

# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## OCTOBER PROGRAM - Heidi Stagno "Modern Style Quilting"



By popular demand Heidi Stagno is back and will present the October lecture "Modern Style Quilting." Heidi presented a delightfully informative and funny lecture in February 2016. Heidi and her husband John and twin daughters live in Yucaipa, CA. The beautiful city of Yucaipa feels just like the small town of Pocatello, ID, where Heidi grew up. Her grandmother Leota taught her to tie quilts. This was more of a utilitarian style of quilting, but this started her fascination with fabric, design and texture. Heidi has been professionally long arm quilting for 16 years. She has quilted over 3000 quilts and

counting. She has won many awards for her quilting and loves teaching others her techniques. Heidi has appeared on "Quilt It," the long arm quilting show on QNN TV. She has won the Handi-Quilter Way Award for the last three years consecutively. She is also a member of the Handi-Quilter Retail Advisory Committee. When she's not quilting, she is going on field trips and volunteers at the twins' school. Heidi enjoys baking, camping and spending time with her family. To make more time for quilting, Heidi is a master meal planner.



Saturday's class is titled "Fantastic Feathers." In this workshop you will learn how to angle and shape the plume. You will also learn how to maneuver the plumes through, inside and outside corners. Heidi has developed a technique that is easy to follow and easy to remember. Heidi will show you how to use common and familiar items to help you keep your feathers looking FANTASTIC. This class will definitely fill completely. 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 ~3:00 pm on October 14. Meet the Teacher with Heidi Stagno will be at Cali Café (formerly Camille's) at 44140 20<sup>th</sup> St. West, Lancaster. See you at 5:00 pm prior to the general meeting on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

Programs Co-Chairs,  
Carolyn Lundie/Kathy Greene

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



# Guild Information

**Next Guild Meeting:** Thurs, Oct 12, 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, Oct 17, 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	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	VACANT
Philanthropic	Michele Cameron & Coral Brown
Publicity	Jamie Harrington
Retreats	Sylvia Darroch & Pat Stauning
Scholarship	VACANT
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Square	Kathy Greene
Sunshine	Debbie Cowles
Travel	Sylvia Darroch
Veterans Quilts	VACANT
Web Site	Carol Macke

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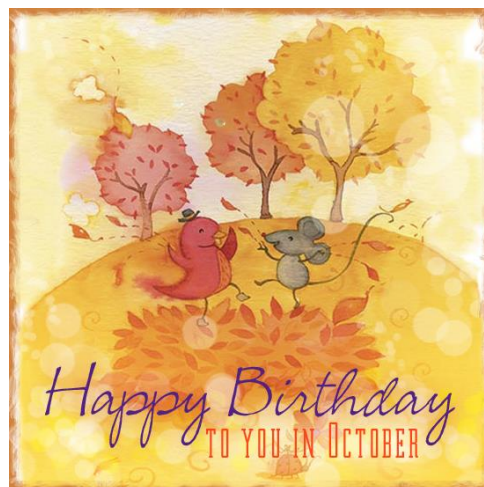
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4 – Sue Jacobsen	21 – Coral Brown
7 – Bea Wheeler	22 – Evelyn Tiede
8 – Bridget Razo	22 – Mary Woolford
11 – Suzanne Compton	23 – Deana Mullins
13 – Marsha Kestner	30 – Linda Baker
16 – Ku'ulei Arredondo	

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

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## Treasurer's Report - September 2017

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$18,276.21</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
	4344 Scott Griffin check cleared on 8/10	\$978.98
	4393 Glendale Quilt Guild Bus Travel	\$440.00
	4394 Attorney General registration of Raffle	\$20.00
	4395 Beth Stanton speaker Sept programs	\$451.12
	4396 Socorro Starkey workshop programs	\$382.78
	4397 Trinity Community Church programs	\$50.00
	4398 LCMC hall rental	\$120.00
	4399 Sierra Financial 2015-2016 tax prepared	\$600.00
	4400 P. O. Box rental US postal postage	\$108.00
	4401 cash for bus driver	\$150.00
	4402 Dept of Treasury IRS	\$498.00
	4403 Attorney General Annual Renewal of Charitable	\$25.00
	4404 Franchise Tax Board	\$396.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$4,219.88</b>
<b>Income</b>		
	Sept 14 Membership	\$215.00
	Sept 14 Membership	\$30.00
	Private Source Quilting vendor QS	\$630.00
	Fall Retreat	\$285.00
	Fall Retreat	\$255.00
	Travel bus trip Glendale	\$84.00
	Programs Workshop	\$120.00
	Donation to Philanthropic	\$200.00
	Travel bus trip Glendale	\$165.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$1,984.00</b>
<b>Current Balance</b>		<b>\$16,040.33</b>
<b>DSW Investments</b>		
	DSW Investments	\$16,776.00
	Interest	\$1.14
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b><u>\$32,817.47</u></b>

## UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

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

Oct 12-15 Pacific International Quilt Festival 2017,  
Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA

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 away after the meeting. Keep walkways clear.

**Minutes:** Evelyn Tiede moved to accept the August general meeting minutes and Kathy Greene seconded. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's report:** Kathy Greene moved to accept the Treasurer's report for August and Jill McGrady 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.

Next board meeting is Sept 19th at 6:30 p.m. at Bolts.

**1st Vice President** (Kathy Greene and Carolyn Lundie). Carolyn gave an update of what programs are going on in the next few months. The workshop on this coming Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> is the Quilted Carry Bag.

October 12 is Heidi Stagno, "Modern Style Quilting: Identifying Stylistic Components and How to Enhance Them." October 14th workshop is "Fantastic Feathers."

November 9 is Quilter's College. There will be 5 members teaching, but only 4 at a time so those that are teaching can also participate. November 11 is Philanthropic Open Sew.

**2nd Vice President** (Sherry Delano) Sherry gave an update of the upcoming Quilt Show in 2018. The name of the show is "Flora Picnic." The first Quilt Show meeting will be October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Parliamentarian** (Donna Roberts) The review of the By-Laws will be at Donna's home on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Holiday Party** (Betty Putzka) Betty volunteered to chair the Holiday Party. It will be at the church December 14<sup>th</sup> and will be catered. She is looking at different caterers right now; therefore, she does not have a price for the party right now. A sheet went around for people to sign up so she had an idea of how many were interested in the party. If you did not attend the meeting, please contact Betty if interested.

## **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](http://www.boltsinthebathtub.com)**

**Opportunity Quilt 2017-2018 (VACANT)** Cheryl stressed that we really need someone to fill this position to start selling tickets. If interested, contact Cheryl.

**Membership** (Pat Crook) Members attending was 56, 1 new member and 2 visitors. Linda Baker, who is a Charter member, was also in attendance. Membership Prizes won by Dorothy Bargainer and Sydney Looper.

**Travel** (Pat Stauning) The bus trip to Glendale Quilt Show in Pasadena is sold out. Please be at the Park & Ride before 8:00 a.m.

**Retreat** (Pat Stauning/ Sylvia Darroch) The fall retreat is sold out. Look for information on the Spring 2018 retreat in the November newsletter.

**Fat Quarter** (Dixie Bahr) Jillian Ray won the fat quarters. The color for next month is purple.

**Philanthropic** (Michele Cameron) There were 150 pillowcases turned in this evening to send to Houston. For more information on helping, you can go to [allpeoplequilt.com](http://allpeoplequilt.com). Thirty-three quilts were distributed to AV Quilts for Kids and the Children's Center. For the Philanthropic Sew on November 11<sup>th</sup> we will be making quilts for the Mojave Animal Shelter. For quilts turned in and pillowcases there were three drawings.

### **New Business.**

Lynn Stone from Rosamond spoke about the Rosamond Quilt Show, October 21 & 22, which is free. Last year they had 99 quilts on display.

### **Show and Share**

Carolyn introduced Beth Stanton who spoke on "Confessions of a Quilt Class Addict." She spoke of the numerous classes she has taken and what she took away from the classes. Don't be afraid to try something new.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.  
Submitted by Pat Stauning

## AVQA Board Meeting

August 15, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:42 p.m.

Attendees: Coral Brown, Sherry DeLano, Donna Roberts, 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 Kathy Greene. Motion carried.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP** (Kathy Greene/Carolyn Lundie) October speaker is Heidi Stagno – “Modern Style Quilting: Identifying Stylistic Components and How to Enhance Them.” Workshop – “Fantastic Feathers or Quilt It Modern Style.” November program is Quilters College with 5 demonstrators. November Workshop is Open Sew or Philanthropic Sew.

It was discussed that during Philanthropic/Open Sew, a member can sew her/his own projects, but there would be a charge for the space (as usual) for that member. Peggy Vachon made a motion for a charge of \$10 for members working on their own projects during Open Sew or Philanthropic Sew days. Kathy Greene seconded it. Motion carried.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP** (Sherry DeLano) Sending out applications to vendors. Martinelli's is interested in coming. Have several signed up.

**Treasurer** (Peggy Vachon) Had taxes done. Cost of \$600 to tax preparer. Found out we have submitted incorrect taxes for the last 4 years. This year the total tax bill is \$894.00. We had to resubmit corrected taxes for the prior years. Do not know if we owe for the prior 3 years.

**Parliamentarian** (Donna Roberts) Going over By-Laws. Proposed changes will be presented at the General Meeting at a later date.

**Membership** (Pat Crook/ Nette Louton) 113 Members

**Friendship Circles** (Nette Louton/ Pat Crook). Have been gathering information on formed circles. Have 2 that are open. Nette and Pat are starting a “Sew Your Own Project” friendship circle. Bits and Pieces is a charity sewing circle.

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:35 p.m.

**Minutes submitted by** Coral Brown, Secretary



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## Announcements:

### Fat Quarter Drawing



At the September meeting, Jillian Ray won the fat quarters! Jillian chose PURPLE for the next drawing. Please bring your purple quilt shop quality fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.

### Hospitality - Food & Beverages

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

### Hospitality - Set Up/Take Down

Hospitality needs help with setup and takedown of chairs and tables at the meetings. We ask all guild members to help facilitate the setup and breakdown at the guild meetings. Grab a buddy with a good back, of course, and put out just one table. We only have about 10 tables, so we just need a bit of help setting up and taking down the tables. All help will be appreciated and will make a pleasant meeting for all.

## **Newsletter**

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

*Sunday, 22nd of October*

## **Quilt Show Update**

The quilt show is still months away, but planning has started. We have had a judged show for the last several years and would like to know from the membership if that is still what you would like to do. Please think about it. I will ask at the October meeting. Also, I will have a date for our first quilt show meeting. I hope to have it in October. We will start having monthly meetings in January. Please be thinking about being a chair person for the many positions that we need to put on the show. Several vendors at the Glendale show seemed really interested in having a booth at our show, so I will be sending them applications. See you in October!

Sherry DeLano, 2nd VP

## **Retreats**

Quilting Retreat is Oct 20, 21 & 22, 2017 @ Holiday Inn & Suites, 3927 Marriott Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308, arrival time is 9:00 a.m. and departure time up until Monday at 3:00 p.m.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Oct. 12 Heidi Stagno – “Quilt It Modern Style”  
Oct. 14 Workshop - Modern or Feathers Quilting  
Nov. 9 Quilter's College

<b>Teachers will be:</b>
<a href="#">Marietta Irvin – Foundation Paper Piecing</a>
<a href="#">Sue Jacobsen – Applying Binding to Your Quilt</a>
<a href="#">Ilana Jaffe – Disappearing Pinwheels</a>
<a href="#">Lois Johnson – Embellished Silk Flower Wall-Hanging</a>
<a href="#">Karen Stenback – InkTense Ink Pencils</a>

Nov. 11 Open Sew / Philanthropic Sew  
Dec. 14 Holiday Party  
Jan. 11 Mary Tabor – Working Quilts and Art  
Jan. 13 Workshop – Watercolor Strip Quilt  
Feb. 11 Erica Plank – Show and Tell  
Feb. 13 Cathedral Window Block

## **Philanthropic**

WOW! What an incredible display AVQA put on with the response for pillowcases and quilts for our Hurricane Harvey relief effort. Due to everyone's generosity, we were able to send 145 pillowcase and 28 quilts to Texas!!!

The pillowcase drive is a perfect example of teamwork. Ilana Joffe passed on the idea/info to Kathy Judkins who proposed the idea to me as a potential guild philanthropic effort in addition to the quilt drive we had already announced. Immediately I said let's shoot for 100. Kathy sent out all the emails and then guild members took over. The result was 145 pillowcases!



At the September meeting, I collected a total of 55 finished quilts. That has got to be some kind of crazy record for our guild. I didn't send all of those 55 quilts to Houston due to budget limitations and also local needs. Next week, we will be donating 25 quilts to the Valley Oasis Women's Shelter in support of their efforts. The month of October is also Domestic Violence Awareness month.

Janet Knoblock of the Bits & Pieces Friendship Circle has arranged for an awesome new location for sewing at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way in Lancaster. Bits & Pieces friendship circle is going to be meeting there on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month working primarily on Philanthropic projects. Any guild member is welcome to join in and help sew. You don't have to join the friendship circle. Just bring your machine. If you don't want to sew, just bring yourself. We always need help and will put you to work!



Quick reminder - please be sure to bring back your completed philanthropic quilts to the guild meeting. Each quilt effort (piecing, quilting, or binding) will earn you tickets for a drawing for your choice from an assortment of a Bali pops, jelly rolls, and layer cakes. Three tickets will be awarded for quilting a quilt, two tickets for piecing a top, and one ticket for completing a binding. If you do the entire quilt, you will get 6 chances to win a prize!

Michele Cameron, Philanthropic

## 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](https://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](mailto:quiltsnob@hotmail.com).

## 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.

## Tip of the Month

### Find Color Ideas in Fabric Selvages

Source: [www.thespruce.com](http://www.thespruce.com)



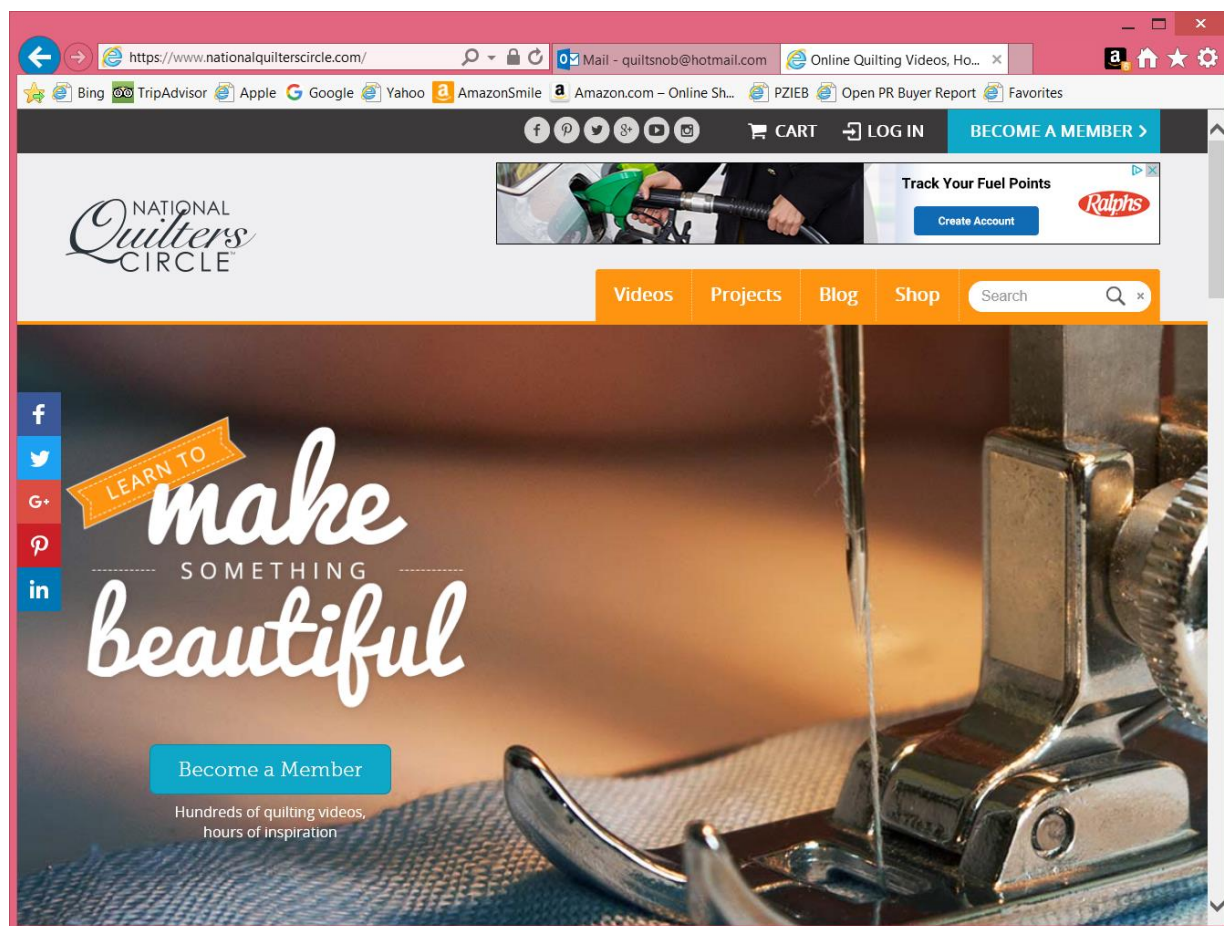
Find a multicolored fabric you love, and if you're at a fabric store or quilt shop, take a look at its selvage edges.

Selvages are the tightly bound edges that run along the [fabric's lengthwise grain](#), and they often provide useful information. See all of those little dots stamped on selvages in the photo? They're the colors used within each fabric. The dots help you compare and select fabrics, especially when you browse fabrics that weren't all produced by the same manufacturer.

Selvages often include other details, too, such as the name of the textile company, the fabric designer, and the name of the design group. Those details might help you locate fabric later. Pin a trimmed selvage to leftover yardage rather than tossing the edge into the trash.

Selvage edges aren't typically included in our patchwork, but some quilters have made stunning quilts by collecting interesting selvage edges and sewing them together.

Each month, we'll feature a quilting website. This month it is "National Quilters Circle" website!  
<https://www.nationalquilterscircle.com/> This website has a lot of information, video tutorials, and free patterns.



Picking Mrs. Bobbins out of a crowd  
 has always been really easy.

## AVQA Guild Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month



Next meeting:  
 Thursday **12 October 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

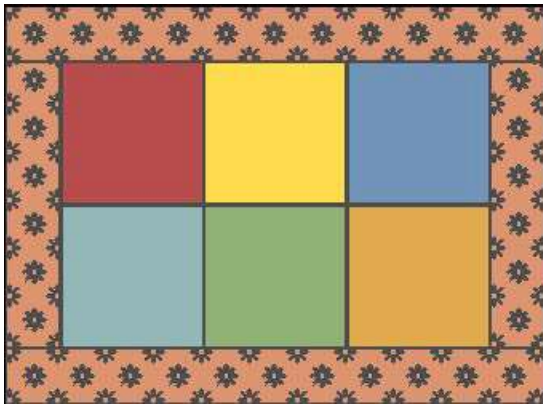
\*credit card payments will incur a \$3.00 convenience charge\*

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



# AVQA Shelter Quilt Project

We need everyone's help in making some cool shelter quilts for local animal shelters and rescue groups. We have come up with a couple of simple patterns that primarily use 4.5" squares and 3.5" strips that fit the size needs of the Mojave, Lancaster, and Palmdale shelters, but any pattern will be just fine. The sizes are estimates, so if your shelter quilt doesn't come out exactly, that is A.O.K. The shelter staff that we spoke with are excited about getting some neat quilts to spruce up the shelters and comfort the dogs and cats. Please take some time and help out the animals!



## Shelter Quilt Sizes

12" x 18"  
24" x 24"  
26" x 18"  
30" x 22"  
34" x 22"  
38" x 22"  
42" x 26"

A **few notes** to keep or at least minimize the animals tearing up their quilts – please no applique, no buttons or other embellishments, no binding (pillowcase the shelter quilts), use cotton batting not polyester, use small stitches on your quilting, no sheets, old towels, old clothes, quilts should be quilted, no tied quilts, and please wash your shelter quilt before turning it in. There might seem to be a lot of rules, but please don't read anything into these. The shelter folks are just looking out for the safety of the animals.

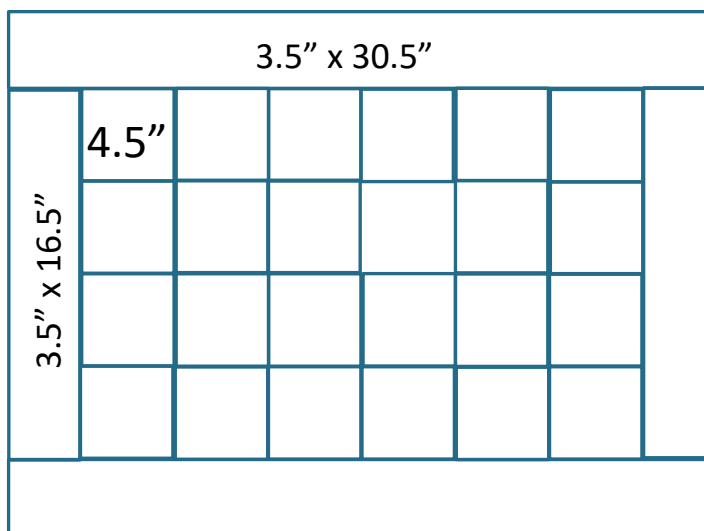
The examples above represent the basic idea behind the pattern we chose. At the Open Sew, we will have lots of 4.5" squares and 3.5" strips to choose from to make scrappy shelter quilts.



You can use any pattern - just try to get close to the sizes listed above. A great resource for free shelter quilt patterns: <http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com/program/KennelQuilt/#Patterns>



## Example of a 30" x 22" shelter quilt



Use this chart to figure out how many 4.5" squares and 3.5" strips you need to make the various sizes of shelter quilts that are needed. We need a good variety, not just the small sizes. Thanks!

Quilt Size	# of 4.5" squares	Layout of 4.5" squares	Number of 3.5" strips	Length of 3.5" strips
12" x 18"	9	3 x 3	2	2 – 3.5" x 12.5" *sew only on 2 sides
24" x 24"	24	6 x 6	0	0
26" x 18"	15	5 x 3	4	2 – 3.5" x 12.5" 2 – 3.5" x 26.5"
30" x 22"	24	6 x 4	4	2 – 3.5" x 16.5" 2 – 3.5" x 30.5
34" x 22"	28	7 x 4	4	2 – 3.5" x 16.5" 2 – 3.5" x 34.5"
38" x 22"	32	8 x 4	4	2 – 3.5" x 16.5" 2 – 3.5" x 38.5"
42" x 26"	45	9 x 5	4	2 – 3.5" x 26.5" 2 – 3.5" x 36.5" *sew longest edge first

Reminder – there will be an opportunity to sew on shelter quilts on October 7, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the Bits & Pieces Friendship Circle at Harshfield Terrace at 6709 Columbia Way, Quartz Hill, CA 93536 (near W Ave M & 65<sup>th</sup> W). Just bring your sewing machine or yourself – we will put you to work.

In November, there won't be a guild workshop. Instead we will have Philanthropic Open Sew on November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Trinity Community Church, 45361 Trevor Avenue, Lancaster, CA 93534 (take Trevor off E. Ave I). Open Sew is free if you are working on philanthropic quilts.

Give Michele Cameron a call or email [quiltsnob@hotmail.com](mailto:quiltsnob@hotmail.com) if you have any questions. We will be happy to accept shelter quilt donations at any guild meeting. Thanks!!!