

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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OCTOBER PROGRAM

The **Hat Parade Tea** is finally here! Wear your **hat**, or not. Bring a mug rug to share and a cup and saucer. It should be a blast. Nette still has not heard from some of the friendship circles for centerpieces. Please, don't forget. This should be a lot of fun!



Pat worked hard and moved the Tiffany Hayes workshop back to the regular weekend. We have had requests from multiple people to have it on the regular weekend, so I hope this means that we will have a very busy class. **Tiffany Hayes** will be teaching about the Delta Quilt. Send an email to me at louton47@gmail.com if you want to take it on **October 12th**. I will send you the materials list. **Workshop** will be held 8:30-3:00 at 44105 15th St West #15 on the 4th floor.

PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER

November 14: "Quilters College" Be there or be square. We will have teachers teaching the information you want to know!!! We need someone to do a quick class, 15 minutes, on batting or binding for the November Quilters College. Please talk to Pat or Nette for more information.

November 16: There will be an open sew for finishing those last-minute projects.

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, Oct 10, 2019
Location: Lancaster United Methodist Church
 918 West Ave J, Lancaster, CA
Time: 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Next Board Meeting: Tues, Oct 15, 2019
Location: Bolts in the Bathtub, 723 Lancaster Blvd.
 Lancaster, CA
Time: 5:30p.m.

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

AVQA 2019-2020 Executive Board Members

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

AVQA 2019-2020 Committee Chairs

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| 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 | Sylvia Darroch |
| Hospitality | Donna Roberts & Frances Harig |
| 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 | VACANT |
| Web Site | Kathy Greene |

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Happy October Birthdays!

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| 4 Sue Jacobsen | 21 Coral Brown |
| 7 Bea Wheeler | 21 Leni Whisenand |
| 7 Bobbi Schou | 22 Evelyn Tiede |
| 8 Renee Artim | 23 Deana Mullins |
| 11 Suzanne Compton | 30 Linda Baker |
| 16 Ku'ulei Arredondo | |

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall is in the air; and the holidays are fast approaching, so it is a perfect time for some heavy-duty piecing and quilting! What a great evening we had with Elizabeth Eastmond at our September AVQA general meeting! What better way to spend an evening than learning and laughing with friends and making new friends in the process! The Saturday workshop was time well spent learning the many ways to quilt our quilts using free motion, a walking foot, or rulers. It is, again, a talent acquired through practice, practice, practice. I liked her thinking, "Improvise on the way to success," nothing can hold us back. Thanks to all who helped make this a fun and productive time.

October means we are in the countdown months to our next Executive Board election. Only six months to prepare our hearts and minds for the opportunities that wait ahead, working hand in hand with others who desire to promote the love of quilting, learning, and friendship. There will be a new feature added to the Newsletter in the next few months from those holding positions on the Board as well as Standing Chair positions to help take the mystery out of AVQA opportunities. The positions (opportunities 😊) that we will need to fill are 2nd Vice President (Quilt Show), Secretary, and Parliamentarian. There are opportunities for all Executive Board positions, (we could then have an election in the truest form), so if you have an interest to join the AVQA governing team, contact Corinne Gurney.

Thanks to all who have shared their help, support and encouragement!

AVQA is the BEST!

Kathy Greene

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | <u>Sep 19</u> |
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| Income | |
| Program/Activity Receipts | |
| Membership Dues | 395.00 |
| Newsletter Advertisements | 60.00 |
| Workshops | <u>350.00</u> |
| Total Program/Activity Receipts | <u>805.00</u> |
| Total Income | 805.00 |
| Expense | |
| Association Activities | |
| Newsletter | <u>25.19</u> |
| Total Association Activities | 25.19 |
| Facilities and Equipment | |

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| Meeting Hall Rental | 240.00 |
| Storage Rental | <u>222.50</u> |
| Total Facilities and Equipment | 462.50 |
| Operations | |
| Emergency Fund | 25.00 |
| Postage, Mailing Service | <u>122.00</u> |
| Total Operations | 147.00 |
| Opportunity Quilt Expenses | |
| Opportunity Quilt - Design | 111.43 |
| Opportunity Quilt - Promotion | <u>15.33</u> |
| Total Opportunity Quilt Expenses | 126.76 |
| Programs - Education | |
| | <u>1,215.57</u> |
| Total Expense | 1,977.02 |
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| Net Income | <u><u>-</u></u> |
| | <u><u>1,172.02</u></u> |

AVQA General Meeting Minutes – September 12, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm with President Kathy Greene being in the chair and Carolyn Lundie acting as Secretary.

The President reminded everyone to turn off cell phones and place purses and bags under chairs and to put away chairs after the meeting. Keep walkways clear.

FREE TABLE: If you bring an item for the free table, check back at the end of the evening to collect any items left on the table. Please make a donation if you feel you got some great items. The funds collected are used to buy gifts for the membership drawings.

Minutes: Pat Stauning moved to accept the general meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Sue Jacobsen. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Lynn Aguirre moved to accept the Treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Peggy Campbell. Motion approved.

The next board meeting will be September 17 at Bolts in the Bathtub at 5:30 pm. All are welcome. According to the By-Laws, standing committee members are particularly encouraged to attend.

1st Vice President Co-Chair/Nette Louton reported on a notable sign seen on a recent trip which stated, "It is not about the ribbons, it is about showing your work to the rest of the world."

Elizabeth Eastman will present "An Undercover Traditional Modern Quilter" tonight. She will teach free motion quilting on September 14. Nette gave the supplies needed for the workshop. Lunch can be purchased for \$5 from Nette. She announced that the Two for One Mini Crossroads Block can be bought on Elizabeth Eastman's web site. Members need to bring a mug rug to share and a cup and saucer to the October 10th Membership Tea. Wear a flamboyant hat to the tea as well. Friendship groups are encouraged to bring a centerpiece for a table.

Tiffany Hayes is scheduled to teach the workshop, "Delta Quilt," on October 19. However, Nette will

ask Tiffany to change the date due to the conflict with the Fall Retreat. November 14 is **Quilter's College**.

Katherine Stocking-Lopez described the Three Layers Quilt Show to be put on by AVQA. It will be held at the Antelope Valley Art Gallery, 939 E. Ave-12 Ste. 168, Palmdale on November 16, 2019 through January 26, 2020. Members are asked to bring their art quilts to the October meeting and to submit an art quilt for a challenge to be exhibited at the quilt show. Criteria for the challenge is an original, two-color only quilt, maximum size 16" x 16". A handout was distributed with the criteria for submitting art quilts and challenge quilts.

2nd Vice President Jamie Harrington requested donations for the auction at the quilt show. Baskets are needed from Friendship Circles. Please advertise the quilt show on any available social media. Yvonne Rodriguez and Pat Stauning have placed flyers and bookmarks for the quilt show on one of the side tables. Quilts for the art show do not have to be from the current year.

Librarian and Block Party/Corine Cudney asked members to check out books from the library and return books if any are overdue. The Block Party will continue another month. A member may turn in as many blocks for the Block Party as desired. There is no limit. She requested a mixture of fish on each block for visual interest.

UFO Challenge/Corinne Gurney described the design for the 2020-21 Opportunity Quilt. As the quilt is a collage quilt, Corinne asked members to bring any fabric motif that reminds them of the United States. Questions were fielded regarding the type of motifs wanted. The By-Laws committee is working on corrections. Next month's UFO is #1.

Publicity/Yvonne Rodriguez AV Mall has denied our request to display and sell tickets for our opportunity quilt. They will advise us should a space become available and the cost. Yvonne signed up for the website, Eventbrite, and submitted the show info and flyer. Eventbrite is similar to Eventcrazy.com and QuiltGuilds.com sites. A Facebook message has been sent to Déjà vu Vintage

Jewelry with a vendor application. No response to date.

Holiday Party/Kathy Greene for Sylvia Darroch

Sylvia will be selling raffle tickets for 3 quilts to defray costs of the holiday party at the next meeting.

Raffle Baskets/Dixie Bahr and Maralyne

Ullerich will have tickets available during the break for a Tea Themed Basket. Drawing to be held after the break.

Linn Stone announced the **Maverick Quilter's Quilt Show** on Oct. 19-20, 2019, at 2845 80th St. West, Rosamond, CA. Free to all.

Membership Chair/Pat Crook announced forty-seven members attended with six visitors: Margie Crane, Linn Stone, Diane Gaines, Melanie Karnavas, Ronie Perea, and Mary Horton. New members are Judy Frogge and Judy Miller. Door prize winners were Corinne Gurney and Sonia Frehn. Pat announced that she has membership cards for those who have not collected theirs.

Fat Quarter Chair/Nani Johnson Patty Frozina won the fat quarters and Paula Dyer made a tote bag for the winner from her winnings last month. Patty chose fall colors for next month's color.

Show and Share

Yvonne Rodriguez won the **Tea Themed Raffle Basket**.

Nette Louton introduced **Elizabeth Eastman** with the presentation, "An Undercover Traditional Modern Quilter."

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm,

Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary



AVQA Board Meeting Minutes September 17, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 5:41 pm with **President Kathy Greene** being in the chair and Carolyn Lundie acting as Secretary.

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

Minutes: The motion to approve the minutes as published was proposed by Stephanie Shuping and seconded by Corinne Gurney. Motion passed.

President's Report/Kathy Greene thanked everyone for doing a great job and stated that all is going well with the guild.

Program Co-Chair Nette Louton stated that Elizabeth Eastman was a very pleasant workshop presenter. She gave a handout that was very beneficial for the workshop. Nette listed the programs and workshops through January as stated at the September General Meeting with a couple of changes. "Delta Quilt" has been moved back to Oct. 12 to accommodate those planning on attending the Fall Retreat. The workshop cost is \$30 and Tiffany will have jelly rolls available to sell. Email Nette if you want to register for the class. For the November Quilter's College, a person is needed to speak on bindings and batting. December will be the holiday party and in January, Rami Kim will speak and present a workshop.

Treasurer Stephanie Shuping reported that we received six months of newsletter advertising from Shaff and Harrington. A committee met on Aug. 19 at Stephanie Shuping's house to conduct an audit of the financial books for the last two years. Betty Putzka and Donna Roberts reviewed the financial records from two years ago. Cheryl Nieman and Pat Stauning reviewed the records from last year. Most of the irregularities were found in discrepancies between documentation for check requests and checks written. She has organized the treasurer's files for easier access.

2nd Vice President Jamie Harrington/Quilt Show sent out more vendor applications. She will start quilt show meetings in January. She needs someone to do quilt check-in for the quilt show.

Parliamentarian, Travel and Opportunity Quilt Design/Corinne Gurney reported that she will put a group together to help her organize the storage. As **Parliamentarian** she needs to verify the inventory. Jamie Harrington said to throw away the white tablecloths. Nette said she would like to use them for the Membership Tea. The UFO Challenge will end in February. Nothing will be due in December. All participants will receive a charm. **Travel:** She is researching trips to Glendale and Long Beach. She doesn't know if Eleanor Burns will be giving a presentation this year. **Opportunity Quilt:** The quilt will be queen-sized and she likes Steam-a-Seam 2® for adhering the motifs.

Challenge/Nette Louton The Challenge will be launched in November and due in April.

AVQA Art Show/Jamie Harrington The flyer for the art show will be put on Facebook. Quilts will be on exhibit through the length of the exhibit. If you want to help with selling tickets for the Opportunity Quilt, email Donna Roberts. If you want to sell a quilt, 30% of the proceeds will be donated to the gallery. For the Boutique, 25% will go to the gallery. No percentage will be charged on Opportunity tickets. Art quilts for the exhibit are due in October. Challenge quilts for the exhibit are due in November. Criteria for exhibit quilts and challenge quilts will be on the AVQA Facebook site and avqa.org. Bring dowels if exhibiting smaller quilts. They will have racks for larger quilts. She

needs someone to do demos during the exhibit. An exhibit is needed to show our philanthropic participation. An Art Exhibit Opening Reception will be Nov. 23. Twenty-five dollars will come from the emergency fund for the site fee. Insurance is not needed.

Challenge/Nette Louton said the kits will be available at the November general meeting. The guild challenge will be to make a quilt from the time of the Suffragettes of purple and gold fabric only. She needs white tablecloths for the tea. After discussion, she will get people to bring tablecloths. Set-up for the tea will be 4:00 at the Methodist Church.

Publicity Chair Yvonne Rodriguez and Pat Stauning Yvonne posted the art show flyers and the Rosamond Quilt Show to our two Facebook sites as well as the Quilt Show Facebook site. She submitted the art show info to eventcrazy.com, Quiltguilds.com and Eventbrite.com. Yvonne also emailed Bobbi Keay with Lancaster City website for the calendar of events and emailed Jim Mylner with Palmdale City website for their calendar of events. Pat added that she will put the Quilt Show info in May's Lifestyle of the AV Press for \$125. She will try to put it in the Welcome Edition of the AV Press as well, but it may be too late. Yvonne concluded that packets for the quilt show had been put together to give to Vicki Brown for the October SCCQG meeting.

New Business

Yvonne Rodriguez requested that her last name be spelled correctly in the newsletter and on the website, R-o-d-r-i-g-u-e-z. President Kathy Greene asked that retiring board members write up a brief synopsis of their position. Nette Louton will write something for October.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:03 pm.

Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

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Announcements:



Fat Quarter Drawing

Patty Frozina won the fat quarter drawing last month. For the next meeting, please bring **fall-colored quarters!** Limit is 5 per person.

Hospitality - Food & Beverages

Members with last names starting with **I-O** are kindly asked to bring a snack for the meeting. Small bottles of water are welcome.

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is October 20, 2019. Email Peggy Vachon your articles.

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Opportunity Quilt2020/2021

"Celebrating the USA"

The quilt has been started and I hope to have the flag part done to show at the next meeting. I do apologize for it appears I did not adequately explain what I meant or need for motifs. I have included a picture of some. Motifs are basically a "picture" of something on the fabric that can be cut out and applied to something else, such as a flower. If you are familiar with Laura Heine patterns, that is what I am talking about. I did receive fabrics with motifs on them last month, but not very many. We are going to need between 100 and 200 motifs to fill this quilt. These can be anything including flowers, bugs, cats, dogs, sayings, and especially things pertaining to the USA i.e. flags, state flowers, Statue of Liberty, trees, bugs, etc. You do not have to completely cut them out but if you can add fusible web (preferably Steam a Seam 2) to the back of them, that would be a big help. You can bring any size of motif/picture, but please try to keep it close to 5" square. I just need the picture, not the full yardage. Also, please bring only **quilt shop quality fabrics** (this means not from JoAnn's, Hobby Lobby or Wal-Mart). You can contribute as many as you want to.

The kits are almost ready to be put together for the log cabin blocks for the border. I hope to have them at the October meeting. If you have any questions, or need clarification, please contact Corinne Gurney. If you would like to be part of the process when the collaging part will be done, please let her know also.

Challenge

We have not forgotten. The challenge will come out with all information at the November meeting. As always, for this fun challenge you will be requested to pay \$5.00 for the kit and instructions. There will be only 24 kits available. First come first serve!

UFO Challenge

The next number for the UFO Challenge is **1**. Great job for everyone who finishes a quilt each month and even to those who are trying to. The basket is just about ready to be revealed for that will be given away after this list is completed. We decided to take the month of December off, so the number that is drawn in November will be due at the January meeting. That means the last number for this challenge will be drawn in January to be shown in February. That will be the month we draw for the basket. For everyone who completes at least one quilt on their list, they will receive a special charm.

I will bring the forms for the 2020 challenge to the November meeting to be turned in by the February meeting in 2020. We will draw the first number for that year's challenge that month. If you have any questions about this, please contact Corinne Gurney.

Membership

Thank you to everyone who has renewed. Please remember to renew this month if you haven't, in order to be in the directory. The directory will be passed out in October along with the year pins. Being a member allows you to get discounted classes and top-rated teachers. You receive the monthly Newsletter, the ability to enter the oldest quilt show in CA, retreats, travel and monthly drawings. Who wouldn't want to join?

Quilt Show

The Quilt Show will be upon us pretty soon.

Calling all members: we need quilts for the show. We need your talent. It is not too late to start a quilt or finish UFO's.

We are also featuring wearable art, (jackets, vests, clothing outfits, anything quilt related), home décor, purses, totes, beach bags,

Quilt auctions are planned for Saturday and Sunday. You can start and finish auction items. Auction items needed are quilts (bed size, wall hangings, miniatures), purses, totes, table runners, and placemats. We will be accepting kits and quilt tops. So if you have a quilt top, we will auction that as well.

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 and Quilt Show flyer are on our website posted by our webmaster, Carol Macke. Thank you, Carol.

I need your help. We need Quilt Show advertisement to be posted on all social media. We need to get the word out. We have a Quilt Show flyer for that purpose. Yvonne Rodriguez has posted to our group (AVQA) and to other groups on Facebook. Thank you, Yvonne.

Jamie Harrington – 2nd VP

Glendale Quilt Show

I am writing from **Glendale Quilt Guild**. We will host a quilt show in **March 2020**. I am organizing an exhibit of story quilts as part of the show. **Request for submissions** The Glendale Quilt Guild will present a quilt show at the Glendale Civic Auditorium on March 28/29 2020. The show will include a special exhibit, The Thread of the Story, quilts with narratives. The stories of these quilts will have particular historical/cultural/social significance for the families who treasure them. We want to exhibit quilts that illustrate a historical event or journey or pilgrimage or celebration or natural wonder, as examples. If your family has a story quilt and you are willing to exhibit the quilt and its story, please contact Hester Bell by email or phone (hbell@rsabg.org or 626-794-1790). Please be prepared to send dimensions and a photo or photos of your quilt along with a brief summary of the quilt's story. Quilts will be exhibited in a secure, air-conditioned facility. There is no submission fee to exhibit story quilts. Glendale Quilt Guild will not pay to exhibit a quilt. All decisions about inclusion of a quilt in this exhibit will be made by Hester Bell (exhibit organizer) and Rasa Read (quilt show chairwoman).

3 Layers

Community
Creativity
Culture

AVQA's gallery show at the Antelope Valley Art Gallery

Challenge Quilts:

- Make a 2-color quilt (you can use shades and tints of your two colors)
- Maximum size: 16" square
- Must be your original design!
- No patterns allowed. Public domain historic patterns permitted, but we would really like to you to step out of the box and really create something truly unique!
- A hanging sleeve must be attached to the back of the quilt
- Maximum of 3 entries per member
- You may list your quilt for sale; AVA gets 25% of listing price.
- Challenge quilts are due by the November AVQA meeting

Exhibition Quilts:

- Quilts MUST be 100% original work:
 - No patterns or kits
- No larger than 60"x60"
- Pieces must be quilted
 - Wearable arts must be "quilted"
- Any subject is allowed:
 - Examples:
 - Modern, deconstructed, exploration of patterns and scale, color, texture, whole quilt, art quilts, etc.
- Quilts for exhibition are due at the October AVQA Meeting

Boutique:

- We are looking for "museum gift-shop" quality handmade quilted items
- Please contact Karen Stocking for information.

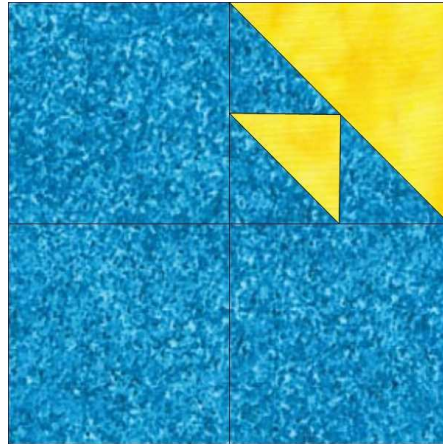
Get Involved:

If you are interested in getting involved in the gallery exhibition, doing a demonstration, or helping donate supplies for workshops/make-and-takes, please contact Jamie Harrington.

Thank you!

Thank you to Anne Tyszka and all the other members who brought fabric for the "Free" table last month. The leftover fabric scraps will be used for a Free Art Workshop at our AV Art Gallery Show.

We are also looking for jelly roll type strips for the Art Workshop. I will collect any donations at the meeting.
Thanks, Karen Stocking



SOMETHING SMELLS FISHY

For this block you can have one to four fish. Use blue for the background and choose your favorite color for your fish. If you make more than one fish, you could use another color for the next fish.

Cutting Instructions for the fish, finished size 6 ½ by 6 ½”

Fish color

Cut one 7” X 7” square, cut on the diagonal. You only use one triangle of these per fish.

Cut one 4”X 4” square, cut on the diagonal. You only use one triangle of these per fish.

Blue color

Cut two 4”X 4” squares, cut on the diagonal. You only use three triangles per fish.

To Assemble the Block

Now since we have the block cut out, it is time to look at the picture.

First sew the three triangles together and press out from the middle triangle.

Now sew on the last blue triangle to the middle triangle’s long side and press out from the middle triangle.

Next sew the two triangles together forming a fish

Finally trim your square to 6 ½ X 6 ½

To Assemble the Blue Part of your Block

One 12 ½ X 6 ½” rectangle.

Up to two 6 ½ X 6 ½ square. If you are making one fish.

If you are making two fish you will use the 12 ½ X 6 ½ rectangle or two 6 ½ X 6 ½ squares or if you make three fish you will need one 6 ½ X 6 ½ square Finally if you make a block with four fish, you can skip this step and just sew the four fishy squares together.

Turn this block on POINT when you are done with it!!!