

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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OCTOBER PROGRAM



This month we will have Beth from Rye Canyon Supply Co. She will be talking to us about fiber and how her shop works. This should be an interesting lecture. She is bringing some of her fabrics to sell. I will be bringing money to check out a sampling.

November: Janis Rivera

December: Party will be held in January. December is Dark

January: Peggy Vachon



Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, Oct 9. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., meeting starts at 6:00. In person at Lancaster United Methodist Church, 918 W. Avenue J.

Board Meeting: Tues, Oct 14, at 5:30 p.m., in person at Peggy Campbell's sewing studio.

Membership Dues: \$50.00, or \$60.00 if newsletter is delivered by USPS. This price includes 24 Opportunity Quilt tickets.

AVQA 2025-2026 Executive Board Members

President	Pat Crook
1 st VP	VACANT
2 nd VP	Debbie Rifkin
Secretary	Robynn Frame
Treasurer	Lynn Aguirre
Parliamentarian	Donna Roberts

AVQA 2025-2026 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Carla Wolf
Door Prizes	Kathy Greene
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Maggie Konik
Friendship Circles	Kathy Greene
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	VACANT
Hospitality	VACANT
Membership	LeRae Humphrey/ Kathy Nowell
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '25	Nette Louton
Opp Quilt Promo	VACANT
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins/Terri Moss
Publicity	Kathy Judkins/Robynn Frame
Retreats	VACANT
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Cruz
Travel	Nancy Walker
Web Site	Peggy Vachon

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Happy October Birthdays!

6 Peggy Howard
11 Kathy Regan

23 Deana Mullins

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy October! As the president, it was great to see such a strong showing at the tea. I think there were 29 quilters there and a few visitors. It looked like everyone had a good time. The fair is here and I hope all of you do well. It is nice to see our art being valued at the fair. We look forward to seeing the winners next month. This will be for quilts and all quilted items.

We are still looking for a 1st VP (programs), and hospitality for this year. The board decided that the friendship circles will take turns hosting. BYOP will take the first month, providing snacks and staffing hospitality.

Nette is looking for people to take the quilt to different guilds and or shows to sell tickets. This is a big fundraiser for us. Think of it as a day to get away with a friend.





Antelope Valley Quilt Association General Meeting Minutes September 11, 2025

The meeting on September 11, 2025, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Pat Crook at Lancaster United Methodist Church. Robynn Frame, Secretary.

President Welcome/Pat Crook: Welcome back to our tea. Everything looks great and we have such a wonderful turnout. The 1st Vice-President position is still vacant. If someone would consider taking on this position, the program is pretty much set, so this would be easy to step into. We also need someone to step up and volunteer for Hospitality. We are only as good as our group.

Pat Crook asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the July meeting. There were none and she asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published in the August newsletter. Motion was made by Donna Roberts and seconded by Kathy Greene. The motion carried.

1st Vice President/Programs/VACANT: Beth from Rye Canyon will come to our October 9th meeting. Janis Rivera will be at our November 13th meeting and will give a workshop on November 15. The September 13th sew-in will be at the Quartz Hill

Library from 3:00 – 5:00. This will be an opportunity to finish your projects for the fair. Your fair items are due on Sunday, September 14. No meeting in December.

2nd Vice-President/Debbie Rifkin: We have secured a location for the quilt show. We need to start a committee; everyone is welcome to join, please call Debbie if you want to join the committee. The quilt show will be on Memorial Day weekend, May 23 and 24, 2026. There is a fundraiser scheduled for Panera next month before the meeting, but you can order anytime between 4:00 and 9:00. This is the first fundraiser and we will rotate restaurants. Working on securing a spot at the Grace Chapel Boutique on November 14 and 15.

Treasurer's Report/Lynn Aguirre: Reconciled the accounts for August, \$7,430 and the money market is \$20,213. We brought in \$782 at Tehachapi.

Quilt Show/Auction/Stephanie Shuping: She showed two quilts that will be up for auction at the quilt show. Christy took one to finish with embroidery, quilting and binding. We are in need of more items for auction. Please finish them and give to her by January. Items such as quilts, vests, sweatshirts, purses and backpacks do well.

Membership/Opportunity Quilt Tickets/LeRae Humphrey/Kathy Nowell: There were 29 in attendance: 26 members, and 3 guests. The drawings were won by Stephanie Shuping and Carlie Schmidt.

Friendship Circles/Kathy Greene: If you are interested in joining a circle, please check the newsletter for the contact person.

Retreats/Sherry DeLano: We had 9 go on the retreat in August up in Big Bear and we had a lot of fun. Laura Beauregard has volunteered to take over Retreats. If you know of any fun places to go, let her know.

Door Prizes/Kathy Greene: The Pineapple basket was won by Pat Crook.

Fat Quarter Drawing/Maggie Konik: Harriet Spann was our winner this month. She has picked orange and black colors for next month.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion: Our opportunity quilt is ready to take to other guilds to sell tickets. If you are interested, let Nette know.

Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins/Terri Moss: We meet on the 1st Saturday of the month at Harshfield Terrace. We want to thank everyone who took panels. Corinne will quilt for free if you need a quilt to be quilted for the quilt show. Kathy said they would bring kits or fabric, so let them know if you are coming. They have kits tonight. Add this group to your reminder list.

Publicity: We are still in need of someone to do publicity for our group.

New Business: The block for the Sew Scrappy Spools quilt for this month is on page 6, Flying Geese. Please bring your blocks to show at the October meeting. Have not received any information for Road to California yet. We will need 10 people to white-glove two-hour shifts, and one person to hang quilts for the show for one 8-hour shift. And then we will need people to sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt.

Announcements: The October board meeting will be held on October 14, at Peggy Campbell's Sewing Studio at 5:30.

Show & Share: Stephanie Shuping, Maggie Konik, Nette Louton, Donna Roberts, Peggy Campbell, Carlie Schmidt, LeRae Humphrey, Kathy Nowell, Gillian Ray, Corine Cudney, Judy Miller, Marilyn Hendrix, and Nani Johnson.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.



Antelope Valley Quilt Association

Board Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2025

President/Pat Crook called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. Meeting was held at Peggy Campbell's Sewing Studio in Lancaster. Robynn Frame, Secretary

Attendance: Pat Crook, Lynn Aguirre, Debbie Rifkin, Robynn Frame, Nette Louton.

Welcome and opening remarks/Pat Crook:

Welcome, great to see everyone at the welcome back tea. The room felt a little tight, but everything worked out well. Pat went by the new store House of Threads. There is no sign so need to look for the number.

Minutes/Pat Crook: Pat requested a motion to approve the August 2025 board meeting minutes as published in the September 2025 newsletter. Motion was made by Lynn Aguirre and seconded by Debbie Rifkin. Motion carries.

1st VP/ VACANT – At the sew-in last Saturday, four people were there. We left around 5:15. How does the afternoon work for everyone? The October 9th meeting – We will have the owner from Rye Canyon come for a talk between 6 and 7, and she will also be selling fabric. There will not be a workshop in October. The November 13th meeting - Janis Rivera will talk about the Laura Heine collage quilts, and on Saturday, November 15, she will have a workshop. There is no meeting in December. January 8th meeting with Peggy Vachon discussing Embroidery, and on Saturday, January 10th there will be a luncheon and Peggy's workshop.

2nd VP/Debbie Rifkin: We will have a fundraiser at Panera Bread on Thursday, October 9, 2025. Come on out before the meeting! Working on a fundraiser in November at The Habit and December at Shakey's. We are signed up for the Grace Chapel Boutique on November 14 and 15. We could use more donated quilts for the Boutique. We will rent the displays from Special Flair for the Quilt Show. The first quilt Show meeting will be October 4, 1:00 at Harshfield Terrace. Al's Vacuum & Sewing has

generously agreed to donate a sewing machine for a raffle at the quilt show.

Treasurer/Lynn Aquirre: We have the Church for our meeting until 8:30, including the parking lot. They will charge us if anyone stays in the lot after 8:30. We have paid \$570 for the meeting hall through November. We need to look for a new space. If anyone knows of any place, please let us know. Lynn got insurance for Lancaster Library but not Quartz Hill yet. We grossed \$782 at the Tehachapi festival. She still needs to know how many members have renewed for this year.

Publicity/Pat Crook for Kathy Judkins: We have not received any information from Road to California yet. But if you work as a white glove attendant, selling opportunity quilt tickets or help to set up the show, you will get in free for that day. Kathy asked how much we will charge to get into the quilt show. It will be \$10, and children under 12 will be free. The hours for the show will be Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 10-4. We need to put the quilt show in SCCQG and in the Lancaster and Palmdale pages.

Old Business: No one has stepped forward to take on Hospitality, so we are asking the friendship circles to take over. One each month, there are six circles so some will have to take two months. BYOP will take October. Debbie Rifkin will be organizing who takes on which month, so give her a call to sign up.

New Business: Nette talked with High Country Quilt Guild. They gave us items they had stored for the boutique. They would be interested in helping on the quilt show.

Meeting adjourned at 6:38.

Announcements:

Hospitality

We are asking friendship circles to take turns doing Hospitality. BYOP will bring treats and take care

of Hospitality in October. Contact Debbie Rifkin to sign up.

Newsletter

The deadline for the next newsletter is Oct 19, 2025. Thank you for being on time!
Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

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 colors for the Oct drawing are **Orange** and **Black**.

AVQA Friendship Circles

AVQA has five active Friendship Circles that cater to all our Friendship needs. Friendship Circles is time together with friends with none of the stress affiliated with group activities. Just come with your project for friendships, and hopefully some productivity. Friendship groups are also a great time to learn from our friends. There is lots of talent waiting to be shared.

SEW CRAZY
First Tuesday of every month.
1:00-4:00
Contact Peggy Campbell

PINS AND NEEDLES
Every Wednesday
10:00-2:00
Contact Fran Bianchi

CREATIVE ARTS QUILTERS
Second Tuesday of every month
11:00-2:00
Contact Carla Wolf

BYOP
First Friday of every month
3:00-6:00
Contact Nette Louton

BITS AND PIECES

This is our Philanthropic group. All are invited!
First Saturday of every month
10:00-2:00
Contact Terri Moss or Kathy Judkins

Philanthropic

The Philanthropic Committee/Bits & Pieces Friendship Circle will meet at Harshfield Terrace on Sat, Oct 4, from 10 to 2. The Lake Hughes quilters donated several quilts to Care Net. Photos are posted on our Facebook group page.

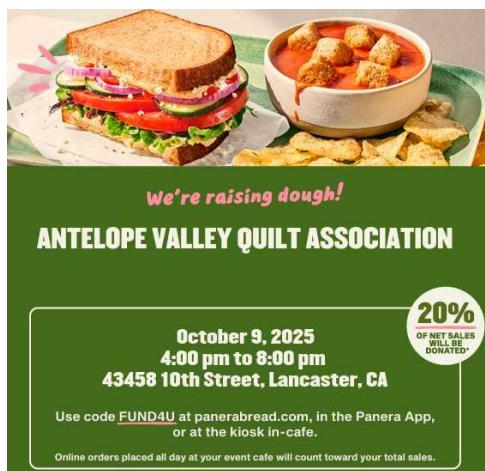
Upcoming Guild Events & Opportunities

Fundraising Event

Mark your calendars! Our **first fundraiser** is coming up on **Wednesday, October 9th, from 4–8 pm at Panera Bread (43458 10th Street West, Lancaster).**

This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship and raise money for the Guild—**20% of pre-tax sales will be donated back to us!**

Please share with your friends—**they don't need to be guild members** to support us. It's a simple (and delicious!) way to help!



Quilt Show Committee Meeting

Thank you to those who have already expressed interest in the Quilt Show Committee! If you'd like to join, please come to our **first meeting on Saturday, October 4th at 1:00 pm at Harshfield**, during the last hour of philanthropic sewing. Hope to see you there!

Grace Chapel Christmas Boutique

We're excited to participate in the **Grace Chapel Christmas Boutique** again this year on **November 14th & 15th**. We'll need **volunteers to work the event** and **donations** to supplement what we have left from previous sales. If you'd like to help, please reach out—I'd love your support!

Debbie Rifkin, 2nd Vice President

Door Prize Raffle



 Tickets are one for \$1.00, 6 for \$5.00, 12 for \$10 or 24 for \$20. See you in October.

R2CA

Good news! We've been approved to display our opportunity quilt at Road to California on Saturday, January 24. Please see me at the October guild meeting to sign up to volunteer at the show.

Kathy Judkins