



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## ***MARCH PROGRAM***



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### **Programs**

This month Nette is still working on scheduling a lecture. An email will be sent and a post put on the AVQA Facebook page to let you know what to expect. Keep March 11<sup>th</sup> open for a great program. On Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, we will have a “*sew-in*” from 9:00 to 12:00 ish. We had a great time last month and hope you will join us this month.

I want to thank Carla for the great postcard exchange.

I hope you are enjoying the calls that the board is making each month. We are going to start a BOM, block of the month, this month. You will be receiving an email with the instructions each month. If you are not doing the BOM, please just discard. Have fun!



# Guild Information

**Next Guild Meeting:** Thurs, Mar 11, 2021

Location: Zoom Meeting only!

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

**Next Board Meeting:** Tues, Mar 16, 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 March Birthdays!**

7-Louann McCoy

12- Linda Kerston

18-Patricia Nickle

20-Antoinette Pappas

22-Marietta Irvin

27-Shirley Danley

30-Peggy Vachon

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

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A March top of the morning, afternoon or evening to you all. Wouldn't it be great if "March Madness" only lasted for a month? The madness we have been living this past year will go down in history; the lessons learned hopefully will not soon be forgotten. We have learned to value the simple things in life; and learned that joy can be found when we least expect it. There is much we have no control over, but there can be joy in just letting go. We were notified by the Fairgrounds that they will not be opened for business as usual in May, so for the second year in a row, we will not be having our Quilt Show. Our May 2022 Quilt Show will be SUPER MAGNIFICENT as we will have had two full years to get our quilts, auction quilts and projects ready to show. This notification is once again a huge disappointment, though not unexpected. Thanks to Jamie Harrington for taking on this position for 2022.

Thanks to Linda and Carl Sullivan of Colourwerx for our February General Meeting presentation. Color seems to be a challenge for many of us, but they certainly helped to clarify some things. Our lives are surrounded by color; the world is our palette. I think of it as a rut that I am drawn to teals and blues and greens, but that is not a bad thing. Follow your heart. We think color is everything, but in Linda's words, "color gets all the credit, value does all the work." Value is easy to see by taking a black and white photo of your quilt top. Our Zoom meeting and the lecture was a special time "together."

Thanks to Nette and Pat for our Zoom Sew-In "Workshop"!! It was a fun time! So nice to see the works in progress and have a visit while stitching. We look forward to seeing you next month.

Don't forget: Opportunity Quilt tickets are still available. Contact Donna Roberts if you would like to purchase additional tickets. The more you purchase, the greater your chances are of winning this fabulous GLORIOUS CALIFORNIA quilt!!

Thanks for your continued help and support of AVQA, our Happy Place!  
Kathy Greene

# TREASURER'S REPORT

<b>AVQA</b>	
<b>Income and Expenses</b>	
July 1, 2020 through February 16, 2021	
	<u>Jul 1, '20 - Feb 16, 21</u>
<b>Income</b>	
Program/Activity Receipts	
Membership Dues	2,220.00
Newsletter Advertisements	50.00
Philanthropic Donations	1,982.61
<b>Total Program/Activity Receipts</b>	<u>4,252.61</u>
Ways & Means - Income	350.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>4,602.61</u>
<b>Expense</b>	
Association Activities	
Comm Srvc/Philanthropic	526.25
Newsletter	120.89
<b>Total Association Activities</b>	<u>647.14</u>
Business Expenses	
Government Fees	20.00
SCCQG Insurance & Dues	293.50
<b>Total Business Expenses</b>	<u>313.50</u>
Facilities and Equipment	
Meeting Hall Rental	149.90
Storage Rental	2,045.50
<b>Total Facilities and Equipment</b>	<u>2,195.40</u>
Operations	
Postage, Mailing Service	307.00
Treasurer/Bank Charges	27.32
<b>Total Operations</b>	<u>334.32</u>
Programs - Education	400.00
Publicity	321.08
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>4,211.44</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u>391.17</u>

<b>AVQA</b>	
<b>Balance Sheet</b>	
As of February 16, 2021	
	<u>Feb 16, 21</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
Calif Bank & Trust - Checking	8,440.16
Calif Bank & Trust Money Market	17,196.13
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>25,636.29</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>25,636.29</u>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting	7,210.00
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<u>7,210.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>32,846.29</u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
Encumbered Funds	
Holiday Party	93.31
Retreats	2,600.00
Travel	132.00
<b>Total Encumbered Funds</b>	<u>2,825.31</u>
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>2,825.31</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>2,825.31</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>2,825.31</u>
<b>Equity</b>	
Opening Balance Equity	35,882.59
Unrestricted Net Assets	-6,252.78
Net Income	391.17
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>30,020.98</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u>32,846.29</u>

## Minutes of AVOA General Meeting Feb 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:36pm. 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**

Thank you to everyone for joining today. We have a program with Colourwerx with Linda and Carl Sullivan.

## **Approvals**

Approval for minutes for January meeting as printed in the February newsletter was moved by Sherry DeLano 1<sup>st</sup>, Stephanie Shuping 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report for January as printed in the February newsletter was moved by Sandy Smith 1<sup>st</sup>, Carolyn Lundie 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

### **President's Message/Kathy Greene** **1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs/Nette Louton**

We have Colourwerx with us tonight, Linda and Carl Sullivan. They live in Palm Desert. She has great colors there and patterns. Her presentation was given before the business meeting.

Linda mentioned color apps to help pick palettes. These were Design-Seeds.com (a website), Color Inspiration Tool, and Pocket Palette.

This Saturday we will have a Sew-In via Zoom from 9am to 11am. You can do cutting, sewing, whatever you would like to work on. We are trying this to see how the technology works to do this. Pat will send a Zoom link to all members so they can join if they want to or not.

We are looking at different things for next month. She is not sure yet what it will be.

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

The quilt show will be a Zoom meeting on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. She has flyers for the quilt show. She has half page and bookmarks. If you want some, let her know. She sent 900 out to the quilt guilds. If you want tickets for the Jazz 2, contact her to purchase them. She needs volunteers for Boutique, Admissions, White Gloves, Security, Quilt Check-in and Check-out. We need you.

Contact Donna Roberts if you want to buy opportunity quilt tickets. If you haven't bought your required tickets yet, be sure to contact her. She can deliver them to you the next time she is in town.

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

No report.

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

UFO Challenge – the new number drawn is 1. These will be due by the March meeting.

#### **Parliamentarian/Sandy Smith**

We need people to volunteer for open positions for next year for the executive board. The elections are to be held in April.

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

We had 14 participants. She received good feedback. The consensus is to do it 2 times a year.

**Friendship circles-** Some are meeting via Zoom. You can use the guild's Zoom account, so the meeting can last longer. She suggests that other groups try it.

She asked that some people make some postcards, heart-themed, to send to members that are not attending to let them we are thinking of them. She will pick them up and the guild will pay the postage.

Nette Louton also discussed the Block of the Month, which will start next month, one block for every month. She will be using blocks from Moda. This program is for you to make a quilt for yourself.

#### **Betty Putzka/Retreats**

She has contacted the people signed up for the Big Bear Retreat already. It has changed to August 13-15<sup>th</sup>, Friday through Sunday. You can still sign up for it to join us. It will probably be a little safer to do it then instead of June. The deposit was carried over from last year, so we did not lose any money. We would only lose it if we cancel entirely. You will need a roommate. She will confirm to make sure the prices haven't changed. The cost for it will be in the next newsletter.

#### **Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins**

She is continuing to put kits together, so she has some ready if you would like to pick them up.

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

Today we have 33 members and 2 guests. The door prizes are first, a pattern by Sandy Corbin- "I dreamed I was a Butterfly," won by Peggy Vachon; second, "Four Seasons" pattern, won by Michele Cameron; and third, a fat quarter of leaf fabric, won by Ronnie Perea.

How do you receive your information from the guild, newsletter, Facebook, or phone calls? Please put in the chat.

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

Nothing was discussed.

#### **Show and Share**

Next board meeting will be at 4:00 via Zoom, Tuesday, February 16th. 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, February 21.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

### **Minutes of AVQA Board Meeting**

**Feb 16, 2021**

Attending the meeting were Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Jamie Harrington, Nette Louton, Pat Crook, Stephanie Shuping.

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 pm. Kathy Greene, President presiding, Corinne Gurney as Secretary. We meet via Zoom.

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

## **Approvals**

The minutes for the January meeting were moved for acceptance as entered in the February newsletter. Moved by Nette Louton 1<sup>st</sup>, Jamie Harrington 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.

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

We all have questions, concerns with what is going on, but we are all in the same boat. She is concerned about the elections in April. Stephanie has agreed to be treasurer for at least another year, possibly. The by-laws do allow for that. We appreciate the stability she has given to our finances. As per the direction of SCCQG, if people do not step up to the open positions, the existing officers will stay in place. The other concern is the quilt show in May. We could possibly postpone it until October or November. Time will tell. We will play this by ear. The decision doesn't have to be made until April what to do. So far, we have spent about \$400.00 on it.

Another issue is the question of membership and what to do about next year's dues. One suggestion is to charge the \$30.00, but to give each member \$10.00 worth of opportunity tickets or some other item. We only made \$4200 in income besides the membership dues this year.

We discussed the opportunity quilt that should have been raffled last year. Stephanie stated we made about \$1800 so far. She checked with the state about our gambling license and they stated it would be okay to delay having the raffle due to the pandemic. We need to find ways to market the opportunity quilt tickets. Do we want to keep the same quilt going until we can finally start making money on it again? We will discuss later what to do about that.

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

We are going to have a block of the month. It will be going into the newsletter. It will be up to the individual as to how much fabric they want to use. They can make it scrappy if they want. People can share their blocks on our Facebook page. We discussed if our page is private. We have more persons on it than members. We need to check who is allowing nonmembers on it. This is one of the perks of being a member. We need to make it more appealing to be a member and not make everything available online. We also need to be aware of not putting our treasurer's report on line.

She is not sure what we are doing next month. She is looking at how to photograph your quilts, possibly thread painting. She will be sticking with lectures for

the next few months. The sew-in went well. She is hoping to do it bi-monthly. We need to keep up with the phone calls.

We talked about doing an article for the newsletter for a "Quilter of the Month." It should not be a board member. Corinne suggested contacting Sue Jacobsen. Nette will call her.

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

Nothing has changed since Thursday, so everything is status quo. We will be having a Zoom meeting next week on Tuesday, the 23rd. We discussed starting at an earlier time. We will start at 6:00pm. Pat will send a Zoom invitation. Jamie will put a notice on Facebook as well to encourage members to attend.

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

She is running the report from the beginning of the fiscal year. We are doing well right now. She commented on the \$2600 that has been held for retreats deposits. It was confirmed that most of the people are still wanting to go in August, so we won't have to worry about having to give the money back yet. We are still playing it by ear.

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

Corinne discussed mail she has received that has not been distributed. None of it was necessary for guild business so it will be recycled.

The UFO challenge is still going. Hopefully we will be able to meet in person before this list ends.

## **Parliamentarian/Sandy Smith**

No report.

## **Membership/Pat Crook**

She liked the idea of giving something back to members this year since they did not get a full advantage of their membership. She suggested we need to consider using PayPal or other options to take payments.

She was asked about the directory. She will put together an Excel file and send it out so people can have the information. She will send it out once it is done.

We also need to nail down the issue of mailing out the newsletter and the amount of dues being paid for mailing it. This will have to be taken care of in the next by-laws review. You cannot charge the extra \$10.00 unless the by-laws are changed. She will need to contact the Parliamentarian to discuss making this change.

Nette brought up creating an option for paying for membership if we cannot meet and they unable to

send a check. That way, they are able to make the payment. This will be discussed at a future date.

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

We discussed the bereavement quilts that Lynell Rodio has been making for Antelope Valley Hospital with the help of members of a church in Palmdale.

Nette brought up that we will be mailing valentines to members not attending the Zoom meetings. This will come out of her budget. Carla has received enough volunteers to make them.

Newsletter articles are due Sunday.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

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## **Announcements:**

### **Newsletter**

Newsletter deadline is March 21, 2021.

### **Quilt Show**

I have been informed by AV Fairgrounds via email that they are still shut down. They do not expect to be open in May 2021. There is no guarantee that this will change.

### **I have cancelled the 2021 Quilt Show.**

The “Glorious Southern California Quilt Show” has been rescheduled for May 14 - 15, 2022.

Thank you for all your hard work this year. I appreciate your support.

Jamie Harrington- 2nd VP

### **UFO CHALLENGE**

Thank you to everyone who is taking part in the UFO Challenge. It has been more of a challenge this year due to not being able to meet. We are still moving forward with it. The next number drawn

was number 1. Please let me know if you have finished it by the next meeting. Corinne Gurney



### **Membership**

It is that time of the year when you start to think about renewing your membership.

Some of the perks you get with membership may

be invisible this year, but in normal years, we **organize retreats,**



we have almost **monthly speakers, and discounted workshops.**

Our workshops are \$30.00 which you can't get anywhere else for that price.



With all of the quilters that we have, you have a **vast array of knowledge available.**



Don't forget the **library** which you check books out of. We have a **monthly**

**newsletter** and a great **webpage**. Please start thinking about renewing in May or June.



## **Philanthropic**

Attention all left-handed philanthropic quilters: Paula Dyer's neighbor gave her a leftie Gingher rotary cutter. Paula would like us to donate this to someone who has been working on philanthropic quilts. If you would like to be entered in a drawing for this rotary cutter, please let me know.

There's always something to do for Philanthropic, so please give me a call or send me a text if you have time to cut fabric for a kit, piece a top, quilt a flimsy, or bind a quilted top. Over the last few days, I quilted a pet shelter quilt, revised some binding, made new binding, matched batting and backing to a few flimsies (my new favorite term), and finished a quilt top/flimsy that I've had since before the pandemic.

Thank you so much for your help!

Kathy Judkins - Philanthropic



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