



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## ***FEBRUARY PROGRAM***

### **TINA CURREN: “My Design Process”**

Tina is a member of the Glendale Quilt Guild. She took to quilting quickly. One of the great thrills with this art form is that the options are as infinite as those of a painter working on canvas -- landscapes, portraits, geometric patterns, abstract impressions, etc. Tina enjoys both the deep American roots of traditional quilting and the unlimited possibilities of today's art quilts. Combining elements of both

extremes is great fun, as she often uses contemporary fabrics in century-old quilt patterns.

art quilt (ahrt' kwilt'), n., 1. a picture or design executed in fabric, thread and batting, 2. a contemporary interpretation of the traditional American art form, more for decorative than utilitarian purposes, 3. a means of artistic expression, 4. a decorative item to hang on a wall

Please join us for Tina's lecture on February 13, 2020. Her workshop is “Whimsical Garden” on Saturday, February 15, 2020. If you are interested in the workshop, please see Nette for the supply list and more information.

### **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

March 12, Lujean Seagal – “Quilting Makes a Quilt;” March 14, Workshop: Borders

# Guild Information

**Next Guild Meeting:** Thurs, Feb 13, 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, Feb 18, 2020  
Location: Bolts in the Bathtub, 723 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 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/ Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
Veterans Quilts	<b>VACANT</b>
Web Site	Kathy Greene

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## **Happy February Birthdays!**

9- Mary Coker	21- Terri Moss
9- Jim Roberts	22- Sue Handley
14- Sue Hartman	24- Cheryl Nieman
16- Doreen Howden	

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

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The New Year has started off with a bang! Thanks to Rami Kim for getting us off to a great start. Rami's slide and trunk shows were outstanding. The pictures were gorgeous, but the actual garments and quilts were phenomenal!! Thanks, Nette and Pat, for your efforts to bring Rami to the AV. The "Fifth Dimension" workshop was an extremely full and fun day spent learning techniques we thought were way beyond us only to find out WE CAN DO THAT! I cannot wait to see the *FINISHED* works of art. "Sew" looking forward to all Nette and Pat have planned for us in this New Year.

In April we will have elections for the positions of Secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and Parliamentarian. The Nominating Committee, chaired by our Parliamentarian, will be meeting soon, so please don't hesitate to speak with Jamie Harrington (2<sup>nd</sup> VP), Carolyn Lundie (Secretary) or Corinne Gurney (Parliamentarian) if you are interested in learning more of just what it takes to fill these positions.

AVQA holds many opportunities in our various committees. Give some thought where you can lend a hand to make AVQA all it can be. Thanks, Michele Cameron and Coral Brown, for all you have done for AVQA's Philanthropic efforts. They have been working on this for several years and would like to pursue other avenues of service. See Michele's article in this Newsletter to fully understand all the ins and outs of our Philanthropic Committee.

AVQA NEEDS YOU!

Thank to you all for making AVQA my "happy place."

Kathy Greene

## TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>Jan 31, 20</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Calif Bank & Trust - Checking	6,925.53
Calif Bank & Trust Money Market	<u>16,811.27</u>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>23,736.80</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	23,736.80
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting	<u>7,210.00</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>7,210.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>30,946.80</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Balance Equity	35,479.12
Unrestricted Net Assets	-186.02
Net Income	<u>-4,346.30</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>30,946.80</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>30,946.80</u></u>
	<u>Jan 20</u>
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Program/Activity Receipts</b>	
Travel	96.00
Workshops	<u>360.00</u>

<b>Total Program/Activity Receipts</b>	456.00
<b>Raffle Drawings</b>	
<b>Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales</b>	<u>26.00</u>
<b>Total Raffle Drawings</b>	26.00
<b>Ways &amp; Means - Income</b>	
<b>Vendor Fees - QS</b>	<u>375.00</u>
<b>Total Ways &amp; Means - Income</b>	<u>375.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	857.00
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>Association Activities</b>	
Hospitality	78.70
Philanthropy	<u>632.27</u>
<b>Total Association Activities</b>	710.97
<b>Facilities and Equipment</b>	
<b>Meeting Hall Rental</b>	240.00
<b>Storage Rental</b>	<u>445.00</u>
<b>Total Facilities and Equipment</b>	685.00
<b>Programs - Education</b>	1,646.13
<b>Publicity</b>	<u>122.65</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>3,164.75</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>-</u></u>
	<u><u>2,307.75</u></u>

## **AVQA General Meeting Minutes**

### **January 9, 2020**

Meeting was called to order at 6:36 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 found some great items. The funds collected are used to buy gifts for the membership drawings.

Yvonne Rodriguez moved to accept the general meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Sandy Smith. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** President Greene asked if there were any corrections to the treasurer's report as published in the December and January newsletters. A question was asked regarding the Treasurer's report. It was moved by Vicki Brown and seconded by Nani Johnson to table the vote until the next meeting when the Treasurer would be there to answer questions. Motion passed.

The next **board meeting** is **January 14 at Bolts in the Bathtub** at 5:30 pm. President Greene encouraged all members to come to the board meeting, including the Executive Board and Committee Chairs.

Kathy Greene announced that Carolyn Lundie is signing checks for Stephanie Shuping as Stephanie is unable to make the meeting. Sadly, she is away for her mother's funeral. Also, for all those performing white glove duties at Road to CA, Carolyn has a handout with directions.

**Programs/1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Co-Chair, Pat Crook** Rami Kim, a fabric manipulation artist, presents "Folded Fabric Elegance." The workshop on Saturday teaches embellishment techniques. There were a few cancellations. Members can sign up during break. Cost is \$30 with \$5 for lunch. Tina Curren will give a lecture, "My Design Process," in February, and she will teach an applique workshop, "Whimsical Garden." There is a sign-up and supply

list available. Lujean Seagal will present the March program, "Quilting Makes the Quilt," and will teach a workshop on borders. Corinne Gurney will present a lecture in April on Wearable Art and suggests that participants look for embellishments for the workshop. All workshops will start at 9:00 at the usual place.

**Quilt Show/2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Jamie Harrington** Committee Chairs are needed: quilt check-in and out, security, white glove and raffle baskets. See Jamie to sign up. Jamie volunteered Dixie Bahr and Maralyne Ullerich for raffle baskets and Dixie agreed. Jamie requested Friendship Circles donate a basket for the Basket Raffles at the Quilt Show. First Quilt Show meeting-Tuesday- January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Jamie's house. Members' time, quilts, baskets and auction items are needed for the quilt show. Wearable art, home décor, purses, totes, and beach bags will be featured as well as quilts. Auction items are needed. Unfinished items are acceptable, i.e., quilt kits, quilt tops, and UFO's in a box. Auctioneers will lead the auction. Quilt Show set-up is Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Show is Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, at the AV Fairgrounds in the Van Dam Pavilion.

**Challenge/Pat Crook** Suffrage is a very popular topic for challenges this year. The Suffrage colors, purple and gold, are exciting colors to use. There are two categories, piecework and art quilts. Only 6 kits are left; cost is \$5.

**AV Art Gallery Quilt Exhibit/Katherine** **Stocking** AVQA's Art Quilt Show will continue at 12-6 pm Saturdays and Sundays through January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the AV Art Gallery. Corine Cudney will teach Toothbrush Rugs on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. AV Art Gallery Kids' Class and Closing Reception on Sunday, January 26 from 3-6 pm. De-installation immediately following. Please come by and collect your quilts. We would like to have a large turnout on the last Sunday.

**Publicity/Yvonne Rodriguez** emailed AVQA's quilt show info to Westways, the auto club magazine, but the info is not guaranteed to be in the magazine. Flyers for the quilt show have been mailed to guilds listed on the SCCQG site. Three more weekends available to visit AV Art Gallery for our quilt art show. Open 12-6 Sat. and Sun.



**Scholarship Amendment/Katherine Stocking** explained that Antelope Valley College had canceled the programs that students attended to receive our scholarships. She suggested we award the scholarships to MOAH (Museum of Art and History) exhibitors. The exhibitors were from all the local high schools. We would determine the criteria for being awarded a scholarship.

**Retreats/Betty Putzka** Apples Bed and Breakfast is our retreat location in Big Bear on June 12-14, 2020. That is a weekend, arriving on Friday and leaving on Sunday. Cost is \$269 each and you need to have a roommate. Sign-ups begin tonight. Twenty people have signed up. \$100 deposit will be due at next month's meeting. Breakfasts, snacks and desserts are included as well as one lunch and one dinner.

**Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Donna Roberts** needs volunteers to take the Opportunity Quilt to the AV Art show this weekend and next. Call Donna if you are willing. Your tickets are available in the back of the room. Tickets will be sold at Road to CA on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Hospitality/Donna and Jan Hall** labeled the supply tubs to make hospitality easier.

**Newsletter/Carolyn Lundie for Peggy Vachon** Please enter quilts in the Cotton Patch Quilt Guild in Bakersfield. Deadline to submit forms is Jan 18. Applications online at [www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org](http://www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org). Contact Peggy Vachon if you need her to deliver and return your quilt to the show.

**Travel/Corinne Gurney** Sign-ups for Glendale Quilt Show bus trip on March 28, cost \$12.00. Bus will leave about 9 am from the Ave. S Park and Ride to the Glendale Civic Center. Taking Sign-ups for the Hoffman tour on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The tour is free, limited to 50 people and begins at 10 am. Participants must carpool to Mission Viejo. When signing up, write R by your name if you need a ride and D if you're willing to take riders. **UFO Challenge** is #3. She is handing out forms for the 2020 year; cost is \$5.00. A drawing for the basket will be next month.

**Parliamentarian** Officer elections will be soon. We need volunteers for open executive board positions, secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, and parliamentarian.

**By-Laws Amendment Vote/Corinne Gurney** Corinne opened the discussion for accepting the proposed amendment changes to the AVQA By-Laws. After a brief discussion, Judy Frogge moved to table the vote until a later time. Nani Johnson seconded the move. Vote by raised hands resulted in 31 votes in favor of tabling the vote. Motion passed.

**Librarian/Block Party/Corine Cudney** Please return any library books. Corine showed the next block, Rails and Triangles. Use novelty prints for the foreground and white or white-on-white for the background. Winner of the Bear Paw block drawing was Sonia Frehn.

**Philanthropic/Kathy Greene for Michelle Cameron** Reminder that we meet at Harshfield Terrace, next to Mayflower Gardens, the first Saturday of the month for Philanthropic sewing. Winner for the drawing was Karen Stenback.

**Membership/Pat Crook** Forty-nine members present with two visitors, Elise Miller and Melanie Karnavas, and one new member, Diane Gaines. Door prize winners were, Coral Brown, Sherry DeLano, Evelyn Tiede and Jillian Ray.

**Fat Quarter/Nani Johnson** Entrants get 1 ticket per fat quarter with a maximum of 5 fat quarters. Jillian Ray won this month's fat quarters and chose the colors red or pink for February.

**Raffle Basket/Dixie Bahr** Contents: pattern and fabric for a king-sized quilt, donated by Maralyne Ullerich and valued at over \$100. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You must be present to win. Purchase during break.

### **Show and Share**

**Pat Crook** introduced the speaker, Rami Kim with *Folded Fabric Elegance*.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.**

**Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary**



workshop; March - Lujean Seagal with “Quilting Makes the Quilt” lecture and a borders workshop; April - Corinne Gurney with Wearable Art lecture and workshop; June - Janice Rivera and a trunk show with Laura Heine Techniques and a Laura Heine Collage Quilting Workshop; July - Cheryl Nieman with Whole Cloth Ruler Quilting Workshop. The June workshop will be postponed a week because of the scheduled retreat. The July workshop will be delayed due to the Long Beach Quilt Show. The Program Chairs will be soliciting ideas for teachers. Nette would like to encourage non-members to take workshops after members have the opportunity to sign-up.



**Challenge/Nette Louton** The Suffragette Challenge quilts will be due in April to allow membership more time to view quilts. Suffragette Challenges are popular across the country. More kits are available.

**Parliamentarian/Corinne Gurney** is looking for more sign-ups for the **UFO Challenge** for 2020. Members who complete a monthly challenge will get to choose their charm.

The **Opportunity Quilt for 2020-21** will be finished by the Long Beach Quilt Show. Corinne has added hand stitching through the stripes of the flag. It will take a day to apply the collages. Sue Handley will do the quilting free of charge.

**Parliamentarian** As a result of the general meeting discussion regarding the By-Laws Amendments, Corinne will send out a universal email inviting interested guild members to discuss the by-laws amendments. The By-Laws committee will contact the Scholarship committee to modify the wording on the criteria for receiving a scholarship.

**Travel** The Glendale Quilt Show trip has 33 people signed up; the bus will hold 55. The Hoffman tour is free.

**Publicity/Yvonne Rodriguez** has submitted our quilt show information to Westways Magazine. Hopefully, it will be in an issue by May. She has mailed quilt show flyers to the guilds listed on the SCCQG site. The envelope from Santa Clarita has been returned. Yvonne priced business cards. Double sided cards are \$49 plus tax and single sided cards are \$34 plus tax. A discussion resulted in providing the information to be written on the cards and to print double-sided. Advice was given to text Kathy Judkins for the size of quilt show posters.

## AVQA Board Meeting Minutes January 14, 2020

**Attendees:** Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Nette Louton, Carolyn Lundie, Yvonne Rodriguez

Meeting called to order 5:36 pm, at Bolts in the Bathtub, by President Kathy Greene being in the chair. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

**Minutes:** The motion to approve the minutes as published was proposed by Pat Crook and seconded by Nette Louton. Motion passed.

**President's Report/Kathy Greene** thanked everyone for coming. She appreciated the support. “Thank you for making AVQA as great as it for everyone and for me. It feels like a large friendship group. Remember to respect everyone’s opinion.”

**Programs/Nette Louton** Rami Kim’s workshop was reported as a great workshop. Future programs are: February -Tina Curren with “My Design Process” lecture and “Whimsical Garden”

**Retreats/Kathy Greene for Betty Putzka** Retreat plans are coming along nicely. She received 26 signups on Thursday night. We can still take more. Betty will be collecting a \$100 deposit at the February guild meeting. June 12-14 at Apples Bed and Breakfast in Big Bear.

**Webmaster/Kathy Greene** received 2 requests on the website. Mary Vaneecke is asking for a volunteer to collect 100 baby booties for an art display to draw attention to the problem of infant mortality in this country. Contact Mary at [mary@maryvanecke.com](mailto:mary@maryvanecke.com). Sherry Peltier asked if Beach Cities Quilters Guild could bring their opportunity quilt to a guild meeting. It was decided that it would be best if she brought the quilt to the May meeting.

Adjourned 6:52 pm

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## **Announcements:**

### **Fat Quarter Drawing**

Jillian Ray won the fat quarter drawing last month. For the next meeting, please bring **red or pink colored fat quarters!** Limit is 5 per person.



### **Hospitality - Food & Beverages**

Last Names beginning with **D-H** please bring a refreshment to share with your friends.

## **Newsletter**

Newsletter deadline is Feb 23, 2020. Email Peggy Vachon your articles. It is a very short month. Please be on **time!!**

Next year I will not be able to do the Newsletter as I am starting my own small business. Anyone who is looking for an easy way to help the guild should consider this job. It is actually one of the easiest jobs that you can do. You can even work in your pajamas to do this job. I am in my pajamas as I am writing this article. You don't have to go to a meeting or a Board meeting to do this job either. Please consider Newsletter for your future. Thanks so much! Peggy Vachon

## **Philanthropic**

### **Philanthropic Committee Chairperson needed!!**

Coral, Antoinette, and I have enjoyed our time as the Philanthropic Committee; however, we are in our 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

What does the Philanthropic Committee Chairperson job entail, you ask? Really it can be whatever you want it to be. We have chosen to focus on quilts for foster kids for the most part and have used a simple, achievable pattern. BUT we haven't limited ourselves to that. The guild has made pillowcases, animal shelter quilts, shopping bags, larger quilts, and baby flannel hearts for various charities or in support of natural disasters such as fires, hurricanes and earthquakes. We have chosen to cut quilts into kits and bundle quilts, backs and batting for quilting; however, that is optional. There is no set agenda or quota to fulfill. The guild should have some level of Philanthropic support out to the community, but there is no specific guidance or expectation outside of a few things in the by-laws. The Philanthropic Committee can be as successful as we want it to be with persistence and solid planning. And more participation by the members!

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. Because I work during the week, we hold monthly Philanthropic sewing days on the first Saturday of the month, but that is also optional. Ideally, the new chairperson(s) would continue this partnership with Harshfield, but it is not mandatory. Also, in the spirit of full disclosure, the new Philanthropic Chairperson(s) will need to be able to store a good amount of fabric and batting. I have the guild's fabric in a single bay garage, and it probably takes up a good 50-60% of the garage. Coral has many items at her house as well. You will need space, or the guild needs to come up with a plan for the fabric and batting. Coral and I can transport it anywhere. Also, distributing the quilts or other items to the charities is a big job. Fortunately, we have had Antoinette's dedication as she has driven all over the valley delivering items. She has notes on all the different charities, hospitals, women's and animal shelters that we have given to as well as names and phone numbers for the new Chairperson(s). The best part of being the Philanthropic Chairpersons is helping our guild contribute to the community. We have also had so much fun getting to know the guild members who chose to contribute and give up their time to help others. I sleep better knowing I have helped make a difference even if it is just a moment of comfort that a quilt might bring to someone in need. 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

The First Quilt Show meeting will be on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at my house. I am looking for guild members to head the Quilt Show Committees. I will have sign-ups at the guild meeting. **This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.** We will have worker sign-ups starting in March and continuing in April.

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. 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. We are also featuring wearable art, (jackets, vests, clothing outfits, anything quilt related), home décor, purses, totes, beach bags,

You can start and finish Auction items. Anything is welcome for the Auction. The items do not have to be finished. Example: quilt kits, quilt tops, and UFO's in a box. Everything will be welcomed.

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.

Just a reminder: Quilt Show set-up is Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Show is Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the AV Fairgrounds in the Van Dam Pavilion.

I look forward to an exciting show.

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



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## Friendship Circles

Attention all members. The following Friendship Circles are welcoming new members to join their group. If you find one of these interesting, please contact the appropriate contact person for more information.



**Art Gone Amok** has a special interest in art quilts. They meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month from 10am-2pm.

Contact Jill McGrady or Carla Wolf.

**Sew Crazy** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month from 10am-1pm.

Contact Peggy Campbell.

**Pins and Needles** meets every Wednesday from 10am-2pm.

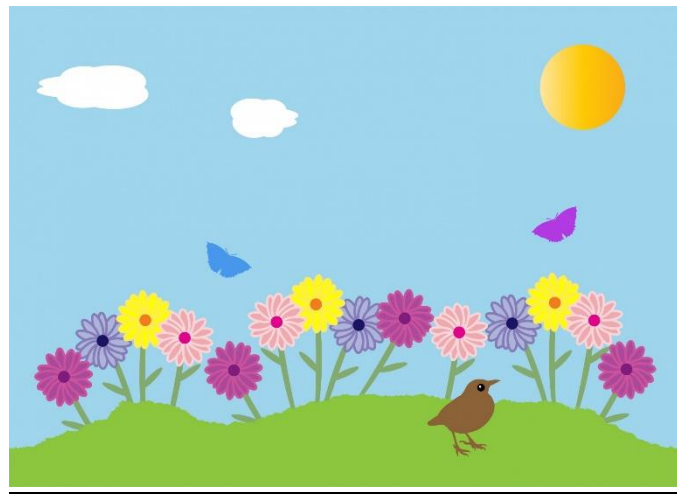
Contact Donna Roberts.

**Bits and Pieces** has a special interest in philanthropic quilts. They meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month from 9am-3pm at Harshfield Terrace Apts. Always welcoming members.

Contact Michele Cameron.

If you are interested in starting a new Friendship Circle, please contact Carla Wolf, Friendship Circle Chair. Thank you. - Carla Wolf

Please look in your roster for phone numbers to contact the people listed above.



## **Opportunity Quilt 2020/2021 - "Celebrating the USA"**

Thank you to all of you who completed a log cabin block for the quilt. I still have 4 to be returned. If you find out you cannot complete the block, please contact Corinne Gurney so she can make other arrangements to have them completed. I do have to have the kits back since I have no spare fabric. Sue

Handley has graciously agreed to do the quilting on it. Thank you to everyone who contributed fabrics for the motifs.

If you would like to take part in laying out the collage pieces on the quilt, we will be meeting at Bolts in the Bathtub on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:30am. If you can join us, please let Corinne Gurney know. I hope to have the quilt ready to be able to sell tickets at the Long Beach show in July 2020. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks. – Corinne Gurney

## **Publicity**

I've emailed our quilt show info to Auto Club Westways Magazine. I received a response advising our info was received and also that it's not guaranteed that it will be posted in the spring printing of their magazine.

I've also mailed the SCCQG envelopes to member quilt guilds with our 2020 show flyers and bookmarks.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and safe holiday season. Yvonne Rodriguez, Publicity Co-Chair

## **Travel**

### **Glendale Quilt Show**

We still have spaces available on the bus trip to the Glendale Quilt Show on March 28, 2020 (Saturday). the cost is \$12.00. This includes the entrance into the show and the driver's tip. This year they will be back at the Glendale Civic Center so it will not be as large as it has been in the past. The deadline to sign up is the March meeting. This trip is open to anyone who wants to come, so invite your friends to join us (and possibly the guild). Just to confirm, you do not have a seat on the bus until the cost is paid.

I contacted the Glendale guild and there will be food trucks available to purchase lunch. from. Otherwise, you may want to bring your own lunch.

This show will not be as big as the ones they had at the Burbank Convention Center, so it will not take as much time to go through. If everyone wants to leave after a few hours, we can do that.

The bus will be meeting us all at the Park and Ride parking lot on Avenue S just west of the 14 freeway at 8:45 am. The show opens at 10:00am.

### **Hoffman Trip**

We have also started sign-ups for the Hoffman Warehouse in Mission Viejo. The date is Friday April 17. It starts at 10:00am and is limited to 50 people. There is no charge for this trip, but you will have to carpool to get there. If you need a ride or can drive, please let Corinne Gurney know. Those who attended last year really enjoyed the tour. They will also have a “pop-up” shop for you to make purchases.

Yes, we are still planning to do a bus trip to Long Beach in July. The date of the bus trip will be on Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>. More to come on this trip in the future.

If you have any questions, please contact Corinne Gurney



### **Challenge**

Challenge 2020: “Suffrage; Walking in your



Grandmother’s footsteps.” If you look online under “Suffrage, Quilting, Women’s right to vote,” you will find many national challenges you can enter this year.

Remember, it was a fight not only for voting, but for equality for all women.

Look up some of the information before you decide what you would like to put in your mini quilt.

There are categories for all types of quilts. And YES, there are a few kits left for \$5.00 each. You don’t have to burn your bra, just a little bit of midnight oil to come up with a great idea!



## **UFO Challenge**

The last number for this year's UFO Challenge is **3**. It is due at the February meeting which will be the end of the 2019 challenge. We will be drawing for the basket at this meeting. For everyone who has completed at least one quilt on their list, there will be a special charm given out.

We are already talking about next year's challenge. The 2020 forms are available. If you would like one in advance, I can send one via email as a word document. These will be due at the February meeting when the first number will be drawn for that year. The cost to participate is \$5.00. This is used to pay for the charms and the basket drawing items. If you have any questions, please contact Corinne Gurney.

## **Parliamentarian**

The by-laws were reviewed by the following members – Pat Crook, Nette Louton, Sandy Smith and Corinne Gurney (Parliamentarian). Due to some misunderstandings, the vote has been postponed to a later date mostly due to comments on the changes to the Scholarship Committee. If members of the by-laws committee had been contacted regarding this instead of the discussion on Facebook, there would not have so much misunderstanding. Just to clarify, the committee made the suggestions just to expand where the scholarships would go. It was that simple.

As it is, since AVC has completely dropped the Fiber Arts program from their curriculum, it has to be changed anyway. The by-laws committee and

the current scholarship committee will be meeting to decide what to do next with the scholarships. These recommended changes will be in the next newsletter.

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. Please do not use Facebook. This is not the forum for these kinds of discussions. The committee members' names, phone numbers and email addresses are in the guild directory.

Please note that 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.

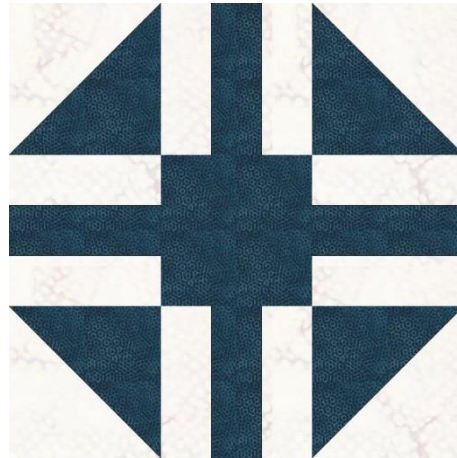


## Rails and Triangles

Presented at the January 2020 Meeting

**Due at the March 2020 Meeting**

Finished Block: 12 ½ inch by 12 ½ inch



This block is made up of a novelty cotton print and a white or white-on-white cotton print. All seams are sewn using ¼ inch seam allowance.

### **Cutting Instructions:**

#### **Novelty Cotton Print**

Cut one 4 ½" by 4 ½" square

Cut two 5" by 5" squares. Then cut each square into two triangles by cutting them on the diagonal.

Cut one 1 7/8" strip WOF (width of fabric)

#### **White or White-on-White Cotton Print**

Cut two 1 7/8" strips WOF (width of fabric)

Cut two 5" by 5" squares. Then cut each square into two triangles by cutting them on the diagonal.

### **To Assemble the Block:**

We are going to make a strip of three rail fences by sewing the white fabric to novelty fabric.

1. Sew the novelty fabric to the white fabric so the novelty print is next to white fabric.
2. Press to the dark side.
3. Trim the rows so they are all even and then cut the rows into 4 ½" strips. This will give you the three rail fences.
4. Now sew the triangles together, white to novelty print, and press to the dark side.
5. Trim the new squares to 4 ½" by 4 ½".
6. Use the picture to set up the block for sewing. Setting the rail fences so the print is upright on the left,(rotate 90 degrees) sideways on the top,(rotate 90 degrees) upside down,(rotate 90 degrees) on the right side and once again (rotate 90 degrees) sideways on the bottom of the block.
7. Now sew the top and press to the right, the middle and press to the left and the bottom of the block together and press to the right again. This will help in the final line up of the block.
8. To finish the block, sew the top strip to the middle, and the middle to the bottom strip.

9. **Have FUN with the block!!!!**