

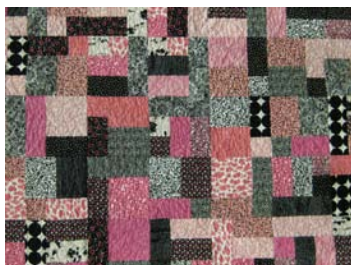


AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

www.AVQA.org

October 2009 Volume 33 Issue 4



Lucille Bell Philanthropic Night

It's that time again. October is the month we traditionally turn our meeting over to the Philanthropic Chairman, Lucille Bell. She has kits or fabric and pattern(s) to choose from, and we gather in groups to do our best to finish a quilt top by the end of the meeting. Our tops will be quilted by our machine quilters and then donated to the Oasis, a shelter for battered women, men and children.

Get your group of three together and decide who will bring what. Each group will need a sewing machine, sewing supplies such as seam ripper and pins, rotary cutter and mat, ruler, iron and ironing board. The guild has two irons and ironing boards, but we will need more.

If you don't have a group to work with, we will find one for you. Lucille has a stack of finished quilts that need labels, so if you like, you can bring needle and thread to stitch the labels to the quilts.

The doors will be open at 6:00 if you want to come early to get set up.
See you at the meeting on October 8th.

Coming in November: AVQA member Kay Hague will give a lecture called, "Tips, Tricks and Shares."

Coming in January: Fiber artist Velda Newman. Sign-ups for her workshop, "Texture & Form I," will start at the October meeting.

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thursday, 08 October
Location: Lancaster United Methodist Church
918 West Ave J, Lancaster CA

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, 13 October
6:30pm at **Big City Fabrics**

Membership Dues 2009-10

Annual Dues: \$25.00 Youth & Seniors: \$20.00

Guild Mailing Address: Antelope Valley Quilt Association
P.O. Box 4107 Lancaster CA 93539-4107

AVQA 2009-2010 Executive Board Members

President	Lois Rose	285.8160
1 st VP	Kathy Judkins	266.9048
	Vicki Brown	269.8144
2 nd VP	Darla Hall	839.5805
Secretary	Pat Stauning	940.1176
Treasurer	Cheryl Nieman	266.1513
Parliamentarian	Sally Oliver	400.3359

AVQA 2009-2010 Committee Chairs

Friendship Circles	Jill Freer	272.9506
Historian	Sandy Ray	943.9328
Hospitality	June Brown	943.5602
	Sue Hartman	947.9736
	Bea Wheeler	943.8444
Librarian	Michelle Johnston	274.9020
Membership	Eunice Hess	267.1193
Assistant	Michelle Johnston	274.9020
Newsletter	Brenda Simoni	810.0180
Opp Quilt Design	Open	
Opp Quilt Promo	Peggy Vachon &	
Nimble Thimbles	Friendship Circle	940.8789
Philanthropic	Lucille Bell	435.5972
Publicity	Eve Hall	822.3281
Retreats	Sylvia Darroch	948.6855
Roster	Brenda Simoni	810.0180
Veterans' Quilts	Betty Putzka	947.0979
Web Site	Barbara Roberts	724.1243

AVQA 2009-2010 Additional Key Positions

Challenge	Karen Stenback	951.3851
Sunshine	Sandy Huszar	264.4441
Holiday Party	Sandy Huszar	264.4441
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown	269.8144
Door Prizes	Patti Keene	949.0944

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2009 Advertising Fees:

Full Page Ad: \$40 per month

Half Page Ad: \$20 per month

Quarter Page Ad: A \$10 per month
(or 6 mos for \$50)

Business Card Size Ad: \$7.50 per month
(or 6 months for \$30)

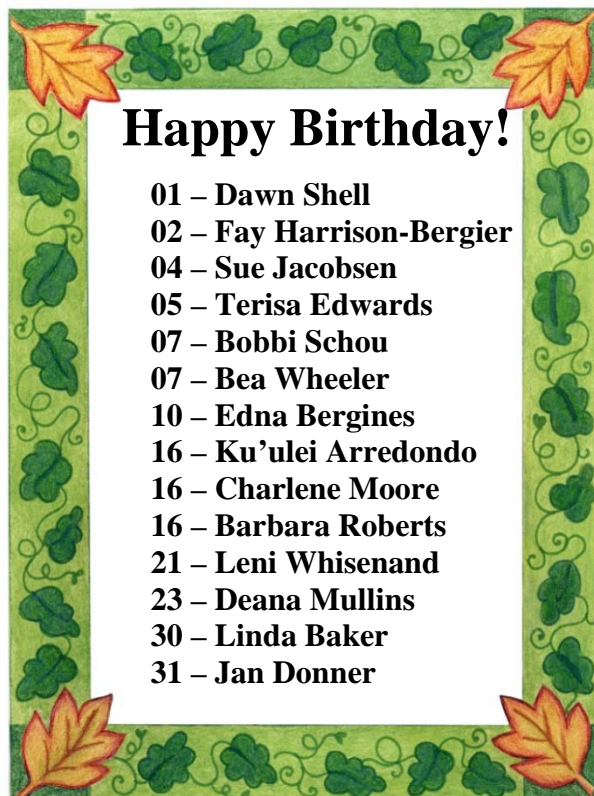
Affiliate Member: \$30 per year

Hospitality Thanks to all those who brought such great goodies for September. The egg salad sandwiches that people had been eagerly awaiting and two different types of brownies!!! Always surprises. Thanks to everyone for your contributions. The hospitality committee appreciates your support.

For October, the members whose names begin with H thru Jz are asked to bring non-scary treats.

H-Jz

Sue, Bea & June,
Hospitality Chairpersons3





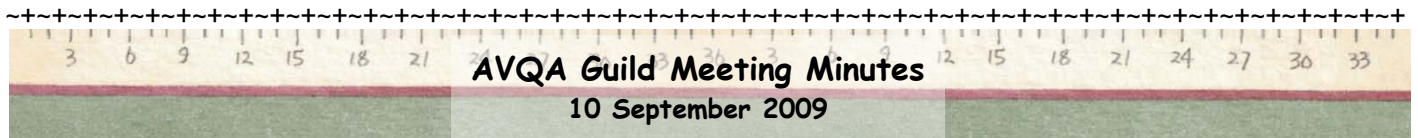
President's Message

So how was that Guild meeting? Thank you Lucille. And big Thanks to 1st V.P. Kathy for holding down the fort while I did some traveling.

Alaska was cool and wet. Of the 12 day cruise, we had 10 days of rain. We had the privilege of seeing Mt. McKinley in all its glory. I went by Elmendorf Air Force Base and waved to Michelle Cameron. Anchorage was similar to California weather. I then went to Utah to see my growing grandchildren. Next time I get there, they may be young adults, Ha Ha!

Don't forget the fabric exchange this coming month. If you have questions call Mary Brewer at 947.9784.

~~Your Rose, Lois



V. P. President Kathy Judkins called the meeting to order at 6:32 P.M.

Kathy welcomed everyone and requested cell phones be put on vibrate or turned off and purses and bags be placed out of the aisles and under chairs for safety purposes.

Kathy asked for approval of the minutes as posted in the newsletter. There were no corrections or additions; the minutes were approved as posted.

Kathy asked for approval of the treasurer's report as posted in the newsletter. There were no questions, corrections or additions; the treasurer's report was approved as posted.

Kathy announced that Brenda Simoni had the rosters available and could be picked up during break.

Kathy asked for show of hands of those who were models for Melinda Bula's presentation so they could receive a free pattern from Melinda.

Kathy announced that the veteran's workshop for October 6th would meet at A Quality on Palmdale Blvd at 10:00 A.M.

Kathy announced the information about the Apple Valley Pumpkin Patch, which is a quilt run Sept 24-26. There are several great quilt shops on the run.

2nd Vice President Darla Hall talked about the tote bag workshop that was being given by four guild members on September 12th.

There are still C Ds of the 2009 quilt show for sale at \$7.00

Marilyn Kostecky donated the two kits being raffled this evening.

The Greenhouse Café coupon was a success. Should receive check soon.

The Texas Cattle Company fundraiser is Oct 2-3. You have six opportunities to eat at the restaurant just be sure and bring the flyer to either location.

Philanthropic Lucille Bell announced we would be stitching next month and to bring sewing machines. She will have everything else we need to complete philanthropic quilts. She received 7 or 8 quilts this evening that members had completed. She still has her fundraiser going on of guessing how many empty spools in the jar. This is a 50/50 drawing.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion Peggy Vachon announced she has packets of tickets for sale. Please be sure to stop by and pick up your \$20 worth of tickets.

Holiday Party Sandy Huszar took a vote of what the majority wanted for dinner and it will be turkey with all the fixings for \$20.

Retreats Sylvia Darroch announced that the fall retreat is sold out. She also had been given 10 bags of fabric from someone and she needed help to bring it and everyone could pick out what they wanted.

Friendship Circle Julie Freer announced that Pins & Needles has openings for people to join their Circle. If people are interested in creating a new friendship circle please contact Julie.

Batik Exchange Mary Brewer showed a sample of the quilt that will be made in the workshop Oct 10th with the batiks received during the exchange. The workshop is \$15 at Big City Quilt Shop

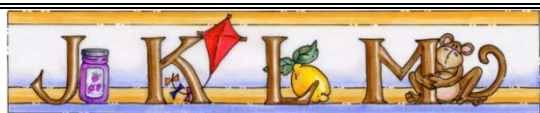
Parliamentarian Vicki Brown Vicki read all the changes of the by-laws that were published in the September newsletter. There was a question and answer session of some of the changes. After much discussion it was stated that the changes would be published in the October newsletter again and at the October meeting there will be a vote taken on all the changes.

Lucille Bell gave a lecture on Underground Railroad Quilts.

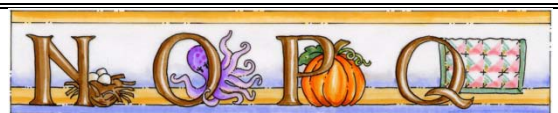
We then had show and share, door prize drawings and quilt drawings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Submitted by Pat Stauning, AVQA Secretary



AVQA Board Meeting Minutes 15 September 2009



Board members in attendance were Kathy Judkins, Darla Hall, Pat Stauning, Cheryl Nieman, Sally Oliver, Jill Freer, Peggy Vachon, Lucille Bell, Sylvia Darroch, Barbara Roberts, Patti Keene. We had one guest, Eileen McCoy.

1st Vice President Kathy Judkins called the meeting to order at 6:33 P.M.

Kathy asked for approval of the minutes as posted in the newsletter. There are no corrections or additions; the minutes were approved as posted.

Treasurer Cheryl Nieman gave the treasurer's report verbally. We have a balance of \$14,453.46 in our checking account. The report was approved as given.

The tax forms were received back from our accountant who does all the tax forms and we have to pay \$1288 in State Taxes this year due to Non Profit organizations being treated the same as Small Business. Also, the fee for the accountant was \$250 due to the number of tax forms that needed to be prepared. Due to these increases we will have to reallocate funds in the budget. Cheryl will bring spreadsheets for everyone on the board so this can be done efficiently.

Cheryl also brought up the subject of the Challenge quilt prizes. When the budget is looked at next month a decision will be made if funds can be increased for the prizes as announced.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT KATHY JUDKINS Announced that the tote bag class made of profit of \$265 for the guild. Great job ladies and thanks to everyone who attended that class. Great fun. The Mary Brewer class will only be \$15 for those attending.

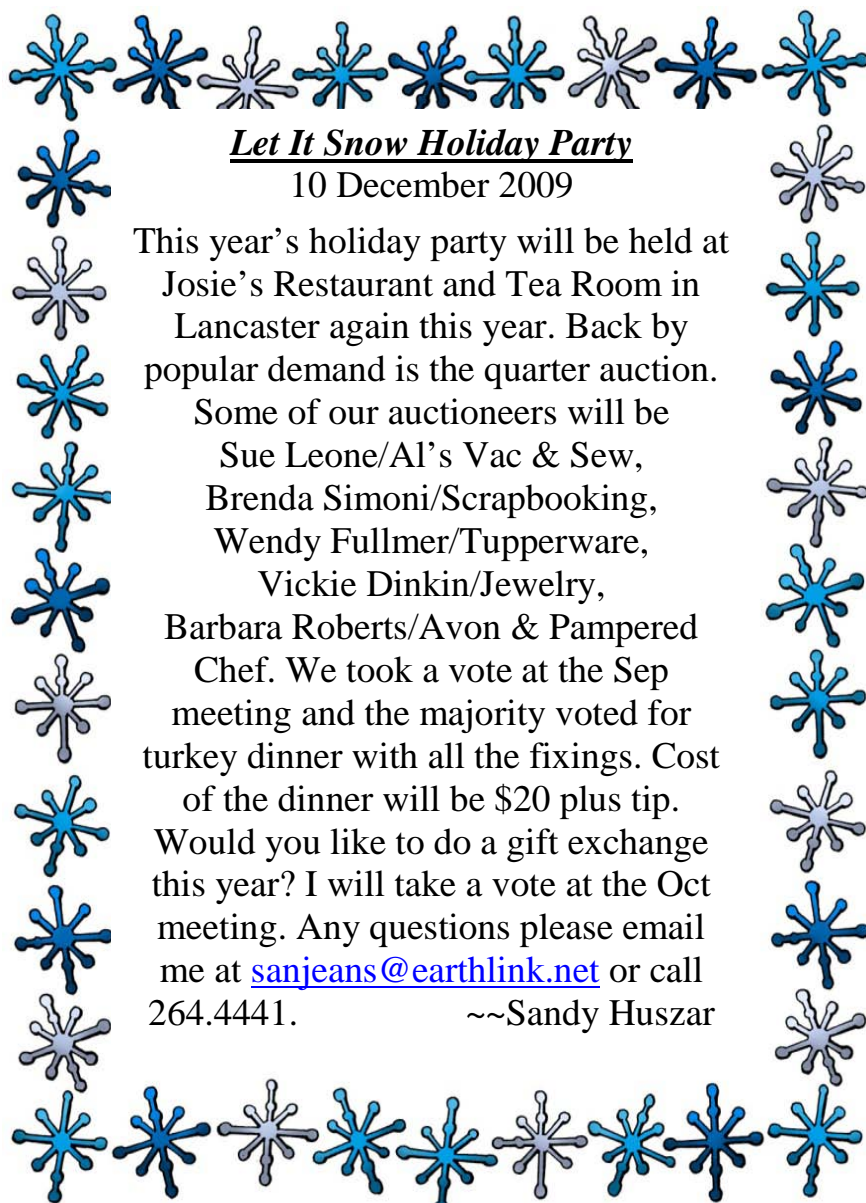
Kathy and her committee have been checking into teachers for the future 2010/2011. The Velda Newman class will be Texture and Form. In March a chiropractor will give a free 20-minute lecture on backs and how it relates to quilting. Darla Hall will give a lecture and trunk show the same evening. We are also looking into having a March workshop with paintsticks. FUN!!

2ND VICE PRESIDENT DARLA HALL At the last Home Tour meeting we talked about a budget and have allocated \$5,000 for the different committees.

The two quilt kits raffled at the last meeting earned \$101 dollars. Great job and beautiful kits. The quilt kits have been a total hit and she now has 10 kits donated to raffle. The Greenhouse Café fundraiser earned \$61. The next fundraiser is the Texas Cattle Company.

Secretary Pat Stauning Due to the numerous problems encountered with the speaker system on Thursday we need to have Mr. Harrington repair the system. We charged the battery as stated in the directions and replaced the 9V battery but we still had problems all evening. Kathy Judkins will contact Jamie Harrington.

Michelle Johnston Requested that her Relay for Life team Captain Janet LaFrance, bring an opportunity quilt to the October 8th meeting to sell tickets. The drawing will be held on October 11th approximately 9 a.m. Sue Hartman



Let It Snow Holiday Party

10 December 2009

This year's holiday party will be held at Josie's Restaurant and Tea Room in Lancaster again this year. Back by popular demand is the quarter auction.

Some of our auctioneers will be Sue Leone/Al's Vac & Sew, Brenda Simoni/Scrapbooking, Wendy Fullmer/Tupperware, Vickie Dinkin/Jewelry, Barbara Roberts/Avon & Pampered Chef. We took a vote at the Sep meeting and the majority voted for turkey dinner with all the fixings. Cost of the dinner will be \$20 plus tip. Would you like to do a gift exchange this year? I will take a vote at the Oct meeting. Any questions please email me at sanjeans@earthlink.net or call 264.4441. ~Sandy Huszar



2009~2010

Newsletter

Submission Dates

Please note the following dates for submission of newsletter articles

16 October 2009
20 November 2009
18 December 2009
22 January 2010
19 February 2010
19 March 2010
16 April 2010

Friendship Circles We need more Friendship Circles in order to accommodate the demand from our membership. Would you be willing to start one? Please contact Jill Freer or Lucille Bell to learn how.

The existing friendship circles are:

- ❖ **Bring Your Own Project (BYOP)** Meets 10 am–noon every Tuesday at A-Quality Vac & Sew, 818 Palmdale Blvd. Open to all who wish to attend. Leader: Lois Rose, 285.8160.
- ❖ **Circle of Friends** Meets 1st Wednesday of the month at 10 am at Big City Fabrics. Next meeting will be in September. Leader: Cecile Myers-Lockhart, 273.0208, for more information.
- ❖ **Pins & Needles** Meets 1st Tuesday of the month in the evening. Contact Lucille Bell, 435.5972 to inquire about joining.
- ❖ **Silver Threads** Meets 1st Wednesday of the month 9:30am ~ 12:30pm. Full and closed to new membership. Leader: Delbra Blanton, 943.8689
- ❖ **Nimble Thimbles** Full and closed to new membership. Leader: Peggy Vachon, 940.8789.

Ricky Tims Super Seminar

December 3 – 5, 2009 ~~ Downey Theatre

Hosted by L.A. County Quilt Guild

As announced at the Guild Council meeting, Ricky Tims, Alex Anderson, and Libby Lehman will be presenting a three day Super Seminar in Downey in December. We are looking for guild partners. It's easy and fun! For publicizing the event in your newsletter and selling 10 tickets promotion partners will receive a goodie bag of Ricky Tims' fabrics, tools etc. Whoo hoo!

Registration forms are available at the guild meetings, but if you need more, they can be downloaded from Ricky Tims' Super Seminar website. We expect this to be a really memorable event. Ricky only comes to Southern California every other year, so encourage your members to join in the fun. No sewing machine to tote, no fabric and rulers to lug, just a pen or pencil and an expectation of super teaching and super learning. Ricky provides a 100 page syllabus that will get you sewing and creating as soon as you get back to your sewing room. It's a good day!

Embassy Suites Hotel is right next door to the theater, and they are giving a rate for their rooms. Other hotels will be listed in your registration packets.

Remember, 10 registrations must be sent in by 5 September to get the best discounted price. It is \$179 for all three days which includes the concert on Friday night. From 5 Sept~5 October, the price is \$194. After that, the full price of \$219 will be charged.

If you have any questions, please contact Ginie Mains either by email: gmain@aol.com or phone: 562 927.3635. Hope to see you all there!

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The following doesn't include the sections that did not have changes. The old by-laws can be found on the AVQA website.

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## BYLAWS OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION February 2006

### ARTICLE III Members

#### Section B: Classification of Members:

##### 1. An Active member:

C) Pays dues in a timely manner. ~~Dues are payable by June.~~

3. **Visitors:** ~~Visitors may attend one meeting annually free of charge. A visitor's~~ guest fee will be requested upon admittance to ~~additional~~ the meetings. They will be encouraged to become Active Members.

### ARTICLE IV Board

Section A: 3) The Board Meetings shall be at regular and announced times, to be established by each new Board in July for the coming year. ~~Date, time, and place shall be published in the newsletter so that members may attend under conditions stated in the Standing Rules.~~ 4) Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum of the Board. ~~5) Date, time and place shall be published in the newsletter so that members may attend under conditions stated in the Standing~~

## Rules:

Section B: 1) Executive Officers shall be elected at the General Meeting in April and shall hold office for a term of one year. No one shall serve more than two consecutive years in Executive office except the Parliamentarian. Term of office shall be July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Member may again be nominated to hold an Executive Board position after a one-year hiatus immediately following any second term served on the Executive Board. 2) In the event that after 90 days a position on the elected board has not been filled, the Board may approve a member to remain in the board position even after 2 years have been served in that position. 3) In the event of a vacancy in any Executive Board position, the Nominating Committee shall nominate at least one candidate to fill the Office, and the Board shall fill the vacancy (approve the nominee) at the next regular Board Meeting. 4) Any Officer wishing to resign from his/her position is required to submit a written resignation to the Secretary who shall present it to the Board for further action.

~~Section C: In the event of a vacancy in any Executive Board position, the Nominating Committee shall nominate at least one candidate to fill the Office, and the Board shall fill the vacancy at the next regular Board Meeting.~~ **MOVED TO 3) ABOVE**

~~Section D: Any Officer wishing to resign from his/her position is required to submit a written resignation to the Secretary who shall present it to the Board for further action.~~ **MOVED TO 4) ABOVE.**

Section E C: 1) Attendance: Any Executive Officer may be removed from office after non-attendance of three (3) consecutive Board Meetings. 2) Just cause: Any Executive Officer may be removed from office should he/she become involved in dire unethical or illegal practices which may in turn affect the Association in a negative manner. Investigation and trial procedures will be followed as outlined in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order.

Section F D: If there is a vacancy in any elected board position because of reasons mentioned in **Section B and C, and D**, the remaining members of the Board will continue to conduct business and have a quorum of the majority of those present at any monthly board meeting.

Section G E: A special meeting of the Board may be called at any time and place by the President or two (2) board members. Each board member must be notified. Notification may be by first class mail (one week in advance), or made in person or by email or telephone (two days in advance). Rules for quorum apply.

## ARTICLE V

### Duties

Section A: The **President** shall: 6) Appoint **an active** member(s) ~~of the Executive Board~~ to represent the Association at the meetings of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.

## ARTICLE VII

### General Meetings

Section B: The Annual meeting shall be the ~~July~~ **June** meeting.

Section C: A quorum shall be one-fourth of the voting members ~~of the Association~~ **in attendance at the meeting.**

## ARTICLE XIII

### Standing Rules

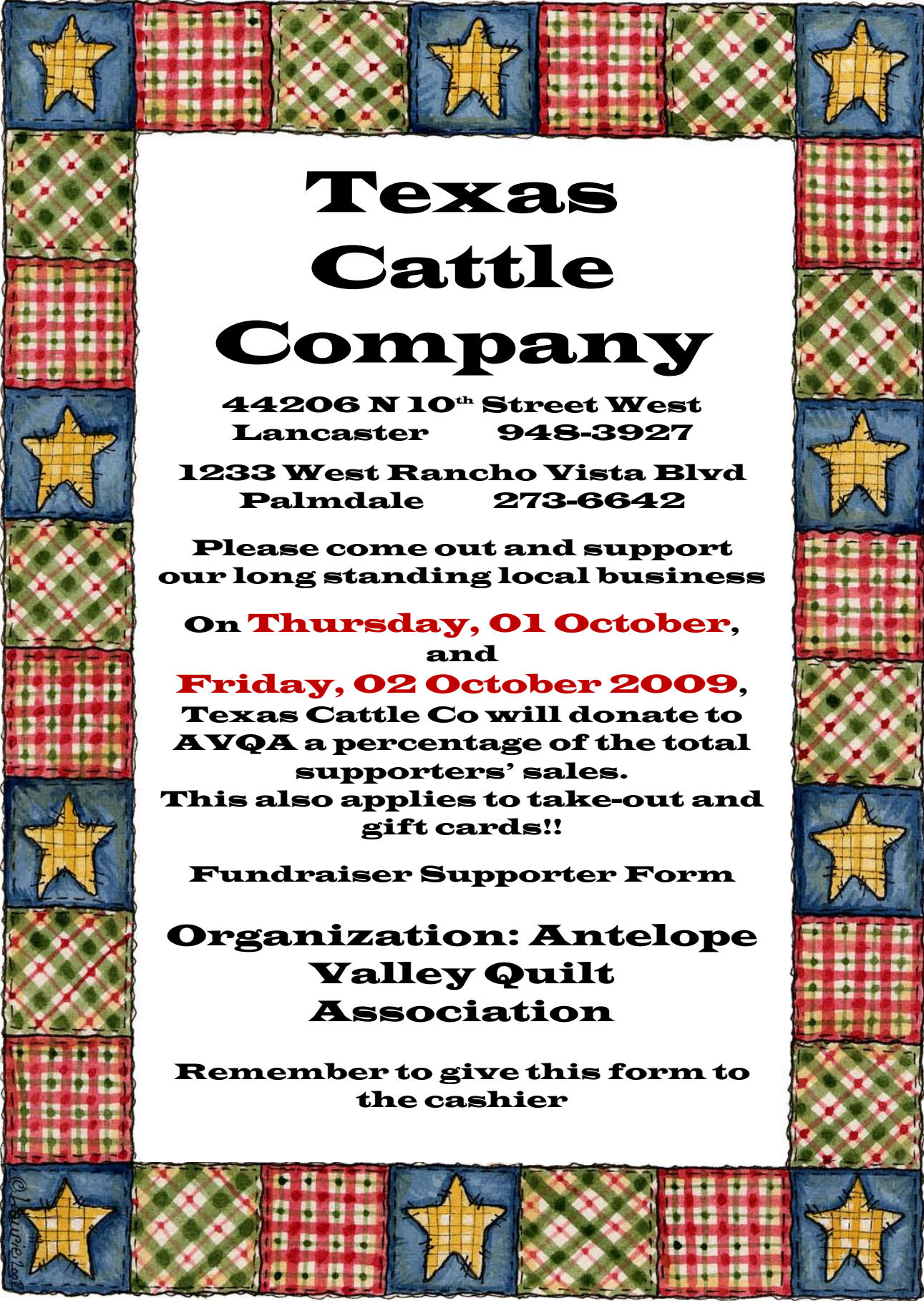
1. Each member shall be given a membership card, roster of members, Bylaws, Standing Rules, and other general Guild policies. Copy of the bylaws will be made available to each new member upon payment of annual dues of ~~\$25.00 (senior \$20.00)~~ **\$30.00. Members joining after December will pay half a year's dues.**

**Members receiving the newsletter via email and the United States Postal Service will pay \$5.00 additional dues.**

11. Workshops sponsored by AVQA will have a fee of ~~\$25.00~~ **\$30.00**. Payment guarantees a spot in the class. Non-Guild members will pay ~~\$30.00~~ **\$35.00**. Any member or non-member will be assessed a late fee of \$5.00 if fees are paid the day of the workshop. Fees are not refundable.

**12. A guest fee of \$3.00 will be requested upon admittance to the monthly meeting.**





# **Texas Cattle Company**

**44206 N 10<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Lancaster 948-3927**

**1233 West Rancho Vista Blvd  
Palmdale 273-6642**

**Please come out and support  
our long standing local business**

**On Thursday, 01 October,  
and**

**Friday, 02 October 2009,  
Texas Cattle Co will donate to  
AVQA a percentage of the total  
supporters' sales.**

**This also applies to take-out and  
gift cards!!**

**Fundraiser Supporter Form**

**Organization: Antelope  
Valley Quilt  
Association**

**Remember to give this form to  
the cashier**

# AVQA Program Calendar



|                                      |                                                                                                              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 08 October 2009                      | Philanthropic Work Meeting<br>Workshop—Batik Fabric Trade Strip Quilt taught by Mary Brewer                  |
| 12 November 2009                     | Kay Hague—"Tips, Tricks & Shares"                                                                            |
| 10 December 2009                     | Holiday Party                                                                                                |
| 14 January 2010<br>16 January 2010   | Velda Newman—A Painters Approach to Quilt<br>Workshop—Texture & Form I<br><i>website-www.veldanewman.com</i> |
| 11 February 2010<br>13 February 2010 | Rob Appell—Trunk Show<br>Workshop—"Quick Fuse Seascapes"<br><i>website-www.robappell.com</i>                 |
| 11 March 2010                        | Dr Looper—Will present a 20 minute lecture on backs and how it relates to quilting                           |
| 13 March 2010                        | Darla Hall will present a lecture and trunk show<br>Workshop—TBD (possibly paintstick useage)                |
| 08 April 2010                        | Philanthropic Veterans Project/Challenge Quilts                                                              |
| 13 May 2010                          | Pre-Quilt Show                                                                                               |
| 10 June 2010                         | Quilters College                                                                                             |
| 10 March 2011                        | Sharon Schamber—2008 Winner of \$10K Houston Int'l Quilt Show                                                |
| 12 March 2011                        | Workshop—TBD<br><i>website-www.sharonschamber.com</i>                                                        |



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**Membership** Hello Everyone! Just wanted to let you know we had 56 members present, two guests and two new members at the September 10th meeting. If you are a new member and we neglected to give you a new member packet, please request one at the membership table. Also we will have labels to update your membership roster with the new members. See you at the meeting,

~~ Eunice Hess & Michelle Johnston,  
Membership Committee

### Note from the Librarian

Hello Everyone, as always, call or email a few days before the meeting with requested selections from the library so they can be retrieved in time. There is a list of the library items on our website, [www.avqa.org](http://www.avqa.org).

Cheers!! 661 274.9020 [jolly@qnet.com](mailto:jolly@qnet.com)  
~~Michelle Johnston, Librarian



**Guild Member Spotlight** Go to this website, [www.quiltingarts.com](http://www.quiltingarts.com), on the top of the page click on Reader Challenges, scroll down to Rock On challenge and on page two you will find a little quilt that was submitted by Darla Hall, our very own 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, you can leave comments on the website, it was rated as 4 out of 5 possible stars....it didn't win anything but it made the website!!

**QUILTER'S CHALLENGE** The October meeting is your LAST CHANCE to purchase packets for the Quilter's Challenge. Again - the theme is "My Family Heritage" and the finished quilts are due at the April meeting, where they will be judged, and prizes awarded. Each packet is \$3 or you can buy two packets for \$5. Don't let this chance slip away - you don't want to miss this!!! Thanks!

~~Karen Stenback



### Antelope Valley Quilt Association Treasurer's Report September

#### Beginning Balance

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Checkbook Balance | <b>\$8,565.92</b> |
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#### Expenses

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Meals for speaker       | \$18.08    |
| Copies by law review    | \$14.05    |
| Web Site                | \$147.99   |
| postage                 | \$26.94    |
| Oxford Suite Melinda    |            |
| Bula                    | \$233.40   |
| Meeting Hall            | \$120.00   |
| Programs-meals          | \$25.42    |
| Insurance Cert.         |            |
| Meeting                 |            |
| Hall/Workshop           | \$20.00    |
| Taxes - State Franchise |            |
| tax board               | \$1,288.00 |
| Postmaster box rental   | \$72.00    |
| printing for publicity  | \$256.95   |

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| <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>\$2,222.83</b> |
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#### Income

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Fundraising/raffle | \$101.00   |
| workshop-Bula      | \$412.00   |
| retreat            | \$5,600.00 |
| Membership         | \$203.00   |
| quilt promo        | \$105.00   |
| challenge          | \$27.00    |

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| <b>Total Income</b> | <b>\$6,448.00</b> |
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| <b>Current Balance</b> | <b>\$12,791.09</b> |
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| Scudder Investments | <b>\$19,138.77</b> | <b>\$31,929.86</b> |
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**Sunshine** Darla Hall was in a car accident. We all are wishing you a speedy recovery.

~~Sandy Huszar





## **October~November Quilting Events**

**03 Oct** Old Town Temecula Outdoor Quilt Show. Admission is FREE to our lovely annual outdoor show. Over 150 quilts on will be on display on eaves and porches of Old Town businesses along Front Street from Moreno to Santiago Road. Valley of the Mist Quilters' Guild members will be on hand to answer questions and give information about featured quilts and quilt-making. In addition to guild member quilts, past Guild President and Guild Challenge quilts will be displayed. In front of the Temecula Community Theater, there will be a silent auction for small quilted items and at noon, a live auction for larger quilts. A portion of the auction proceeds will go directly to a local charity. More info to come soon! FMI: vomqg@yahoo.com or [www.valleyofthemistquilters.com/pages/quilt](http://www.valleyofthemistquilters.com/pages/quilt)

**03 Oct** "Autumn in the Alps" will be presented from 10am~4pm in Main Street in historic downtown Weaverville. Hundreds of quilts, vendors galore, bed turning at the Museum, live music, fall colors & alpine scenery, door prizes, raffles and awards. FMI: 530 623.6454/[www.textiletraditions.com/quiltshow](http://www.textiletraditions.com/quiltshow)

**03~04 Oct** The Conejo Valley Quilters presents "A Gathering Under the Oaks" at Gilbert Sports Arena, California Lutheran University, 60 W Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks. Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3, Admission \$8, free parking. Children under 12 and Husbands free. FMI: cvq2009QuiltShow@yahoo.com

**16~17 Oct** El Camino Quilters present their Fall Festival of Quilts, celebrating our Journeys. Clarke Field House, Cal State San Marcos. Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4, Admission \$8, free parking, husbands free! More than 200 quilts, many are for sale. Boutique, opportunity baskets, vendors, special exhibits. FMI: [www.elcaminoquilters.com](http://www.elcaminoquilters.com) and a \$1.00 off coupon

**24 Oct** Orange Grove Quilters Guild - Quilt Auction & Tea. FMI: ibic@aol.com; sharon@hritzzy.com  
Website: [www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com](http://www.orangegrovequiltersguild.com)

**6~7 Nov** Fallbrook Quilt Guild Quilted Treasures Quilt Show at the Fallbrook Presbyterian Church, 463 S. Stage Coach Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028, Fri-Sat, 10-4. Vendors, Quilters' Cafe, over 200 quilts on display, Opportunity Quilt raffle, and much more. FMI: scott760760@hotmail.com or [www.fallbrookquiltguild.com](http://www.fallbrookquiltguild.com)



## **Affiliate Member**

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Lancaster CA 93534-8828 Quilt & Gift Shop  
661 945.5541 [www.boltsinthebathtub.com](http://www.boltsinthebathtub.com)  
Hours: Tues~Thur~Fri 10am ~ 6pm  
Wed 10am ~ 8pm  
Sat 10am ~ 5pm  
Sun 12pm ~ 5pm

**Fall Encino Retreat** is sold out!!!!!! Once again the retreat has successfully sold out, 50 quilters will be attending Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mini Classes :  
Cell Phone Quiltsmart project - Mary Karen Furr;  
Double Wedding Ring table runner with Quiltsmart - Sue Leone;  
Handy Neck Tote - Marilyn Jackson;  
Scrappy 5" square with a magical border - Kay Hague;  
Easy fast vegetable place mats - Sylvia Darroch.  
Kits for sale or supply lists with more info to follow in email letters to all attending retreat. Any questions please call Sylvia Darroch at 661 948.6855.

## **From the Desk of Parliamentarian**

Our current board and standing committee have come together with fresh ideas. Let's have your input as well. Talk to the office holders to see where and how you can help out or get info. We will be voting on the proposed changes of AVQA by-laws at the October meeting.

~~Sally Oliver, Parliamentarian



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### AVQA Guild Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month

Next meeting:

**Thursday, 08 October 2009**

Doors Open at 6:00pm

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