

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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APRIL PROGRAM – DIXIE BAHR

Preparing Your Quilts for the Quilter!

We are so happy to have our very own Dixie Bahr present to us the tricks of the trade in preparing our quilts for the quilter. There are three ways to quilt: by hand, by machine, or by check; so for those of us who prefer to “quilt by check,” Dixie will open that world to us.

Biography of a Quilter – Dixie Bahr



My love affair with textiles began at my grandmother's knee. She sewed on an old treadle machine until the belts wore thin! She made her own dresses and aprons as well as dresses and shirts for her six children. Frequently her scrap bag was full to overflowing. Dressmaking took a back seat and quilt block making took over. Enter five-year-old Dixie. The scrap bag was my favorite place to play. We were poor and my doll house consisted of a cardboard box with cut out windows. I made the furniture from old match boxes. From the scrap bag came the curtains, bed covers, tablecloths and whatever else a well decorated house could need. I fashioned my dollies' clothes and learned to use a needle and thread.

Fast forward to my teenage years. Money was tight. Together, my mother and I fashioned several prom dresses that were the envy of the rich girls and their store-bought gowns. When wedding bells were ringing, I made my bridal dress as well as the dresses of my six bridesmaids. At college, I finished my major classes (Psychology) by my junior year. During my senior year, just to earn credits, I wandered over to the department where - you guessed it - I took every textile class available; everything from color theory to weaving.

Fast forward to my girls both being in school. I decided to try my hand at quilting. One quilt and I was hooked. I'm basically a self-taught quilter. I've learned by experimenting and doing and reading. Hundreds of quilts later, my grandmother's words still echo in my ears: "waste not, want not." My favorite quilts are scrappy, both random and planned. The fabrics used are often repurposed from clothing - everything from t-shirts to favorite baby clothes to blue jeans to men's shirts.

There is some scientific evidence that sleeping under weighted blankets enhances the quality of sleep, much the same principle as swaddling babies. There is no better "weighted" blanket than a quilt. If my quilts can provide warmth, a good night's sleep and security as well as homespun beauty, I'm happy indeed.

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, April 11, 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, April 23, 2019
Location: Kathy Greene's House
****April Board Meeting Only****
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	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
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Janet Knoblock
Veterans Quilts	VACANT
Web Site	Carol Macke

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Happy April Birthdays!

1 – Anglus Andrews	20 – Brenda Simoni
1 – Maria Bridgeo Thompson	20 – Kim Soger
2 – Sylvia Darroch	21 – Carolyn Lundie
3 – Roxanna Flint	22 – Kay Hague
8 – Peggy Cruz	23 – Anne Tyszka
8 – Leinaala Strickler	26 – Gillian Ray
11 – Sandra Smith	27 – Debby Celaya
13 – Marion O'Donnell	29 – Sonia Frehn

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks for all who helped make our inaugural Patchwork Bingo a fun evening!

At April's meeting we will be electing our Executive Board. Nominations will be taken from the floor prior to the vote, so if anyone has been giving thought to trying for a position, then will be the time to come forward. 😊

AVQA Committee Chairs are the oil that makes AVQA run smoothly. Thanks to Nani Johnson for continuing next year as our Fat Quarter Drawing chair, Donna Roberts and her crew for filling the Hospitality Chair, Corine Cudney will continue as Librarian, Pat Crook will continue with Membership, Michele Cameron & Coral Brown with our Philanthropic efforts. Thanks too to Karen Stocking, Evelyn Tiede and Jamie Harrington who will fill the Scholarship chair. Vicki Brown will continue as our SCCQG Rep. SCCQG meetings are held in January, April, July and October. Give Vicki a call if you are interested in attending those meetings. Janet Knoblock is our Sunshine chair. Let her know if you know someone in need of some sunshine. Carol Macke will continue to keep our web site up-to-date.

Open positions for AVQA's 2019-20 year are:

Challenge	Opportunity Quilt Design*
Door Prizes	Opportunity Quilt Promotion
Friendship Circles	Publicity*
Historian	Retreats*
Holiday Party	Veterans Quilts
Newsletter*	

The * indicate our most urgent need to fill positions. There will be NO newsletter in July if this position is not filled. Publicity is vital for our quilt show and to promote AVQA in our communities. Now is the time to begin preparing for our 2020-21 Opportunity Quilt. Seems so far away, but it will be here before we know it. Retreats are something we all look forward to attending, and the holiday party is a fun way to end the year. Please give these open positions serious thought. Let anyone on the board know if you would like to join the AVQA Team.

“Working Together” to make AVQA all it can be,
Kathy Greene, President

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 11 th	Dixie Bahr/Longarm Presentation/Learn how to make quilts ready for your quilter.
April 13 th	Open Sew/Workshop Canceled
May 9 th	QUILT SHOW PREPARATION
May 11 th	Open Sew/Finish Quilt Show Projects
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.

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

Don't forget your nametag!

It's Election Time!

Here is the list of nominees for the AVQA Executive Board for the 2019-2020 year:

President – Kathy Greene
1st VP, Programs - Nette Louton
2nd VP, Ways and Means - Jamie Harrington
Treasurer – Stephanie Shuping
Secretary – Carolyn Lundie
Parliamentarian – Corinne Gurney



The election will be held at the [April](#) General Meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

AVQA Treasurer's Report March 1, 2019

Beginning Balance			
	Checkbook Balance		\$10,766.28
Expenses			
Feb 27,2019	4551 Michele Cameron postage	\$22.62	
2-Mar-19	4552 Cheryl Young retreat refund	\$320.00	
11-Mar-19	4554 City of Lancaster Business License	\$4.00	
14-Mar-19	4555 Budget Self Storage Mar - Jun	\$850.00	
	4556 Carolyn Lundie 2 new quilt stands	\$363.98	
	4557 Apple's Bed and Breakfast balance	\$2,642.00	
	4558 Vicki Brown SCCQG travel expense	\$20.00	
	4559 LUMC March meeting hall	\$120.00	
	4560 Kathy Judkins publicity	\$108.29	
	4561 Kathy Judkins Newsletter printing	\$87.07	
	4562 Kathy Judkins postage for newsletter	\$84.40	
	4563 Quilt in a Day Tour	\$975.00	
Total Expenses			\$5,597.36
Income			
27-Feb-19	Quilt Show vendor	\$275.00	
	Newsletter Ad	\$7.00	
	Quilt Show Vendor Square credit card	\$125.30	
	Retreat	\$170.00	
18-Jan-19	Correction on deposit from retreats	\$100.00	
15-Mar-19	Newsletter ad from Jamie Harrington	\$7.00	
	Quilt in a Day travel	\$150.00	
	Retreat income	\$1,080.00	
	Vendor Yarnover	\$100.00	
	Opp Quilt ticket sales	\$431.00	
	Jazz sewing machine ticket sales	\$113.00	
Total Income			\$2,558.30
Current Balance			\$7,727.22
Business Money Max			\$16,803.82
28-Feb	Interest Payment	\$2.32	\$24,531.04
Grand Total			\$24,533.36



QUILT SHOW: “Desert Blooms” dates are May 18th and 19th, 2019. Quilt Show set-up is May 17th.

The quilt show meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m., at my house. I am still looking for guild members to head these Quilt Show Committees of the Quilt Show:

- 1) Quilt Frames Setup/Breakdown
- 2) Security
- 3) White Glove

Sign-up sheets for working the quilt show will be at the April guild meeting. Please sign up! **We need help from all members for all three days.** Positions needed are Quilt Show Set-up (Friday) and Tear-down (Sunday), Security, Admissions, Opportunity Quilt/Jazz Machine Ticket Sales, Raffle Basket Sales, Auction, Boutique and Guild Member Treasures Sale, White Glove, Vendor Helper and Helpers for the judging on Friday, May 17th.

Friendship Circles – Please donate a basket for the basket raffle. Just pick a theme, have everyone in your circle donate items and fill up the basket with your theme items. You will need to make a list of the items in the basket. Please see either Fran Christensen or Kathy Greene.

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, and quilt the tops that needed quilting. We are also featuring wearable art (jackets, vests, clothing outfits, anything quilt related), home décor, purses, totes, beach bags. Quilt entry forms are in the newsletter/website/electronic. Please see Sue Jacobsen.

We will need quilt auction items. The item can be a quilt (wall hanging, crib, lap or bed size), placemats, table runners, totes, purses, and beach bags. You can start and finish auction items in time for the show. The items do not have to be finished. Examples: Quilt kits, quilt tops, and UFO's in a box. Everything will be welcomed. Auction forms are in the newsletter/website/electronic. Please see Corinne Gurney.



We need your time, quilts, baskets and auction items to make this quilt show successful. In no time the quilt show will be upon us. **This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.**

-Jamie Harrington, 2nd VP

AVQA General Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2019

The regular general monthly meeting of the Antelope Valley Quilt Association was called to order on March 14, 2019 at 6:36 pm. President Kathy Greene being in the chair and Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

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

Minutes: The minutes of the February meeting were approved as published in the March newsletter. Motion proposed by Harriet Spann and seconded by Evelyn Tiede. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report for March was approved as published in the March newsletter. Motion proposed by Lynn Aguirre and seconded by Fran Christensen. Motion passed.

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 **March 19** at **Bolts in the Bathtub** at 5:30 pm. This is a new time because Bolts in the Bathtub is closing earlier now. **NOTE: New meeting time on pg 2 or 8.**

1st Vice President Kathy Greene announced the upcoming events. Tonight's program will be Patchwork Bingo with Open Sew Workshop. Come to the Open Sew to meet people. Workshop location is 44105 15th St. West, Lancaster on the Fourth floor, conference room 15 from 9-3. **April-** Dixie Bahr: Preparation of Quilts for Long-arm Quilting/Open Sew Workshop; **May** - Quilt Show Preparation/Open Sew Workshop; **June-** Norah McMeeking/South by Southwest Quilt Top Workshop.

IF SOMEONE TELLS YOU THAT
YOU HAVE ENOUGH FABRIC
STOP TALKING TO THEM.

YOU DON'T NEED THAT KIND
OF NEGATIVITY IN YOUR LIFE!

2nd Vice President (Jamie Harrington) Please sign up for quilt show duties tonight. Quilts are needed for the show. Quilt judge will be Julie Gardner. Cheryl Johnson, quilt appraiser, will charge for formal appraisals. The next quilt show meeting will be April 9th at Jamie's house. Fran

Christensen and Kathy Greene will coordinate raffle baskets at the quilt show. They will wrap baskets (if needed) and Kathy Greene has baskets if you need them. Jamie still needs a person to coordinate 'Make and Take' for quilt show. Louise Huff's stash was donated to the guild and will be sold at the boutique.

Quilt Show Boutique/Quilter's Treasures/Scholarships (Karen Stocking) Now accepting donations for the boutique. Karen handed out a pricing list and asked people to price and roll fabric for donations. Bring display racks if you have them to make the boutique look more like a shop. Karen and Evelyn Tiede are currently reviewing applications for our scholarship. Everyone is welcome to help with the reviews.

Quilt Show Judging/Categories (Karen Stenback) Sue Jacobsen has entry forms for both judging and display-only entries. One entry form required for each item. These are due at the April meeting. Please provide a picture. The form is available if you have a PC. Must use a printed form for Mac computers.

Publicity: (Kathy Judkins) A banner will be hung on the fence at the fairgrounds two weeks before the quilt show. Kathy has a sign-up list for distributing quilt show flyers. Kathy can get posters made if you know of a place that will allow you to post them. Suggestions for places to post signs would be art museums and Antelope Valley College.

Retreat (Betty Putzka) Participants please meet at back of room during break to discuss lunch and dinner at retreat.

Board Meeting (Kathy Greene) Kathy asked for a show of hands of the participants to Spring Retreat. She said the board meeting date for April may have to be changed.

Opportunity Quilt 2018-19 (Peggy Campbell) Peggy reminded everyone to buy the required \$20 of opportunity quilt tickets if they haven't done so. As of this time \$497.50 has been collected for the Sewing Machine raffle. \$1,707.50 has been collected for the Opportunity Quilt. Nette Louton and Pat Crook took the quilt to the Glendale Guild meeting last night. Let Peggy know if you would like to take the quilt somewhere. The quilt show is nearing, and there's not much time to take it places.

Opportunity Quilt 2019-20 (Peggy Vachon) So far she has applied 140 blocks depicting scenes in CA. Peggy will not be at the board meeting, so please turn in reimbursement forms tonight.

(Corinne Gurney) Auction/ Fill out a form for each item you're giving for auction. Fran Bianchi has two quilt tops to donate. **Parliamentarian/Slate for 2019-2020 fiscal year** are President, Kathy Greene; 2nd VP, Jamie Harrington; Secretary, Carolyn Lundie; Parliamentarian, Corinne Gurney. Stephanie Shuping volunteered to be the nominee for Treasurer. **Travel/The 'Quilt-in-a-Day'** trip is March 21 and starts at 10:00. The Hoff man trip is April 5. She has addresses for both locations. You can still sign up for both trips. See Corinne about a ride. **UFO Challenge/**Next month will be #4.

Karen Stocking reminded people to wear their AVQA shirt around town and keep flyers with you to give out to people when you're asked questions.

Librarian/Block of the Quarter (Corine Cudney) The winner of the Snowflake block was Terri Moss. Corine showed the 'Do You See Me' block for the next exchange. Please check out and return library books.

Membership (Pat Crook) Fifty-six members are attending with one visitor, Mary Horton. Winners of the membership drawing are Annie Tyzka and Coral Brown

Fat Quarter (Nani Johnson) The winner was Lois Johnson. The fabric color for April is orange.

Philanthropic (Kathy Judkins for Michele Cameron) Winner of the Philanthropic drawing is Jan Moore.

Show and Share

Speaker: Kathy Greene explained how to play the Fabric Bingo game and handed out fabric cards for those who needed them.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:24 pm.

Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

AVQA Board Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2019

Attendees: Coral Brown, Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Jamie Harrington, Kathy Judkins

The regular board meeting of the AVQA was called to order at Bolts in the Bathtub Quilt Shop on March 19, 2019, at 5:32 p.m. President Kathy Greene being in the chair and Kathy Judkins acting as secretary.

Minutes: The minutes of the February Board Meeting were approved as published in the March newsletter. Motion proposed by Coral Brown and seconded by Corinne Gurney. Motion passed.

President Kathy Greene announced that everything is going well.

Programs Co-Chair Coral Brown said the guild Challenge Quilt event will be in April. Dixie Bahr will be speaking about preparing quilts for the longarm quilter. SCCQG Meeting is April 13th. Coral won't be at the April guild meeting. **Programs Co-Chair Kathy Greene** said we need to cancel the next Open Sew because of a conflict with the SCCQG meeting. Also, there were only 3 people at the last Open Sew. Corinne Gurney said we need to have sign-ups for Open Sew from now on. The regular day for the board

meeting is during the retreat, so Kathy Greene rescheduled the board meeting for April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at her house.

2nd VP (Ways and Means) Jamie Harrington showed the exhibitor pins that Sandy Huszar is making for the quilt show. Yarnover Truck will only be at the show on Saturday. We have a new vendor, Cotton Glory Quilts, selling kits, patterns, and maybe fabric. Another new vendor, Creations by Chris, has a quilt shop in Idyllwild. Martelli Enterprises is paid in full. And another new vendor, Elessar Ray & Gail Jacobs, will have fabrics for sale. Fabric has been donated on behalf of Louise Huff, an AVQA member who recently passed away. It will be sold at the Boutique/Quilters' Treasures booth at the quilt show. Sandy Huszar has also donated fabric to be sold at the show.

Challenge – Pat Crook said the Challenge quilts are due at the April meeting. The quilts must use all of the zipper and have a pinwheel in it. You can substitute a different color zipper if you want, but it must be the same size and type of zipper. Pat bought the zippers at WalMart. Twenty-five Challenge kits were sold.

Travel – Corinne Gurney said this Thursday is the trip to Quilt in a Day. Thirty-nine people signed up, but two have said they can't go. Thirty-seven people have signed up for the Hoffman trip in April. The limit is 50.

Membership – Pat Crook. There will be a Membership table at the quilt show next to the exit door.

Parliamentarian – Corinne Gurney said Stephanie Shuping has volunteered to be Treasurer, so we have a full board. The term of service on the board ends June 30th, so everyone on the board is responsible for her position through that day. The Changeover Board Meeting will be June 18th. All Board members and Committee chairmen are supposed to attend. The budget for the upcoming year is done at this meeting.

Publicity – Kathy Judkins: More quilt show bookmarks have been printed with the addition of the quilt appraiser, Cheryl Johnson. Martelli has started a Facebook page, Martelli Quilters Group. David Martelli will speak at guild events for guilds that have 50+ members. Do we need to send bookmarks to any more vendors and/or to quilt shops and sewing centers like Candi's and Kingdom Sewing? Help will be needed to put up the signs at 50th & N and 50th & L six weeks before the show. A banner will be made (probably by Signs & Designs) to put on the fence at the Fairgrounds facing the freeway. Twenty-five posters will be ordered from Bohn's to be taken by members to beauty salons, Bolts in the Bathtub, Al's Vacuum & Sewing, and other businesses that will put them up. Jennifer Garcia at Antelope Valley Press has been contacted about doing an article about Lois Johnson, our featured quilter.

Old Business: Kathy Greene said two quilt display frames for the opportunity quilt have been purchased by Carolyn Lundie.

New Business: Kathy Greene will contact the Greenhouse Café about having the Changeover Board Meeting there.

Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Draft for Approval

**Submitted by Kathy Judkins for Carolyn Lundie,
Secretary**

Announcements:

Challenge “Working Together”

The zipper component seems to be giving people problems. You may take out a few teeth to quilt, but the challenge was to leave it whole. Please use your discretion to follow the rules.

Remember challenge is **due at the meeting in April**. Bring a **4X6 card with the title of your quilt and a brief/explanation of the story of your quilt**. Bring your quilt in a bag to keep it anonymous.

Fat Quarter Drawing



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

Retreat

Hi ladies. Our retreat is coming on April 15, is everyone ready? I was notified that we will be served lunch on Wednesday, so we won't need as many soups as we thought we would. We'll talk again at the guild meeting.

Thanks, Betty

Hospitality - Food & Beverages

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

Newsletter

We are looking for a new Newsletter Editor. One person can do both the newsletter and distribution, but it has been very nice having a distribution person to help out. So 1 or 2 people are needed before July to ensure that the newsletter continues to go out to the membership.

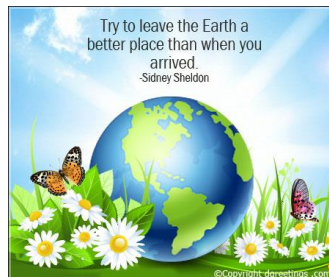


Please send newsletter submissions to this email: quiltsnob@hotmail.com. Deadline for next month is

Sunday, 28th of April

Philanthropic

I'd like to challenge everyone in the guild to do at least one philanthropic project in 2019. Thank you to the faithful army of volunteers that consistently contribute. You are making a difference!



We are still collecting 10" kids' blocks. We will have more 6.5" blocks for folks to take and sew. If you have some scraps at home, we would appreciate any donations. Just take a 6.5" novelty block and border it with 2.5" strips. Any color. We will trim down to 10".

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

Meeting Changes

There will be no April Open Sew April 13, 2019 as we will be participating with SCCQG's Meet the Teacher program.

The April 16, 2019 Board Meeting has been rescheduled to April 23rd at 6:30 at the home of Kathy Greene as there was a conflict with the Spring Retreat.

Quilt Show Publicity



April is AVQA Publicity Month. It's time to get quilt show bookmarks out to your friends and neighbors,

people in the groups you belong to, quilt shops and other stores you frequent, your place of worship, your medical providers, schools, museums, and any other places you can think of. We have more than 2,000 new bookmarks ready for you to pick up and give away. Posters will be ready this week for those of you who have places to take them.

We want lots and lots of people to come to our show to see our beautiful quilts; buy from our wonderful vendors and crafters; bid at our auctions; purchase raffle tickets for the opportunity quilt, the opportunity BabyLock Jazz machine, and numerous baskets donated by our friendship circles; find out what a fun group we are; and see the charitable things we do for our community. And yes, we would like to make enough money to keep having speakers and workshops.

You can also spread the word about the show by e-mail and on social media. We have a new Facebook page that you can share with your Facebook friends: **Antelope Valley Quilt Association Annual Quilt Show**. I hope those of you who use Facebook will go to this page and post photos of what you're working on for the show.

Thank you for all that you're doing to publicize the show. Be sure to let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.
Kathy Judkins, Publicity



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



Quilt in a Day Trip was awesome! Eleanor Burns was hilarious with her costume changes and colorful stories. Everyone had big smiles the entire day. And we spent lots of money!! Thank you to Corinne Gurney for arranging everything!!!

Travel

Hoffman Challenge Trip. It is coming down to the wire on our trip to Hoffman in Mission Viejo on Friday April 5th. I have about 16 spaces still available, so do invite friends who aren't part of the guild. March will be our last meeting before the trip, so please try to be signed up by the end of the meeting. I will take sign-ups up to the Tuesday before the trip. This trip is free. I will try to have a list of places in the area to go to [lunch](#) for anyone who wants it at the meeting.

Corinne Gurney – Travel

UFO Challenge

We are still going strong with the UFO Challenge. Last month it was number 11 to complete. This month your item is number **4**. Please show me your completed quilts to receive your charm and put your entry in for the basket. So far we have been having a great show and tell with all the completed quilts. I look forward to this month's number 4's.



Corinne Gurney – UFO Chair

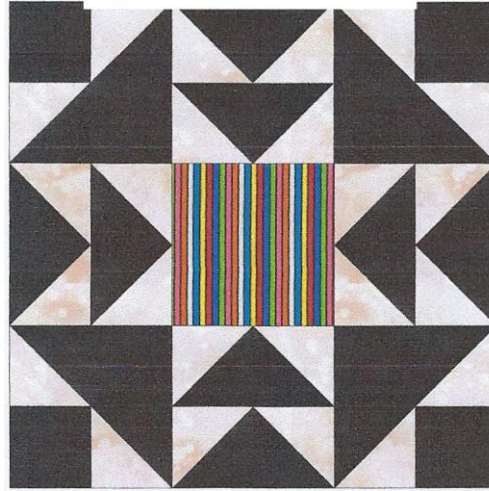
BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Do You See Me???

Presented at the March 2019 AVQA Meeting

Due at May 2019 Meeting

Finished Block: $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches



This month's block is made by using cotton fabric that is white or white on white and black or reads black on black and one colorful block in the center.

Cutting Instructions:

Colorful block

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

White or White on White

Cut twelve 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches by 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches squares. Then make each square into two triangles by cutting the square on the diagonal. You should now have 24 triangles.

Black or Black on Black

Cut four 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches squares.

Cut two 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches by 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches squares. Then cut each square into triangles by cutting them on the diagonal and then turning them 90 degree and cutting them on the diagonal again to get four triangles from each square.

Cut two 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches by 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches squares. Then make each square into two triangles by cutting the squares on the diagonal. You should get four triangles.

To Assemble the Block:

1. Now since we have the block cut out, it is time to look at the picture.
2. First sew the four corners. Sew the two small triangles to the square. Now you should have a big triangle, sew the new triangle to the black triangle. It should measure 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
3. Now let's make the flying geese. Sew the little triangles to the big black triangles. It should measure 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
4. Now sew the flying geese together. Look at the picture to get it right. The new blocks should measure 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
5. Sew the blocks together.
6. Finally sew the rows together.

Have FUN with the block!!!!