

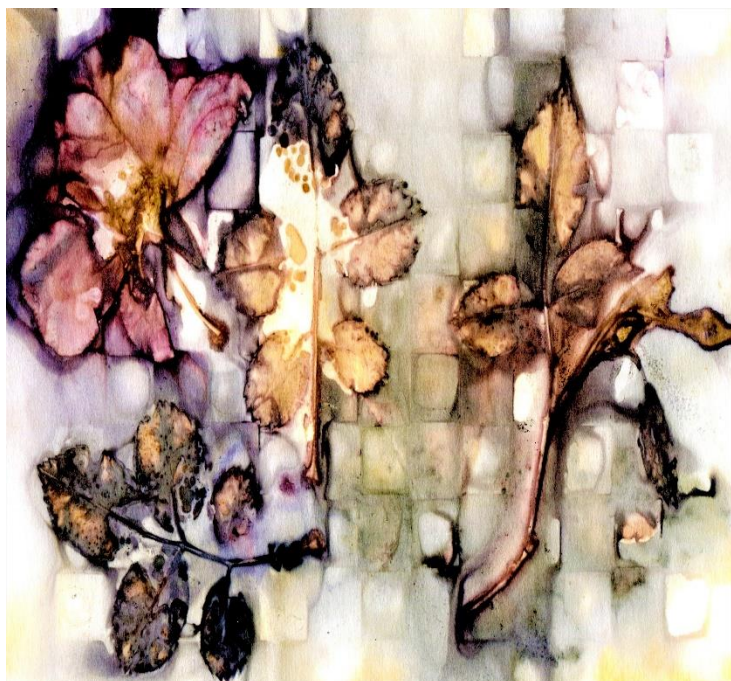
AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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OCTOBER PROGRAM



Shelly Swanland will be lecturing about making plant impressions. These look very difficult, but I have been assured this is an art project that is very doable. Come join us via ZOOM.

Oct 16

This is the day to display and sell your less-loved quilting, crafting, and sewing items. Think books or those perfect rulers that you bought and can't remember what to do with them. I am thinking of selling some fabric and of course some patterns. I only have Michele, Kathy Judkins and myself signed up. Come on ... I know everyone has something that can be sold. I have decided it is better in someone else's stash where it can be loved again. Please feel free to rescue some of these sadly neglected things.

Place: Nette Louton's front yard.

There will be Facebook announcements. Please share with your friends. We need your participation for this to be successful.

November 11 is a holiday, Veteran's Day. We will be having Quilters College as is the tradition in our guild. We will have 3 classes and time to talk about them during the meeting. This will be via Zoom. Pat will send out link before.

November 13 Workshop TBD

December is dark. I am not sure about a holiday party

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, October 14, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. Location: Zoom meeting. All members will receive a link to attend.

Board Meeting: Tues, October 19, 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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Happy October Birthdays!

4-Sue Jacobsen	22-Evelyn Tiede
16-Ku'ulei Arredondo	23-Deana Mullins
21-Coral Brown	30-Linda Baker

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The first thing I want to do is give a big shout out to Pat Crook and Nette Louton for being able to find a substitute speaker for this month's meeting. The speaker gave some good tips regarding using up our scrap/excess fabric. Being Program Chair is not as easy as it looks, and they both do a great job. Next month we were going to have an outdoor meeting, but that has been changed. Looks like we'll be enjoying Shelly Swanland as a speaker on Zoom. My hubby and I plan to be traveling at that time, but we will do our best to join you on Zoom.

We are all hoping that we will be able to get together in person by the first of the year if it is deemed safe. I know we all miss seeing each other in person. Enjoy the slightly cooler weather and keep on quilting!

Donna Roberts



Treasurer's Report

AVQA Income and Expenses July 1 through September 13, 2021		AVQA Balance Sheet As of September 13, 2021	
	Jul 1 - Sep 13, 21		Sep 13, 21
Income		ASSETS	
Program/Activity Receipts		Current Assets	
Membership Dues	1,090.00	Checking/Savings	
Newsletter Advertisements	30.00	Calif Bank & Trust - Checking	5,731.96
Philanthropic Donations	24.09	Calif Bank & Trust Money Market	17,733.16
Workshops	30.00	Total Checking/Savings	23,465.12
Total Program/Activity Receipts	1,174.09	Total Current Assets	23,465.12
Ways & Means - Income		Fixed Assets	
Vendor Fees - QS	482.35	Camera, Racks, Frames, Sheeting	7,210.00
Total Ways & Means - Income	482.35	Total Fixed Assets	7,210.00
Total Income	1,656.44	TOTAL ASSETS	30,675.12
Expense		LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Association Activities		Liabilities	
Comm Srvs/Philanthropic	220.49	Current Liabilities	
Newsletter	97.37	Other Current Liabilities	
Total Association Activities	317.86	Encumbered Funds	
Facilities and Equipment		Holiday Party	93.31
Storage Rental	483.00	Retreats	170.08
Total Facilities and Equipment	483.00	Travel	192.00
Operations		Total Encumbered Funds	455.39
Postage, Mailing Service	162.00	Total Other Current Liabilities	455.39
Treasurer/Bank Charges	10.98	Total Current Liabilities	455.39
Total Operations	172.98	Total Liabilities	455.39
Programs - Education	300.00	Equity	
Total Expense	1,273.84	Opening Balance Equity	36,449.17
Net Income	382.60	Unrestricted Net Assets	-6,612.04
		Net Income	382.60
		Total Equity	30,219.73
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	30,675.12

AVQA General Meeting Minutes September 9, 2021

Meeting was **called to order** at 6:36 pm by President, Donna Roberts. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

Program Meeting was opened with the speaker, Karen Lee Carter of Spectacular Creations, presenting "How to Use up the Pile of Scraps."

Minutes: The August minutes were approved as published in the September newsletter. Jan Hall proposed the motion, seconded by Cheryl Nieman.

Treasurer's Report was approved as published in the September newsletter with Peggy Campbell proposing the motion and a second by Betty Putzka.

The next **board meeting** is **September 14** via Zoom at 5:30 pm. Pat Crook will be sending the Zoom link.

1st Vice President Co-Chair/Programs: Pat Crook Michele Crawford of Flower Box Quilts canceled the September lecture and workshop on English Paper Piecing. Pat will be returning class and kit fees. No sew-in for September. The October meeting will be in the Lancaster City Park by the Costco fence. Pat replied that there is lighting in the park. October 16 there will be a Quilt Craft Sale at Nette's house. Tables are \$10, and there is a request that if you make over \$100 that you donate 10% of the proceeds. President Donna Roberts will be out of town for the October meeting.

2nd Vice President/Quilt Show: Jamie Harrington Basket donations are needed from each friendship circle. Baskets can be donated as an individual or business. Diane Grooms is accepting items for the Quilt Show auctions which are Saturday and Sunday. The Boutique will be taking any handmade items. You will be getting a large percentage of your sales, with a portion of sales going to the guild. Set-up for the Quilt Show is May 13th. May 14 and 15 are the Quilt Show dates. April is the deadline to enter quilts. Let Jamie know about any vendors you would like. Please announce the Quilt Show on all social media.

Retreats/Betty Putzka said the retreat in Big Bear was great. Betty has reserved the next retreat for 2 dates. During the week the upcoming retreat will be Aug. 8-11 and the limit is 50 people for \$345. The following weekend, the retreat is scheduled for August 12-14th and the limit is 16 people for \$265.

UFO/Kathy Judkins for Corinne Gurney Final UFO is #12. The winner, Dixie Bahr, was drawn from participants who finished UFO's. Prizes included a jelly roll, collection of fat quarters, cord keeper, quilt coasters, a fashion fix-it kit, CA panel, and more. If you have completed UFO #12, let Corinne know so she can give you a charm.

Membership: Peggy Campbell 33 members were present plus the speaker. Peggy has membership cards ready to distribute. She is willing to visit friendship groups to deliver the cards or the cards can be picked up at her studio or you may get your card at the October meeting. Encourage friends to join to be prepared for when we can meet in person

again. Winners of the door prizes were Betty Putzka and Peggy Campbell. Prizes were rulers.

New Business In regards to a question about when the guild can meet in the church again: masks must be worn when we do meet. Sue Jacobsen will send out a ballot to see who is willing to meet in person in January. Pat Crook will help. There is no Holiday Party chairperson. Anyone with ideas about a Zoom holiday party, give suggestions to Donna.

Sylvia Darroch wished Cheryl Nieman a Happy Rosh Hashanah.

Thank you, Pat Crook, for finding a replacement speaker at the last minute.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

**Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary**

Minutes of AVQA Board Meeting September 14, 2021

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

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

Minutes August board minutes were approved as published in the newsletter with Nette Louton proposing the motion and Peggy Campbell providing the second. Minutes were approved as published.

President's Report/Donna Roberts welcomed everyone and reminded them that she will not be at the October guild meeting.

Programs/Nette Louton for Pat Crook October guild meeting will be in Lancaster City Park by the Costco fence. Games are being planned. Quilt Craft sale at Nette's house October 16, set up 7:30, starts 8:00, ends 11:00. November 11, Quilter's College will be via Zoom. One of the classes will explain the amount of fabric in a fat quarter, jelly roll or

charm square. Several YouTube videos will be shown. The December meeting will not take place as is customary. It is uncertain if there will be a holiday party. Nette is not sure if Cheryl Nieman will be able to teach the NY Beauty class. If she can, it will be in January. Stephanie Shuping would like more people to pay for the class now. Nette said that she'd like to see two classes of the NY Beauty class if demand is high enough. Sylvia Darroch said that a classroom at Mayflower Gardens is available. Nette will contact Paula Dyer as a contact for Mayflower Gardens. Peggy Campbell's studio is still available for the class.

Quilt Show/Publicity-Jamie Harrington has placed an announcement for the quilt show on the SCCQG's site. Nette suggested we put a picture of the Opportunity Quilt on the SCCQG site. Diane Grooms is accepting items for the Quilt Show Auction. The Cotton Patch Quilt Guild has a large exhibit at the Kern County Fair. Perhaps the Opportunity Quilt could be taken there.

Opportunity Quilt/Donna Roberts mentioned she needs someone to take over Opportunity Quilt Promotion. Nette is checking to see if we can take the Opportunity quilt to the AV Fair. Donna will be taking the Opportunity quilt to Road to CA.

Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping The guild received a check for \$533 from the IRS which is a refund of taxes paid several years ago. That money was deposited into our money market savings account. The income since the beginning of our fiscal year is approximately \$1650 including vendor fees for the quilt show. Our expenses to date (which includes the payment to our guest speaker) are approximately \$1200. Stephanie questioned why the newsletter on the website did not include the Treasurer's Report. It was suggested that since we are a non-profit there should be transparency in our financial reporting. Sylvia Darroch would like the Treasurer's report sent to each person before the board meeting. It was suggested that all executive board members should receive the report in advance of the meeting.

Secretary/Carolyn Lundie received a postcard advertising the Desert Guild Quilt Show in Palm Springs.

Parliamentarian/Nette Louton Everything is going perfectly!

Membership/Peggy Campbell There are 82 or 83 members currently. Sue Jacobsen is helping print the roster. Peggy said she was trying to get out the roster without costing the guild any money. Jamie reminded the money for the roster is included in the budget. Stephanie Shuping reported that \$108.58 was spent by Membership for the 2019-20 fiscal year. Peggy would like to know of any friendship groups that are meeting to take membership cards to the meetings. Peggy said that she had updated birthdays for membership.

Jamie Harrington reported that Kathy Judkins and Michelle Johnston had picked up a substantial amount of fabric from the estate of Marlena Sutton, who has passed.

New Business Sylvia Darroch asked if there is going to be a spring retreat and said Port Hueneme is available. Donna will ask Betty Putzka. Betty Putzka was commended for doing an excellent job as retreat chair. The guild received a letter from Deanna Ripley-Lotee who is collecting quilts for Susanville for the Dixie Fire survivors. It was suggested that Kathy Judkins be contacted for any philanthropic quilts that could be donated. Nette Louton told each person that they were doing a good job. Donna Roberts expressed her appreciation for everyone being there.

Adjourned 6:33 pm

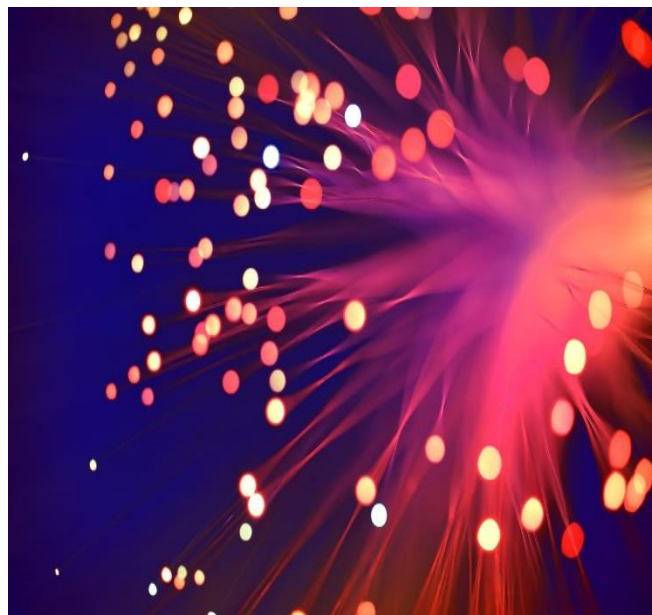
Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

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Announcements:

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is October 24, 2021. **Please** be on time. Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair



Quilt Show

The Quilt Show will be upon us soon. Calling all members: We need quilts for the show. We need your talent. It is not too late to start a quilt or finish UFO's. We are also featuring wearable art (jackets, vests, clothing outfits, anything quilt related), home décor, purses, totes, beach bags.

Quilt auctions are planned for Saturday and Sunday. Diane Grooms is heading up the Quilt Auction. Diane will be taking Auction items now until the Quilt Show in May 2022.

You can start and finish auction items. Auction items needed are quilts (bed size, wall hangings, miniatures), purses, totes, table runners, placemats. We will be accepting kits and quilt tops. So if you have a quilt top, not finished, we will auction that as well.

I need someone to head up the Boutique and Quilter's Treasures for the Quilt Show. If you are crafty and want to sell at the Boutique, this is a great opportunity. If you have a vendor that you would like to see at our show, I will need contact information: name, email address or phone number. A Vendor Application is on our website posted by our own Kathy Greene. Thank you, Kathy. We are selling tickets for the Babylock Jazz II sewing and quilting machine, donated by Al's Vacuum & Sewing, Lancaster. The drawing will be held on Sunday, May 15th, 2022.

Jamie Harrington – 2nd VP

Philanthropic

One of our former members, Marlena Sutton, passed away a few weeks ago. Her children gave her fabric, books, magazines and other quilting/sewing items to Sue Handley, and Sue has given most of it to me to use for Philanthropic quilts or to pass it along. Michelle Johnston has helped me go through it to find fabric to make quilts for children and teenagers. She found out that the Tehachapi Mountain Quilt Guild needs fabric for patriotic quilts and children's quilts, so I'm sending some to them. Everything else will be sold at Nette's yard sale in October, with proceeds going to the Philanthropic committee to purchase batting.

Deanna Ripley-Lotee from Hi Desert Guild is collecting quilts and quilt tops for the survivors of the Dixie Fire. She has asked for generous throw-size quilts. I will be sending a few completed quilts and several tops from the large Philanthropic stock along with backings that Michelle and I have made from Marlena's fabric. Michelle has also given me four of her quilts to donate. Michele Cameron and Sharon Hayes are helping me get the quilts to Deanna on September 30. If you would like to donate quilts, quilt tops, pillowcases, or hygiene bags, please let me know.

Kathy Judkins
Philanthropic Committee



Parliamentarian

A group of members have looked over the bylaws to keep current and add electronic language. Please be on the lookout in the next few months for the updates. I will make them as clear as I can.

Nette Louton

Challenge 2022

This challenge will tie us together as a guild. All information will be given during the November meeting.

Nette Louton & Pat Crook

Publicity

I need your help. I am still doing the Quilt Show Publicity. If you would like to be in charge of the AVQA/Quilt Show Publicity. I need someone to step up. Please contact Donna Roberts or me if you are interested.

We need Quilt Show advertisement to be posted on all social media. We need to get the word out. If you know of any advertisement venue for publicity, please let me know. I will be posting to our group (AVQA) and to other groups on Facebook. We have a Quilt Show flyer for that purpose. Just copy and paste to your other groups. Thank you for all your support.

Jamie Harrington, 2nd VP



Membership

The membership address books, membership cards, and the folded list of phone numbers are printed and available. Contact me if you need them before the next "in person" meeting.

Peggy Campbell, Membership Chair

