



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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JULY PROGRAM – Pam Hadfield – Trunk Show



Taken from Pam's website, <https://www.mamapquilts.com/>: "I have had an interest in sewing since I was 10 years old. I fell into quilting after it no longer became lucrative for me to make clothes for my children or myself. Traditional piecing was my comfort zone, but then I branched out into traditional cotton appliqué, then appliquéing with wool and enhancing it with embroidery stitches. I

also love exploring art with pictorial quilts. My newest ventures are designing my first two quilt patterns, called "Red, White, and Bloom" and "Texas Strong." I am currently teaching a Beginning Quilting Class at Saddleback College for Community Education in Mission Viejo, CA.

I have been fortunate to win multiple awards in our local quilt guild shows, Road to California, Nashville AQS, Grand Rapids AQS, and Paducah. My quilts have been exhibited in Houston International Quilt Show, with one being a red and white quilt that was part of the "Ruby Jubilee" Quilt Exhibit at Houston 2014 and traveled for more than a year to different venues. Two of my quilts have been published in "Quilters Newsletter," "Quilt Mania," and American Quilter Magazine."



Pam's workshop will be the Whimsey Wedge pillow, or you can do a table runner. It's a really fun take on the Dresden Plate pattern. Contact Coral Brown or Kathy Green to assure your place in the class. The workshop will be at our **new location** at **44101 15th Street West, fourth floor, conference room 15**. The building is property of and adjacent to the Antelope Valley Hospital. Class will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Prior to the general meeting, come join us for Meet the Teacher at Cali Café at 44140 20th Street West, Lancaster. See you there at 5:00 p.m.!

Programs Co-Chairs Kathy Greene & Coral Brown

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, July 12, 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, July 17, 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 2018-2019 Executive Board Members

President	Sherry DeLano
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	VACANT
Friendship Circles	Pat Crook
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	Betty Putzka
Hospitality	Donna Roberts & Francis Harig
Librarian	Corine Cudney
Membership	Pat Crook & Nette Louton
Newsletter	Michele Cameron
Opp Quilt Design	VACANT
Opp Quilt Promo	VACANT
Philanthropic	Michele Cameron & Coral Brown
Publicity	Kathy Judkins
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	VACANT
SCCQG Rep	VACANT
Sunshine	Debbie Cowles
Veterans Quilts	VACANT
Web Site	Carol Macke

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1 – Betty Putzka	28 – Dorothy Bargainer
3 – Lynell Rodio	28 – Ilana Joffe
5 – Jamie Harrington	29 – Janice Zark
8 – Sherry DeLano	30 – Kathy Greene
14 – JoAnn Guerrero	31 – Lori Lusk

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

President's Message

Hello Everyone:

A new year has begun, and I hope everyone is looking forward to all of our speakers and programs that are slated for the coming year. I know I am! The Board voted to purchase a quilt from Tiffany Hayes for our 2018-2019 opportunity quilt. Peggy Vachon's circle has volunteered to design and direct the construction of the 2019-2020 opportunity quilt. This enables us to promote the opportunity quilt for the whole year. We need someone to chair the opportunity quilt promotion. It could be an entire circle if no one wants to do it all alone. Please welcome our new members and visitors. Pat and Nette are doing a great job of recruiting new members.

These are the Committee Chairs so far and the vacancies. Please consider one of the positions.

Challenge	Pat Crook and Nette Louton
Door Prizes	Vacant
Fat ¼ Drawing	Vacant
Friendship Circles	Pat Crook
Historian	Vacant
Holiday Party	Betty Putzka
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SCCQG Representative	Vacant
Scholarships	Vacant
Sunshine	Debbie Cowles
Veterans' Quilts	Vacant
Website	Carol Macke

Please let me know if you would like to take one of the chairmanships.

See you at the meeting.
Sherry

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Aug 9 th	Ice Cream Social
Aug 11 th	Open Sew/Philanthropic
Sept 13 th	New Member Tea or Member Trunk
	Show or Friendship Circle Demo
Sept 15 th	Workshop to be announced
Oct 11 th	Heidi Stagno
Oct 13 th	Ruler workshop
Nov 8 th	Quilters College
Nov 10 th	Philanthropic Sew In
Dec 13 th	Holiday Party
Jan 10 th	Jean Impey
Jan 12 th	Workshop/Spider Webs



Opportunity Quilt Design

I have volunteered to be the Opportunity Quilt Design chairperson for 2018-19. This quilt will be constructed over the course of this year and be completed and debuted at the June meeting in 2019. This quilt will be the Opportunity Quilt for 2019-2020! I want every member in this guild to help out. How can you help? First of all I need everyone to visually picture in your mind the map of Southern California. This is what I want to represent in fabric, thread, quilting and embellishments.

The **FIRST STEP** in this quilt will be the background. For the background, I ask that everyone who knows how to sew submit a strip pieced section that will be used in many ways in our background.

Cut strips out of your stash any length. You may choose to use the whole width of fabric (WOF) or a fat quarter. The choice of fabric is your choice! All I ask is that you use that vision you have of the Southern California map that I mentioned earlier. Imagine just a part of the map. Think of the colors of that part. Is it ocean that you are imagining? Then I need you to make a strip set that only includes the colors of the ocean in it. Whether it is the deep ocean of dark navy blues or the shallow sections of the ocean that are pale blue mixed with white from the waves, I need you to concentrate on that one part of the ocean that you want to represent. Please construct either a "strip set" of dark blue, medium blue, or light blues mixed with surf and sand. I need these strip sets to include many strips of the one color. You may choose to exchange fabrics with your friends or circle to achieve a nice variety of kinds of fabrics and colors. It is important to iron your seams open. It is also important to use only what you have on hand and only use "Quilt Shop" quality fabric.

We need strip sets in many colors. Representing the ocean as I have mentioned above, we need blues. Representing the mountains, we need strip sets in evergreen, dark brown, or even white. For our farmlands and continuous fertile land we need greens of every color. We have deserts that range from beige of the sand to rusts of the red rock canyons. If you can, please make these strip sets cut from $\frac{3}{4}$ ", 1", 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " strips of fabric. A variety of these sizes mixed together will be the optimum. Remember to iron the seams open.

Why do I ask you to iron the strip sets open? That is the second part of our quilt design. We will be adding all types of appliqué to the top of these multicolored strips of glorious fabric. Without your help of constructing the background and donating a little bit of your stash and a little bit of your time and imagination, we will not be able to have a place for the appliqué to be applied.

Applique? This is the **SECOND STEP** of your Opportunity Quilt. I need help from EVERYONE to think of a place in Southern California that you have visited or have a specific memory from or even a memory from a relative when they arrived in California. Our map of SoCal needs more than just a topical map of stripped pieces. We need destinations. We need representations of a specific spot, in the form of an object that can be applied on top of our background. Imagine our ocean as above. On top of our deep ocean we could have a blue whale, a cargo ship, and a pod of dolphins. Our deserts need specific wildflowers or an animal to represent an area. Our mountains have bears, chipmunks, fir trees and redwoods. Our cities have interests, also. We have many, many cities! We cannot represent them all, but we can represent those important to you.

I need EVERY member to come up with 3 ideas for our quilt. Please submit to me a name of a city and an object that could represent that city. Example: Santa Monica = Ferris Wheel. I need each member to suggest an animal and a flower/tree.

Step one: Please email, text, or call me with your 3 ideas. margaretvachon@verizon.net, phone number in roster.

Step two: Please sew skinny strips of a variety of one color at least 7" wide X 7" long with seams ironed open.

Step three: Let me know if you can help in any way. We all need to make this quilt. It is YOUR quilt. Please tell me if you can machine embroider or hand applique, and/or just willing to help in any way. This will be a completely originally designed quilt. There will not be any other quilt like this. I am excited about this and I hope you are too!

Thank You! Peggy Vachon

Treasurer's Report - June 2018

Beginning Balance		\$16,711.98
Expenses		
10 Apr 18	Bank Fee for new deposit slips	\$61.37
31 May 18	Bank Fee for currency deposited	\$7.35
	Bank Fee – Total DR-CR deposited item	\$7.60
31 May 18	4474 Bohn's Printing – Program/Ballots	\$257.88
14 Jun 18	4476 Pat Stauning 30/70 Split Auction	\$51.00
	4477 Michele Cameron Phil Storage Bins	\$51.65
	4478 Michele Cameron Phil	\$306.46
	4479 LUMC Meeting Hall – June	\$120.00
	4480 Mary Brewer 30/70 Split Auction	\$22.50
	4481 Betty Putzka Publ Replacement 4430	\$21.90
	4482 Nani Johnson QS Refreshments	\$213.19
	4483 The Country Register Publ QS	\$130.00
	4484 Carolyn Lundie New Ladder	\$78.82
	4485 Carolyn Lundie Hotel for WS teacher	\$92.82
	4486 Kathy Judkins Postage Newsletter	\$28.40
	4487 Kathy Judkins Newsletter Printing	\$20.55
	4488 Pat Crook T-Shirts	\$9.00
	4489 Ramona Cadek Workshop Teacher	\$502.27
	4490 State Board of Equal Sales Tax Auction	\$290.00
18 Jun 18	Transfer from Checking to Savings	\$5,000.00
19 Jun 18	Kathy Judkins Feb Postage Newsletter	\$28.40
	Ribbon Construction Brittany Miconi	\$150.00
	Tiffany Hayes Opp Quilt 2018-19	\$250.00
Total Expenses		\$7,701.16
Income		
17 May 18	Amazon Smile Donation	\$11.08
20 May 18	Philanthropic Donations	\$41.00
21 May 18	Square Income from Auction Sunday	\$394.05
13 Jun 18	QS Auction mailed check	\$49.28
15 Jun 18	QS Vendors	\$450.00
19 Jun 18	Opportunity Quilt	\$60.00
19 Jun 18	Workshop Cadek	\$350.00
Total Income		\$1,355.41
Current Balance		\$11,785.60
DSW Investments		
	DSW Investments Beginning Balance	\$11,785.60
	Interest	\$.80
	Transfer from Checking Account	\$5,000.00
	DSW Investment Ending Balance	<u>\$16,786.56</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$27,152.79</u>

ANTELOPE VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION				
2018-2019 BUDGET				
			2017-2018	2018-2019
CHALLENGE QUILT			\$100.00	\$100.00
Community Service/Philanthropic			\$650.00	\$650.00
VETERAN QUILTS			\$0.00	\$0.00
DOOR PRIZES			\$100.00	\$100.00
SCHOLARSHIPS				
	College	\$500.00		
	High School	\$0.00		
	Total Scholarships		\$500.00	\$500.00
EMERGENCY FUND			\$752.55	\$907.79
EQUIPMENT			\$2,250.00	\$1,000.00
HISTORIAN			\$0.00	\$0.00
HOLIDAY PARTY			\$100.00	\$120.00
HOSPITALITY			\$0.00	\$100.00
LIBRARY			\$0.00	\$0.00
MEETING HALL			\$1,320.00	\$1,320.00
MEMBERSHIP/Dues/Pins			\$200.00	\$200.00
NEWSLETTER			\$300.00	\$300.00
OPPORTUNITY QUILT				
	Design	\$500		
	Promotion	\$300		
	Total Opportunity		\$800.00	\$800.00
PARLIAMENTARIAN			\$100.00	\$0.00
POSTAGE			\$450.00	\$475.00
PRESIDENT			\$50.00	\$0.00
PROGRAMS			\$7,500.00	\$7,600.00
PUBLICITY			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
RETREAT FACILITIES			\$400.00	\$0.00
SCCQG Insurance/Dues			\$500.00	\$500.00
SCCQG Rep. Travel			\$80.00	\$80.00
SECRETARY/Sunshine/copies			\$50.00	\$50.00
STORAGE			\$2,200.00	\$2,300.00
TRAVEL			\$0.00	\$0.00
TREASURER/BANK FEES			\$250.00	\$250.00
GOV'T FEES/SALES TAX/CHAMBER FEE			\$600.00	\$600.00
WAYS & MEANS/QUILT SHOW			\$9,000.00	\$8,000.00
WEB SITE			\$200.00	\$200.00
	Total Budget		\$28,533.00	\$27,017.79

AVQA General Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:39 by 1st Vice President, Carolyn Lundie, standing in for President Cheryl Nieman. She reminded everyone to turn off cell phones and place purses and bags under chairs, keeping the walkways clear. She also reminded everyone to put away their chair after the meeting.

Minutes. Betty Putzka moved to accept the general meetings minutes for May. Sherry DeLano second. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report. Fran Bianchi moved to accept the Treasurer's Report for May. Kathy Greene seconded. Motion approved. Correction on the April report – 12 April 18, check #4459 should be listed as Palmdale Trophy – T-Shirts not Quilt Show. All receipts need to be turned in to the Treasurer so she can balance the books. Turnover meeting is next Tuesday.

1st Vice President (K.Greene and C. Lundie).
Future speakers and workshops are as follows:
July - Pam Hadfield / Whimsical Dresden
August – Ice Cream Social / Open Sew
September – Friendship Group / Trunk Show
October – Heidi Stagno
November – Quilter's College

2nd Vice President (Sherry Delano) Sherry thanked everyone for all the hard work and long hours everyone put in at the Quilt Show. Most hours worked were Fran Bianchi, Betty Putzka, Donna Roberts, Eve Hall, Peggy Campbell, Lois Johnson, and Nani Johnson. All were given a gift.

Librarian/ Block Party (Corine Cudney) Library books are ready for checkout. Take home new diagram and bring back next month.

Opportunity Quilt Design. (Peggy Vachon) Peggy will be designing the 2019-2020 opportunity quilt. She will need a lot of help.

Newsletter. (Michele Cameron) Michele is looking for someone to take over the newsletter.

Membership. (Pat Crook) 53 members and 2 guests were in attendance. Join or renew your membership in June or July to be included in the roster and to be eligible for the fabric drawing. Marietta Irvin and Mary Coker won door prizes.

Philanthropic. (Michele Cameron) Philanthropic had kits/quilts ready for pick-up. Harriet Spann was the prize winner.

Fat Quarter (Nani Johnson). The color for July will be red, white, or blue.

New Business. A quilt was presented to Debbie Cowles by a few of her friends. The guild received a thank-you card from the Children's Center for donated quilts. Guild received a thank-you note from quilt show judge, Linda Rasmussen.

Show and Share. Quilts were shared by Ron Hyder, Cheryl Nieman, Peggy Campbell, and Nani Johnson.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by Coral Brown

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AVQA Board Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Cheryl Nieman. Attendees were Sherry Delano, Cheryl Nieman, Kathy Green, Jamie Harrington, Pat Crook, Nette Louton, Peggy Vachon, Donna Roberts, Carolyn Lundie, Corinne Gurney, Sylvia Darroch, Nani Johnson, Betty Putzka, Fran Christensen, and Fran Bianchi.

Motion to approve the new budget was made by Corinne Gurney and seconded by Nani Johnson. Motion carried.

2nd VP (Sherry Delano) Misty Quilts is asking to borrow quilt racks. Board voted No. Opportunity Quilt for 2018-2019 has been purchased from Tiffany Hayes for \$250 cash and \$250 donation slip. Jim Roberts to make an extra-large quilt rack for larger quilts.

Parliamentarian (Donna Roberts) Updated Amended By-laws and sent to Carol Macke to add to the website.

New Business.

Pat Crook proposed a tea for new members and was told to coordinate with Programs.

Sylvia Darroch coordinated a gift for Cheryl Nieman for being our President for 2 years. She presented Cheryl with 24 long stem roses for her 24 months of service and a \$300 gift card and picture frame that looks like a quilt.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Submitted by Coral Brown

Announcements:

Fat Quarter Drawing

For the July meeting, please bring your red, white, or blue **QUILT SHOP QUALITY** fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.



Friendship Circles

For the September meeting, the Programs Chairwomen have asked all circles to have a trunk show (what we are doing), and a short talk about our circles. Programs will contact someone in your group for input on what you want to do. If you are interested in joining or starting a friendship circle, please contact Nette Louton or Pat Crook.

Hospitality – Food & Beverages

Members with last names starting with **A-C** are kindly asked to bring a snack for the meeting. If you make something special that isn't easily identifiable, please consider writing what it is on a post-it so everyone will know what it is. Include your name if you are willing to share your recipe!

Membership

Please make sure you fill out a new membership form to keep the guild directory updated. Membership forms are available on www.avqa.org or at the meetings. If you pay at the July guild meeting, you will be put into an early bird drawing for a fat quarter bundle. The drawing will be at the August meeting. Thanks to all of you that have already done this.

Remember to wear your shirt or name badge for a ticket and your pin for another ticket.

Newsletter

The guild is looking for someone to take on newsletter for the 2018-2019 guild year. Please talk with Michele Cameron if you are interested.

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

Sunday, 22nd of July

Correction to the June newsletter: Sue Handley received the award for Best Professional Quilting, not Marilyn Hendrix (even though Marilyn rocks!). Thank you, Marilyn, for pointing this out and recognizing Sue's beautiful quilting.

Philanthropic

The Philanthropic committee is looking forward to the start of a brand new guild year!

While I truly wish there was never a need for a charity quilt to be made, that is just not realistic. Did you know that in 2016, the Antelope Valley had the highest percentage of child abuse or neglect reported in all of Los Angeles County? Let that sink in for a minute. The highest rate of the entire Los Angeles County! (Source: <https://chronicleofsocialchange.org/child-welfare-2/next-fifth-district-supervisor-will-face-highest-reported-rates-child-abuse-death-l-county>)

The quilts we make and donate won't solve all the problems around us, but they can provide comfort to these children who are affected by abuse and neglect in our community.



Our challenge to each guild member this year is to get involved with our Philanthropic efforts and make a difference. I know we are all busy and have our own problems to deal with, but you will be surprised how uplifting and freeing helping others can be. And there is always time to be found.

If anyone wants to join Bits & Pieces Friendship Circle to sew on Philanthropic projects, our next sewing day is Saturday, 7 July, at Harshfield Terrace from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kits will be available, and if you don't want to bring your machine, that's okay too. Please park in the back and let Michele or Coral know you will be coming as there is a code to get in the building. We also take donations at the meetings, so you don't have to come to the sewing day. Kits to be sewn and/or quilted will be at the July meeting for pick up as well.

Michele & Coral



Publicity

Publicity is a big job, and one that I can't do alone. If you have ideas about low-cost ways to publicize the guild and the quilt show, I would love to hear them. If you have social media expertise, or experience with radio, TV, and/or newspaper advertising, please let me know.

Kathy Judkins

Quilt Show

Dates for our 42nd Show
are
May 18th and May 19th,
2019.

Vendor invitations for 42nd QS were sent out in June. If you see a vendor that you would love to have at the show, please forward the contact information to me.

I am excited about the planning of the new quilt show.

Jamie Harrington

Things To Do - Quilting

Southern California Quilt Run

"California, Here We Come"

July 12-15 & July 19-22

Yes, Bolts in the Bathtub is participating.

www.SOCALquiltrun.com

Row by Row Experience

"Sew Musical"

This is national. Collect rows from participating quilt stores. Yes, Bolts in the Bathtub is participating. June 21-Sept 5

www.Rowbyrowexperience.com

Big Bear Lake Quilt Show 8-4-18

Busy Bears Quilt Show 9-2-18

Classes for Road To California are opening soon.

Submitted by Pat & Nette

Don't forget to wear your nametag to the meeting. If you have an AVQA pin, you get an extra ticket for the door prize drawing!

Tip of the Month



Let's Go on a Fabric Diet!

Source:

<http://fromboltto beauty.blogspot.com/2018/04/my-fabric-diet.html>

A current trend is for quilters to go on a “Fabric Diet” – time to shed some weight from their fabric stashes. For some, it is about the expense of fabric or storage, but for many it is about how having too much fabric affects their creativity. Here are some suggestions on how to go on a “Fabric Diet.”

1. Get rid of what you know you won't use. There's something helpful and productive about purging what you no longer love or what's no longer your style. That subpar fabric can affect how you see all the other good and usable stuff in your stash. Any castoffs can be offered to friends, donated to charity, or put up on Instagram or Facebook and sent to a new home. This past February, I gave some of my unwanted fabric to my guild's annual yard sale.

2. Start with your stash when planning a project. It's easy to home in on a new quilt design and immediately think that a trip to the quilt shop is in order. When I start playing around with my stash, though, I'm amazed by the potential. Sure, I may need to augment a fabric pull with a new solid or two, but the bulk of many quilt tops can be found in my stash. Precuts and bundles are especially easy to use up—they're made to coordinate and require fewer new purchases.

3. Buy what you need when you need it. When embarking on a new project, only buy what that project requires after you've confirmed that you don't have a suitable substitute in your stash. I prefer to buy local when possible so I don't have to order minimum cuts—which are sometimes a full yard!—from an online retailer. Some more advice on this front: Don't buy too far in advance. If you're like me, your to-do list will likely change and you'll find yourself with fabric cuts you no longer need. Also, be wary of free shipping deals online. Sometimes, it's better to pay five bucks shipping than add unneeded fabric to your shopping cart just to avoid shipping charges.

4. Identify your weakness(es). How are you likely to blow this fabric diet? Are you a social fabric buyer, someone who heads out with friends for some fabric shopping and lunch on a Saturday morning? Then invite your friends to your house to sew instead. Do you find yourself perusing #thegreatfabricdestash posts on Instagram or getting sucked into browsing fabric sales online? Then unfollow the necessary people or shops, and unsubscribe to retailers' email lists.

5. Give yourself some wiggle room. It's hard to be good all the time. Decide on some healthy parameters for shopping at fabric stores. If you're going on a quilt retreat and fabric shopping is on the agenda, determine up front how much you'll spend shopping. If you're dieting for a nonfinancial reason, try splurging on something other than fabric, like a fabric-cutting machine, quilting services, or high-quality thread.

Happy Fabric Dieting!!!





Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Membership Registration
July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

All guild members must complete a new registration form when renewing each year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

(Work): _____ E-mail: _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Receive Newsletter: by email ☐ by US Mail ☐ both ☐

If you are not in a circle, are you interested in ☐ joining or ☐ starting a circle? (Check one)

If you are a new member, how did you hear about AVQA? _____

For Administrative Use

Received: _____

Entered: _____

Check #: _____

Receipt #: _____

☐ New Member
☐ Renewal

DUES (check one)

☐ \$30 Regular ☐ \$35 if newsletter is received by both electronic means and the United States Postal Service

Make checks payable to AVQA.

Complete your registration and pay your dues no later than the July meeting to be included in the Roster.

You may mail this form with your check to:

**AVQA Membership
P.O. Box 4107
Lancaster CA 93539-4107**

PARTICIPATION

Please be sure to complete the following section. This information helps our guild Nominating Committee and officers fill openings on our board and committees.

1. Would you be willing to serve as an officer of the guild? Check the positions that interest you.

☐ President ☐ VP Ways & Means ☐ Treasurer
☐ VP Programs ☐ Secretary ☐ Parliamentarian

2. Would you be willing to ☐ chair a committee or ☐ serve as a committee member?

Check the positions that interest you.

☐ Door Prizes ☐ Librarian ☐ Opportunity Quilt (Design) ☐ Publicity
☐ Friendship Circles ☐ Membership ☐ Opportunity Quilt (Promotion) ☐ Retreats
☐ Historian ☐ Newsletter ☐ Philanthropic ☐ Travel
☐ Hospitality

3. Would you be willing to ☐ serve as a coordinator or ☐ assist a coordinator? Check the projects that interest you.

☐ A/V Equipment ☐ Challenges ☐ Holiday Party ☐ Photography
☐ Block of the Month ☐ Community Service ☐ Meeting set-up (tables, chairs) ☐ Sunshine
☐ Bylaws ☐ Fabric Swap/Lotto ☐ New member tea ☐ Web Site

4. On the back of this form (or a separate piece of paper) please answer the following questions, if applicable:

- What suggestions do you have for workshops or lectures?
- Would you be willing to teach a workshop? Describe topic(s).
- If you have a quilting or sewing business or skill you would like to have listed in our roster, please describe it.