



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM – Welcome Back Low Key Tea

All members, please....

- bring a tea cup and saucer for this event
- wear your name tags
- bring something you are working on
- bring your best smile and happy attitude

Friendship Circles, please....

- be prepared to give a 1-2 minute talk about your group and what you have planned for the future



Officers and Committee Chairs, please...

- be ready to give a 1-2 minute talk about your position, what you do, how long it takes, and how long you have been in the guild

Members who are bringing treats are asked to please bring appropriately small treats to fit on tea plates. We will be playing a few games and will be raffling off the centerpieces from the tables.

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Sep 15	Open Sew/Philanthropic
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



Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, September 13, 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, Sept. 18, 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	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Promo	VACANT
Philanthropic	Michele Cameron & Coral Brown
Publicity	Kathy Judkins
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Karen Stocking & Evelyn Tiede
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Debbie Cowles
Veterans Quilts	VACANT
Web Site	Carol Macke

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Happy September Birthdays!

- 1 – Marilyn Hendrix
- 3 – Sharon Hotton
- 12 – Yvonne Rodriguez
- 15 – Gloria Thomas
- 16 – Lois Johnson
- 22 – Michele Wyatt
- 26 – Jan Moore

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

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Treasurer's Report - July 2018 (revised) & August 2018

I accidentally used the balance from June of the Business Money Maximizer account of \$11,785.60 to start my beginning check book balance in July instead of using the actual checking account balance of \$10,366.23. It was a silly careless mistake, and I apologize to the guild. The following is the updated and corrected July Report numbers along with the August Treasurer Report. You can go back to the June report to see what I mistakenly did.

Thank you and apologies, Peggy Vachon, AVQA Treasurer

JULY REVISED TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance		\$10,366.23
Expenses		
20 Jun 18	Vendor Check returned insufficient funds	\$250.00
	Bank Fee for returned deposit	\$12.00
12 Jul 18	4496 LUMC Meeting Hall – July	\$120.00
	4497 Pam Hadfield Speaker/Workshop	\$990.61
	4498 Kathleen Judkins Newsletter Printing	\$40.83
	4499 Carol Macke Website	\$159.99
	4500 Budget Storage July, Aug, Sep, Oct	\$852.43
	CC Oxford Inn	\$176.90
Total Expenses		\$2,602.76
Income		
19 Jul 18	Membership May	\$365.00
	Membership May	\$670.00
	Membership June	\$950.00
	Programs Workshop Income	\$300.00
Total Income		\$2,285.00
Current Balance		\$10,048.47
DSW Investments		
	DSW Investments Beginning Balance	\$16,786.56
	Interest	\$1.06
	DSW Investment Ending Balance	<u>\$16,787.62</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$26,836.09</u>

AUGUST TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance		\$10,048.47
Expenses		
9 Aug 18	4502 LUMC Hall Rental August	\$120.00
10 Aug 18	4503 Kathy Judkins Postage Newsletter	\$28.40
	4504 Kathy Judkins Printing Newsletter	\$15.90
17 Aug 18	4506 Department of Justice Raffle Registration	\$20.00
	4507 Bohn's Printing	\$203.07
	4508 Kathy Judkins Programs	\$50.00
	Kathy Judkins Philanthropic	\$41.34
	SCCQG Insurance for hall and AV Imaging	\$20.00
Total Expenses		\$498.71
Income		
9 Aug 18	Quilt Show Vendor	\$125.00
	Philanthropic Donations	\$20.00
	Philanthropic Donation – Calico Mermaid	\$27.82
Total Income		\$172.82
Current Balance		\$9,722.58
DSW Investments		
	DSW Investments Beginning Balance	\$16,787.62
	Interest	\$1.91
	DSW Investment Ending Balance	<u>\$16,789.53</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$26,512.11</u>

AVQA General Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by acting President, Kathy Greene, in Sherry DeLano's absence.

Kathy 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: There were no corrections to the general meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Cheryl Nieman moved to accept the general meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Jamie Harrington. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: There were no corrections to the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. Peggy Campbell moved to accept the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Pat Stauning. Motion approved.

FREE TABLE: If you bring an item for the free table, check back at the end of the evening to collect any items left on the table. 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 August 14, 2018, at Bolts in the Bathtub at 6:30 pm.

1st Vice President Kathy Greene stated that Saturday's workshop would be an Open Sew Olympics with games and prizes. Kathy Greene will cater lunch for a \$5 donation. Members can bring their own projects. The workshop will be held at 44105 15th St. West, Lancaster on the 4th floor, conference room 15.

Nette Louton and **Pat Crook** explained the Welcome Back Tea and Friendship Circle presentations for the September meeting. Members will bring their own teacup and saucer for drinking iced tea. Friendship groups will sponsor a table and make a centerpiece to be raffled off after the tea. Each group will do a two-minute presentation explaining what the group is doing, show examples of their work, and say whether or not the group has openings. Tea refreshments will be provided. Those members who are bringing treats for hospitality should bring 'tea-like' refreshments.

Kathy Greene continued with the **November program**, Quilter's College. There is a need for 2 more teachers to present a 10-minute presentation of a technique or project. There will be 4 groups, but 5 teachers, so teachers can watch a presentation. Contact Coral Brown

or Kathy Greene if you are interested in being a 'professor' at break.

Heidi Stagno will be the speaker for **October** and will conduct a workshop using rulers on a domestic machine for quilting. You must have a presser foot for your machine specifically for using rulers. She will be selling rulers.

Opportunity Quilt 2019-20: Peggy Vachon

encouraged members to turn in at least one strip set for the Opportunity Quilt project as described in her article in the newsletter. She showed several samples of strip sets and said that members could turn in a 7 inch by the WOF strip set and she could cut them as needed. She showed the basic plan for the quilt and showed that she needed many 7 x 7 inch squares. Peggy handed out papers for members to write ideas for locations in Southern CA to embroider on the quilt.

2nd Vice President Jamie Harrington: We have our first vendor. Please give Jamie information on any vendor you'd like to see at the quilt show. She requested more items from members for the auction. Jamie also showed a couple of antique, hand-quilted quilts that were donated by Lynn Michaud. A judge has been contracted for the quilt show. Members need to advertise the quilt show by placing a copy of the flyer in their social media groups. More advertisement results in more attendance. Bruce Jacobsen, Sue's husband, took a very nice picture of the opportunity quilt for the flyers.

Retreat: Sue Jacobsen filled in for Betty Putzka. The retreat will be at the Holiday Inn in Port Hueneme, October 26-29, 2018. Cost is \$280 per person double occupancy. You must have a roommate when you register unless you want a private room, then the cost will be \$500. Deposit is due tonight. The newsletter said \$50, but it really should have been \$140. Sue will take either one. Cost includes: 3 nights at the Holiday Inn (breakfast included daily), 1 dinner with the group and the use of the conference room from Friday at 10 a.m. until Monday at noon. Sue is taking signups for standby. Please see her at the break to get on the list and give her your deposit. (Checks should be made out to AVQA.)

Budget: A vote was called to accept the budget as printed in the newsletter. Cheryl Nieman moved and Evelyn Tiede seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Librarian/Block of the Quarter Corine Cudney:

Please check out books, and then return them. Kathy Greene won her blocks back. A black and white block was introduced for the next block raffle. Pick up a pattern from Corine.

Membership - Pat Crook: Shirley Danley is our new member. Sharon Hutton and Antoinette Pappas won the membership drawing.

Fat Quarter - Nani Johnson: Dixie Bahr won the fat quarters and the fabric next month is any floral print.

Newsletter - Michele Cameron said that she is looking for someone else to take over the newsletter. Sunday following the board meeting is the deadline for newsletter articles.

Philanthropic - Michele Cameron: If you're attending the Open Sew Olympics on Saturday, let her know because she is giving prizes. Bring the same sewing equipment and supplies, as you would take to a class. Anyone who finished something gets a ticket for a drawing. It will be from 9-3 at the new workshop location. Coral Brown won both drawings for the philanthropic drawing.

Show and Share

Kathy Greene explained the procedure for the ice cream social.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

Bolts in the Bathtub

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AVQA Board Meeting Minutes August 14, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:31 at Bolts in the Bathtub, Lancaster, CA.

Attendees: Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Jamie Harrington, Kathy Judkins, Carolyn Lundie, Peggy Vachon

1st VP Kathy Greene presided in Sherry Delano's absence. **Kathy** asked for a motion to approve last

month's board meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter. Kathy Judkins proposed the motion and Pat Crook seconded.

1st VP President Kathy Greene reported that the Open Sew Olympics was a success and it was hoped that it would be continued every year.

Information regarding programs **not included in the August General Meeting minutes** is as follows:

- The **September** workshop will be Open Sew.
- Heidi Stagno is a fun speaker and will offer a 20% discount on rulers in **October**.
- Kathy now has 5 speakers for Quilters College in **November**. Cheryl Nieman will do Quilt as You Go; Karen Stenback-Prayer Flag; Marietta Irvin-Painting on Art Quilts; Corinne Cudney – Pieced Block; Peggy Vachon-TBD.
- Jean Impey will have a Trunk show in **January** with a workshop on Spider Webs.
- Sandy Corbin is the speaker for **February** with a Butterfly Pillow workshop.
- In **March** Kathy is thinking about a Stash to Cash evening. For \$20 a member can rent a table and sell items, keeping the proceeds.
- In **April**, long arm quilters will explain how to get quilts ready for a long arm quilter. Dixie Bahr has agreed to speak. After a discussion, it was decided that the **Challenge** will be due in April and it was recommended that the rules and kits be given out by November.
- **May** is quilt show preparation.
- **June** is Norah McMeeking.

2nd VP Jamie Harrington reported on Quilt Show preparations. Two vendors have been signed. Martelli is one of the vendors and has reserved a 10 x 20 space. Martelli has sent the application and a check is in the mail. Julie Gardner has been contracted for quilt show judge. Karen Stocking will be handling the boutique and garage sale. With the boutique, participants will receive a portion of the sales while the garage sale is donation only. All vendor letters have been sent out. Jamie encourages everyone to put the quilt show flyer on social media sites. It was suggested that Martelli be asked to write the guild's name on their site that lists where Martelli will be vending. Kathy Judkins will check about posting the Quilt Show on SCCQG. Pat Crook suggested that the web administrator put the vendor application on our web site. Kathy Judkins asked about putting out lawn signs for the Quilt Show. Several suggestions were made.

Treasurer - Peggy Vachon reported on a letter from Calico Mermaid in Bakersfield. If members mention our guild when making purchases, the guild will get a 5% refund. Regarding the vendor's returned check mentioned last month, Peggy has mailed a letter to the vendor.

Challenge - Pat Crook says the challenge is still in the planning phase.

Friendship Groups: Pat Crook gave the details of the New Member or Welcome Tea. The name was not firmly established. Each Friendship Group will be responsible for a table and making a centerpiece that will be raffled at the end of the tea. One group is doing two tables. Pat and Nette Louton will call a representative from each group to explain the procedure. A representative from each friendship group will give the name, goal of the group, and whether or not their group is accepting new members. Membership cards will be used as place cards for members to locate their seating at the Tea tables. The Executive Board and Committee Chairs will each give their names, what their job entails, and how long they've been in the guild. Nette will give a brief statement. Nette and Pat need to use an overhead projector. Kathy Greene will make an appointment with the Methodist minister to learn how to use the overhead projector. Each guild member should bring something they are currently working on to stimulate conversation at each table.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

Announcements:



Fat Quarter Drawing

For the August meeting, please bring floral **QUILT SHOP QUALITY** fat quarters! Limit is 5 per person.

Hospitality - Food & Beverages

Members with last names starting with **J-O** are kindly asked to bring a snack for the meeting. Keep in mind that this month's meeting is a tea, so small snacks are appreciated.



Newsletter

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

Sunday, 23rd of September

Opportunity Quilt Design

Thanks to all the wonderful donations from our members of "strip sets" and blocks for our upcoming Opportunity Quilt for next year. So happy to receive them and still want to encourage everyone to make more.

We really need to think of the colors of our land and ocean. I need greens for grass and trees, browns for trees and mountains, blues for lakes and oceans, and beige for sand and deserts. These are all topical colors found in nature. I would prefer if they are more subdued tones. Nothing too wild and bright!

Please contact me if you can help with applique. If you want to help by just donating some fabric or strips of fabric that would be great! I do not want to stress out anyone by having you sew something you are not comfortable sewing.

Thanks again! Peggy Vachon

Philanthropic

Thank you to everyone who participated in the first annual Open Sew Olympics. We had a blast playing games, enjoying each other's company, and working on a few charity projects along the way. Maria Bridgeo Thompson won the Gold Medal, Pat Stauning won the Silver Medal, and Coral Brown won the Bronze Medal. Congratulations!

Philanthropic will have kits at the meeting for pick-up. Also there will be quilt tops, batting, and backing for quilting. We especially need folks to help quilt.

Don't forget to bring back your Philanthropic items to get tickets for the monthly drawing.

If anyone knows of a charity in need to quilts, please let us know.

Michele & Coral
Philanthropic Chairs

Publicity

Here are some things you can do to help publicize our quilt show:

1. Look for places we can advertise for free or minimal cost.
2. If you have Twitter and/or Instagram accounts, tweet and/or send pictures about the quilt show.
3. Keep bookmark flyers with you so that you can give them to people you talk to or leave them at businesses that will display them.
4. Make a quilt show sign or banner to display in your window or yard. It can be made from paper, vinyl, or fabric. Be sure to include the basic information: AVQA Quilt Show & Auction, May 18 & 19, 2019, Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. Share photos of your signs on our Facebook group page.
5. If you belong to Facebook groups, ask the administrators if you can post our quilt show flyer to them.

Kathy Judkins, Publicity Chair



Quilt Show

Our judge is Julie Gardner from Oxnard, CA. She judged our quilt show in 2016. Calling all members! We need quilts for the show. We need your talent. It is not too late to start a quilt, finish UFO's (Not Unidentified Flying Objects but Unfinished Projects).

You can start and finish Auction items. Auction items needed are quilts (bed size, wall hanging, and miniatures), purses, totes, table runners, and place mats. We will be accepting kits and quilt tops. So if you have a quilt top not finished, we will auction that as well. We have three antique quilts donated by Lynn Michaud for the Quilt Auction. Thanks, Lynn!

If you have a vendor that you would like to see at our show, I will need contact info like name, email, phone number. I will have a Vendor Application on our website.

I need every member's help. We need Quilt Show advertisement to be posted on all social media. We need to get the word out. We will have a Quilt Show flyer for that purpose. Contact me or Kathy Judkins.

Jamie Harrington – 2nd VP

Retreats

Retreat time is coming up! Are you ready? Your payment balance is due at the September meeting. The total fee is \$280, so now you have to remember what you already paid me. If you won't be at the meeting, please mail me your check. I'm looking forward to our little getaway.

Betty Putzka
Retreats Chairperson

Things To Do - Quilting

September 1 - 10 am to 5 pm September 2 - 10 am to 4 pm	Busy Bears Quilt Guild presents "Mountain Treasures Quilt Show XXX" Labor Day weekend 2018. Big Bear Middle School 41275 Big Bear Blvd, Big Bear Lake Ca. Boutique, Vendors, Door Prizes, Prize Baskets, Quilts for Sale, Opportunity Quilt "Vintage Garden" Admission \$8.00 Children under 12 are Free
September 15 - 10 am to 5 pm September 16 - 10am to 5pm	Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara and Goleta presents it 11th Biennial Quilt Show "Harvest of Color-A Members' Showcase" Honoring the 30 th Anniversary of their Guild. Earl Warren Showgrounds Los Positas & Calle Real, Santa Barbara Ca. Over 200 Traditional, Modern and Art Quilts, Quilting Demonstrations, Boutique & Merchant Mall Free Parking. For more info: www.costalquilters.org
September 20&21 10 am to 6 pm September 22 - 9 am to 4 pm	San Diego Quilt Show at the San Diego Convention Center Hall H. Hundreds of quilts on display and for sale, fashion vendors classes and prizes. Guest Artist: Rita Hutchens. For more information www.sandiegoquiltshow.com
October 6 -10am to 4 pm	Inland Empire Modern Quilt Guild Sewing and Quilting Sale. Mountain Shadows Community Center, 4040 Piedmont Drive, Highland, Ca. Fabric precuts, yardage, quilting and sewing notions, tools books and supplies. Raffles and refreshments.
October 13 - 10 am to 5 pm	High Country Quilters Guild Craft Fair and Boutique. Acton Community Clubhouse at 3748 Nickels Ave, Acton, Ca 93510.
October 13 - 9:30 am	SCCQG's Quarterly meeting "Philanthropy & Community Outreach" Guild host is Quilters by the Sea in Long Beach, Ca
October 20 - 9 am to 12 pm	Glendale Quilt Guild presents a Quilters Home Studio and Garden Tour plus Luncheon "Under the Big Top" Tour 9:00 am to 12:00 pm., Luncheon 12:30 to 2:00 pm at the La Cresenta

Tip of the Month

Tip #9

Thread weight can change the look of your machine quilting make sure you select the correct thread weight for the look you want to achieve.

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Machine Quilting Tip

by: Natalia Bonner
of Piece N Quilt



See you at the meeting!!

Don't forget your tea cup!