

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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JUNE PROGRAM



Teresa Duryea Wong

Teresa Duryea Wong loves presenting quilt lectures. She's been at it since 2015 and has no plans to stop. She is a serious researcher and recognized scholar who brings quilt history alive. After working in television news, magazine publishing, and 20-plus years in the corporate world, she turned to her passion – quilting. She

is author of four nonfiction quilt history books covering Japanese quilts and textiles as well as American quilt history and cotton farming. A fifth book is due out late in 2021. She is a regular contributor of quilt history articles for Curated Quilts Magazine. Following is a list of Teresa Duryea Wong's books.

- Japanese Contemporary Quilts and Quilters: The Story of an American Import
- Cotton and Indigo from Japan
- American Cotton: Farm to Quilt
- Magic and Memories: 45 Years of International Quilt Festival and the Story of Two Women Who Changed Quilt History
- Stitching Stolen Lives: The Social Justice Sewing Academy Remembrance Project (Available late 2021. Coauthored with Sara Trail.)

Programs:

June 10 Teresa Duryea Wong, "Japan's Quilt History: The Story of an American Import"

June 12 Sew-in via Zoom, 9:00 a.m. -12ish

July 8 Officer Installation

July 10 Cheryl Nieman, "New York Beauty" workshop 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. The class will cost \$30.00. (Everything is costing more.) 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, June 10, 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, June 15, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. Location: Kathy Greene's back yard. This is

the annual Changeover meeting.

Membership Dues: \$30.00, or \$40.00 if newsletter

is delivered USPS.

AVQA 2020-2021 Executive Board Members

President Kathy Greene

1st VPs Nette Louton & Pat Crook

2nd VPJamie HarringtonSecretaryCorinne GurneyTreasurerStephanie 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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Happy June Birthdays!

2 - Fran Bianchi2 - Sydney Looper18 - Ginger Woltosz23 - Vicki Brown

12 - Michele Cameron

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June will bring a close to AVQA's 2020-21 fiscal year. We have so much to look forward to next year. Though there will be challenges as we work towards a "new normal" on a limited budget, we will have opportunities to grow and strengthen AVQA. Progress often follows hardships that result in more unity, harmony, and a greater appreciation of one another. Our 2021-22 Budget will be re-evaluated in January with the hopes of finding more funds available to be channeled into Programs. Not having a Quilt Show for two years running has created a mega challenge, but our future is bright because of you! Thanks for your continued support, encouragement and help these past three years! I leave this position with many fond memories and a much greater appreciation for all things AVQA. There is much to encourage us, and you all are the ESSENTIAL component to making AVQA all we can be. This Newsletter will have the Membership Application for next year. Please fill out the application and mail your dues to AVQA, PO Box 4107, Lancaster, CA 93539. Membership is our second source of revenue after the Quilt Show.

I would like to give a special thanks to the Executive Board for all their work this past year. A big thanks to Nette Louton and Pat Crook for all their efforts as 1st VP to keep us entertained and safe. Nette has also been my "right hand woman." I cannot begin to thank her enough. Thanks also to Jamie Harrington, our 2nd VP, who has continued to step up to lead us in bringing our community a fantastic Quilt Show year after year! An extra big thanks to Stephanie Shuping for continuing as Treasurer. The Treasurer has a big job, and Stephanie has really gotten it together for us. Thanks to Corinne Gurney for taking on the responsibilities as Secretary this year. Our Secretary is essential in keeping us all on the same page and moving forward. Parliamentarian this year has been Sandy Smith, and we are so glad to have had her help in maintaining order and keeping track of all AVQA's inventory. Thanks Sandy! Thanks to Kathy Judkins who has worked tirelessly with our Philanthropic endeavors, and along with YOUR help, AVQA's philanthropic projects have continued to flourish. A BIG SHOUT OUT to Peggy Vachon, our Newsletter Chair. The Newsletter has always been essential, but during the pandemic it has become our primary lifeline. Thanks SO much, Peggy!

June Activities to put on Your Calendar:

- June 10 Zoom General Meeting/Teresa Duryea Wong, "Japanese Quilts"
- June 12 Zoom Sew-In, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
- June 15 Changeover Board Meeting, Kathy's backyard.
- June 17 Meet & Greet at Rawley Duntley Park, 5:00 p.m. Bring your own chair.
- June 20 Newsletter articles due

Thanks for the privilege of serving AVQA, truly my Happy Place, Kathy Greene

TREASURER'S REPORT

Antelope V	alley Quilt Ass	ociation		
Proposed Budgets				
Category	Budget 2019-2020	Budget 2020 - 2021	Proposed Budget 2021- 2022	
CHALLENGE QUILT	100	0	100	
COMMUNITY SERVICE/PHILANTHROPIC	650	650	1717	
DOOR PRIZES	100	50	50	
EDUCATION Scholarships				
College Student	0	0		
High School Student	500	500	0	
EMERGENCY FUND	571.34	609.54	380	
EQUIPMENT	1000	500	0	
HISTORIAN	0	0	0	
HOLIDAY PARTY	120	0	93	
HOSPITALITY	100	100	100	
LIBRARY	0	0	0	
MEETING HALL	1320	1440	1700	Includes zoom
MEMBERSHIP Dues/Pins	200	200	200	
NEWSLETTER	300	700	500	
OPPORTUNITY QUILT				
Quilt Design	500	500	0	
Quilt Promotion	500	300	300	
PARLIAMENTARIAN	0	0	0	
POSTAGE	475	475	500	
PRESIDENT	0	0	0	
PROGRAMS	8000	6000	3000	
PUBLICITY	1000	1000	800	
RETREAT				
Deposits	0	0	2800	
SCCQG				
Insurance & Dues	500	400	400	
Travel	80	80	0	
SECRETARY Sunshine/Copies/Misc.	50	50	0	
•	50	50		
STORAGE	2600	2800	2900	
TRAVEL	0	0	0	
GOVERNMENT FEES/SALES TAX	600	600	600	
TREASURER bank fees	250	225	225	
WAYS & MEANS	8500	8500	8500	

WEB SITE	200	200	175	
TOTAL	\$28,266.34	\$25,929.54	25040	

AVQA Income & Expenses July 1, 2020 through May 18, 2021

	Jul 1, '20 - May 18, 21	
Income Program/Activity Receipts		
Membership Dues	2,390.00	
Newsletter Advertisements	80.00	
Philanthropic Donations	2,243.73	
Total Program/Activity Receipts	4,713.73	
Raffle Drawings Misc Raffles	162.00	
Total Raffle Drawings	162.00	
Ways & Means - Income	275.00	
Total Income	5,150.73	
Expense Association Activities Comm Srvc/Philanthropic Newsletter	526.25 204.22	
Total Association Activities	730.47	
Business Expenses Government Fees SCCQG Insurance & Dues	20.00 293.50	
Total Business Expenses	313.50	
Facilities and Equipment Meeting Hall Rental Storage Rental	149.90 2,752.00	
Total Facilities and Equipment	2,901.90	
Operations Postage, Mailing Service Treasurer/Bank Charges	314.95 58.32	
Total Operations	373.27	
Programs - Education Publicity	1,150.00 321.08	
Total Expense	5,790.22	
et Income	-639.49	

AVQA Balance Sheet As of May 18, 2021

	May 18, 21
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	7 000 7
Calif Bank & Trust - Checking	7,628.79 17,176.8
Calif Bank & Trust Money Market	17,170.0
Total Checking/Savings	24,805.63
Total Current Assets	24,805.63
Fixed Assets	
Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting	7,210.00
Total Fixed Assets	7,210.00
TOTAL ASSETS	32,015.63
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Encumbered Funds	
Holiday Party	93.31
Retreats	2,800.00
Travel	132.00
Total Encumbered Funds	3,025.3
Total Other Current Liabilities	3,025.3
Total Current Liabilities	3,025.3
Total Liabilities	3,025.3
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	35,882.59
	-6,252.78
Unrestricted Net Assets	-639.49
Unrestricted Net Assets	28,990.32

Minutes of AVQA General Meeting

May 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p,m. Kathy Greene, President presiding, Corinne Gurney as Secretary. Meeting was conducted via Zoom due to government mandate due to the Covid-19 virus.

President's Welcome/Kathy Greene

Approval for minutes for April meeting as printed in the May newsletter was moved by Pamela Ruddick, 1st, Stephanie Shuping, 2nd. Approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report for April as printed in the May newsletter was moved by Lynn Aguirre, 1st, Fran Bianchi, 2nd. Approved.

President's Message/Kathy Greene

Thank you to everyone attending. Hopefully we will be meeting in person soon. Our speaker, Janet Hauprich of Stitch by Stitch Custom Quilting, gave her presentation first. The business meeting was after the speaker.

1st VP Programs/Nette Louton

On Saturday we will be having a Sew-In from 9 a.m. to noon via Zoom. Next month we will have Teresa Wong as a speaker. She will be talking about Japanese quilts. There will be a June Sew-in on the 12th. In July we have Officer Installation. Cheryl Nieman will be doing a workshop on New York Beauty strip piecing in July. You will need to

purchase the book, *Quick-Strip Paper Piecing* by Peggy Martin. You can find used ones online. The class is \$30. Cheryl will send her supply list.

Nette wants to do a little trial get-together on June 17th at the park across the street from AV College. Watch the newsletter for more information.

2nd VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington

The quilt show would have been this weekend but is now on for next year. Vendors are already inquiring about it.

She has Jazz machine tickets. If you want some, just contact her. The drawing for it will be next year at the quilt show.

If you want Opportunity Quilt tickets, contact Donna Roberts.

Secretary/Corinne Gurney

UFO Challenge – The new number drawn is 10. These will be due by the June meeting. Please think about if you want to continue doing this. After this month, there are only 3 more numbers to be drawn.

Parliamentarian/Sandy Smith

Sandy was not at the meeting, so we could not have the election for next year's officers. It will be decided at the board meeting if we will wait to do it at the June meeting, or via email as we did last year.

Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins

She delivered 10 quilts to the Children's Center today. There are plenty of tops needing to be quilted. She suggested taking some of these tops to practice your quilting as our speaker had suggested.

She would like to have some drawings for those who have worked on or contributed quilts, so please keep track of what you have done for her so far this year.

Membership/Pat Crook

The pattern "Dan's Climb" was the first door prize drawn, won by Stephanie Shuping. The second was Colorwerx pattern called *Cosmos*, won by Kathy Judkins. "Trace & Create Quilts templates" was the third prize, won by Sharon Hayes.

Pat will not be doing the job next year, so she encouraged someone to take the job. Talk to Donna Roberts.

The membership form was verified to be correct on the website. Please mail it in before June 30th with your payment.

New Business/Kathy Greene

Al's Vac & Sew has offered, for AVQA members only, a special sale on June 5-12. He will take \$2.00 off per yard on fabric. To prove you are a member,

print out your newsletter and bring it with you. This is so nice of them to offer this to us considering the hard year they probably have had due to the pandemic. We need to be a help and support to them.

Retreats/Betty Putzka

Currently there are 28 people going. She will let us know when the final payment is due.

Show and Share

Next board meeting will be at 6:00 p.m., via Zoom, on Tuesday, May 18th. Everyone is welcome to attend. You will need to contact Pat Crook if you are not on the board, to receive the Zoom invitation.

There will be a budget meeting on May 19th via Zoom at 2:00 p.m. If you have any requests for next year's budget, please let her know.

The newsletter articles are due on Sunday May 23. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Minutes of AVQA Board Meeting

May 18, 2021

Attending the meeting were Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Jamie Harrington, Nette Louton, Pat Crook, Donna Roberts, Sandy Smith, Kathy Judkins, Peggy Vachon, Sylvia Darroch, Peggy Campbell, and Sue Jacobsen.

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. Kathy Greene, President, presiding, Corinne Gurney as Secretary. We meet via Zoom.

Approvals

The minutes for the April meeting was moved for acceptance as entered in the May newsletter. Moved by Jamie Harrington, 1st, Sandy Smith, 2nd. Approved.

1st VP Programs/Nette Louton

For next month, we have Teresa Duryea Wong who is going to speak about Japanese quilting and how they have taken off in American quilting style. July will be installation of officers. In August, she will not be in office. She had someone she was interested in for September but has not pursued it further due to leaving office.

On June 17th we will have a small get together at Rawley Duntley Park, across from Antelope Valley College. It will be outside, so hopefully everyone will feel comfortable to come. It will be from 5:00 p.m. to about 5:30 p.m. so we are not in the dark. Bring your own chair. Desserts and drinks will be provided.

2nd VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington

She just sent out more applications for next week's show. She will bring Jazz tickets to the June 17th get together. Kathy Greene will bring a box of things to give away at that time.

Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping

She was unable to attend the meeting. She has been working on the budget. There will be a budget meeting tomorrow at 2 p.m., via Zoom, where it will be finalized to be presented.

Secretary's Report/Corinne Gurney

She is asking if we should continue to do the UFO challenge. It was suggested that people turn in a list of 12 UFO's and they pick the number they want to work on. A number will not be picked as a result. There are 3 numbers left to be drawn for this year.

Sandy Smith/Parliamentarian

A new list will be in the newsletter for officers. She is still working on it. Sue Jacobsen is going to be her helper. The vote will be electronic. An email is going to be sent out letting people know the ballot is coming. You will vote, but Sue will not know who is voting. It is an online program. You will put your email address in once you receive the ballot. The program will compile the vote and let her know the results. It is private. We will have the results prior to the next meeting. Once the newsletter goes out, then the ballot will go out. It will not be via Zoom. Corinne Gurney moved to accept the use of the program to elect next year's officers, Kathy Judkins, 2^{nd} , approved.

Kathy Judkins/Philanthropic

Pat Stauning brought up an idea to her that we should think about making room in the storage shed for the fabric she currently has in her living room. Kathy Greene has 12 tubs of fabric in her gazebo at her house. We are still working on a solution for that. It was suggested we go through the library and weed out books that haven't been checked out in a while. This has already been done in the past, so right now, until we meet physically again, we will put that on hold.

She thanked Sue Jacobsen for all the quilts she has quilted. She is needing more help from more people to do quilting on quilts. If she is given enough time, she can have kits ready for people to take them. There is no deadline to have them completed. She needs help to do all aspects of quilting, making tops,

quilting and binding so anyone who can help, please get in contact with her.

Old/New Business/Kathy Greene

The changeover board meeting will be June 15th in her backyard at 6:00 p.m. Further information to follow.

Newsletter articles are due Sunday, May 23. Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

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Announcements:

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is June 20, 2021.



Quilt Show

Name of the 43rd Show: "Glorious Southern California"

Dates for our 43rd Show: May 14th and May 15th, 2022.

Vendor invitations for 43rd Quilt Show were sent out in May 2021.

If you see a vendor that you would love to have at the show, please forward the contact information to me.

I am excited about the planning of the new Quilt Show.

Jamie Harrington, 2nd VP

Baby Lock Jazz II Sewing Machine

This machine was graciously donated by Al's Vacuum and Sewing in Lancaster.

I have tickets. The raffle will take place on May 15th, 2022, at the Quilt Show.

I will bring them to the outside park gathering on June 17^{th} .

Jamie Harrington, 2nd VP



UFO Challenge

I hope everyone has had a great time working on their quilts this past year. The number we are currently working on is **10**. We only have 3 more numbers to go on this round. We are thinking of changes things a bit for the next round so more on that in the future. I hope we can have many of you taking part in it. When you do finish this month's project, please let Corinne Gurney know.

Membership

On June 17th at the first get together in over a year, we are meeting at Rawley Duntley Park (across from the college) 5:00 Bring a snack and a chair to sit on, come to see young friends, come to pick up your prizes, and come to pay your registration in person. Save a cost of a stamp. Pat will have forms for you to fill out. 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. AVQA PO Box 4107 Lancaster, CA 93539

Philanthropic

I delivered 10 quilts to the Children's Center this month. Thank you to all who have contributed their

time and talent to making comfort quilts in May: Paula Kelley Dyer, Lorene Chalfant, Kathy Greene, Harriet Spann, Pat Stauning, and Carla Wolf.

The drawing for the left-handed Gingher rotary cutter that Paula Kelley Dyer has donated will be held at the get-together at the park on June 17th. If you are a left-handed AVQA member, please be sure to let me know. Currently I have the names of three members: Mary Coker, Shirley Danley, and Jo Ann Guerrero. You don't need to be present to win, but it will be a lot more fun if you are.

Kathy Judkins



<u>Parliamentarian</u>

AVQA voting for the 2021-22 Board will be conducted using an email ballot. You will receive an email from vettequilter@gmail.com (Sue Jacobsen) with your ballot. You will be asked to input your email address – this is to ensure you are eligible to vote as an active member. Please complete your ballot and use the "submit" button. Your selections will be tallied electronically and summarized in a chart in the program. Your individual selections will be confidential. The ballots will be sent June 6-9. Voting will close at noon on June 10, and results will be announced during the June 10th meeting. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Sue Jacobsen, vettequilter@gmail.com or text or call 661-609-8326.

The following is the revised slate of officers: PRESIDENT:

Donna Roberts

1st VICE PRESIDENT (Programs): (Vote for One)

Pat Crook

Corinne Gurney

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: (Ways & Means/Quilt Show)

Jamie Harrington

SECRETARY:

Carolyn Lundie

TREASURER:

Stephanie Shuping

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

Nette Louton

The following are statements from the two nominated members running for 1st VP

Corinne Gurney

As you will see, there are 2 of us running for 1st Vice President in charge of programs this year. I volunteered to take the position because I am looking forward to being able to meet in person again and lining up great speakers who can join us at our meetings. I have enjoyed seeing the Zoom presentations from speakers, but I have to say for me personally, I much prefer meeting with a speaker in person. With everything finally opening up again, we should be able to be meeting in person very soon. I look forward to seeing everyone again! I have a lot of fun activities I would like to have and will be lining up some great speakers if I am elected to the position. Some years ago I did Programs for 3 years in a row. I know a lot of the teachers and want to have a large, diversified number of quilting methods featured in the near future. We may still have to have hybrid meetings (in-person along with Zoom attendees) until things really open up, but that is no reason we cannot have a lot of fun. The main thing is to keep quilting alive in the Antelope Valley and to have a great time doing it. Thank you for your vote.

- Corinne Gurney

Pat Crook

My name is **Pat Crook** and I would like your vote for First Vice President, Programs Chair. I have been the membership chair for the last four years and have enjoyed the position and getting to meet all of you. This last year and a half has been challenging for all of us. As a guild we have learned new ways to connect and learn new skills. Zoom has been a great way for us to still get together from our homes by having speakers, sewins and guild meetings.

I see the next year still needing to utilize Zoom for speakers, workshops, sew-ins and guild meetings. By using Zoom we will be able to bring speakers in from all over the world that we would not have the budget to afford if we are in-person only. I look forward to seeing you all in person for meetings and workshops as soon as the county believes it is safe for us to do so.

My qualifications to be your next First Vice President, Program Chair are:

Dependable, works well with others, working with multiple people, adhering to a budget, looking for what's best for the guild and bringing members together again.

We have a very small budget slated for next year. Through research, creative uses with Zoom and spotlighting our talent in our guild and other local guilds, we will have fun, learn new skills and see new speakers we would not have been able to in person.

Please vote your heart and what is good for the guild and vote for Pat Crook as First Vice President, Program Chair.

AVQA MEMBERS ONLY

Al's Vacuum & Sewing is having a special fabric sale, June 5-12th, for AVQA Members ONLY. Proof of your membership will be a copy of your June Newsletter. They are offering us \$2 a yard off all their fabrics. Al's carries fabrics from Moda, Northcott, Poppy Cotton and Marshall Dry Goods which include some really amazing quilt backings. Come show your appreciation to Matt and Sue for their continued support of AVQA and spark some creativity. Al's Vacuum & Sewing is located at 904 West Lancaster Blvd.



Antelope Valley Quilt Association Membership Registration July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

All guild members must complete a new registration form when renewing each year. Name: Address:	Entered: Check #: Receipt #:	
City: State: Zip:	Donovio1	
Phone (Home): (Cell): (Work): E-mail: Birthday: Month Day Receive Newsletter: by email If you are not in a circle, are you interested in joining or starting a circle are a new member, how did you hear about AVQA?	by US Mail□ both □ circle? (Check one)	
DUES (check one) \$30 Regular \$40 if newsletter is received by the United States Postal Service Make checks payable to AVQA. Complete your registration and pay your dues no later than the July meeting You may mail this form with your check to: AVQA Membership P.O. Box 4107 Lancaster CA 93539-4107	g to be included in the Roster.	
PARTICIPATION Please be sure to complete the following section. This information helps our guild Nomi openings on our board and committees.	nating Committee and officers fill	
1. Would you be willing to serve as an officer of the guild? Check the positions that in President VP Ways & Means Treasurer VP Programs Secretary Parliamentarian	terest you.	
2. Would you be willing tochair a committee orserve as a committee member Check the positions that interest you. Door Prizes Librarian Opportunity Quilt (Design Friendship Circles Membership Opportunity Quilt (Promo Historian Newsletter Philanthropic Philanthropic	n) Dublicity	

For Administrative Use

Received: _

Photography

Web Site

- 4. On the back of this form (or a separate piece of paper) please answer the following questions, if applicable:
 - a. What suggestions do you have for workshops or lectures?

☐ A/V Equipment

☐ Bylaws

☐ Block of the Month

b. Would you be willing to teach a workshop? Describe topic(s).

Challenges

☐ Fabric Swap/Lotto

c. If you have a quilting or sewing business or skill you would like to have listed in our roster, please describe it.

3. Would you be willing to serve as a coordinator or assist a coordinator? Check the projects that interest you.

Holiday Party

New member tea

☐ Community Service ☐ Meeting set-up (tables, chairs) ☐ Sunshine