



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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APRIL MEETING CANCELLED ***HOPE TO SEE YOU IN MAY***



Programs: As you know our March speaker canceled because of a family emergency. Since we will not be meeting in April (as far as I know) we will not have Corinne Gurney speak about wearable art. Don't worry we will have her at a later date. If you are interested please contact me for the supplies list. Pat Crook or Nette Louton.

May's meeting at this point is still scheduled and we will be talking about the quilt show.

June (in this crazy time) we will have Janis Rivera and she will speak and have a workshop on Laura Heine collage quilting. This should appeal to all of our artist quilters. Just another technique to help you create those unique quilts.

Pat and I are thinking of you these days. Please stay safe and keep quilting. Pick up the phone and call someone in the guild just to say hi. Try putting your quilts on the facebook page. We are all interested in what you are doing. Luckily I got my hair done just before the big shutdown. Now none of you will know the real color. Try to guess, it has four letters. Maybe by the next meeting it will be apparent.



Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, May 14, 2020
Location: Lancaster United Methodist Church
 918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA
Time: 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Next Board Meeting: Tues, April 7, 2020
Location: Kathy Greene's home
 (Check membership roster.)
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Membership Dues: \$30.00, or \$35.00 if newsletter is delivered by both email and USPS.

AVQA 2019-2020 Executive Board Members

President	Kathy Greene
1 st VPs	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
2 nd VP	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Stephanie Shuping
Parliamentarian	Corinne Gurney

AVQA 2019-2020 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
Door Prizes	Dixie Bahr & Maralyne Ullerich
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Nani Johnson
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	Sylvia Darroch & Debbie Cowles
Hospitality	Donna Roberts & Jan Hall
Librarian	Corine Cudney
Membership	Pat Crook & Sandy Smith
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design	Corinne Gurney
Opp Quilt Promo	Jim and Donna Roberts
Philanthropic	Michele Cameron & Coral Brown
Publicity	Pat Stauning & Yvonne Rodriguez
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Karen Stocking/Evelyn Tiede/ Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
Veterans Quilts	VACANT
Web Site	Kathy Greene

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Happy April Birthdays!

2- Sylvia Darroch	21- Carolyn Lundie
6- Pamela Rudduck	22- Kay Hague
8- Peggy Cruz	23- Anne Tyszka
8- Leinaala Strickler	26- Gillian Ray
11- Sandra Smith	29- Sonia Frehn
20- Brenda Simoni	

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April Fools? Don't we wish. There is a lot on my mind and in my heart, so I will try to shed some light on just how this pandemic is affecting AVQA. As I write this message, the only thing certain is uncertainty. The world we lived in this time last month is no longer the world we live in today. As with every dark cloud, there is always a silver lining. We have now been forced to slow down, to take stock of those things in life which are important, those things that mean everything to us. This down time gives us time to reflect and redirect our priorities. Our lives tended to be so busy; we were constantly on the go, getting things done only to add more to our "TO DO" lists. We have been given time to take a breather, to take care of ourselves, which in turn, takes care of others. Our focus is now on those around us who share in our joys, encourage us in our sorrows, and spur us on our journey. Each and every one of us in AVQA has this privilege of reaching out to others. The look of AVQA may be different, but it can be even better. Our purpose is threefold: Education, Philanthropic and best of all, the Friendships AVQA has garnered over the years.

Our April 9th meeting and Saturday workshop fall within the Governor's "Stay Home" mandate, so they have been canceled. The Suffragette Challenge, By-Law vote, Election of Executive Board members, and our wearable arts trunk show and workshop are things we will be looking forward to as soon as our new "normal" returns. The Quilt Show is on everyone's mind; the possibility of it falling victim to the virus looms over our heads. That decision will be made; or made for us, in early April.

We have been given the gift of time to work on our Suffragette Challenge, Block Party blocks, Philanthropic, UFO's, Quilt Show projects and those "I am going to do that someday" projects, or even to learn new techniques....not to mention all those reorganizing projects..... cabinets, closets, garages, sewing rooms..... Our days will be a different kind of full; let's use them wisely.

Wishing you all good health and productive days,

Kathy Greene

President

AVQA

TREASURER REPORT

Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting	7,210.00
Total Fixed Assets	7,210.00

TOTAL ASSETS	34,712.25
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AVQA Balance Sheet

	<u>Mar 31, 2020</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Calif Bank & Trust - Checking	10,693.19
Calif Bank & Trust Money Market	<u>16,809.06</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>27,502.25</u>
Total Current Assets	27,502.25

Fixed Assets

LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	35,479.12
Unrestricted Net Assets	-186.02
Net Income	<u>-580.85</u>
Total Equity	<u>34,712.25</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	34,712.25

AVQA Income Statement

	Mar 2020
Income	
Program/Activity Receipts	
Newsletter Advertisements	20.00
Retreats	400.00
Total Program/Activity Receipts	420.00
Raffle Drawings	
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	221.00
Total Raffle Drawings	221.00
Ways & Means - Income	
Vendor Fees - QS	1,003.72
Total Ways & Means - Income	1,003.72
Total Income	1,644.72
Expense	
Association Activities	
Philanthropy	-150.00
Total Association Activities	-150.00
Publicity	16.43
Total Expense	-133.57
Net Income	<u><u>1,778.29</u></u>

Antelope Valley Quilt Association General Meeting Minutes - March 12, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President, Kathy Greene. She 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.

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.

Minutes There were no corrections to the minutes published in the newsletter. Motion was approved

following a motion to accept by Stephanie Shuping and seconded by Peggy Campbell.

Treasurer's Report There were no corrections to the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. Motion was approved following a motion to accept by Coral Brown and seconded by Evelyn Tiede.

The next **board meeting** is **March 17** at **Bolts in the Bathtub** at 5:30 pm.

President's Message-Kathy Greene Members please take the opportunity to learn the workings of the guild as Secretary or Parliamentarian. Philanthropic Committee Chair is open and the position is very gratifying. The board will be brainstorming about philanthropic chairperson's duties. The guild will support all aspects of the coronavirus requirements.

1st Vice President Co-Chair-Nette Louton Lujean Seagal was unable to make the scheduled program and workshop and there will not be a workshop on Saturday. In April the Challenge quilts will be due before the meeting. Corinne Gurney will be the speaker and conduct a workshop in April on Wearable Art. Karen Stenback will talk about categories for the quilt show. May's program will feature Janice Rivera showing collage quilts and we will discuss the quilt show. Cheryl Nieman will be doing Ruler Quilting for large quilts in July.

2nd Vice President/Quilt Show-Jamie Harrington Your time, quilts, baskets and auction items are needed to make this quilt show successful. Worker sign ups start tonight and continue at April Guild Meeting. Our Quilt Show Entry and Quilt Auction Forms were in this month's newsletter. Quilt Entry Forms are on the AVQA Website. Deadline for Quilt Entries and pictures of the quilt are due at the April Guild Meeting April 9th. Friendship Circles, please donate a basket for the Basket Raffles. Let Dixie Bahr & Maralyne Ullerich know that you are donating.

Quilt Show Meeting on Tuesday March 24th at 3 pm at Jamie's house. Quilt Show Set up is Friday, May 15th. Show is Saturday, May 16th and Sunday, May 17th, 2020 at the AV Fairgrounds in the Van Dam Pavilion.

Boutique and Treasures/Scholarship Committee-

Karen Stocking Looking for donations, especially handmade items for the Quilt Show Boutique and Quilters' Treasures. Committee members are currently reading and scoring applications for this year's AV College Scholarship. Karen promoted Cedar Center's Juried Shows for future Scholarships.

Quilt Show Entry Forms-Kathy Greene for

Karen Stenback Kathy is collecting any quilt show entry forms for Karen Stenback.

Retreats-Betty Putzka The final deposit of \$169 for the Big Bear retreat in June will be due at the April meeting.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Hospitality-Donna

Roberts Please pick up your tickets for \$20 at the back table if you have not done so. This is a requirement to be an active member. Thank you everyone that helped man the table at the Bakersfield Quilt Show. We raised \$131.00 on Friday and \$85.00 on Saturday. I want to praise the members that take it upon themselves to volunteer their time and the cost of gasoline to share our quilt and sell tickets. Without them we wouldn't be raising this money. The Opportunity Quilt will not be going to the Glendale Quilt Show as it has been cancelled. It will be going to the Camarillo Quilt Show on April 25th. Let me know if you can sell tickets then. Thank you everyone for bringing snacks. I am asking for donations of small waters.

Travel/UFO/Parliamentarian-Corinne Gurney

We will be voting for the 2020/21 AVQA Board at the April Meeting. The slate of officers: President – Kathy Greene, 1st VP – Nette Louton, 2nd VP – Corinne Gurney, Treasurer – Stephanie Shuping, Secretary and Parliamentarian are still open.

Travel Glendale Quilt Show bus trip has been cancelled. The board will decide how to handle refunds. Hoffman Tour is April 17th, spaces are still available. Sign-ups for Long Beach show will start next month. **UFO Challenge** for April is #5.

Opportunity Quilt is now with Sue Handley for the quilting. Thank you to all who donated, helped put the motifs on and made log cabin blocks.

Publicity-Yvonne Rodriquez Take flyers and bookmarks to distribute to neighbors, church

groups, clubs that you belong to and businesses you frequent (hairdresser, manicurist, doctor's office). Ask participating businesses for their business cards, menus, flyers for our publicity table at the show to help support their businesses. Let Yvonne or Pat Stauning know the name, address, owners/managers, and name of businesses that will put a flyer in their window. Cali Cafe, Panache Salon, Li'l Bug Bookshop and Modern Tea Room will post our flyers. I'll be checking with Bolts, Al's Vac and Sew and Butlers Cafe regarding show posters. Our flyer is posted on the Facebook site for Antelope Valley Creatives, Antelope Valley Events and Quilting for Community. Yvonne created our show event on avpress.com and sent flyers to ABC 7 and KTLA for their community news segments. Yvonne has confirmed the show info with Westways Magazine. Yvonne is looking for volunteers to help transport, install and remove the show signs. Please ask your husbands and sons. Post the quilt show info on your social media outlets.

Librarian/Block of the Quarter-Corine Cudney

Return any library books. Corine showed pictures of the Kimono block for next month's block party.

Philanthropic-Coral Brown

We're still meeting at Harshfield Terrace the first Saturday in March for Philanthropic sewing. Michele Cameron and I will be retiring as Philanthropic Chairpersons. This is a very gratifying position and the comradery is great.

Membership-Pat Crook

Twenty-five members present with one visitor, Sally Brown. Membership prizes went to Sharon Hotton, Peggy Campbell, and Jim Edwards.

Fat Quarter-Nani Johnson

Gillian Ray won the black and white fat quarters. Fat quarters next month will be floral.

Raffle Basket-Dixie Bahr Nani Johnson won this month's basket which contained a complete kit plus a bonus of a clover mini iron.

Show and Share

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Submitted by Lynn Aguirre, Acting Secretary



AVQA Board Meeting Minutes The March Board Meeting was postponed.

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Announcements:

Fat Quarter Drawing

Gillian Ray won the fat quarter drawing last month. For the next meeting that we have, possibly May, please bring **FLORAL!** Limit is 5 per person.



Hospitality - Food & Beverages

Last Names beginning with **P-Z** please bring a refreshment to share with your friends to our next meeting.

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is April 19, 2020. It is important to get your articles to me on time. I have a schedule to keep, and if it is not in my possession, it will not go into the Newsletter. Thank you! Peggy Vachon

Philanthropic

Philanthropic Committee Chairperson needed!!

Coral, Antoinette, and I have enjoyed our time as the Philanthropic Committee; however, we are in our 3rd year and would like to focus on other things in our lives and will not be continuing. A new Chairperson or Chairpersons are needed. It is better for friends to do this as a team.

We have also partnered with Harshfield Terrace Residential Community who allow us to use their facility for our monthly sewing for free. This helps them meet their non-profit, community support requirement, so it is a win-win for both organizations.

Please let Kathy Greene know if you are interested, or feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Michele Cameron
Philanthropic Committee Co-Chair

Quilt Show

I'm taking everything day by day, including the Quilt Show

Vendors have not cancelled their space for our show.

Everyone, including our members, has been working very hard for this show.

We have commitments to our vendors. Most are small businesses; this is their livelihood.

I am committed to an auctioneer for our auction, a judge for judging our quilts, exhibitor pins being made. Show ribbons have already been made for us.

I am committed to our Featured Quilter, Lynell Rodio, for all her hard work in the last/current years to create new and exciting quilts for her exhibit.

I am committed to our members for their hard work in creating exciting works for exhibit. Their commitment to making auction items and raffle baskets. Their commitment for Donations/Handmade items for the Boutique and Quilters' Treasures Booth.

I am committed to the Quilt Show Committee Chairs for all their hard work in getting this show up and running.

Publicity has been doing an excellent job on advertising our Quilt Show. They have worked hard to get the word out.

The Quilt Show does not come together in one month when you turn your paperwork in. We work on the show for 12 months.

For now, since we are not meeting in April, please do your quilt entries electronically via email with pictures to either me, Karen Stenback or Carla Wolf.

Thank you for your support.

Jamie Harrington- 2nd VP

Boutique & Quilters' Treasures

The **Boutique** is now accepting all quality HANDMADE items. They don't have to be strictly quilted or sewn items. If you make cards, jewelry, woodwork, etc., you can place your items in the Boutique. You will price and tag your items (more details on this next month.) AVQA will receive 20% of the selling price, you will receive 80%. It will be very helpful if you have your own display rack/stand for your items.

Fabric cannot be accepted at the **Boutique**. It can only be donated to the **Quilters' Treasures** Sale. If you have a lot of fabric that you would like to sell; you should get together with friends and purchase a Crafter's Table at the Quilt Show (contact Jamie for details.)

The **Quilters' Treasures** tables will accept fabric, quilting books and magazines, notions, and other quilting/sewing related items. All proceeds will go to the guild. Please pre-price and roll your fabric in \$1 per yard increments and save those scraps for the \$1 a bag trunk.

Cheers, Karen Stocking

Publicity

Publicity is working hard! Show banner has been updated with the show dates for this year. The

wooden signs will be updated shortly, and will be installed 4 weeks prior to the show.

I'm currently working on the Public Service Announcements that will be sent to three local radio stations.

As stated at the March general meeting, I've created an event on avpress.com. I've posted our show flyers on the Facebook sites Antelope Valley Creatives and Quilting for Community. I've also confirmed our show info with the Westways (Auto Club) Magazine.

Pat Stauning is currently working on print ads and articles with AV Press and Country Register.

Pat and I will be working on the show programs and the featured quilter poster soon.

Stay safe and hope to see you at the next meeting,
Yvonne

Opportunity Quilt 2020/2021 - "Celebrating the USA"

The 2020/2021 opportunity quilt is now with Sue Handley to be quilted. Once it's completed and the binding is on, we will have the reveal at the next meeting. Thank you to everyone who helped out on this quilt. We will be able to really "Celebrate the USA" with it. The quilt should be ready to start selling tickets at the Long Beach Show.

Website News

It's so exciting to know that our website reaches out to touch those in and outside the quilting world.

We received a message from a woman who, after being sent home from her job as a result of the COVID-19 has decided to learn to sew and has found great help on our web page. Her first goal is to learn to sew clothing, but she wants to grow that into quilting someday. There may be some who are thinking of going back and doing some clothing construction during our "down" time, or some who may be thinking of venturing into a new clothing construction hobby; the following blog may be of interest:

<http://blog.lulus.com/resources/learning-how-to-sew-clothing>

AVQA Scholarship News

Right now we are in the process of choosing the recipient for this year's AV College Scholarship. This will be the last year that a Guild Scholarship will be awarded at AV College. If you were unaware, AVC has discontinued both the Interior Design and Clothing and Textiles Degree Programs. We no longer feel that AVC is the best recipient of our Scholarship monies as they are no longer supporting the programs that align with our core principles. With this in mind, I have proposed that we move our Scholarship funds to the Lancaster Museum of Art and History (MOAH) and its network including the Cedar Center.

The scholarship program is important! As a "teaching guild" we owe it to our community to support the growth of art, textiles, and design among all citizens of the Antelope Valley.

Yearly MOAH hosts two community art shows: CEDARFEST, the High School Student Show, and the Annual Juried Show (in its 35th year). Both shows are an opportunity for residents of the Antelope Valley to showcase their Art at MOAH:CEDAR. The High School Show showcases student work juried in by a curatorial team from high schools in the AV. The Juried Show is open to residents of all ages. Accepted pieces are then judged and prizes are awarded from organizations and city officials. This is where our scholarships come in. We would go in and set our own criteria and pick our own recipients to receive our "Award for Artistic Merit."

Both shows are long-established and are anticipated yearly. Organizations that sponsor awards, like the Lakes and Valleys Guild or Memorial Awards, are published on both social media and in print. This would give us a great opportunity for name recognition, arts appreciation, and a show of community support

Cheers, Karen Stocking

Travel

Glendale Quilt Show

If you have not heard by now, the Glendale Quilt show was cancelled. If you paid for tickets to that show, we are giving you the following options for your money:

1. Receive a full cash refund (at the next meeting)
2. Roll the money over to pay for the ticket to the Long Beach show on July 11
3. Donate the money to the guild.

Please contact me via email at cgurney@att.net as to what you would like to have done with your funds. I have not heard back from everyone who had paid for tickets, so please contact me as soon as possible.

Long Beach International Quilt Show

As far as I know, the Long Beach International show is still scheduled to go on in July. I will start taking sign-ups at the next meeting. The cost is \$12.00. We will be going on Saturday, July 11th. More information will be provided as to time and where to meet.

Hoffman Tour

I have not heard anything as of this printing about whether Hoffman wants us to postpone the tour. We are currently scheduled for Friday, April 17th. It starts at 10:00am and you will have to provide your own transportation. There are still spaces available.

If anything changes and the tour is postponed, I will send out an email to the guild.

Challenge

The challenge is not cancelled. We will have the challenge due the next time we meet. Pat and I are really looking forward to your inspiration. I hope you have been keeping busy. Don't forget that we will have ribbons.

UFO Challenge

We have already started next year's challenge. If you missed the last meeting when number 6 was due and have it finished, you can bring it to the next meeting and still receive your charm and enter the drawing for the basket. The next number drawn was **5**. Now with us having to stay at home, I encourage everyone to work on their UFO's. If you finish number 5, go ahead and work on another one until we can finally meet. That way you will be ahead of the list and will have it ready when that quilt's number is drawn.

Parliamentarian

Election

It is "Election Time". We are to elect our next year's officers at our next meeting. Here is the current slate of officers for the 20/21 year:

President – Kathy Greene; 1st Vice President – Nette Louton; 2nd Vice President – Corinne Gurney; **Secretary – OPEN**; Treasurer – Stephanie Shuping; Parliamentarian – Sandra Smith. Nominations can be given from the floor when the vote is being taken.

By-Laws Review

We will also be voting on the proposed by-law changes. Due to the AVC having dropped the Fiber Arts program from their curriculum, this by-law has to be changed. I did confirm with the college that the program has been discontinued. The by-laws committee and the current scholarship committee (consisting of Karen Stocking, Jamie Harrington and Evelyn Tiede) met to decide on a change. After discussing the issue with them, the board and the feedback from other guild members, we have decided to offer two options for the change to this by-law. We will be using a written ballot on the day we vote. Here are the 2 choices:

Option 1. The Scholarship chairman shall:

A. Choose two other guild members to be on the committee.

B. Scholarships will be given to any interested individual who submits to the MOAH/Cedar Annual Juried Art Exhibit and Cedarfest Annual Antelope Valley Union High School Art Show. They must live in the Antelope Valley and create art using fibers and qualify according to the specified criteria set by the MOAH/Cedar center. Cedarfest is open to all high school students.

C. The committee will pick the recipients.

Option 2. The Scholarship committee will be dissolved since there is no longer an AVC program and the funds will be transferred to the Programs/Education budget.

You will also be able to suggest other options for this change from the floor.

If there are any other questions on any other proposed changes, please contact me or another by-laws committee member by phone or email to discuss them. The by-laws were reviewed by the following members – Pat Crook, Nette Louton, Sandy Smith and Corinne Gurney (Parliamentarian). All of the members' names, phone numbers and email addresses are in the guild directory. Please note, all of the proposed changes were made by a consensus of the by-laws committee. They were made with the best interests of the guild in mind and to promote quilting in the Antelope Valley



Retiring

**I will still be doing my
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Email....debsquiltbarn.com**

Starting March 3rd 2020 to March 31
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and patterns etc will be 30% off

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After that Watch Facebook
And your email For specials
May 30 have to be all cleared out.

Closing Store
**ALL FIXTURES WILL BE
FOR SALE IN THE STORE.**



AVQA - Call for homemade face masks!!!

Calling all members to pitch in to make face masks to help prevent person-to-person spread of COVID-19. There are a lot of mask-making efforts and patterns out on Facebook, so we thought it best to coordinate one effort on behalf of AVQA Philanthropic Committee.

Currently, Kathy Judkins is making arrangements on where to donate. It is unlikely that these masks will go to hospitals given their specification requirements, but there are plenty of other places where people need masks such as retail stores, pharmacies, animal shelters, and so forth. If you have contacts or know of places wanting masks, let Kathy know.

Pick a pattern you like from Facebook, Pinterest, or YouTube. A few patterns have been shared to the AVQA Facebook group page. If you're donating to a specific person or group, find out what they are looking for. Do your best to sew the masks well and use quilt store quality, tightly-woven cotton fabric. This is a great project to use up scraps!

Please prewash your fabric. If you use elastic that will loop over the wearer's ears, please use ¼" or narrower elastic, or use elastic bead cording. Ties are a good alternative to elastic.

Drop-off location is Kathy Judkins' front porch at 39315 Roux Ln, Palmdale. Donna Roberts has also volunteered to receive face masks at her home in Lancaster. If you can give them a heads-up call or text message, that would be great. Please place masks in new Ziploc or paper bags before dropping them off.

Thank you! Michele Cameron and Kathy Judkins



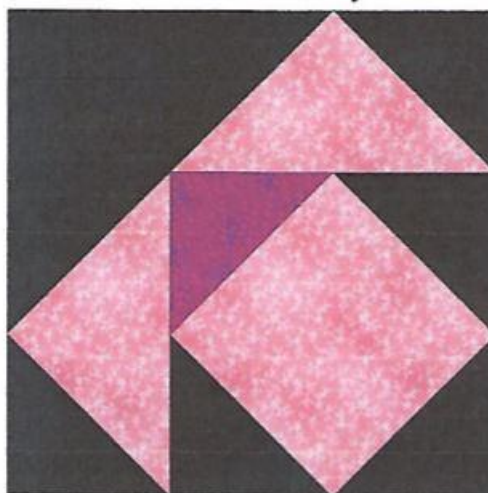
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Kimono

Presented at the March 2020 Meeting

Due at the May 2020 Meeting

Finished Block: 12 ½ inches by 12 ½ inches



This block is made up of cotton fabric using black or black on black for the back grown and a oriental print for the gown. You can use the same oriental print for the sash or find a small amount of another color.

Cutting Instructions:

Back grown: black or black on black

Cut one 8 7/8 inches by 8 7/8 inches square and cut it in half from corner to corner to make two triangles. You will need one of the triangles.

Cut three 4 7/8 inches by 4 7/8 inches square and cut each in half from corner to corner to make six triangles. You will need five of the triangles.

Sash: can be maid from a small amount of another color or the oriental print

Cut one 4 7/8 inches by 4 7/8 inches square and cut it in half from corner to corner to make two triangles. You will only need one of the triangles.

Kimono: oriental print

Cut one 9 ¼ inches by 9 ¼ inches square and cut the square form corner to corner and then again corner to corner forming four triangles. You will only need two for this block.

Cut one 6 1/8 inches by 6 1/8 inches square.

How to assemble the block:

Lay out the block.

Take the 6 1/8 inches by 6 1/8 inches square and sow the sash to the top of the block. Press the the dark side.

Take the other black or back on black triangles and sow them to the 6 1/8 inches by 6 1/8 inches square. This will make a new square.

Now lets do the arms of the Kimono. Sow the black or black on black to each arm and press to the dark side.

Take the arms and sow them to the Kimono.

The last triangle and sow it to the top of your block and press to the dark side.

You have finished your block. With the bits left over you can now make one more to mach the one you just made.

Have fun!!!!

Quilt Show Submissions and Judging Information

Quilt Show Judge: Laura Daugherty

Judging Coordinators: Karen Stenback and Carla Wolf

If you are entering a quilt for judging, fill out the submission form as best you can, with as much information as you can. If you are not certain about which category you should enter, check the explanations of the judging categories and choose the one that seems to fit. With the picture you provide of your quilt, and the information regarding size and how it was made, we can check to make sure it is in the correct category. If we feel it would have a better chance of winning a ribbon and fits into a different category than the one you have chosen, we will change the category. For example, last year someone entered a quilt in the Pieced category, but the pattern was a very modern pattern. That quilt was moved to the Modern category, where there were fewer entries, and where the quilt would have a better chance of winning a ribbon. Do not overthink this. We will do all we can to ensure that your quilt is in the most appropriate category.

Because we want to have as many people win ribbons as possible, there has been a slight shift in categories. In the past, for example, all large pieced quilts were judged against each other, in relation to size, whether they were made entirely by one person (one person quilt) or were professionally quilted by someone else (two person quilt). This year, we are distinguishing between "one person" and "two person" quilts. This gives the person who pieces and quilts her own quilt entirely by herself, a chance to be judged with other quilts pieced and quilted by one person. This is hopefully a more equitable way to have the quilts judged.

There has also been some confusion over the category "Applied Arts". This term is being used instead of "Other," which has been used in the past, and includes items such as table runners, purses, placemats, and wearable art. At this point we do not have enough entries to further subdivide this category.

Another category that may be confusing is how to identify the type of quilting done. The categories are: Stationary machine quilting (you move the fabric, not the machine); Moveable machine quilting (you move the machine, not the fabric) Programmed machine quilting (You design and enter a program in the machine, start it, and it quilts itself...ex: Statler Stitcher, embroidery machines); Hand quilting (you quilt by hand using handheld needle and thread).

You can refer to the Judging Guidelines sheet that you receive with the entry form for a more detailed explanation of the categories.

Again...submit your entry form filled out to the best of your ability. Don't forget to tell us something about the quilt, your inspiration, and your process, and be sure to identify the quilter of your quilt if it was not you. Thanks!

If you have questions, contact Karen Stenback.

Please refer to March Newsletter or website, AVQA.org for complete list of rules and categories.

2020 AVQA QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM
ENTRY DEADLINE APRIL 9, 2020

A Separate Entry Form is required (with Photo) for Each Item Entered.

ENTRANT's NAME: _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

Quilt Title: _____

Pattern name and/or source: _____

Size: (Width x Length in inches): _____ Year Completed: _____

Made by: _____ one person _____ two person _____ group

PLEASE CIRCLE CHOICE: JUDGED / NOT JUDGED (EXHIBIT ONLY)

Is this your first time entering a quilt in AVQA? ____yes ____no

CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE: (Choose only one)

- _____ Appliqué
- _____ Pieced
- _____ Balanced Piecing & Appliqué
- _____ Art
- _____ Kit or Block of the Month
- _____ Machine Embroidery
- _____ Miniature
- _____ Modern
- _____ Specialty Techniques
- _____ Applied Art

Quilt available for purchase? ☐ Yes ☐ No Asking Price: _____

QUILTING TECHNIQUE: (Choose only one)

____ Stationary machine quilting; ____ Moveable machine quilting; ____ Programmed machine quilting; ____ Hand quilting.

Asking Price: _____

Comments: Please tell us about your quilt: Where did you find the pattern or inspiration?

What techniques did you use: What type of thread, batting or embellishment did you use? Does this quilt have a story? What would you like to tell the person who is looking at your quilt? (USE BACK OF FORM FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE)

I have read and understand the Quilt Show Entry Rules. I also understand that liability insurance is the sole responsibility of the entrant. If offering my quilt for sale, I acknowledge that the guild will receive 10% of the asking price.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT: _____ DATE: _____

To be completed by AVQA:

QUILT NUMBER: _____ JUDGING CATEGORY: _____