

# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## ***FEBRUARY PROGRAM***

Colourwerx will be speaker on a Zoom meeting. The topic is about color.  
February workshop: Zoom sew in. More information to follow.



Programs: The January guild meeting was a Zoom meeting. We are going to meet again. We need to be positive (something I am running short on). You will be getting calls with a few questions to answer this month to help us with communications about the guild.

1. How do you get up-to-date information about what is happening in the guild?  
Facebook, email, newsletter, meeting.

2. Do you read the newsletter? Do you visit the website? Can you get on Zoom?

3. Are you interested in a BOM. You will choose the fabric and sew the blocks. We will provide the pattern and instructions. At the end of the year you will have 12 blocks to put into a quilt. Fun Huh???

March: TBD

# Guild Information

**Next Guild Meeting:** Thurs, Feb11, 2021

Location: Zoom Meeting only!

Pat Crook will e-mail a Zoom invitation to every member.

**Next Board Meeting:** Tues, Feb 15, 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 <sup>st</sup> VPs	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	<b>VACANT</b>
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 February Birthdays!**

9-Mary Coker	21-Terri Moss
9-Jim Roberts	22-Sue Handley
14-Sue Hartman	24-Cheryl Nieman
14-Linda Johnston	

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

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to February! February is Heart Month. A month of Love, a month where the condition of our heart is foremost in our thoughts whether we are thinking of a Special Valentine or even our own heart health. In accordance with February's "Heart Theme," AVQA reflects the hearts of quilters world-wide. Quilters come with different likes and dislikes; different "favorite" techniques or aspects of the quilt making process that bring them joy. What all quilters share in common is a special love for fabrics, beauty, tranquility, and family and friends. As a result of these common threads, AVQA is continuing to do a phenomenal job of creating and distributing quilts to the organizations we serve. A huge shoutout and thanks to ALL who are continuing to work on these projects!! Contact Kathy Judkins if you would like to contribute to our Philanthropic efforts.

This month we are looking forward to our first Zoom presentation. Colourwerx will be showing us how colors are used to accent quilts. Invite your quilt family and friends to join us. Contact Pat Crook for an official Zoom invitation for non-members. Zoom is our current "norm," and I must say that it was wonderful to SEE 35 at our last general AVQA Meeting. The AVQA Phone Chain will be activated once again with a survey of how we can better serve our fellow quilters. "Reaching Out" will continue to be our primary focus through this New Year. The Postcard exchange was a great beginning to help us reach out and it was a Fun, Fast and Finished project!

April will be here before we know it. The Executive Board elections are fast approaching. We will be filling the positions of President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Treasurer. Please give some serious consideration to stepping forward to fill these positions. Let Sandy Smith know if you would like to become a part of the AVQA Team. I know it is even more difficult to volunteer for a Board position with the uncertainty of the pandemic; AVQA will look a bit different from what we were a year ago, but we are moving forward and our purpose has not changed. Come join in the fun!

Happy "Heart Month" in our Happy Place  
Kathy Greene

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## AVQA Balance

<b>AVQA</b>			
<b>Income &amp; Expenses</b>			
<b>July 2020 through January 2021</b>			
	<b>Jul '20 - Jan 21</b>		
<b>Income</b>		<b>ASSETS</b>	
Program/Activity Receipts		Current Assets	
Membership Dues	2,220.00	Checking/Savings	
Newsletter Advertisements	50.00	Calif Bank & Trust - Checking	9,070.66
Philanthropic Donations	1,922.61	Calif Bank & Trust Money Market	16,795.23
<b>Total Program/Activity Receipts</b>	<b>4,192.61</b>	<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>25,865.89</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>4,192.61</b>	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>25,865.89</b>
<b>Expense</b>		Fixed Assets	
Association Activities		Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting	7,210.00
Comm Srvc/Philanthropic	526.25	<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>7,210.00</b>
Newsletter	120.89	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>33,075.89</b>
<b>Total Association Activities</b>	<b>647.14</b>	<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Business Expenses		Liabilities	
Government Fees	20.00	Current Liabilities	
SCCQG Insurance & Dues	293.50	Other Current Liabilities	
<b>Total Business Expenses</b>	<b>313.50</b>	Encumbered Funds	
Facilities and Equipment		Holiday Party	93.31
Meeting Hall Rental	149.90	Retreats	2,600.00
Storage Rental	1,810.00	Travel	132.00
<b>Total Facilities and Equipment</b>	<b>1,959.90</b>	<b>Total Encumbered Funds</b>	<b>2,825.31</b>
Operations		<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2,825.31</b>
Postage, Mailing Service	226.00	<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2,825.31</b>
Treasurer/Bank Charges	21.83	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>2,825.31</b>
<b>Total Operations</b>	<b>247.83</b>	Equity	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>3,168.37</b>	Opening Balance Equity	35,479.12
		Unrestricted Net Assets	-6,252.78
		Net Income	1,024.24
		<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>30,250.58</b>
		<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>33,075.89</b>

### Minutes of AVQA General Meeting Jan 14, 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**

She stated how wonderful it was to see everyone even though it is on Zoom.

#### **Approvals**

Approval for minutes for November meeting as printed in the December newsletter was moved by Lynn Aguirre 1<sup>st</sup>, Sandy Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved

Approval of Treasurer's Report for November as printed in the December newsletter was moved by Sandy Smith 1<sup>st</sup>, Carla Wolf 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

#### **President's Message/Kathy Greene**

Something that was said at the last SCCQG meeting is that we are building a bridge while we are standing on it. We are still learning how to work with it.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs/Nette Louton**

She apologized for the disarray of workshops and lectures. She is working on putting them together and making them work especially if it is via Zoom. She thanked Carla Wolf for doing the postcard exchange. There will be no workshop. She will

provide us with YouTube videos you can watch to see how to make them.

In February we will have Colourwerx. This will be doing a lecture on Zoom. The cost for it is \$400.00. She is still deciding on whether to have the workshop. If you are interested, please contact Nette to say you are interested. Her lecture will be on color, how to use them and accent with them. She will discuss how she uses color herself. The workshop is called "Color Bugs". At this point, she doesn't want to jeopardize the health of members, so the workshop will be virtual. The cost of the workshop is \$700, even via Zoom. That is a lot of money for it, so she wants to make sure enough people are interested, then we can have it.

There has been nothing planned for March yet. She is working on it. Things are month by month right now due to the pandemic. She will be sending emails and updating on Facebook as to what is happening. If you have any questions, she doesn't answer her phones. You can text her and she will call you back.

#### **Postcard Exchange/Carla Wolf**

The purpose of the exchange is to reach out to everyone and to keep in contact. The last day to sign up is the 21<sup>st</sup>. The cards are to be sent out by the 25<sup>th</sup>. You will be given 5 names. It is a small project, so it is not a a lot of time investment needed. Currently we have 13 people signed up. Be sure to take pictures of the cards before sending them out and post them on Facebook. Email or text her if you have any questions. YouTube has some great videos available to watch and see how to make them. If you put on beads, ribbons or other embellishments, make sure they are well sewn down to the card, so they can easily go through the mail. If concerned, you can send them inside an envelope.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington**

Backwater Fabrics is a new vendor for the show. Pincushion Boutique will be returning this year. They are the vendor with the fat quarter packs.

We have a Babylock Jazz2 donated to us by Al's Vacuum & Sewing. She has ordered the raffle tickets. If you would like to buy some, let Jamie know and she will send them to you.

Right now, we are going on with the show. This can change at any time.

Scholarship – we will not be doing the scholarship this year since the college has done away with the Fiber program. She asked for suggestions on what to do in the future. She would like to keep it within

Antelope Valley. Any changes to the Scholarship program must be done with a change to the by-laws.

#### **Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping**

No report.

#### **Secretary's Report/Corinne Gurney**

UFO Challenge – the new number drawn is 4. These will be due by the February meeting.

#### **Philanthropy/Kathy Judkins**

She has 11 finished quilts to go to the children's center and 8 pillowcases. She took nineteen quilts to Evelyn Hatch for distribution in the Juniper Hills community which was devastated by the wildfires. She has 1 more kit to hand out. She has more fabric that can be made into kits, or just cut out for a quilt. She also has a large number of quilts that are ready to be quilted. She has received 17 masks to send to Texas.

#### **Membership/Pat Crook**

We have 34 members attending and 1 guest, Patty Melano, invited by Vicki Brown.

She has 4 gifts to give away. There are 3 fabric packs and a book from Rami Kim, which is signed.

Donna Roberts won the first fabric prize, Kathy Judkins won landscape fabrics and gave it to Kuulea Arredondo, Jamie Harrington won the 3<sup>rd</sup> pack, and Corinne Gurney won the book.

She still has prizes from previous months. If you won one, please let her know if you still want it and she will make arrangements, to get it to you. If you want to donate it back to the guild, let her know.

She also mentioned there will be some discussion on whether or not there will be membership dues for next year since we are still meeting via Zoom. This will be discussed during the board meeting next week. A decision may not be made for a few months. If you receive an email from the AVQA Zoom, that is how she had to set things up for the guild's account for everyone to be able to receive the invitation.

#### **New Business/Kathy Greene**

Nothing was discussed.

#### **Show and Share**

Next board meeting will be at 4:00 via Zoom Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 the January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.



## Minutes of AVQA Board Meeting

Jan 19, 2021

Attending the meeting were Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Jamie Harrington, Nette Louton, Pat Crook, Kathy Judkins, Carla Wolf, Sandy Smith.

The meeting was called to order at 4:05pm. Kathy Greene, President presiding, Corinne Gurney as Secretary. We met via Zoom.

### **President's Welcome/Kathy Greene**

She thanked us for our continued support. She reminded Nette and Jamie to write a newsletter item about their position to encourage people to do them next year.

### **Approvals**

The minutes for the November meeting were moved for acceptance as entered in the November newsletter. Moved by Jamie Harrington 1<sup>st</sup>, Kathy Judkins 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

### **President's Message/Kathy Greene**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs/Nette Louton**

In February we will have Colourwerx via Zoom. This will be the first time we do it this way. She is working with Kathy to see if we could have a Zoom class for the bag that Nani Johnson is willing to teach. She will be taking some Road at Home classes and see how they go, then go from there.

She does not have anything yet for March or April lectures. She says her job is to make it so people want to come to the meetings. We should have phone calls to find out why people are not attending and to find out how they are getting their information. She wants to start doing the phone calls again. We will be getting new people to call this time.

Carla asked if we would be doing a challenge this year, but we probably wouldn't do it. She would like to start a block of the month club. It would be good for us. Moda has one as well as Missouri Star. She will be researching this.

We do have a new email address for our Zoom functions. It is AVQAZoom@gmail.com

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington**

The new vendor is Breakwater Fabric, not Backwater Fabric. She has ordered the tickets for the Jazz2 so they are printing now. She has sent out more vendor requests. There is a backup plan in case we have to postpone the show. It depends on the Fairgrounds. She will check with the grounds to see what they have available. We do not have to decide until April whether we have to change our plans for the date of

the show. It was suggested to put the picture of the opportunity quilt on Facebook and our website. Kathy Greene will be monitoring the website for anyone contacting us to buy tickets. She will pass it on to Donna Roberts. A suggestion was made to have Donna make a separate email account, so she can be contacted directly to sell tickets. It was discussed whether to have a PayPal or Venmo or Zelle account for people to use to pay for tickets. We need to contact our bank to see which one they like to work with. Nette will research it and report back at the next board meeting.

On the scholarship this year, it will not affect our 501 3C status if we do not give it out this year. It was moved that we keep the scholarship fund in the treasury this year due to the pandemic and revisit it after it is over. Moved by Sandy Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Nette Louton. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping**

There is a new process on the 1099 forms, so Stephanie is working on doing that. Pat was sent the bank information, so she shared the balance sheets with the board. The guild is doing well right now since we have little expenses.

We discussed whether to charge dues for next year. I suggested that we wait to decide until April once we know what is happening with the pandemic.

That was accepted.

### **Secretary's Report/Corinne Gurney**

She encouraged everyone to work on their UFO Challenge list and to let her know what you have completed so far. The current number is #4.

### **Parliamentarian/Sandy Smith**

We need people to volunteer to take positions next year.

### **Membership/Pat Crook**

She only had the question about paying dues next year which was already discussed.

### **Philanthropy/Kathy Judkins.**

Since July we have donated over 145 quilts and other items. She has received some letters of thanks from the places we have donated to. The first months we were getting organized, so we should be doing very well the rest of the year.

### **Postcard Exchange/Carla Wolf**

Tomorrow is the last day to sign up for the postcard exchange. We have 14 people so far. The cards need to be mailed out by Monday. Nette suggested we contact other guilds to exchange with their members as well. It would be a great way to reach out to them. This is not a contest so don't try to outdo each other.

It is just a chance to connect. It was also suggested we make extras to send to people who are not attending the meetings currently. We will look into doing that in February.

### **New Business/Kathy Greene**

She suggested we do an article in the newspaper for a featured quilter. It was suggested we ask Yvonne Rodriquez to do this. She will contact Yvonne to see if she is interested.

Newsletter articles are due Sunday.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50pm.

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## **Announcements:**

### **Newsletter**

Newsletter deadline is FEB 21, 2021.

### **Philanthropic**

The Philanthropic Committee made the following donations between July 20, 2020, and January 15, 2021:

45 quilts and 50 burp cloths to Care Net in Lancaster

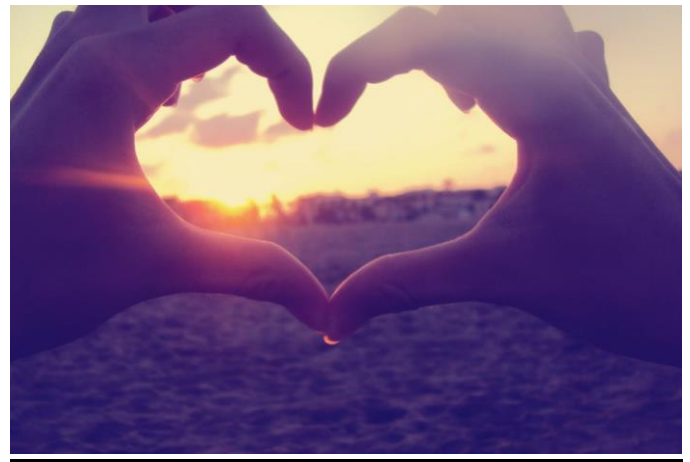
66 quilts and 8 pillowcases to the Children's Center in Lancaster

19 quilts to Juniper Hills Community Center for wildfire relief

The Children's Center sent thank-you letters on October 5 and November 2.

Many thanks to all who have given their time and talent to create these quilts and other items.

Kathy Judkins  
Philanthropic Committee



## **Quilt Show**

The First Quilt Show meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:30 pm at my house. I am looking for guild members to head the Quilt Show Committees. Please let me know.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

We will have worker sign-ups starting in March and continuing in April.

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

You can start and finish Auction items. Anything is welcome for the Auction. The items do not have to be finished. Example: 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.

A Babylock Jazz II has been donated by Al's Vac and Sew in Lancaster. We will be selling raffle tickets. Please contact Donna Roberts.

Just a reminder: 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

## Publicity

We need to **advertise** our Quilt Show. All help will be appreciated.

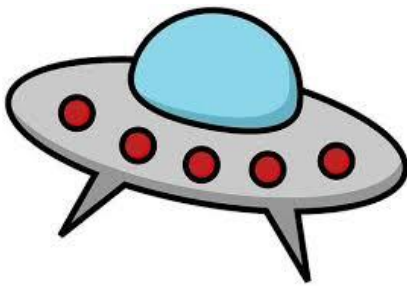
Please post to all Social Media.

Flyers – If you need flyers, please let me know and I will get them to you.

They are being sent to the Quilt Guilds.

Jamie Harrington- 2nd VP

## UFO Challenge



We just finished the #9 challenge. Did you finish? The challenge for the month of February is #4. Corinne is wondering if

anyone is still doing this. Can you please contact her and let her know where you stand on this. Remember this is for fun.

## Membership



We have a membership of 94 people at this time. There is an average of 30 people at the zoom meetings monthly. Is there a reason you do not attend the meetings? Can you get on zoom?

Do you need more help getting on to zoom? Have you won a prize? Please contact Pat to get your prize.

## Program Chair



Do you want to bring new ideas and people to the guild? As the First Vice President, you will go to the yearly SCCQG Meet the Teacher program, and you will choose speakers and workshops for the following year. The guild

will give Programs a budget and you will plan the programs for the next year. This is a great position for a person that likes to plan and execute on that plan. You will be the face of the guild with speakers. You will also plan and run monthly workshops. I will be here to help if you need help, as will anyone who has done this job before. If you have any questions about this position, please call or text me. Nette Louton

## AVQA NEEDS YOU!

It is that time of year when you have an opportunity to become part of the decision makers for the guild. It is time to select our next executive board. We have at least 4 positions that have to be filled this year, President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Programs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Quilt Show and Treasurer. The guild needs everyone to step up and keep us moving forward. This has been a tough year for all of us, but so far the guild has made it through it despite all the challenges we have had. Special thanks to people like Kathy Greene and Jamie Harrington who took their positions for a third year just to keep the guild going. The positions are not as hard as they sound, and there are people to help so you would not be alone. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please contact me.

Thank you.  
Sandra Smith