



# AVQQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## **AUGUST PROGRAM - ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Cooling, soothing ice cream will be served at the August guild meeting. This is a time to get together and visit with friends that you may not have seen all summer. Carolyn Lundie will make liquid nitrogen ice cream again, the smoothest, non-custard ice cream ever. We're also going to have a fabric and book sale. Some new fabric has been added and older fabric will be discounted. Now is a time to search through your stash and bring a few of those lovely fabrics or notions that you love but realize you may never get around to making into a project. It's a great way to make room for MORE fabric. Also, donations of ice cream toppings will make the party even more fun! If it's your time to provide refreshments, please bring cookies or toppings to eat with the ice cream. Please call Kathy Greene if you're bringing ice cream toppings and let Carolyn Lundie know if she can pick up your donations to the sale early to be priced and ready to sell.



There will be a Philanthropic Open-Sew for the monthly workshop. See the Philanthropic section on page 6 for more info. We have an awesome new place to meet, Trinity Community Church, 45361 N. Trevor, Lancaster.

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



Programs Co-Chairs  
Carolyn Lundie/Kathy Greene

### **UPCOMING PROGRAM** **SCHEDULE**

- Aug. 10 Ice Cream Social
- Aug. 12 Philanthropic Open Sew
- Sep. 14 Beth Stanton - Confessions of a Quilt Class Addict
- Sep. 16 Ramona Cadek - Wallet Workshop
- Oct. 12 Heidi Stagno - Quilt It Modern Style
- Oct. 14 Workshop - Modern or Feathers Quilting
- Nov. 9 Quilter's College
- Nov. 11 Open-Sew
- Dec. 14 :-( No volunteers for the Holiday Party!

### **AVQQA WANTS YOU**

The November Program will be Quilter's College. Kathy Greene and Carolyn Lundie are looking for a few good teachers to share their quilting knowledge. If you have a new or old technique that you think is awesome, we'd like for you to share it with other guild members at Quilter's College. If you know of someone who does a cool technique, let us know (we'll ask them). Contact Kathy Greene or Carolyn Lundie.

# Guild Information

**Next Guild Meeting:** Thurs, August 10, 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, August 15, 2017  
**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 <sup>st</sup> VPs	Carolyn Lundie & Kathy Greene
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Sherry DeLano
Secretary	Coral Brown
Treasurer	Peggy Vachon
Parliamentarian	Donna Roberts

## AVQA 2017-2018 Committee Chairs

Challenge	VACANT
Door Prizes	VACANT
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Kathy Greene
Friendship Circles	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	VACANT
Hospitality	Donna Roberts & Francis Harig
Librarian	Corine Cudney
Membership	Pat Crook/Sue Jacobsen
Newsletter	Michele Cameron
Opp Quilt Design	VACANT
Opp Quilt Promo	VACANT
Philanthropic	Michele Cameron & Coral Brown
Publicity	VACANT
Retreats	Sylvia Darroch & Pat Stauning
Scholarship	VACANT
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Travel	Sylvia Darroch
Veterans Quilts	VACANT
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6 – Sharyn Balogh	30 – Paula Dyer

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

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August 2017

Last month we had fantastic speaker, Nadine Kirk, who taught us how to reverse appliqué and shared the beautiful quilts she created with this process. She showed us some historical quilts on a slide show. It was very interesting, and her quilts were beautiful.

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

We have 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 real good job. If you are interested in joining a friendship group please speak to Pat Crook.

One more thing, we have a beautiful opportunity quilt donated by the very talented Peggy Vachon. I need a person or a group to be responsible for taking the quilt around to promote it. We need to start selling tickets now. The quilt is not only a fundraisers, but it helps promote our group. Please, if you are interested, speak to me. Thank you again for your support and help.

Yours in quilting, Cheryl Nieman

## Treasurer's Report - July 2017

<b>Beginning Balance</b>			
	Checkbook Balance		<b>\$15,310.15</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Insurance	4377 6/27 SCCQG insurance hall	\$25.00	<b>\$15,285.15</b>
Storage	4378 7/5 Budget Self Storage	\$189.50	<b>\$15,095.65</b>
Programs	4575 7/13 Nadine Kirk	\$789.88	<b>\$14,305.77</b>
Meeting hall	4379 7/13 LUMC hall	\$120.00	<b>\$14,185.77</b>
QS 2017	4380 Bea Wheeler	\$50.00	<b>\$14,135.77</b>
Programs	Trinity Community Church workshop	\$50.00	<b>\$14,085.77</b>
Emergency Fund	Maria Thompson replace lost check	\$28.24	<b>\$14,057.53</b>
Web	Carol Macke	\$159.99	<b>\$13,897.54</b>
Sales Tax QS 2017	Electronic bank transfer CA State Board	\$218.00	<b>\$13,679.54</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$1,630.61</b>
<b>Income</b>			
			<b>\$13,679.54</b>
	7/19 membership	\$575.00	<b>\$14,254.54</b>
	7/19 travel	\$216.00	<b>\$14,470.54</b>
	7/19 fall retreat	\$2,275.00	<b>\$16,745.54</b>
	7/19 program workshop	\$185.00	<b>\$16,930.54</b>
<b>Total Income</b>			<b>\$3,251.00</b>
<b>Current Balance</b>			<b>\$16,930.54</b>
<b>DSW Investments</b>			
	DSW Investments	\$16774.45	
30-Jun	Interest	\$0.63	<b>\$16,775.08</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b><u>\$33,705.62</u></b>

# AVQA General Meeting

July 13, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:32 by President, Cheryl Nieman. 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.** Kathy Greene moved to accept the general meetings minutes for July. Harriet Spann seconded. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's report.** Fran Bianchi moved to accept the Treasurer's report for July. Joanne Guerrero 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 like. You get some great items. The funds collected are used to buy gifts for the membership drawings.

**President** (Cheryl Nieman). Next board meeting is July 18 at 6:30 at Bolts in the Bathtub.

**New Budget.** Nani Johnson moved to accept the new budget for the 2017-18 year. Peggy Campbell seconded. Motion approved.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** (Kathy Greene and Carolyn Lundie) The new location for our workshops and open sews is Trinity Community Church. There is a large room with plenty of table, good light.

## Programs and Workshops Schedule

August 10: Ice Cream Social

August 12: Philanthropic Sew

September 14: Beth Stanton, "Confessions of a Quilt Class Addict"

September 16: Ramona Cadek, Wallet Workshop

October 12: Heidi Stagno, "Modern Style Quilting: Identifying Stylistic Components and How To Enhance Them."

October 14: Heidi Stagno's workshop, "Fantastic Feathers" or "Quilt it Modern Style."

November 9: Quilter's College

November 11: Philanthropic Sew

December 14: Holiday Party

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** (Sherry Delano) Did you look at the quilt show spreadsheet? Come to the board meeting to discuss changes for the next quilt show.

**Librarian/ Block Party** (Corine Cudney) Library books are ready for checkout and returns.

Take home new pattern and bring back next month.

**Opportunity Quilt 2017-18** Need someone to take over promoting Opportunity Quilt. Peggy Vachon donated a very beautiful quilt, so it is ready to be shown off.

**Newsletter** (Michele Cameron) Get news items to Michelle for the newsletter by July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Membership (Pat Crook)** 56 members attending, 8 new members, 8 visitors. Membership prizes won: Lois Johnson and Coral Brown.

**Travel (Sylvia Darroch) September 23<sup>rd</sup>** is the Glendale Quilt Show. We are taking a city-provided bus plus entrance ticket for \$12 each. All food is up to you. We will probably meet at the Ave S westside Park and Ride at 8am as usual.

**Retreat** (Pat Stauning/Sylvia Darroch) All monies are due tonight. Balance due September meeting or mail to Sylvia Darroch. All spots are sold out. There is a waiting list, so keep checking.

**Fat Quarter Drawing** (Fran Christiansen) Sue Jacobsen won. Next month's color is blue.

**Philanthropic (Michele Cameron/Coral Brown)** Janet Knoblock won the drawing for quilts turned in. August 12 is Philanthropic Sew. Michele asked that people consider taking on a philanthropic quilt kit or two. Many kits were brought to the meeting to share.

## Show and Share

Kathy Greene introduced Nadine Kirk.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37.

Submitted by Coral Brown, Secretary





## AVQA Board Meeting

July 18, 2017

Meeting called to order 6:32 p.m.

Attendees: Coral Brown, Sherry DeLano, Fran Bianchi, Donna Roberts, Betty Putzka, Jamie Harrington, Pat Crook, Karen Stocking, Sylvia Darroch, Peggy Vachon, Kathy Greene, Cheryl Nieman

**President (Cheryl Nieman) Motion** made to approve the minutes of the Board Meeting by Sherry DeLano. Seconded by Jamie Harrington. Motion carried.

Michele Cameron has found microphones and projectors for purchase.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP (Kathy Greene/Carolyn Lundie)** We had a very nice workshop. It is a perfect venue for activities. We are having our ice cream social in August with fabric and book sale.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP (Sherry DeLano)** Handed out spreadsheet of quilt shows to pick out best possible date for next quilt show. We picked 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in May, if we can get the dates for the Fairgrounds. Peggy Vachon made the motion to change the date of the next quilt show to May 19 & 20, 2018. Kathy Greene seconded. Motion carried.

We are also asking if anyone has any fundraising ideas. We still could use some help with raising money for the guild's support. If anyone has any ideas, please let Sherry DeLano know.

**Treasurer (Peggy Vachon)** The price of the storage shed has gone up again by \$9 for insurance.

**Retreats (Pat Stauning/Sylvia Darroch)** All spots are filled.

**Membership (Pat Crook)** 75 members strong. Had friendship group sign-ups at general meeting. Need to order AVQA pins.

**Travel (Sylvia Darroch)** \$12 for bus trip to Glendale Quilt show.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Katherine Stocking-Lopez designed a new logo for the quilt guild and has requested a free year membership as compensation. Peggy Vachon made a motion to grant request for 1 year of free membership. Sherry DeLano seconded. Motion carried.

**Meeting adjourned 8 pm.**

**Minutes submitted by Coral Brown.**

## Announcements:

### Fat Quarter Drawing



At the July meeting, Sue Jacobsen won the fat quarters! Sue chose BLUE for the next drawing. Please bring your green **quilt shop quality** fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.

### Hospitality

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

### Newsletter

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

*Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> of August*

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### Parliamentarian

It is time again to review the AVQA Bylaws and Standing Rules. Anyone interested in participating can attend the first meeting on Monday, August 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be at my home, 44827 11<sup>th</sup> Street West in Lancaster. Feel free to park across the street in the Aven's Furniture parking lot. I would appreciate if you could let me know either by email, phone, or text if you will be attending. I plan on having drinks and snacks.

Donna Roberts, Parliamentarian

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### Retreats

The fall retreat is coming up. The dates are October 20-23, 2017. Payment of \$100 is due by July 1, 2017, and the balance of \$155 will be due by September 1, 2017. Please send retreat application and check to Sylvia Darroch, 1528 Albret St, Lancaster CA 93534. Please remember, if you have to cancel, there are no refunds. If you have any questions, please call Sylvia at 948-6855 or Pat at 940-1176.

### Travel

We're going to the Glendale Quilt Show, "Ripple Effect," on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. We'll have a chartered bus to Pasadena!!! What a deal! Only \$12.00 will cover the entry to the show and the tip for the driver, but not treats!!! Everyone is on their own for snacks and water. Remember to pack your own treat bags. If you had to drive or carpool, parking is at least \$25.00 plus gas to get there. **OUR BUS TRIP IS THE BEST DEAL!!!**

Mail checks made out to AVQA to Sylvia Darroch, 1528 Albret St., Lancaster CA 93534.

**FIRST COME, FIRST ON THE TRIP!!**

**DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>!!**

Sylvia Darroch, Travel Chairperson

### Glendale Quilt Show Information

Glendale Quilt Guild's 37th Quilt Show, "Ripple Effect," at Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101. The show is in the Conference Center Building, and the dates are September 22-23, 2017. The hours are Friday 10am - 6pm, with the Friday Night event from 7pm - 9pm, and Saturday 10am - 6pm.

### Philanthropic

Philanthropic started the 2017-18 year with a bang! There were 5 quilts turned in and 18 kits went out at the July meeting. There will be more kits available at the August meeting to be sewn and quilted. We especially need volunteer quilters but all help is appreciated.



*Thank you Peggy Crosby for quilting  
10 quilts this month.*

Instead of a workshop in August, there will be an Open Sew dedicated to Philanthropic. Those who wish to participate on Aug 12<sup>th</sup> will not have to pay the \$5 fee. There will be kits available to sew, quilts with binding that need to be sewn down by hand, and fabric & batting to sandwich quilts. There is plenty that needs to be done so if you want to sew, bring your machine. If you'd rather help another way, that's great too.

Please be sure to bring back your completed philanthropic quilts to the meeting. Each quilt effort (piecing, quilting, or binding) will earn you tickets for a drawing for your choice of a bali pop, jelly roll, or layer cake. Three tickets will be awarded for a quilted quilt, two tickets for a pieced top, and one ticket for completing a binding. If you do the entire quilt, you will get 6 chances to win a prize!

We have a lot of fabric, but always welcome donations of fabric – especially novelty prints. Sydney Looper kindly donated some military fabric pictured here. Thanks Sydney!



If you are going to make it to Open Sew, please sign up with the Programs Chairs at the August meeting. If you can't make it, there will be kits available to pick up at the August meeting. Please help.



The guild is in need of a Holiday Party Chairperson for the December Program. A single person could take on the job or a Friendship Circle might

choose to share the responsibility. Talk to President Cheryl Nieman if interested.

## Tip of the Month

### How to Fold and Store Quilts!

One interesting way to fold quilt is on the bias instead of the straight of the grain.

<http://annfahl.blogspot.com/2012/02/how-to-fold-and-store-quilts.html>

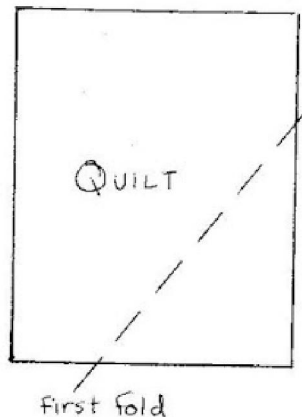


One of Ann's quilts folded and ready to pack, ship or store in the closet

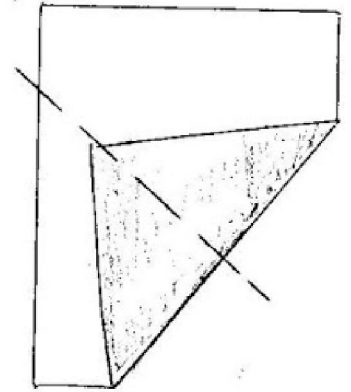
Everyone loves "show and tell" at their quilt meetings. I could just cry when someone opens up their quilt and there is a hard crease right down the middle in two directions. Once that crease is set, over time, it will never come out.

So if you are tired of having heavy creases down the middle of your quilts, this is what you should do:

Lay your quilt on a table, bed or on the floor. Fold one corner across the quilt on the bias.

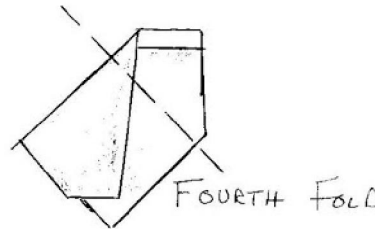


Fold up the next corner, the same way. Fold the third corner, the same way.

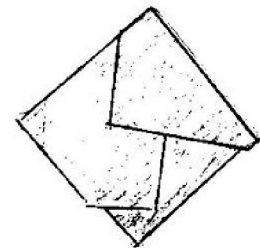


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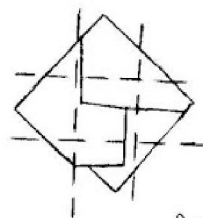
Then fold the last corner as shown.



The finished package should look something like this.



FOLDED "PACKAGE"



ADDITIONAL FOLDS IF NECESSARY

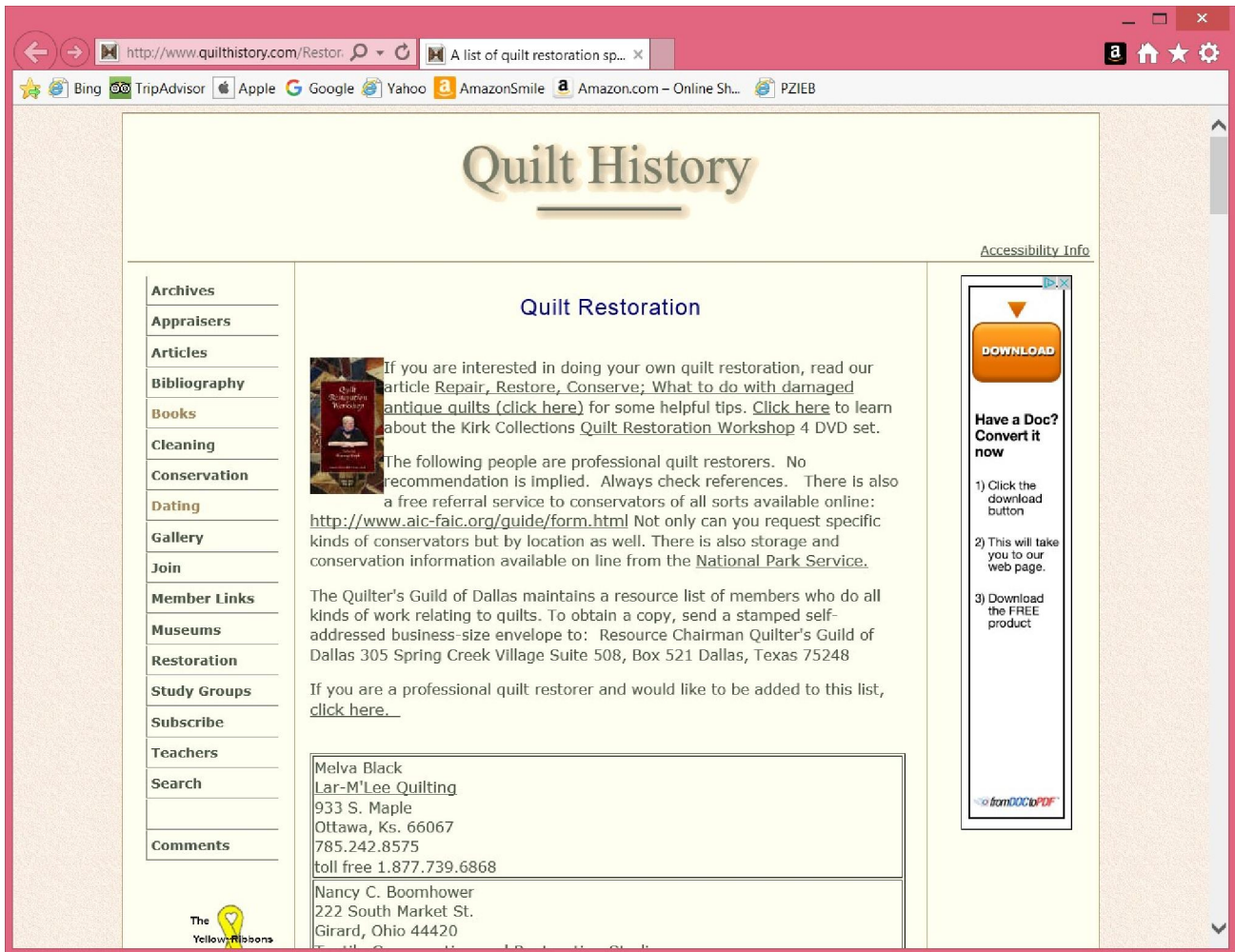
If the package still needs to be made smaller, fold again much the same way. Or open it up and refold.

When you open up the quilt after it has been folded like this, the folds will soften and disappear in a very short time. Why? Because every fold that has been made is a soft one, the fibers aren't folded or crimped on top of each other--always at an angle.

Practice this a couple of times and you'll figure out how to do this. Even blankets and bedspreads can be folded and stored this way too. Go to your closet and find something to fold! You will be impressed.



Each month, we'll feature a quilting website. This month it is "Quilt History" website! <http://quilthistory.com/> This website has lots of historical information about quilting, tips on restoring quilts, and interesting articles on dating quilts and how quilting has evolved. Interesting read.



**AVQA Guild Meeting**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month

Next meeting:  
Thursday **10 August 2017**  
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

8 For changes, please contact Michele Cameron [quiltsnob@hotmail.com](mailto:quiltsnob@hotmail.com).