

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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JUNE PROGRAM

Wearable Art & Accessory Fashion Show



*pictures are from the Quilt Show's featured artist, Lois Johnson

Our scheduled June speaker Norah McMeeking will be with us for our Saturday June 15th South By Southwest Workshop, but difficulty in scheduling air travel delayed her return to California, preventing her from making it in time for the lecture. She sends her sincerest apologies. We will take this opportunity to turn our June General Meeting into a fashion show and you all are our “models”😊. Wear your wearable art fashion statements and bring your creative bags and any other accessory that shows the creations you have made with needle and thread. Our very own Corinne Gurney will be the Runway Master of Ceremonies. Come prepared to share some of your story to enlighten and inspire.

Cali Café is the place for fun and friendship prior to our General Meeting (5:00 PM). Come and join us at Cali Café, located at 44140 20th Street West, Lancaster.

The South by Southwest Workshop (\$30) will be Saturday, June 15th from 9:00-3:00. Doors open at 8:30 for setup. Our workshop is located at 44105 15th Street West, Lancaster, fourth floor Conference Room #15. The supply list is available at the meeting, or if you would like more time to prepare your fabrics, contact me for an electronic version. There will be a “Kathy Katered” lunch available for an additional \$5.00. This lunch consists of a croissant sandwich, chips, veggie tray, cookie, fruit and drink.

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, June 13, 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, June 18, 2019

will be the new Board changeover meeting

Location: Greenhouse Café, Lancaster, CA

Time: 6:00 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 st VPs	Kathy Greene & Coral Brown
2 nd 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
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Sunshine	Janet Knoblock
Veterans Quilts	VACANT
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Happy June Birthdays!

2 – Fran Bianchi	18 – Ginger Woltosz
2 – Sydney Looper	19 – Carol MacTarnaghan
7 – Karen Stocking	23 – Vicki Brown
12 – Michele Cameron	24 – Tweetye Carter
15 – June Brown	30 – Sandy Jo Ellis
18 – Renee Nicovich	

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am still flying high on all the positive Quilt Show vibes. It was wonderful to see the transformation of that huge, empty pavilion into a place of order and beauty and productivity. A place where we were inspired and encouraged and even found resources that will enable us to create treasures to show in next year's show and enjoy for years to come. The quilts were awesome; we have such unbelievable talent that continues to amaze! Everyone worked SO HARD together; it was beautiful to see and spoke volumes. A HUGE THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE DESERT BLOOMS A WONDERFUL SHOW!

A special thanks to Peggy Vachon for taking on the Newsletter Committee Chair position and Peggy Campbell for accepting the Sunshine Chair! As we look forward to our new fiscal year beginning in July, we still have some openings in Committee Chairs:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



PUBLICITY is an essential part of AVQA and is a MUST FILL position. According to the Bylaws, publicity chair plans, coordinates and disseminates publicity regarding AVQA meetings and special events (Quilt Show). Kathy Judkins will be glad to guide you in all steps necessary to make this a position both fun and rewarding.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT DESIGN 2021 will be here before we know it and NOW is the time to get this quilt planned and in production.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE This is a great "job" if you would like to become gently involved with the inner workings of our guild. Our Friendship Circle chair keeps track of the current friendship circles available to our members and encourages and directs those who would like to start new groups. The time commitment is minimal. Pat Crook will gladly share her secrets.

HISTORIAN This chair has been vacant for several years. Although we can function without one, it is nice to have our activities chronicled for future reference. Our Historian keeps a record of AVQA with photos, newspaper clippings, and other noteworthy publicity.

Let me or anyone on the board know if you have a burning desire to fill these positions. ☺

Kathy Greene, President

P.S. Thanks SO MUCH to Marilyn Hendrix for opening her home and heart to begin the philanthropic effort for the Get on the Bus organization. Thanks, too, for those who responded to the call for help with such short notice. We had a very fun, productive day.

JUNE WORKSHOP UPDATE

June 15th 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.

CHANGEOVER/BUDGET MTG

June 18th Changeover/Budget Meeting 6:00 p.m. at the Greenhouse Café in Lancaster. This is not a catered dinner. Order what you would like, pay and join us in the conference room on the east side of the restaurant.

**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Treasurer's Report
May 22, 2019**

Beginning Balance	Checkbook Balance	\$10,251.00
Expenses		
1-May-19	4577 SCCQG Quilt Show insurance	\$25.00
9-May-19	4578 Sue Jacobsen QS printing ink	\$22.78
	4579 Beatrice Wheeler QS ribbon printing QS	\$98.55
	4580 James Roberts Hospitality misc.	\$62.21
	4581 LUMC May meeting hall	\$120.00
13-May-19	4582 Bohn's Printing posters publicity	\$4.60
	4583 Bohn's printing QS forms	\$104.78
15-May-19	4584 CA Dept Tax and Fee Admin	\$31.14
	4585 James Roberts Equipment quilt stands	\$99.90
	4587 Laura Daugherty QS judge + mileage	\$390.20
	4588 Jamie Harrington QS Misc expenses	\$195.00
	4590 Bohn's Printing QS programs and ballots	\$280.92
	4591 Friends of the Fair QS	\$72.50
20-May-19	4592 Nani Johnson QS pizza water snacks	\$356.45
	4593 cash Transfer money back to Money market	\$8,000.00
11-Apr-19	Adjustment of deposit of Square usage fee	\$16.25
22-May-19	4594 Karen Stenback printing of legends QS	\$25.81
	4596 Beatrice Wheeler ribbon making QS	\$84.82
	4595 Bohn's Printing Jazz tickets	\$68.07
Total Expenses		\$10,058.98
Income		
15-May-19	Jazz income from Library and guild meeting	\$93.50
	Opp Quilt ticket Library and guild meeting	\$230.50
	Quilt Show vendors	\$1,490.00
9-May-19	Quilt Show vendor Credit Card	\$241.10
20-May-19	Quilt Show vendor	\$125.00
15-May-19	Vendor credit card	\$120.47
20-May-19	Opp Quilt petty cash deposit	\$30.00
	Petty cash deposit for Quilt Show	\$850.00
	Make and Take QS	\$45.00
	Auction cash and check deposits	\$624.20
	Opp Quilt ticket Sat 233.00 Sun 84.00	\$317.00
	Jazz income on Sat	\$297.00
	Jazz income on Sun	\$347.00
	Boutique Sat 1276.50 Sun 256. 80	\$1,533.30
	Baskets QS Sat 451.15 Sun 768.00	\$1,219.15
	Quilt Show Admissions Sat	\$2,660.00
	Quilt Show Admissions Sun	\$1,320.00
	returned check 4564	\$25.00
	Deposit from credit cards Sun Auction	\$1,263.03
	Deposit from credit cards Sat Auction	\$560.23
Total Income		\$13,391.48
Current Balance		\$13,583.50
Business Money Max		\$8,805.54
30-Apr	Interest payment	\$3.62
20-May-19	Checking account transfer	\$8,000.00
30-Apr-19	Paper statement fee from bank	-\$3.00
Business Money Max Ending Balance		\$16,806.16
Grand Total		\$30,389.66

The AVQA 42nd ANNUAL QUILT SHOW “Desert Blooms” was a great success.



Flower Power by Lynell Rodio won Best in Show!!!

I would like to thank the members of my team,

Admissions:	Pat Crook & Nette Louton
Auction:	Corinne Gurney
Hospitality:	Nani Johnson
Judging:	Karen Stenback
Quilting Demos:	Karen Stenback, Bea Wheeler & Cheryl Nieman
Make and Take:	Terri Moss
Opportunity Quilt:	Peggy Campbell
Programs:	Michele Cameron & Kathy Judkins
Publicity:	Kathy Judkins
Boutique/ Treasures:	Karen Stocking
Quilt Check In/Out:	Sue Jacobsen
Quilt Legends:	Karen Stenback
Raffle Baskets:	Kathy Greene & Fran Christensen
Ribbons:	Bea Wheeler
Set up/Take Down:	Carolyn Lundie
Site Decorations:	Donna Roberts & Jim Roberts
Treasurer/Insurance:	Peggy Vachon
Vendor Check In:	Donna Roberts

I would like to thank Lois Johnson for her wonderful display as our Featured Quilter.

I would like to thank all the guild members and husbands for their time and quilts to make the 42nd QS a successful show. Without you, there would be no show.

Jamie Harrington, 2nd VP



Featured Quilter – Lois Johnson



Earth Spirit by Antoinette Pappas won Viewer's Choice.



FROM THE JUDGING COORDINATOR:

Congratulations to all of you who entered your beautiful quilts in our show! At the beginning of the judging session, our judge, Laura Daugherty, kept exclaiming over the high level of work she was seeing. As most of you know, she used a point system to evaluate the quilts, copies of which will be available to you at the June meeting. Again, I would like to thank Laura Daugherty for stepping in at the last minute to judge our quilts, and to thank Sue Handley for finding her for us.

Karen Stenback

The Winning Quilts are as follows:

Best of Show	Lynell Rodio
Judge's Choice	Edie Jones
First Time Entrant	Marietta Irvin
Viewer's Choice	Antoinette Pappas
Hand Applique	Betty Putzka
Modern Quilt	Marilyn Hendrix
Group Quilt	Peggy Vachon
Applied Arts	Lois Johnson
Machine Embroidery	Bobbi Schou
Best Machine Quilting by Entrant	Carla Wolf
Best Professional Quilting	Sue Handley
Best Hand Quilting by Entrant	Joann Guerrero
Block of the Month/Kit Small	Sue Jacobsen
Block of the Month/Kit Large	Carla Wolf
Balanced Piecing and Applique	1st Terri Moss
	2nd Lynell Rodio
Machine Pieced Large	1st Lynell Rodio
	2nd Peggy Vachon
	3rd Donna Roberts
Machine Pieced Medium	1st Sue Jacobsen
	2nd Marilyn Hendrix
	3rd Patricia Nickle



"Nigel" by Edie Jones won Judge's Choice!

Machine Pieced Small	1st Terri Moss	2nd Edie Jones
Machine Applique	1st Jill McGrady	2nd Bobbi Schou
Specialty Techniques	1st Lois Johnson	2nd Peggy Vachon
Art Quilt	1st Carla Wolf	2nd Sharyn Balogh

Congratulations to all the Quilt Show Ribbon Winners!!!

The Winners at the Show:

Opportunity Quilt: Rasa Read

Babylock “Jazz” Sewing Machine Donated by Al’s Vacuum & Sewing: Chelsea Johnston of Lancaster, CA



Basket Winners:

Coffee:	Coral Brown
Embroidery:	Cherylynn Handstad
Tea:	Deb Andry
Vendors:	Marietta Irvin
Fabrics:	Cheryl Butler
BBQ Dining:	Stephanie Shuping
Gift Cards:	Laura C.
Fat Quarters:	Carli Crosby
Red Wagon:	Cecilia Rico

Congratulations to the Winners

Thank You,
Jamie Harrington- 2nd VP

JUNE WORKSHOP – Norah McMeeking



Although quilt author and teacher, Norah McMeeking, won't be able to present at the June General meeting, her South by Southwest Workshop

will still be held on Saturday, June 15th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$30.

Please contact Kathy Green to sign-up and to obtain a supply list. Also let Kathy know if you want lunch for \$5. All participants are asked to be in place before 9 a.m. so class can start on time. See page one for more details.

<http://www.bellabellaquilts.com/> - Norah's website



AVQA General Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2019

The regular general monthly meeting of the Antelope Valley Quilt Association was **called to order** on May 9, 2019 at 6:36 pm, President Kathy Greene being in the chair and Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

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

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report for May was approved as published in the April newsletter. Motion proposed by Cheryl Nieman and seconded by Coral Brown. Motion passed.

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 **May 14th** at **Bolts in the Bathtub** at the **new time**, 5:30 pm.

1st Vice President Kathy Greene announced the upcoming events. Tonight will be Quilt Show Preparation and Sign-up for jobs at the quilt show. The open sew to finish quilt show items will be held this Saturday at the usual place provided at least 5 people sign up.

June 13 th	Norah McMeeking/Trunk Show
June 15 th	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.
July 11 th	Installations of Officers

Incoming 1st Vice President Nette Louton announced future programs.

August 8 th	Ice Cream Social
Sept. 12 th	Elizabeth Eastman, Speaker
October 10 th	New Member Tea with a Hat Parade. Create and wear your own hat. Nette will make a couple of hats to show members. Also, cool centerpieces are needed for the tea tables.

2nd VP/Quilt Show (Jamie Harrington) Meet Friday the 17th (next weekend) at Budget Storage, 10th Street West to help load the quilt frames. The Quilt Show is May 18th and 19th. Please sign up to help. Positions are needed for the Quilt Show Set up and Tear Down (Friday and Sunday). Please get out word about the Quilt Show.

Quilt Check-in/Sue Jacobsen stated that quilts for judging should be turned in between 8:15 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Quilts for exhibit-only can be turned in until 2 p.m. Call Sue for arrangements if an early check-in is needed.

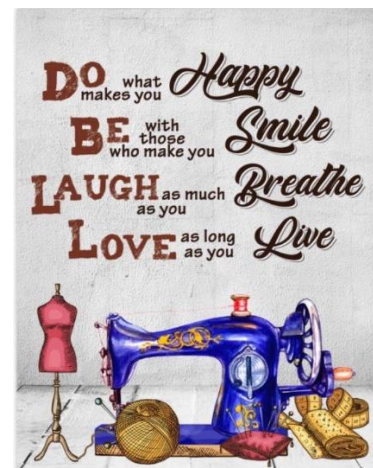
Boutique and Scholarship/Karen Stocking asked volunteers to show up at 7 am to the storage unit to help load quilt racks. For the boutique, she still needs donations and is accepting all sewing and crafting items for the boutique. Call her to arrange a pick up. She needs hangers to display items.

Quilt Show Auction/Corinne Gurney thanked members for their donations and has received 18 so far. If a member wants to donate something, but it isn't ready yet, please fill out a form and make arrangements for delivering it to the quilt show. Take this chance to clean out your closet.

Sad news: Renowned quilter Gwen Marston passed away in April.

Quilt Show Judging/Karen Stenback Judging starts at 10 a.m. on Friday. The foyer at the Fair Barn will be used for judging. Use the side area to enter. Helpers for the judging need to be there by 9 a.m.

Quilt Show Raffle Baskets/Kathy Green and Fran Christensen Give Kathy a call if you need her to pick up a basket or you can bring it to the fairgrounds on Friday. It needs to be wrapped in a bag with a list of items. Kathy or Fran can help you with the wrapping.



Publicity/Kathy Judkins Please continue to distribute quilt show bookmarks and Country Registers. Take the Country Registers to places where moms celebrate Mother's Day. Recheck places you have taken bookmarks in case they need to be replenished.

Jamie Harrington interjected that taping the quilt show floor will start at 8 a.m. Friday morning and set-up will start at 9 a.m.

Librarian/Block Party-Corine Cudney reminded members to check books out and check books in to the library. She would like more participation in the quarterly Block Party. She currently has two. She will wait a month for the drawing. Corine then showed an example of July's Block Party block.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion: 2018-19/Peggy Campbell Currently, 2,262 Opportunity Quilt tickets have been sold and 601 Jazz sewing machine tickets. Please take more tickets to sell. One hundred ten dollars was made on the Opportunity Quilt at the library. Peggy gave the specifications for the Jazz Sewing machine. Please sign up to help sell Opportunity Quilt tickets at the quilt show.

Karen Stocking asked people to sign up to sit at the Boutique. For display, she needs trunks, wooden crates, bookcases and items to dress up the booth.

Opportunity Quilt Design 2019-20/Peggy Vachon Blocks for the quilt are finished but not sewn together. Lisa Shaff will be quilting it. Peggy will debut it at the June guild meeting.

Travel and UFO Challenge/Corinne Gurney The next UFO Challenge is number 5. She is still getting the basket together that will be raffled off to participants of the UFO Challenge. She asked for feedback and members indicated by a show of hands that they would like to go on the same trips again. Corinne will try to get the trips again for next year.

Membership/Pat Crook Forty-two members attended tonight and two guests, Mary Horton and Judy Miller. Fran Bianchi and Peggy Vachon won the membership drawings. Pat is starting the membership drive for next year. If a membership is paid prior to the July meeting, names will be placed in a drawing for gifts. She has membership forms and the cost is \$30 if the newsletter is not mailed to the recipient. There will be a lot of good speakers next year.

Fat Quarter/Nani Johnson Winner of the drawing was Dixie Bahr and the fat quarter theme for next month is any fabric with stars.

Board Appreciation/Kathy Greene called all executive board members and committee members to the front and presented them with an embroidered gift. Kathy stated that these board members are invaluable to the operation of the guild.

Janet Knoblock announced that she will be leaving the guild to move to be with her daughter.

Peggy Vachon volunteered to chair the newsletter position for 2019-2020.

Show and Share

Hospitality was served and members signed up for Quilt Show jobs.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm

Draft for Approval Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

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AVQA Board Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2019

Attendees: Coral Brown, Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Jamie Harrington, Carolyn Lundie, Nette Louton, Stephanie Shuping, Peggy Vachon. Guest: Pat Wintemute.

The regular board meeting of the AVQA was called to order at Bolts in the Bathtub on May 14, 2019 at 5:41 p.m. President Kathy Greene being in the chair and Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

Minutes: The minutes of the April Board Meeting were approved as published in the May newsletter. Motion proposed by Coral Brown, seconded by Pat Crook and passed.

President/1st Vice President Kathy Greene relayed that Norah McMeeking will not be able to speak at the June meeting due to travel conflicts. The workshop on Saturday will proceed since enough people have signed up. Norah McMeeking can reschedule at a future time. However, Nette Louton, incoming 1st VP, has programs planned for all the months Ms. McMeeking has available. A discussion regarding the program in June resulted in the decision to have a Wearable and Accessory Fashion Show. Kathy Greene will ask Corinne Gurney to help with the Fashion Show. Nora McMeeking will still do the workshop on the quilt pattern, South by Southwest.

Old Business/Kathy Greene brought up the missing check submitted for vendor space by Quilty Pleasures. **Jamie Harrington** said the check had been resubmitted to the guild.

Someone pointed out that the **website needs to be updated**, and it should be noted on the web site that donations are needed for the auction, boutique and opportunity baskets. The website administrator will be called.

2nd VP Jamie Harrington said that lunch will be provided for workers on Friday.

Old Business/Peggy Vachon will write a receipt for the donation from Louise Huff's husband.

2nd VP Jamie Harrington gave last minute updates on the quilt show. Kathy Greene has ballot boxes, paddles and cash boxes. Auction items will be split between two days. There are 123 quilts displayed other than Lois Johnson's. Taping of the vendor location begins at 8 am. Karen Stenbeck's grandson will help with set-up. There are 16 vendors and 6 crafters with two vendors having 10'x30' spots. We will use 47 frames. Terry Moss is guiding 'Make and Take.' She is doing a finger pincushion and felt mug rug both days at 11:00 and 12:00. The auctions will be at 11:30 am each day. Sandy Huszar has made the exhibitor pins.

Treasurer's Report/Peggy Vachon had a request for a reimbursement from James Roberts for the quilt frames he bought last year. He will be paid. Peggy needs specifications for newest quilt frames purchased for the guild. Kathy Greene will get them to her. Peggy sent back a corrected form from the state. She is having a

difficult time finding the form which requests that the state return the overpaid taxes. Jamie Harrington told Peggy how to correct the letter of explanation for the return of taxes.

Friendship Groups/Nette Louton reported that two friendship groups are accepting new people: Sew Crazy and Bits and Pieces. She answered questions about friendship groups.

Membership/Pat Crook Please fill out membership forms by next meeting to be entered in the drawing.

Incoming 1st VP Nette Louton reported that the program for October will be the 'Hat Parade.' She will make up hats ahead of time as an example. The theme is 'All Aflutter.' She wants hats that are really extreme and represent the word "flutter." Also, for that meeting we will exchange mug rugs. Donated centerpieces for the tea need to be very nice ones. She would like to move the workshops to the Saturday of the next week after the general guild meeting.

After a question about **scholarships**, several people responded with answers. **2nd VP Jamie Harrington** clarified how the guild has \$500 for scholarships. The person who was awarded \$250 of the scholarship, was not awarded the balance of the scholarship and the money was returned to the fund. We sent in \$250 to AVC so we have a total of \$500.

Secretary Carolyn Lundie read a list of mail received the previous month.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

Announcements:

Fat Quarter Drawing



Dixie won the fat quarter drawing last month. For the next meeting, please bring **fat quarters with stars!** Limit is 5 per person.

Hospitality - Food & Beverages

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

Friendship Circles

We need a new leader. Please see Nette or Pat about what you will need to do. Think about a new group with new members. Also I would like to have some special people that I can send visitors to so they don't have to be by themselves. Think about a momma duck and ducklings. Come on all of you momma ducks.

Pat & Nette, Friendship Circles

June Board Meeting

Our June Board Meeting is the Board 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 p.m. 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!

Membership

Renew by June 13, next meeting, to be entered into a drawing for patterns. We are currently at about 120 members strong. Pat and Nette, with multiple helpers, spoke to many people during the Quilt Show about coming to the June meeting. We are hoping that these people will decide to join. Please look for the visitor tags, say hello, and be friendly. What do you think about a newcomer friendship group?? Think about it.

Pat Crook, Membership

Newsletter

This is my last newsletter. Yippee! Officers and chairpersons – please coordinate with Peggy Vachon for instructions on submitting newsletter articles to her for future newsletters.

Many, many thanks go out to Kathy Judkins who did all the editing and distribution of the newsletter for me for the past few years. I appreciate all of your help, Kathy!

Michele Cameron, Newsletter Chair

Philanthropic

Coral and I have enjoyed heading the guild's philanthropic efforts these past 2 years. We've enjoyed spending time with everyone making quilts and other items for local charities. The guild has donated close to 2,000 items over the past 2 years. It has been a privilege to watch the hard work and giving nature of a good number of guild members.

Despite all this, we would like to take a break. If anyone is interested in leading the Philanthropic committee, please let one of us know. The guild has a good amount of Philanthropic fabric, so whoever volunteers will need free storage room. I have about half of a single bay garage filled and Coral has some in part of her garage. We will transport it to you.

In the event that no one volunteers, Coral and I will continue as Philanthropic Chairs but with some modifications to how we have been doing things. We still plan on having the first Saturday sewing events at Harshfield Terrace, but we will only be collecting and distributing Philanthropic items to guild meetings once a quarter (every January, April, July, and October). This will allow us to continue our Philanthropic efforts and enjoy attending the guild meetings ourselves.

One on-going project we have is to make shopping bags for all of the residents at Harshfield Terrace that we will present as Christmas gifts. Kits will be available at the July meeting.



Everyone is welcome to join in for Philanthropic sewing day on Saturday, 6 July, 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

Programs

Hat Parade/ Welcome Back Tea/ October Meeting

Heads up for the October meeting. Our theme this year will be *Hat Parade*. We would like our members to take time to create a **fabulous hat** for this event. We will have a parade for all members to show off their creations. Please make this a great event by participating and showing your creativity. No, you don't have to make one if you can buy one outrageous enough.

Go on Pinterest or online and look up Kentucky Derby hats or Tea hats. There are even tutorials on You Tube on how to make hats.

Mug rugs: This is a rug to put your drink and a snack on. These are to be turned in as you enter the meeting, you will then pull one out to keep at the end. Please make one and maybe an extra that is special enough for other members.

We are asking all **friendship circles to make a centerpiece with the theme of Hat Parade**. These don't need to be really expensive, but should be something your group is proud of and would be happy to have a member win. Please talk it over in your group and work together. **We have only 6 friendship circles, and we need to have at least 10 centerpieces.** Won't you be sad to sit at a table with nothing decorating it? Kind of makes me want to cry. If you have an idea, talk to a friend and make it happen. Please let Pat or Nette know if you are willing to help out. Get it done early so you don't run out of time.

Nette Louton, 2019-20 1st VP Programs

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Quilt Show Boutique Thanks



I would like to personally thank everyone who helped make our Boutique and Quilters' Treasures Sale such a Huge Success! Together we sold over \$1500!!! Way to Go!

Sincerely,
Karen Stocking

UFO Challenge

The challenge is doing well. The number this month is **5**. We all look forward to seeing them this month. Corrine Gurney – UFO Chair

Member Spotlight

Marilyn Hendrix hosted a spur-of-the-moment project for the Get on the Bus organization that helps children see their incarcerated parents on Father's Day. Marilyn provided fabric and pillow forms to make pillows for the children. The group finished enough to assemble the 12 pillows requested, plus a few extra for the next event.

