



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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JUNE Program

June 8th will be the changeover meeting for all officers. All officers are asked to attend.



June 10th Linda Rasmussen will be teaching a binding workshop. There are 5 more openings. The cost is \$30 with a kit fee of \$10. We will be meeting at Quartz Hill library at 10:00. Please be on time.



July 13 Our own Cheryl Neiman will be discussing the use of rulers for the quilter.

July 15 Cheryl Neiman will be teaching “Flower Power” in a table runner. These workshops are always packed with information, and lots of tips. I have sent out a supply list for the class to all who have signed up. Al’s Vac and Sew are ordering the rulers so you can get the rulers there. Thanks Sue. We will be meeting at Quartz Hill Library at 10:00 sharp.

We are going dark for August. Too HOT



September 14 Welcome Back Tea “**Mad Hatters Tea**” will be the theme. We are serving iced tea and water. Think about **bringing a plate of nibbles to share**. **We are wearing Tea Hats again**. Maybe Maggie and Peggy can come up with some fun games that are related to the theme too. Don’t forget your **tea cup and saucer**. We are asking friendship circles to donate a table decoration in the theme that will be raffled off.

September 16 Workshop TBD

WE WILL HAVE A CHANGEOVER MEETING IN LIEU OF A BOARD MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023 at 5:30 AT THE GREENHOUSE CAFÉ IN THE PATIO ROOM. EACH MEMBER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN MEAL AND DRINKS. All outgoing Board Members need to bring their keys, books, etc. to exchange with new officers.

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, June 8, at 5:30 p.m.
Location: United Methodist Church. Times are subject to change.
918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534
Board Meeting: Tues, June 13, at 5:30 p.m.
Greenhouse Café, Lancaster Patio Room

Membership Dues: \$50.00, or \$60.00 if newsletter is delivered by USPS. This price includes Opportunity Quilt tickets.

AVQA 2022-2023 Executive Board Members

President	Donna Roberts
1 st VP	Pat Crook
2 nd VP	Stephanie Shuping/Peggy Vachon
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Dixie Bahr
Parliamentarian	Nette Louton

AVQA 2022-2023 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
Door Prizes	Kathy Greene
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Nani Johnson
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	Diane Grooms
Holiday Party	the Board members
Hospitality	Jan Hall & Terri Moss
Library	Corine Cudney
Membership	Peggy Campbell
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '24	VACANT
Opp Quilt Promo	Dixie Bahr
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins
Publicity	Kathy Judkins
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
Scholarship	Evelyn Tiede/Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
Travel	VACANT
Web Site	Kathy Greene

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Happy June Birthdays!

2 Fran Bianchi	9 Jan Hall
2 Sydney Looper	19 Ginger Woltosz
7 Judy Miller	23 Vicki Brown

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This will be my last President's Message as my two years of holding this office is ending. It has been quite an experience, what with Covid covering most of that time with only Zoom meetings. It's been fun and I want to thank each and everyone that has been on the Board. Especially Pat Crooks who filled in for me so many times. I know that the incoming board will do a wonderful job, and I am looking forward to being a visitor and supporting them and hoping that every one of you will do the same.

It's awesome that the last event that occurred during my tenure was a fantastic Quilt Show put on by all the awesome members we have. It was so much fun, and it wouldn't have happened without all the hard work donated by so many of you. A big thank you to Peggy Vachon and Stephanie Shuping for leading this production. Everyone I spoke to, be it a vendor, a member or an attendee, all said it was an amazing show and they were so glad we finally were able to have a show.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting. Have a wonderful summer.

Your President, Donna Roberts



Dear Arnie and Lynell,

Your generous donation made it possible for us to have a quilt show this year. Thank you so much!

**With love and gratitude,
Members of the Antelope Valley Quilt Association**

Announcements:

Hospitality

If your last name starts with **A-C** please bring a refreshment or snack of some kind to share with your fellow members.

Fat Quarter Drawing

Bring 1-5 fat quarters to enter the monthly drawing and have a chance to win a whole basket of yummy fabric. The color for the June drawing is **???**

Observations while watching the Judging

Police your threads

Binding, binding, binding make sure it is stuffed and watch your corners, because the judges will look at them.

Have a place for your eyes to rest, or know where you want your audience to look, or focus.

Make sure you square up the inner area and then the finished quilt before you put on binding.

Points wow the points need to show and the corners need to match.

Watch the tension on your machine. I know we hate picking out stuff so watch the tension.

You can piece with different colors. I haven't before but I will now. If you can see the threads between the pieces, move to a thread that would not show.

When binding, use a thread that matches your binding and use a blind stitch.

Don't wash show quilts before the show, it takes the sheen off the fabric

Don't wash, dry, or store your show quilts in scented places.

Kits are the same as block of the months. If you get the fabric with the pattern they are judged only on the technical piecing, because the pattern and the fabrics were picked for you. Hmm interesting.

This is something that should be mentioned on the quilt entry form.



Original works should be judged separately, because they are original. This should be mentioned on the quilt entry form.

A pattern that you get out of a book and you pick the fabric is fine, but the book or quilt designer should be mentioned. Unless you really change it up and make it your own.

Antique or vintage blocks are not copy righted, unless you are using them out of a book which uses them in a certain quilt..

All of the quilts were beautiful, I would like to quilt like this some day. I just thought for people, like me, would like to know some of the things judges look at. Maybe work on one at a time and then when it is the best you can do move to the next. Don't you love quilting!!!! Nette Louton

QUILT SHOW RAFFLE BASKETS

We have had a great Festival of Quilts!! Special Thanks for all who contributed Raffle Baskets. Thanks to our Friendship Circles: Small Wonder, Sew Crazy, Bits & Pieces and the Art Group. Thanks too to Yvonne Rodriguez, Pat Stauning, Peggy Campbell, Maggie Konik and Peggy Howard, Diane Grooms, Nette Louton and Pat Crook for their baskets. We had 15 phenomenal baskets!

We want to thank Fox Field and Foxy's Landing Restaurant for their support in allowing us to promote our Opportunity Quilt in April and May. Thanks also to Nikki Abramson of Simply Quilted (661-943-8317), for professionally quilting four Auction quilts. They were beautifully brought to life.

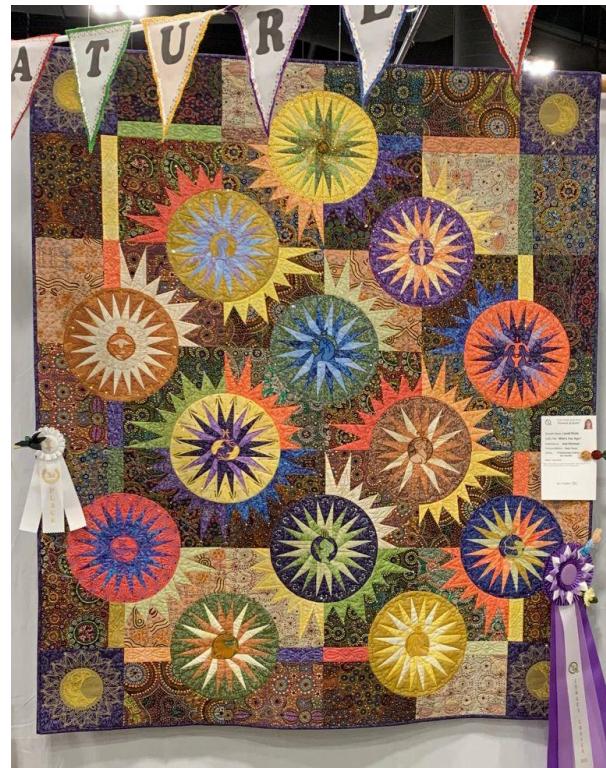
A HUGE thanks to Stephanie and Peggy for a wonderful show! We are all so full of gratitude for all their hard work! AVQA's Festival of Quilts came together beautifully thanks to their leadership, energy, vision, tenacity, and patience. It is amazing what can be accomplished by working together! Thanks to you all!

Kathy Greene
AVQA Door Prize/Raffle Basket Chair

QUILT SHOW Thank you

First, thank you to everyone who contributed to the quilt show. It took all of our members and many family members and all of you turned out in full force. All of your contributions are much appreciated Preliminary expense numbers are hovering around \$7300 but not all items have been reimbursed. We received cash donations to help defray costs of \$3760. Please look for more final numbers next month. If you need reimbursement for expenses, go to AVQA.org and download/print a check request form, complete the form, attach your receipts and submit to our Treasurer, Dixie Bahr. If you incurred expenses that you don't plan to seek reimbursement, please email or text Stephanie Shuping what the expense was for and the dollar amount so that we can have a complete accounting of our expenses for future planning. It's very important that you do this by June 8, 2023 as our fiscal year ends on June 30, 2023.

Stephanie Shuping 2nd VP



Publicity

Thank you so much to everyone who helped promote the quilt show!

I posted photos of most of the quilts on our private Facebook group page, "Antelope Valley Quilt Association," and on our public Facebook page, "AVQA Festival of Quilts." However, I didn't get pictures of the last row of quilts because I didn't start in time, and those had been taken down. If you had a quilt in the show that wasn't posted on Facebook, would you either send me a photo of it or bring it to the next meeting so I can take a picture of it?

Kathy Judkins
Publicity Chairman

Philanthropic

Philanthropic quilters and Bits and Pieces will meet on Saturday, June 3, from 10:00 to 3:00 at Harshfield Terrace, located to the west of Mayflower Gardens. I will have several projects to work on, or you are welcome to bring your own projects.

Last week I took 9 quilts to Women's Clinic of the Antelope Valley and 22 quilts to the Children's Center. This week I took 12 quilts to the Palmdale Sheriff Station to go in the cars when children are being removed from bad situations. Thank you to everyone who has been working on the quilts and to the Lake Hughes Women's Club for donating 35 quilts. I also gave small cuts of flannel and a couple of larger pieces to Easter Seals for their adult sewing class to use for making baby quilts, burp cloths, and receiving blankets.

Kathy Judkins
Philanthropic Chairman

Newsletter

Deadline is **Sunday June 18, 2023**. Please do not forget to send me your articles.
Thank you, Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

Parliamentarian

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This is the important for all outgoing as well as incoming members. Meaning? All board members ~~new and outgoing~~ need to be there. Please read this Outgoing officers need to bring their book sign it in and your keys and sign them in

Incoming officers need to check out the book for your office and check out the appropriate keys. ~~We are still looking for a 2nd VP.~~ This is the Ways and Means committee. This person or persons is in charge of all fundraising and the running of the quilt show or auction or boutiques. Meaning? Don't do fundraising unless you talk to the appropriate people.

WORKSHOP with KENA QUILTS

Valley Quilt Makers Guilt has invited us to join them in a workshop with Kena, June 9th in Northridge from 12:00-5:00 PM. In this workshop you will learn to make a portrait quilt by using a photo of your favorite selfie or other portrait to create a template and pattern to design a raw-edge applique quilt. No sewing machines are necessary, but there is HOMEWORK to do before the class. You will receive the homework and supply list when you register. The cost is \$45.00. Please go to valleyquiltmakers.com to register. You can see Kena's work at kenaqltstudiocom