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Antelope Valley Quilt Association

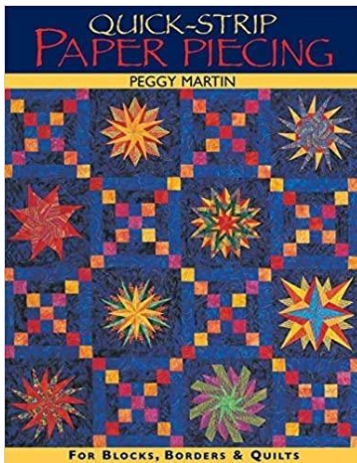
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## **DECEMBER PROGRAM**

December is a month that the Guild will be dark. Pat and I are wishing you a joyous holiday season and will be excited to see you in January.



January 8, 2022 (Please note that it is the Saturday before the guild meeting.) Who has always wanted to make a New York Beauty quilt? Our truly talented Cheryl Nieman is teaching a technique that will make this beautiful quilt a dream come true. Your bucket list will have one less quilt on it. Come join us on January 8 from 9:00-3:00 at Mayflower Gardens II rec room, by the pool. The address is 42267 Ringstem Ave, Quartz Hill. If you have taken Cheryl's classes before, you know that these are really great. Call, text, or email Pat Crook or Nette Louton to reserve your space. There are only 10 spaces available. There are a few prerequisites, so let us know if you are interested and we will send you the supply list. You must have Peggy Martin's book, *Quick Strip Paper Piecing*, to participate.

January 13, 2022 A previous Featured Quilter and good friend to all will be giving us a view into her life as a quilter. Please join us as Sue Jacobsen tells her story from where she started to where she is now. What has she not done? She will have a Powerpoint to give examples of her work on this trail.

# Guild Information

**Guild Meeting:** Thurs, January 13, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. Location: Zoom meeting. All members will receive a link to attend.

**Board Meeting:** Tues, January 18, 2022, 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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## **Happy December Birthdays!**

13-Nette Louton  
16-Donna Roberts

18-Geneve Chan  
31-Debbie Cowles

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

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it's that time of year again. Happy Holidays and wishing a great 2022 to each and every one of you! After a lot of discussion, it's been decided that we will continue holding our meetings on Zoom until further notice. If anyone knows someone that doesn't have access to a computer, please invite them to share with you so they can attend the meetings. If you aren't able to do this, then please let someone on the board know so we can try to arrange something for them. We don't want anyone to not have the opportunity to attend the Zoom meetings. Looking forward to having a wonderful 2022 Quilting Year!

See you next year!

Donna





## **Antelope Valley Quilt Association General Meeting Minutes – November 11, 2021**

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

**President Donna Roberts** welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Minutes: Minutes:** The October minutes were approved as published in the November newsletter. Peggy Campbell proposed the motion, seconded by Cheryl Nieman.

**Treasurer's Report** was approved as published in the November newsletter with Cheryl Nieman proposing the motion and a second by Nette Louton.

The next **board meeting** is **November 16** via Zoom at 5:30 pm. Pat Crook will be sending the Zoom link.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Co-Chair/Programs: Pat Crook** No programs scheduled for December. Sue Jacobsen will give a virtual trunk show for the January program via Zoom. Cheryl Nieman will teach the New York Beauty pattern on Jan 8, which is the weekend before the general meeting. Cost is \$30. Send Pat your name if you're attending. This Saturday we are going to Mayflower Gardens recreation room. The address is 42267 Ringstem Ave., Lancaster. 9 to 2 and bring your own lunch. Lunch is on your own. Nette Louton thanked Paula Dyer for scheduling the location.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Quilt Show:** \$150 was made on the Baby Lock Jazz machine raffle at our table sale in Oct. Jamie exchanged vendor info with Ridgecrest Quilt Show Chair. Ridgecrest Quilt Show is March 2022. We have been given the opportunity to show and sell tickets for our

opportunity quilt. Jamie verified that she will have the Jazz sewing machine raffle tickets at the philanthropic workshop on Saturday.

**Parliamentarian/Nette Louton** \$420, not \$450 as stated before, was made on the table sale. Nette wants everyone working together to cover any open board positions for next year. 2nd Vice President/Quilt Show Chair is open. After several dedicated years as Quilt Show Chairperson, Jamie Harrington is resigning. Suggested By-Laws and Standing Rules revisions will be posted in the December and January newsletter. Please review. Thank all of those who participated in the table sale in October.

**Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins** will deliver 12 quilts to the Children's Center in Lancaster. We are having a sew-in at Mayflower Gardens on Saturday. Attendees may work on their own projects or on philanthropic quilts. Kathy has quilts to bind, quilt sandwiches to pin-baste, and backs to be pieced. The room will hold up to 20 people. Attendees can also work on the patio. Everyone will need to wear a face mask inside the room. Sue Jacobsen quilted 5 more philanthropic quilts and Kathy has one more finished quilt.

**Web Master/Kathy Greene** related that Pauline Brown is donating hand quilting frames and a box of books to be part of the QS Treasures, and Pauline also donated fabric for Philanthropic. As Door Prize Chair, Kathy Greene is encouraging individual participation in contributing a basket for QS Raffle Baskets. Baskets do not have to be quilt related, and she has baskets if you need one.

**Membership: Peggy Campbell** Membership cards and roster booklets will be available for pickup on Saturday at the philanthropic event for those who haven't received them.

**Membership Attendance: Wheel of Fortune/Pat Crook** Diane Grooms, Corine Cudney and Sue Jacobsen each won one of these patterns: "Line Breaks," "Nuts and Bolts," or "Fox and Owl Eyeglass Case."

**New Business** Sue Jacobsen announced the results of the vote to meet in person for the General Meeting or to remain meeting on Zoom. Sue telephoned members who do not have an email address. Twenty-five voted to meet in person and 18 voted to remain on Zoom. All members have not voted. Of the members who called Sue Jacobsen, 15 members will not meet in person. Members expressed concerns that members who are not vaccinated will attend, and that members will not wear masks. Pat Stauning said that the church is requiring masks. This topic will be discussed by the board. Carolyn Lundie will send out an email inviting members to the board meeting.

#### **Show and Share**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm**

Respectfully Submitted by:

Carolyn Lundie

Secretary AVQA

#### **AVQA Board Meeting Minutes, November 16, 2021**

**Attendees:** Peggy Campbell, Kathy Greene, Jan Hall, Jamie Harrington, Kathy Judkins, Nette Louton, Carolyn Lundie, Betty Putzka, Donna Roberts, Stephanie Shuping, Sylvia Darroch, Pat Stauning, JoAnn Guerrero, Sherry DeLano, Sue Jacobsen, and Terri Moss

**Meeting called to order** 5:39 pm, via Zoom by President Donna Roberts being in the chair. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

**Minutes:** The October minutes published in the newsletter were approved following a motion proposed by Peggy Campbell and seconded by Jamie Harrington.

**President Donna Roberts** welcomed everyone.

**Programs-Nette Louton for Pat Crook** A lot of work was accomplished at the Sew-In/Philanthropic Workshop. The guild will not meet in December. Sue Jacobsen will give a virtual trunk show for the January program via Zoom. Cheryl Nieman will teach the New York Beauty pattern on Jan 8, which is the Saturday before the guild meeting. Time is 9 am to 3 pm. Text or call Pat or Nette if you're attending the class. Attendees must have the required book. Pat and Nette will be calling people who have signed-up to check vaccination status. Mail your class fee of \$30 to the post office, AVQA, PO Box 4107, Lancaster, CA 93539.

#### **Quilt Show/Publicity-Jamie Harrington**

exchanged vendor info with Ridgecrest Quilt Show Chair and emailed new vendor applications. The guild has been invited to show and sell tickets at the Ridgecrest Quilt Show. Our quilt show has been posted on the website, quiltguilds.com.

**Treasurer's Report-Stephanie Shuping** reported a total income \$2007.35, total expenses were \$1782.62, and a net income of \$224.73. The \$420 from the table sale was used to offset this year's program costs. All speakers this year have been under \$600, so there is no need to send out 1099 forms. \$1266.10 is on hold for philanthropic. Nette Louton made a generous donation of batting to philanthropic.

#### **Parliamentarian-Nette Louton**

Proposed by-laws revisions will be published in the December and January Newsletters. Hopefully, the guild will be voting on the revisions in January. Thank all of the guild members who participated in the table sales. The guild made a total of \$420.

#### **Kathy Judkins/Philanthropic**

Many thanks to Paula Kelley Dyer, Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Jamie Harrington, Carolyn Lundie, and Peggy Campbell for joining me at the Philanthropic workshop at Mayflower Gardens II on Saturday, Nov. 15. We pressed, pinned, pieced, attached binding, quilted, and arranged squares to make a quilt top. We also talked, laughed, offered suggestions, and visited with people who dropped

by to see what we were doing. We finished projects and took things to work on at home. We missed those of you who couldn't make it and hope to see you the next time we do this.

The budget will be revisited in January to see how much money is needed for philanthropic.

**New Business /Sue Jacobsen** reported on the vote results regarding resuming Guild General Meetings in person vs. virtual Zoom meetings after sending out an email ballot and calling members without email. 61% of the membership gave their input by email or personal contact. 25 voted to meet in person and 18 people prefer Zoom. 16 people would not attend if it's in person. People who would not attend in person believe that members would not follow mask mandates. Pat Stauning reported that people using the church must still wear masks. We are not currently paying rent for the room. Points that were voiced included: 1) The dining room at the United Methodist Church is too small and crowded for the number of people attending the meeting, 2) We would be paying the cost for Zoom and the cost for the church, 3) The cost of the church is unknown, it could be \$120 up to \$240, 4) The church would provide an IT person, so meetings could be attended by Zoom as well. All participants agreed that this discussion should be tabled until the January meeting.

Stephanie Shuping believes that we should continue Board Meetings on Zoom. Peggy Campbell is concerned that if people are not willing to meet in person in February, will they be willing to help with the quilt show.

Adjourned 6:25 pm

Respectfully submitted by:  
Carolyn Lundie  
Secretary AVQA

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## Announcements:

### Newsletter

Newsletter deadline is December 19, 2021. **Please** be on time. Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

### Quilt Show

The Quilt Show will be upon us pretty soon.

Calling all members, we need quilts for the show.

We need your talent. It is not too late to start a quilt and finish UFO's.

We are also featuring wearable art, (jackets, vests, clothing outfits, anything quilt related), home décor, and accessories (purses, totes, beach bags).

You can start and finish auction items. Everything is welcome for the auction.

The items do not have to be finished. Example: quilt kits, quilt tops, and UFO's in a box. Anything will be welcomed. An auction form is available on the AVQA website with all the information. Diane Grooms is in charge of the auction. If you have any questions, contact Diane.

**Friendship Circles** – Please donate a basket for the basket raffles. Just pick a theme, have everyone in your circle donate items, and fill up the basket with your theme items. You will need to make a list of the items in the basket. Kathy Greene is in charge of the basket raffles. If you have any questions contact Kathy.

Al's Vacuum & Sewing in Lancaster has generously donated a BabyLock Jazz II Sewing Machine for Raffle.

Ticket Packets are now available.

**I wish you all joyous holidays.**

Jamie Harrington - 2nd VP



## Publicity

**aka nose person:** Do you like to waste your time on the internet? Do you like to keep your nose in everyone's business? Publicity might be the job for you!!!! We need someone to check out all those sites that are hard copy and on the web to advertise our Opportunity Quilt, the Jazz machine and our quilt show along with monthly speakers and workshops. Remember, you will need to be nosey, very nosey.

## Parliamentarian

You will see the Bylaws as they have been revised by the Bylaw committee. This means we need everyone to read through the whole document and give your input. We will host two Zoom meetings for discussion. We will be reading through the bylaws and stopping for discussion on each changed section. I am hoping that this will give everyone a voice and we can explain how this will affect the guild. Zoom meetings will be December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 to 6:30. We will also host a meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30. This document should be ratified at the February meeting. Please see attached Bylaws.

## Challenge 2022

A ribbon runs through it. We have been through a lot in the last year, but one of the things that always keeps us sane and together is fabric. We are suggesting a challenge with a ribbon that will run through all of the mini quilts. The rules are:

## Philanthropic

On November 13, several members met at Mayflower Gardens II to work on philanthropic quilts. We had a fun and productive sew-in. Paula Dyer had made arrangements to use the room, and she was getting the room in order when I arrived. Pat Crook and Kathy Greene brought things like irons, ironing pads, cutting mats, etc., that we needed. Also joining us were Carolyn Lundie, Jamie Harrington, and Peggy Campbell, who dropped by with a cute monster-embroidered quilt to donate. We pressed, pinned, pieced, attached binding, quilted, and arranged squares for a quilt top. We also talked, laughed, offered suggestions, and visited with people who dropped by to see what we were doing. We finished projects and took things to work on at home. I know some people planned to come but couldn't. We missed you and hope to see you the next time we do this.

I have 14 quilts ready to donate to the Children's Center this month. Thanks so much to Sue Jacobsen, Peggy Campbell, Harriet Spann, Lynell Rodio, Lorene Chalfant, everyone who is currently working on quilts, and everyone who cut and sewed all of the 200+ tops that were in the Philanthropic stash when I started this job.

Kathy Judkins



1. The cost is \$5.00 which will be used for prizes.



2. You must incorporate the ribbon and it must extend beyond the border of the mini quilt by 2 inches on each side. The ribbons must be 3" wide at the border.

3. The quilt needs to be a complete quilt and be finished. Size is 12" x 18". They may be vertical or horizontal orientation.

4. **So do it now! Don't wait until April to get your fabric. We can mail the fabric to you, or contact us and we will get it to you. Do it now!!!! Come and join the fun.**

5. This challenge runs from now to the April meeting. You will have to deliver your quilt to us, Pat or me, by April 11<sup>th</sup> at the latest so we can arrange them.

The photo is an example of how one guild put their mini quilts together.

## **Opportunity Quilt Promo**

We really need some volunteers to take the opportunity quilt to Valley Quilters Guild Show on February 11 or 12 in San Jacinto in Riverside County. There is also a Quilt Show in South Bay area on Feb 12 and 13. This is the South Bay Quilters Guild. Hey, don't everybody jump on this great "opportunity." Get it??? Haha. This is a great thing to do, and if you go with someone, you can take turns checking out the show. Let Donna know so we can see if they will let us show the quilt.