



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## ***MAY PROGRAM***

Dana Jones will be our speaker at the guild meeting on May 12.

**Dana E. Jones**  
<https://www.danajonesquilts.com>

### **“Indigo, Taupe & More: Japanese Fabric from Vintage to Contemporary”**

“In a whirlwind round of interviews with multiple generations of Japanese quilt-makers, I learned a lot about working with Japanese fabrics from indigo to taupe and beyond. I talked with master quilters Kuroha Shizuko, Yoko Seito, Reiko Kato and Keiko Goke. In this slide show, you’ll learn how each of these women selects and designs fabric. You’ll see images of quilts by each quiltmaker plus a variety of Japanese fabrics.” – Dana Jones

I hope you enjoyed the games at the last meeting. We were all delighted to see all of you there. Even if you participated via Zoom, it feels like a guild again.

In **June**, we will have the annual changeover of officers and show an interesting video of Dr Karen Nyborg, a quilting astronaut.

# Guild Information

**Guild Meeting:** Thurs, May 12, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Location: United Methodist Church

918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

**Board Meeting:** Tues, May 17, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

Location: TBD

**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 May Birthdays!**

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| 6 Sandy Dikdan    | 17 Pat Stauning  |
| 15 Peggy Campbell | 25 Jill McGrady  |
| 16 Sue Leone      | 29 Patty Frozina |
| 17 Lynn Michaud   |                  |

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello my fellow quilters. I certainly enjoyed the April meeting. It was so nice to meet in person. We've waited a long time to see everyone and to be able to share our work. There were such wonderful projects that you have all been working on during Covid that you shared. Let's hope that we will be able to continue conducting our future meetings the same way. Remember that we are still in need of someone to do our Newsletter. Please contact me or Nette if you would be willing to help your Guild and take on this position. Peggy Vachon has said she would be happy to help someone get this started. Also, if you couldn't pick up your opportunity quilt tickets at the meeting, or if you aren't able to attend meetings, please contact me and I will arrange to meet you with your tickets. I really appreciate the people that either contacted me or made arrangements to purchase and pick up their tickets this month. Remember, this is how the guild makes money, and we need everyone to participate. And.... if you win, the added BONUS is you get to take home the beautiful quilt! Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Donna Roberts



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
General Minutes – April 14, 2022**

Meeting was **called to order** at 6:09 pm by President, Donna Roberts, via Zoom and in person at the United Methodist Church, Lancaster. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

**Welcome/President Donna Roberts**

**Minutes:** Lynn Aguirre moved to accept the February general meeting minutes as published in the March newsletter. Seconded by Deana Mullins. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sharon Hayes moved to accept the treasurer's report as published in the March newsletter. Seconded by Melanie Karnavas. Motion carried.

The next **board meeting** is April 19 via Zoom at 5:30 pm. Pat Crook will be sending the Zoom link and the in-person meeting will be at Peggy Campbell's studio.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Co-Chair/Programs/Pat**

**Crook:** This month we will be having a few videos from Superior Threads. We felt that this is just interesting information you might like. Pat went to Meet the Teachers on Saturday. We are looking for a good lecture for May. We will not be having paid workshops for awhile, but we will have sew-ins or philanthropic workshops. Pat and Nette Louton need suggestions for places we could use for workshops.

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

**Harrington:** Quilt show dates for next year are May 20 & 21, 2023. The \$1000 deposit was rolled over to reserve the date at the AV Fair and Event Center. Jamie has Jazz II sewing machine raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1 a piece or 6/\$5 or 24/\$20.

**Parliamentarian/Nette Louton:** Slate of officers: President - Donna Roberts, 1<sup>st</sup> VP - Pat Crook, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Co-Chairs - Stephanie Shuping and Peggy

Vachon, Secretary - Carolyn Lundie, Treasurer - Dixie Bahr, Parliamentarian - Nette Louton. There were no nominations from the floor. All officers were unanimously approved. Donna Roberts thanked the outgoing officers. Donna Roberts said that we needed someone to fill the newsletter chair position.

**Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins** brought quilts with her for members to quilt, layer, etc.

**Retreats/Betty Putzka** We have 24 members going and we have room for 6 more. She will take reservations up to May 1st. If you haven't attended a retreat in Big Bear, you don't know what you're missing, especially getting away from the desert heat! \$100 will reserve your space. \$379 total cost for Monday-Wednesday. No sign-ups for the weekend yet.

**Opportunity Quilt Tickets/Donna Roberts** sent an email to remind members who had not purchased their opportunity quilt tickets that they could purchase tickets at the general meeting. Contact Donna if you would like more tickets or if you haven't purchased your first 24 tickets.

**Old Business:** Diane Grooms discovered quilt tops, backs and blocks in storage.

**Attendance/Peggy Campbell:** 27 members and 5 guests: Leinaala Strickler, Maggie Komk, Peggy Howard, Kim Mardirossian, and Patti Melano. Nani Johnson and Betty Putzka won the membership drawing.

**Door Prizes: Kathy Greene** awarded Joan Tyler the door prize.

**Fat Quarters/Nani Johnson** awarded Peggy Campbell a huge basket of fat quarters.

**Show and Share** was fabulous.

**Program:** The Left, Right and Center game

**Meeting adjourned.**

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

**AVQA Board Meeting Minutes -- April 19, 2022**

Attendees: Peggy Campbell, Kathy Greene, Stephanie Shuping, Carolyn Lundie, Nette Louton, Jamie Harrington, Pat Crook, Donna Roberts, Kathy Judkins. On Zoom: Dixie Bahr and Peggy Vachon.

Meeting called to order 5:42 pm at Peggy Campbell's Sewing Studio, by President Donna Roberts with Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

**Greeting/President Donna Roberts:** Welcomed all and thanked Peggy Campbell for making the studio available for the meeting.

**Minutes:** The March board meeting minutes were published in the April newsletter. President Donna Roberts ask if there were any corrections? Stephanie Shuping proposed a correction to the sentence, "A discussion regarding the Opportunity Quilt resulted that the quilt should be raffled off this fiscal year" should be changed to "Diane Grooms proposed that the opportunity quilt and Jazz sewing machine be raffled before the end of the fiscal year. No second. Motion failed." Peggy Campbell moved to accept the March board meeting minutes with corrections as noted. Seconded by Stephanie Shuping. Motion passed.

**Programs/1<sup>st</sup> VP Pat Crook:** Pat and Nette Louton are trying to get Lujean Seagal to lecture on "Beyond Borders" for a Zoom presentation for May. In the event that they can't get Lujean, a presentation over everything you wanted to know about thread will be shown. Challenge entries will be shown in May. The June guild meeting will be a skit on the presentation of officers.

**Ways and Means/2<sup>nd</sup> VP Jamie Harrington:** Jamie scheduled the '23 Quilt Show for May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at the AV Fair and Event Center. A \$1000 deposit has been rolled over there. Peggy Vachon and Stephanie Shuping are meeting to brainstorm

quilt show ideas and welcome suggestions. Jamie has Jazz sewing machine tickets available.

**Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping:** Income and Expenses report was sent to the Executive Board. Net income was negative \$4,203.86 because she refunded vendor fees for the last 3 years. It was necessary to order more checks and deposit slips for \$311. Donations were from Amazon Smile, Network for Good, Kathy Greene and the free table. She will schedule an audit and budget meeting before the June board meeting. Proposed 2022-'23 budget meeting will be May 11, 3:30 pm on Zoom. A change in the date of the June board meeting to June the 21<sup>st</sup> was decided.

**Parliamentarian Report/Nette Louton:** Anyone leaving an office, please bring books and keys to the June 21<sup>st</sup> changeover board meeting.

**Membership/Peggy Campbell:** Several new people were at the general meeting. The \$3 fee for visitors will be waived for the remaining fiscal year. Suggestions were made to encourage members to sign up before July. It was confirmed that there was enough money in the budget for membership cards, and it was confirmed that people attending the retreat must be members.

**Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins** had items in her car for the future auction and raffle and asked people to take them.

**Web Master/Door Prize Chair/Kathy Greene:** Kathy received approval to give away tickets for the door prizes rather than sell them. In the past, members purchased tickets to win the door prize.

**Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Donna Roberts:** Six people picked up their original tickets, and there were additional purchases at the general meeting. Terri Moss has offered her land in Lake Hughes to place a storage shed. A discussion resulted in continuing with the current storage rental.

**Old Business:** After discussion, it was decided that a vote will not be taken on the date to hold the raffle for the current opportunity quilt until the new opportunity quilt is completed. Kathy Greene will

be meeting with Corrine Gurney to see when the quilt will be finished.

**Announcements:** Please get newsletter articles to Peggy Vachon by Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Timely submissions are greatly appreciated. Carolyn Lundie reported that the Chula Vista Quilt Show will be on May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Meeting adjourned** 7:06 pm.

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



**Announcements:**

**Newsletter** deadline is May 22, 2022.  
Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

**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, programable needle up/down, hands-free presser foot, 9 feet included, automatic needle threader, and automatic bobbin winder.

We are selling tickets – a ticket packet is 24 tickets for \$20. Six tickets are \$5 and a single ticket is \$1.

**Retreat**

**Space is still available!**

We hope everyone is looking forward to going to Big Bear in August. This year we have two sessions. The first session during the week is August 8-11, 2022, for 50 people. The second session is the weekend of August 12-14, 2022, for 16 guests.

Since we have ladies that work during the week, they weren’t able to go last time, so this weekend session is reserved for them. They have first dibs on this session. This session only has 16 openings since we can only have one classroom.

With either session, you need to have a roommate or possibly several roommates. We have double, triple, and quad rooms.

This year the cost will be \$379 for Monday through Thursday morning and \$280 for the weekend, Friday and Saturday nights. There is an additional charge if you need a gluten-free diet.

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Weekday Retreat</b> Mon, Tues, Wed August 8 thru the 10 <sup>th</sup> Leaving Thursday AM	<b>Weekend Retreat</b> Friday and Saturday August 12 thru the 13 <sup>th</sup> Leaving Sunday AM
<b>Total Number of Guests</b>	50	16
<b>Cost</b>	\$379	\$280

We need a deposit of \$100 by May 1, 2022. I need to give Apples a deposit to hold the rooms for us.

We can take 50 people for the weekday retreat, but only 16 can go on the weekend. We know some of you have signed up previously. but things may have changed since we did that sign-

up, so I need a new list. Please send \$100 deposit with your roommate's name to me by May 1, 2022.

Send to: Betty Putzka  
2411 Desert Oak Drive  
Palmdale, CA 93550.

More information will be coming, but we need to get a count and deposit to the B&B soon so we don't lose our space.

We are looking forward to a few days in the mountains in the summer. How about you?

**Send your \$100 NOW to hold your spot. DON'T forget to include your roommate's name.**

This year I have two helpers that you can also contact for information:

Sherry DeLano & Jo Ann Guerrero.

We hope you are as excited about going back up to Apples in Big Bear as we are!

Betty, Sherry and Jo Ann



## Philanthropic

I have 20 quilts ready to go to the Children's Center this week. Thank you to all who worked on these quilts and who are working on more: Dixie Bahr, Peggy Campbell, Paula Dyer, Kathy Greene, Sharon Hayes, Sue Jacobsen, Michelle Johnston, Carolyn Lundie, Betty Putzka, Lynell Rodio, Harriet Spann, and Peggy Vachon. Thank you to Terri Moss, Judy Miller, Betty Putzka, and Joan Tyler, for contributing 3 quilts to our Children's Center donation, as well as 165 burp cloths and 6 baby blankets to CareNet. Thanks also to Judy Adams for donations; Kathy Greene for taking donations from the community at large, sorting through them, and storing them until I can take them; Nette Louton for helping Kathy sort the donations; Diane Grooms for giving me tops, backing and blocks she found in the guild's storage shed; and Jean Ellison, former owner of Big City Fabrics, who donated a large number of patterns and many yards of fabric. If I have left anyone out, please let me know so that I can thank you in next month's report.

I currently have 147 tops ready to be bundled with batting and backing. (I reported 97 at the board meeting, having forgotten about a storage box containing 50 tops under my dining table.) I also have 14 tops that need borders added or need to be taken apart to make smaller quilts. There are 15 quilt sandwiches ready to quilt, 3 pre-quilted panels ready to bind, and 3 pet shelter quilts to pillowcase and quilt. We have boxes of flannel and regular cotton fabric to use for backing, binding, and quilt kits. If you would like to make kits, sew tops from kits, quilt the tops, or bind the quilts, please let me know.

Kathy Judkins

## Challenge

We have **not** had a lot of participation in the challenge in the past few years. I always think they are interesting and fun, but I am writing them up (haha). I know we are in challenging times in our lives. I hate to say it, but we have to be the ones in the families to take on the challenge. As always, it means we are stretching our abilities and sometimes our views to do a challenge. Please take time to participate in the challenge this year. This will come out in October or November.

## Parliamentarian

I have nothing to add until June when you will see a change of officers. For this coming year I am asking all of you to look at the job of an officer in the guild and ask questions. We all need and want new leadership. A healthy guild is one that treasures the past and is always looking towards the future and what it can bring.



## FABRIC SALE



The Santa Monica Quilt Guild invites you to our **FABRIC SALE**. In the last two years we have received a number of large fabric donations, and it's time to share the bounty! All fabric is \$3 per yard. All is first-quality quilting fabric. There

are many large pieces that are perfect for backs. Pre-measured and marked – NO cutting. Cash or checks only, please.

**Saturday, April 30, 2022** – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
3744 Wasatch Avenue, Los Angeles (near Venice Blvd. and Centinela Ave.).

While you're in the area . . . visit the California Heritage Museum, 2612 Main St, Santa Monica.

