

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

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 ASAP if you want the kit. ***This is something we haven't had for a long time. If you have never done EPP, please look at her site and consider taking this class. People, this workshop should be full!!! Please sign up now. Don't worry about the kit. If you haven't bought it, we will work something out.***



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, September 9, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. Location: Zoom Meeting. All members will receive a link to attend.

Board Meeting: Tues, September 14, 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 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	Kathy Greene
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Nani Johnson
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	Diane Grooms
Holiday Party	VACANT
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	VACANT
Retreats	Betty Putzka
Scholarship	Evelyn Tiede/Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
Travel	VACANT
Web Site	Kathy Greene

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Full Page Ad: \$40.00 per month

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

Business Card Size ad: \$7.50 / month (or 6 mos for \$30)



Happy September Birthdays!

1-Marilyn Hendrix	16-Lois Johnson
3-Sharon Hotton	16-Kathy Judkins
12-Yvonne Rodriguez	20-Stephanie Shuping
15-Gloria Thomas	29-Ronie Perea

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, is the summer really gone? Hoping the heat goes with it! A wonderful time was had in Big Bear with 29 quilters from our guild. Kudos to Betty Putzka for finding that fabulous place and organizing the retreat, and also thank you to her assistants, Sherry DeLano and JoAnn Guerrero. The weather was fantastic ... we even had a little rain.

I want to encourage anyone interested in how the board meetings are conducted and how decisions get made there to contact Pat Crook for the link to join us via Zoom this next month. It's always held the first Tuesday following our general meeting.

Please be sure and read about all the coming events for the month of September in this newsletter that Peggy Vachon works so hard to get to each and every one of us. Looking forward to this month's special speaker, Michele Crawford, and her class for EPP.

See you soon on Zoom!!!

Donna Roberts



Treasurer's Report
Balance Sheet
 As of August 18, 2021

	<u>Aug 18, 21</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Calif Bank & Trust - Checking	5,826.27
Calif Bank & Trust Money Market	17,169.13
Total Checking/Savings	<u>22,995.40</u>
Total Current Assets	22,995.40
Fixed Assets	
Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting	7,210.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>7,210.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>30,205.40</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Encumbered Funds	
Holiday Party	93.31
Retreats	170.08
Travel	192.00
Total Encumbered Funds	<u>455.39</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>455.39</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>455.39</u>
Total Liabilities	455.39
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	35,882.59
Unrestricted Net Assets	-6,612.04
Net Income	479.46
Total Equity	<u>29,750.01</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>30,205.40</u>

AVQA
Income and Expenses
 July 1 through August 18, 2021

	<u>Jul 1 - Aug 18, 21</u>
Income	
Program/Activity Receipts	
Membership Dues	860.00
Workshops	30.00
Total Program/Activity Receipts	<u>890.00</u>
Ways & Means - Income	
Vendor Fees - QS	482.35
Total Ways & Means - Income	<u>482.35</u>
Total Income	1,372.35
Expense	
Association Activities	
Comm Srvc/Philanthropic	220.49
Newsletter	83.89
Total Association Activities	<u>304.38</u>
Facilities and Equipment	
Storage Rental	483.00
Total Facilities and Equipment	<u>483.00</u>
Operations	
Treasurer/Bank Charges	5.51
Total Operations	<u>5.51</u>
Programs - Education	100.00
Total Expense	<u>892.89</u>
Net Income	<u>479.46</u>

AVQA General Meeting Minutes
 Aug 12, 2021

Meeting was **called to order** at 6:40 pm by Vice President Pat Crook acting for President Donna Roberts.

Acting President Pat Crook welcomed everyone.

Minutes: Pat Stauning moved to accept the July General Meeting Minutes as published in the August newsletter. Seconded by Sue Jacobsen. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Nette Louton moved to accept the Treasurer's report as published in the August newsletter. Seconded by Jamie Harrington. Motion passed.

The next board meeting is Aug 17 via Zoom at 5:30 pm. Pat Crook will be sending the Zoom link. Nette Louton reminded members to send information to Carolyn Lundie if they want to be on the agenda.

Vice President/Programs-Pat Crook announced that Michele Crawford will give the lecture, "Just Cut the Scraps, Ma'am," via Zoom on September 9. Michele will also teach the class, "Creating Hexagons Using Different Shapes" via Zoom from 1-4 pm on September 11. October's class, "New York Beauty," will be taught by Cheryl Nieman at Peggy Campbell's studio. The class limit is 7. Corine Cudney had the best flowered hat of the evening.

Fourteen members are present plus two new members.

2nd Vice President/Quilt Show: Jamie Harrington revealed that we will have an auctioneer for the quilt show. Vendors remain the same as last month. Friendship Circles, please prepare baskets and other things for the auction. Diane Grooms and Sonia Frehn are in charge of the Boutique. Members who bring articles for the Boutique may receive a percentage of the price. If there is a vendor you would like to see at the quilt show, please let Jamie know. She has tickets for the Baby Lock Jazz II sewing machine.

Membership: Kathy Greene for Peggy Campbell New Members are LeRae Humphrey and Kathy Nowell. Kathy Judkins and Sharon Hotton won the membership attendance drawing.

No Old or New Business

Show and Share – Several people displayed projects, and Kathy Judkins showed several tops that Peggy Vachon had made and donated to the Philanthropic Committee.

Nette Louton provided ice cream drumsticks and sandwiches for the ice cream social.

Meeting adjourned 7:09 pm

Minutes of AVOA Board Meeting Aug 17, 2021

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

Meeting called to order 5:38 pm, via Zoom by President Donna Roberts being in the chair. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

Minutes of the July board meeting as published in the newsletter were approved with Peggy Campbell proposing the motion and Jamie Harrington providing the second. Minutes were approved as published.

President's Report-Donna Roberts welcomed everyone and reported that the retreat in Big Bear was wonderful.

Programs-Pat Crook reiterated that the Sept. lecture would be "Just Cut the Scraps" by Michele Crawford of Flower Box Quilts. Currently there are 7 people who are registered for the virtual class, "Creating Hexagons Using Different Shapes." Sign-ups for the class continue through Friday, Aug. 20th. The November program will be Quilter's College. Let Pat or Nette know if you have a skill you'd like to share. The October program is yet to be determined. Cheryl Nieman's "New York Beauty" class will need to be postponed until the Covid virus in the schools lessens.

Quilt Show/Publicity-Jamie Harrington reported that Diane Grooms has located an auctioneer for the Quilt Show. Friendship Circles are requested to donate baskets for the quilt show. Kathy Judkins will help with publicity, but will not chair the position. Carla Wolf asked if there was a cutoff date for becoming a member in order to enter a quilt in the quilt show. Responses varied, but the final response was by April of the current year. Jamie asks for suggestions for vendors for the quilt show.

Treasurer's Report-Stephanie Shuping explained the Treasurer's Report and said that we had enough money to cover storage rental through next month paid with membership dues. She will redo this month's report after getting membership checks from Peggy Campbell.

Parliamentarian-Nette Louton stated that the By-Laws Committee will convene in Sept. or Oct. with a goal of presenting the revisions by January.

Membership-Peggy Campbell reported that 78 members have currently turned in their membership. She texted with a reminder to all those that haven't renewed from last year. At the retreat she got a list of all people not getting the newsletter via email. We have 2 new guild members. Carla Wolf reported that 2 people asked about joining the guild at a quilt shop in Big Bear. Everyone was encouraged to encourage new membership in casual meetings.

Friendship Groups-Carla Wolf is encouraging members to ask about friendship groups that are accepting new members. Despite the pandemic, most friendship groups are still meeting and functioning. Most friendship groups are meeting in homes and a couple of groups are going on retreats. The biggest problem facing friendship groups is the inability to meet in public facilities.

No Old Business.

New Business Concern was expressed that sign-ups for the next retreat had not been offered to the entire guild. Donna Roberts will talk to the Retreat Chairperson. Carla Wolf asked and was told she could conduct the post-card exchange in January.

Adjourned 6:29pm

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Announcements:

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is Sept 19, 2021. Please be on time. We all are busy. We all have schedules. Set a reminder for yourself. Thx Peggy Vachon



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



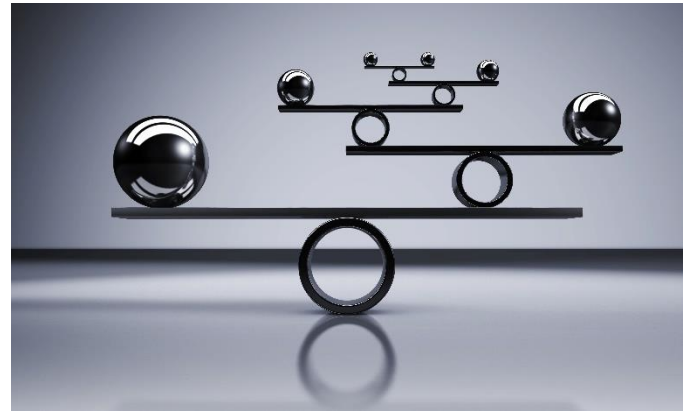
Philanthropic

On July 29, I took 11 quilts to the Children's Center in Lancaster. A couple of the women who work there thanked me warmly for the donation. On August 6, Michelle Johnston came over and helped me put together 26 quilt kits for quilting. Sharon Hayes, Dixie Bahr, and Peggy Campbell have taken some of the kits, and Sue Jacobsen said she will take some as well.

On the way to the August guild meeting at the park, I stopped by Harriet Spann's house and she gave me 5 finished quilts and 2 quilt tops that she and Peggy Campbell had worked on. At the meeting, Peggy Vachon donated 9 quilts tops and 2 finished flannel blankets to the Philanthropic Committee. She also took 2 large quilts to bind. Dixie Bahr and Kathy Greene donated Minky fabric, and Kathy also gave me packets of charm squares and fabric for making quilts.

Many thanks to all of you who have worked so hard to make quilts for children in the Antelope Valley. The Philanthropic Committee is open to everyone who wants to help. Please give me a call or send me a message.

Kathy Judkins



Parliamentarian

We are all busy but, there are a few positions that are still available. Please consider taking one of these to take the burden off someone who is doing two jobs. No job is too big when we all pitch in.
Holiday Party
Publicity (especially for the quilt show)
Travel (usually one trip a year)
Nette Louton

Challenge 2022

This year will be a challenge you can't not do. It will be fun and you will be using all of your creative juices. Next month look for it. Next month listen for it.

Nette Louton & Pat Crook



