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AUGUST PROGRAM

Thank you to Cheryl Nieman for the GREAT “Rulers” class last month.

This month we will have the yearly ice cream social. If you are slated to bring “snacks”, please bring toppings to the meeting. Please text Nette or Pat and let us know what you are bringing. Ice cream will be provided. After the business meeting, you will have plenty of time to meet new people.



August workshop will be the Mondo Bag. The cost is \$20.00 and includes the pattern. Nette will need to know ASAP so we can get the patterns in time for the workshop. Workshop (\$20) will be Saturday, July 13, 2019 from 9:00-3:00, doors open at 8:30 for setup. Our workshop is located at 44105 15th Street West, Lancaster, fourth floor Conference Room #15. The Supply List is available at the meeting, or if you would like more time to prepare contact me for an electronic version. There will be a “Nette’s Catered” lunch available for an additional \$5.00. This lunch consists of a croissant sandwich, chips, veggie tray, cookie, fruit and drink.

PLANNED PROGRAMS FOR SEPT/OCT

September will be Elizabeth Eastmond. She is talking about An Undercover Traditional Modern Quilter



September’s workshop is called **2fer**. There is a kit fee of \$11.00 for the class. Pick up the required instruction sheet, when you pay. The first half of the workshop is a block and the second half is free motion quilting. Remember it is all in the practice.

October

“The Hat Parade”

Friendship Circles please make a centerpiece to be raffled off. Yvonne Rodriguez and Dixie England are also making center pieces. We will still need a few extras to volunteer to make one. Please think about making a hat, a mug rug and, of course, bring a cup and saucer.

There is so much talent in this group, I would love to see what you can do with this. Remember pinkies out. “Tata!”

Guild Information

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: 5:30 p.m.

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

AVQA 2018-2019 Executive Board Members

President	Kathy Greene
1 st VPs	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 Rodriquez/
Kathy Judkins	
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Karen Stocking/Evelyn Tiede/
Jamie Harrington	
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
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Happy August Birthdays!

2 – Dorothy McCoy	27 – Pat Crook
5 – Dixie England	30 – Paula Dyer
6 – Sharyn Balogh	
16 – Diana Grooms	
19 – Sharon Hayes	
22 – Cheryl Young	

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful evening we had with Leah Zieber and so enjoyed her lecture on the history of quilting. Our hobby has a very rich history and Lea's trunk show was not only very interesting, but also helped to spur us on to leave a legacy for the next generation.

A huge thanks to Cheryl Nieman for the workshop on Quilting with Rulers. This workshop helped clear up the mystery of using rulers for quilting and made it fun too.....once we learned to RELAX 😊. Are our blocks perfect? Far from it, but we have certainly been left with the vision that "someday" this could be a very doable option from "Quilting by Check". Practice is the key word for success with this technique and this workshop made "practice" seem less a chore and more a special "opportunity"only a few minutes a day and before you know it you are a pro! (Wishful thinking/positive thinking.....)

Our 2021 Opportunity Quilt designer will be Corinne Gurney. The title of the quilt will be "Celebrating the USA" and will be a guild created collage masterpiece. Expect more information in the very near future.

Thanks to Cheryl Nieman for becoming our AVQA Web Master. We now have only two Committee Chair positions vacant; Historian and Veterans. Check in the Bylaws for more details on these positions.

Speaking of Bylaws, summer is a wonderful time to get caught up on our reading. This summer I have been reading AVQA's Bylaws; not a thriller or mystery, but actually an interesting read. Check out the Bylaws on our Website AVQA.org.

Happy Quilting,
Kathy Greene

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Income	
Program/Activity Receipts	
Membership Dues	2,325.00
Newsletter Advertisements	1.00
Retreats	2,564.25
Workshops	220.00
Total Program/Activity Receipts	<u>5,110.25</u>
Ways & Means - Income	
QS Misc Income	312.00
Total Ways & Means - Income	<u>312.00</u>

Total Income 5,422.25

Expense	
Association Activities	
Newsletter	104.27
Total Association Activities	<u>104.27</u>
Facilities and Equipment	
Meeting Hall Rental	240.00
Storage Rental	212.50
Total Facilities and Equipment	<u>452.50</u>
Operations	
Postage, Mailing Service	123.85
Total Operations	<u>123.85</u>
Programs - Education	651.00
Ways and Means - Expenses	
QS Misc. Expenses	71.15
Total Ways and Means - Expenses	<u>71.15</u>

Total Expense 1,402.77

Net Income 4,019.48

AVQA General Meeting Minutes – July 11, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 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.

President Kathy Greene announced that the business meeting will be after the program.

1st Vice President Co-Chair Nette Louton introduced Leah Zieber presenting tonight's program, History Repeated Antique Quilt Trunk Show.

Break

President Kathy Greene resumed the business meeting at 8:19 pm.

The Installation Ceremony was performed by Nette Louton and Pat Crook.

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

Sandy Smith moved to accept the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Lynn Aguirre. Motion approved.

Pat Stauning moved to accept the 2019-2020 Budget as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Coral Brown. Motion approved.

1st Vice President Co-Chair Nette Louton announced the upcoming programs. The July 13 workshop will be taught by **Cheryl Nieman-Quilting with Rulers and "Quilt as you go"** or a donation of \$20. The supply list is available at the table. **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. The August 8th program will be an **Ice Cream Social**. If it is your month to bring hospitality food bring treats to go with ice cream or ice cream toppings. The workshop on August 10 is the **Mundo bag** taught by Donna Roberts. Bring to **The Hat Parade 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.

2nd Vice President Jamie Harrington announced the name of the 2020 Quilt Show, Year of the Woman. Lynell Rodio will be the featured quilter. The quilt show will be May 16th and 17th. Start thinking about quilts you would like to donate for the auction and consider the possibility of raising

the price of admission to the quilt show. Jamie is asking guild members to give the contact info for any vendors that they would like at the show.

Librarian and Block of the Quarter/Kathy Greene said that Harriet Spann put copies of the current block of the quarter on a back table. Turn in blocks next month when Corine Cudney will be at the meeting.

UFO Challenge/Corinne Gurney revealed the UFO Challenge as #2. If anyone has a committee chair or board position notebook at home and are no longer in the position, please get them to Corinne.

Retreats Chair Betty Putzka said the remainder of money for the retreat is due at the August guild meeting. Turn in to JoAnn Guerrero or you can mail to Betty. The date for the retreat is October 18-20. All reservations have been filled. The cost will be \$178.25. The incorrect price quoted last month did not reflect the sale tax and room tax. Betty apologizes for the error.

Kathy Greene announced that the next **board meeting is July 16 at Bolts in the Bathtub** at 5:30 pm.

Membership Chair Pat Crook with Sandy Smith announced that Doreen Howden and Sandy Lane won the early membership drawing. Fifty-Six members attended with two visitors, Melanie Karnavans and Mary Horton. New members are Terri Downie, Michelle Cole, Karla Wolf, Vickie Wall and Paula Dyer. The membership door prizes were won by Kathy Greene and Pat Stauning.

Fat Quarter Chair Nani Johnson drew Kathy Judkins's name in the drawing. Kathy chose next month's color, purple.

Philanthropic Co-Chair Coral Brown stated that there will be philanthropic sewing at Harshfield Terrace on the first Saturday of each month. Winner of the drawing was Debbie Wadsworth.

It was announced that Cheryl Nieman will be the next web master.

Show and Share

Leah Zieber thanked everyone for helping fold quilts and said that she would help anyone interested in organizing a quilt history club.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm.

**Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary**

AVQA Board Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 5:36 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, Karla Wolf

Program Co-Chair Nette Louton reported that this month's ruler class was fabulous. She said Cheryl Nieman offered to teach a whole cloth quilting class in the future. Nette listed the programs and workshops through November and asked for suggestions for classes at Quilter's College. November's workshop will be an open-sew.

Pat Stauning moved to accept the June Board Meeting Minutes as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Stephanie Shuping. Motion approved.

Treasurer Stephanie Shuping announced that she will be using a free version of Quickbooks Pro® and described how she will categorize records in Quickbooks®. She was advised to categorize any funds received this fiscal year for last year's quilt show as miscellaneous.

2nd Vice President Jamie Harrington stated that she received a replacement check for the returned check for insufficient funds received from a vendor. This year's quilt show will be May 16th and 17th. On the revised vendor application, she increased the price for a 10x10 vendor space to \$275, a 10x15 vendor space will be \$350 and the 10x20 is \$425. Lynell Rodio is the featured quilter. After a discussion regarding the name of the 2020 quilt show, it was moved by Nette Louton and seconded by Pat Crook

to change the name to Glorious Southern California, the same as the Opportunity Quilt. Motion passed.

Publicity Chair Pat Stauning asked about special exhibits she could include on the flyer. Jamie Harrington listed the events planned: philanthropic quilt display area, Make and Take activity, Vintage Sewing Machine display and demonstrations, auctions both days, and raffle baskets.

As a representative of the United Methodist Church where guild meetings are held, Pat Stauning reminded the secretary to make sure that California Bank and Trust changes the mailing address to the post office address and not the church address. All guild members should be out of the church by 9:00 pm on guild meeting nights as per the contract. The church will not require that the guild pay for church rental for the December meeting as the guild Holiday party will not be there. Nette Louton expressed problems with using the projector during guild meetings for the PowerPoint® presentation.

Publicity Co-Chair Yvonne Rodriguez shared ideas to promote the quilt show. She joined a Facebook site where the quilt show can be posted. Contacted Westways Magazine to be listed on their calendar of events for May 2020. Ask Adventures Magazine to be added to their calendar of events for Lancaster. Yvonne will contact Haley Crow of AVARTS gallery for a possible quilt exhibit in Dec, 2019. Get on a rotation at Modern Tea Room to display the guild's art quilts. There is an exhibit for quilts at MOA in December.

Parliamentarian Corinne Gurney straightened up the shed enough so that Corine Cudney can get to the library books. A day will be scheduled to tidy the shed when the weather cools some. Jamie Harrington recommended that the white tablecloths be discarded.

Nette Louton needs tablecloths for the Ice Cream Social. She was advised to use the blue tablecloths.

Treasurer Stephanie Shuping needs the auditing books by the next meeting.

Pres. Greene reminded the Parliamentarian that a review of the By-Laws should be scheduled this year. She also noted that there is nowhere in the By-

Laws that says a member cannot be paid for lectures or workshops. Some members felt that members should not be paid. A discussion ensued. No decision was made.

Donna Roberts, former Parliamentarian said that the last amended By-Laws were on the avqa.org web site.

Kathy Greene reminded executive board members and committee chairpersons to keep their position's notebooks current.

The membership registration form is not current and there was not enough money charged to cover the cost of mailing for the members requesting USPS mail. Advice was to correct the form for next year, but not request anymore dues from the people this year.

Corinne Gurney explained her ideas for the next opportunity quilt which she titled, Celebrating the USA. Members made suggestions.

No new business.

Meeting Adjourned 7:12 pm.

Announcements:



Fat Quarter Drawing

Kathy Judkins won the fat quarter drawing last month. For the next meeting, please bring **Purple fat quarters!** Limit is 5 per person.

Hospitality - Food & Beverages

Members with last names starting with **A-C** are kindly asked to bring a snack for the meeting. Small bottles of water are welcome. Ice Cream Social Items requested!

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is August 25, 2019. Email Peggy Vachon your articles.

Philanthropic

The Philanthropic committee is looking forward to the start of a brand new guild year!

It was heartwarming to see the donations piling up for the folks in Trona affected by the earthquakes especially with just 48 hour notice of the donation drive. I didn't get a count of items but we filled up a huge pick-up truck with water, paper towels, cleaning supplies, and many other helpful items.



Oh and let me the quilts! quilts brought 14 the guild's Much to Coral donated



that she had just finished and Eve Hall who donated one. I felt bad because Eve wanted to show her quilt during Show & Share, but she couldn't do that and also ensure the quilt got included in the truck. Without hesitation, Eve added the quilt to the donation pile. Thank you, Eve. You made a difference!

don't forget 17 total. I from stash. thanks who two

Our challenge to each guild member this year is to get involved with the guild's Philanthropic efforts and make a difference. I know we are all busy and have our own problems to deal with, but you will be

surprised how uplifting and freeing helping others can be.

If anyone wants to get together to sew on Philanthropic projects, our next sewing day is Saturday, 3 August, at Harshfield Terrace from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kits will be available, and if you don't want to bring your machine, that's okay too. Please park in the back and let Michele or Coral know you will be coming as there is a code to get in the building. Thank you everyone who continues to help.

Michele & Coral
Philanthropic Chairs

Programs

Hat Parade/ Welcome Back Tea/ October Meeting

Heads up for the October meeting. Our theme this year will be *Hat Parade*. We would like our members to take time to create a **fabulous hat** for this event. We will have a parade for all members to show off their creations. Please make this a great event by participating and showing your creativity. No you don't have to make one if you can buy one outrageous enough.

Go on Pinterest or online and look up Kentucky Derby hats or Tea hats. There are even tutorials on You Tube on how to make hats.

Mug rugs: This is a rug to put your drink and a snack on. These are to be turned in as you enter the meeting, you will then pull one out to keep at the end. Please make one and maybe an extra that is special enough for other members.

We are asking all **friendship circles to make a centerpiece with the theme of Hat Parade**. These don't need to be really expensive, but should be something your group is proud of and would be happy to have a member win. Please talk it over in your group and work together. **We have only 6 friendship circles, and we need to have at least 10 centerpieces**. Won't you be sad to sit at a table with nothing decorating it? Kind of makes me want to cry. If you have an idea, talk to a friend and

make it happen. Please let Pat or Nette know if you are willing to help out. Get it done early so you don't run out of time. Nette Louton, 2019-20 1st VP Programs

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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. If you would like to be part of the process when the collaging part will be done, please let her know also.

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.

Retreats

Hi Quilters,

The fall retreat at Holiday Inn in Port Hueneme is scheduled for October 18-20. There are still a couple of spaces left if you are interested. The cost is \$162.00. If you and a roommate are interested, give me a call or text me.

The hotel provides breakfast daily but the rest of the meals are on your own. We will be staying two nights and leaving by 5:00 on Sunday from the workroom.

Questions?? Call or text me

Retreat chair Betty Putzka

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

Our "Featured Quilter" for the 2020 QS is "Lynell Rodio". A talented lady that has won many ribbons. Lynell has graciously accepted my invitation to be part of our 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. We are having auctions on Saturday and Sunday. The Auction will feature Finished Quilts, table runners and placemats, totes, aprons, pillows and wearable. Also in the auction will be Quilt Tops and Kits.

We will be having a Quilters' Boutique and Treasures. Karen Stocking will be handling the boutique items and treasure items.

Baskets are needed also for Raffles. We had beautiful Baskets last year.

If you see any vendors that you would like to see at the Show. Please give me contract information.

The Vendor Application is in our AVQA Website.

I look forward to having a great show.

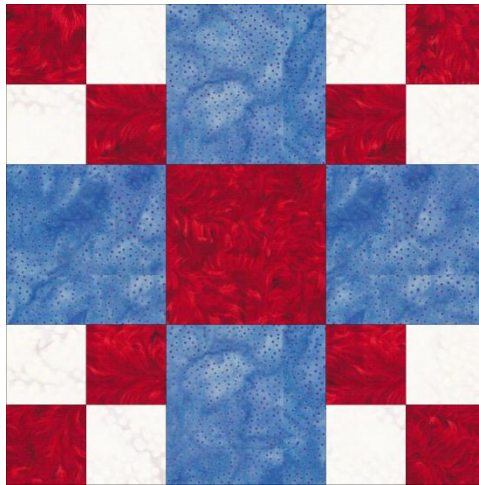
Jamie Harrington – 2nd VP

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

Red, White and Blue

Presented at the June 2019 AVQA Meeting
Due at the July & August AVQA Meetings
Finished Block: 12 ½ inches by 12 ½ inches



This month's block is made by using cotton fabric that reads red, white and blue. The red and blue does not need to be the same fabric but does need to read red, white and blue.

Cutting Instructions:

Red

Cut eight 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches square. *OR cut one 2 ½" WOF

Cut one 4 ½ inches by 4 ½ inches square.

White

Cut eight 2 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches square. *OR cut one 2 ½" WOF

Blue

Cut four 4 ½ inches by 4 ½ inches square.

To assemble the Block:

1. All seams are ¼ inch. This block is made up of 9 squares. (9 Patch))
2. Chain sew the eight red and white blocks together and press to the dark side. *Or if using strips, sew strips together and cut into 4 ½ by 2 ½ rectangles.
3. Sew the red and white blocks into squares. They should measure 4 ½ inches by 4 ½ inches.
4. Set up the block using the picture.
5. Sew the blocks into rows from the left to the right.
6. Press top row to the right, press the middle row to the left and press the bottom to the right. This will help to nest the seams to get matching seams.

Have Fun!!!