



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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AUGUST PROGRAM

We had a great Zoom meeting in July. It was wonderful seeing all of you. I hope all of you will try to get on Zoom. Sometimes it helps to not come in with a video, because it allows you to get a better audio connection. Please don't give up trying.



As 1st VP, Pat and I are in charge of programs. It is different than years past, so please know Pat and I are trying to look ahead and plan what is best for our guild. We will have to see how things change and hope you will be patient with the changes. If you have suggestions for future meetings, my ears are open.



As **August** comes we are trying to see if we can put together a meeting for an ice cream social. If things don't change, this may not be possible. If the state still has limitations on group meetings, we won't be able to do this. Please watch your emails for the August 13th meeting.

Workshop: We are looking for the first 10 people who want to come to a sew in on August 15. This would be in the regular workshop room. We don't feel comfortable having a full classroom. It is hard moving things from home to the meeting room, but it is great to see others. Let me know if you want to come.



Well **September** is even harder to forecast what will be. We will make a decision the first of August and see if we can postpone Colourwerx so we can enjoy their lecture and workshop all together.



I wish I could predict what is in the future, but I can't. Please watch the newsletter and emails for future activities.

We are talking about having a Zoom "sew in". Let us know if you might be interested.

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, Aug 13, 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, Aug 17, 2020

Location: Virtual meeting using Zoom or Kathy Greene's backyard 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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Happy August Birthdays!

2-Dorothy McCoy	19- Rita Duggins
5-Dixie England	19-Sharon Hayes
6_Sharyn Balogh	22-Cheryl Young
16-Diana Grooms	27-Pat Crook

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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One month into our “New Year” and AVQA has been busy! Zoom Meetings will no doubt be our “new normal” for a while, not quite the same, but it is so fun to see one another, have a little visit and see what creative endeavors you have completed. We so appreciate Pat Crook for making our Zoom opportunity possible.

Our workshop with Cheryl Nieman learning ruler quilting was extra special just by getting a little “normal” into our lives by meeting together. The large workshop room at the Imaging Center enabled us to be socially distanced enough to feel safe. It was a time well spent. Though the NECESSITY of LOTS more PRACTICE was very evident; we did finish the class feeling like we can do this!

Thanks to mother nature (wind) and the State shutdown, our outdoor Board Meeting turned into a physical (living room)/Zoom meeting. Still working out those bugs 😊 Properly distanced, business was accomplished. Our Board Meetings are a time of reviewing, renewing, and regrouping. As such, it is important (as stated in the Bylaws) that we hear from each committee Chair prior to the meeting if you are not able to attend. Just send a message to Corinne (Secretary) or me to let us know what your committee has accomplished that month and any help you would appreciate. It takes a village to make AVQA run smoothly.

Though the times “they are a changing,” AVQA is not just changing but progressing into a more united guild. A guild where Reaching Out to one another is a primary goal. The limitations imposed by the pandemic do not prevent us from thinking of others, making calls, sending notes. These times have helped us realize more the importance of those who share our lives. It has been very encouraging to receive positive feedback when calls have been made to check on the welfare of members and inform them of the opportunities within the guild. Thanks for all your help, your encouragement and support!

Thanks again for making AVQA my “Happy Place,”
Kathy Greene

Budget 2020-2021

Treasurer's Report	Budget 2019-2020	Budget for 2020-2021
CHALLENGE QUILT	100	0
COMMUNITY		
SERVICE/PHILANTHROPIC	650	650
DOOR PRIZES	100	50
EDUCATION Scholarships		
College Student	0	0
High School Student	500	500
EMERGENCY FUND	571.34	609.54
EQUIPMENT	1000	500
HISTORIAN	0	0
HOLIDAY PARTY	120	0
HOSPITALITY	100	100
LIBRARY	0	0
MEETING HALL	1320	1440
MEMBERSHIP Dues/Pins	200	200
NEWSLETTER	300	700
OPPORTUNITY QUILT		
Quilt Design	500	500
Quilt Promotion	500	300
PARLIAMENTARIAN	0	0
POSTAGE	475	475
PRESIDENT	0	0
PROGRAMS	8000	6000
PUBLICITY	1000	1000
RETREAT		
Deposits	0	0
SCCQG		
Insurance & Dues	500	400
Travel	80	80
SECRETARY		
Sunshine/Copies/Misc.	50	50
	50	50
STORAGE	2600	2800
TRAVEL	0	0
GOVERNMENT FEES/SALES TAX	600	600
TREASURER bank fees	250	225
WAYS & MEANS	8500	8500
WEB SITE	200	200
TOTAL	\$28,266.34	\$25,929.54
Balance from Checkbook		\$ 9,125.11
A V Bank Investment		<u>\$16,804.43</u>
Total		\$ 25,929.54

Minutes of AVOA General Meeting

July 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 via Zoom. Kathy Greene, President presiding, Corinne Gurney as Secretary. Meeting was conducted via Zoom due to government mandate due to the Covid19 virus.

President's Welcome/Kathy Greene - Welcomed all to the meeting using the Zoom format.

Approvals

Minutes for June meeting were approved, moved by Yvonne Rodriquez, 2nd by JoAnn Guerrero. Motioned Passed

Treasurer's Report was moved by Cheryl Nieman, 2nd by Pat Stauning. Motion passed as printed in the June newsletter.

Budget approval for 20/21 Moved by Nette Louton, 2nd by Peggy Campbell. Motion passed.

President's Message/Kathy Greene

Philanthropic—guild has rented a storage unit for 2 months to store the fabric. Next Friday, we will be going to Michele Cameron's in Tehachapi. We will need to go through what is in the storage unit before then. We need help to sort and organize the fabric. It was discussed if the guild members can take a box home and sort through it. Logistics really do not work well for that idea. Goal is to be out of the storage unit by the end of August.

We need a philanthropic chair. Job is to direct us, not to sew. We need to know where to donate the items.

Publicity – we need a chair for that as well, especially when it gets closer to the quilt show next year. Since not meeting live, no need to put notices in the newspaper.

Next Board meeting is Tuesday, July 15 at Kathy Greene's backyard at 6:00pm. Social distancing will be possible. Kathy invited anyone to attend and to let her know.

1st VP Programs/Nette Louton

Continuing with Cheryl Nieman's ruler class this Saturday. For August, would like to have it outside at a park for the Ice Cream Social. She is going to try and make that happen. Watch for email notice. RSVP's will be needed if you plan to attend this meeting since we will be buying individual ice creams. August 15th we will have the Philanthropic Olympics at the Medical Center. Lots of fun and prizes.

September will be Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx, talking on how to put color in your quilts and

organize them. Her workshop is ColourBug, looks like ladybugs, 42 x 60". Pattern comes with the class.

She is not sure where to go from here. It will be a month to month situation what will be after that. Watch your emails for announcements for the programs after that.

For October we are planning the tea if the church is open.

2nd VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington

Quilt show is going forward. Lynell Rodio is our featured quilter. We will be putting a limit on quilts for the show this year since we did not have a show last year. We have room for 133 quilts including the featured quilters. Limit would be around 3 to 4, not 10 or more. We need baskets for the raffle, asking friendship circles to pick a theme. Al's Sew & Vac is giving a machine for next year. If you have any vendors you would like to see, give them the website. The vendor application is there.

Secretary's Report/Corinne Gurney

Advised about a card we received from the Mennonite Celebration of 100 quilts for 100 years quilt auction on July 18th at 10:00 a.m. The website is www.westcoastmccsale.org. If you want more information, contact her.

Membership/Pat Crook

Pat has received 63 membership renewals so far. Thank you to everyone who has sent it in. The drawing will be in August. She named off all that she has received. If you did not hear your name, the form has not been received. There were 32 people showing as attending the meeting.

New Business/Kathy Greene

We received a thank-you card from Anna Sowell High Desert Regional Health Center for the masks we made for them.

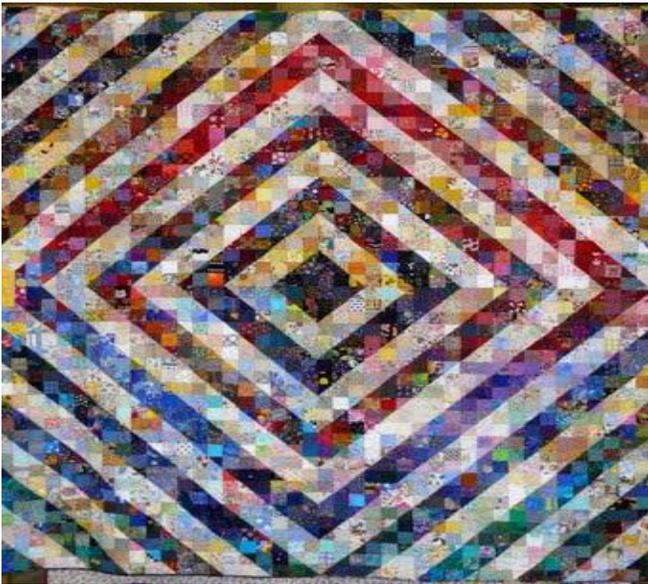
Nette reminded everyone that the challenge quilts will be due next month.

Thank you for everyone who took part in Show and Share.

Retreats/Betty Putzka

Email was sent out for a retreat in Port Hueneme. It will depend on whether the hotel is available. Twelve people have said they are interested. Time will tell if we can do it. The room we would use to sew in is \$600.00, so cost would depend on how many people attend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.



Minutes of AVQA Board Meeting **July 9, 2020**

Attending the meeting were Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Nette Louton, Pat Crook, Jamie Harrington Via Zoom – Stephanie Shuping, Yvonne Rodriguez, Donna Roberts, Betty Putzka

The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m. Kathy Greene, President presiding, Corinne Gurney as Secretary.

President's Welcome/Kathy Greene

Approvals

Approved minutes from June Board Meeting Minutes as printed in the July newsletter/Nette 1st, Jamie 2nd. passed

President's Message/Kathy Greene

Philanthropic—Trip to Michele's on Friday to clear out her stash at her house. There is a lot there. Nette suggested how to sort through all of it. Sorting by what is ready to use, already cut up and set up kits. Cost for renting another storage unit is \$74, \$82, after September 1 will be \$134. We do have a budget to cover part of it. Nette will be donating the money for the first month's rental. We need money mostly for batting. We were giving about 60 quilts a month, but probably won't be doing that many this year. We are downsizing. Ask for donations for batting, set up a jar for money to go towards that once we start meeting. Cost of rental unit will be taken out of philanthropic budget. We need a philanthropic chair. Job is to direct us, not to sew. We need to know where to donate the items.

Publicity – we need a chair for that as well, especially when it gets closer to the quilt show next year. Since not meeting live, no need to put notices in the newspaper. Kathy Greene will do the publicity for the meetings, Jamie is doing the publicity for the quilt show until we find a chair.

1st VP Programs/Nette Louton

For August, would like to have it outside at a park for the Ice Cream Social. She is going to try and make that happen. Rawley Dentley Park, across from the AVCC provides for a lot of areas to sit to be distant. All will need to RSVP since we will be buying individual ice creams. Watch for email notice. For August 15th workshop we will have the Philanthropic Olympics at the Medical Center. Lots of fun and prizes.

September will be Linda Sullivan with Colourwerx, talking on how to put color in your quilts and organize them. Her workshop is ColourBug, looks like ladybugs, 42 x 60". Pattern comes with the class. As it gets closer she will determine if she will have to do a Zoom meeting.

October, we are planning the tea if the church is open. Hoping to have a welcome back Tea. Too much is changing to know where it will be at this point.

2nd VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington

Sending out more Vendor Applications, has vendors that have carried over to next year. Also wants to make sure that the word is out there about the show. Boutique Chair needed, if you know anyone who might do it.

Publicity: I need a list of websites that were used to publicize the show.

Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping

Discussed what to do about continuing to pay for rental of the church meeting. She has paid for July and August. Nette suggested we revisit in September, and if they will not allow us to use the facility, we should advise them we will not be paying any further until we can meet there again. If they do not agree, we can be looking for another place to meet. Nette will contact Pat Stauning for her advice and input. We will need to decide by August board meeting. She will send out an email to confirm what occurs.

She provided us with an updated Budget showing everything is a not a suggested, but now an actual amount.

Secretary's Report/Corinne Gurney

Nothing to report on the secretary.

Discussed starting up the UFO Challenge even on a Zoom meeting, showing the quilts on the screen. Will draw another number at the next meeting.

Parliamentarian/Sandy Smith – no report.

Membership/Pat Crook

She has received 4 more memberships so at 67. We have about a 60% renewal rate so far.

Retreats/Betty Putzka

She talked to her contact person at Port Hueneme. Everything is on hold there. Twenty people have signed up. Right now, they are only allowing 10 people in the room. Meeting room is too expensive to do 2 separate groups of 10 each. We will have to wait and see what happens.

New Business/Kathy Greene

Nette discussed the call list. Requested the write-ups sent to her of the calls. She recommends calling the week before the meeting to keep it in mind. She will send out another list to call next month. Discussed having a Zoom sew-in. She will send out an email to see if anyone is interested.

Newsletter items are due on Sunday. Zoom meetings have been a good asset until we can meet physically again.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03.



Hospitality - Food & Beverages

Last Names beginning with **P-Z** please bring a refreshment to share with your friends to our next meeting, hopefully in the near future.

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is Aug 23, 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

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 Projects).

You can start and finish Auction items. Auction items needed are quilts (bed size, wall hangings, miniatures), purses, totes, table runners, place mats. We will be accepting kits and quilt tops. So if you have a quilt top, we will auction that as well. We are having a Quilters Boutique and Treasures Booth at the show. If you are interested in being chairperson for the booth, please let me know. If you are interested in making and selling items in the Boutique, they do not have to be quilt related. The guild gets a percentage of all sales. You will get the lion's share of the price paid for your items. If you have a vendor that you would like to see at our show, I will need contact info: name, email address or phone #. A Vendor Application is on our Website.

I need your help. We need start to have Quilt Show advertisement to be posted on all social media. We need to get the word out. This lets our vendors know that we are advertising our Quilt Show. Jamie Harrington - 2nd VP

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Announcements:

Fat Quarter Drawing

Gillian Ray won the fat quarter drawing in March. For the next meeting that we have, sometime soon, please bring **FLORAL!** Limit is 5 per person.

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

