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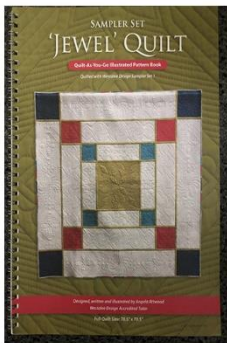
Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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JULY PROGRAM

July: We are really hoping that everything has settled down and we can resume meetings in July. At the July meeting we will need to take care of guild business that has been on hold for the last couple of months. This will include making sure by-laws are voted on. We will zoom for those who would rather not leave home. Remember to bring what you have been working on for the show and share.



Workshop, July 11: Cheryl Nieman is teaching the second half of the ruler class. If you get to take a class from her, I strongly recommend it. This is another beautiful ruler class.



August: Ice cream social - I am working on having this outside.
Workshop, August 15: Anyone want a philanthropic quilting bee?? Are you asking if we will have prizes?? Well Pat is here, so I guess we will.

September: Lecture by Colourwerx - "Talking about Color"



Workshop, September 12: Colourwerx - Colourbugs and Curves. This class was supposed to be taught at the Long Beach show. Text or email me (Nette Louton) if you want on the list. We will have it in the usual classroom. Cost is \$30.00.



October: This is usually our welcome back tea. I am not sure what this will look like this year, but it will be fun.

October Workshop TBD

November: Quilter's College - I am thinking we will have someone teaching correct cutting, someone teaching correct 1/4 in seams, someone teaching correct pressing. Yes, I know everyone knows how to do this, but a refresher is always good. Hey, I am making 3-inch log cabins. Can we talk about needing a refresher? Interested in teaching?

November Workshop TBD

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, July 9, 2020
 Location: Might be Zoom Meeting only! or
 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, July 14, 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
 Corinne Gurney 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 2020-2021 Executive Board Members

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

AVQA 2020-2021 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	Corinne Gurney & Sandy Smith
Hospitality	Donna Roberts & Jan Hall
Librarian	Corine Cudney
Membership	Pat Crook & Sandy Smith
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '21	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '22	Corinne Gurney
Opp Quilt Promo	Jim and Donna Roberts
Philanthropic	VACANT
Publicity	VACANT
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Evelyn Tiede/Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
Veterans Quilts	VACANT
Web Site	Kathy Greene

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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)



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Financial Accounting Personal Income Tax Business Income Tax (LLC, Corp, Non-Profit)	Implementation of Accounting Software Auditing/Bookkeeping
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Happy July Birthdays!

1- Betty Putzka	14-JoAnn Guerrero
3-Lynell Rodio	28-Dorothy Bargainer
5-Jamie Harrington	28-Ilana Joffe
6-Judy Adams	30-Kathy Greene
8-Sherry DeLano	

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR! July is the beginning of our 2020-21 AVQA year and is the start of a new vision of our "new normal." The talents within this guild will be our inspiration and will be shared in meetings and workshops. The lessons we have learned these past three months are certainly lessons we do not want to forget. Lessons of taking the time to stop and assess where we are and where we want to be. We are all essential when it comes to promoting AVQA. Reaching out will be our theme for the 2021 AVQA year.

The Zoom meeting was a great way to SEE one another and see some completed projects. Zoom will no doubt become a part of our "new normal" for now. We have started off with Zoom meetings, then will eventually move on to doing a physical/Zoom meeting, then hopefully resume our meetings at Lancaster United Methodist Church. Dinner at Cali's Café....oh the good old days..... If you need any help getting on Zoom, contact Pat Crook. Thanks, Pat for being our Zoom guru.

July is usually the month for Board recognitions. I cannot begin to thank the Executive Board and the Standing Board Chairs for ALL they have done to further the purpose of AVQA! A special THANK YOU to Carolyn Lundie for six consecutive years on the Executive Board. Carolyn has been my "righthand woman," and words just do not convey my appreciation of all her help. Another huge THANK YOU goes to Yvonne Rodriguez and Pat Stauning for their wonderful job in Publicity! Thanks so much for your service, help and encouragement. Thank you, Sandy Smith, for stepping up to the Parliamentarian position, and to Corinne Gurney for filling the Secretary position. Glad to announce that Corinne and Sandy will be co-chairing our Holiday Party.

We still have two extremely important positions to be filled. Publicity promotes AVQA in our community and is especially important in preparing for the 2021 Quilt Show. Philanthropic is another essential position in AVQA. The Board is in the process of going through our Philanthropic "treasures." We need a Philanthropic chair to organize recipients and oversee "production," not to store all the fabric. 😊 Working together will make this Philanthropic position a heartwarming "privilege." Speaking of working together, we ALL are on the Philanthropic committee. Those projects you want to do but that do not have a purpose ... make them for philanthropic. If each of us would do just one Philanthropic project, we would have about 100 quilts a year. Simple, right?! Another committee we all are on is Sunshine. Peggy Campbell is our Sunshine Chair, but we need to pass the word on to her when we hear of good news as well as not so good news.

Thanks again to you ALL for making AVQA our Happy Place,
Kathy Greene

Treasurer's Report

	<u>Jul '19 - Jun 20</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
Income			

Program/Activity Receipts	
Membership Dues	2,995.00
Newsletter Advertisements	126.00
Workshops	<u>1,880.00</u>
Total Program/Activity Receipts	5,001.00

Raffle Drawings	
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	<u>1,844.00</u>
Total Raffle Drawings	1,844.00

Ways & Means - Income	
QS Misc Income	312.00
Vendor Fees - QS	1,077.66
Ways & Means - Income - Other	<u>0.15</u>
Total Ways & Means - Income	<u>1,389.81</u>

Total Income 8,234.81

Expense

Association Activities			
Challenge Quilt	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Comm Srvc/Philanthropic	490.03	650.00	-159.97
Door Prizes	0.00	100.00	-100.00
Educational Scholarships	500.00	500.00	0.00
Hospitality	78.70	100.00	-21.30
Membership	108.58	200.00	-91.42
Newsletter	<u>566.21</u>	<u>300.00</u>	<u>266.21</u>
Total Association Activities	1,743.52	1,950.00	-206.48

Business Expenses			
Government Fees	60.00	600.00	-540.00
SCCQG Insurance & Dues	365.00	500.00	-135.00
SCCQG Travel	20.00	80.00	-60.00
Website	<u>0.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>	<u>-200.00</u>
Total Business Expenses	445.00	1,380.00	-935.00

Dedicated Funds			
Holiday Party	<u>0.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>-250.00</u>
Total Dedicated Funds	0.00	250.00	-250.00

Facilities and Equipment			
Equipment	0.00	550.00	-550.00
Meeting Hall Rental	1,320.00	1,440.00	-120.00
Storage Rental	<u>2,706.68</u>	<u>2,600.00</u>	<u>106.68</u>
Total Facilities and Equipment	4,026.68	4,590.00	-563.32

Operations			
Emergency Fund	103.00	541.34	-438.34

Postage, Mailing Service	495.55	475.00	20.55
Printing and Copying - Secrty	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Treasurer/Bank Charges	<u>75.23</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>-174.77</u>
Total Operations	673.78	1,316.34	-642.56
Opportunity Quilt Expenses			
Opportunity Quilt - Design	195.07	500.00	-304.93
Opportunity Quilt - Promotion	<u>250.54</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>-249.46</u>
Total Opportunity Quilt Expenses	445.61	1,000.00	-554.39
Programs - Education	5,837.11	8,000.00	-2,162.89
Publicity	525.62	1,000.00	-474.38
Ways and Means - Expenses			
Auction Split Back to Donor	19.90		
Boutique Split Back to Donor	66.40		
QS Misc. Expenses	83.51		
Ways and Means - Expenses - Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>8,500.00</u>	<u>-8,500.00</u>
Total Ways and Means - Expenses	<u>169.81</u>	<u>8,500.00</u>	<u>-8,330.19</u>
Total Expense	<u>13,867.13</u>	<u>27,986.34</u>	<u>-14,119.21</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-5,632.32</u></u>	<u><u>27,986.34</u></u>	<u><u>22,354.02</u></u>

AVQA June Guild Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2020

Meeting called to order 6:35 pm via Zoom by President Kathy Greene being in the chair. Carolyn Lundie acting as Secretary. The General Meeting is being held virtually due to limits to group gatherings for the State of California during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

President's Welcome/Kathy Greene welcomed everyone to the Zoom meeting. Kathy shared that AVQA will be different, but it has great potential to be even better. There is a tremendous amount of talent in AVQA. Current needs within AVQA are Publicity, Philanthropic, Historian, and Holiday Party chairpersons.

Minutes: There were no corrections to the March General Meeting minutes as published in the April newsletter. Motion was approved following a motion by Stephanie Shuping and seconded by Peggy Campbell.

Treasurer's Report There were no corrections to the treasurer's report as published in the June newsletter. Motion was approved following a motion to accept by Yvonne Rodriguez and seconded by JoAnn Guerrero.

President's Message/Kathy Greene Zoom Board Meeting will be June 16th at 6 pm. The Change-over "get together" will be in Kathy's backyard on Thursday, June 18th at 9:30 am to exchange books, keys and sign the Parliamentarian's book. Bolts will be having some online sales later, so watch your emails. Al's Vac n Sew will extend their hours next week from 9:00-4:30. They will be ordering more high-end fabrics. Thanks to you all for ALL you do for AVQA!

1stVP Programs/Nette Louton: No program this month as the meeting is being held on Zoom. Our workshop is Cheryl Nieman, "Quilting with Rulers," at the Renaissance Imaging Center, Lancaster. July: I am looking for a speaker that will do a program on Zoom. I am hoping we will have

some type of in-person meeting and also on Zoom for those who aren't able to attend. Workshop will again be Cheryl Nieman, "Quilting with rulers." August: An ice cream social is planned for the outside quad area of the church with social distancing. No workshop in August. The Suffragette Challenge is due in August.

2nd VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington Dates for our 43rd Show are May 15th and May 16th, 2021. Lynell Rodio will be the Featured Quilter. Vendor invitations for the 43rd quilt show were sent out in May 2020. Please forward vendor contact information to Jamie if you see a vendor you would like to see at the show. She is excited about the planning of the new quilt show.

Secretary's Report/Carolyn Lundie There is no longer an issue with mailing your membership applications to our usual post office box.

Parliamentarian/Corinne Gurney gave results of the 1920-21 Officer Election: Pres. Kathy Greene, 1st VP Jamie Harrington, Secretary Corinne Gurney, Parliamentarian Sandra Smith. The Opportunity Quilt is finished for 2021-22.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion 2019-20/Donna Roberts Since we're promoting the 2019-20 Opportunity Quilt for the 2020-21 year, there is no need to buy more tickets for the 20-21 year if you've already bought them. **Hospitality:** When the guild meets in person again, please bring pre-packaged snacks.

Membership/Pat Crook 29 members present.

New Business/President Greene The July General meeting will probably be by Zoom. Stephanie Shuping reminded members that newsletter articles are due one week from Sunday.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

Submitted by Secretary Carolyn Lundie

AVQA June Board Meeting Minutes
June 16, 2020

Attendees: Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Jamie Harrington, Nette Louton, Carolyn

Lundie, Donna Roberts, Yvonne Rodriguez, Stephanie Shuping, Sandy Smith

Meeting called to order 6:07 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 limits to group size orders for the State of California during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Minutes: The minutes of the May Board Meeting were approved as published in the June newsletter. Motion proposed by Nette Louton and seconded by Donna Roberts. Motion passed.

President's Report/Kathy Greene Philanthropic needs a chair. Until we find a chair the Board will pick up the slack. Remember, all guild members are on the Philanthropic committee. Will meet again at Harshfield when it opens up or is safe. Suggestions were given to reduce the philanthropic stash. Board will meet at Coral Brown's on July 7th at 8:00 am to pick up philanthropic fabric and schedule a later date to collect fabric from Michelle Cameron's. Motion was passed to hold future board meetings at 6:00 pm at Kathy Greene's home on the 1st Tuesday following the General Meeting. Motion proposed by Nette Louton and seconded by Corinne Gurney. The changeover meeting will be Thursday, 9:30 am at Kathy Greene's home. A special thanks to Carolyn Lundie for her recent 6 years on the Board. Publicity does not have a chair and Kathy Greene will take care of non-quilt show publicity. Jamie Harrington will take care of quilt show publicity. Thank you to Yvonne Rodriguez for the outstanding job she did on publicity this year.

1stVP Programs/Nette Louton This month's workshop with Cheryl Nieman was excellent. Fees for the class will pay for Cheryl Nieman's time. July: Nette is looking for a speaker that will do a program on Zoom for people who are unable to attend the meeting. Several suggestions were given for ways to handle virtual programs. July's program will be the continuing class with Cheryl Nieman, "Whole Quilt Quilting with Rulers." August is tentatively scheduled as an ice cream social with social distancing in the quad area of the Methodist church. No program in August. October's program will be a Tea and November will be Quilter's College. The Suffragette Challenge will be in

August and fabric will be hung from the Quilt racks to pin the quilts. Please give suggestions for speakers to Nette Louton. Al's Vac and Sew will donate a sewing machine for a drawing. Nette will ask to use church's WIFI for meetings.

2nd VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington Cherry Berry has responded regarding the quilt show, but Bernie has to okay. Carla Wolf will be in charge of Judging for the show. More applications have been sent out.

Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping confirmed checks were going to be cashed by a board member. Following a discussion regarding the newsletter budget, it was decided to leave it at \$300. The budget was approved as discussed in the May meeting with Pat Crook proposing the motion.

Secretary's Report/Carolyn Lundie reported that the USPS did not know where the lost bank statements are. Reported that 9 more membership applications had been received since the General meeting. Carolyn expressed how much she had enjoyed being on the board and will miss it.

Parliamentarian/Corinne Gurney Reminder of the changeover meeting. If you are leaving your office, please bring all materials related to your office to the meeting. There is no need to discuss travel until restrictions are lifted.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion 2019-20/Donna Roberts reported that things had not changed since the General meeting.

New Business/President Greene Holiday Party needs a chairperson. Maybe the Guild should consider a Zoom subscription for the near future. Using the website, a man asked if someone in the guild would make a t-shirt quilt for him. The next board meeting will be on July 14th at 6:00 pm using Zoom. Newsletter articles due by June 21st.

Adjourned 7:35 pm

Submitted by Secretary Carolyn Lundie

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Announcements:

Challenge

“Suffrage: Walking in Our Grandmother’s Footsteps”: This will be due and displayed in August. See, you still have time!!!

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

Quilt Show

Our “Featured Quilter” for the 2021 Quilt Show is “Lynell Rodio,” a talented lady who 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 Objects.

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 art. Also in the auction will be quilt tops and kits.

We will be having a Quilters’ Boutique and Treasures.

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 on our AVQA Website. I look forward to having a great show.

Jamie Harrington – 2nd VP

UFO Challenge

Until 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.

AVQA NEEDS YOU!
Positions that must be filled:
Publicity & Philanthropic

Membership

Congratulations to the following people for being entered into the Membership Drawing. How did they get that??? Well, they returned Membership papers and yearly dues before July 9th to Antelope Valley Quilt Association at PO Box 4107, Lancaster, CA 93539-4107.

If you want to be on this list, please get your membership dues in before July 9.

Lynn	Aguirre	Diane	Grooms	Cheryl	Nieman
Kuulei	Arredondo	Corinne	Gurney	Antoinette	Pappas
Fran	Bianchi	Janet	Hall	Betty	Putzka
Vicki	Brown	Francis	Harig	Donna	Roberts
Peggy	Campbell	Jamie	Harrington	Jim	Roberts
Mary	Coker	Evelyn	Hatch	Lynell	Rodio
Debbie	Cowles	Sharon	Hayes	Yvonne	Rodriguez
Pat	Crook	Sharon	Hotton	Pamela	Rudduck
Sylvia	Darroch	Sue	Jacobsen	Stephanie	Shuping
Paula	Dyer	Nani	Johnson	Sandy	Smith
Sonia	Frehn	Kathy	Judkins	Harriet	Spann
Patty	Frozina	Sandra	Lane	Pat	Stauning
Kathy	Greene	Sydney	Looper	Peggy	Vachon

Charity Batting Program



We love quilters who give back!

So many members of our community participate in quilting for a variety of worthwhile causes that we'd love to support.

Here's how you can help:

1. Post photos of your charity projects on our [Facebook Page](#). Let us know that you use Hobbs Batting in your projects and please include the name of the product(s) you used and why you chose it.
2. Join the Hobbs Charity Batting Program. There are so many organizations that quilt for charitable purposes that we developed a program just for you. In order to participate, please complete the downloadable form that is attached to this page.

We offer two batting choices at a discounted price:

- The 80/20 Cotton/Poly Blend is on a 96" x 30 yd. roll and is priced at \$80.00
- The 100% Polyester batting is on a 96" x 30 yd. roll and is priced at \$31.00

Please Note: Shipping fees will be added to the order.

Each form submitted requires 5 UPC labels from a package of Hobbs batting. Guilds are encouraged to have members save *all* of their Hobbs packaged product labels and submit them to the guild chair to enable the guild to more quickly 'earn' discounted batting.

When submitting a request for Charity Batting, please staple the required UPC codes to the request form and specify the batting product you prefer (choices are listed above), then submit the completed form(s) to the address listed below.

Please Note: There is a limit of two rolls per order form.

Thank you for sharing the #JoyOfQuilting!

[HBF Charity Batting Program Policy & Form – Updated 12-8-2017](#)





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

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

(Work): _____ E-mail: _____

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?

For Administrative Use
Received: _____
Entered: _____
Check #: _____
Receipt #: _____

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

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.

- 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
- 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			
- 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
- On the back of this form (or a separate piece of paper) please answer the following questions, if applicable:
 - What suggestions do you have for workshops or lectures?
 - Would you be willing to teach a workshop? Describe topic(s).
 - If you have a quilting or sewing business or skill you would like to have listed in our roster, please describe it.