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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM - Beth Stanton

"Confessions of a Quilt Class Addict"

Making her first quilted item in an elementary school club around the time of the U.S. bicentennial, Beth Stanton has been quilting to some degree for about 40 years. Her interest in quilting became a passion (or maybe it's an obsession) after she joined her local quilt guild in 2003 where she began to see all the incredible possibilities. Beth Stanton will present the lecture, "Confessions of a Quilt Class Addict," which features some of the quilts she has made in the many, many classes she has taken over the years. Each class has improved her skills and added to her quilting toolbox. She admits that she was lukewarm on some of the classes she signed up for, but now has an eclectic collection of quilts to share that illustrate a wide variety of methods and styles. In addition to class projects, Beth will include personal projects that grew out of those learned skills. She states that she is not married to a single style or technique; however, Beth really does like using Patt Blair's method for inking quilts. She loves paper piecing, too!



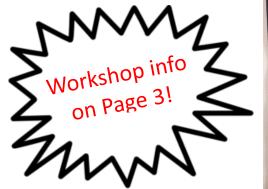


Don't forget to bring your name tags to the next meeting!

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

The workshop will be a Quilted Carry Bag taught by Corey Starkey from Bakersfield. The wallet class was canceled due to the teacher taking an unexpected job in Louisiana. She was willing to fly back for the class, but we felt it was an undue hardship on her to make that sacrifice. We'll meet at Trinity Community Church, 45361 N. Trevor, Lancaster, CA.

Programs Co-Chairs Carolyn Lundie/Kathy Greene





Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, Sept 14, 2017 Location: Lancaster United Methodist Church

918 West Ave J, Lancaster, CA

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Time: 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, Sept 19, 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.

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Kathy Greene

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







SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP - QUILTED CARRY BAG COREY STARKEY

Corey Starkey will teach our workshop on a Quilted Carry Bag. It is a dual purpose bag that can be used to carry quilts or can be taken to outdoors events, opened out and used as a quilt. It would be a great gift for a little one who does sleepovers. It's perfect for carrying a sleeping bag or pillow and pajamas. It closes conveniently with magnetic strips and opens up to wrap around you or to sit upon. It would be great to store a quilt you're giving as a gift. After you've learned the process, you can adjust the size and make it smaller as well.

August President's Message

Hello Fellow Quilters,

Last month. we enjoyed ice cream made by Carolyn Lundie. We had fun visiting with each other.

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 writes 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 (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 very 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 fundraiser, 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, AVQA President

Treasurer's Report - August 2017

Beginning Balance			
	Checkbook Balance		\$16,930.54
Expenses			
Storage	4384 7/20 Budget Storage 3 months	\$565.50	\$16,365.04
	4386 8/10 Petty Cash for Fabric Sales	\$84.00	\$16,281.04
Postage	4387 8/10 Kathy Judkins postage	\$14.00	\$16,267.04
Newsletter	4388 8/10 Kathy Judkins newsletter	\$34.34	\$16,232.70
Programs	4389 Trinity Community Church Programs	\$50.00	\$16,182.70
Programs	Credit Card 7/17 Oxford Inn Programs	\$176.90	\$16,005.80
Programs	4390 8/15 Carolyn Lundie Programs	\$20.05	\$15,985.75
Equipment	4391 8/15 Carolyn Lundie equipment	\$49.69	\$15,936.06
Meeting Hall	4392 8/16 LUMC meeting room rental	\$120.00	\$15,816.06
Total Expenses			\$1,114.48
Income			
	8/10 Fabric Sales Square account	\$172.40	\$172.40
	8/10 Fabric Sales Checks	\$166.25	\$338.65
Total of Sales	8/10 Fabric Sales Cash	\$301.50	\$640.15
Re-deposit	Petty Cash	\$84.00	\$724.15
	8/18 Additional Fabric Sales	\$5.00	\$729.15
	Travel Glendale Bus Trip	\$231.00	\$960.15
	Fall Retreat	\$1,500.00	\$2,2460.15
Total Income			\$2,460.15
Current Balance			\$18,276.21
DSW Investments			
	DSW Investments	\$16775.08	
	Interest	\$0.92	\$16,776.00
	Grand Total		\$35,052.21

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Sep 2-3 Mountain Treasures Quilt Show, Big Bear Middle School, 41275 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear Lake, CA 92315. Sat 10-5 & Sun 10-4.

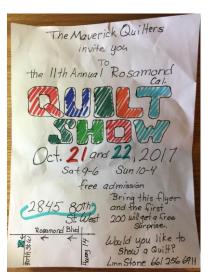
Sep 22-23 Glendale Quilt Show, Pasadena Convention Center, 300 E. Green St, Pasadena, CA 91101. Fri 10-6, Sat 10-6.

Sep 23-24 Harvest Quilt and Fiber Arts Show, United Methodist Church, 17175 Monterey Rd, Morgan Hill, CA. Sat 10-5 & Sun 10-4. Free Admission but donations encouraged.

Sep 28- 30 San Diego Quilt Show, San Diego Convention Center, Thurs 10-6, Fri 10-6, Sat 9-5. \$10 for all 3 days. www.sandiegoquiltshow.com

Oct 7 Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show, Saturday, October 7, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Old Town Temecula, 28601 Old Town Front Street, Temecula, CA 92592

And don't forget the annual quilt show in Rosamond on 21 & 22 Oct, 2017.



AVQA General Meeting

August 10, 2017

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 after the meeting. Keep walkways clear.

Minutes. Sue Jacobsen moved to accept the general meetings minutes for August. Betty Putzka seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report. Nani Johnson moved to accept the Treasurer's report for August. Betty Putzka 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 August 15th at 6:30 at Bolts in the Bathtub.

1st Vice Presidents (Kathy Greene and Carolyn Lundie) Carolyn Lundie to make nitrogen ice cream.

Programs and Workshops Schedule

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

2nd Vice President (Sherry Delano) Quilt Show is May 18, 19, 20 at the Fairgrounds. We checked other venues; the Fairgrounds is the cheapest.

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

home new pattern and bring back next month. This month is the Butterfly Block.

Membership (**Pat Crook**) 47 members attending, 3 new members, 3 visitors. Membership prizes won by Sydney Looper and Debbie Wadsworth.

Travel (Sylvia Darroch) **September 23rd** 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. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.

Retreat (Pat Stauning/Sylvia Darroch)

All monies are due tonight. Balance due September 1st or mail to Sylvia Darroch. All spots are sold out. There is a waiting list, so keep checking.

Fat Quarter Drawing (Kathy Greene) Dixie Bahr won. Next month's color is yellow.

Philanthropic (Michele Cameron/Coral Brown)

Harriet Spann 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. She also asked for donations of flannel for backs or dollars to buy flannel for backs.

New Business: Lois Johnson is starting an Art Quilt group. If anyone is interested, contact Lois.

Show and Share

Kathy opened the Ice Cream Social.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00

Submitted by Coral Brown, Secretary

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AVQA Board Meeting

August 15, 2017

Meeting called to order 6:30 p.m. Attendees: Coral Brown, Sherry DeLano, Donna Roberts, Betty Putzka, Jamie Harrington, Pat Crook, Nette Louton, Peggy Vachon, Kathy Greene, Cheryl Nieman, Carolyn Lundie.

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

1st VP (Kathy Greene/Carolyn Lundie) Kathy Greene brought up the subject of a minimal fee to use the square for charges. Peggy Vachon moved to add a fee to use the square for classes and all sales incurred in any guild function. Seconded by Carolyn Lundie.

2nd VP (Sherry DeLano) Sent out emails to vendors for the quilt show. Three tentative vendors already. WE need more baskets for the raffles. The quilt show is May 19th and 20th with set up on the 18th.

Treasurer (Peggy Vachon) The final sale of the fabric and books brought in \$645.15.

Parliamentarian (Donna Roberts) Meeting at Donna's house to go over the by-laws, some have questions, August 21st at 7 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS: Michele Wyatt to help Betty Putzka and Sue Jacobsen with the Holiday Party. If anyone has input to the party, please let Betty know.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Coral Brown, Secretary



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Announcements:



Fat Quarter Drawing

At the August meeting, Dixie Bahr won the fat quarters! Dixie chose YELLOW for the next drawing. Please bring your yellow **quilt shop quality** fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.

Holiday Party

I've decided to chair the Christmas/Holiday party for the guild. This year we will be celebrating at the church with a catered meal. I'd like a tentative idea of how many to plan for, so if you could email me at bgcats@sbcglobal.net, I'd appreciate it. I'm not holding you to it, but I have to give the caterer an idea of how many to plan for. More info to come.

Betty Putzka, Holiday Party Chair

Hospitality

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



<u>Parliamentarian</u>

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 11th 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

Newsletter

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

Sunday, 24th of September

Retreats

Quilting Retreat Wrap Up.... Oct 20, 21 & 22, 2017 @ Holiday Inn & Suites Bakersfield. 3927 Marriott Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308, 661-377-8001 (in case you get lost!)

Same place as last year. Google it on your MapQuest or Waze app. Arrival time is 9:00 a.m. and departure time up until Monday at 3:00 p.m. It's approximately a 1-1/2 hour drive, depending on your starting point. Lots of great shopping – quilt stores, Beverly's, Hobby Lobby, and the famous downtown Ice Cream Parlor, Rosemary's – the MUST PLACE TO STOP!

Breakfast on Sat, Sun & Mon and dinners on Fri, Sat, & Sun are all provided by the hotel. Lunch is on your own. Please bring only ONE SNACK PER ROOMMATE and IN COVERED LID CONTAINERS ONLY. Water, tea, coffee will be provided by the hotel.

If for any reason you cancel, you MUST GET IN TOUCH WITH US. WE HAVE A WAITING LIST. For cancellations, you do not have to fill your space.

This year, we plan to have 3-4 mini workshop demos to make an extra project. Watch for specifics in the September newsletter. NOTHING IS MANDATORY. Just an Extra for added fun.

Also we're asking you to provide a notion, gently used item, books, kits, neat stuff you would like to WIN with our Mega Filled Quilters Basket for a Special One Time Drawing. AND bring extra fat quarters for Right, Left, Center game night.

Questions or if you get lost, our cell numbers are Sylvia 661-373-6783 or Pat 661-733-0963.

Come prepared to meet NEW quilting friends, enjoy getting away, staying up as late as you want, sleeping in, WhAtEvEr ItS yOuR wEeKenD!!!!

Travel

A BIG HUGE THANK YOU for making our Glendale Quilt Show in Pasadena a RESOUNDING SUCCESS!!! September 23rd 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Ave S Park & Ride Westside (same as last year's bust trip). Pack your own snacks and water and wear vour comfortable walking shoes. There is lots of great shopping plus beautiful quilts. Pat Stauning will be taking the reins in my absence. I have a family obligation in San Diego on the same weekend. She'll be a fantastic trip leader, getting you all there and counting heads to make sure everyone is accounted for before the trip home. Please, Please, Please be considerate of her, and if you are planning on leaving the show and going home by another means of transportation, YOU have to inform her before you arrive in Pasadena. Questions call Sylvia Darroch at 948-6855 or Pat Stauning at 940-1176.

Sylvia Darroch, Travel Chairperson



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- Sep. 14 Beth Stanton Confessions of a Quilt Class Addict
- Sep. 16 Corey Starkey Quilted Carry Bag
- 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 Betty Putzka & Sue Jacobsen will organize the Holiday Party!

Philanthropic

Thank you to everyone who turned in quilts and/or took kits at the August meeting. Also thank you to all the ladies who came to the August Open Sew and helped with even more philanthropic quilts.

We were able to donate 33 quilts this month! That is really outstanding. Let's keep it up!

At the September meeting, there will be quilt kits and quilt tops available. At Open Sew, we were able to cut batting and backs and made 29 more quilt kits so there is a big need for quilting. There are many that are small and easily machine quilted on your home machine. And



there are plenty of larger ones for those of you who quilt on your home machine with no problem (I am in awe of those folks!) or quilters who have long arms. We really need people to quilt some tops! Thanks everyone.

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 and flannel for backs. At the August meeting, I asked for donations of flannel for backs or volunteered that I could buy the flannel if anyone wanted to make a donation. I left the meeting with \$50 donated towards backs. Thank you so much. Coral Brown also received a generous \$200 donation from a member. Thank you so much!

We are looking into scheduling more group sewing efforts so more to follow on that. For now the only thing firmly scheduled for Philanthropic is that the November Open Sew will be dedicated to our charity quilts. Please plan on attending!

Michele Cameron, Philanthropic

News from the Square Chair

The AVQA Board has approved the use of The Square for workshop and membership fees with an additional \$3.00 to cover our costs. If credit cards are used, membership and workshops will be \$33.

Ways & Means

AVQA is now a registered non-profit charity eligible for the Amazon Smile program. Here's the link: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-3532387

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.

You can set AVQA as your charity of choice and then Amazon does the rest. Please let your friends and family know!

If you have any questions, please contact Michele Cameron at quiltsnob@hotmail.com.



Are you a Fabriholic?

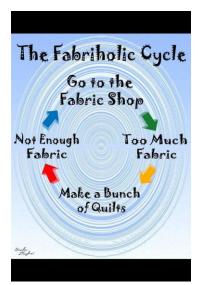
There might be help for you!

This is a self-test to determine if you are truly addicted to fabric or just a small time collector.

Check all that apply.

 You subscribe to two or more fabric related
magazines. (Yes, quilting magazines count.)
 Every bed in the house has fabric stored
underneath it.
 You tell the salespeople at the fabric store to mind
their own business when they ask you what you are
planning to make with your fabric purchase.
 The trunk of your car has fabric that you are
waiting to bring in when no one is looking.
 You could make outfits for the entire cast of a large
Broadway musical from your fabric stash.

- You buy fabric when it is on sale even though you have no idea what you will use it for.
- You buy fabric when it is on sale when you don't really like the fabric.
- You buy fabric because you don't have any fabric in THAT color.
- When you go to quilt shows, you find at least one fabric in each quilt that you have in your collection.
- Even when you have no money to buy fabric, you are compelled to go to fabric stores just to touch.
- You have a 6-tier chrome shelving unit, filled with fabric, which serves as added insulation from cold weather.
- You would rather shop for fabric than take a cruise to the Bahamas. (Unless there were fabric stores available on the boat, of course.)
- You feel sewing with enthusiasm is good therapy. No need for anti-depressant medication.



IF you checked two or three of these questions, you are a borderline fabriholic. If you checked at least four. you are a member in good standing. If you checked five or more, you are worthy of the title "Fabric Queen," or "Fabric King," as the case may be. (Not all fabric collectors are women, you know!) How many did you check???

Tip of the Month

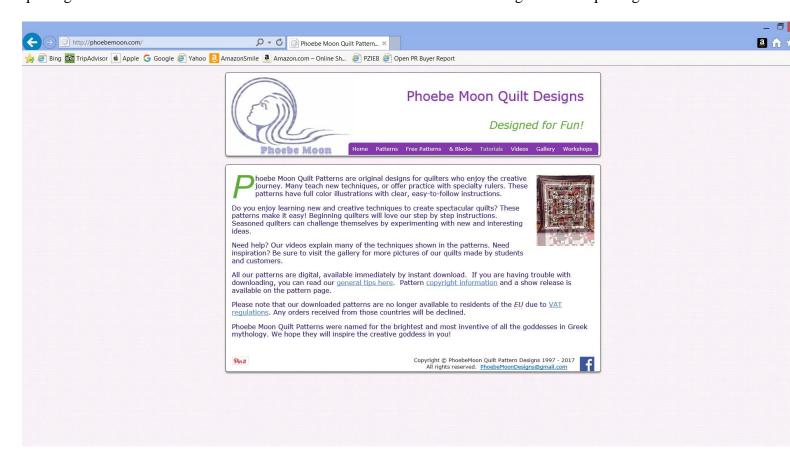
17 Quilting Supply Storage Tips http://www.hgtv.com/design/make-and-celebrate/handmade/17-quilting-supply-storage-tips

There are 17 tips in this article.....check out the link for the ones that wouldn't fit in the newsletter!

- 1. Store thread spools in clear plastic egg cartons. These are also great for stacking.
- 2. Cut strips from inexpensive vinyl/cling wrap and wrap it around a thread spool and bobbin to keep the thread from unraveling.
- 3. Buy medium and large pizza boxes for storing quilt blocks. They're easy to stack and your blocks are organized. They work especially well if fabric is cut on the bias and handling it repeatedly can cause distortion.
- 4. Buy a flannel-backed vinyl tablecloth from a dollar store or buy flannel-backed vinyl at a fabric store and hang a portable flannel wall near the ceiling with grommets and small finishing nails.
- 5. Cut out large pieces from a flannel-backed tablecloth, lay quilt blocks on them and roll them up for storage.
- 6. Use a pants hanger to hold your pattern book to keep it from getting lost under fabric. Hang the hanger on a bulletin board or a nail in the wall.
- 7. Make a pin holder from a recycled breath-mint box and magnetic sheets. Magnetic sheets can be purchased at a craft store.
- 8. Store sewing tools in a silverware basket from an old dishwasher, and hang it on a pegboard. A revolving pencil holder is also great for tool storage.
- 9. Use trading-card dividers for needle storage and place them in a binder. Insert needles into felt or muslin squares that have been cut to the size of the dividers. The holders can also be used to store fabric swatches.
- 10. Store a thread spool in an old prescription bottle to prevent the thread from tangling. Burn a hole in the lid with a hot nail for ease in controlling the thread. Bobbins can also be stored this way, and prescription bottles also work for discarded needles, lessening the chance that they'll get lost in the carpet.

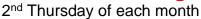
Each month, we'll feature a quilting website. This month it is "Phoebe Moon Quilt Designs"

website! http://phoebemoon.com/ This website has a lot of design patterns for sale but it is also chock full of quilting tidbits and information and even has some video tutorials. Interesting source of quilting information!





AVQA Guild Meeting



Next meeting: Thursday 14 September 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:

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charge*

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