

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Elizabeth Eastmond An Undercover Traditional Modern Quilter

Ms Eastmond has been quilting for several decades, she has mastered a raft of skills: appliqué, embroidery, wool work, piecing, designing, free-motion quilting, mid-size machine quilting, hand-stitching, English Paper-Piecing, modern quilting, and paper piecing. In other words, she has a multi-skill approach to quilts. Ms Eastmond's overall philosophy on teaching classes is this: students should go away with at least one new tip, or way of doing something. Some students may even have a finished project, if the chosen class is a mini-quilt or some other small quilt, and so for these reasons, you will see a lot of small quilts in her line-up.

But generally, it's most important that we quilters share some time together building our community, getting to know the other quilters in our guild, and enjoy the making. She is a generalist, and enjoys the process of creating with cloth.

9-14-19 Workshop Mini Crossroads Block 2nd half of the workshop is free motion quilting. There is an additional \$11.00 kit fee for the class. This class will be taught at Renaissance Imagine Center, 44105 15th St West, Room 15 on the 4th floor.



PLANNED PROGRAMS FOR OCT/NOV

October 10th Guild Meeting "The Hat Parade" Remember a hat, a mug rug, a cup and saucer and an attitude to strut. We will need to have finger foods to serve with our tea. If you have something special to add to the tea, please bring it.

October 19th NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE **Tiffany Hayes** will be teaching her Delta quilt. You may buy her ruler at the class for \$12.00. Please sign up early because we are opening up the workshops to other quilt guilds in the area. We will not go over 20 in the class.

November 14 "Quilters College" Be there or be square. We will have teachers teaching the information you want to know!!!! **November 16** I know it is too early, but there will be an open sew for finishing those last minute projects.

Guild Information

Veterans Quilts
Web Site

VACANT
Cheryl Nieman

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, August 8, 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, August 13, 2019
Location: Bolts in the Bathtub, 723 Lancaster Blvd.
Lancaster, CA
Time: 5:30p.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	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
2 nd VP	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Stephanie Shuping
Parliamentarian	Corinne Gurney

AVQA 2018-2019 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
Hospitality	Donna Roberts & Frances Harig
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 / Kathy Judkins
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Karen Stocking / Evelyn Tiede / Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell

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Happy September Birthdays!

1- Marilyn Hendrix	16- Lois Johnson
3 - Sharon Hotton	20 - Stephanie Shuping
12- Yvonne Rodriguez	26 - Jan Moore
15- Gloria Thomas	

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY SEPTEMBER! It just doesn't seem possible that summer is coming to a close. Our annual Ice Cream Social was cool fun and as usual, delicious. Thanks to all who contributed and for Nette and Pat for coordinating it for us. A BIG thanks goes out to Donna Roberts for presenting the Mondo Bag at last month's workshop. Though most of us went home with another UFO, we were far enough along that it didn't stay that way for long. I look forward to seeing the finished products at our next meeting. What better way to spend a Saturday than with quilting friends, learning, laughing and eating ☺ Workshops are great opportunities to learn new techniques and tricks of the trade; there is always something new to learn. Our Show & Shares have been especially inspiring; the talent within our guild is truly amazing!

It was with great sadness we learned of Mary Brewer's passing. Mary has been a very special part of AVQA over the years. She was an encourager and one of the most optimistic, helpful people I have known. She shared her talents with us through classes and challenges and friendship. She will be so missed. Our thoughts are with her family and friends.

Mary was what AVQA is all about. Our Guild is made up of many different personalities, skills, and opinions, but in spite of our differences there is a special bond of unity and camaraderie; it is a treasure. As with all treasures, it takes some time and effort to find it by reaching out to others. Some of us are more reserved and wait until we accidentally come across our treasure, but with the passing of time, we are even more mindful of the treasures right in front of us.

Thanks for the opportunities,
Kathy Greene, President

TREASURER'S REPORT

AVQA
Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 2019

	<u>Aug 31, 19</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Calif Bank & Trust - Checking	15,421.14
Calif Bank & Trust Money Market	16,812.29
Total Checking/Savings	<u>32,233.43</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>32,233.43</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>32,233.43</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	28,269.12
Unrestricted Net Assets	-186.02
Net Income	4,150.33
Total Equity	<u>32,233.43</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>32,233.43</u></u>

AVQA
Income and Expenses
August 2019

	Aug 19
Income	
Program/Activity Receipts	
Retreats	1,301.75
Workshops	190.00
Total Program/Activity Receipts	1,491.75
Total Income	1,491.75
Expense	
Association Activities	
Holiday Party	200.00
Newsletter	41.74
Philanthropy	164.07
Total Association Activities	405.81
Business Expenses	
Government Fees	20.00
SCCQG Travel	20.00
Total Business Expenses	40.00
Facilities and Equipment	
Meeting Hall Rental	120.00
Storage Rental	222.50
Total Facilities and Equipment	342.50
Opportunity Quilt Expenses	
Opportunity Quilt - Promotion	155.03
Total Opportunity Quilt Expenses	155.03
Programs - Education	160.33
Publicity	235.43
Total Expense	1,339.10
Net Income	152.65

AVQA General Meeting Minutes – August 8, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm with President Kathy Greene being in the chair and Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

The President 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: Evelyn Tiede moved to accept the general meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Lynn Aguirre. Motion approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Peggy Vachon asked the treasurer if she would include the beginning and ending balance when publishing the Treasurer’s Report. Treasurer Stephanie Shuping explained the problem and stated that problem has been identified and should be published next month. Yvonne Rodriguez moved to accept the treasurer’s report as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Nani Johnson. Motion approved.

The next board meeting will be August 13 at Bolts in the Bathtub at 5:30 pm.

1st Vice President Co-Chair/NetteLouton Programs: Donna Roberts explained what participants needed to do prior to the workshop and

the cost. **Elizabeth Eastman will present An Undercover Traditional Modern Quilter** on September 12. She will teach the Two for 1 Mini Crossroads Block and Free Motion Quilting on September 14. Bring to **The Hat Membership Tea** in October a flamboyant hat, 2 large mug rugs, and a cup and saucer. Friendship groups are encouraged to bring a centerpiece for a table. Tiffany Hayes will teach the workshop, "Delta Quilt," on October 19. Note that the workshop is NOT the Saturday after the guild General Meeting. For the Quilter's College on November 14, Cheryl Nieman will teach about threads and Corinne Gurney will discuss the different qualities of fabric. If you would like to teach a segment, please let Nette know.

2nd Vice President Jamie Harrington Our Featured Quilter for the 2020 Quilt Show is Lynell Rodio. Quilts are needed for the show. Finish your UFO's to exhibit in the quilt show and auction quilts. If you see any vendors that you would like to see at the quilt show, please contact Jamie with the information. The Vendor Application is on our AVQA website. The high-pressure beauty care vendors will not return.

Librarian and Block Party/Corine Cudney asked members to check out books from the library and return books if any are overdue. The current Block Party was successful with a lot of blocks submitted. She showed a quilt she had finished with the same block. Sonia Frehn won the blocks from the Block Party. Corine showed the next block which features a fish pattern.

UFO Challenge/Corinne Gurney This is the year designated for the By-Laws Review. Those wishing to participate, please contact Corinne. The planned design for the Opportunity Quilt 2020-2021 is a collage. She needs motifs and log cabin blocks from members to complete the collage. Fusible web may be added to the back of the motif. Do not submit motifs larger than 5x5 inches. She will show an example next month. The UFO challenge will end in January. UFO Challenge for September is #9.

Publicity/Pat Stauning and Yvonne Rodriguez Pat asked membership if they used the book, Quilt Shop Navigator. She wanted to know if an ad costing \$50 was worth the investment. Hardly anyone had seen the book and others said that it was

online. She will not renew. Sue Jacobsen's husband, Bruce, took the official picture of this year's Opportunity Quilt. Bookmarks to advertise the quilt show have been printed and are available for distributing. Yvonne listed the places she has contacted to advertise the quilt show and asked for suggestions. It was suggested that we contact other guilds. Flyers and bookmarks are printed for distribution and are published on our Facebook site and two other sites.

Retreats Chair/Kathy Greene for Betty Putzka The balance is due tonight. Turn in to JoAnn Guerrero.

High Country Quilt Guild/Vicki Brown Barri from Bareroots will be at High Country Quilt Guild at 6:30 Thursday, August 15. She will have a pop-up shop. Barri will conduct a workshop at Quartz Hill library on the following Friday for \$45.

Holiday Party/Sylvia Darroch The party is Dec. 12 at Gino's Restaurant, Valley Central Way. Menus are at the back of the room. Gino's will accommodate people with special needs. Cost is \$30. Deadline to sign up is the 1st part of November. Sylvia is raffling a Tiffany Hayes quilt, Linda Kerston table runner and a Cheryl Nieman bed-sized quilt for \$1 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. The proceeds will be used to defray the costs of the Holiday Party.

Membership Chair/Pat Crook announced forty members attended with two visitors, Traci Tender and Judy Frogge. The membership door prizes were won by Harriet Spann and Vicki Brown.

Fat Quarter Chair/Nani Johnson Paula Dyer won the fat quarters. Dixie England made a tote bag for the winner from her winnings last month. Paula chose next month's color, anything with black.

Philanthropic Co-Chair Michele Cameron stated that there will be philanthropic sewing at Harshfield Terrace on the first Saturday of each month. Winner of the drawing was Sonia Frehn. Mary Brewer is ill. There are get-well cards to sign with Kathy Judkins. Michele showed quilts that need to be finished and has kits available.

NetteLouton said sign-ups were available for the **Poppins Bag** class and asked if anyone is interested in starting a quilt history group.

Show and Share

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm with the Ice Cream Social following the meeting.

Draft for Approval

Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

AVQA Board Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 5:37 pm with **President Kathy Greene** being in the chair and Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

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

Minutes: The motion to approve the minutes as published was proposed by Pat Stauning and seconded by Corinne Gurney. Motion passed.

Program Co-Chair Nette Louton listed the programs and workshops through November as stated at the August General Meeting. She added that Colorworks has been scheduled for next September. In November Cheryl Nieman will be teaching about needles and threads at Quilter's College. Nette would like someone to teach on the subject of using different battings and the different ways to baste a quilt. **Nette** reported that the Saturday workshop was great and that Vicki Brown asked if we would invite High Country Quilters to take our workshops. Response was positive.

Stephanie Shuping asked how much we charged for member led workshops. The reply was \$20 with the pattern included and \$10 if the workshop was member led. **Pat Crook** would like workshops to teach smaller projects. **Kathy Greene** reported that Mary Brewer had suggested that there be a Quillow workshop when she visited her in the hospital.

Treasurer Stephanie Shuping reported that we had been charged \$19.60 for excess transactions on our bank account. If there are more than 50 transactions per month, a fee of 40 cents is charged for each. Stephanie gave the best options for checking accounts available at the bank. A discussion ensued. A motion was proposed by Stephanie Shuping to change our bank account to a business/interest account in which we maintain a balance of \$3500 with no service charge. Seconded by Corinne Gurney. Motion passed. Audits will be at Stephanie Shuping's house on Monday, Aug. 19 at 3:00 pm. Auditors will be Betty Putzka, Donna Roberts, Pat Stauning and Cheryl Nieman. The raffle application and report have been mailed. Fourteen hundred tickets were ordered for the Jazz Sewing Machine costing us much more money than necessary for the sales of the machine. She explained that the transition of the treasurer's report on QuickBooks© to the newsletter format caused the beginning and ending balance of the treasurer's report to be omitted in the newsletter. It will be corrected in the next newsletter.

2nd Vice President Jamie Harrington/Quilt Show

Two crafters have signed up as vendors. Quilty Pleasures has tentatively agreed to be a vendor. The new Vendor Application needs to go on the web site. It is only 1 page. Kathy Greene explained the issues with Homestead with switching the web site over from one web master to the new web master. **Pat Stauning** recommended meeting just after the quilt show to evaluate the quilt show performance. **Pat Crook** suggested that we start planning now for the quilt show. A discussion ensued regarding starting meetings for the quilt show earlier. No resolution was made. **Jamie** explained what she is doing now to plan for the quilt show including mailing out vendor applications and contracting the judge.

Travel and Opportunity Quilt Design/Corinne Gurney The By-Laws Committee includes Nette Louton, Pat Crook and Sandy Smith. The Long Beach Quilt Show will be July 9-11, 2020. Corinne will check into renting a bus. The Glendale Quilt show is a possibility for a travel option on March 28-20, 2020 at the Civic Auditorium. The UFO Challenge has been successful!

Challenge/NetteLouton will be launched November and due in April. Stephanie Shuping reported on the Challenge from the Santa Barbara Guild.

Publicity Chair Pat Stauning and Yvonne Rodriguez Yvonne contacted Agua Dulce Winery about securing a table to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets. She listed the Quilt Show on the web site, Just Between Friends. Flyers were packaged for the SCCQG meeting. AV Art Gallery would like us to exhibit modern quilts in Dec. Jamie Harrington will organize the mini quilt show and workshop at the Art Gallery. Karen Stocking will be asked if there were any donations left over from the Boutique at the last Quilt Show to sell at the gallery. Publicity would be \$25 and a percentage would be charged for selling products. It was unknown if Opportunity Quilt tickets could be sold there without being charged a percentage.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Donna Roberts The Opportunity Quilt will be displayed at Road to California Quilt Show on Thursday of the quilt show. She needs the raffle number for the application. Tickets are available to sell for the Opportunity Quilt.

Old Business

Jamie Harrington is writing the letters to the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) and to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). She is also signing the Amended 2016 (Fiscal Year 7/1/2016 to 6/30/2017) Federal and State Tax Returns.

New Business

NetteLouton was told she could repair the irons used for workshops.

Pat Stauning had NetteLouton sign the form for the keys to the United Methodist Church as required by the church.

Yvonne Rodriguez was told to order an address return stamp for correspondence.

It was reported that **Sylvia Darroch** wanted to use the \$200 budget in the Holiday Party Budget to defray decorating costs for the Holiday Party. Kathy Greene proposed the motion. Pat Crook seconded

the motion. There were no dissents. Kathy Greene said the motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Draft for Approval

Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

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Announcements:



Fat Quarter Drawing

Paula Dyer won the fat quarter drawing last month. For the next meeting, please bring **Black fat quarters!** Limit is 5 per person.

Hospitality - Food & Beverages

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

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is September 22, 2019. Email Peggy Vachon your articles.

AVQA Quilt Show P&L Statement

INCOME

Vendors 5,775 \$
Admissions 3,980 \$
Auction 2,349 \$
Baskets 1,219 \$
Opportunity Quilt 317 \$
Jazz Machine 644 \$
Boutique & Quilters Treasures 1,534 \$
Make & Take 45 \$
Total Income 15,863 \$

EXPENSES

AV Fairgrounds 5,932 \$
Sandy Huszar (Exhibitor Pins) 100 \$
Special Flair (Drape & Rod, Raffle Drum) 302 \$
K. Stenback 26 \$
Laura Dougherty (Judge) 390 \$
Friends of the Fair (Vendor Lunch) 73 \$
Laundry (Sheets and Tableclothes) 195 \$
Bea Wheeler (Ribbons) 184 \$
Bohn's Quilt Show Programs 281 \$
Make & Take 25 \$
Nani Johnson (Hospitality) 356 \$
Jamie Harrington (Printer Ink) 38 \$
auction 30% member 101 \$
Sue Jacobsen Printer Ink 103 \$
Boutique 130 \$
Bohn's Printing (Quilt Check-in/Out Form) 105 \$
Vendor CC Fees 65 \$
Total Expenses 8,406 \$
Total Profit 7,457 \$

Opportunity Quilt

2020/2021 "Celebrating the USA"

It may be hard to believe after seeing the gorgeous Opportunity Quilt that Peggy Vachon made for this year, but we have to get started on the following years' quilt. The board has picked the design called "Celebrating the USA." Our country will be 245 years old in 2021. The quilt will have a center motif of a waving USA flag with motifs collaged all around it and at its base. It will then be bordered by 12" Log Cabin blocks.

Here is where your part comes in. We want to collect motifs to collage with. These can be anything including flowers, bugs, cats, dogs, sayings, and especially things pertaining to the USA i.e. flags, state flowers, Statue of Liberty, trees, bugs, etc. These will be collected at the meetings over the next few months. You do not have to completely cut them out but if you can add fusible web to the back of them, that would be a big help. You can contribute as many as you want to. If you are confused about the collage idea, it is similar to the Laura Heine patterns.

Once they kits are put together, we will also need people to make the log cabin blocks for the border. These will be ready once the fabric is purchased and the kits put together. If you have any questions, or need clarification please contact Corinne Gurney.

Challenge

Hey, have you heard. The challenge information is coming out in November!!



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UFO Challenge

The next number for the UFO Challenge is **2**. It is so great to see all of the finished quilts each month. The basket is just about ready to be revealed for that will be given away after this list is completed.

There has been so much interest in this program, that we will be doing it again after these 12 are completed, so if you are interested to join, start thinking of the projects you would like to put on your list.

Membership

Thank you to everyone who has renewed. Please remember to renew this month if you haven't, in order to be in the directory. The directory will be passed out in October along with the year pins. Being a member allows you to get discounted classes and top-rated teachers. You receive the monthly Newsletter, the ability to enter the oldest quilt show in CA, retreats, travel and monthly drawings. Who wouldn't want to join?

Quilt Show

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 (Not Unidentified Flying Object) but Unfinished Projects.

You can start and finish Auction items. Auction Items needed are Quilts (Bed Size, Wall Hangings, Miniatures), Purses, Totes, Table Runners, Place Mats. We will be accepting Kits and Quilt Tops. If you have a quilt top that is not finished, we will auction that as well.

If you have a vendor that you would like to see at our show. I will need contact info. Name, email address or phone #. A Vendor Application is on our Website.

We need your help. We need Quilt Show advertisement to be posted on all social media. We need to get the word out. We have a Quilt Show

Flyer for that purpose. Contact Yvonne Rodriguez or Pat Stauning.

I need Committee Chairpersons to head up the Quilt Show Committee. If you would like to help, see me. Jaime Harrington, 2nd VP Quilt Show Chair

Missing Notebooks

In going through the changeover process, I wanted to make sure there are no Officer/Chairman Notebooks that were never passed onto the next person. Please check to see if by chance you have one in your possession and bring it to the next guild meeting. If you have the time, please check the book to see if there are any items that can be tossed out and recycled. Thank You. Corinne Gurney

Antelope Valley Art Gallery

Calling All Quilters!

We are issuing a Challenge.

All entries will be shown at the new **Art Gallery** in Palmdale in November. Entries will be due at the November Guild meeting. AVART.org

Requirements:

Make a 2-color quilt (this includes shades and tints)

Maximum size: 16" square

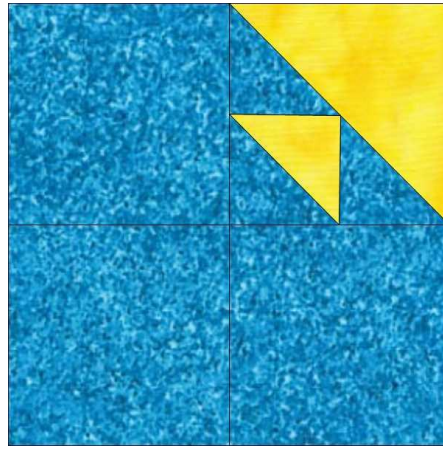
Must be your **original** design!

No patterns allowed. Public domain historic patterns permitted, but we would really like you to step out of the box and create something truly unique!

More information will be presented at the September Guild meeting.

Sincerely, Jamie Harrington and Karen Stocking

If anyone is interested in placing their quality handmade items in a Boutique at Antelope Valley Art, a new Art Gallery in Palmdale, from November 16 through January 26; please contact Karen Stocking.



SOMETHING SMELLS FISHY

For this block you can have one to four fish. Use blue for the background and choose your favorite color for your fish. If you make more than one fish you could use another color for the next fish.

Cutting Instructions for the fish, finished size 6 ½ by 6 ½”

Fish color

Cut one 7” X7” square, cut on the diagonal. You only use one triangle of these per fish.

Cut one 4”X4” square, cut on the diagonal. You only use one triangle of these per fish.

Blue color

Cut two 4”X4” squares, cut on the diagonal. You only use three triangles per fish.

To Assemble the Block

Now since we have the block cut out, it is time to look at the picture.

First sew the three triangles together and press out from the middle triangle.

Now sew on the last blue triangle to the middle triangle’s long side and press out from the middle triangle.

Next sew the two triangles together forming a fish

Finally trim your square to 6 ½ X 6 ½

To Assemble the Blue Part of your Block

One 12 ½ X 6 ½”rectangle.

Up to two 6 ½ X 6 ½ square. If you are making one fish.

If you are making two fish you will use the 12 ½ X 6 ½ rectangle or two 6 ½ X 6 ½ squares of if you make three

fish you will need one 6 ½ X 6 ½ square Finally if you make a block with four fish, you can skip this

step and just sew the four fishy squares together.

Turn this block on POINT when you are done with it!!!