

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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OCTOBER PROGRAM – Heidi Stagno



We are so glad to welcome Heidi Stagno back for our October program. Heidi will present a trunk show of her beautiful quilts at our general meeting. At our workshop on Saturday, October 13, 2018, Heidi will teach us how to use our domestic machines to quilt using rulers and templates.

Heidi has been professionally longarm quilting for over 16 years. She has quilted over 3,000 quilts and her love

and enthusiasm shows in all she does.

Join us at Cali Café before the general meeting for Meet the Teacher. We meet at 5:00 p.m. at 44140 20th Street West, Lancaster. See you there!

Kathy Greene & Coral Brown
Program Chairpersons

FUTURE PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Nov 8 th	Quilter's College
Nov 10 th	Open Sew/Appiqué Demo
Dec 13 th	Holiday Party
Dec 15 th	Open Sew/Appiqué Demo
Jan 10 th	Jean Impey/Passion Trunk Show
Jan 12 th	Jean Impey Workshop/Spider Webs
Feb 14 th	Sandy Corbin/Ma

king Scrappy Show	Quilts Fresh Trunk Show
Feb 16 th	Sandy Corbin Workshop/Butterfly
Mar 14 th	Stash to Cash
Mar 16 th	Open Sew/TBA Workshop



Source: <http://www.quiltingwithheidi.com/>

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, October 11, 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, October 16, 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	Nani Johnson
Friendship Circles	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	Debbie Cowles
Veterans Quilts	VACANT
Web Site	Carol Macke

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Happy October Birthdays!

4 – Sue Jacobsen	16 – Ku’ulei Arredondo
7 – Bobbi Schou	21 – Coral Brown
7 – Bea Wheeler	22 – Evelyn Tiede
8 – Renee Artim	23 – Deana Mullins
11 – Suzanne Compton	30 – Linda Baker

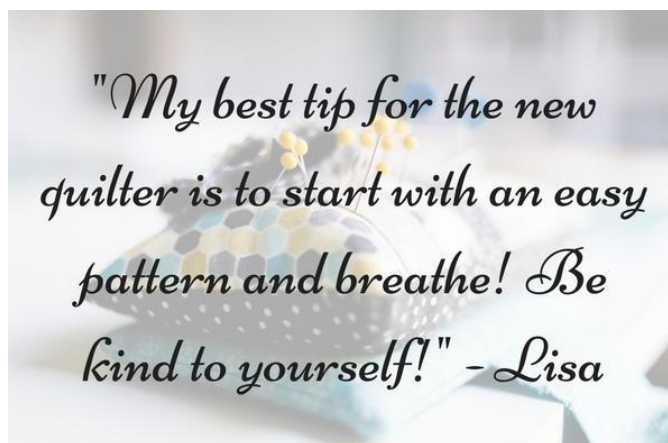
*If we’ve missed your birthday, please let the Membership Chair know, and have a great birthday!!!

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Treasurer's Report - September 2018

Beginning Balance		\$9,722.58
Expenses		
13 Sep 18	4511 LUMC Hall Rental September	\$120.00
	4512 Kathy Greene	\$57.44
	4513 Vicki Brown SCCQG July Mtg Travel	\$20.00
18 Sep 18	4514 Pat Crook Sept Program	\$74.73
	4515 U.S. Postal Service PO Box Rental	\$112.00
	4516 Bohn's Printing Membership Rosters	\$116.91
Total Expenses		\$501.08
Income		
13 Sep 18	Membership dues	\$920.00
	Opp Quilt Ticket Sales	\$46.00
	Fall Retreat	\$750.00
	Fall Retreat	\$3,350.00
Total Income		\$5,066.00
Current Balance		\$14,287.50
Business Money Max		
	Business Money Max Beginning Balance	\$16,789.53
	Interest Payment	\$1.85
	Business Money Max Ending Balance	<u>\$16,791.38</u>
Grand Total		<u>\$31,078.88</u>

Tip of the Month



Things To Do - Quilting

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.

AVQA General Meeting Minutes September 13, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by acting President, **Kathy Greene**.

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. Anne Tyszka moved to accept the general meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Harriet Spann. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: There were no corrections to the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. Fran Bianchi moved to accept the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Cheryl Nieman. 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 September 18, 6:30 pm, at Bolts in the Bathtub.

Nette Louton showed a PowerPoint presentation of the agenda items.

1st Vice President - Kathy Greene: Kathy detailed the upcoming events. September is a Welcome Back "Tea"/Friendship Circle Presentation with an Open Sew Workshop. Bring your own project and lunch. In October Heidi Stagno will provide a Trunk Show and Machine Quilting with Rulers Workshop. The class is full with a waiting list. You will be notified if there is room. November is Quilter's College. All professor positions are filled. November's workshop will be an Open Sew and an Appliqué Demonstration by Sue Jacobsen. December is the Holiday Party with an Open Sew/Appliqué Workshop. Jean Impey will present a Passion Trunk Show in January with a Spider Webs pattern workshop. Glendale Quilt Guild had an example of the quilt that was made with the same pattern. In March, there will be Stash to Cash. Purchase a table for \$20 to sell your goods. Reserve a table now with Kathy Greene or Coral Brown. The workshop is to be determined.

Boutique: Karen Stocking asked for donations for the boutique at the quilt show.

2nd Vice President Jamie Harrington needs help from the members getting our quilt show flyer out to social media (Twitter, Facebook, Snap chat) posting to all your groups. Items are needed for the Auction: finished quilts, totes, purses, placemats, table runners, quilt tops, kits. Finish your UFO's, start a new project for the quilt show. We have a BabyLock donated by Al's Vac and Sew in Lancaster. We will have tickets for the sewing machine in Oct. Vendor application is on the AVQA website.

Opportunity Quilt 2019-20: Peggy Vachon reminded people to turn in 7" (or bigger) by width-of-fabric strip sets.

Opportunity Quilt 2018-19 - Peggy Campbell has agreed to do promotion. Tickets are available to buy tonight. It is Tiffany Hayes' quilt.

Membership - Pat Crook reported 54 members attended with two new members. Visitors are Yvonne Rodriguez's sister, Vita Liano, and Linn Stone from Rosamond. Carolyn Lundie won membership raffle.

Newsletter/Philanthropic - Michele Cameron announced that this is the last year she and Kathy Judkins are doing the newsletter. She is sending quilts up north for the Car Fire. The goal from the guild collecting the quilts is 1000 quilts. Anne Tyszka won the drawing.

Fat Quarter Drawing - Ku'ulei Arredondo collected for Nani Johnson. The winner was Kathy Greene and the color next month is yellow.

Bolts in the Bathtub

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

**723 West Lancaster Blvd
Lancaster, CA 93534**

Phone: (661) 945-5541

www.boltsinthebathtub.com

Librarian/Block of the Quarter - Corine Cudney reminded members to check out books and then return them. The black and white block is due in October and the red and green is due in November.

Linn Stone announced the **Maverick's Quilt Show** in Rosamond Oct. 20-21st. Last year there were 169 quilts.

Kathy Greene stated that **President Sherry Delano** sends her regards.

Retreat - Betty Putzka: Quilt retreat is coming up on October 26-29, 2018, Friday thru Monday morning at Port Hueneme Holiday Inn.

Friday night dinner is at the Mexican restaurant across the street with \$15 credit from your fee. The breakfasts are included with the hotel, rest of the meals are on your own. Payment of \$280 is due tonight. Bring snacks if you'd like.

Holiday Party - Betty Putzka asks if anyone had problems with last year's barbecue. Someone complained the chicken was dry. The party will be at the United Methodist Church with barbecue. Nette Louton volunteered to bring roasted vegetables. After a discussion, it was decided to have another sock exchange. Warm peach cobbler will be sold. Members may bring cookies. Betty will have the cost later.

Show and Share

Nette Louton thanked hospitality, programs and the groups who brought centerpieces for the tea. She then explained the procedure for the **Welcome Back Tea**.

Glendale Quilt Guild represented by Craig and Cindy Coleman sold tickets on their Opportunity Quilt.

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm

Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

AVQA Board Meeting Minutes September 18, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:35 at Bolts in the Bath tub, Lancaster, CA.

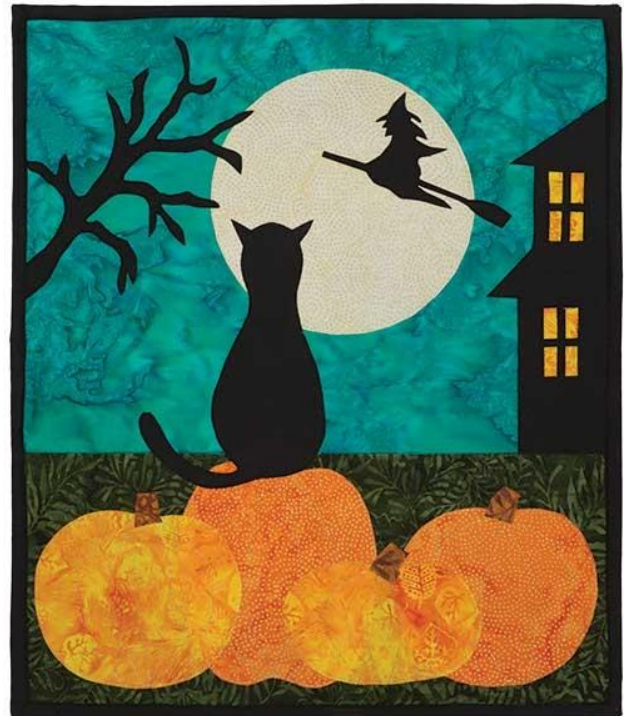
Attendees: Coral Brown, Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Jamie Harrington, Kathy Judkins, Nette Louton, Carolyn Lundie, Peggy Vachon

1st VP Kathy Greene presided in Sherry Delano's absence. It was moved by Peggy Vachon and seconded by Jamie Harrington to approve last month's board meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter.

1st VP President Kathy Greene reported that the Welcome Back Tea was very nice and suggested that maybe it could be made into an annual event. Open-Sew was fun but not as well attended as the previous ones. Kathy will contact Heidi Stagno to see if she will allow

more students in the workshop. Five professors will teach at Quilter's College. Open-Sew in November will have Sue Jacobsen highlight all aspects of appliqué. Sue will have patterns. Kathy will consider putting out a donation jar for local teachers, but she will speak to Sue first. The Challenge will be due in April with a presentation by long arm machine quilters. June will be a lecture and workshop by Nora McMeeking. All other speakers and workshops are as detailed in the General Meeting minutes.

2nd VP Jamie Harrington reported on the quilt show preparations. Martelli has sent a check for a vendor space. McKnits is a vendor. Vendor application were sent out in July and again this month. Our quilt show flyers have been printed. The vendor application and quilt show flyer are on the web site. Breakwater Fabrics and Plain Cute Designs may be available next year. The sewing machine from Al's Vac and Sew will be picked up later in September. Kathy Greene will investigate for Jamie to see if The Square (Credit Card Processing Service) would allow us to put a number in without a credit card. SCCQG has insurance ready for the quilt show.



Publicity - Kathy Judkins reported sending a text and picture of the Opportunity Quilt to SCCQG. The text is on the website, but they are at their limit for photos.

Treasurer - Peggy Vachon has not had a response regarding the vendor's returned check from the quilt show.

Bus Trip - Corinne Gurney is considering 3 locations for a bus trip: the Autry Museum, Hoffman Tours and Quilt in a Day. Transportation to locations outside of

Los Angeles County would have to be by personal car pools. Corinne is looking into starting a UFO project and asked for suggestions for raising money for gifts.

Parliamentarian – **Corinne Gurney** gave the rules of order for electing a new president in the event Sherry Delano is unable to continue.

Publicity – **Kathy Judkins** posted information about the quilt show on SCCQG. She can have a ½ sheet or full sheet flyer printed. Consensus was that a ½ sheet flyer was best. 2500 bookmarks are being printed. She is going to make a sign-up sheet for people who can put signs in their yards. Valley Press is putting an ad for our quilt show in the Welcome Edition. Kathy sent a note to Carol Macke asking her to put the quilt show flyer on the front page of our web site or to post a link to it.

Friendship Groups – **Nette Louton** reported that she had positive feedback about the Friendship Circles portion of the Welcome Back Tea.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie

Announcements:



Fat Quarter Drawing

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

Hospitality - Food & Beverages

Members with last names starting with **P-Z** are kindly asked to bring a snack for the meeting. If you bring a homemade treat, please consider bringing a recipe card.

Newsletter

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

Sunday, 21st of October

Friendship Circles

Welcome Back Tea

The welcome back tea was great. Thanks to all of the friendship circles and officers that put together the centerpieces. Thanks for all officers and Friendship Circles for getting up to tell a little about what you do.

The centerpieces were far beyond my expectations. At the board meeting we have already decided that this will be a yearly event. They have decided that maybe we need to do whole table decoration next year and then raffle off the centerpiece, so start thinking about next year. Remember, one man's trash is another man's treasure. Let's give a prize for the least spent. I love mine and it *may* be my sister's Christmas present.

I hope everyone saw a place that they can help. Even if it is a place you hold with a friend. We need all of us to keep the guild strong.

Friendship circles

Jill McGrady is starting another art quilt friendship circle. Please contact Jill in the guild phone book if you are interested.

Bits and Pieces, 1st Saturday at Harshfield 9-3,
Michele Cameron

Pins and Needles, Wednesday at St. Paul's
Episcopal Church 10-2, Donna Roberts

BYOP Closed for now

Creative Art Quilters Closed for now

Sew Crazy Closed for now

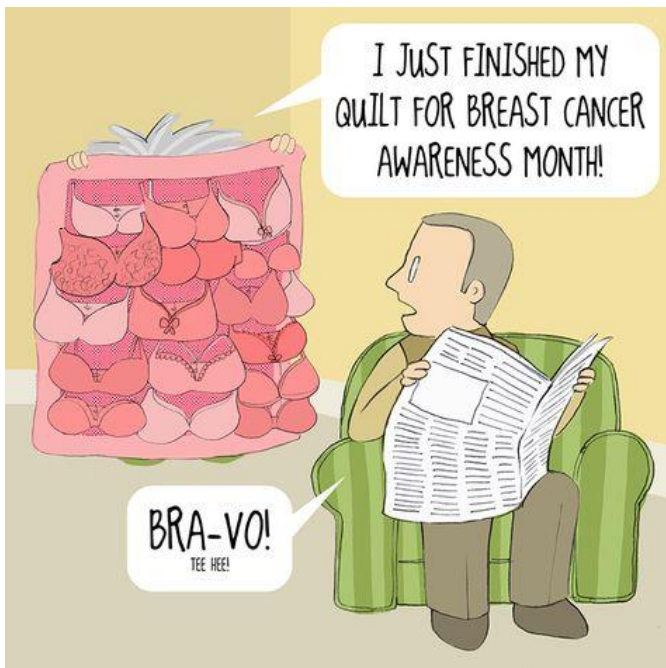
Sew and Sews Closed for now

I will announce openings as they come up.

Challenge: Hey, I am throwing out the challenge for each friendship circle to take one meeting to make strip squares for the 2020 quilt. What do you think?

Opportunity Quilt Design

Thank you for all the strip sets that have been brought in for our quilt for 2019-2020! We still need more strip sets.



Retreats

It's almost time for the quilt retreat in Port Hueneme!! This year we are returning to the Holiday Inn Express. The workroom will be available after 10 a.m. on Friday through Monday at noon. Dates are 10/26-29, 2018.

Bring your projects, sewing machine and all those sewing supplies you can't get along without. We will be having dinner together on a Friday night across the street at Antonio's Mexican restaurant at 6 p.m. \$15 of the fee that you paid will be returned to you for your dinner. The rest of the meals are on your own. Breakfast is included at the hotel.

I haven't planned any mini demos, so you have 3 1/2 days of sewing on your favorite projects or shopping or relaxing by the pool. It's your time and I want you to enjoy it!!

Any concerns, please call me.

Betty Putzka, Retreats Chairperson

Call for Quilts

New Quilts of Southern California 2019

The Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds is accepting entries for an exhibit at Road to California, January 23-27, 2019. Exhibit entries are limited to SCCQG members only. Free to enter.

We would like quilts that are new and have not been widely shown – your latest work! The subject matter, techniques, and genre are up to you! Let's see what's emerging from your sewing studio these days! No Kit Quilts will be accepted. This exhibit will be juried by a team. Entry requirements are as follows (please read carefully):

- Entry(ies) must have been finished in 2017 or 2018 and be in excellent condition.
- Entry forms available at www.sccqg.org and must be postmarked by November 1, 2018.
- Entries must include a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope.
- 4x6 (only) color pictures of both the full quilt and a detail (close-up) with the following information on the back of the photo: title of quilt, dimensions (width x height in inches), and your name.
- The entry form must be enclosed and filled out completely.
- Questions can be answered by sending an e-mail to: quiltwizard1024@gmail.com

Entries missing any of the above will be eliminated from consideration.

Time Table

November 1, 2018 Entry form, pictures, and self-addressed stamped envelope must be received or postmarked no later than November 1, 2018. Photographs will not be returned for any entries.

December 1, 2018 Notification letters will be mailed by this date. Accepted entries will receive instructions for quilt shipment.

January 14, 2019 Accepted quilts must be received by New Quilts of Southern California for exhibition. Quilts may not arrive before January 14 nor later than January 18.

January 23-27, 2019 New Quilts Exhibit at Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA

January 29, 2019 Quilts will be shipped/returned to participants