



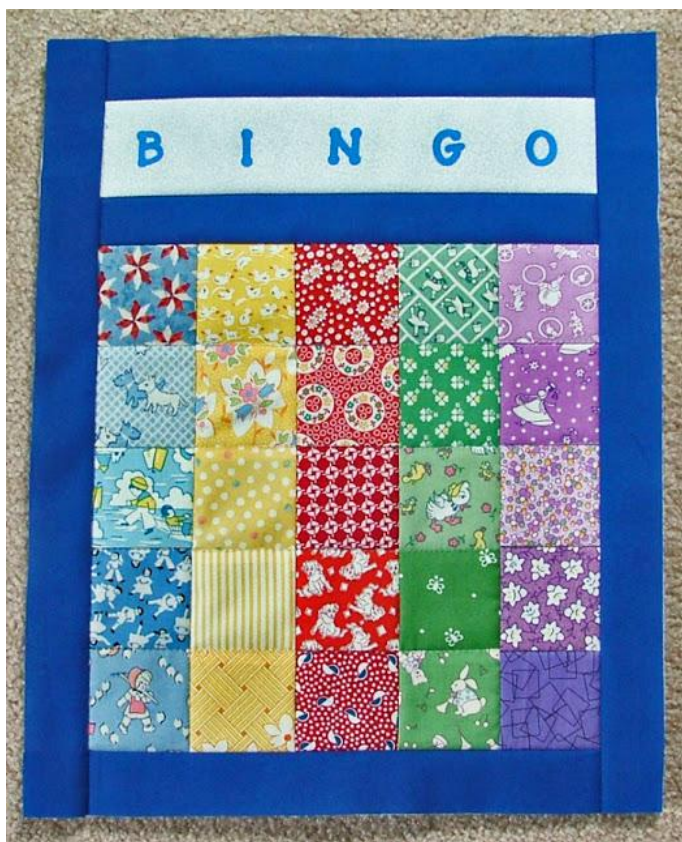
AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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MARCH PROGRAM – **PATCHWORK BINGO!**



Come join us this month for Patchwork Bingo! It will be a special time of fun, laughter, and PRIZES! If you haven't made your Bingo Card the instructions are on page 3. Other options may be available at the meeting if time falls short.

Preceding our General Guild Meeting join us for dinner at Cali's Cafe. We will meet at 5:00 at Cali's located at 44140 20th Street West, Lancaster.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| March 14 th | Patchwork Bingo |
| March 16 th | Open Sew/Workshop |
| April 11 th | Dixie Bahr Longarm Presentation/Learn how to make quilts ready for your quilter. |
| April 13 th | Open Sew/Workshop |
| 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. It 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!

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, March 14, 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, March 19, 2019
Location: Bolts in the Bathtub
723 W Lancaster Blvd, Lancaster, CA
Time: 5:30 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 March Birthdays!

1 – Edie Jones	22 – Marietta Irvin
7 – Louann McCoy	23 – Patti Welbourn
11 – Sara Marton	25 – Janet Knoblock
12 – Linda Kerston	27 – Tiffany Hayes
18 – Pat Nickle	30 – Peggy Vachon
20 – Antoinette Pappas	

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 “sew” much to Sandy Corbin for a wonderful Trunk Show and Workshop! I learned I DO like scrappy quilts! And did you know that medical tape on the underside of our rulers prevent them from sliding.... There is so much we can learn from our speakers and fellow quilters that make our times together “sew” profitable.

For this month’s “Message” I am going to borrow the catch phrase of “What is Your Why”? Why are we members of AVQA? What is AVQA? AVQA is made up of like-minded folks who are interested in the art of quilting and in learning new techniques and patterns. We are an organization committed to the art of quilting and that commitment is shared within our community through our philanthropic contributions to those with special needs. So, in a nut shell, AVQA is all about learning and giving. Learning for personal growth and giving to help make this world a better place.

There are probably as many reasons for why we are “AVQAers” as there are members, but what first comes to mind is it is a great social outlet. Getting to know others who share in and appreciate the beauty created when we cut perfectly beautiful fabric into little pieces and then sew them back together.....we know that it really does make sense.

An additional benefit to AVQA is the help and encouragement we receive from one another. There is no challenge too great that someone won’t be able to help us solve it. The more minds the better! AVQA is a treasure! But unlike treasure, we don’t have to hunt for it. It is right here! But like a treasure it doesn’t just happen. It takes commitment of time and energy, but that commitment brings with it great joy.

Come join in the fun,
Kathy Greene, AVQA President

PATCHWORK BINGO

(Preparation for March Program)

Getting ready for Patchwork Bingo is almost as fun as playing the game since making your game “cards” ahead of time allows you to rediscover many of the great fabrics in your stash. The more cards you make, the more you can play and the more chances to win. Or if you get carried away making Bingo “cards,” you can share with friends.

GAME CARD INSTRUCTIONS:

Fabrics for 1 (10 ½”) “card”

Each fabric must be chosen from one of the following categories: batik, floral, geometric, heart, leaf, holiday, novelty, paisley, plaid, solid, star, stripe, or 1930’s prints. If you don’t have a category in your stash don’t fret, you will still have good opportunities for a “Bingo”. Use a black print for the free center square. Cut from a 2 ½” strip or fabric scraps:

- 5 2 ½” squares from assorted yellow and orange prints
- 5 2 ½” squares from assorted red prints
- 5 2 ½” squares from assorted blue prints
- 5 2 ½” squares from assorted green prints
- 4 2 ½” squares from assorted pink and purple prints
- 1 2 ½” square from a black print (for the free center)

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

1. Join 5 yellow/orange print squares to make one row. In the same manner, make 1 red, 1 blue, and 1 green row.
2. Join two pink/purple squares. Make 2 pink/purple pairs. Join one pink/purple pair to each side of the black square to complete the pink/purple row.
3. Join rows, placing the pink/purple row in the center to complete 1 Patchwork Bingo Game Card Block.



It's Election Time!

Here are 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 – Open
Secretary – Carolyn Lundie
Parliamentarian – Corinne Gurney



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

You will see that one position has not been filled – the Treasurer. This is a critical position in the guild and we need someone to step up and take the position. It is not as hard as people think it is, but it is not an easy one either. If interested, please contact Corinne Gurney.

AVQA Treasurer's Report February 20, 2019

Beginning Balance	Checkbook Balance		\$11,347.41
Expenses			
14-Feb-19	4543 LUMC meeting hall Feb	\$120.00	\$11,227.41
	4544 Michele Cameron batting etc. Philanthropic	\$559.88	\$10,667.53
	4545 Michele Camron postage	\$31.08	\$10,636.45
	4546 Michele Cameron printing newsletter	\$34.56	\$10,601.89
	4547 Palmdale Trophy t-shirts	\$106.50	\$10,495.39
	4548 Sandy Corbin speaker/workshop	\$849.90	\$9,645.49
	4549 Apple's Bed and Breakfast deposit	\$2,600.00	\$7,045.49
19-Feb-19	Kathy Greene program for March	\$59.95	\$6,985.54
	Feb 14 -Feb 15 Oxford Inn for speaker CC	\$181.26	\$6,804.28
Total Expenses			\$4,543.13
Income			\$6,804.28
20-Feb-19	Opp Quilt R2CA	\$86.00	
	Jazz Sewing Machine R2CA	\$58.00	
	Opp Quilt meeting	\$140.00	
	Jazz Sewing Machine meeting	\$48.00	
	Retreat	\$3,100.00	
	Sandy Corbin workshop	\$330.00	
	Quilt in a Day trip travel	\$200.00	
Total Income			\$3,962.00
Current Balance			\$10,766.28
Business Money Max		\$16,801.25	
	Interest Payment	\$2.57	\$16,803.82
Grand Total			<u>\$27,570.10</u>

The Quilt Show is a comin'.....

QUILT SHOW: "Desert Blooms" dates are May 18th and 19th, 2018. Quilt Show set-up is May 17th.

The Quilt Show meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12th at 6:30 pm at my house. I am still looking for guild members to head the 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 March guild meeting. Please sign up! **We need help from all members for three days.** Positions needed are Quilt Show Set up (Friday) and Tear down (Sunday), Security, Admissions, Opportunity Quilt, Raffle Basket Sales, Auction, Boutique and Guild Member Treasures Sale, White Glove, Vendor Helper and Helpers for the judging on Friday, May 17th.

I need someone to head Make and Take and coordinate the classes and teachers. We also need volunteers for teaching workshops for Make and Take It. The workshops will be on Saturday and Sunday of the Quilt Show. Please see me if you if you wish to volunteer.

Friendship Circles – Please donate a Basket for the Basket Raffles. 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 this month. 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. Example: Quilt kits, quilt tops, and UFO's in a box. Everything will be welcomed. Auction Forms are in the Newsletter. Please see Corinne Gurney.

Machine Quilting Demos. We will be doing Machine Quilting Demos. If you are interested, please see me.

If you see a speaker/vendor you would like as vendor at our show, please let me know. Please give me contact information like name or business name, email address, and/or phone number.

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 Fund-Raiser of the year.**

-Jamie Harrington, 2nd VP



AVQA General Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2019

The regular general monthly meeting of the Antelope Valley Quilt Association called to order on February 14, 2019 at 6:38 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 and to put away chairs after the meeting. Keep walkways clear.

Minutes: The minutes of the January meeting were approved as published in the February newsletter. Motion proposed by Cheryl Nieman and seconded by Stephanie Shuping. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report for February was approved as published in the February newsletter. Motion proposed by Lynn Aguirre and seconded by Corinne Gurney. 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 **February 19 at Bolts in the Bathtub** at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

1st Vice President Kathy Greene announced the upcoming events. Tonight's program is Sandy Corbin, Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh Trunk Show. Saturday will be a Butterfly Workshop with invisible machine applique; **March-** Patchwork Bingo/Open Sew Workshop; **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. Coral Brown showed examples of the Spider Web and Butterfly block.

Kathy reminded members to make a Patchwork Bingo Card for the March meeting. She will have extra Patchwork Bingo Cards for those unable to make their own card.

2nd Vice President (Kathy Greene for Jamie Harrington)

Kathy stated we are in need of Quilt Show Setup/ Breakdown Chairperson and Make and Take Chairperson. There will be a quilt appraiser at the show. Quilt Show Raffle Baskets will be chaired by Fran Christensen and Co-Chaired by Kathy Greene. Quilt Show Meeting is Tuesday, March 12th, 6:30 PM at Jamie Harrington's house.

Quilt Show Boutique and Quilter's Treasures (Karen Stocking)

We are hoping to stock the Boutique with quality handmade items including baby quilts, lap quilts, table runners, bowl cozies, mug rugs, placemats, wall hangings, bags, etc.

For the Boutique we are offering our members a chance to sell their handmade items. Choices will be a 50/50 split or 80% to the maker and 20% to the Guild. The Quilter's Treasures booth will be for donations of fabric and gently used quilting items. Karen is asking members to roll and pre-price fabric donations based on a list that she handed out at the meeting.

Quilt Show Judging/Categories (Karen Stenback) Turn in quilts to be judged Friday, May 17. Bring quilts to the Fairgrounds between 8-9 am. Turn in non-judged quilts by 2:00 pm. Judging will be at the Fairgrounds by Julie Gardner. Sue Jacobsen is doing check-in for quilts. The quilt entry form will be in the next newsletter.

Quilt Show Auction (Corinne Gurney) Auction donation forms will be on the website soon. Please list an opening bid.

Quilt Challenge (Nette Louton) Quilts must have one pinwheel, use all of a zipper which can be separated, and use all the colors in the kit. It is due at the April meeting.

Publicity: (Kathy Judkins) Bits and Pieces will take the quilt and flyers to the Ridgecrest Quilt Show. Members take flyers to places around to businesses around all communities in the AV. Let Kathy know if you would like a sign for your yard. She will be taking sign-ups. It is okay to post signs in Lancaster in your yard up to three months, but not in Palmdale. In Palmdale you can put signs in your windows. She will find out the regulations in Kern County. Sandy Smith's son has a sign business and will help with the printing of signs.

Spring Quilt Retreat (Betty Putzka) She is still taking sign-ups. A deposit of \$150 is due. The retreat is April 15 at Apples Bed and Breakfast in Big Bear.

Opportunity Quilt 2018-19 (Peggy Campbell) Peggy reminded everyone to buy \$20 of Opportunity Quilt Tickets. Eighty-six dollars in raffle tickets for the quilt were sold at Road to CA with \$58 sold on the sewing machine. So far over \$1,000 has been sold on the opportunity quilt. Nette Louton and Pat Crook are taking the quilt to the Glendale Quilt Guild meeting. The quilt will be at Panache in May. She gave a description of the Jazz Sewing machine.

"I will not buy any more fabric until I use my fabric stash at home," I said.

Then I laughed and laughed.



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Opportunity Quilt 2019-20 (Peggy Vachon) Peggy showed blocks that have been appliqued for the opportunity quilt. So far, she has appliqued 60 blocks depicting scenes in CA.

Parliamentarian/Travel/UFO Challenge (Corinne Gurney)

The Quilt in a Day trip is March 21 (Thursday) and the cost is \$25.00. The Hoffman trip is April 5 (Friday) and is free but limited to 50 people. Participants must be there by 10:00 am. See her about the UFO Challenge and show your finished UFO at Show and Share. You will get a charm and you can put it on a badge. The next challenge number is 11. She needs one other person to be on the nominating committee. Corinne needs a nomination for treasurer.

Librarian/Block of the Quarter (Corine Cudney) Please return library books. She showed the Snowflake block that is due in March. Please give the block a try.

Membership (Pat Crook) Forty-one members attended with two visitors. Visitors are Judy Mitler and Joanne Tyler. Diana Grooms is our new member. Winners of the membership drawing are Annie Tyszka and Suzanne Compton.

Fat Quarter (Nani Johnson) The winner was Gillian Ray. The fabric color for March is pink.

Philanthropic (Michele Cameron/Coral Brown) Michele needs a person to take over Newsletter Chairperson by the July newsletter. Philanthropic is still collecting 6 ½ inch blocks with 2 ½ inch borders. Michele showed a donated quilt made with the 6 ½ inch blocks and 2 ½ inch borders. She reminded everyone that Philanthropic Sewing is the first Saturday of each month at Harshfield Terrace in Quartz Hill from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Raffle tickets are given for work done on philanthropic quilts. Winner of the Philanthropic drawing was Lynn Aguirre.

Show and Share

Speaker: Kathy Greene introduced Sandy Corbin who presented Making Scrappy Quilts Fresh.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:59 pm.

Draft for Approval

Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

AVQA Board Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2019

Attendees: Coral Brown, Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Carolyn Lundie, and Peggy Vachon

The regular board meeting of the AVQA was called to order at Bolts in the Bathtub on February 19, 2019 at 6:36 pm, President Kathy Greene being in the chair and Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

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

President Kathy Greene announced that all is well.

Treasurer Peggy Vachon is preparing to mail the Letter of Determination for proof of non-profit status to the State of California. She has turned in the 1099's for last year. Peggy had to spend money on the forms because of the government shut-down. She will send a letter to the State of CA requesting a refund for the taxes paid incorrectly.

Programs Co-Chair Kathy Greene reported that all programs and workshops were secured through June. Kathy is unable to go to the SCCQG "Meet the Teacher" to secure new speakers and workshops. Hopefully, the new program chair can make that meeting. March is when the Challenge is due. March, April and May workshops will be Open Sew Workshops. Bring your own lunch for those workshops. Dixie Bahr will give a program on preparing quilts for the long arm in April. The May program will be Quilt Show prep. The Programs budget is in the black. There was a good workshop on Saturday. Several new members were there.

2nd VP (Ways and Means) Kathy Greene for Jamie

Harrington: The quilt show status is the same as reported at the February General Meeting. Chairpersons are needed for Quilt Show set-up and break-down and Make and Take. Several vendors have paid with credit cards. The Quilt show meeting will be Tues, March 12 at Jamie Harrington's at 6:30. Quilt Auction donations are needed.

Parliamentarian-Corinne Gurney reported that Kathy Greene has accepted the nomination for President for 2019-20. Someone is considering a run for 1st VP but has not committed. Corinne is taking nominations for Treasurer as well. Nominations are due Sunday. Corinne Gurney has accepted the nomination for Parliamentarian and Carolyn Lundie for Secretary.

Travel/UFO Challenge Corinne Gurney Thirty-seven members have signed up for the Quilt in a Day trip and 37 are signed up for the Hoffman Fabrics tour on April 5th. Corinne is recommending that participants leave by 6:30 to arrive in time. Participation in the UFO Challenge is doing well.

New Business: Kathy Greene gave information on purchasing new quilt stands. Current frames are in poor condition but 3 or 4 are usable because Jim Roberts repaired them. After a discussion in which Peggy Vachon stated there was adequate money in the equipment budget to purchase stands, Coral Brown moved that we purchase 2 quilt stands and Carolyn Lundie seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Janet Knoblock is the new Sunshine Chairperson. Kathy Greene said she would put a notice in the newsletter asking for donations of cards for Sunshine.

Peggy Vachon announced she will not be at the next Board meeting, so check requests should be turned in during the March General Meeting. She will put a notice in the newsletter.

Kathy Greene made the suggestion that Board meetings convene at 5:30 as Bolts in the Bathtub has changed their closing time. Peggy Vachon proposed the motion to support the new time and Coral Brown seconded it. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Draft for Approval

Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

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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



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

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, 24th of March

Philanthropic

I'd like to challenge everyone in the guild to do at least 1 philanthropic project in 2019.



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, 2 March, 9.a.m to 3 p.m. at Harshfield Terrace. Let us know if you are new and coming as the building has an entry code.

Michele & Coral, Philanthropic

Hospitality - Food & Beverages

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

Sunshine



Thank you to Janet Knoblock for filling our Sunshine Chair position. Sunshine is the part of AVQA that helps keep us all connected. Our Sunshine Chair sends out cards to members who are going through days of celebration, days of challenge or days of sorrow. If you know of a member who needs some help and encouragement, contact Janet.



SCCQG Report

A message from your Friendly SCCQG rep: This meeting was held in Irvine, California. It was a wet rainy drive, but I made it on time even though there were a lot of crazy drivers on the road. The Host Guild brought pastries from Porthos and that was yummy. There was a reminder that once you know the venue for your event, you can send in the form for the insurance. Be sure to check if you need additional insurance by sending a copy of the contract. So far there are 28 teachers coming to Meet the Teachers in April. SCCQG is asking if any of the guilds would like to host the Meet the Teachers meeting in the future. You would need space for 50 teachers and seating for 150. Ne plus food opportunity would be nice.

The meeting topic was "Nuts and Bolts of the Meeting." Some guilds have different approaches to how to handle the meetings. The question was about how to keep members involved for the whole meeting without them leaving after the speaker. Some resolved this by having drawings at the end of the meeting instead of at break time. Every guild has to evaluate the time spent on business part of the general meeting to keep meetings on time. Organization was a key point also. A timer was suggested to keep reports minimal. The president is the key of running the meeting at a timely, smooth flow. Members also play a part in the meeting. Members should be quiet, respectful, arrive on time, meet and greet old and new members, be attentive, volunteer, and enjoy being a member.

Vicki Brown, SCCQG Rep

Travel

Quilt in a Day Trip. It is hard to believe but the trip is coming up this month on Thursday, March 21. If you have not given me your \$25.00 yet, please make sure to give it to me at the March meeting. If I have not received payment by then, I will not be able to put your name on the list to the store. This should be a very fun trip. If you still need a ride, please let me know and I will set you up with a driver. Yes, there are still spaces available to sign up by the March meeting.

Hoffman Challenge Trip. It is also 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.

Corrine Gurney - Travel



UFO Challenge

We had our first successful month on the UFO challenge. Most of those involved completed item number 6. It was great to see all of them during Show and Share. I hope to see them in the quilt show as well. The next number drawn was

11. Please show your completed UFO to me at the meeting to receive your charm. All those who complete their UFO will have their name put in for a basket at the end of the 12 months for each month they complete their UFO. I look forward to seeing the number 11's.

Corrine Gurney – UFO Chair



2019 AVQA QUILT SHOW ENTRY RULES & JUDGING GUIDELINES

1. AVQA MEMBERS current as of January 1, 2019 may enter quilts for judging or exhibition only. AVQA MEMBERS who join after January 1, 2019 may enter quilts for exhibition only.
2. Quilts judged in previous AVQA shows cannot be entered again, except by invitation or exhibition, only.
3. Entrant must be the maker of the entry to be judged.
4. Multiple entries by the same entrant will be hung as space permits.
5. Each quilt entry requires a separate entry form with a photograph attached. The photograph may be of a quilt in progress (unfinished). Photo can be taken at the April meeting during the break.
6. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS THURSDAY, APRIL 11th. Entry forms will be published in the newsletter and electronic forms will be on the AVQA website. Forms will also be available at Guild meetings. **WE NEED YOUR ENTRY FORMS BY APRIL 11TH TO ALLOW US TIME TO PREPARE THE SPREADSHEET, LEGENDS & PROGRAM.**
7. Quilts must be finished, clean, and free of odors and pet hair.
8. A four-inch sleeve is required on all quilts except small quilts. Quilts wider than 110 inches cannot be hung on AVQA quilt stands unless folded and draped over the rod.
9. Quilts will have a label sewn on the back with entrant's & quilt's name. Names will be covered for judging.
10. Quilts that are to be judged must be delivered to the Antelope Valley Fair Grounds Friday, May 17, between 8:00 & 9:45 a.m. Exhibit Only quilts may be delivered between 8:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. Receipts will be provided with each entry. **Alternate check-in arrangements may be made by contacting Sue Jacobsen.**
11. The facility will be closed during the "take down" process of the show to all except to those who are working.
12. Quilts may be picked up at the checkout station between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 19. **BRING YOUR RECEIPT.** For security purposes, entries may only be removed from the facility through the checkout station.

JUDGED QUILTS

GUIDELINES: Judges reserve the right to move, split, or combine categories dependent on number of entries received.

ART QUILT: Mixed media or fibre art. Art form that uses both modern and traditional quilting techniques to create art objects- "a creative work that is layered and stitched or references a form of stitched layered structure."

PIECED QUILT: A quilt is considered to be pieced if the piecing is predominant over all other techniques.

APPLIQUÉD QUILT: A quilt is considered to be machine appliqued if both machine and hand applique techniques are used. A quilt is considered to be hand appliqued when ALL of the applique work is done by hand.

MINIATURE QUILT: A traditional quilt pattern that is One-twelfth the size of the standard quilt pattern. A normal 12" finished block will be 1" in Miniature.

BALANCED PIECING & APPLIQUÉ: A combination of appliqué and piecing techniques are used to form the quilt top. Both techniques must contribute to the over-all design. The quilt must contain a noticeable & significant amount of both.

GROUP QUILT: A quilt with a top that has been constructed by three or more people. Examples of this type of quilt are round robin, block exchange, or a quilt made by a friendship circle.

MODERN QUILT: A 'modern quilt' is a quilt inspired by modern design, including some of the following characteristics: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work; can include 'modern traditionalism or the updating of classic quilt designs.

SPECIALTY TECHNIQUES: Machine or hand quilted entries using predominantly specialty techniques such as cross stitch, embroidery including redwork, stenciling, painting, trapunto, whole cloth, crazy quilting, cathedral window, yo-yo, and rag quilts. This includes quilts that do not fit into the Applique or Pieced categories, and include quilts made using innovative techniques of construction, design and embellishment such as used in pictorial quilts, abstract quilts, snippets, collage, and quilts of original design using innovative piecing or applique techniques.

OTHER: Wearable art, pillows, placemats, table runners, tree skirts, Christmas stockings, sewing machine covers, and tea cozies, etc. The item must contain recognizable quilting.

FIRST TIME ENTRANT: This is the first time the member has entered a quilt for judging in an AVQA quilt show.

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