

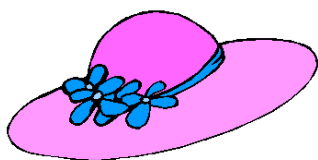
# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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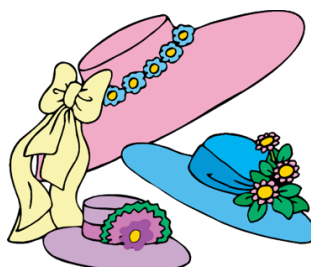
## AUGUST PROGRAM



### August 12

We will be meeting at Rawley Duntley Park at 6:30 p.m. for our traditional ice cream social. We will provide iced tea, water, and individual ice creams. There will be prizes for the most creative hats. We would love to see what you have been working on for the last couple of months.

August 14 workshop. The retreat is this weekend, so unless we get a lot of interest, we will not be having a sew-in this month.



**September 9** Michele Crawford from Flower Box quilts will be lecturing on "Just Cut the Scraps." Become a frugal and "green" quilter by using your scraps and making quilts!

**September 11** Zoom 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Michele will be teaching a beginning EPP (English Paper Piecing) class, using different shapes to



make hexagon shapes. This is great skill builder. Class \$30.00

Complete kits including everything you will need for the class are \$20.00. A kit with just the templates will be around \$10.00. Pat will need to know by August 10 if you want the kit.

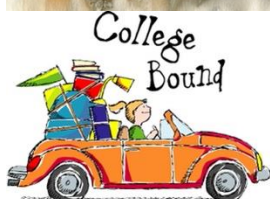
**October 14** Zoom Shelly Swanland lecturing about making plant impressions. These look very difficult, but I have been assured this is an art project that is very doable.

**October 16** Workshop TBD



**November 11** Quilters College

**November 13** Workshop TBD



# Guild Information

**Guild Meeting:** Thurs, August 12, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. Location: Rawley Duntley Park, 3334 W Avenue K, in Lancaster near Antelope Valley College

**Board Meeting:** Tues, August 17, 2021, at 5:30 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 <sup>st</sup> VP	Pat Crook
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Jamie Harrington
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Stephanie Shuping
Parliamentarian	Nette Louton

## AVQA 2021-2022 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Nette Louton & Pat Crook
Door Prizes	Kathy Greene
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Nani Johnson
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	Diane Grooms
Holiday Party	<b>VACANT</b>
Hospitality	Jan Hall & Terri Moss
Library/Block Party	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	<b>VACANT</b>
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Evelyn Tiede/Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
Travel	<b>VACANT</b>
Web Site	Kathy Greene

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Quarter Page Ad: \$10.00 per month (or 6 mos for \$50)

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## **Happy August Birthdays!**

2-Dorothy McCoy	19-Sharon Hayes
5-Dixie England	22-Cheryl Young
6-Sharyn Balogh	27-Pat Crook
16-Diane Grooms	

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

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy August to you all! Hope you are all having a wonderful summer and staying cool. Looking forward to a wonderful Retreat in Big Bear this month. Looks like we will have quite a few members attending, and it will be great to socialize with everyone for the first time in a long time.

I wanted to issue an invitation to each guild member to attend our board meetings and be aware of what is happening there. This is the best way to really see what being on the board involves so you can be prepared to accept one of these positions in the future. Please think about serving your guild by volunteering for one of the positions on the board in the future. Remember, you are the guild. If you are interested in a position, contact Nette Louton.

Also, I want to encourage all the committee chairs to attend the board meetings each month. After all, you are a part of the board and your votes count. Speaking of committee chairs, we still need to fill a few chair positions. If you are interested in any of these, please let me know. Have a great month, see you soon!!

## **August Activities to put on your calendar:**

**August 12**                    **General Meeting/Ice Cream Social at Rawley Duntley Park**

**August 13-15**            **Retreat in Big Bear**

**August 14**                **Sew-in (if there is interest)**

Thank you all for the hard work you do for our guild.

Donna Roberts





## Treasurer's Report

<b>Balance Sheet</b>	
<b>As of July 21, 2021</b>	
	<b>Jul 21, 21</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Calif Bank & Trust - Checking	8,624.41
Calif Bank & Trust Money Market	17,171.71
Total Checking/Savings	25,796.12
Total Current Assets	25,796.12
Fixed Assets	
Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting	7,210.00
Total Fixed Assets	7,210.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>33,006.12</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Encumbered Funds	
Holiday Party	93.31
Retreats	3,455.04
Travel	192.00
Total Encumbered Funds	3,740.35
Total Other Current Liabilities	3,740.35
Total Current Liabilities	3,740.35
Total Liabilities	3,740.35
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	35,882.59
Unrestricted Net Assets	-6,612.04
Net Income	-4.78
Total Equity	29,265.77
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>33,006.12</b>

### AVOA General Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2021

Meeting was **called to order** at 6:40 p.m. by President, Donna Roberts.

#### **President's Message/Donna Roberts**

Hope everyone had a good 4<sup>th</sup> of July. She's trying to schedule general meetings back at the church as

soon as the church welcomes it. Good news, no increase in rentals for guild meetings.

**Minutes** The minutes were published in the July newsletter. Donna asked if there were any corrections, and seeing none, asked for a motion. Stephanie Shuping proposed to accept the minutes as published in the July newsletter, and Peggy Campbell seconded. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report** After a discussion regarding whether or not the treasurer's report was published in the July newsletter, voting on accepting the Treasurer's report was tabled until the next meeting.

**Installation Ceremony/Pat Crook**

Pat thanked the outgoing officers for their service and gave a virtual pack of gum to each. New officers were given a virtual candy bar which represented their duties in the guild.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Programs/Pat Crook**

July 8 Change of Officers program

July 11 There will be a virtual sew-in for the workshop. Cheryl Nieman's workshop, "NY Beauty," will be postponed until we can meet in person. Anyone who knows of a space for around 15 people that can meet on Saturdays for workshops, please let me know.

August 12 This meeting will be an ice cream social at 6:30 p.m. at Rawley Duntley Park. We will have individual ice creams, iced tea and water.

Members, please wear tea hats adorned in a garden theme of flowers. We will have prizes for the most creative.

August 14 The workshop will be a sew-in. Because there are so many people going to the retreat, we will not have a sew-in unless we get enough interest.

September 9 Flower Box quilts will present "Cut the Scraps."

September 11 We will have English Paper Piecing, "Creating Hexagons with Different Shapes," from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Kits are available with either template only (\$10) or with everything needed for the workshop (\$20). Notify Pat by August 20 if you are interested in this class so we can get kits sent.

October 14 Shelly Swanland will give a lecture, "Plant Impressions."

Pat showed examples of the paper piecing to be taught by Flower Box Quilts.

November 11 Quilters College

The next **board meeting** is **July 13** via Zoom at 5:30 p.m. Pat Crook will be sending the Zoom link.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Quilt Show/Jamie Harrington**

New Vendor - Cherry Berry Quilts in Bakersfield. They want a 10x40 booth. Dragon Lady will not be coming due to an illness in family. Returning vendors as of now are Al's Sewing & Vacuum, Breakwater Fabrics, Yarnover Truck, Carriage Country Quilts, Pampered Chef, Mouseprint Publishing and Origami Owl Jewelry.

If there is a vendor you would like to see at the quilt show, please let Jamie know. Jamie has tickets for the Babylock Jazz II sewing machine.

**Secretary/Carolyn Lundie**

Read thank you card from Patty Frozina.

**Parliamentarian/Nette Louton**

Described roles of officers and committee members in the guild. She also said there would be a By-Laws Review Committee meeting soon. Nette feels there is a need to add some standing rules for virtual meetings.

**Retreats/Carolyn Lundie for Betty Putzka**

There are 30 people signed up, and everyone must be vaccinated. Betty is still waiting to hear from 3 people about their shots.

**Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Donna Roberts**

If anyone knows of any guilds that are meeting to which Donna can take the quilt, please let her know.

**Membership/Peggy Campbell**

Please submit your membership form and payment as soon as possible.

Pat Crook stated there were 28 members present and the door prize winners were Carolyn Lundie and JoAnn Guerrero.

**New Business:**

Jamie Harrington announced the International Quilt Festival will be in Long Beach, Aug. 4-6, 2022.

**Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins**

An inventory revealed a total of 198 tops. There are 2 quilt sandwiches ready to be quilted and 2 or 3 quilt kits to piece. Seven quilts are ready for donation. Michelle Johnston helped her cut batting and backing. Donna Roberts thanked Kathy for all her hard work.

**New Business:**

Carla Wolfe reported that CA Heritage Museum has quilts on display from now to Sept. 19, Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned 7:33 p.m.

**Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary**

**Minutes of AVQA Board Meeting**

July 13, 2021

**Attendees:** Peggy Campbell, Pat Crook, Sylvia Darroch, Kathy Greene, Jamie Harrington, Nette Louton, Carolyn Lundie, Donna Roberts, Peggy Vachon, Stephanie Shuping

**Meeting called to order** 5:41 p.m., via Zoom by President Donna Roberts being in the chair. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

**Minutes** of the June board minutes as published in the newsletter were approved with Nette Louton proposing the motion and Peggy Vachon providing the second.

**President Donna Roberts** is happy to be here and to see everyone.

**VP, Programs/Pat Crook**

August 12 The meeting will be an ice cream social at Rawley Duntley Park at 6:30 p.m. Individual ice creams, iced tea and water will be provided. Please RSVP. Everyone is invited to wear tea hats adorned with FLOWERS. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative.

August 14 The workshop will be a sew-in. Because there are so many people going to the retreat, we will not have a sew-in unless we get enough interest.

September 9 Flower Box quilts will present the lecture, "Cut the Scraps."

September 11 The workshop will be "Creating Hexagons with Different Shapes" taught by Michele Crawford via Zoom. Kits are available, but not required; template kit \$10 and all-inclusive kit \$20. Notify Pat by August 20 to get a kit. Pat replied to a question: Lecture is \$300 and Workshop is \$400. Stephanie Shuping needs contract from Flower Box Quilts. Nette Louton will get back to her.

October 14 Shelly Swanland lecture, "Plant Impressions."

The date of Cheryl Nieman's class, "New York Beauty," is to be determined. Pat is trying to find a date that does not conflict with the SCCQG meeting, and Peggy Campbell has offered her sewing studio to teach the in-person class. People must be vaccinated to attend in person. Pat is still taking payments of \$30 for the class.

November 11 Quilters College will have classes on basic skills. Peggy Vachon will teach a class on Paperless Paper Piecing. Please volunteer to teach a class if you have a particular skill.

**Quilt Show & Publicity/Jamie Harrington**

Jamie sent Donna Roberts the credit card information for taking money.

Dragon Lady will not be coming due to an illness in family.

Returning vendors are the same as stated in the General Meeting minutes. Yarnover Truck pays \$150 in vendor fees for one day. Kathy Greene is the unofficial chair of The Square, the method for accepting credit card payments for the guild. She will set up another account for the treasurer to be able to take deposits for vendor spaces. Jamie will set up an additional row at the quilt show for the anticipated large number of quilt entries.

**Treasurer/Stephanie Shuping**

The Treasurer's report was not in the July newsletter. Stephanie Shuping had turned it in. The checkbook is balanced. Peggy Vachon reported that the Treasurer's report is removed from the newsletter for publishing on Facebook and the website. However, it is included in the newsletter sent to members. Donna Roberts, Carolyn Lundie and Stephanie will meet at 1 p.m. at the bank to sign new signature cards.

**Secretary/Carolyn Lundie**

Will not include the assets and liabilities in the minutes since the newsletter is publicly published.

**Parliamentarian/Nette Louton**

Nette will do an inventory during the cool months. She is currently looking for officers for the next year. By-Laws revision meeting will be scheduled later.

**Membership & Sunshine/Peggy Campbell**

Peggy's has offered her sewing studio for board meetings provided the unvaccinated wear masks. The studio is located across the street from the Greek Orthodox Church.

Sylvia Darroch relayed that Sue Hartman's husband had passed and the need for staying in touch with members to be aware of members' life events such as this.

**Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Donna Roberts**

Donna needs someone to assume the Opportunity Quilt Promotion for her. She will take the quilt to Road to CA this coming year.

**Newsletter/Peggy Vachon** is aware that not everyone is receiving their newsletter. "The new email, [avqamail@yahoo.com](mailto:avqamail@yahoo.com), does not work for everyone. She tests emails by sending the newsletter through 3 different email addresses. Using this means, everyone should be getting the newsletter.

**Website/Kathy Greene**

Everything is updated on the website.



## **Old Business**

Pat Crook requested that retreats not be scheduled on the same weekend that workshops are generally scheduled.

## **New Business**

Nette Louton asked that the picture of the opportunity quilt be posted on the main page of the website with information for purchasing tickets. She will also be contacting committee members to encourage them to attend board meetings.

Donna Roberts identified committee chairs for the current year. Also, she will not be at the August general meeting.

**Adjourned** 7:01 p.m.

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## **Announcements:**

## **Newsletter**

Newsletter deadline is August 22, 2021.



## **Quilt Show**

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 (not Unidentified Flying Objects, but Unfinished Objects). You can start and finish auction items. Auction items needed are quilts (bed-size, wall hangings, miniatures), purses, totes, table runners, place mats. We will be accepting kits and quilt tops. If you have a quilt top, we will auction that as well.

We are having a Quilters Boutique and Treasures booth at the show. If you are interested in making

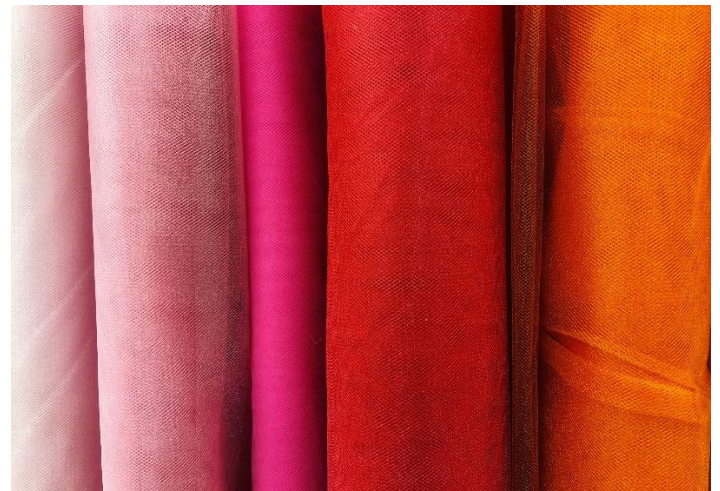
and selling items in the Boutique, they do not have to be quilt related. The guild gets a percentage of all sales. You will get the lion's share of the price paid for your items. If you have a vendor that you would like to see at our show, I will need contact info: name, email address or phone number. A vendor application is on our website.

I need your help. We need to start having quilt show advertisement posted on all social media. We need to get the word out. This lets our vendors know that we are advertising our quilt show. In this case, that we are having a quilt show next year.

I am looking for someone to take over Publicity. I cannot do the quilt show and publicity for the show. If you are interested in this position, please get in touch with Donna Roberts or me.

The guild needs you to make the 2022 AVQA Quilt Show a very successful show.

Jamie Harrington - 2nd VP



## **UFO Challenge**

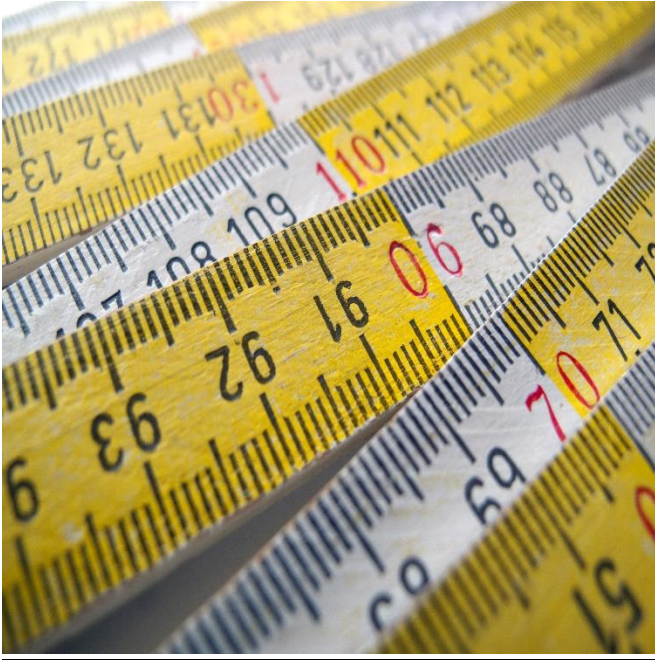
We are almost to the end of this cycle of UFO Challenges. The number drawn for this month is **2**. That leaves number 12 for the last one on the list. The drawing for the final prize will be in September, so you have 2 more months to complete projects to be entered into the drawing.

We will not be starting another challenge until the guild starts meeting again in person.

Thanks, Corinne Gurney

## **Retreat**

News Flash!! The 2021 quilters retreat is set for August 14-15. I hope Big Bear is ready for 31 quilters to come and play. I'm sorry there are no more spaces available for more ladies, but Apples Bed and Breakfast has another small group there this year. I do have next June reserved already, so you can plan for next year. See you soon!!!  
Betty Putzka



## **Parliamentarian**

I have been reading the bylaws, and it says that all committee chairs will either be at the board meeting or they will send in a report to the President before the meeting. Please make sure that you keep the board informed about what the committees are doing. This doesn't have to be a big thing, but maybe just a short note about what is going on.  
Nette Louton

## **SCCQG**

A friendly note from your SCCQG rep: The meeting topic on July 10, 2021, was "Volunteers." First things first: Road to California will be in January 2022 and the International Quilt Show will be in Long Beach in August 2022, so mark your calendar.  
Vicki Brown

## **Challenge 2022**

The challenge will be announced in September. The kits will be \$5.00, and you will LOVE the challenge theme.  
Nette Louton & Pat Crook

## **Philanthropic**

I finally got around to counting all of the tops in the Philanthropic Committee's stash. We have 200 tops! Sue Jacobsen, Nette Louton, Peggy Campbell, and Pat Stauning have taken 22 tops to quilt. If you would like to help by taking a top or two to quilt, just text, email, or call me. The quilting need not be fancy. Grid quilting works well for these quilts.

Lois Johnson has 4 quilts from her Creative Art Quilters group to add to my bag of donation quilts. That will bring the total to 11, so I'll take those to the Children's Center this week. Thanks so much to Sue, Nette, Peggy, Pat, Lois, and Creative Art Quilters for all of your hard work!  
Kathy Judkins

