



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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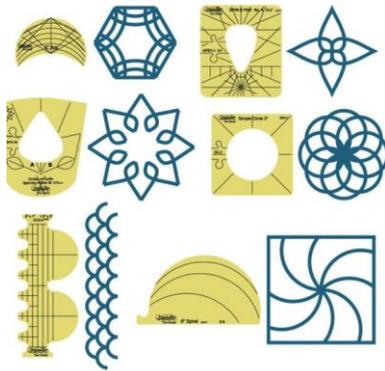
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## ***MAY MEETING CANCELLED*** ***HOPE TO SEE YOU IN JUNE***

The **May** meeting will be canceled as well as the May workshop.

**June:** We are really hoping that everything has settled down and we can resume meetings in June. At the June meeting we will need to take care of guild business that has been on hold for the last couple of months. This will include making sure by-laws are voted on and electing the new officers. Remember to bring what you have been working on for the show and share.



**June workshop:** We are so lucky to have our own Cheryl Nieman to teach a Westalee ruler quilting class again. This time she has agreed to teach a whole cloth quilt. This will be a two-month undertaking that she has worked on for months. Classes will be \$30.00 each and a \$25.00 book.

**July:** We will have Officer Installation.

**July workshop (date changed to July 18):** Cheryl Nieman

**August:** Ice cream social

**August workshop:** To be determined

**September:** Colourwerx talking about color

**September workshop (date changed to September 19):** Colourwerx - Colourbugs and curves



# Guild Information

**Next Guild Meeting:** Thurs, June 11, 2020  
 Location: 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, May 22, 2020  
 Location: Virtual meeting using Zoom  
 Time: 2:00 p.m.

Membership Dues: \$30.00, or \$35.00 if newsletter is delivered by both email and USPS.

## AVQA 2019-2020 Executive Board Members

President	Kathy Greene
1 <sup>st</sup> VPs	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Stephanie Shuping
Parliamentarian	Corinne Gurney

## AVQA 2019-2020 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
Door Prizes	Dixie Bahr & Maralyne Ullerich
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Nani Johnson
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	<b>VACANT</b>
Holiday Party	Sylvia Darroch & Debbie Cowles
Hospitality	Donna Roberts & Jan Hall
Librarian	Corine Cudney
Membership	Pat Crook & Sandy Smith
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design	Corinne Gurney
Opp Quilt Promo	Jim and Donna Roberts
Philanthropic	Michele Cameron & Coral Brown
Publicity	Pat Stauning & Yvonne Rodriguez
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Karen Stocking/Evelyn Tiede/ Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
Veterans Quilts	<b>VACANT</b>
Web Site	Kathy Greene

Advertisers! Place an ad in our newsletter and watch your business grow! The AVQA News is delivered to members, guilds, and shops throughout the entire Southern CA area during the first week of the month! Contact the Treasurer to reserve your advertising needs.

### **Advertising Fees for the AVQA News:**

Full Page Ad: \$40.00 per month  
 Half Page Ad: \$20.00 per month  
 Quarter Page Ad: \$10.00 per month (or 6 mos for \$50)  
 Business Card Size ad: \$7.50 / month (or 6 mos for \$30)

**JLH ACCOUNTING**

Financial Accounting Personal Income Tax Business Income Tax (LLC, Corp, Non-Profit)	Implementation of Accounting Software Auditing/Bookkeeping
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## **Happy May Birthdays!**

6- Sandy Dikdan	17- Pat Stauning
7- Marie Fullerton	19- Annette Shepherd
15- Peggy Campbell	25- Jill McGrady
16- Sue Leone	28- Corinne Gurney
17- Lynn Michaud	29- Patty Frozina

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

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April showers bring May flowers. We've never had poppies blooming well into May, but this year will be the exception. Have you made it out to see the beautiful green hills, field after field of orange poppies, blue skies and even snow still on the mountain tops? There is so much that is beautiful in this world; much to lift our spirits and our eyes to the gifts that are ours. These beauties certainly help to distract us and give us a better perspective to help deal with our everyday trials... these past several weeks have turned our world upside down. We ARE in this together, and AVQA too has taken some major hits. We had no April General meeting or Workshop, and we find ourselves still under "stay at home" orders through May 15th, so there will be no General Meeting in May. It was with great sadness of heart that the decision was made to cancel the 2020 AVQA Quilt Show. Planning during this time of uncertainty made it evident that cancelling the show was wiser, though not easier, than postponing it into the unknown future. It is with GREAT expectations that we look forward to an even GRANDER 2021 AVQA Quilt Show, May 15 & 16, 2021. Next year we SHOULD have twice the entries, twice the enthusiasm and energy (don't we wish) for a FANTASTIC SHOW. A huge THANKS to Jamie Harrington for once again taking the reins of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/ Quilt Show chair for the 2020-21 AVQA year.

Looking towards June, our "plans" are to have our General Meeting and a Ruler Workshop with Cheryl Nieman. In the event that it is still deemed unsafe to meet together, we may be looking into a Virtual/Zoom General Meeting and maybe even a Virtual Workshop. The new guidelines from Governor Newsom in mid-May will "help" us make these decisions. June is also the time of our Changeover/Budget meeting. It is planned for June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Greenhouse Café in Lancaster. Put this on your calendar; in pencil, of course...

With no Quilt Show this year, AVQA will see some changes in the upcoming year, but we can be even better. This unexpected "down time" has been a wonderful opportunity to get caught up on UFOs, start new projects, read more, listen to music and audio books, rest, focus on exercise and on our health, work jigsaw puzzles, order closets...and our lives and give some thought to our "new normal". We will (hopefully) soon be looking back at all this and looking forward to new privileges and opportunities within AVQA. Openings for the positions of Publicity and Philanthropic are URGENTLY needed to be filled for our 2020-21 year. The Board is planning to work together with the member who will take on the Philanthropic position. Publicity isn't just about Quilt Show, though that is a large part of that position. Articles and ads for AVQA throughout the year gives our community the opportunity to know we are here promoting the art of quilting. Other openings for the 2020-21 year are the Holiday Party and Opportunity Quilt Promotion. We will be promoting "Glorious Southern California" for another year!

Thanks for your continued help and support; making AVQA my happy place,  
Kathy Greene

# Treasurer's Report

AVQA Balance Sheet	April 30, 2020
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Calif Bank & Trust - Checking	8,956.39
Calif Bank & Trust Money Market	<u>16,809.06</u>
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>25,765.45</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	25,765.45
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting	<u>7,210.00</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>7,210.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>32,975.45</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Balance Equity	35,479.12
Unrestricted Net Assets	-186.02
Net Income	<u>-2,317.65</u>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>32,975.45</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>32,975.45</u></u>

## AVQA March Board Meeting Minutes April 3, 2020

(Meeting delayed due to Stay-at-Home orders.)

**Attendees:** Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Jamie-Harrington, Nette Louton, Carolyn Lundie, Yvonne Rodriguez, Stephanie Shuping, Peggy Vachon

Meeting called to order 2:06 pm, via Zoom by President Kathy Greene being in the chair. Carolyn Lundie acting as Secretary. The Board Meeting is being held virtually due to Stay-at-Home Orders for the State of California during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

**Minutes:** Motion proposed by Stephanie Shuping and seconded by Yvonne Rodriguez to approve the

Income Statement	April 2020
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Ways &amp; Means - Income</b>	
Vendor Fees - QS	<u>-885.00</u>
<b>Total Ways &amp; Means - Income</b>	<u>-885.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	-885.00
<b>Expense</b>	
<b>Association Activities</b>	
Newsletter	<u>97.52</u>
<b>Total Association Activities</b>	97.52
<b>Facilities and Equipment</b>	
Meeting Hall Rental	240.00
Storage Rental	<u>222.50</u>
<b>Total Facilities and Equipment</b>	462.50
<b>Publicity</b>	<u>49.28</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>609.30</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>1,494.30</u></u>

**Minutes:** Motion proposed by Stephanie Shuping and seconded by Yvonne Rodriguez to approve the February board minutes as published in the newsletter.

**Presidents Report/Kathy Greene** contacted most of the Committee Chair members to see how their jobs were going and to know what concerns they had. Betty Putzka canceled the spring retreat in June due to the uncertainty of Stay-at-Home Orders.

**Programs & Challenge/Nette Louton** Due to the Stay-at-Home Orders, programs and workshops have been canceled through June except Cheryl Nieman's Ruler Quilting on a Whole Cloth Quilt Workshop. Cheryl Nieman will also teach the second half of her ruler workshop in July. Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx will present the September program and the workshop, Colourbugs & Curves.

The workshop will be a week later than usual due to SCCQG's Meet the Teacher meeting that Nette and Pat Crook will be attending. Nette wants to wait to schedule any programs until we know our financial standing. Keep working on your Challenge Quilts!

**Programs/Pat Crook** We will be using guild people for workshops and speakers for the coming year. With the unknown of the Coronavirus, the September speaker and workshop may have to be rescheduled. A question regarding paying guild members for programs and workshops was posed. It was not fully resolved.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington** The guild may consider canceling the quilt show.

**Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping** The Opportunity Quilt has earned \$1824 in sales. After discussion, it was decided that the Opportunity quilt would be raffled off at the 2021 Quilt Show. Yvonne Rodriguez reported that approximately \$677 was spent on publicity for the quilt show. An ad for the Quilt Show will be in the newspaper instead of the Lifestyle sections due to cost and the quilt show may be canceled. The Country Register ad will be about \$50.

**Secretary's Report/Carolyn Lundie** The board agreed that Carolyn could have the guild mail forwarded to her house through June due to the Stay-at-Home order.

**PARLIAMENTARIAN/Corinne Gurney** feels that canceling the Spring Retreat should have been approved by the Board before the decision was made. **UFO CHALLENGE** Postponing the UFO Challenge until the next guild meeting. **TRAVEL Hoffman Tour** will be rescheduled. The International Quilt Show in Long Beach has not been canceled. **Opportunity Quilt 2020/21** is nearly ready. Discussion ensued regarding taking both the 2019/20 and 2020/21 Opportunity Quilts to sell raffle tickets. General consensus agreed to hold the 2020/21 quilt until the 2021/22 fiscal year for selling raffle tickets.

**Publicity/Yvonne Rodriguez** Pat Stauning submitted the quilt show ad to Country Register and AV Press. Country Register will send a bill. Yvonne

will be mailing the receipt for banner update to Stephanie Shuping for reimbursement.

**Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington** said the deposit for the Fair Building is rolled over each year. Pres. Greene reported that Fairground officials are waiting on the Guild's decision regarding having the Quilt Show in May.

**Newsletter/Peggy Vachon** will not have a problem getting out USPS newsletters as Staples has curbside service and she can order on-line.

**Discussion** resulted in agreeing to pay United Methodist Church even though we're not holding meetings there for the immediate future.

**New Business** April 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting and workshop canceled. April 17<sup>th</sup> Board meeting will be virtual via Zoom at 2:00 pm. Pat Crook will send out reminders. **Pres. Greene** has scheduled the Changeover meeting for June 16 at the Greenhouse Café 5:30-8:00 pm. A \$2 fee/person is required in addition to each meal. Need to schedule a budget planning meeting the first week in June. Also, board needs to reduce the philanthropic fabric stash to make it more manageable for the next Philanthropic Chair.

**2020 Quilt Show** After a discussion regarding the Coronavirus Pandemic and the current Stay-at-Home orders for California, Jamie Harrington moved to postpone the Quilt Show until later in the year. No second was offered. Nette Louton moved that, "At this point in our crazy world, I move that we cancel the 2020 Quilt Show and put our efforts into the 2021 Quilt Show." Pat Crook seconded the motion. Motion passed 3:2. Kathy Greene abstained. Jamie Harrington will send an email informing guild and vendors regarding the cancellation.

Adjourned 3:32 pm

**Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary**



## AVQA April Board Minutes

April 17, 2020

**Attendees:** Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Jamie Harrington, Nette Louton, Carolyn Lundie, Yvonne Rodriguez, Stephanie Shuping, Peggy Vachon

Meeting called to order 2:08 pm via Zoom by President Kathy Greene being in the chair. Carolyn Lundie acting as Secretary. The Board Meeting is being held virtually due to Stay-at-Home Orders for the State of California during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

**Presidents Report/Kathy Greene** suggested possible fundraisers in lieu of the proceeds from the annual quilt show and asked board members to think about adding more. Suggestions: 1) adding \$3-5 to the cost of new AVQA T-shirts 2) having monthly “Mini Fabric Sales” from philanthropic fabric and fabric in storage 3) keeping all workshops at \$30 and offering a 50/50 split with guild-member teachers 4) extending the 2020 Opportunity Quilt to our 2021 Show and extend our 2021 quilt to the 2022 Quilt Show. A budget meeting will be scheduled the first week of June to be presented June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Changeover Meeting.

**1<sup>st</sup>VP Programs/Challenge-Nette Louton** May meeting and workshop are canceled. **June** meeting will catch up on all postponed business dealing with the guild. Program will be a long show and share. Cheryl Nieman will present the first part of a 2-part Whole Cloth Ruler Quilting class. Cost will be \$30 per session plus the purchase of a book. There will be two sequential classes, one in June

and one in July. **July** program is a FUN installment of officers. July’s workshop will be postponed one week because of the Long Beach Quilt Show. **August**/Ice Cream Social, Challenge and the workshop/TBD. **September** Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx will present a lecture, Got Colour? - The Ultimate Color Lecture and the workshop, Colourbugs and Curves is delayed one week.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington** has agreed to chair the quilt show for 2021. Jamie notified all those involved with the Quilt Show that the quilt show has been canceled. Most vendors will be coming back next year. Vendors rolled over to next year as of now, Yarnover, Carriage Country Quilts, Mouse Prints Publishing and Origami Owl. Refunds to Quilty Pleasures, Hummingbird Lane Fabrics, Redfern Enterprises and Ruby Ribbon Shapewear. All quilt show chairpersons have been notified. Stephanie Shuping needs all quilt show chairpersons that have incurred costs for the 2020 quilt show to submit check requests. Next year’s quilt show will be May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Jamie will be setting up vendor applications for next year and they will be on the web site.

**Treasurer’s Report/Stephanie Shuping** reimbursed \$885 of Quilt Show Vendor’s fees. Basic monthly fees for maintaining the guild is \$342.50.

**Secretary’s Report/Carolyn Lundie** No mail has been received except the official notice to temporarily change the address.

**Membership/Pat Crook** Membership forms will reflect the change in cost of USPS mail costs for newsletters. She needs members to complete the form and submit their membership dues by June. She will offer raffle tickets to those that submit early.

**Parliamentarian/Corinne Gurney** asked for ideas on how to vote in new officers if we don’t meet soon. Suggestions included mail-in ballots and on-line survey. Voting for By-Laws amendments to take place in June. **Travel** The International Quilt Show in Long Beach is still scheduled to happen. Corinne will ask people to email or call her if they want to go. **Opportunity Quilt Design** The next Opportunity Quilt is finished except for binding and a label.

**Publicity/Yvonne Rodriguez** Publicity ads for the Quilt Show have been cancelled. Pat Stauning conveyed that the Country Register will not be charging for the ad.

**Newsletter/Peggy Vachon** Please get articles to her by Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business** Corinne Gurney announced Sandy Smith will be next year's Parliamentarian. Kathy Greene got a consensus for keeping next year's quilt show name the same, "Glorious Southern California." It was suggested that we post the new drawing date for the current Opportunity Quilt on the Web site. The May 22<sup>nd</sup> board meeting will be at 2:00 pm via Zoom.

Adjourned 3:12 pm

Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

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## Announcements:

### Fat Quarter Drawing

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



### Hospitality - Food & Beverages

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

## Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is May 24, 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

The "Glorious Southern California Quilt Show" will be May 15-16, 2021.

Lynell Rodio has graciously accepted to be our Featured Quilter in 2021.

Our Vendors will be returning next year.

Keep working on your quilts, auction items and baskets for the quilt show.

Thank you for all your hard work this year. I appreciate your support.

Jamie Harrington- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

## Retreat

Hi Ladies,

After discussing with several people, I, with a heavy heart, have canceled the retreat at Apples Bed and Breakfast in June. I have sent an email to the ladies involved and heard from some of them but not everyone. I don't know if we will still be in "Safe at Home" mode or not, but chances are some would be ready to go, and others would still be hesitant.

We all want to socialize and see our quilting buddies, but we also want to be safe. Shortly after I talked to Apples B&B, they closed, so apparently we weren't the only ones that canceled.

On a brighter note, we are scheduled to go up there June 11-13, 2021! It just makes the anticipation grow for those that haven't been there.

Your deposit will hold your space unless you let me know you want to cancel.

Betty Putzka

Retreat Chair

## "Celebrating the USA"

The 2020/21 opportunity quilt is now with Sue Handley to be quilted. This quilt will be held onto until the 2021/2022 year so that we can continue to sell tickets for this year's quilt.

## Travel

### **Long Beach International Quilt Show**

I checked as of the writing of this article and the Long Beach International show is still scheduled to go on in July. If you would like to attend, please call or email me ASAP so I can start planning what size bus to reserve. This has been an incredible show in the past, and if it still goes on, it will be a great way to get back into the quilting world. The cost is \$12.00. We will be going on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. More information will be provided as to when and where to meet for the bus. Corinne Gurney

### **Glendale Quilt Show**

I have only heard back from about half of the people who paid for a ticket to the Glendale Show. I need to know what you would like done with your money. Please let me know which option below you would like:

1. Receive a full cash refund (at the next meeting)
2. Roll the money to pay for the ticket to the Long Beach Show on July 11
3. Donate the money to the guild.

Please contact me via email at [cgurney@att.net](mailto:cgurney@att.net) as to what you would like to have done with your funds.

### **Hoffman Tour**

The Hoffman tour has been postponed until a future date.

## Challenge

"Suffrage Let's walk in our mother's footsteps": This will be due and displayed in August. See, you still have time!!!

## UFO Challenge

We have already started next year's challenge. If you missed the last meeting when number 6 was due and have it finished, you can bring it to the next meeting and still receive your charm and enter the drawing for the basket. The last number drawn was **5**. Now with us having to stay at home, I encourage everyone to work on their UFO's. If you finish number 5, go ahead and work on another one until we can finally meet. That way you will be ahead of the list and will have it ready when that quilt's number is drawn. We will not be drawing another number until we have a guild meeting.

## Parliamentarian

### **Election**

It is election time. We are to elect our next year's officers as soon as we are able to meet. If our next meeting is not before the end of June, we will have to come up with an alternate method. If needed, we will let you know what that will be.. Here is the current slate of officers for the 20/21 year:

President – Kathy Greene  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Nette Louton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Jamie Harrington (since this year's show was cancelled, she will continue on to do next year's show)  
Secretary – Corinne Gurney  
Treasurer – Stephanie Shuping  
Parliamentarian – Sandra Smith

Nominations can be given from the floor when the vote is being taken when we can actually meet.

## By-Laws Review

Once we are finally able to have a meeting, we will be voting on the proposed by-laws change that were scheduled to be voted on at the January meeting. As previously stated, the AVCC has discontinued their fiber arts program. We will be presenting 2 choices for your vote to the change in the by-laws. We will be using a written ballot on the day we vote. Here are the 2 choices:

Option 1. The Scholarship chairman shall:

- A. Choose two other guild members to be on the committee.
- B. Scholarships will be given to any interested individual who submits to the MOAH/Cedar Annual Juried Art Exhibit and Cedarfest Annual Antelope Valley Union High School Art Show. She/he must live in the Antelope Valley and create art using fibers and qualifies according to the specified criteria set by the MOAH/Cedar center. Cedarfest is open to all high school students.
- C. The committee will pick the recipients.

Option 2. The Scholarship committee will be dissolved since there is no longer an AVC program

and the funds be transferred to the Programs/Education budget.

You will also be able to suggest other options for this change from the floor.

If there are any other questions on any other proposed changes, please contact me or another by-laws committee member by phone or email to discuss them. Please do **not** use Facebook. This is not the forum for these kinds of discussions. The by-laws were reviewed by the following members – Pat Crook, Nette Louton, Sandy Smith and Corinne Gurney (Parliamentarian).

All of the members' names, phone numbers and email addresses are in the guild directory.

Please note: all of the proposed changes were made by a consensus of the by-laws committee. They were made with the best interests of the guild in mind and to promote quilting in the Antelope Valley.

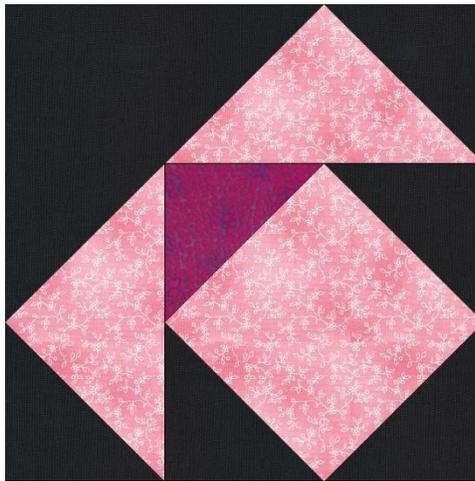


## Kimono

Presented at the March 2020 Meeting

**Due at the May 2020 Meeting**

Finished Block: 12 ½ inches by 12 ½ inches



This block is made up of cotton fabric using black or black on black for the background and an oriental print for the gown. You can use the same oriental print for the sash or find a small amount of another color.

### Cutting Instructions:

Background: black or black on black

Cut one 8 7/8 inch by 8 7/8 inch square and cut it in half from corner to corner to make two triangles. You will need one of the triangles.

Cut three 4 7/8 inch by 4 7/8 inch square and cut each in half from corner to corner to make six triangles. You will need five of the triangles.

Sash: can be made from a small amount of another color or the oriental print

Cut one 4 7/8 inch by 4 7/8 inch square and cut it in half from corner to corner to make two triangles. You will only need one of the triangles.

Kimono: oriental print

Cut one 9 ¼ inch by 9 ¼ inch square and cut the square from corner to corner and then again corner to corner, forming four triangles. You will only need two for this block.

Cut one 6 1/8 inch by 6 1/8 inch square.

### How to assemble the block:

Lay out the block.

Take the 6 1/8 inch by 6 1/8 inch square and sew the sash to the top of the block. Press the dark side.

Take the other black or black on black triangles and sew them to the 6 1/8 inch by 6 1/8 inch square.

This will make a new square.

Now let's do the sleeves of the Kimono. Sew the black or black on black to each sleeve and press to the dark side.

Take the sleeves and sew them to the Kimono.

Sew the remaining triangle to the top of your block and press to the dark side.

You have finished your block. With the bits left over you can now make one more to match the one you just made.

## **Have fun!!!!**