



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## ***FEBRUARY PROGRAM***



Author of ***Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement***, Suzi Parron will take you on a journey along the quilt trail, beginning with the very first barn quilt, which stemmed from Donna Sue Groves and her wish to honor her mother's quilting art.

Suzi's presentation features over one hundred stunning photographs of barn quilts, some of which rival cloth quilts in their intricacy. You will hear stories of some of the individuals who have painted quilt blocks to honor loved ones or their local culture, along with a few humorous anecdotes.



We are working on what to present for March.

# Guild Information

**Guild Meeting:** Thurs, February 10, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. Location: Zoom meeting. All members will receive a link to attend.

**Board Meeting:** Tues, February 15, 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 February Birthdays!**

9-Mary Coker

9-Jim Roberts

14-Cathy Wagner

21-Terri Moss

22-Sue Handley

24-Cheryl Nieman

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to everyone this month of February, the month of Love!

I would like to thank Sue Jacobsen for her wonderful trunk show. What a gifted quilter she is. We are fortunate to have so many talented quilters in our guild. When I see the quilts on display at our shows, I am amazed at how special each and every quilt is.

Also, a big thank you to Cheryl Nieman for doing the class. I heard that everyone enjoyed it. Sorry I had to miss it.

I know that we are all concerned in different ways regarding our upcoming Quilt Show in May. Jamie is working hard on trying to make it happen, which means she is going ahead with flyers, meetings, etc. In order to go ahead, we will need volunteers to help, be in a good position for the virus, and of course attendance. I think if we give it another month or so, we should be able to decide about the show.

Here is a little tidbit from me for this next month. **“CHOOSE TO BE OPTIMISTIC. IT FEELS BETTER.”**

Until we meet again on Zoom!

Donna Roberts



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association General Meeting Minutes – January 13, 2022**

Meeting was **called to order** at 6:38 pm by President, Donna Roberts via Zoom. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Pat Crook introduced Sue Jacobsen with the program, “My Quilting Journey.”

**Program:** Sue Jacobsen: “My Quilting Journey”

**Welcome/President Donna Roberts** opened the meeting saying, “This is the first meeting of the year. Thank you so much, Sue Jacobsen, for a wonderful presentation.”

**Minutes:** Cheryl Nieman moved to accept the November General Meeting Minutes as published in the December newsletter, and a second was heard from Carla Wolf. Motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report for November:** Nette Louton moved to accept the November Treasurer’s Report as published in the December newsletter, and a second was heard from Laura Beauregard. Motion passed.

The next board meeting is January 18 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** reported that Cheryl Nieman taught a wonderful New York Beauty class and Cheryl kept us on track and was extremely organized. Pat thanked Sue Jacobsen for her presentation and showing her wonderful quilts. Pat is working on getting a speaker for next month and will wait to schedule workshops until this Covid peak passes.

Only one person has signed up for the challenge. A ribbon will be laced through the mini quilts to illustrate how quilts and quilters are linked together. Quilt must have a hole in which to pass the ribbon through. Cost is \$5.

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

**Harrington** May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> have been confirmed by the Fairgrounds as the dates for the quilt show. Quilt Show meeting is on Tuesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm via Zoom. Jamie says she needs a Boutique and Treasures Chairperson. Vendor confirmations and additional applications have been sent. Quilt Show flyers have been ordered and will be mailed out when Jamie receives them. Quilt Show entry and Auction forms are on the AVQA website. Eight vendors have signed up, and Cherry Berry wants to rent a 10 x 40 booth.

**Parliamentarian/Nette Louton** As stated in the By Laws, By Laws should be reviewed every two years. The By Laws committee has completed their review. A draft of the By Laws has been sent to everyone. Led by Nette Louton, members attending the meeting reviewed all the current changes proposed by the By Laws Committee. Changes were agreed on by assent of those members. Pat Crook moved that we accept the changes to the By Laws as noted, and Peggy Campbell seconded the proposal. Motion passed 27-0.

**Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins** reported that the Children’s Center was closed before Christmas and she couldn’t deliver any philanthropic quilts at that time. The Pregnancy Counseling Center in Palmdale is looking for quilt donations. Terri Moss took 12 quilts and 1 pillowcase to Carenet.

**Zoom Coordinator-Pat Crook** announced 34 members present.

### **No Old or New Business**

**Announcements:** Donna Roberts announced that Marta Garcia has an older Singer machine for sale. Sue Leone sent the info and a picture. Contact Donna for info if you're interested. Al's Vac and Sew are carrying almost all products that are needed for quilting and embroidery. Please support them. There are no longer any quilt stores in Tehachapi.

Peggy Campbell announced the passing on New Year's Eve of former member Cheryl Vieth.

### **Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm**

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

### **AVQA Board Meeting Minutes, January 18, 2022**

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

**Meeting called to order** 5:35 pm, via Zoom by President Donna Roberts being in the chair. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

**Minutes:** The November minutes were approved as published in the December newsletter. Motion proposed by Nette Louton and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Greene.

**President Donna Roberts** greeted all in attendance.

**Programs-Pat Crook** Nette Louton has booked a speaker whose topic is Barn Quilts and Trails for the February programs. The March Program is to be determined. Nette would like to re-evaluate the Programs budget to determine if the guild can schedule more workshops than speakers.

**Quilt Show/Publicity-Jamie Harrington** reported that the date has been confirmed by the Fairgrounds

for the quilt show as of last week. Quilt Show meeting is on Tuesday, Feb 8th at 6 pm via Zoom. Boutique and Treasures Chair, Hospitality Chair, and Admissions chair still need to be filled. Vendor confirmations have been sent. Jamie still needs to send a vendor confirmation to Cherry Berry for a 10x40 ft. booth. Jamie quoted the prices for smaller booths. She has not established a price for this larger booth as the guild has not rented a space that size before. Quilt Show flyers have been ordered. Quilt show entry and auction forms for members are on the AVQA website.

### **Treasurer's Report-Stephanie Shuping**

Money Market Account Total Liabilities & Equity is \$29,264.61. Checking Account Net Income is \$-682.23. This is just a comparison between income in and income out of the budget. There is still adequate money in the budget to cover budgeted items until the end of the year. Programs have only used \$480 out of the \$3000 budgeted thanks to an input from the table sale. Pat Crook was concerned about the early order of quilt show flyers by Jamie Harrington. Jamie explained that she has to send them out at this time if we still have a quilt show. A discussion ensued as to the advisability of continuing the quilt show with a focus on recouping the money if we had low attendance and no one was comfortable enough to set up and work the quilt show. Peggy Vachon felt the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP should ask the Board for approval prior to spending money on the quilt show since we're in the middle of a pandemic. Jamie Harrington said that it is not the way it's written in the By Laws. More discussion ensued. Carolyn Lundie proposed a motion to table the discussion until April. Kathy Greene seconded. Motion passed 7-2. President Roberts assured everyone that, if needed, we would bring the issue up again before April.

**Parliamentarian-Nette Louton** retyped the By Laws according to the changes approved at the January General meeting and sent a copy to Carolyn Lundie and Kathy Judkins for editing. Donna Roberts clarified that the amended By Laws should include the words, "amended and corrected on ...". Nette said she, Pat Crook, Kathy Greene and Kathy Judkins will be on the nominating committee. The guild will need a 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and Treasurer.

**Philanthropic-Kathy Judkins** During January, Kathy Judkins took 11 quilts, 1 blanket, and 1 pillowcase to the Children's Center. Terri Moss took 11 quilts and 18 burp cloths to CareNet. Kathy has several quilt sandwiches ready to quilt.

**Newsletter/Website - Kathy Greene** After some difficulty with Homestead linking with the newsletter to the website, Kathy was able to fix the glitch. Kathy is hoping someone will take the free Little Gracie quilt fame donated through the website. It requires 6 ft. of space. Kathy Greene would like someone to take over monitoring the AVQA website for the coming year.

### **No Old Business**

**New Business** Nette asked Jamie Harrington and Stephanie Shuping to write up a brief description of their responsibilities to encourage members to take the offices of 2<sup>nd</sup> VP/Quilt Show and Treasurer. Also, Nette Louton would like to discuss where and how the guild has our supplies stored. We're currently storing some things at people's houses.

**Announcements:** Nette Louton has found a place to donate your unwanted fabric called the Fabric Maker Place. She also encouraged members to check the internet to discover California's Barn Quilt Trails.

**Adjourned 6:36 pm**

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



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### **Announcements:**

**Newsletter** deadline is February 20, 2022.

I have enjoyed being Newsletter Chair, but I will not be Chair after June 2022. If you know how to use a computer and know how to copy and paste, then you already have the tools needed to do the job. I will be very happy to train you how to take over the job. Please let Nette know asap so I can train you early for the July publication. Thanks! Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

### **Quilt Show**

#### **Quilt Show Meeting**

The first quilt show meeting is Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 pm on Zoom. I am looking for guild members to head the quilt show committees of Boutique and Treasures, Admissions and Hospitality. Please let me know before the meeting. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We will have worker sign-ups starting in March and continuing in April. We need your time, quilts, baskets, and auction items to make this quilt show successful. In no time the quilt show will be upon us.

#### **Exhibitions**

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,

### **Auction**

You can start and finish auction items. Anything is welcome for the auction. The items do not have to be finished. Example: quilt kits, quilt tops, and UFO's in a box. Everything will be welcomed. Please contact Diane Grooms. An auction form is on the website.

### **Raffle Baskets**

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. Please contact Kathy Greene.

### **Babylock Jazz II Sewing and Quilting Machine**

Al's Vacuum and Sewing in Lancaster has donated a Babylock Jazz II sewing and quilting machine to AVQA.

This machine has 12" workspace, 28 built in stitches with stretch stitch capabilities, 1000 stitches per minute, programmable needle up/down, hands-free pressure foot, 9 feet included, automatic needle threader, and automatic bobbin winder. These are just a few of its features.

We will be selling tickets. A packet is 24 tickets for \$20. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

### **Dates, Times, and Place**

Just a reminder: Quilt show set-up is Friday, May 13th. Show is Saturday, May 14th and Sunday, May 15th, 2022, at the AV Fairgrounds in the Van Dam Pavilion. The Antelope Valley Fairgrounds has confirmed our dates.

I look forward to an exciting show.

### **Publicity**

We need to **advertise** our quilt show. All help will be appreciated.

Please post to all social media.

Flyers – If you need flyers, please let me know. I will get them to you.

They are being sent to the other quilt guilds in SCCQG.

Jamie Harrington- 2nd VP



### **Philanthropic**

In January, the Philanthropic Committee made the following donations:

11 quilts and 18 burp cloths to CareNet in Lancaster

11 quilts, 1 blanket, and 1 pillowcase to the Children's Center in Lancaster

3 quilted dog beds to the Palmdale Animal Control Center.

Many thanks to the following members and friends for all the work they have done this month and in previous months: Dixie Bahr, Michele Cameron, Peggy Campbell, Lorene Chalfant, Peggy Crosby, Paula Dyer, Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Sue Jacobsen, Michelle Johnston, Judy Miller, Terri Moss, Betty Putzka, Lynell Rodio, Harriet Spann, Pat Stauning, Joan Tyler, and Peggy Vachon. I always have plenty of work to do on philanthropic quilts: making kits for tops, sewing tops, cutting batting and backing to go with the tops, quilting, and binding. Please let me know if you'd like to help.

Kathy Judkins



## **Challenge 2022**

**Challenge:** We only have 3 people who are interested in the challenge this year. Help! This is a challenge with a ribbon that will connect quilts to each other. Kind of weird that we only have three in the challenge. You know that you can do anything you want for the other part of the quilt, right? **Challenge:** 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:

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"X18". 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 11th at the latest so we can arrange them.
- The photo shows how one guild put their mini quilts together.

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## **Parliamentarian**

We have the Bylaws updated until July of 2023. Now we are putting together a committee to replace officers that have worked hard for the guild 2+ years. As you know, executive board members serve two years and then their service is complete. We are looking for nominations for the offices of Treasurer and Second V.P./Quilt Show Chairman which will be empty in June of this year. Please consider one of these positions for the good of the guild.

### **AVQA 2022-23 Executive Board Nominees as of January 2022**

President: Donna Roberts  
First V.P./Programs: Pat Crook  
Second V.P./Quilt Show Chairman: empty  
Secretary: Carolyn Lundie  
Treasurer: empty  
Parliamentarian: Nette Louton

All offices are technically open, as it is a one-year term that can be renewed for a second year. If you would like to run or know someone who would be good in a position, please contact Nette Louton, Pat Crook, Kathy Green, Kathy Judkins, or Lois Johnson. The slate of officers will be presented in March with the voting in April.

Note: the amended Bylaws can be found on our website AVQA.org





## Historian

Hi. As AVQA Historian, I realize we have not had the chance to see each other's work as we usually do. I'd like to create a PowerPoint presentation for our members and for our quilt show. I'd love to have our members send me pictures of finished projects for the past year so that we can enjoy and rejoice in their work and creativity. Please send to [dvgrooms@gmail.com](mailto:dvgrooms@gmail.com). -- Diane Grooms, Historian



## Opportunity Quilt Promotions

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 the 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.

## THE NEW LITTLE GRACIE II Home Machine Quilting System

AVQA has received a donation of a New Little Gracie II quilting system, and it's looking for its new forever home. There is a how-to video on YouTube that gives complete instruction on the assembly process. The Grace Company also has contact information if you would need any set-up help. Its name is "Little", but you will need a room with at least 6 feet (my guesstimation) to set up and use. If you have been thinking of taking your quilting up a level but didn't want to make the investment of a long arm machine, this is your opportunity to further your quilting experience. Your personal domestic machine fits into the frame to accomplish your quilting dreams. Contact me if you are ready for a new adventure.  
Kathy Greene  
Website Manager

