must be finished, clean, and free of odors and pet hair.
2. A 4-inch sleeve is required on all quilts except small quilts.
3. All quilts should have a cloth label sewn on the back that includes the name of entrant and quilt.
4. Be patient after the quilt show ends. Quilts may be picked up between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Quilts must be accounted for before the checkout process begins.
5. Help is always needed during set-up and take-down even if you didn't sign up.



Quilt Show Panic, Stage 2: The All-Nighter

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AVQA General Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:31 by President, Cheryl Nieman. She reminded everyone to turn off cell phones and place purses and bags under chairs and to put away chairs away after the meeting. Keep walkways clear.

Minutes. Fran Bianchi moved to accept the general meeting minutes for March. Sharon Hayes seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report – Peggy Cruz moved to accept the treasurer's reports for March. Corinne Gurney 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 May 15, 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:

May 10 Katsy Chappell – My Life with Pieces

May 12 No Workshop

June 14 Officer Installation / Marietta Irvin

June 16 Ramona Cadek- Cell Phone/Wallet Workshop

Carolyn Lundie, Kathy Greene, and Coral Brown are going to Meet the Teacher on April 13th.

2nd Vice President (Sherry Delano) Sign-up sheets are available for working Quilt show. Donate a basket for raffle during the quilt show. Baskets do need to be filled; we can wrap them. Betty Putzka is collecting for the boutique. Donna Roberts is collecting scraps for the scrap barrel. Betty Putzka has forms for quilt show entries.

Challenge (Nette Louton) Need to text quilt size to be displayed in the show to Sue Jacobsen.

Librarian/ Block Party (Corine Cudney) Library books are ready for checkout. Take home new diagram and bring back next month.

Membership (Pat Crook) Members attended - 53, new members - 2, visitors – 2. Membership prize won by Dixie Bahr.

Newsletter (Michele Cameron) We are looking for someone to take over Newsletter committee for next year starting in July.

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. The winner for this month's drawing was Coral Brown.

Fat Quarter (Nani Johnson). Corinne Gurney handled the fat quarter drawing for Nani this month. Harriet Spann won and chose STRIPES as next month's theme.

New Business. New executive board members for 2018-2019 guild year were elected.

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1st Vice President	Kathy Greene/Coral Brown
2nd Vice President	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Peggy Vachon
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Show and Share

Kathy introduced Tiffany Hayes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by Coral Brown

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AVQA Board Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. Attendees were Coral Brown, Nette Louton, Pat Crook, Peggy Vachon, Kathy Greene, Jamie Harrington, Carolyn Lundie, Sherry Delano, Donna Roberts, and Cheryl Nieman.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the March board meeting was made by Sherry DeLano and seconded by Jamie Harrington. Motion carried.

1st VP (Kathy Greene & Carolyn Lundie) Attended the SCCQG Meet the Teacher meeting and contracted with four teachers for the upcoming year.

2nd VP Sherry DeLano gave updated information on the quilt show. She has 14 vendors and 11 craft booths. The price for the Fairgrounds went up 10% this year.

Publicity (Jamie Harrington) Sent out usual newspaper advertisements and around town flyers.

New Business Betty Putzka is doing Retreats for next year. Three drawings for early sign-ups for membership. Extra shirts are still available for purchase.

Opportunity Quilt - check with Tiffany Hayes to purchase quilt for next year. Need to start quilt for the year 2020.

Meeting adjourned 7:30 pm.

Submitted by Coral Brown.

Announcements:

Challenge

Deadline is the May 10th meeting.

Hospitality - Food & Beverages

Members with last names starting with **I-O** are kindly asked to bring a snack for the meeting. If you make something homemade, consider adding a label to let us know what you made.



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Fat Quarter Drawing



At the April meeting, Harriet Spann won the fat quarters! Harriet chose STRIPES for the May drawing. Please bring your striped **quilt shop quality** fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.

Newsletter



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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 26th of May

Philanthropic

Thank you to everyone who took quilts to be quilted! Our biggest need is for members to quilt the quilts. It is a great way to practice your machine quilting skills! Kits and quilts ready for quilting will be available at the May meeting.

Anyone wanting to help with Philanthropic is welcome to join Bits & Pieces Friendship Circle for Saturday Sewing on May 5th 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Harshfield Terrace in Quartz Hills.

Although we give most of our quilts, pillowcases, shelter quilts, etc. to charity, please let us know if someone you know is in need of a quilt.


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Retreat

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Everyone in attendance expressed that “This was the BEST RETREAT EVER.” Excellent location, a treat to walk to beautiful Pacific Ocean, enjoyable, compatible, cohesively matched group of quilters. Group dinner at Antonio’s was another experience to meet & mix with quilters at a sit-down dinner away from sewing room. Everything went well. We had a few hiccups, but that always happens with this chairmanship. Pat & I are delighted to be going out with a BIG BANG as planned. We are ready to pass on the baton after our 2 years as your chairmen. We will be signing up same as all of you for fall retreat and be attending as a member too. Glad you have enjoyed our last four retreats the past 2 years.

Sylvia Darroch & Pat Stauning



Tip of the Month



Quilt Label Information

1. THE RECIPIENT'S NAME
2. PERSONAL NOTE
3. DATE QUILT WAS MADE
3. LOCATION
4. NAME OF PATTERN
5. QUILTMAKER'S NAME

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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!