



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## MAY PROGRAM

### Quilt Show Prep & Board Appreciation

#### DESERT BLOOMS QUILT SHOW

Things are in FULL BLOOM in preparations for our Desert Blooms Quilt Show. Sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting for your help in filling the jobs necessary to make this the best show ever. Putting on the Quilt Show is a LOT of WORK, but with it comes a lot of FUN, and a great feeling of accomplishment. Come join the Fun. Spread the word to your friends and family!


The May meeting will also be a time to thank all those who have helped to make AVQA the "Friendship Group," Educational Venue, and Community Philanthropic organization that it is. "Working Together" is the oil that keeps this "Sewing Machine" running smoothly; we need one another to keep it going, and we SO appreciate all who have joined in the fun.

Join us for dinner at Cali Café before the General Meeting. We meet at 5:00 at Cali Café, located at 44140 20<sup>th</sup> Street West, Lancaster.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

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| May 9 <sup>th</sup>                     | Meeting: Quilt Show Prep/Board Appreciation                                    |
| May 11 <sup>th</sup>                    | Open Sew/Finish Quilt Show Projects  |
| May 14 <sup>th</sup>                    | Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at Bolts in the Bathtub                               |
| May 18 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> | Quilt Show   |
| June 13 <sup>th</sup>                   | Norah McMeeking/Trunk Show   |
| June 15 <sup>th</sup>                   | Norah McMeeking Workshop/South by Southwest Quilt Top                          |
| June 18 <sup>th</sup>                   | Changeover Board/Budget Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Greenhouse Café in Lancaster |

Antelope Valley Quilt Association's  
QUILT SHOW & AUCTION




*"Desert Blooms"*  
May 18 & 19, 2019  
Saturday, 10:00 – 5:00  
Sunday, 10:00 – 4:00  
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds  
Van Dam Pavilion  
2551 West Avenue H  
Lancaster, CA 93536  
Featured Quilter: Lois Johnson  
Opportunity Quilt &  
BabyLock Sewing Machine  
(donated by Al's Vac & Sew, Lancaster)  
Vendors, Make & Take Classes  
Demos  
Quilters' Boutique  
Guild Member Treasures Sale  
Auctions on Saturday & Sunday at 1:30

Admission: \$10.00 for the weekend  
\*Free admission for husbands & children under 12\*

2019 Opportunity Quilt:  
"Desert Blooms" by Tiffany Hayes, from her pattern, "GALA"  
Photographed by Bruce Jacobsen

Questions? Call Jamie Harrington  
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Workshop location is 44105 15th Street West, Lancaster, on the fourth floor, conference room 15. This is the four-story medical building that houses Renaissance Imaging; south of the City of Hope. Enter through the door just east of the main entrance, marked "Medical Offices". Workshops are from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., with the doors open at 8:30 for set-up.

# Guild Information

**Next Guild Meeting:** Thurs, May 9, 2019  
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:** Tues, May 14, 2019  
Location: Bolts in the Bathtub  
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Membership Dues: \$30.00, or \$35.00 if newsletter is delivered by both email and USPS.

## AVQA 2018-2019 Executive Board Members

President	Kathy Greene
1 <sup>st</sup> VPs	Kathy Greene & Coral Brown
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Peggy Vachon
Parliamentarian	Corinne Gurney

## AVQA 2018-2019 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
Hospitality	Donna Roberts & Frances Harig
Librarian	Corine Cudney
Membership	Pat Crook & Nette Louton
Newsletter	Michele Cameron
Opp Quilt Design	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Promo	Peggy Campbell
Philanthropic	Michele Cameron & Coral Brown
Publicity	Kathy Judkins
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Karen Stocking & Evelyn Tiede
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Janet Knoblock
Veterans Quilts	VACANT
Web Site	Carol Macke

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Quarter Page Ad: \$10.00 per month (or 6 mos for \$50)  
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### **Happy May Birthdays!**

10 – Sharon Hendricks	19 – Annette Shepherd
15 – Peggy Campbell	24 – Sharon Fletcher
16 – Sue Leone	28 – Corinne Gurney
17 – Lynn Michaud	29 – Patty Frozina
17 – Pat Stauning	

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

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A huge thank you to Dixie Bahr for a wonderful evening of education as well as entertainment! Whether we are seasoned quilters or just starting on our quilt journey, there was a lot shared to help us along the way. There were techniques shared that I had learned but forgotten and was glad for the refresher in getting our seams to lay flat and the importance of getting our tops to the quilter neat and pressed and READY for our quilter. There is a wealth of talent in our guild, and it is wonderful when we can tap into that wealth and gain the riches.

Thanks, too, to all who participated in our annual Challenge and to Nette Louton and Pat Crook for all their creativity, efforts, and encouragements. The Challenge was an excellent exhibit of the talent in this guild!

Thanks also goes to Betty Putzka for filling our Retreat Chair again next year. Retreats are a great way to really get to know our fellow quilters and form some lasting friendships. In addition, retreats are a great way to escape the demands of everyday life to regroup.

The elections were held for next year's Executive Board. Thanks to each of you who were willing to take on these responsibilities. I am looking forward to working with you all; even though this position was on my "I'll NEVER do that job" bucket list, I have enjoyed the privilege and look forward to another year. THANKS doesn't begin to express my gratitude for all the help and encouragement I have received!

What an appropriate name for our Quilt Show this year of the super bloom! The Desert Blooms Quilt Show is upon us. Thanks for all the energy and enthusiasm that has been spent and will be spent in the next few weeks to make it a wonderful success and a bright spot in our desert community.

Kathy Greene, President

## Election Results

The guild voted at the April meeting for the executive board for the 2019 – 2020 term. These are the elected officers:

<b>President</b>	Kathy Greene
<b>1st VP – Programs</b>	Nette Louton
<b>2nd VP – Ways &amp; Means</b>	Jamie Harrington
<b>Treasurer</b>	Stephanie Shuping
<b>Secretary</b>	Carolyn Lundie
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Corinne Gurney

And the  
Winners  
are...

These persons will take office effective July 1, 2019. We still have committee chairs to fill. If you would like to give some of your time and support to the guild, please let Kathy Greene know what you would like to help with. The guild functions best when people take part in its activities. Some of the jobs are simple and do not require much time. Others may take more time but can be very fun to do.

**Treasurer's Report**  
**April 28, 2019**

Beginning Balance		\$7,727.22
<b>Expenses</b>		
11-Apr-19	4564 Attorney General of CA	\$25.00
	4565 LUMC April meeting hall	\$120.00
	4566 Dixie Bahr programs	\$13.14
	4567 Sandy Huszar QS ribbons	\$100.00
	4568 Robert Miller vendor refund	\$125.00
	4569 AV Fair Quilt Show venue etc.	\$5,932.94
	4570 Sue Jacobsen QS printer ink	\$79.27
	4571 CA Dept of Tax & Fee Admin	\$28.28
	4573 the Country Register publicity	\$80.00
	4574 A Special Flair QS	\$302.60
	4572 4575 4576 Bohn's Printing publicity	\$184.99
Total Expenses		\$6,991.22
<b>Income</b>		
15-Apr-19	Transfer from Money Max account	\$8,000.00
	Quilt in a Day travel	\$100.00
	Quilt Show Vendor credit card	\$460.00
	Quilt Show vendor 4 checks	\$610.00
	Program workshop	\$30.00
	Opp Quilt ticket sales	\$280.00
	Jazz sewing machine ticket sales	\$35.00
Total Income		\$9,515.00
<b>Current Balance</b>		<b>\$10,251.00</b>
Business Money Max		<b>\$8,805.54</b>
	Interest Payment	\$2.40
Grand Total		<b>\$19,058.94</b>

## **Friendship Circles**

Friendship circles are small sewing groups that allow quilters with common interests to get together and know each other better. The circles also allow quilters time to work on projects in a group.



**Creative Art Quilters** - Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 10:00-2:00. Currently full.

**Art Gone Amok** - Meets 1st Tuesday of the month, 10:00-2:00. Currently open. Contact Jill McGrady.

**Sew Crazy** - Meets 1st Tuesday of the month, 10:00-1:00. Currently open. Contact Peggy Campbell.

**Bits and Pieces** - Meets 1st Saturday of the month, 9:00-3:00. Always accepting new members. Meets at Harshfield Terrace. Contact Michele Cameron.

**Pins and Needles** - Meets Wednesday, 10:00-2:00. Currently open, but you must contact Donna Roberts if you are interested in joining.

**BYOP (Bring your own project)** - Meets 1st Wednesday of the month, 5:00-7:30. Currently full.

We currently need a new coordinator for Friendship Circles. This is not a job that takes a lot of time. If you want to try a job in the guild, this is a good one. Please contact Nette Louton for more information.



## AVQA's 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual QUILT SHOW MAY 18-19, 2019

**Everyone's help is needed!!!**

**QUILT SHOW:** "Desert Blooms" dates are May 18<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The hours are Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 10am-4pm.

**Calling all members.** We need your help to make this Quilt Show a success. Please volunteer at the show and also promote the show to your friends and family – get the word out!

We will meet at Budget Storage at 41943 10<sup>th</sup> Street W in Palmdale between Ave M & N on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am. The Storage unit is A- 19. Pickup trucks/vans are needed. We also need members/spouses/other family members to help to load Quilt Show items.

**Quilt Show Setup** is May 17<sup>th</sup> - taping starts at 8:00 am. Setup starts at 9:00 am and goes until we are finished. If you can give a full day or a few hours, all help will be appreciated.

**Quilt Check-in:** Items for Judging – check-in is 8:00 am to 9:45 am. Items for Exhibit only – check-in is 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. Please attach a 4-inch sleeve that is the width of the quilt. (See p. 9 if you need instructions.) Small quilts/wall-hangings can be pinned and therefore do not need a sleeve. Please see Sue Jacobsen.

**Quilt Show Teardown** is Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00 pm until finished. Everyone is asked to pitch in and tear down the show – more helping hands means quicker teardown. Thanks!

**Quilt Check-out** will start at 5:00 PM and not before. Quilts will not be checked out until all quilts are taken down and accounted for.

**Sign-ups for working the Quilt Show** will be at the May Guild Meeting. Please sign up. We need help with Setup on Friday and Teardown on Sunday. During the show we need help with Security, Admissions, Opportunity Quilt, Raffle Baskets Sales, Auction, Boutique and Quilters Treasures, White Glove, and Vendor Helpers. When you arrive at the show, be sure to check in at the Treasurer's booth.

**Calling all Friendship Circles:** Would you be willing to donate one basket filled with goodies for the Raffle Basket Table at the Quilt Show? Please see Fran Christensen or Kathy Greene.

### **Quilt Auction: (Two Days)**

We will be taking items at the May Meeting. The item can be a quilt (wall hanging, crib, lap or bed size, placemat, table runners, totes, purses and beach bags. The item can be a UFO. UFO's can be a quilt top, quilt blocks, and kits. For all auction items, please fill out the paperwork and give to Corinne Gurney, who is heading up the auction.

**Machine Quilting Demos:** We will be doing Machine Quilting Demos. If you are interested, please see Karen Stenback.

-Jamie Harrington, 2nd VP

# AVQA General Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2019

The regular general monthly meeting of the Antelope Valley Quilt Association called to order on April 11, 2019 at 6:36 pm, President Kathy Greene being in the chair and Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

Kathy Greene reminded people to turn off cell phones and place purses under chairs. Keep walkways clear.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the March meeting were approved as published in the April newsletter. Motion proposed by Lynn Aguirre and seconded by Fran Bianchi. Motion passed

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report for April was approved as published in the April newsletter. Motion proposed by Evelyn Tiede and seconded by Sandy Smith. Motion passed.

**Parliamentarian:** Corinne Gurney announced the Nominating Committee's slate of officers:

President	Kathy Greene
1 <sup>st</sup> VP Programs	Nette Louton
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Ways & Means	Jamie Harrington
Treasurer	Stephanie Shuping
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Parliamentarian	Corinne Gurney

Corinne asked for nominations from the floor. None were offered. A vote was taken to accept the slate as presented. Motion passed. Corinne encouraged committee members to come to the board meeting. She asked members to look at the list of committee chairs and volunteer for one.

Becky Sproal and Norma Holland of North Cities Quilt Guild from Placentia brought their opportunity quilt to be auctioned on Sept 23. Becky encouraged members to purchase tickets.

President Kathy Greene reminded members about the **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. Please make a donation if you feel you got some great items. The funds collected are used to buy gifts for the membership drawings.

The next **board meeting** is **April 23** at **Kathy Greene's house** at 6:30 pm.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Kathy Greene** announced the upcoming events. Tonight's program will be Dixie Bahr speaking on 'How to Keep the Longarm Quilter Happy.'

There will not be a workshop due to the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds Meeting.

- May 9<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Preparation/Board Appreciation
- May 11<sup>th</sup> Open Sew/Finish Quilt Show Projects
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Norah McMeeking/Trunk Show
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Norah McMeeking Workshop/South by Southwest Quilt Top. The strong graphics in this quilt make it look difficult, but it is made entirely with strips. Pattern required.



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Quilt Show (Jamie Harrington)**

Cheryl Johnson is a Quilt Appraiser and will be a vendor. Help is needed loading frames from storage unit and putting them back on Sunday. All family members welcome. Meet Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> at Budget Storage, 10<sup>th</sup> Street West at 7 a.m. to help load the quilt frames. The Quilt Show is next month. Signs have been placed on 30<sup>th</sup> and Ave. N as well as Ave. L and 50<sup>th</sup> St. West. Everyone's help is needed to make this show successful.

**President Kathy Greene** stated that help is needed from male relatives; please recruit helpers to set up and break down the quilt show.

**Quilt Check-in/Sue Jacobsen** thanked everyone for the great response for quilt entries. There are 94 entries at the current time. Members may turn in their UFO Challenge projects before the show. Quilt check-in for the show will be from 8-10 am on Friday at the fairgrounds. Judging will begin at 10:00 am.

**Boutique and Scholarship/Karen Stocking's** husband will try to help with the set-up of the boutique. She has the list for pricing fabric if a member needs it. Quilter's Treasures will take any donation. The Boutique is for hand-crafted, handmade items. Call Karen and she will pick up donations. Also, she needs members to volunteer

display racks of any kind. Donations are needed for the boutique. Helpers needed for set-up and staffing.

A scholarship recipient has been chosen. The winner will be recognized at a special meeting at Antelope Valley College.

**Quilt Show Auction/Corinne Gurney** showed two items that have been donated for the auction. Twenty items a day are needed for the 2-day auction.

**Quilt Show Raffle Baskets/Kathy Green speaking for Fran Christensen.** Kathy showed the 1<sup>st</sup> basket donation and reminded people to look through their stash and see if there is something that can be used for a basket.

#### **Publicity/Kathy Judkins**

Twenty-five posters have been made for the Quilt Show. Put them up in salons, spas, etc. Suggestions for locations to post were: the cafeteria by Lockheed, quilt shops in Big Bear, both local quilt shops. Members can take the cooperating business' cards to place on a table at the quilt show. Country Register printed an article and ad for our show. Copies are available for members to take.

**Librarian/Block of the Quarter-Corine Cudney** asked members to return book loans next month. Block party patterns are on Peggy Campbell's table.

#### **Retreat (Betty Putzka)**

Lunch is on your own Monday. You may get to the retreat workroom at 11:00 am. Room check-in is 3:00 pm. Bring a coat. Check out by 11:00 on Thursday. Ask Betty if you need the address and phone number. Attendees will provide lunch on Tues. Breakfast is provided every day. On Wed., the retreat will provide lunch. Highway 38 is the longer route to Big Bear but less challenging. Each person will be provided with two tables, a lamp, chair, drink holder and trash basket.

**Opportunity Quilt Promotion: 2018-19/Peggy Campbell** asked for volunteers to sell tickets at the Lancaster Library Craft Fair on May 2, 3, & 4<sup>th</sup>. Peggy has a sign-up sheet for 3-hour shifts. She is out of raffle tickets but getting more for the sewing machine.

**Travel and UFO Challenge/Corinne Gurney** The next UFO Challenge is number 8. She thanked everyone who went on the tours.

**2019-20 Program Chair/Nette Louton** asked membership on input for future programs and passed out a survey. Kathy Greene, Pat Crook and Nette will represent AVQA at SCCQG for 'Meet the Teacher.'

**Fat Quarter (Nani Johnson)** Winner of the drawing was Kathy Greene and the fat quarter for next month is anything batik.

**Membership (Pat Crook).** Fifty-two members attended with Karen Stenback and Dixie Bahr winning the membership drawing.

#### **Show and Share**

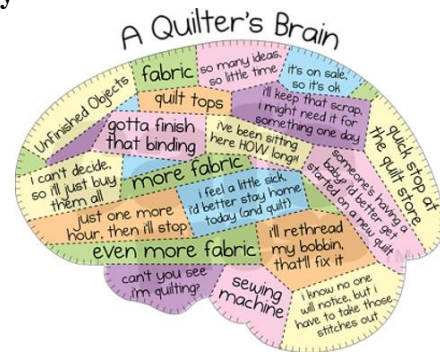
**Challenge Voting/Pat Crook** explained the procedure for voting for each person's favorite challenge quilt. Pat reiterated that the Challenge was not meant to be a competition. The theme for the Challenge was Working Together. Each participant was required to use a pinwheel block, zipper and the provided fabrics.

**Kathy Greene introduced Dixie Bahr's** program, 'Keeping the Longarm Quilter Happy.'

**Results of the Challenge Vote:** The top votes received in no particular order were Lois Johnson, Sue Jacobsen and Kathy Greene.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm**

**Draft for Approval Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary**



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## **AVQA Board Meeting Minutes**

April 23, 2019

**Attendees:** Coral Brown, Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Kathy Judkins, Carolyn Lundie, Nette Louton, Stephanie Shuping, Peggy Vachon

The regular board meeting of the AVQA was called to order at Kathy Greene's house on April 23, 2019 at 6:37 p.m. President Kathy Greene being in the chair and Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

**Minutes:** The minutes of the March Board Meeting were approved as published in the April newsletter. Motion proposed, seconded and passed.

**President/1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Kathy Greene** is looking forward to the changeover board meeting and the upcoming class by Norah McMeeking in June. There will be a \$2.00/per person additional fee for the crossover board meeting at Greenhouse Cafe at 6:00 pm. The fee will be paid by the programs budget. There will be an Open Sew in May, but participants must sign up if going. If no sign-ups, the Open Sew will be canceled. Coral Brown cannot be there.

**Incoming Programs Nette Louton** and Pat Crook have planned a fun year of programs. One plan is to use members to teach classes on techniques such as ruler work and paper piecing.

**Kathy Greene for Jamie Harrington/2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** No report provided by Jamie Harrington. Kathy said Quilty Pleasures is wondering why their check for the reservation of a vendor space has not been cashed. After questioning relevant members regarding the check, no answer could be given.

**Treasurer Peggy Vachon** said that any receipts for the Louise Huff donation should have been issued by the treasurer. Following a discussion regarding the missing check and the Louise Huff receipt, Kathy Greene tabled both issues until the next meeting.

**Friendship Groups Nette Louton** will contact all friendship group leaders to see if their groups are open to new members or not. She said she would put it in the newsletter.

Kathy Judkins reminded everyone that a new newsletter person will be needed if we are to have a newsletter in July.

**Membership Pat Crook** will still be Membership Chair. Sandy Smith will help at the membership table during general meetings.

Ideas were suggested regarding having another new member tea in September.

Peggy Vachon said that not all people who have ads in the newsletter have been paying for them.

Challenge Nette Louton and Pat Crook will continue in the position. Nette mentioned improvements she will make on the challenge for next year, and Corinne Gurney gave suggestions for challenges. Members commented on what a successful Challenge it was this year.

**UFO Challenge/Travel/Parliamentarian Corinne Gurney** said that outgoing officers should bring their office's notebook and keys to the changeover meeting. If the incoming officer is not there, give them to Corinne. Corinne needs the updated info for the new quilt stands for inventory. Kathy Greene will provide that info. Corinne reported that she did not take in enough money for the Quilt-in-a-Day trip. Two people signed up but did not pay. Thirty-nine people attended the Hoffman trip and received at least 3 yards of fabric as a gift. She will try to schedule the trip again next year. The UFO Challenge is going strong. Corinne has put together a very nice basket to be raffled to the participants of the UFO Challenge.

**Publicity Kathy Judkins** wanted to know if anyone needs more posters. Posters are at Bolts in the Bathtub. She still has lots of quilt show bookmarks. She mailed bookmarks to Candy's, Quilty Pleasures, Kingdom Vacuum & Sewing. Kathy has Country Registers for people to take to places where they dine. She asked if Bohn's has been paid. Peggy Vachon replied, yes. Kathy asked if the instructions for a quilt sleeve should be published in the newsletter. Discussion ensued. Deadline for newsletter articles is April 28.

**Treasurer Peggy Vachon** reported that she paid the CA Franchise Board \$25. Stephanie Shuping asked questions regarding the position of treasurer and members responded.

**President Kathy Greene** asked if there was a budget meeting planned prior to the next board meeting. A discussion resulted.

**Opportunity Quilt Design 2019-20 Peggy Vachon** showed the progress of the opportunity quilt. She will have a friend help her put the blocks together and will need several members to help sew the blocks together.

**Secretary Carolyn Lundie** shared a letter from Paraclete High School with the board.

Roxanne Flint is being billed by the Flicker account for the web page. Peggy Vachon will take care of it.

Kathy Greene will turn over the guild credit card to Stephanie Shuping.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

**Draft for Approval  
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary**



## Announcements:

### Fat Quarter Drawing



Kathy Greene won the fat quarter drawing last month. For the next meeting, please bring **BATIK QUILT SHOP QUALITY** fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.

## **Bolts in the Bathtub**

A **BERNINA** Sewing & Quilting Center  
Quilt and Gift Shoppe

**723 West Lancaster Blvd  
Lancaster, CA 9353  
Phone: (661) 945-5541**

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

### Bolts - 16 Year Anniversary Sale

To celebrate Bolts in the Bathtub's 16<sup>th</sup> year anniversary, they will be having a sale on May 4<sup>th</sup>. All fabric will be at least 16% off, but there will be eggs to pick that may give you a larger discount. Limited eggs will be available so get there early.

### Philanthropic

Everyone is welcome to join in for Philanthropic sewing day on Saturday, 4 May, 9.a.m to 3 p.m. at Harshfield Terrace. We get together the first Saturday of every month. Let us know if you are new and coming as the building has an entry code.

Michele & Coral, Philanthropic

### Hospitality - Food & Beverages

Members with last names starting with **D-H** are kindly asked to bring a snack for the meeting. Small bottles of water are welcome.

### June Board Meeting

Our June Board Meeting is the Changeover meeting and the presentation of the AVQA budget for the 2019-20 fiscal year. This year's meeting will be at the Greenhouse Café, located at 1169 Commerce Center Dr., Lancaster. We will meet at 6:00. This will not be a catered event; you just order and pay

for what you want, then come join us in the conference room at the east side of the restaurant. This is a time we highly encourage the attendance of all Committee Chairs and their teams as your input into our budget plans are very important!

### Newsletter

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

*Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> of May*

### Quilt Show Publicity

Thanks to all of you for taking the quilt show bookmarks and posters all around the Antelope Valley and beyond, for sharing show information on Facebook and in emails, and for talking about the show to everyone you know. If you need more bookmarks or posters, just call, text or email me and I'll get them to you. If you think of a place where we can put bookmarks, please let me know and I'll take or mail them to those places.

### How to Make a 4-inch Hanging Sleeve for Your Quilt

(adapted from [thesprucecrafts.com](http://thesprucecrafts.com))

A quilt hanging sleeve can be permanent or temporary and it can be sewn on after or at the same time you apply binding.

#### **To add before binding the quilt:**

1. Cut or piece together fabric to make a strip 9" tall and the same width as the quilt.
2. Fold under short edges ¼", wrong sides together. Fold under again. Press. Sew a straight or zigzag seam to hem the folds.
3. Fold the strip lengthwise, wrong sides together, aligning raw edges.
4. Center the folded strip along the top edge of the quilt, against the backing, aligning its matched raw edges with the edge of the quilt.
5. Sew the sleeve to the quilt with an approximate 1/8" seam allowance.
6. Bind the quilt as you normally would.
7. Smooth the sleeve downward along the quilt backing and then make a ½" fold along its length to create a pleat. Leaving the pleat intact, pin the sleeve bottom to the quilt.

8. Whipstitch the lower edge of the sleeve to the quilt. Remove pins. The sleeve will pooch out a bit to allow space for a hanging rod.
9. Whipstitch the (short) back sides of the sleeve to the quilt. Leave the front sides unsewn to allow for rod insertion.

**To add after binding the quilt:**

- Follow steps 1-3 above.
4. Sew raw edges together with a 1/2" seam allowance. Press the seam allowance open.
  5. Place the open seam against the quilt's back. Center and pin the top edge of the tube to the back of the quilt, about 1/2" below the binding.
  6. Use a whipstitch to sew the top edge of the tube to the quilt backing. Stitch into the quilt batting occasionally to help strengthen the seam, but do not allow the stitches to show on the front of the quilt.
- Follow steps 7-9 above.

**JLH ACCOUNTING**

Financial Accounting	Implementation of
Personal Income Tax	Accounting Software
Business Income Tax	Auditing/Bookkeeping
(LLC, Corp, Non-Profit)	

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**UFO Challenge**

The challenge is doing well. We had some great number 4 quilts shown at the last meeting. The number this month is **8**. We all look forward to seeing them this month. Some have also been entered into the quilt show. I look forward to seeing the completed quilts.

Corinne Gurney – UFO Chair



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**Upcoming Quilt Shows**

Information about these shows is available on the SCCQG website ([www.sccqg.org](http://www.sccqg.org)) under Events.

**May 3-4**  
**Chula Vista Quilters Guild Quilt Show**  
Community Congregational Church  
Chula Vista, CA

**May 4-5**  
**Quilting in the Valley**  
**A Stitch in Time**  
Airtel Plaza  
Van Nuys  
Info at [quiltinginthevalleyshow.com](http://quiltinginthevalleyshow.com)

**May 18-19**  
**AVQA's Quilt Show and Auction**  
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds  
Lancaster, CA

**June 8**  
**Flying Geese Quilters Guild Quilt Show**  
**"Quilts for All Seasons"**  
Soka University  
1 University Dr., Aliso Viejo, CA

**June 22**  
**Perfectly Peachy Home Tour and Luncheon**  
Orange Grove Quilters Guild  
Miles Square Golf Course, Fountain Valley  
**June 29-30**

**Seven Sisters Quilt Show**  
Alex Madonna Expo Center at the Madonna Inn  
100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo