



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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JULY PROGRAM

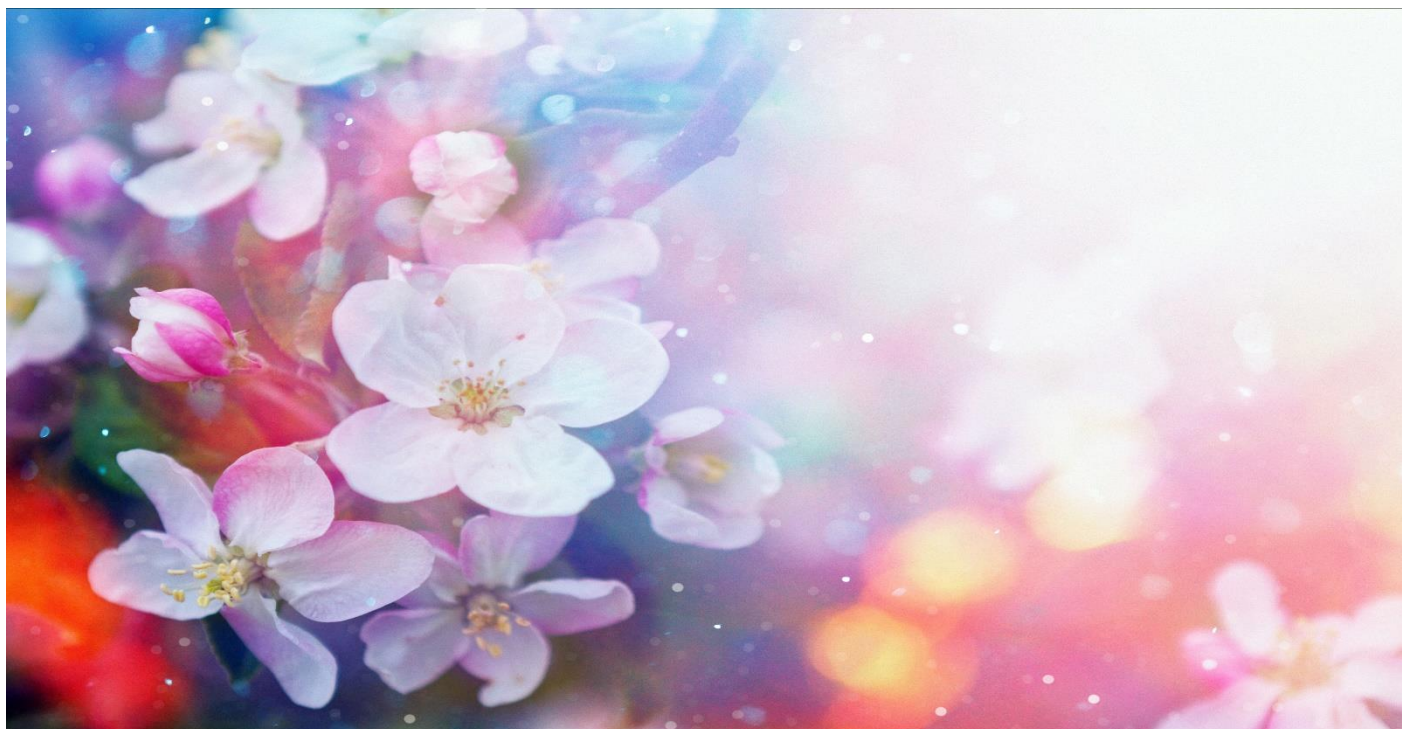
Programs

The July 8th meeting will be a Zoom meeting. I will be posting a Zoom link on the day of the meeting. There will be an officer installation. You will be meeting all of the new officers and voting on the budget.

On July 10, Cheryl Nieman will teach "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. Cost of the class is \$30.00. Cheryl Nieman will be giving a hybrid workshop (Zoom and in-person). Please contact Pat Crook for a current list of supplies. Remember, this is skill building class, and a table runner or a perfect potholder is as good as a quilt.

Protocol. This workshop should be in-person, and we need to follow health protocols so everyone is comfortable and safe. If you are fully vaccinated, you do not need to wear a mask, unless you feel more comfortable. If you are not vaccinated, please follow CDC guidelines: wear a mask and follow appropriate social distancing practices. This allows all participants to feel safe and comfortable regardless of your feelings on the subject.

The August program and workshop are still to be determined, but we are thinking ice cream social and tea!



Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, July 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom Meeting only!

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

Board Meeting: Tues, July 13, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom meeting

Membership Dues: \$30.00, or \$40.00 if newsletter is delivered USPS.

AVQA 2021-2022 Executive Board Members

President	Donna Roberts
1 st VP	Pat Crook
2 nd VP	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Stephanie Shuping
Parliamentarian	Nette Louton

AVQA 2021-2022 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	Peggy Campbell
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 July Birthdays!

1-Betty Putzka	8-Sherry DeLano
3-Lynell Rodio	14-JoAnn Guerrero
5-Jamie Harrington	28-Dorothy Bargainer
6-Judy Adams	28-Ilana Joffe
	30-Kathy Greene

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all my Quilting Friends. Cannot believe we are starting our new fiscal year, 2021-2022. What an unusual year we have had, but with our awesome President and Board, AVQA persevered! Looks like we will be continuing meetings with Zoom until further notice. At least we can see each other's faces. This new normal can be very frustrating. If anyone is interested in serving as a Committee Chairman, please let me know. I am hoping most of the Chairmen will continue this fiscal year. It was wonderful to be at the "Get Together" at the park this last Thursday evening. Even though it was extremely warm, I think everyone enjoyed connecting with each other and getting to visit face to face. A big thank you to Carolyn Lundie and Sylvia Darroch for all their hard work to plan this event. The President's Quilt presented to Kathy was beautiful. Thank you everyone that worked on it. So many of our great members donated towards the gift certificates given to Kathy. If you haven't sent in your membership for this next year, please do. The form will be attached to this newsletter. Our theme for this year should be "Getting To Know Every Single Member" and welcoming them to AVQA. There are so many of you whose names I do not know, and I want that to change, so my goal is to try to put a name to every face! Looking forward to a fun and fulfilling year.

July Activities to put on your Calendar

July 8 – Zoom General Meeting

July 10- Quick Strip Paper Piecing Class "New York Beauty"; instructor is Cheryl Nieman

July 13- Board Meeting – Zoom or in person? TBD

Thank you for letting me serve as your President this year. I am a little nervous but excited too. But I promise to do my best.

Donna Roberts



Minutes of AVQA General Meeting

June 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:42pm. Kathy Greene, President, presiding; Corinne Gurney as Secretary. Meeting was conducted via Zoom due to government mandate due to the Covid19 virus.

Our speaker was first, Teresa Duryea Wong, speaking about Japanese Quilt History.

President's Welcome/Kathy Greene

Approval for minutes for May meeting as printed in the June newsletter was moved by Sandy Smith, 1st, Peggy Campbell, 2nd. Approved.

Approval of Treasurer's Report for May as printed in the June newsletter was moved by Sharon Hayes 1st, Pamela Ruttig, 2nd. Approved.

President's Message/Kathy Greene

She welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1st VP Programs/Nette Louton

At this point we do not have a place to meet yet for workshops. She is hoping the room will be open by the July workshop.

Next month's meeting will be the changeover meeting. Cheryl Nieman will be teaching a workshop on Saturday, "Paper Piecing New York Beauty." The cost is \$30.00, not \$20.00.

August will be a tea or ice cream social. At this point we do not have a place to meet. It is up in the air right now.

On June 17th at 5:00pm across from the AVQA College at the Rawley Duntley Park there will be a social time for the guild. Bring your own chair. Snacks will be available. It was suggested we do a Show and Share also. Memberships will also be accepted at that time. You can also buy Opportunity Quilt tickets. Kathy Greene will also be bringing "Free Stuff" for everyone to look through and take.

There will be a Zoom Sew-In on Saturday, so please join us.

The next block will be going out tomorrow for the Block of the Month.

2nd VP Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington

The Jazz2 tickets will be at the park on the 17th if you want to buy them from her. She is getting a good response from vendor applications she is sending out. She has 8 vendors and crafters that have turned over from the prior years. If you know of any vendors you would like to see at the show, please let her know.

The show will be May 14 & 15, 2022, with set up on Friday the 13th.

Secretary/Corinne Gurney

UFO Challenge – the new number drawn is 7. These will be due by the July meeting. After this month, there are only 2 more numbers to be drawn.

Parliamentarian/Sandy Smith

Sue Jacobsen has been her helper on the election this year, so she gave the results. There were 74 ballots emailed, 2 phone calls, 57 voted with a 75% response. The results were Donna Roberts for President, Pat Crook for 1st VP, Jamie Harrington for 2nd VP, Stephanie Shuping for Treasurer, Carolyn Lundie for Secretary and Nette Louton for Parliamentarian.

Philanthropy/Kathy Judkins

The drawing for the left-handed rotary cutter and Gingher seam ripper will be happening. She has a few quilts ready to be bound and put together. Please contact her if you are willing to do a quilt.

Kathy Greene is offering to 15 volunteers to take one box from what she has still in her gazebo, go through it, throw out what is not usable, and what is usable, to cut them up into squares or to make a quilt for philanthropic. Let Kathy know if you will take one.

Show and Share

There was no show and share available. Please bring them to the park.

The change-over board meeting will be in Kathy Greene's backyard at 6:00pm on Tuesday the 15th. She will have snacks available.

Newsletter/Peggy Vachon

Newsletter articles are due on Sunday, June 20.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Minutes of AVQA Board Meeting

June 15, 2021

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm. Kathy Greene presiding, Corinne Gurney as Secretary. The meeting was held at Kathy Greene's home. It was the changeover meeting for the new officers.

Kathy Greene

Welcome to everyone. We are here today to exchange notebooks and keys. We will not be going over the budget at this time. It was printed in the newsletter. We will be reevaluating the budget in January. Per the by-laws, she is to give an annual report on the guild. She is looking forward to a new president and for better things to come.

Nette Louton

We have Cheryl Nieman next month doing a workshop on paper piecing the New York Beauty pattern. She is hoping to get into the room we used in the past at Renaissance Imaging Center. As of right now, they are not letting outside people use it. She will call them next week. In August, Lynell Rodio said she would host the general meeting at her house for our tea as long as all those who attend have been vaccinated.

Jamie Harrington

Cherry Berry is coming to the show next year. They are checking with Bernina to see if they can sell machines there. They will have kits, notions and hopefully machines. Monica's Quilt & Bead is retiring in April 2022, so she will not be coming. Martelli's is also vending.

Corinne Gurney

Mail was distributed that has been collected over some time.

Stephanie Shuping

She was not present, but she forwarded the treasurer's report to Kathy Greene, and we are solvent.

Sandy Smith

She has forms for everyone to sign for the transfer of notebooks and keys.

Donna Roberts

She is looking forward to next year. She will be checking with Lancaster Methodist Church to see when they will be open.

Peggy Vachon

Articles are due on Monday, June 21, due to Father's Day. New officers should be writing the articles for the July newsletter. She discussed problems with receiving emails from her. She is not on Facebook, so if you did not receive your newsletter, contact her directly by email or phone.

Kathy Judkins

She totaled how many quilts she donated this year from the guild. It started on July 20th when Nette Louton took 20 quilts to the Children's Center and

20 to CareNet. Eighty-seven quilts and 8 pillowcases have been delivered to the Children's Center. Terri Moss has delivered 56 quilts and 50 burp cloths to CareNet, and Kathy took 19 quilts to Juniper Hills Community Center. The total for the year is 162 quilts and 58 miscellaneous items donated by the guild this year. She will continue in the position next year until all the fabric in her house is gone.

Sue Jacobsen

She felt the balloting went well. The program we used worked out.

Pat Crook

She distributed the door prizes from last year to those present at the meeting.

New Business

Nette Louton was reminded that she had still not given out the next Block of the Month pattern. She would do it the next day.

Kathy Greene reminded everyone that we are all members of the Sunshine and Philanthropic committees. We need to let Peggy Campbell know if any should be sent a card.

Donna Roberts has contacted Al's Vac & Sew to allow us to have the board meetings at their location. The meetings would have to start at 5:00pm after they close. Meetings will be held in person there starting next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37pm.

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Announcements:**Newsletter**

Newsletter deadline is July 18, 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

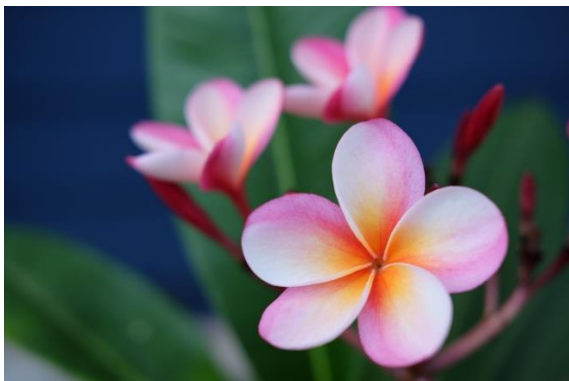
Baby Lock Jazz II Sewing Machine

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 17th.

Jamie Harrington, 2nd VP



UFO Challenge

The next number drawn was number 7. There are only 2 more numbers to be drawn (2 & 12), so if you want to make sure your name is in for the drawing for the basket, please let me know when you finish these.

It has been very difficult to manage the challenge while we were not meeting physically, so we will not be starting another year until we do start physically meeting. Stay tuned for more updates on this. Thanks. Corinne

Web News

AVQA website occasionally receives messages from non-members who are seeking help with projects or wanting to donate fabrics, patterns, books, and sewing tools. I will pass this information on through the Newsletter.

We received word of a beautiful Husqvarna Viking Diamond sewing machine for sale. Asking price was not stated, so may be negotiable. It was purchased in 2009. There are numerous programs for the machine and a USB plug. If anyone is interested, please let me know and I will pass on the contact information.

Kathy Greene
AVQA Web Chair

Philanthropic

I appreciate so much all of the help I have received from so many of you to complete philanthropic quilts. We got to the end of the kits Michele Cameron and Paula Dyer had cut, so Carla Wolf cut up some and sewed some more and has been helping me get organized ... not my strong suit ... so I don't feel so overwhelmed. Michelle Johnston helped me cut batting and backing for several tops. Michele Cameron and Sharon Hayes have offered to help me, and Lorene Chalfant has bound several quilts and has also offered to help me organize. The drawings I had planned to have at our get-together at the park will be held instead when we have our next in-person guild meeting.

Kathy Judkins

Parliamentarian

As the Parliamentarian, I am supposed to review all parts of the bylaws. First, I am asking all of you to look at the bylaws. They are on our website. If you feel there is something that needs to be addressed, please call me, text me or email me. Nette Louton, I am in the book. Second, I would like a small group to help me with this task of going through the bylaws. I know fun, right?



THANK YOU ALL!!!

What a wonderful surprise our Meet and Greet at the park was for me. I was a little concerned when Nette told me she didn't know who was bringing the water, but "someone was".....Oh well, it wasn't my "party". But it turned out to be more than I had imagined. THANKS "SEW" MUCH!! for the beautiful signature quilt!! It is now hanging in my sewing room reminding of you all and causing me to value even more AVQA and the special memories of the past three years. I am totally overwhelmed with your generosity! Thank you LOTS for the gift cards; they will make our cross country trip this fall *REALLY* fun! I'll have to add a few more quilt shops to our destination list.....of course, that may mean a couple more train and air museums too..... 😊 Words really cannot express my gratitude for your gifts, the beautiful flowers, the friendships, and privileges that have been mine within AVQA. We have much to look forward to in the coming year! And again, THANK YOU ALL!
Kathy Greene





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: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

(Work): _____ E-mail: _____

Birthday: Month ____ Day ____ Receive Newsletter: by email ☐ by US Mail ☐ both ☐

If you are not in a circle, are you interested in ☐ joining or ☐ starting a circle? (Check one)

If you are a new member, how did you hear about AVQA? _____

For Administrative Use

Received: _____

Entered: _____

Check #: _____

Receipt #: _____

☐ New Member

☐ Renewal

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 to be included in the Roster.
You may mail this form with your check to:
AVQA Membership
P.O. Box 4107
Lancaster CA 93539-4107

PARTICIPATION

Please be sure to complete the following section. This information helps our guild Nominating Committee and officers fill openings on our board and committees.

1. Would you be willing to serve as an officer of the guild? Check the positions that interest you.

☐ President ☐ VP Ways & Means ☐ Treasurer
☐ VP Programs ☐ Secretary ☐ Parliamentarian

2. Would you be willing to ☐ chair a committee or ☐ serve as a committee member?

Check the positions that interest you.

☐ Door Prizes ☐ Librarian ☐ Opportunity Quilt (Design) ☐ Publicity
☐ Friendship Circles ☐ Membership ☐ Opportunity Quilt (Promotion) ☐ Retreats
☐ Historian ☐ Newsletter ☐ Philanthropic ☐ Travel
☐ Hospitality

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

☐ A/V Equipment ☐ Challenges ☐ Holiday Party ☐ Photography
☐ Block of the Month ☐ Community Service ☐ Meeting set-up (tables, chairs) ☐ Sunshine
☐ Bylaws ☐ Fabric Swap/Lotto ☐ New member tea ☐ Web Site

4. On the back of this form (or a separate piece of paper) please answer the following questions, if applicable:

- What suggestions do you have for workshops or lectures?
- Would you be willing to teach a workshop? Describe topic(s).
- If you have a quilting or sewing business or skill you would like to have listed in our roster, please describe it.