



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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October Program

What great fun we had at our welcome back tea: lovely centerpieces, hat parade ... Thank You to all of you for your hard work and support.



October 12 - Quilter's College. So grateful to these ladies for taking the time to teach these classes.

Nancy Walker - Tea Pot Cozies

Kathy Green - Nesting Seams

Nette Louton - Disappearing Block

Dixie Bahr - Layer Cake Quickie



October 14 – Workshop - Foundation Paper Piecing. Instructor Sandra Smith. Please join us for a day of fun and friendship, and at the same time learn/build your skills and confidence on this technique. 10am-2pm Quartz Hill Library. Sign up! More details will follow — holiday themed projects — hint—gather your fall fabrics.

What would you like to see next? — Do you have ideas or suggestions? Please feel free to reach out. I would love to hear from you. Maggie Konik, 1st VP

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, Oct 12, at 5:30 p.m.
Location: United Methodist Church. Times are subject to change.

918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

Board Meeting: Tues, Oct 17, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom and in person at Peggy Campbell's sewing studio.

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

AVQA 2023-2024 Executive Board Members

President	Nani Johnson
1 st VP	Maggie Konik
2 nd VP	VACANT
Secretary	Lynn Aguirre
Treasurer	Dixie Bahr
Parliamentarian	Nancy Walker

AVQA 2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Carla Wolf
Door Prizes	Kathy Greene
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Robynn Frame
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	Peggy Howard
Hospitality	Terri Moss
Membership	Sue Jacobsen
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '24	Dixie Bahr
Opp Quilt Promo	VACANT
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins
Publicity	Leinaala Strickler
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
Scholarship	Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Cruz
Travel	VACANT
Web Site	Peggy Vachon

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Happy October Birthdays!

4 Sue Jacobsen
6 Peggy Howard

11 Kathy Ragan
23 Deanna Mullins

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good day to all quilters as the autumn cool weather is now upon us. Fall colors in nature, trees and new fabric!!! Time to look into our stash and rediscover the many beautiful fall fabrics to quilt and share. And check our local fabric shop, Al's Vac and Sew. Halloween fabric is loved by many, and these quilts are fun and exciting to make. I am looking forward to our October meeting with Quilters College and the many ideas that will be shared. It's a great time to invite a guest or two showing the fun and new learning skills our guild membership offers. Fun for both experienced and new beginners. Quilting brings joy to so many; let's all share our skills. Friends, fabric, fun, and fall.

Nani Johnson, AVQA President





Antelope Valley Quilt Association General Meeting Minutes September 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:55 p.m. by **President Nani Johnson** at Lancaster United Methodist Church with **AVQA Secretary, Lynn Aguirre** taking the minutes.

President Nani Johnson welcomed everyone and then turned the meeting over to Maggie Konik. Maggie introduced the Welcome Back Tea Party. All event chairs and board members were introduced to the membership. A game of “Never Have I Ever ...” was played. Winners were Yvonne Rodriquez, Peggy Campbell, Kathy Greene and Kathy Ragan. Followed with tea and treats. Lastly a Hat Parade around the hall was done. Fun was had by all. The center pieces were raffled off with the following winners: Kathy Ragan, Nancy Walker, Sylvia Darroch, Alice Spanger, LeRay Humphrey, Nette Louton, Sue Jacobsen, Maggie Konik, Vicki Brown, Marilyn Hendrix, Lynn Aguirre and Peggy Campbell.

Minutes: **President Johnson** thanked Maggie, then proceeded with the business meeting. Nani asked if there were any corrections or changes to the July minutes as reported in the last newsletter. There were none. A move to accept the previous reported minutes was done by Nancy Walker and seconded by Terri Moss. The motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report: **President Johnson** asked if there were any corrections or changes to the Treasurer’s report as published in the previous newsletter and there were none. Move to accept the report was made by Terri Moss and seconded by Kathy Greene. The motion carried.

Next Board Meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17th at Peggy’s sewing studio, 2812 K4, Lancaster.

1st VP/Maggie Konik: Maggie thanked everyone for their participation in the Tea. She also announced that Saturday sewing would be at the Quartz Hill library with free sewing.

2nd VP/VACANT: Still looking for that special person or persons to volunteer for this position.

Parliamentarian/Nancy Walker:

Nancy announced that a committee will review the By Laws in October for any changes.

Membership/Sue Jacobsen:

Sue reported that there were 21 members present, 6 members on zoom and 2 visitors: Alice Spanger and Portine Weaver. Sue handed out recognition pins to the eligible members. Congratulations ladies, especially Kathy Judkins who received a 25-year pin.

Philanthropic/Vacant (Kathy Judkins will be temporary until someone volunteers for the position): Corine Cudney showed the quilts she has quilted for Philanthropic on her recently-purchased longarm.

Publicity/Leinaala Strickler: Cancelled boutique location at the Lancaster Methodist Church. It will now be held at the Grace Chapel Church on Nov

17th and 18th. Donations from two members has paid the fees for two tables.

A discussion to have three tables instead of two was done. Leinaala will ask if it's possible to have three.

A motion was made by Nancy Walker to rent three tables instead of two if possible. Seconded by Yvonne Rodriguez. Motion carried.

Opportunity Quilt/Dixie Bahr: Not all blocks have been returned, but once they are, the quilt will be assembled and then quilted.

Retreats/Sherry DeLano

Retreat at Apples Bed and Breakfast in Big Bear was cancelled for August 21st through 24th. It is now rescheduled for October 16th through 19th with early check-in Sunday the 15th.

Travel: Need someone to volunteer for this position.



Fat Quarter Drawing/Robynn Frame

Winner of fat quarters was Marilyn Hendrix. Color for next meeting's drawing is ORANGE.

Old Business: Nani introduced fundraising items that could be sold to the membership. A discussion on the items followed.

Show and Share:

Corine Cudney showed quilts that she had machine quilted on her new quilting machine.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Draft submitted for approval by Lynn Aguirre, AVQA Secretary.

AVQA Board Meeting September 19, 2023

Meeting called to order at 5:38 p.m. The meeting was held at Peggy's sewing studio. The meeting was called to order by AVQA President, Nani Johnson and minutes being recorded by AVQA Secretary, Lynn Aguirre.

Attendance: Maggie Konik, Nancy Walker, Leinaala Strickler, Donna Roberts, Sue Jacobsen, Kathy Greene, Dixie Bahr, Nani Johnson, Jamie Harrington, Lynn Aguirre.

Minutes: President Nani Johnson asked if there were any corrections or changes to the August board meeting minutes as published in the September newsletter. There were none. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Sue Jacobsen and seconded by Kathy Greene. The motion was carried.

President/Nani Johnson: Lancaster United Methodist Church needs to be contacted that the November boutique will not be held there. The boutique now will be held at Grace Chapel. Also

thanked Maggie for the wonderful Tea that the guild had. Discussed the problems with hearing the questions from the membership by the people online. A couple of solutions were discussed.

- 1) have members speak from the podium, and
- 2) arrange seating area closer to the podium.

Programs/Maggie Konik: Quilters College will be held at the October meeting. There will be four teachers. The workshop on Oct 14 may be changed. It will be announced if it is. The November Meeting program will be presented by Grace Erreca via zoom. Her presentation will be on Color Value. November workshop will be at Quartz Hill Library and will be free sewing.

2nd VP Quilt Show/VACANT: Still looking for that special person to volunteer for this position. Would be great for two people to share the opportunity.

Treasurer's Report/Dixie Bahr: The church where the guild meets has raised the rent for the coming year. A discussion followed regarding alternative places to meet. Jamie Harrington had questions that were discussed about the taxes filed. Dixie provided explanations.

Opportunity Quilt/Dixie Bahr: The opportunity quilt is still awaiting completed blocks to be returned. Once all the blocks are received, a sew-in will be scheduled to assemble the quilt.

Parliamentarian/Nancy Walker: Nancy has set up a preliminary meeting on October 5 to start reviewing the guild By Laws. She also stated that she will provide where to access the By Laws online.

Publicity/Leinaala Strickler: The November boutique will be at Grace Chapel Church on Nov 17th and 18th. Two AVQA members have donated funds to pay the fees for the tables. Also, Opportunity Quilt tickets will be sold. Several ideas for fundraisers were discussed. Preparing a brochure detailing the AVQA Guild to be handed out at the boutique was suggested.

Membership/Sue Jacobsen: There are 67 paid members. A suggestion was made to sell AVQA

pins for \$5. The pins were sold in years past and there are a lot in stock.

Old Business:

- 1) Leinaala is setting up the boutique to be held on 11/17 and 11/18 at Grace Chapel Church.
- 2) Kathy Greene is working with several members on the Consignment Quilt.

New Business: Nani discussed ways to recruit new members to the guild. One is to make brochures/flyers about AVQA to hand out at events. Another is to have fundraisers at local restaurants.

Meeting adjourned 7:06 p.m.

Announcements:

Hospitality

If your last name starts with **I-O**, please bring a refreshment or snack of some kind to share with your fellow members at the October meeting.

Newsletter

Deadline is **Sunday, October 22, 2023**. Please do not forget to send me your articles.



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 October drawing is

ORANGE.

Philanthropic

Since the September newsletter was published, I have taken 7 quilts to the Women's Clinic of the Antelope Valley, 11 quilts to the Palmdale Sheriff's Station, and 25 quilts to the Children's Center in Lancaster. I have several more quilts to donate this month.

Bits and Pieces and the Philanthropic Committee cut backing and batting to match tops at our last meeting. Thank you to Corinne Cudney for quilting most of the quilt sandwiches we gave her as well as several that Peggy Campbell gave her. Thank you to Terri Moss, Judy Miller, Betty Putzka, Peggy Campbell, Paula Dyer, and Maggie Konik for their numerous contributions.

We will meet at Harshfield Terrace on Saturday, October 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please feel free to arrive and leave whenever you like. I will bring quilt tops, batting, backing, quilts to bind, and quilt kits to sew.

Kathy Judkins, Philanthropic Chairman

Parliamentarian

The Bylaws revision committee will meet on October 5, at 3 p.m., at my home. Those who wish to attend may call me at 661-406-3897 for details.

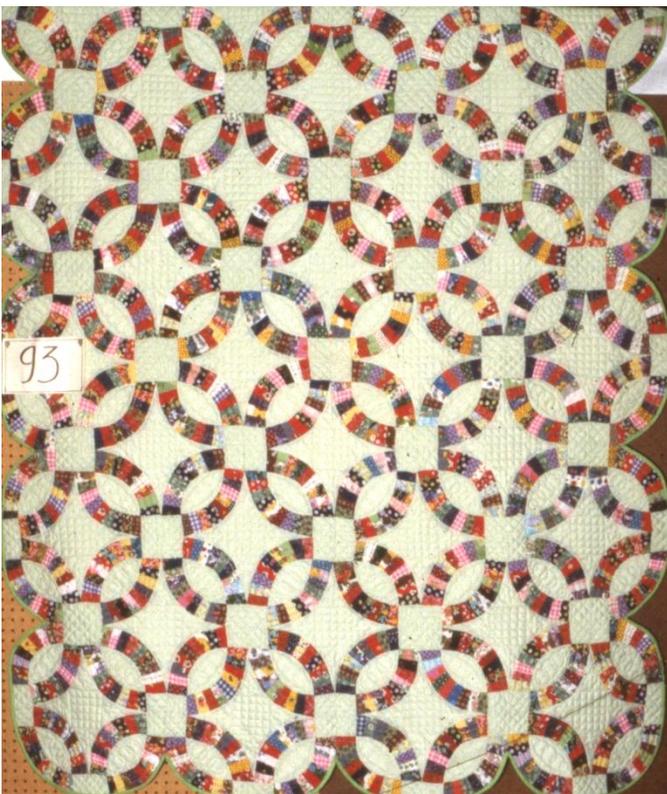
I do ask that those in attendance read the current bylaws and make notes where they have questions or suggestions. If you can bring a printed copy with you, so much the better. The Bylaws may be accessed at our website, avqa.org, under the "Forms and Links" heading. It is suggested that you also go to 501c3.org/videos-501c3-university/ for some insight into the do's and don'ts of bylaws.

I do not expect this to be a long or arduous process. There are some things that need to be updated, but by and large, there is no need for major revision.

Also, we need several officers/committee chairs. If you can serve in Travel (basically a one-time-a-year effort) or as 2nd VP (fundraising) or in any other way, let Nani know!

Nancy Walker, Parliamentarian





The pictures of these quilts are those from members in the 1980-1983 quilt shows. These were generously and meticulously converted from slides to pictures by Kathy Judkins' husband, Jim Judkins. I will add more every month. Thank you, Jim!