



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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JANUARY PROGRAM



Happy Holidays!

Hope all of you are finding fun things to sew and share. Remember that Carla Wolf will be explaining how to make quilted postcards at the next meeting. She will be hosting the workshop to make and hopefully complete postcards for the upcoming postcard share. Thanks Carla. I am looking forward to this.

February is still in the works.

Remember to stay warm, stay safe, and stay stitching.

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, Jan 14, 2021
Location: Zoom Meeting only!
 Pat Crook will e-mail a Zoom invitation to every member.

Next Board Meeting: Tues, Jan 19, 2021
Location: Virtual meeting using Zoom. Come join us from the comfort of your own home. Contact Pat Crook to receive a Zoom invitation, and Corinne Gurney if you would like to be placed on the agenda.

Membership Dues: \$30.00, or \$40.00 if newsletter is delivered by both email and USPS.

AVQA 2020-2021 Executive Board Members

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

AVQA 2020-2021 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
Door Prizes	Dixie Bahr & Maralyne Ullerich
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Nani Johnson
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	Corinne Gurney & Sandy Smith
Hospitality	Donna Roberts & Jan Hall
Librarian	Corine Cudney
Membership	Pat Crook & Sandy Smith
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '21	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '22	Corinne Gurney
Opp Quilt Promo	Jim and Donna Roberts
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins
Publicity	Jamie Harrington
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Evelyn Tiede/Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
Web Site	Kathy Greene

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Happy January Birthdays!

7- Joan Tyler	26- Frances Harig
10- Harriet Spann	28- Dixie Bahr
20 -Corine Cudney	30- Fran Christensen
20- Kathy Judkins	

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! Hope your holidays have brought some order and tranquility into your homes. A New Year holds a fresh start and hope and eagerness for new projects and goals to accomplish. Though there are still future uncertainties, there is much to encourage and spur us forward. The New Year often causes us to re-examine our priorities. It is a good time to ask ourselves, "WHAT IS OUR WHY?" What brings joy to our hearts, and what do we need to do to complete these goals? I so missed our ZOOM time together in December, but being dark last month gave me time to consider the place the Antelope Valley Quilt Association has in my life, and why it is important to me. AVQA is our "Hobby Guild," and first and foremost it needs to be FUN. We have generated lasting friendships in addition to learning new skills and techniques. We have shared the love of quilting with one another and contributed to our community through philanthropic endeavors. I am so thankful to be a part of this organization. What a special group we have and what amazing talent there is within AVQA to teach and encourage one another. Much has changed in the last 10 months, but the good things remain the same.

January is the time to start preparing for our upcoming AVQA year. In April we will have our Executive Board elections. In accordance with our Bylaws, the positions of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Treasurer need to be filled as each position has fulfilled two years of service. I have asked each vacating officer to submit articles in the next few newsletters to share the highlights of their positions. We work as a team, supporting and encouraging one another, and though some positions require a little more time commitment, the Board works together to accomplish these tasks. You will have lots of help! Please give some thought to stepping forward to help fill our 2021-22 Executive Board.

We are looking forward to our Postcard Exchange in January. Thanks, Carla Wolf, for presenting this new technique. We are learning something new and keeping in touch with others; it is a win-win opportunity. I loved the suggestion of putting our "orphan" blocks (those blocks that just did not work in a quilt, but that we cannot throw away) to good use in our postcards.

ZOOM is our new normal for the time being. Please let us know if you need any assistance in accessing this technology. Looking forward to seeing you January 14th at 6:30 PM.

Wishing you all a Very HAPPY NEW YEAR in our "Happy Place",

Kathy Greene

Minutes of AVQA General Meeting
December 2020

There was no Guild Meeting in Dec.

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Announcements:

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is Jan 24, 2020.

Quilt Show

The first Quilt Show meeting will be Tuesday, Feb 2 at 6:30 pm at my house. I am looking for guild members to head the Quilt Show Committees. Please let me know if you are interested. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

We need your time, quilts, baskets and auction items to make this quilt show successful. In no time the quilt show will be upon us.

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 – as well as home décor, purses, totes, and beach bags,

You can start and finish Auction items. Anything is welcome for the Auction. The items do not have to be finished. You can donate quilt kits, quilt tops, and UFO's in a box. Everything will be welcomed. Friendship Circles – Please donate a basket for the Basket Raffles. Just pick a theme, have everyone in your circle donate items and fill up the basket with

your theme items. You will need to make a list of the items in the basket.

Just a reminder that the Quilt Show Set-up is Friday, May 14th. Show is Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 16th, 2021 at the AV Fairgrounds in the Van Dam Pavilion. I look forward to an exciting show.

Jamie Harrington- 2nd VP



UFO Challenge

I hope everyone had a great time sewing during the holiday season. I know I had some challenging items to make. I want to encourage everyone to keep on working on their UFO Challenge List even though we are not meeting physically. You can send me a photo of your completed project, or just let me know if you finished it. The current number we are working on is 9. This one is due by the January meeting. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Corinne Gurney

Membership is holding a drawing for each of our Zoom meetings. You know Pat. She gives GREAT prizes. Remember, if you have won a prize, please contact Pat to claim your prize.



Philanthropic News

When your holiday celebrations are over and you're looking for something to do while we wait for an all-clear notice from the state of California, there are still plenty of philanthropic projects to tackle. I have kits to piece, pieced tops and panels to quilt, quilted tops to bind, and animal shelter quilt tops to pillowcase and quilt. If you would like one or more of these, just call, text or e-mail me and I will be happy to bring you as many as you wish. Thank you to all who have been so generous with your time and talents.

Happy and Healthy New Year!
Kathy Judkins

AVQA President Qualifications

The position of President of AVQA will be up for election in April. The responsibilities of the President are to preside at all meetings of AVQA and to serve as Chairman of the Executive Board. She is the Chief Administrative officer and shall make a report of the work of AVQA at the annual meeting in June. The President is also an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She is a co-signer for Association checks. The President selects the Chairmen of the Standing Board and Special Committees. Previous experience on the AVQA Board is helpful, and a heart for AVQA is a must. I have enjoyed my time as “Chief Servant,” though I have shared before that the position of President was in my “I’ll NEVER DO THAT JOB” bucket list. I was certainly in the wrong place (1st VP) at the right time. My time as President, with the help and encouragement I received not only from the Board but all of you as well, have turned this job into something I will fondly look back on for many years to come. Let our Parliamentarian, Sandy Smith, know if you would like to join the AVQA Executive Board Team.

Kathy Greene

Babylock Jazz II Sewing and Quilting Machine

Al’s Vacuum and Sewing in Lancaster has donated a Babylock Jazz II Sewing and Quilting Machine to AVQA.

This machine has 12” Workspace, 28 Built-In Stitches with Stretch Stitch Capabilities, 1000 Stitches per minute, programable needle up/down, hands free pressure foot, 9 feet included, automatic needle threader, and automatic bobbin winder, just to name a few of the features.

We will be selling tickets. Ticket packet of 24 tickets for \$20. 6 tickets for \$5 or one ticket for \$1.

