

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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MARCH PROGRAM – Linda Rasmussen

Lecture: “What a Judge Sees and Mock Judging Demonstration”



Linda Rasmussen has had a lifelong love of sewing and needlework of all kinds. She started making clothing in middle school and attended Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, where she received a Bachelor's of Science in Home Economics. After moving to Southern California in the 1970's, she began quilting and was hooked. Since that time, she has taught classes locally in many methods and techniques related to quilting. In 2001 she began to judge quilt shows and has taken both the NQA Short Course on Judging and the Northern California Council of Quilt

Guilds Judging Course.

In her spare time, Linda takes classes from many nationally known quilters to expand her base of knowledge of quilt making of all sorts. Traveling to quilt shows across the nation is also one of Linda's passions. She loves to see what is new and exciting in the world of quilting.

Linda is an award winning quilter who has exhibited at Road to California in Ontario, California, and at the AQS Show in Paducah, Kentucky. Most of her work is traditionally-based, but she continues to explore her artistic side with new and experimental techniques.

Linda will teach a workshop on Quilt Show Quality Bindings. You may bring your own quilt to be bound while she teaches the technique. If you don't have a quilt ready to be bound, you can purchase a place mat kit from her to learn the technique.



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 to about 3:00 pm on March 10th.

Meet the Teacher with Linda Rasmussen will be at Cali Café at 44140 20th St. West, Lancaster, at 5:00 pm prior to the general meeting on March 8th. We hope to see you there!

Programs Co-Chairs Carolyn Lundie/Kathy Greene

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, March 8, 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, March 13, 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	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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7 – Lauann McCoy	23 – Patti Welbourn
11 – Sara Marton	25 – Janet Knoblock
12 – Linda Kerston	27 – Tiffany Hayes
18 – Patricia Nickle	30 – Peggy Vachon
20 – Antoinette Pappas	

*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,

The last speaker, Erica Plank, was so much fun! She had an awesome personality. The quilts she shared were just spectacular. The workshop video on our Facebook page was great to view. If we all want more spectacular speakers, we all need to pitch in to make the quilt show the best. That is so we can afford awesome speakers. If you can help or have special talents, contact Sherry Delano. If you know any vendors who would like to do our quilt show, ask them. If you have an idea for a fundraising event, speak to Sherry Delano.

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 to keep the talking to a minimum when we are up there running the meeting. It is distracting to those who want to listen. Please be polite during the meeting. You can visit during the break.

We have quite a few new members who signed 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. If you are interested in joining a friendship group, please speak to Pat Crook.

Our opportunity quilt is gorgeous and was 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 or 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

March 8	Linda Rassmussen – What a Judge Sees and Mock Judging Demonstration
March 10	Workshop – Quilt Show Quality Binding
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
May 12	No Workshop
June 14	Officer Installation
June 16	Ramona Cadek- Wallet Workshop

Bolts in the Bathtub

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Quilt Show Update

Sign-up sheets will be available at the March guild meeting. Be thinking about where you would like to volunteer and sign up first before all of the best slots are taken. Friday setup can use as much help as possible. Make sure you track the time that you help because there may be rewards. (There will be, but don't tell everyone--it might cause a stampede!)

Peggy Campbell has been kind enough to manage the raffle baskets, so she will be the person to turn your baskets in to. She will wrap them beautifully; I saw the ones that she does for her church tea.

Floral Picnic

Instead of a Vendor Basket, we will use the vendor donations for door prizes. The ticket that people receive when they enter will be the ones that are drawn throughout each day for door prizes. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

Please think about donating something for the auction or the boutique. We will take unfinished items for the boutique. The auction donation forms are on our website (www.avqa.org). You do not need a donation form for items that will be going into the boutique.

The quilt show bookmarks and posters will be available at the guild meetings. Please take some and drop them off at doctor and dentist offices, stores, friends' houses, and anywhere else you can think of.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE QUILT SHOW MEETINGS. MARCH 4TH IS THE LAST ONE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL ME IN ADVANCE, JUST COME.

Sherry DeLano
2nd Vice President

2018-2019 Board Member Elections

Our AVQA Executive Board Elections take place at April's General Meeting. The nomination committee has submitted the following nominees:



Slate of Officers

President

1st VP (Programs)

2nd VP (Ways & Means)

Secretary

Treasurer

Parliamentarian

Sherry DeLano

Kathy Greene & Coral Brown

Jamie Harrington

Carolyn Lundie

Margaret Vachon

Vacant

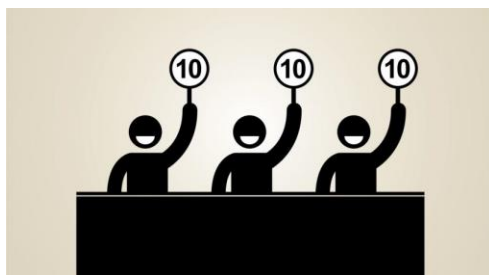
We are still in need of someone to serve as Parliamentarian. If anyone would agree to serve in this position, please contact one of the current Board Members. We will also be taking nominations from the floor prior to the election. It has been an honor to serve in this position for the past two years.

Donna Roberts, Parliamentarian

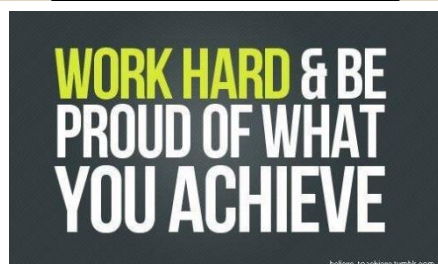
Treasurer's Report - February 2018

Beginning Balance		\$11,454.06
Expenses		
8-Feb	Oxford Inn and Suites Credit Card	\$176.90
	Stop Payment Fee for Lost Check	\$30.00
	4435 Betty Putzka check replace minus fee	\$759.89
	4436 Erica Plank Lecture Workshop	\$650.00
	4437 Trinity Community Church donation	\$50.00
	4438 LUMC – Meeting Hall	\$120.00
	4439 Sue Jacobsen Membership Pins	\$275.00
	4440 Nette Louton Challenge Phil Projector	\$90.55
	4441 Budget Self Storage 5 remaining month	\$942.50
Total Expenses		\$3,094.84
Income		
11-Jan	Lost check added back into budget	\$794.89
8 Feb	Membership	\$120.00
13 Feb	Spring Retreat	\$1,960
	Quilt Show Vendors	\$745.00
	Quilt Show Craft Vendors	\$150.00
	Workshops – Erica Plank	\$270.00
	Square In \$30 Workshop \$20 QP tickets & fee	\$53.49
	Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	\$549.00
	AVQA Custom T-Shirt Orders	\$333.50
Total Income		\$4,675.88
Current Balance		\$13,335.10
DSW Investments		
	DSW Investments	\$16,781.56
	Interest	\$1.21
	Grand Total	<u>\$16,782.77</u>
		<u>\$30,117.87</u>

We need your quilts!!!



Linda Rasmussen will be doing a mock judging of quilts and would like members to bring in quilts that she will use to show how she judges quilts. She always points out something positive and what you could have improved upon. It can be one that's already been judged. You could bring in one that you know has flaws (maybe a beginner quilt). Please contact Carolyn Lundie if you can bring one to the March general meeting.



AVQA General Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:30 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. Anne Tyszkla moved to accept the general meeting minutes for January. Pat Stauning seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report – Sandy Smith moved to accept the treasurer's reports for December and January. 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 March 13, 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:

March 8 Linda Rasmussen
March 10 Quilt Show Quality Binding Workshop
April 12 Tiffany Hayes – My Life in Quilts
April 28 Tiffany Hayes – Calliope Workshop
May 10 Quilt show Prep
May 12 No Workshop
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2nd Vice President (Sherry Delano) Met as a committee. Decided on two auctions. Betty Putzka is collecting for the auctions. If you need any fliers to hand out, go to Donna Roberts' house to pick up. Next quilt show meeting is on Feb 11th at 3pm. Food provided at Sherry's House. Forms for auction items can be downloaded from the web site. Sign up to work the quilt show at next month's meeting.

Challenge (Nette Louton) What do you think the AV is?? Fifty percent (50%) must be of the provided material. Entries to be viewed at the May meeting.

Librarian/ Block Party (Corine Cudney) Library books are ready for checkout. Please return any books

checked out in a timely manner. Corine handed out the new diagram – please bring back next month.

Membership (Pat Crook) Members attended - 52, new members -1, visitors – 1, renewing members – 1. Membership prizes won by Corinne Gurney and Anne Tyszkla.

Retreat (Pat Stauning/ Sylvia Darroch) Cannot take reservations for the Fall retreat. We will have to wait for new Retreat Chairperson(s) in the coming guild year. For the Spring retreat, we need to know ahead of time if anyone is bringing extra tables and extra items so we can do the room layout. Final payment is due NOW!

Fat Quarter (Nani Johnson). Harriet Spann won. Next month's color is Green.

New Business. Sue Jacobsen made a motion to accept the proposed changes to the current by-laws. Sandy Smith seconded. Motion was approved.

Show and Share

Kathy Greene introduced Erica Plank.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Submitted by Coral Brown

AVQA Board Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Attendees were Peggy Vachon, Kathy Greene, Jamie Harrington, Carolyn Lundie, Pat Crook, Sherry DeLano, Donna Roberts, Sylvia Darroch, Pat Stauning, Coral Brown, Nette Louton, and Cheryl Nieman.

Pat Stauning moved to accept the January board meeting minutes as presented in the newsletter. Jamie Harrington seconded. Motion approved.

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

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2nd VP Sherry Delano gave updated information on the quilt show. Met on Sunday. Carolyn Lundie is doing setup/ take down. Corinne Gurney is doing Make & Take. Ten (10) vendor applications have been received and several craft vendors

Treasurer Peggy Vachon reminded all that she needs all paperwork before all bills can be paid.

Challenge Nette Louton. All entries are to be judged in May and displayed at the quilt show.

Parliamentarian Donna Roberts Need a new parliamentarian for the new guild year.

New Business Opportunity quilt is to be taken to other guild meetings and shows to sell tickets.

Meeting adjourned 7:01 p.m.
Submitted by Coral Brown.

Announcements:

Challenge

“What Does the Antelope Valley Mean to Me?”

Important turn-in date change. We now need your mini quilt at the May meeting instead of the April meeting.

We have 5 packets left at \$5.00 each. You can still get in on the fun. These are not judged. They are just voted on by the guild for the favorite. There will be a small prize and recognition at the quilt show. Don't be intimidated. Give it a try. It can be anything you think of when you think of the Antelope Valley – funny, serious, pieced, artwork. This is really open. Remember that these are not due until the May meeting because the April meeting was getting too busy.

Pat Crook & Nette Louton
Challenge Chairs

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!

Fat Quarter Drawing



At the January meeting, Harriet Spann won the fat quarters! Harriet chose GREEN for the March drawing. Please bring your GREEN **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

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

Saturday, 25th of March

Opportunity Quilt

Thank you to all who have signed up to take the quilt to guild meetings and the one show we can sell at.

Pat C, Sherry D, Betty P, Janet K, Kim S have already gone. Hope everyone is selling tickets.

Thank you to **Peggy**

Campbell who took the quilt to a church function to sell tickets. She sold tickets and advertised the show. **Sherry Delano** took an extra 20 tickets this week. Remember, there is a drawing monthly and a prize for the most tickets sold. If you belong to a club or organization that you could sell tickets at, I will make sure you have extra tickets and the quilt. This is a great organization of very talented people. I am very proud to be a part of it.

Nette Louton
Opp Quilt Promotion Chair



Philanthropic

Big thank you to Janet Knoblock and Kim Soger for stepping up and handling philanthropic donations at the February meeting. Philanthropic is still going strong with our total of items donated so far this

guild year at **644 items**! Not bad, eh?

Anyone wanting to help with Philanthropic is welcome to join Bits & Pieces Friendship Circle for Saturday Sewing on March 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Harshfield Terrace.

Kits and quilts ready for quilting will be available at the March meeting. Please consider helping out!

Michele & Coral
Philanthropic Chairs



Retreat

SPRING RETREAT WRAP-UP

Going to Our FABULOUS "new" location at Holiday Inn at Port Hueneme with the beach a short walk to sand, beach, pier, walkway along the AMAZING BEAUTIFUL PACIFIC OCEAN!!!!

Reminder, ALL FINAL BALANCES DUE by March 1st. Mail or drop off to Sylvia Darroch (address in roster). Group email with pertinent information, directions etc. will be sent out by April 1st -- Easter Sunday & April Fool's Day.

We have a great group of friendly, compatible-personality quilters attending. Just a word to the WISE--this is a "NEW LOCATION!" Please be PATIENT and go with the flow in the way the room will be set up. Remember you're going to make NEW FRIENDS too, so no matter where you're seated, it will be a good spot for EVERYONE.

Sylvia Darroch & Pat Stauning
Retreat Chairs



AVQA Guild Meeting

2nd Thursday of each month

Next Meeting
Thursday **8 MARCH 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.

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)