



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

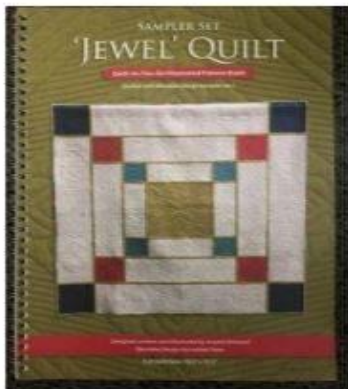
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## ***JUNE MEETING CANCELLED***

## ***HOPE TO SEE YOU IN JULY***



**June Meeting:** We are going to try a Zoom meeting. Check with your friends and they can explain how to get in. It allows us to see each other and see what others are doing.

**June workshop:** Cheryl is going to do ruler quilting on a whole cloth quilt. This is a 2 month class and will be \$20.00 per class. We are not sure if we can get into the usual meeting classroom, if not we will have it on Facebook live. We are only letting 10 people sign up at this time so please email me, Nette Louton, and send me a check ASAP. I know this will sell out, so be quick. There is a \$25.00 book that is needed for the class also. I will send you supply when you

email me. We will need a complete list of people by June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the latest so we can order your books.



**July Meeting:** If we have a in person meeting we will probably take care of some of the outstanding business that we have been putting off. We will have a huge show and share.

**July Workshop:** See June workshop



**August Meeting:** We will have the meeting outside, plan to bring a chair. We will have the traditional Ice Cream Social. We will be asking you to RSVP to me, Nette Louton so we can buy the ice cream. We are having individual servings. We will Zoom the meeting also. Don't worry you won't be left out.

**August workshop:** No workshop this month.

# Guild Information

**Next Guild Meeting:** Thurs, July 9, 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, June 16, 2020  
 Location: Virtual meeting using Zoom  
 Time: 6:00 p.m.

Come join us from the comfort of your own home. Contact Pat Crook to receive a Zoom invitation, and Carolyn Lundie if you would like to be placed on the agenda.

Membership Dues: \$30.00, or \$40.00 if newsletter is delivered by both email and USPS.

## AVQA 2019-2020 Executive Board Members

|                     |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| President           | Kathy Greene             |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> VPs | Nette Louton & Pat Crook |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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          | <b>VACANT</b>                                    |
| 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/<br>Jamie Harrington |
| SCCQG Rep          | Vicki Brown                                      |
| Sunshine           | Peggy Campbell                                   |

Veterans Quilts  
 Web Site

**VACANT**  
 Kathy Greene

Advertisers! Place an ad in our newsletter and watch your business grow! The AVQA News is delivered to members, guilds, and shops throughout the entire Southern CA area during the first week of the month! Contact the Treasurer to reserve your advertising needs.

### **Advertising Fees for the AVQA News:**

Full Page Ad: \$40.00 per month  
 Half Page Ad: \$20.00 per month  
 Quarter Page Ad: \$10.00 per month (or 6 mos for \$50)  
 Business Card Size ad: \$7.50 / month (or 6 mos for \$30)



**JLH ACCOUNTING**

Financial Accounting  
 Personal Income Tax  
 Business Income Tax  
 (LLC, Corp, Non-Profit)

Implementation of  
 Accounting Software  
 Auditing/Bookkeeping

Jamie Harrington  
 (661) 754-5019  
 jharrington66@earthlink.net



## **Happy June Birthdays!**

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 2- Fran Bianchi     | 19-Carol Tarnaghan |
| 2- Sydney Looper    | 21- Kathy Miller   |
| 7-Karen Stocking    | 23- Vicki Brown    |
| 9-Jan Hall          | 30-Sandy Jo Ellis  |
| 12- Michele Cameron |                    |

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

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time is sure flying in this year that was not. The year 2020 will go down in the history books as a year where we went from “Plan A-B-C-D” or just quit making plans at all, when we started living more in the moment. Busyness can tend to distract us; we have been given the “gift of time”. Though we are all in the same storm, we are not in the same boat. Our thoughts and prayers are with Fay and Dawna at Bolts in the Bathtub. Fay is in a rehabilitation facility in Northridge recovering from a fall. As a result of the pandemic and Fay’s health, Bolts will be closing their doors. There are no words to express this loss. These days have been days when we have been forced to reevaluate, re-prioritize, and reset. We realize more than ever that it is family and friends that mean the most to us. AVQA is not just an organization; it is an organism; a life form. AVQA is alive and well and in the process of creating some new and inventive ways for us to come together safely. The “new normal” is still unknown, but we can emerge from all this even stronger and better if we all stick together. We all value the opportunities AVQA has opened to us in learning and sharing the art of quilting. But even more important are the friendships that have resulted from our times together. You ALL are so missed and thought of lots. Though 2020 has been a year full of unfulfilled plans and dreams, it still holds a lot for each of us. June is the month to mail in your Membership application; do not let the uncertainties of the future prevent you from supporting AVQA.

Thanks again for your help and encouragement in making AVQA a “Happy Place”.  
Kathy Greene

## Treasurer's Report

Balance Sheet  
AVQA

May 26, 2020

**ASSETS**

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Calif Bank & Trust - Checking 9,104.06

Calif Bank & Trust Money Market 16,804.43

Total Checking/Savings 25,908.49

Total Current Assets 25,908.49

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| <b>Fixed Assets</b>                    |                         |
| Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting        | 7,210.00                |
| <b>Total Fixed Assets</b>              | <u>7,210.00</u>         |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                    | <u><u>33,118.49</u></u> |
| <b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>        |                         |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                     |                         |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>             |                         |
| <b>Other Current Liabilities</b>       |                         |
| <b>Encumbered Funds</b>                |                         |
| Holiday Party                          | -92.69                  |
| Retreats                               | 3,100.00                |
| Travel                                 | 144.00                  |
| <b>Total Encumbered Funds</b>          | <u>3,151.31</u>         |
| <b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b> | <u>3,151.31</u>         |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b>       | <u>3,151.31</u>         |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>               | 3,151.31                |
| <b>Equity</b>                          |                         |
| Opening Balance Equity                 | 35,479.12               |
| Unrestricted Net Assets                | -186.02                 |
| Net Income                             | -5,325.92               |
| <b>Total Equity</b>                    | <u>29,967.18</u>        |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>  | <u><u>33,118.49</u></u> |

**April Minutes:** The minutes of the April Board Meeting were approved as published in the May newsletter. Motion proposed by Nette Louton and seconded by Yvonne Rodriguez. Motion passed.

**Presidents Report/Kathy Greene** After discussion it was decided to cancel reservations for the changeover meeting at Green House Café; however, the location for the changeover meeting will be decided later. As a result of an informal vote, the board decided to restrict the Facebook site to members only.

**1<sup>st</sup>VP Membership/Nette Louton** The secretary responded that 12 membership applications were received in the mail. Carolyn Lundie also noted that there has been an issue with mail being forwarded to her by USPS. Yvonne Rodriguez commented that her application had been returned to her. A discussion was held regarding offering members various way to pay dues, i.e. Zelle or PayPal. An email will be sent out to all members reminding them that membership applications are due to be included in the membership roster. Corinne

**AVQA May Board Minutes**  
**May 22, 2020**

**Attendees:** Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Jamie Harrington, Nette Louton, Carolyn Lundie, Donna Roberts, Yvonne Rodriguez, Stephanie Shuping, Carla Wolf

Meeting called to order 2:04 pm via Zoom by President Kathy Greene being in the chair. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary. The Board Meeting is being held virtually due to Stay-at-Home Orders for the State of California during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

**March Minutes:** The minutes of the March Board Meeting were approved as published in the May newsletter. Motion proposed by Nette Louton and seconded by Jamie Harrington. Motion passed.



mentioned that there is no deadline for the membership drive. Pat Crook is offering raffle tickets for prizes to members paying before July. Board members volunteered to call members to let them know what the guild is doing during the stay-at-home orders. A discussion regarding a Stash Swap was tabled until later.

**Programs** Members will need to call Nette Louton if they will be taking Cheryl Nieman's Whole Cloth Ruler Quilting Class in June and July. It is a two-month course and will be \$20 per month. Nette will try to get the usual room from the hospital if meeting restrictions are lifted in the county. If not possible, Cheryl may teach the class on Facebook Live. After registering for the class, participants will be emailed directions for signing in. The June General Meeting is canceled. The July General Meeting will be considered later. Nette proposed a drive-by quilt show for members to exhibit the quilts they've finished. No plans were confirmed. An Ice Cream Social and the Challenge quilts will be the focus of the August meeting with consideration to distancing requirements at the time. The September meeting will feature Colourwerx with a workshop. A Welcome Back Tea will be in October with a Philanthropic Olympics Workshop.

**2nd VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington** Fifty vendor applications were sent out for 2021 quilt show. Two vendors and 3 to 4 crafters have indicated they will be coming to the quilt show, Martelli's has not indicated that they will be back. Jamie is going to print all new flyers for next year's quilt show instead of using stickers. The scholarship fund is \$1000. A high school student and continuing ed student have been chosen and scholarships will be awarded pending a vote on the by-law regarding scholarships.

**Secretary's Report/Carolyn Lundie** read a thank you letter from Sherry Tuminard from High Desert Regional Health Center for the face masks donated by Harriet Spann and Yvonne Rodriguez. Mail has been forwarded very sporadically and the bank statements haven't been received.

**Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping** reported that she is unable to view the bank statements online and has not been mailed the bank statements. Stephanie needs documentation from Corinne

Gurney for the donations from the canceled bus trip. A special category in the records has been created to carry over the retreat and trip money so as not to be reflected in the budget. The Holiday Party is \$92 in the red. A discussion ensued regarding the proposed budget for next year to be voted upon at the next board meeting.

**Parliamentarian/Corinne Gurney** By-law changes will wait until we have a regular meeting as there are several controversial changes. The Publicity Chairperson will be responsible for all social media outlets is a proposed by-law. Corinne will email the vote for next year's officers to all membership with a one-week window to respond.



**Travel** The Long Beach show has been cancelled. Corinne will refund the fee to anyone that does not notify her that they wish to donate the money to the guild. She has taken enough money to refund it easily without requesting checks from the treasurer. The membership may want to schedule a trip to the Glendale show if it is held in March.

**Opportunity Quilt Promotion 2019-20/Donna Roberts** Board agreed that members need only buy \$20 in tickets for the Glorious Southern California Quilt even though the quilt is carried over through the 2020-21 fiscal year. Donna Roberts agreed to accept the Philanthropic Quilt Promotion 2020-21 Chair position.

**New Business/President Greene** Newsletter articles are due May 24 and June 21. Kathy would like to consider a Zoom meeting for all members for the June 11<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

Adjourned 3:53 pm

Submitted by Secretary Carolyn Lundie

## Announcements:

### Fat Quarter Drawing

Gillian Ray won the fat quarter drawing in March. For the next meeting that we have, possibly July, 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, hopefully in July.

### Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is June 21, 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

### Quilt Show

*Name of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Show is "Glorious Southern California"*

*Dates for our 43<sup>rd</sup> Show are May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.*

Vendor invitations for 43rd Quilt Show were sent out in May 2020.

If you see a vendor that you would love to have at the show, please forward the contact information to me.

I am excited about the planning of the new Quilt Show.

Jamie Harrington  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP

### "Celebrating the USA"

I have received the quilt back from Sue Handley who quilted it for us. She did a fabulous job on it. As stated in last month's newsletter, we will be continuing on with the "Glorious Southern California" opportunity quilt until the next quilt show. "Celebrating the USA" quilt will then be the opportunity quilt for 2021/2022 fiscal year. Until this becomes the next opportunity quilt, I shall not be mentioning it. Thank you again to everyone who helped put this quilt together. Corinne Gurney

### Travel

The Long Beach show was cancelled on May 14<sup>th</sup> and will not be rescheduled until next year. For those of you who transferred your funds from the Glendale show, you have the following options:

Donate the \$12.00 to the guild or be issued a refund. If I do not hear back from you, I will be issuing refunds after June 11<sup>th</sup>. Corinne Gurney

### Challenge

"Suffrage: Walking in our grandmother's footsteps": This will be due and displayed in August. See, you still have time!!!

### UFO Challenge

Once we have an actual guild meeting, we will not be drawing another number. The year will just finish that much later. I hope everyone has had an opportunity to work on at least one quilt on their list.

## Parliamentarian

### Elections

By the time you receive this newsletter, you should have already received an email for you to vote for the proposed slate of officers and the results. This method was done due to the cancellations of the guild meetings due to the COVID19 mandates and so the guild business can be carried on. For review, the slate of officers proposed is:

President – Kathy Greene

1<sup>st</sup> VP – Nette Louton

2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Jamie Harrington

Treasurer – Stephanie Shuping

Secretary – Corinne Gurney

Parliamentarian – Sandy Smith

### By-Laws

The proposed changes to the by-laws will not be voted on until we can have a regular meeting. They will not be mentioned again until we are actually able to physically meet.

## Membership



Please print out your membership and send it in to Pat Crook with a check for \$30.00 for email newsletter and \$40.00 for mail newsletter. Pat always has a great raffle for anyone turns in dues by June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will send out pictures on facebook next week. [Please watch facebook and email for upcoming social activities.](#) [If you know someone who isn't connected to facebook or have email, please get this information to them.](#)

**AVQA NEEDS YOU!**  
Positions that must be filled:  
Publicity  
Philanthropic  
Holiday Party





**Antelope Valley Quilt Association**  
**Membership Registration**  
**July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

|                               |
|-------------------------------|
| <b>For Administrative Use</b> |
| Received: _____               |
| Entered: _____                |
| Check #: _____                |
| Receipt #: _____              |

All guild members must complete a new registration form when renewing each year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

(Work): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

|                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal    |

Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Receive Newsletter: by email  by US Mail  both

If you are not in a circle, are you interested in  joining or  starting a circle? (Check one)

If you are a new member, how did you hear about AVQA?

\_\_\_\_\_

**DUES (check one)**

\$30 Regular       \$40 if newsletter is received by both electronic means and the United States Postal Service

**Make checks payable to AVQA.**  
**Complete your registration and pay your dues no later than the July meeting to be included in the Roster.**  
**You may mail this form with your check to:**  
**AVQA Membership**  
**P.O. Box 4107**  
**Lancaster CA 93539-4107**

**PARTICIPATION**

Please be sure to complete the following section. This information helps our guild Nominating Committee and officers fill openings on our board and committees.

1. Would you be willing to serve as an officer of the guild? Check the positions that interest you.

- |                                      |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President   | <input type="checkbox"/> VP Ways & Means | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VP Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary       | <input type="checkbox"/> Parliamentarian |

2. Would you be willing to  chair a committee or  serve as a committee member?

Check the positions that interest you.

- |   |                                     |  |                                    |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Door Prizes        | <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian  | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Quilt (Design)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship Circles | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Quilt (Promotion) | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreats  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian          | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality        |                                     |  |                                    |

3. Would you be willing to  serve as a coordinator or  assist a coordinator? Check the projects that interest you.

- |   |  |  |                                      |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A/V Equipment      | <input type="checkbox"/> Challenges        | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting set-up (tables, chairs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws             | <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric Swap/Lotto | <input type="checkbox"/> New member tea                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site    |

4. On the back of this form (or a separate piece of paper) please answer the following questions, if applicable:

- a. What suggestions do you have for workshops or lectures?
- b. Would you be willing to teach a workshop? Describe topic(s).
- c. If you have a quilting or sewing business or skill you would like to have listed in our roster, please describe it.