

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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MAY PROGRAM



May 13, Jane Hauprich from Stitch by Stitch Custom Quilting

While visiting quilt shows for several years, Jane Hauprich gravitated towards the demo longarm machines. She purchased a HandiQuilter Sweet 16 sit-down longarm. After about two years of using that, she decided to start her own business and upgraded to an HQ Avante 18 with a 12-foot table. "Talk about stage fright ... I was scared to touch the machine for the first two weeks I had it!!!"

Jane specializes in free-motion custom quilting. She loves the creative side of quilting.

"My quilting philosophy is this ... I believe that each quilt is special and deserves quilting that accentuates its beauty and uniqueness."

Coming Events

May 15 Sew-in, 9-12ish, using Zoom

June 13 Teresa Duyera Wong, "Japan's Quilt History: The Story of an American Import," using Zoom

June 15 Sew-in, 9-12ish, using Zoom

July 8 Officer Installation

July 10 Cheryl Nieman, "New York Beauty," using the book by Peggy Martin, *Quick Strip Paper Piecing*, ISBN 1-57120-216-1. See if you can find one used or if anyone in the guild has one you can borrow. You will need a book for the class. (On April 24, one new copy and a number of used copies were available on Amazon . It is also available on Kindle.) The class will cost \$20.00. Please email Corinne Gurney if you are interested in this class.



YES, A CLASS. EXPECT SOME OTHERS TO COME. I am not sure if they will be in person or virtual. Probably both.

Guild Information

Next Guild Meeting: Thurs, May 13, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. Location: Zoom Meeting only!
Pat Crook will e-mail a Zoom invitation to every member.

Next Board Meeting: Tues, May 18, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. 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 if newsletter is emailed or \$40.00 if newsletter is delivered 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 '22	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '23	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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Full Page Ad: \$40.00 per month

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Business Card Size ad: \$7.50 / month (or 6 mos for \$30)



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Happy May Birthdays!

15- Peggy Campbell

16- Sue Leone

17- Lynn Michaud

17 -Pat Stauning

25- Jill McGrady

28- Corinne Gurney

29- Patty Frozina

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FRIENDSHIP is the word on my mind this month. Our Bylaws tell us in Article II that “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 “purpose” is extremely broad, but true. In speaking to the membership these past few months, the main reason most of us love AVQA is the friendships that our times together have opened to us. Promoting quilting is an especially important aspect of AVQA, but it is the friendships that set us apart, that makes AVQA extra special! For many, it is the friendships that brought members into AVQA, and it is friendships that keep us coming back. Friendships answers the “why” we are a part of AVQA, but we also need to ask ourselves the question “How.” How does AVQA work? We each have a responsibility to contribute towards making AVQA all it can be. AVQA NEEDS YOU! The May Zoom General Meeting will hold our Executive Board elections. A BIG Thanks for those who are willing to take on/continue in these positions. To make AVQA ALL it can be, we all need to look within ourselves to see what WE are willing to DO to contribute to the growth and well-being of AVQA. Our Bylaws also state that those holding Standing Chair positions are to fill those positions for two years, but what often happens, when no one steps up, these positions are filled by the same member year after year. Most of the time commitments for the Standing Chairs are small, but essential. Please give some serious thought to being part of what makes AVQA our “Happy Place.”

A Special Thanks to Trudy Cleveland for our April Zoom presentation. I will long remember the “Magic Light” that we all have access to, that makes our quilt photos all they can be. Our May meeting will also be a Zoom presentation with Jane Hauprich on “How Do I Quilt This?” “Sew” looking forward to learning how to create just the right quilting to finish our projects. Following Jan’s presentation, we will have elections for the Executive Board. Let us know if you need help getting on Zoom. We are hoping that by August we will feel safe meeting together, but until that time comes, we are so glad for the privilege of seeing you all on Zoom! Our next Board Meeting will be May 18th at (A NEW TIME) 6:00, on Zoom. Contact Pat Crook if you would like an invite. Pencil June 15th in on your calendar for our Annual/Changeover Meeting. At this meeting, we will Changeover officers and present the Budget for the 2021-22 fiscal year. The time and place (if other than Zoom) will be announced next month.

Things have gotten a little bumpy the past couple months, but let’s always keep the “main thing the main thing.” Let’s keep our hearts and minds on the purpose of promoting and encouraging one another.

Kathy Greene

TREASURER'S REPORT

AVQA Income and Expenses July 1, 2020 through April 13, 2021

	Jul 1, '20 - Apr 13, 21
Income	
Program/Activity Receipts	
Membership Dues	2,220.00
Newsletter Advertisements	80.00
Philanthropic Donations	2,243.73
Total Program/Activity Receipts	4,543.73
Raffle Drawings	
Misc Raffles	162.00
Total Raffle Drawings	162.00
Ways & Means - Income	275.00
Total Income	4,980.73
Expense	
Association Activities	
Comm Srvc/Philanthropic	526.25
Newsletter	185.01
Total Association Activities	711.26
Business Expenses	
Government Fees	20.00
SCCQG Insurance & Dues	293.50
Total Business Expenses	313.50
Facilities and Equipment	
Meeting Hall Rental	149.90
Storage Rental	2,516.50
Total Facilities and Equipment	2,666.40
Operations	
Postage, Mailing Service	314.95
Treasurer/Bank Charges	46.38
Total Operations	361.33
Programs - Education	800.00
Publicity	321.08
Total Expense	5,173.57
Net Income	-192.84

AVQA Balance Sheet As of April 13, 2021

	Apr 13, 21
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Calif Bank & Trust - Checking	7,866.43
Calif Bank & Trust Money Market	17,185.85
Total Checking/Savings	25,052.28
Total Current Assets	25,052.28
Fixed Assets	
Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting	7,210.00
Total Fixed Assets	7,210.00
TOTAL ASSETS	32,262.28
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Encumbered Funds	
Holiday Party	93.31
Retreats	2,600.00
Travel	132.00
Total Encumbered Funds	2,825.31
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,825.31
Total Current Liabilities	2,825.31
Total Liabilities	2,825.31
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	35,882.59
Unrestricted Net Assets	-6,252.78
Net Income	-192.84
Total Equity	29,436.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	32,262.28

Minutes of AVQA General Meeting April 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 pm. Kathy Greene, President presiding, Corinne Gurney as Secretary. Meeting was conducted via Zoom due to government mandate due to the Covid19 virus.

President's Welcome/Kathy Greene

Approval for minutes for March meeting as printed in the April newsletter was moved by Lynn Aguirre 1st, Sue Jacobsen 2nd. Approved with 3 oppositions

regarding a motion made by Pat Crook but was not worded correctly.

Approval of Treasurer's Report for March as printed in the April newsletter was moved by Nette Louton 1st, Jamie Harrington 2nd. Approved.

President's Message/Kathy Greene

Thank you to everyone attending. Tonight, we have Trudy Cleveland. The business meeting will be after the speaker.

1st VP Programs/Nette Louton

Next month we have Jane Hauprich. She will talk about how to do quilting. We are scheduled for a

sew-in on Saturday. Nette will not be there; she will be at Meet the Teachers. It will be via Zoom, starting at 9am.

2nd VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington

She has 3 potential vendors who wanted to be at this year's quilt show. She sent them applications for next year's show. She has the Jazz2 tickets now. If you want some, let her know. She will arrange for you to purchase them.

Secretary/Corinne Gurney

UFO Challenge – The new number drawn is 8. These will be due by the May meeting.

Parliamentarian/Sandy Smith

Elections were to be held at this meeting, but it was decided to wait until next month to vote.

She requested nominations from the floor. The following actions occurred:

President – Lynell Rodeo was nominated & 2nd. She will think about it.

1st VP -Peggy Campbell was nominated. She will think about it.

2nd VP – Jamie Harrington has already accepted the position.

Treasurer – Stephanie Shuping has already accepted the position.

Secretary – Corinne Gurney may stay on.

Parliamentarian – Sandy Smith may stay on.

Next discussion was regarding the motion made last month by Pat Crook. Her proposed change to the standing rule is to be “Members who receive the newsletter via US Mail shall pay \$10.00 to cover cost of printing and postage. Sandy researched that this may violate the by-law that states that all members are to receive a newsletter when they pay their dues. The by-laws say they can get either way. Per Roberts Rules of Order, the by-laws supersede the Standing Rules. She says you need to change the by-laws before you can change the Standing Rules. Discussion followed as to whether we can make this change to the Standing Rules even though the By-Laws may be in conflict. That was never really determined and will be dealt with during the by-laws review in July. When the Standing Rule was made in the last review, the intention was to charge extra for the mail delivery, but it was not worded correctly so they could not change the dues for those receiving it via mail. It was suggested we make a motion to change the by-laws and postpone the vote until next month, but it was not considered.

The vote was taken by polling each member. The vote was Yes – 31, No – 4. Motion was passed.

Philanthropy/Corinne Gurney for Kathy Judkins

Thank you everyone for your support for the philanthropic projects.

Retreats/Betty Putzka

She asked in the newsletter if they want to go. Please contact her if you still want to go, want to cancel, or now want to join us August 13-15th, Friday through Sunday. The cost is \$269.00. She needs to contact the Inn to let them know how many rooms she needs to request. She will contact them to see how soon we can check in on Friday.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets/Donna Roberts

She still has packets of tickets for members who still have not purchased them yet. Please contact her if you want to purchase them.

Membership/Pat Crook

We have 40 members attending, 1 guest. She first did the door prize drawings from last month. The first prize is a pattern called Avetrix Medallion from Elizabeth Hartman, won by Jan Hall. Next was Cascade Quilt pattern, won by Donna Roberts. Next was an 8” inch bias ruler, won by Evelyn Tiede. The drawings for this month were first, a Hex N More ruler won by Lynn Aquirre. Next was the pattern, “It Is Good To Be Square,” won by Kathy Greene. Next was *Quilt Lover's Favorites* book, won by Carla Wolf.

If you won a prize, contact Pat to arrange to obtain your prize.

Show and Share

Next board meeting will be at 4:00 p.m.via Zoom, Tuesday April 13th. Everyone is welcome to attend. You will need to contact Pat Crook if you are not on the board to receive the Zoom invitation.

The newsletter articles are due on Sunday April 18.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Minutes of AVOA Board Meeting

April 13, 2021

Attending the meeting were Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Jamie Harrington, Nette Louton, Pat Crook, Stephanie Shuping, Donna Roberts, Sandy Smith, Kathy Judkins, Peggy Vachon.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. Kathy Greene, President presiding, Corinne Gurney as Secretary. We meet via Zoom.

Approvals

The minutes for the March meeting was moved for acceptance as entered in the April newsletter. Per new SCCQG parliamentary procedure, we only need to ask for discussion; if none, passed as written.

1st VP Programs/Nette Louton

We have a speaker, Jane Hauprich, next month. She will be discussing how to quilt your quilt. In June, we will have Teresa Duyera Wong talking about Japanese quilts.

She went to meet the teachers on Saturday. A lot of them are still doing it virtually, so we don't have to pay for them to come. They are running about \$300 to \$400. Some have workshops that last for 3 to 4 hours. She may sign up some to get us back into doing that.

We discussed about letting members sign up for virtual workshops that different teachers are offering, and the guild would help pay for it. There are some great ones being offered. She will look more into it. Do we want to continue making phone calls? This is not part of our job, so what do people think of it? It was discussed, and it was determined that it is a good thing, so she will keep sending out lists to call. If someone can make time for it, do what we can. Let Kathy Greene know if you cannot make the calls. She would like to start listing virtual quilt shows in the newsletter.

2nd VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington

We had 3 vendors now want to come back to our show next year. They had been with us in the past. She will be passing the tickets for the Jazz2 to Donna Roberts for her to sell. All the tickets have had the date updated on them. We need to update the flyers with the new dates.

Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping

She sent the reports out. The only income this month is from the door prize tickets. There are questions about how doing basket raffles applies to our gambling license rules. This needs to be researched.

Secretary's Report/Corinne Gurney

She made a statement about the issues brought up about the last general meeting minutes. She stated that she had asked for clarification from 2 people as to what should be in the minutes. One person did not respond, so that is why they were written the way they were.

She asked that people do respond to her email requests so that information can be accurate. She

preps for each meeting so that she can do the best she can to take notes and keep up with everything. It is helpful to have as much information beforehand, so she can do a better job.

Peggy Vachon/Newsletter

She is trying to make sure newsletters emailed do not go into spam. She is creating an email account that is just to send out the newsletter. She also wants to make sure spam emails are not being sent out to members using her email address. Hopefully the new address will stop this. If you do not receive your newsletter, please check your spam folder.

Old/New Business/Kathy Greene

She would like to hold the next board meeting in her backyard on May 18th. Corinne will be in Seattle that day. Nette volunteered to take notes. Stephanie will not be able to attend physically either. Peggy cannot attend if it is at 4 p.m. We can Zoom everybody for those who cannot physically attend. It was decided to keep it a Zoom meeting.

The June board meeting is the rollover. The budget will also need to be presented for the next fiscal year. The board meeting would be June 15, general meeting is the 11th. She hopes to be able to do the board meeting at a restaurant. A budget planning meeting was set up for May 19th via Zoom at 2 p.m. The only people who need to be there are the President, both VP's and the treasurer.

Our bylaws said we were supposed to have voted this month on the next slate of officers. Lynell and Peggy Campbell said no to the positions they had been asked to do. Donna Roberts then volunteered to be President. Corinne Gurney offered to be 1st Vice President. Sandy Smith will ask Carolyn Lundie if she will be Secretary. Sandy will try to have the slate in the newsletter for next month.

As Webmaster, concerns for member and guild privacy have been coming up. Should she delete the archives of newsletters that might still have phone numbers on them? It was suggested that we just have a year's worth on the site. She will delete our financial statements before posting them.

It was then decided to go back to 6:00 p.m. to hold Zoom board meetings, so the May meeting will be at 6 p.m.

Newsletter articles are due Sunday, April 18.

Meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

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Announcements:

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is May 23, 2021.



Quilt Show

I have gotten vendor/guild inquiries for our 2021 show. I did tell them the bad news.

I have sent vendor applications for the 2022 Quilt Show.

Keep working on your quilts, auction items, boutique items and baskets for the quilt show. Thank you for all your hard work this year. I appreciate your support.

Baby Lock Jazz II – Donated by Al's Vac and Sew in Lancaster.

Jazz II Tickets are available. There are 24 tickets per bundle. 6 tickets for \$5 or \$1 each. I will get them to you. Just let me know.

Jamie Harrington - 2nd VP

UFO Challenge

Thank you to everyone who is responding and taking part in the UFO Challenge during this difficult year. I hope everyone is using their down time to work on these. The next number drawn is **8**. Please let me know by the next general meeting if you have completed this number. Thank you. Corinne Gurney



Membership

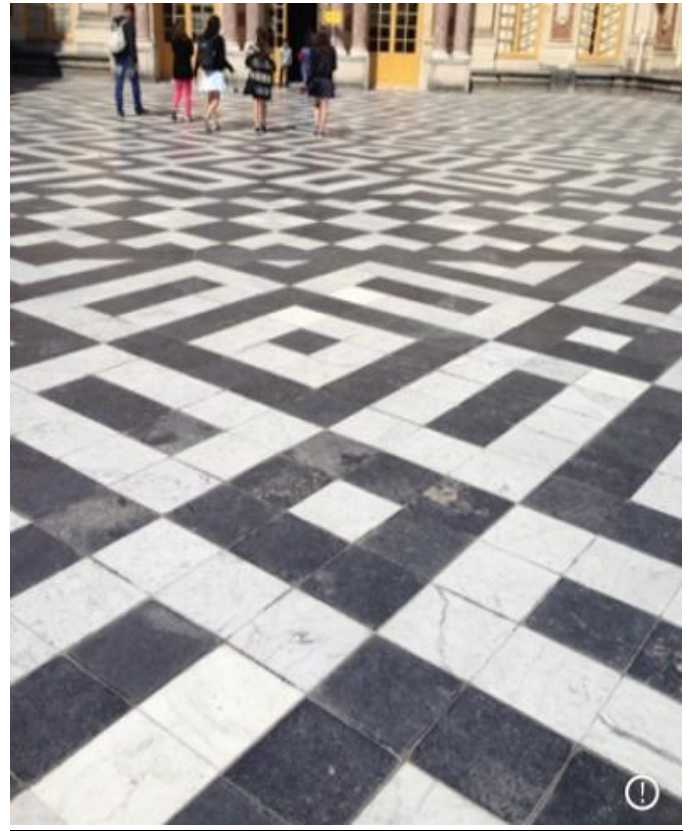
Membership dues are due by June 30th. The guild has decided that each member needs to download, fill out, and mail the membership form and \$30.00 or \$40.00 to the PO Box.

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I have very much enjoyed being the membership chair for the last 4 years. I have decided that with the additional work responsibilities, I must resign as of the June AVQA meeting.

Philanthropic

On April 2, I delivered 11 quilts to the Children's Center. I have 8 more ready to deliver during the last week of April. Many thanks to all who have created or helped to create these quilts: Michele Cameron, Sue Jacobsen, Dixie Bahr, Paula Dyer, Carla Wolf, Kathy Greene, Maria Bridgeo, Corinne Gurney, Harriet Spann, Lorene Chalfant, Peggy Campbell, and Diane Grooms. Thanks also to Pat Stauning for her donation of quilt tops. I hope I haven't left anyone out. If I have, please let me know. – Kathy Judkins



Retreat

August Retreat in Big Bear

Hi ladies, it's been a long time since we have been able to go on a retreat. I hope we can get together in August at Apples B& B... I'm planning on it at this point since things seem to be opening up a little bit.

What I need to know is: who wants to go -whether you were signed up previously or not. Let me know who you are rooming with when you email or call/text me. I have two classrooms reserved, so we have room for 35-40 people.

The weekend is August 13-15, 2021. Price is \$269 per person. Some of you have already paid \$100 deposit.

Please let me know if you still want to go or if you'd like to join us and play in August. This is still subject to change due to.COVID

Thanks, Betty

Parliamentarian

The nominations for the following positions are listed here and will be voted on at the May Guild Meeting.

President- Donna Roberts
1st VP- Corinne Gurney
2nd VP-Jamie Harrington
Treasurer- Stephanie Shuping
Secretary- Peggy Campbell

Sandy Smith