



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

I hope you enjoyed the speaker from last month. I was wondering what bougainvillea leaves might look like using this process. Please post if you try this. I would love to see what others come up with.



November is the month that is dedicated to Quilters College. So on November 11th we will be showing videos with new ideas and maybe some information you have forgotten. They should give you a little to think about.



November 13 will be a Sew-In and Philanthropic workshop. We will be meeting at Mayflower Gardens from 8:00 to 1:00. Paula Dyer has arranged for us to use this room. I for one am very excited to have some together time. I might even sew! I am going to bring some savory treats to share. If you would like to bring something to share, that would be great. Lunch is on your own this time.

DECEMBER will be a “dark” month (no meetings). See you in January.

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, November 11, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. Location: Zoom meeting. All members will receive a link to attend.

Board Meeting: Tues, November 16, 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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Happy November Birthdays!

5-Lynn Aguirre
12-Carla Wolf
15-Dixie Noel

19-Sharon Wilner
23-Suzie Schwebel
29-Nani Johnson

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all you wonderful ladies from Branson, Missouri. Jim and I will be home before the next meeting. We just finished shopping at Quilts & Quilts here in Branson.

This is November, the month we celebrate Thanksgiving and give thanks for all our blessings. I'm sure we are all hoping this will be the last one that we have to still be concerned with Covid. We are all anxious to start having our meetings in person. Be sure and indicate to Sue Jacobsen as soon as possible how you feel about in-person meetings when you receive her email.

This month we will be having Quilters College via Zoom. We so appreciate those that are sharing their different techniques with us. Should be a great meeting!

Also, we are getting together for a sew-in to help Philanthropic complete some quilts on November 13th. Kathy Judkins can use all the help she can get.

See you at the November meeting!
Donna Roberts



Antelope Valley Quilt Association General Meeting Minutes – October 14, 2021

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

Pat Crook introduced the speaker, Shelly Swanland, who has given the guild a free pattern which was attached to the invitation to the Zoom meeting.

Program: Shelly Swanland, “Plant Impressions,” contact at www.shelleysstudio.com, shelleyswanland@gmail.com, shelleyswanland.com, www.etsy.com/shop/ShelleysDesignWorks

President Donna Roberts welcomed everyone.

Minutes: The September minutes were approved as published in the October newsletter. Yvonne Rodriguez proposed the motion, seconded by JoAnn Guerrero.

Treasurer’s Report was approved as published in the October newsletter with Peggy Campbell proposing the motion and a second by Pat Stauning.

The next **board meeting** is **October 19** via Zoom at 5:30 pm. Pat Crook will be sending the Zoom link.

1st Vice President Co-Chair/Programs: Pat Crook The table sale for quilters and crafters is from 8-11ish am on Saturday at 43706 Fenner Ave., Lancaster. Advertise with friends. Cost is \$10 per table, but she is asking that if you make over \$100, please make a donation to the guild. A book is required for Cheryl Nieman’s New York Beauty class. The book can be bought on-line for very reasonable prices. Marlena Sutton’s fabric donation will be offered for sale. Pat saw an example of a table sale advertised as a Red Hen Sale on SCCQG.

The November program will be a Quilter’s College with a Philanthropic Sew-In at Mayflower Gardens. She is taking sign-ups. December will be dark, and on Jan. 8th, Cheryl Nieman will present the New York Beauty workshop at Mayflower Gardens. Cost is \$30. Email Pat if you’re attending the class.

2nd Vice President/Quilt Show: Jamie Harrington AVQA Quilt Show is May 20-22, 2022. Traditionally, Friendship Circles and individuals can donate a themed basket for the basket raffle. All basket donations will be appreciated. Diane Grooms will be taking items starting in January 2022 until before the quilt show in May. The Auction Entry Form will be online at the AVQA Website. Items are needed for the Quilt Auction, such as quilts, wall hangings, kits, placemats, table runners, purses, totes, unfinished quilts and blocks. The chair position for the Boutique/Quilters Treasures is vacant. Please let Jamie know If you are interested in holding this position. Members may sell handmade items at the Boutique & Quilters Treasures booth. The guild will deduct a small fee for the sale. If you have any questions on the B&QT, ask Jamie. She is selling Babylock Jazz II tickets. Jamie needs help with all aspects of the quilt show. It is what funds the guild.

Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins Twenty-one quilts and quilt tops with backings and bindings were donated to the Ridgecrest quilt guild’s collection for the Dixie Fire survivors. Michelle Johnston donated two quilts and two quilt tops from her personal collection. Michelle Johnston and Kathy Judkins added borders to quilt tops from Marlena Sutton’s fabric donation. Approximately 50 yards of fabric was used to make borders, backings, and binding for quilt tops that were sent to Susanville, CA. Nine quilts and two blankets were donated to the Children’s Center in Lancaster.

Membership: Peggy Campbell Rosters were made for 90 members. Sue Jacobsen helped Peggy make the rosters. About 1/3 of the rosters have been given to membership. Stop by Peggy's sewing studio almost any afternoon to pick up your roster. Please call first.

Membership Drawing/Pat Crook announced the winners, Corine Cudney, Yvonne Rodriguez, and Donna Roberts. Twenty-four members were in attendance.

Announcements/Sue Jacobsen will send out a ballot asking whether or not members want to meet in person or continue on Zoom.

Sunshine/Peggy Campbell received an email notifying her of the passing of Shirley Danley's daughter.

Show and Share

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

**Respectfully Submitted for approval,
Carolyn Lundie, Secretary/AVQA**

AVQA Board Meeting Minutes October 19, 2021

Attendees: Peggy Campbell, Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Jamie Harrington, Kathy Judkins, Carolyn Lundie, Donna Roberts, Stephanie Shuping, Peggy Vachon,

Meeting called to order 5:37 pm, via Zoom by President Donna Roberts being in the chair. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

Minutes: The September minutes published in the newsletter were approved following a motion proposed by Kathy Greene and seconded by Jamie Harrington.

Presidents Report/Donna Roberts stated that it's nice to see everyone and she wished she could have been here to go to the Table Sale. The money from

the Table Sale will be used to offset the Programs Budget.

Programs/Pat Crook This week-end's Table Sale was a success with \$450 in contributions and table rentals. Kathy Greene, Peggy Campbell and Kathy Judkins donated their proceeds, and Dixie Bahr gave a donation. The December program will be a Quilter's College presented with YouTube videos. The Philanthropic Sew-In on Nov. 13 will be at Mayflower Gardens II from 9 am - 1 pm. Bring your own lunch. Cheryl Nieman's New York Beauty class will be at Mayflower Gardens II January 15 from 9 am - 3 pm.

Quilt Show/Publicity: Jamie Harrington is sending out more vendor applications which is typical this time of the year. Jazz II Sewing & Quilting Machine made \$150 last Saturday at the Table Sale.

Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping discussed the Income and Expenses report with the board and will make a couple of changes before submitting in the newsletter. Currently, the budget is in the red. Stephanie paid the SCCQG insurance costs on 89 members. She ordered the insurance certificates which show we are insured within the meeting places we use. SCCQG needs copies of agreements the guild has with LUMC and AVOIC stating those are our meeting places for insurance reasons. Stephanie was advised to contact the secretary of LUMC or Pat Stauning. Jamie Harrington stated that AVOIC hadn't required proof in the past. The new raffle fee of \$20 was paid and Stephanie received our raffle license for 2021-2022. COVID-19 restrictions prevented an audit of the financial accounts for the 2020-21 fiscal year. Stephanie requested combining the past 2 years into one audit and conducting the audit after the quilt show. President Roberts agreed with her suggestions. There was no dissent.

Parliamentarian/Pat Crook for Nette Louton The next By-Laws Revision meeting will be 9:00 am Oct. 30th at Nette's. The goal will be to propose the revisions in By-Laws in time to vote on the changes at the January general meeting.

Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins \$210 worth of fabric donated by Marlena Sutton's estate was sold at the Table Sale on Saturday. Sue Jacobsen and Peggy Campbell have been quilting a lot of philanthropic quilts. The next Sew-In at Mayflower gardens will focus on philanthropic quilts, but members can work on anything they want. Kathy will have philanthropic quilt kits to pick up at Mayflower gardens. The room will hold up to 20 people with machines, but pin-basting is a particular need. Kathy will look for something to protect tables from the pins.

Web Page/Door Prize/Raffle Baskets: Kathy Greene The Auction Entry Form has been updated as well as other items on web page. Kathy is encouraging individuals to donate a basket for the raffle and door prizes as well. People with businesses might consider donating a basket to promote their products.

No Old or New Business

Adjourned 6:20 pm

Respectfully submitted by Carolyn Lundie, AVQA Secretary

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Announcements:

Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is November 21, 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.

Jamie Harrington

Quilt Auctions

Auctions are planned for Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 PM. 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, not finished, we will auction that as well. The auction form is on the AVQA website. Click on the Quilt Show button, then click on the Auction Entry Form to download. If you have any questions about the auction, contact Diane Grooms.

If you have a vendor that you would like to see at our show, please send me the contact info: name and email address or phone number. A Vendor Application and Quilt Show Flyer have been posted on our website by our webmaster and door prizes-chairman, Kathy Greene. Thank you, Kathy.



Philanthropic

Please join us for a Sew-in and Philanthropic Workshop at Mayflower Gardens II on November 13 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will be meeting at Recreation Hall, 42267 Ringstem Ave. You can bring your own projects

to work on, or you can help reduce the Philanthropic Committee's stash and make a child's holiday season a little warmer by working on philanthropic quilts. When you sign up with Pat, please let her know if you prefer to piece, cut batting, pin-baste, quilt, or bind. Thank you to Paula Kelley Dyer for making arrangements for us to use this room and to Nette Louton for putting this on the schedule! Please note that the State of California requires masks for unvaccinated people and recommends them for everyone in indoor public places like meetings.

Lots of help and donations from Michelle Johnston, and fabric donated by Marlena Sutton's family, made it possible for us to contribute 4 completed quilts, 16 tops with backings and binding, and 1 top with backing to the quilt collection for the Dixie Fire survivors. We used 14 of the larger quilts from the Philanthropic stash and added borders to most of them to make them the generous throw-size that was requested.

On behalf of AVQA, I also donated 9 quilts and 2 flannel blankets to the Children's Center in Lancaster on September 29. Many thanks to all who have been working tirelessly on philanthropic quilts, including Sue Jacobsen, Peggy Campbell, Harriet Spann, Peggy Vachon, Lorene Chalfant, and Michelle Johnston. Thanks also to Dixie Noel, who gave me a quilt for Philanthropic when we were at the Table Sale.

Kathy Judkins
Philanthropic

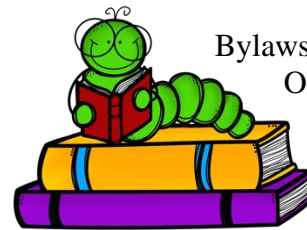
Publicity

I need your help as I am in charge until we find a member to take over the position of Publicity for Guild/Quilt Show Advertisement. We need Quilt Show advertisement to be posted on all social media. We need to get the word out. We will have a Quilt Show flyer for that purpose. I have posted our Quilt Show info on the SCCQG Calendar.

Jamie Harrington – 2nd VP



Parliamentarian



Bylaws: We are meeting again on October 30th to review changes in the bylaws. They will be printed in the December and January newsletters and then we will vote in

February. As always, you can contact Nette if you have any questions.



Challenge 2022



Challenge: Get ready, the challenge will be announced at the November meeting. The kits will be \$5.00, and this year this money will go for prizes. Think of a

challenge as stretching your brain just a little.

Membership

Members: You will be receiving an email, "AVQA MEETING PREFERENCE BALLOT." Please respond to help determine whether we will continue with ZOOM meetings or resume in-person meetings which will require all attendees to wear masks. If you have questions, please contact Sue Jacobsen, vettequilter@gmail.com.



AVQA Table Sale

We, as a guild made \$420.00 through sales and very generous donations. We had mostly people from the guild show up to sell and to buy. A big thank you to all of you who took the time to fold, mark and bring fabric to our sale. We also had members that sold crafts they had made. Pat and I visited a lot. It was a great time. Hope to see you next year.

