

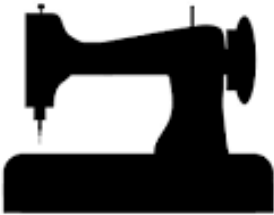
AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM



QUILTER'S COLLEGE will be the program on November 14th.

We are concentrating on all of the "rules" of quilting. Come prepared to see why they are rules. Several guild members will demo for you!

OPEN SEW will be on November 16th. No catered lunch. We will only open the doors if we have 5 people signed up by the end of the meeting on November 14th.



Thank you to all of the members that showed up at 4:00 to help set up for the tea. It was a huge success. Thank you for all of the centerpieces. *I am so sorry I didn't write down names of the people and friendship groups who donated them. They were all beautiful.* Everyone loves to win something, especially if it is a centerpiece that can be used for the entire fall season.

I think the mug rugs went over well. I loved mine. *If you have reviews about the Tea, please email or text Pat or Nette. Ideas for next year??*

We would love ideas for activities or techniques you would like for next year!

What a workshop!!

Tiffany Hayes of Needleinahayestack.biz was our October workshop teacher. What a great workshop! I asked people what they knew after the workshop that they didn't know before, and some of the replies were:

- ...how to paper-piece without paper
- ...what an orphan block is
- ...how to make a snowball block
- ...that Tiffany writes for many magazines including "Quilters World" and "Connecting Threads"
- ...ways to make the Delta quilt, but also a different quilt and three table toppers
- ...insider information about quilt designing, developing patterns, and fabric designing. Yes, Tiffany has a line of batiks coming out.
- ...different ways to utilize the Purple Thang

Just a note to let you know that you learn a lot more in the class than how to do a specific quilt. These teachers are known locally, statewide and sometimes nationally. Please think about going to at least one workshop this year. These workshops are a perk of being in the guild. You will not find workshops at this price anywhere else.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

December is the Holiday Party at Gino's Italian Restaurant, West Lancaster location, on December 12th. No open sew on December 14th.

Next year on **January 9th**, **Rami Kim** will give a lecture with a trunk show.

January 11th will be her workshop. Please sign up early because I think this will sell out.

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, Nov 14, 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, Nov 19, 2019

Location: Bolts in the Bathtub, 723 Lancaster Blvd.
Lancaster, CA

Time: 5:30 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 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

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
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5 – Lynn Aguirre	23 – Susan Schwebel
9 – Barbara (Bobbie) Lauder	27 – Debbie Wadsworth
12 – Carla Wolf	29 – Nani Johnson
15 – Dixie Noel	
19 – Sharon Wilner	

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November! Can you believe it!? The holidays are just around the corner; there is so much to look forward to and lots to do. AVQA members continue to inspire and leave me in awe of our many talents as exhibited at the annual Welcome Back Tea/Hat Parade. The hats were so much fun (our creativity is not limited to quilting!) and it was a wonderful time to get to meet and learn a little about our fellow quilters. Thanks “sew” much, Nette and Pat, for a fun-filled evening. The Tea also showcased the opportunities within AVQA. We are preparing for the 2020-21 guild year; too far away to give it any thought....right....WRONG. Give some thought as to where you would like the guild to be and what YOU can do to help us proceed in the right direction. The Executive Board will have openings for Secretary, Parliamentarian, 2nd Vice President/Ways and Means (Quilt Show), and possibly President. These positions MUST be filled, so let Corinne Gurney know if you are interested in joining the AVQA Team.

Amazing, wonderful, enlightening, encouraging. ... There aren't enough adjectives to describe our workshop with Tiffany Hayes! It was a wonderful time of learning, loving, and laughing. Learning a new technique with new tools; developing an appreciation and LOVE for ombre fabrics, and as always lots of laughs. We also received a little insight into the “industry” - VERY interesting! It was time very well spent! I cannot encourage workshop attendance enough. AVQA workshops are a gift from the guild to you!

Looking forward to our 2021 Opportunity Quilt which will be ready for promotion July 2020. We are needing an Opportunity Quilt Promoter for this quilt as soon as possible. Speak with Donna Roberts to gain insight into all that the position of Opportunity Quilt Promotion entails.

Thanks Betty and Jo Ann for a wonderful time at the Port Hueneme Retreat!! What a beautiful venue and a fun and amazing opportunity to get to know our fellow quilters better, to see their AMAZING TALENTS and learn new tricks. It was a truly awesome couple of days!

Thanks to all who make AVQA a joy,
Kathy Greene

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income		
Program/Activity Receipts		
Membership Dues	120.00	
Retreats	256.17	
Workshops	240.00	
Total Program/Activity Receipts	616.17	
Raffle Drawings		
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	545.00	
Total Raffle Drawings	545.00	
Total Income	1,161.17	
Expense		
Association Activities		
Newsletter	30.22	
Total Association Activities	30.22	
Opportunity Quilt Expenses		
Opportunity Quilt - Design	42.71	
Total Opportunity Quilt Expenses	42.71	
Programs - Education	408.40	
Total Expense	481.33	
Net Income	679.84	

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ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
Calif Bank & Trust - Checking		14,727.22
Calif Bank & Trust Money Market		16,813.56
Total Checking/Savings		31,540.78
Total Current Assets		31,540.78
Fixed Assets		
Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting		7,210.00
Total Fixed Assets		7,210.00
TOTAL ASSETS		38,750.78
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Equity		
Opening Balance Equity		35,479.12
Unrestricted Net Assets		-186.02
Net Income		3,457.68
Total Equity		38,750.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		38,750.78

AVQA General Meeting Minutes – October 10, 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: Peggy Campbell moved to accept the general meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Yvonne Rodriguez. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Dixie England moved to accept the Treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. Second and motion was approved.

The next board meeting will be October 15 at Bolts in the Bathtub at 5:30 pm. All are encouraged to come and see how the guild operates.

1st Vice President Co-Chair/Nette Louton announced that the Membership Tea follows the business meeting. The workshop this Saturday is the Delta quilt pattern taught by Tiffany Hayes. Prior to the class, workshop participants should read the directions and cut strips to 2 ¼ inches wide. November's program will be Quilters' College with a theme of "Why is that a rule?" taught by various guild members. The Guild Challenge will start in November with a Suffragette Era theme.

2nd Vice President Jamie Harrington requested donations for the auction at the quilt show. Items needed are quilts, purses, totes, table runners and placemats. Kits and quilt tops are also welcome. Please post Quilt Show details on all social media. Quilt Show flyers are available for distribution.

Pictures will be taken in the back of the room of quilts for the AV Art Quilt Exhibit during break.

AV Quilt Gallery/Jamie Harrington Free admission for the exhibit which is open 12-6 Saturdays and Sundays, November 16th, 2019 through January 26, 2020. The Opening Reception is on Saturday November 23rd. People are needed to demo at the gallery. Sign-up sheets are available if you would like to demo a craft. Yvonne Rodriguez secured the opportunity for us. The gallery's address is 939 E Avenue Q12 in Palmdale.

Three Layers Quilt Show/Katherine Stocking-Lopez is taking pictures of art quilts for the Antelope Valley Art Gallery Exhibit in the back of the room during break. She has flyers to distribute to advertise the Quilt Show. **Karen Stocking** added that members can put art gallery quality items in the boutique to sell.

Librarian and Block Party/Corine Cudney asked members to return books if any are overdue. She is collecting the fish block for the Block Party. Judy Frogge won the drawing of fish blocks for the Block Party. Next month's Block Party will be the bear's paw block.

Parliamentarian/UFO Challenge/Opportunity Quilt Design/Corinne Gurney stated that the proposed changes for the AVQA By-Laws will be in the next newsletter. For the 2020-21 Opportunity Quilt, Corinne showed examples of the motifs she needs with Steam-a-Seam 2® on the back. She has kits available for constructing the log cabin blocks for the borders of the Opportunity Quilt. The construction of the quilt is on track and should be finished by the Long Beach Quilt Show in July. Corinne showed the background of the quilt designed with a flag in the center. This month's UFO Challenge is project #12.

Fall Retreat/Betty Putzka answered questions regarding the Fall Retreat and reminded participants that she had emailed directions to them.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Donna Roberts stated that proceeds for the Opportunity Quilt for the Holly and Rose Tea netted \$155. Get \$20 worth of Opportunity Quilt tickets as part of your

requirements as a member as stated in the By-Laws. She needs volunteers to sell tickets at the AV Art Gallery on weekends during the exhibit. Donna has a sign-up sheet for 20 hours of white glove at Road to CA. Volunteers will receive free admission. Fill out a form if you're interested. Carolyn Lundie can take 4 more riders in her car.

Holiday Party/Kathy Greene for Sylvia Darroch

See Paula Dyer to purchase tickets for the Holiday Party, Thursday, December 12, at Gino's in Lancaster at the Market Place. Tickets are \$30 each and the deadline for reservations is at the next guild meeting, November 14. Paula is also selling raffle tickets for Sylvia. The raffle tickets are for 3 quilts to defray costs of the holiday party.

Membership Chair/Pat Crook announced forty-seven members attended with four visitors: Susi Brooks, Elise Miller, Mary Horton and Terri Stanley.

Pat handed out membership pins. Three people didn't get pins from the previous year. Pat directed them to Sue Jacobsen.

Fat Quarter Chair/Nani Johnson Corinne Gurney won the fat quarters. She chose green for next month's color.

Pres. Kathy Greene announced that the United Methodist Church will be fumigated and following that, volunteers are asked to help clean the kitchen at 2:00 pm on Oct. 24.

Show and Share

Nette Louton explained the process for the **Membership Tea**. Members are to draw a mug rug from a bag and after picking up treats, a couple of games will be played.

Program Co-Chair Pat Crook explained the duties of Program chair.

Winners of questionnaire were Susan Schwebel, Terri Moss, Karla Wolf, Nani Johnson, Paula Dyer, Debbie Cowles, and Peggy Vachon. A hat parade followed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Draft for Approval

Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary



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AVQA Board Meeting Minutes October 15, 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, Donna Roberts, Yvonne Rodriguez, Stephanie Shuping, Karla Wolf

President Kathy Greene thanked everyone for being here tonight and doing their jobs. Please write up your job description and give to Peggy Vachon to put in the newsletter when space allows especially those officers who will have completed two years. Consider going to the Methodist Church at 2:00 pm Oct. 24 to help clean out the kitchen following extermination to show our cooperation with the church.

Minutes: The motion to approve the minutes as published was proposed by Donna Roberts and seconded by Yvonne Rodriguez. Motion passed.

Treasurer Stephanie Shuping Everyone has turned in the money to cover the cost of the fall retreat. She has no new current balance for the guild as she has only collected money tonight. She explained why there has not been a beginning and ending balance in the newsletter. Jamie Harrington

was asked if she had applied for the tax refund for our overpayment in 2017-18. She responded that she had, but it takes from 6-8 weeks for a response.

Program Co-Chair Nette Louton stated that the Tiffany Hayes workshop was great and it was unfortunate that more people had not taken advantage of the low-cost workshop. She will write a note in the newsletter listing the new information learned by participants. Quilter's College is the November program and focuses on guidelines quilters follow to make their projects more successful. One of the sessions added is how to use a Cricut Maker® Cutting Machine. Corinne Gurney asked if teachers could have a booklet of what was taught in the sessions so the teachers of the sessions could benefit from the other sessions as well. At least five people must sign-up for the Open Sew in November or it will be cancelled. There will be no Open Sew in December. January's program will feature Rami Kim with Fabric Manipulations. Several people mentioned they would like to see a sample before the next workshop.

Quilt Show/2nd Vice President Jamie Harrington stated that someone had asked about being a vendor based on seeing the vendor application Kathy Greene had placed on the web site. Quilty Pleasures, Al's Vacuum and Sewing, and Quilter's Hands have indicated they intend to be vendors.

AVQA Art Show/Jamie Harrington announced that the Quilt Exhibit will start next month. She wanted to collect the quilts closer to the exhibit rather than keep them in someone's house for an extended time. There will be a reception on the 23rd of November. The Antelope Valley Art Gallery is at 10th St. East just south of Palmdale Blvd. The actual address is 939 E. Ave Q-12, Ste. 168, Palmdale. The art gallery does not have a sign yet. Jamie needs people to demo anything art-related on Saturdays and Sundays. Opportunity quilt tickets can be sold on Saturday and Sunday, with all proceeds going to the guild. If you want to sell anything at the Boutique, 25% will go to the gallery.

Parliamentarian, UFO Challenge, Travel and Opportunity Quilt Design 2019-20/Corinne Gurney The shed will be cleaned Tuesday, Oct 29th

at 10:00 am at Budget Self Storage, Palmdale which is south of Ave. M on 10th St. West. There are 2 more UFO Challenges left. Next year's UFO Challenge will start in February. **Travel:** She will have more info later on the Glendale Quilt Show and will set up a date for the Hoffman Tour. She does not know if Eleanor Burns will be doing a presentation for guild members to attend next year. The **Opportunity Quilt** is on schedule to be finished by the Long Beach Quilt Show in July. All 26 log cabin kits were taken and she needs many more motifs. Kathy Greene gave her several fabrics with Steam-a-Seam 2® on the back.

Secretary Carolyn Lundie reported on mail from the State of CA.

Friendship Circles/Carla Wolf reported that she had talked to leaders of several Friendship Circles. She will speak at the next meeting and report her findings. She had a question about the location of the Best of Show Quilt at the quilt show. Jamie Harrington responded that it depended on the size of the quilt. We only have two-110-inch quilt racks.

Challenge/Nette Louton reported that she has the fabric for the challenge and that participants should enjoy the Suffragette theme. She will announce details in the November newsletter. The challenge will start in November and end in April. There are 24 kits available.

Publicity Chair/Yvonne Rodriguez explained that a lot of people are seeing the quilt show announcement on the Antelope Valley Quilt Association Annual Quilt Show Facebook site and the Antelope Valley Quilt Association Facebook site. She has more flyers and bookmarks for members to distribute. She was given instructions for posting on Instagram.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Donna Roberts reported that she has filled all white glove positions. She will try to find more places to take the quilt. Suggestions were given. Donna needs volunteers to sell opportunity quilt tickets at the Antelope Valley Art Gallery on Saturdays and Sundays when our quilts are exhibited. Jamie Harrington said the gallery opens at noon on Sunday. Donna does not

know if she'll leave the quilt at the gallery overnight.

Old Business

Kathy Greene asked Stephanie Shuping if she had been able to put the Square Point of Sale administration into Stephanie's name. Stephanie had questions regarding this.

New Business

Jamie Harrington said we may have a volunteer auctioneer for the Quilt Show.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Draft for Approval

Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

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Newsletter deadline is November 17, 2019. Email Peggy Vachon your articles.

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Announcements:



Fat Quarter Drawing

Corinne Gurney won the fat quarter drawing last month. For the next meeting, please bring **Green colored Fat quarters!** Limit is 5 per person.

Hospitality - Food & Beverages

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

Opportunity Quilt

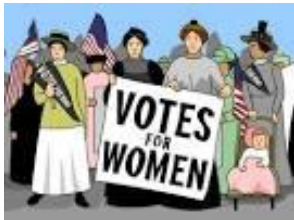
2020/2021 "Celebrating the USA"

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, e.g., 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 for the log cabin blocks for the border were distributed 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



The Challenge kits will be available at the November meeting. The theme of the Challenge will be based on the Suffragettes. We will show a short Power Point to give you ideas. [The challenge will be due at the April meeting.](#) The mini quilts will be displayed at the meeting and then shown as a group at the quilt show.

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

Membership:

Please pick up your membership booklets at the door before the meeting.

Get tickets for the raffle by wearing a name tag and an AVQA Pin. Name tag pattern can be accessed on the website. AVQA.org You can also just make a name tag that you like with your name on it. **Pins are available from Pat for \$6.00**

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 and 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, place mats. We will be accepting kits and quilt tops. So if you have a quilt top, not quilted, we will auction that as well.

If you have a vendor that you would like to see at our show, please give me the contact info: name, email address or phone #. A Vendor Application and Quilt Show flyer are on our website posted by our webmaster and President, Kathy Greene. Thank you, Kathy.

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

Thank you, Yvonne.
Jamie Harrington – 2nd VP

Friendship Circles

Attention all members. The following Friendship Circles are welcoming new members to join their group. If you find one of these interesting, please get in touch with the appropriate contact person for more information.

Art Gone Amok has a special focus on art quilts. They meet the 1st Tuesday of every month from 10am-2pm. Contact Jill McGrady or Carla Wolf

Sew Crazy meets the 1st Tuesday of every month from 10am-1pm. Contact Peggy Campbell

Pins and Needles meets every Wednesday from 10am-2pm. Contact Donna Roberts

Bits and Pieces has a special interest in philanthropic quilts. They meet the 1st Saturday of every month from 9am-3pm at Harshfield Terrace Apts. Always welcoming members. Contact Michele Cameron.

If you are interested in starting a new Friendship Circle, please contact Carla Wolf, Friendship Circle Chair. Thank you, Carla Wolf

Holiday Party: Dec 12, 2019

Join the Holiday Fun with all your quilting friends, renewing friendships, and welcoming new members to our Traditional Holiday Party on December 12th at 6:00 pm at Gino's Italian Restaurant, 44960 Valley Central Way, Lancaster, in Lancaster Marketplace, one of the best Italian restaurants since 1957 with a longstanding reputation.

Our menu for the evening will be Traditional Italian Buffet, with Chicken Parmigiana, Lasagna,

3 Layers Art Exhibit

Our Exhibit runs from November 16th, 2019 to January 26th, 2020.

Hours are Saturday and Sunday, 12 Noon to 6 PM. Reception will be on Saturday, November 23rd. All members and guests are welcome.

I need volunteers to demo some techniques on Saturday or Sunday. We would do this from 2 pm – 4pm (Demos need not be that long) These demos do not need to be quilt related. For example, felting, crocheting, knitting, weaving, beading, pencils or painting on fabric would be great things to demo. Anything that you love to do.

Two Color Challenge quilts are due at the November meeting. I hope to see your quilts there. Remember, no bigger than 16 inches square.

Vegetarian Penne Pasta Primavera, Salad, Garlic Bread, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water, Coffee, Hot Tea, & Desserts all for ONLY \$30.00. The owner will accommodate special lactose-free & other special diet requests when you make reservations. Reservations have to absolutely be made by the November 14th regular AVQA monthly meeting. Lots of drawings, prizes, games, etc. It'll be a lot of FUN. Come prepared with cash or check to guild meeting.

Thanks!

Sylvia Darroch, Party Chairman

The Joys of Being the Secretary of AVQA

You are always in the know! You took the notes, so you know what is happening!!! The job is not that hard, and even the memory-challenged like me can handle it. The key is to send out an email or text message to all board members a little early to see if they want to be included on the agenda and have them send you what they think they are going to say. When you print out the agenda, you'll have the info. As they speak, you check off what they said. Leave a space in case they add something new. Your minutes are almost written for you! The Secretary also picks up the mail from the post office and distributes it to the appropriate person after documenting who sent it. Easy peasy! You're going to have to fight for this position, so sign up for it early!

3 Layers

Community
Creativity
Culture

AVQA's gallery show at the Antelope Valley Art Gallery

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

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

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.

AV Art Gallery Information

We are also looking for Volunteers to Gallery-sit while selling Opportunity Quilt tickets. If people could get together and volunteer a whole day, that would be fabulous!

Katherine and I will be hosting a Free Children's Workshop on Saturday, January 4th, at 2pm and 4pm. If anyone is working with a Scout Troop and would like to set up a time to work on their Sewing/Fiber Crafts Badge, please let me know to make arrangements.

I am still looking for items for the Boutique. So far, I have beautifully handmade items from 4 of our members. Keep it coming!

Those of you who submitted quilts other than Challenge Quilts will be receiving an email from the Curator with paperwork and drop-off instructions.

Looking forward to a fabulous show!
Cheers, Karen Stocking

Bear Paw

Presented at the October 2019 Meeting

Due January 2020 AVQA Meeting

Finished Block: 12½ inches by 12½ inches:

This block is made up of cotton fabric using white or white on white for the background and a color of your choice for the bear print.



Cutting Instructions:

White or white on white print:

1. Cut one 4½ inch by 4½ inch square.
2. Cut two 5 inch by 5 inch squares and then cut each square into triangles by cutting them on the diagonal.

Color of your choice:

1. Cut two 5 inch by 5 inch squares and then cut each square in to triangles by cutting them on the diagonal.
2. Cut one 8 ½ inch by 8 ½ inch square.

To Assemble the Block:

1. Now since we have the block cut out, it is time to look at the picture. Lay your block out.
2. First sew the four triangles together and press out to the dark side.
3. Cut your new squares to a 4½ inch square.
4. Sew your top row together and press to the light to cut down on seam thickness.
5. Now sew the middle and the bottom squares together and press to the light side.
6. Sew the rectangle to the square, forming the bottom 2/3 of your block. Press to the big square.
7. Finally sew the top 1/3 of your block to the top of the 2/3 of your block and press to the big square.

Have FUN with the block!!!!

**BYLAWS and STANDING RULES
of the
ANTELOPE VALLEY QUILT ASSOCIATION
as amended October 20, 2019**

ARTICLE I

The name of this organization shall be the Antelope Valley Quilt Association, a non-profit corporation.

**ARTICLE II
Object**

The purpose of this organization is to contribute to the knowledge of, and to promote the appreciation of quilts; to sponsor and support quilting activities; to encourage quilt making and collecting; to contribute to the growth of knowledge of quilting techniques, textiles, patterns, history and quilt makers through educational meetings, philanthropic projects, travel and fellowship.

This organization does not contemplate monetary gain or profit solely from their membership in the organization.

**ARTICLE III
Members**

Section A: Membership shall consist of anyone who is interested in quilts and shall be admitted to membership upon payment of annual dues.

Section B: Classification of Members:

1. An Active member:
 - A) Supports the guild with at least 2 hours of donated time to the promotion of annual quilt show or major fund raiser **to be monitored by the 2nd Vice President.**
 - B) Pays annual dues.
 - C) Purchases or sells a minimum of \$20 worth of tickets for the Opportunity quilt **by the April meeting, to be monitored by the Opportunity Quilt Promoter.**
 - D) Has the privilege of voting, holding office **and entering quilts in the annual show.**
 - E) Receives regular newsletters via mail or e-mail.
 - F) May hold an executive board position after one year of active membership prior to holding office and must also be an active member at the time of nomination.
 - G) **To be President, you have to have held at least one other executive board position previously for at least one year prior to being elected.**
2. **Charter Member:** Anyone who joined and paid dues of \$25.00 by or on the third Monday of September 1979 shall be considered a charter member and entitled to an honorary lifetime membership.
3. **Visitors:** A guest fee will be requested upon admittance to meetings. They will be encouraged to become Active Members.

ARTICLE IV Board

Section A: 1) The Board shall consist of the Elected Officers and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Executive Board shall consist of these Elected Officers of the Association: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. 2) Each executive board position may appoint one assistant from the active membership. All rights of office remain with the Elected Officer. Assistant may not sign or co-sign Association checks; however, he/she may vote in the Elected Officer's absence provided there is never more than one vote allowed per office. 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 consist of a quorum of the board~~ **A quorum shall consist of at least 50% of the executive board at all board meetings.**

Section B: 1) Executive Officers shall be elected at the General Meeting in April and shall hold office for a term of one year. Term of office shall be July 1st to June 30th. Member may only be elected two consecutive years for the same Executive Board position. 2) In the event a position on the elected board has not been filled, the General Membership 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 Executive Board shall nominate at least one candidate to fill the Office, and the General Membership shall vote at the next regular General 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: 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 D: If there is a vacancy in any elected board position because of reasons mentioned in Section B and C, 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 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: 1) Preside at all meetings of the Association and shall be Chairman of the Executive Board, 2) Be the Chief Administrative Officer of the Association and shall make a report of the work of the Association at its Annual Meeting, 3) Be Ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee, 4) Be authorized to co-sign all checks of the Association, 5) Appoint the Chairmen of standing and special committees as needed, except those answering to the Quilt Show Chairman, with the approval of the Executive Board, 6) Appoint an active member(s) to represent the Association at the meetings of the Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds.

Section B: The **1st Vice President** shall: 1) Be Chairman of the Program Committee and be in charge of all regular meeting programs and workshops, 2) In the absence of the President, perform such duties assigned to the President except the signing of checks, 3) Notify Hospitality, Publicity, Newsletter, and Travel committees of special needs.

Section C: The **2nd Vice President** shall 1) Be the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and be in charge of fundraising, 2) Serve as, or appoint, a Quilt Show Chairman, ~~unless the General Membership votes at the June meeting to not have a Quilt show the following year,~~ 3) Present choices for fundraising projects to the Executive Board for approval.

Section D: The **Secretary** shall: 1) Record the minutes of Regular, Special, and Board Meetings and present them at the following meeting, 2) Be in charge of all correspondence received by the Association and distribute it in a timely manner to the appropriate board member, 3) Answer any Association correspondence as necessary, 4) Co-sign checks if necessary.

Section E: The **Treasurer** shall: 1) Be the Chief Financial Officer of the Association, 2) Have the general care and custody of all securities and funds of the Association, 3) Collect and disburse the funds of the Association, 4) Present a financial report at each meeting of the Board and of the General Membership, 5) Cause an annual audit to be made, 6) Be authorized to co-sign all checks of the Association, 7) Present the proposed budget to the Board at the June Board meeting and to the General Membership for approval at the July meeting, **(8) If you are a current signer on the checking account, you may not be on the audit committee..**

Section F: The **Parliamentarian** shall: 1) Assure that proper parliamentary procedure is followed at all meetings, 2) Be Chairman of the Nominating Committee, 3) Prepare the ballot for election, and 4) Maintain a permanent record of all Association property in proper order.

ARTICLE VI Nomination and Election

Section A: The Parliamentarian shall serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. One member from the Board and three members from the active membership shall be selected by the Parliamentarian to serve with him/her on the Committee.

Section B: The Nominating Committee shall submit its slate of nominees for office at the March Board Meeting. The list of nominees shall be filed with the Secretary and submitted in writing to the Membership prior to the April General Meeting.

Section C: Nominations for office shall be requested from the floor at the April Meeting with verbal consent of the nominee.

Section D: Elections shall be at the Meeting in April.

Section E: Vote shall be by show of hands when only one member has been nominated for each Board position. If a position has more than one nominee, vote shall be by anonymous paper ballot.

Section F: President-elect shall appoint standing committee chairmen in June.

ARTICLE VII General Meetings

Section A: Meetings shall be every month unless otherwise stated.

Section B: The Annual meeting shall be the June meeting.

Section C: A quorum shall be one ~~fourth~~ **third** of the voting members of the Association.

Section D: There shall be no proxy votes.

ARTICLE VIII Committees

Section A: 1) There shall be a Chairman of the following Committees: Challenge, Door Prize, Friendship Circle, Historian, Hospitality, Librarian, Membership, Newsletter, Opportunity Quilt Design, Opportunity Quilt Promotion, Philanthropic, Publicity, Retreat, Scholarship, Sunshine, Travel, Veterans and Webmaster. ~~A Chairman may not hold the same position for more than 2 consecutive years. In the event that after 90 days a committee position has not been filled, the President may approve the previous chairman to serve in that position.~~ 2) **If A Chairman cannot provide a verbal report at the board meeting, she/he** will provide a written report (via email, regular mail, fax or in person) monthly to the Executive Board Officer of their choosing no less than two (2) days prior to the monthly Board meeting ~~in the event the Chairman chooses not to attend and verbally report at the meeting.~~

Section B: The Chairman of each committee may select a committee of at least two people and file their names with the Secretary at the July Board meeting.

Section C: The Quilt Show Committee shall consist of the 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Hospitality Chairman, Publicity Chairman, Door Prize Chairman and others deemed necessary.

Section D: Duties of the Chairmen:

1. The **Challenge Chairman** shall:
 - A. Present to the Executive Board for approval the Challenge criteria,
 - B. Co-ordinate Challenge participation deadline and voting.

2. The **Door Prize Chairman** shall:
 - A. Solicit and arrange door prizes for the general guild meetings,
 - B. Solicit and arrange door prizes for Quilt Show and coordinate with the 2nd Vice President.

3. The **Friendship Circle Chairman** shall:
 - A. Keep current lists of circle leaders and members,
 - B. Maintain list of those interested in being in a Friendship Circle and oversee placements,
 - C. Meet annually with Circle leaders,
 - D. Publish all circle openings in the monthly newsletter.

4. The **Historian** shall:
 - A. Keep a historical record of the Association, including a copy of minutes, photographs, news clippings, and other noteworthy publicity,
 - B. Display Association's historical notebook(s) at public events, i.e. Quilt Shows,
 - C. Provide digital images appropriate for the website to the Webmaster.

5. The **Hospitality Chairman** shall:
 - A. Plan and coordinate reservations, prepare room for meetings and activities, arrange for refreshments, parking and all other details to ensure a cordial and comfortable atmosphere,
 - B. Secure and supervise hostesses for regular and special events.

6. The **Librarian** shall:
 - A. Store and maintain the quilting library,
 - B. Purchase new books and supplies for the library,
 - C. Bring books to the monthly AVQA meeting,
 - D. Check out books to active members and check in returning books,
 - E. Keep a current inventory of all materials and provide to Webmaster.

7. The **Membership Chairman** shall:
 - A. Be responsible for maintaining current records of membership,
 - B. Be responsible for sign-in sheets at each Association meeting,

- C. Fill out membership cards for each paid member,
 - D. Provide each person a new membership package including a copy of the bylaws when he/she becomes a member,
 - E. Encourage membership growth,
 - F. Introduce visitors and present new members to the Association at the general meetings,
 - G. Produce and distribute a membership roster by ~~September~~ October General Meeting and maintain additional new members the remainder of the year,
 - H. Distribute anniversary pins at June Meeting.
8. The **Newsletter Chairman** shall:
- A. Edit and publish a regular monthly newsletter for members and subscribers,
 - B. Notify members of regular Association meetings and special events through the newsletter,
 - C. Solicit advertisers for the newsletter.
9. The **Opportunity Quilt Design Chairman** shall:
- A. Present to the Executive Board for approval a choice of patterns and all other important items related to the quilt,
 - B. Solicit volunteers from the General Membership to help in construction and completion of the quilt,
 - C. Complete the quilt by the end of the term,
 - D. Present quarterly updates to the General Membership during the regular meeting.
10. The **Opportunity Quilt Promotional Chairman** shall:
- A. Promote the current opportunity quilt through pictures, ticket sales and traveling with the quilt,
 - B. Solicit volunteers from the General Membership to help promote the opportunity quilt.
11. The **Philanthropic Chairman** shall:
- A. Present choice of projects and recipient organizations to the Executive Board for approval,
 - B. Organize and direct AVQA philanthropic projects,
 - C. Plan and direct one or more monthly guild meetings during the year at which members work on a philanthropic project. Coordinate with the Program Chairman.
12. The **Publicity Chairman** shall:
- A. Plan, coordinate and disseminate publicity regarding meetings and special events of the Association,
 - B. Edit and publish brochures and booklets for exhibits,
 - C. **Keep all Social Media Outlets Regularly.**
13. The **Retreat Chairman** shall:
- A. Present detailed information regarding all proposed retreat events to the Executive Board for approval,
 - B. Coordinate with the Program Chairman when procuring instructors/teachers regarding compensation or contractual obligations.
14. The **Travel Chairman** shall:
- A. Present detailed information regarding all proposed special events to the Executive Board for approval,
 - B. Be responsible for planning and executing all phases of the special events, including Membership sign-up,
 - C. When using private transportation, secure a driver(s) with valid California driver's license and liability insurance.
15. The **Scholarship Chairman** shall:
- A. Select two other guild members to be on the committee,
 - B. ~~Attend functions at the board approved colleges such as Antelope Valley College. Scholarships can be available to College students High School students, Girl/Boy Scouts and 4H Clubs.~~
 - C. Make scholarship selections and award scholarships **for textile arts** per the budgeted amount.

16. The **Sunshine Chairman** shall:
 - A. Send cards on behalf of the guild to members who have become ill or have lost family members,
 - B. Inform membership of any special requests by affected member.
17. The **Veteran's Chairman** shall:
 - A. Present Choice of projects and recipient organizations to the Executive Board for approval,
 - B. Organize and direct AVQA veteran projects.
18. The **Webmaster Chairman** shall:
 - A. Provide and maintain required information to Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds (SCCQG) and their website,
 - B. Assure website is maintained.

ARTICLE IX **Finances**

Section A: All checks shall be signed by two (2) of the following Officers: Treasurer, President or Secretary.

Section B: The budget shall be presented for approval by the Active Membership at the July Meeting.

Section C: Any expenditure over the amount of \$250.00, that is not budgeted items, must be approved by a majority vote obtained from the Active Membership present at the time of the vote.

Section D: Annual dues shall be due and payable at the Annual Meeting in June.

ARTICLE X **Parliamentary Authority**

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

ARTICLE XI **Amendment of Bylaws**

These bylaws can be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the Active Membership present. The amendment shall be published in the newsletter for two consecutive months prior to the vote.

ARTICLE XII **Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution, any and all properties owned by the Association shall be donated, in accordance with the IRS codes, to non-profit organizations as designated by Members present and voting at the time the motion to dissolve is passed.

ARTICLE XIII Standing Rules

Standing Rules shall be adopted, changed or deleted by majority vote, by show of hands of the Active Membership present after written notice of the proposed change to the rule has been presented in the newsletter prior to the vote.

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 \$30.00. Members receiving the newsletter by both electronic, and the United States Postal Service, will pay \$5.00 additional dues. Annual dues are payable by June 30th.
2. Members may attend and participate in Board and general membership meetings, but are requested to notify the President of any subject matter said member wishes to include on the agenda. All Agenda items should be non-political or religious.
3. Board Members will not be paid for their official service to the Association. Reasonable authorized expenditures shall be refunded upon presentation of receipts to the Treasurer.
4. The Retreat Chairman's cost of their room and board for a retreat is to be paid by the participants that attend and furthermore that the retreat contract states a portion of the fee paid by the retreat participants is used to pay for the Retreat Chairman's room and board.
5. In consideration of a special speaker or program, the business portion of the General Membership Meeting may be waived prior to the meeting by approval of the Executive Board.
6. A storage shed will be rented by the Association for storage of AVQA property. Keys to the shed will be held by the Parliamentarian, President, 1st Vice President, and Librarian. A current inventory list will be maintained by the Parliamentarian. It is also this person's responsibility to keep current the inventory list, which must include dates and signatures for all items that are signed out of and returned to the storage unit.
7. In July of odd numbered years, the Parliamentarian will appoint a Committee to assist him/her in a review of the Bylaws and Standing Rules.
8. Each Officer and Committee Chairman will be provided a handbook for his/her office at the time of installation, which will contain a list of duties and functions pertinent to that office. Said handbook will be relinquished to the Parliamentarian when term of office expires. Handbook shall be kept up to date by each Board Member.
9. Each outgoing officer will turn over all assets pertinent to that office, including a list of those assets in their entirety, to the Parliamentarian, and sign off for those items. The incoming officer, after verifying all assets are present, will then sign out the items and is responsible for said items until he/she signs them in again.
10. With each new membership, or at the time of renewal of membership, each member will complete an information sheet for the guild directory.
11. Workshops sponsored by AVQA will have a fee of \$30. Payment guarantees a spot in the class. Non-Guild members will pay \$35.00. Fees are not refundable.
12. A guest fee of \$3.00 will be requested upon admittance.
13. Transition of officers shall occur at the June Board/Budget meeting.
14. Members will be charged a transaction fee of \$3.00 for use of a credit/debit card **for payment** for membership and workshops.
15. **A President's Quilt will be given after the 1st year of service to each presiding president. The secretary will designate a member to be in charge of organizing the making of the quilt.**