



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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JUNE PROGRAM



The June 9th program will be our installing of new officers. We will also have Karen Nyberg, the quilting astronaut, on a short YouTube video. We hope people will bring some of her fabrics that are produced by Robert Kaufman. **Doors will open at 5:00 and the meeting will start at 5:30. Reminder: We need the meeting to finish at 8:00 so we can be out by 8:30.** Please remember that if you bring things for the “free” table, you need to remove the items if they are still there at the end of the night.

We are going to be utilizing people in the guild for informative workshops. If you have a skill that you might be willing to teach in a small workshop, please let Pat or Nette know. This will be an in-person workshop on a Saturday for 3 hours. This could be something as simple as binding or as complex as needle-turn applique. Give us ideas for workshops you might enjoy or would just like to have a refresher on.

Edwards Federal Credit Union, across the street from JoAnn’s, has agreed to host our Saturday workshops. We are still waiting on insurance from SCCQG. We can’t meet as a guild unless we have the paperwork in. We will send out information as it comes in.

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, June 9, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Location: United Methodist Church

918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

Board Meeting: Tues, June 21, 2022, at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Nette Louton's home

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 June Birthdays!

2 Fran Bianchi

2 Sydney Looper

7 Judy Miller

9 Jan Hall

12 Michele Cameron

18 Ginger Woltosz

23 Vicki Brown

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello again to all you special quilters. Are you ready for summer? Well, it's here, which means travel, family, and heat. Let's hope it won't be another scorcher this year. Jim and I will be traveling for a few weeks, so we won't be in town for the next meeting. Hoping to be able to Zoom in so we can enjoy along with everyone. It was so good to see a good attendance again for our second in person General Meeting in May. We will be changing two Board member positions this year. First, I want to thank Stephanie Shuping for the awesome job she has done these past few years as Treasurer. She has kept all of us up to date each month with our finances and kept us on our toes. Second, I want to give a big shout out and thank you to Jamie Harrison. She has worked so hard for years when handling our annual quilt shows. She really tried to see that we were able to have shows each year during Covid and never gave up! Unfortunately, even with all her perseverance, it just couldn't be done. Also, thank you Peggy Vachon for agreeing to continue with the Newsletter for this next year. Looking forward to an awesome 2022-2023 with the new Board. Have a wonderful June.

Donna





Antelope Valley Quilt Association General Meeting Agenda – May 12, 2022

Meeting was **called to order** at 6:04 pm by President, Donna Roberts via Zoom and in person at the United Methodist Church, Lancaster. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

Programs/Pat Crook introduced the speaker, Dana E. Jones, with the presentation: “Indigo, Taupe & More: Japanese Fabric from Vintage to Contemporary.”

Welcome/President Donna Roberts

Minutes: Lynn Michaud moved to accept the April General Meeting Minutes as published in the May newsletter. Seconded by Yvonne Rodriguez. Motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Jan Hall moved to accept the treasurer’s report as published in the May newsletter. Seconded by Diane Grooms. Motion carried.

The next **board meeting** is May 17 via Zoom at 5:30 pm. Pat Crook will be sending the Zoom link.

1st Vice President Co-Chair/Programs: Pat Crook: Next month Karen Nyberg, the quilting astronaut, will be our speaker. June is also the officer changeover meeting. There is a Craft show in Tehachapi on June 11 and 12. It’s a good place to bring our opportunity quilt. Al’s Vacuum and Sewing is having a sale of fabric \$2 off per yard during their virtual quilt show this week. Thank you to Nani Johnson and Sylvia Darroch for scouting out places to have workshops. Zoom Sew-In on Saturday, May 14 from 10 am to 1 pm. Pat Crook will be sending a link.

2nd Vice President/Quilt Show: Jamie

Harrington has Baby Lock Jazz II Tickets for sale, \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5, or 24 tickets for \$20.

Challenges/Nette Louton showed the challenge quilts made by Kathy Greene and Nette Louton.

New Business/Donna Roberts. Following a discussion regarding when we should start selling the most recent opportunity quilt tickets, Diane Grooms moved that the '19-'20 Opportunity Quilt be raffled in July and be separate from membership. Second by Pat Crook. Motion passed. Pat Crook moved that Jazz sewing machine tickets be sold until the 2023 quilt show. Second by Yvonne Rodriguez. Motion passed.

Retreats/Betty Putzka will contact members going to the retreat regarding their final payments.

Membership/Peggy Campbell encouraged people to renew their memberships starting now.

Attendance/Peggy Campbell: 36 with 9 of those on Zoom. Guest was Maggie Konik. Winners of the membership drawing were Donna Roberts and Doreen Howden.

Fat Quarter Drawing/Nani Johnson: Winner: Dixie Bahr. **Purple** is the color next month.

Door Prizes/Kathy Greene: Winner: Laura Beauregard

Announcements: Long time member, Linda Baker, has passed. Details of her funeral on May 18th were given. Lois Johnson has a moving sale on quilting supplies this Saturday. Book sale for the Acton/Agua Dulce library is on Saturday and Sunday.

Show and Share

Meeting adjourned 8:13 pm

Draft for Approval

Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

AVOA Board Meeting Minutes - May 17, 2022

Attendees: Peggy Campbell, Sylvia Darroch, Kathy Greene, Jan Hall, Stephanie Shuping, Carolyn Lundie, Nette Louton, Jamie Harrington, Pat Crook, Donna Roberts, Laura Beauregard, Peggy Vachon, Betty Putzka, JoAnn Guerrero, Sherry Delano

Meeting called to order 5:36 pm via Zoom by President Donna Roberts with Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

President Donna Roberts: Welcomed all.

Minutes: Nette Louton moved to accept the April Board Meeting Minutes as published in the May newsletter and a second was heard from Peggy Campbell. Motion passed.

Programs/1st VP Pat Crook said that it is necessary to end the general meeting by 8:00 so we can get out by 8:30. To achieve that, break needs to be limited to 10 minutes. Hospitality needs to arrange with the church to get the Wifi password from the church and make sure Zoom runs correctly on their TV. The June program will be the change-over meeting with the quilting astronaut, Karen Nyberg, presenting "Quilting in Space" via Zoom. Anyone with Karen Nyberg's fabric from Robert Kaufman is asked bring it to the next meeting. After a discussion it was decided that meetings should continue at the church for the near future for consistency. Sylvia Darroch has arranged with Edwards Federal Credit Union in Palmdale for a room for a few months for workshops/philanthropic. Nette Louton will arrange for a verification letter from Edwards Federal Credit Union for insurance.

Ways and Means/2nd VP Jamie Harrington collected \$50 for Jazz sewing machine tickets at the last guild meeting.

Secretary/Carolyn Lundie asked about mail from Domain Listing. It was decided to disregard.

Membership/Peggy Campbell: So far, seven people have renewed. Peggy has kept a list of

people to whom to distribute Opportunity Quilt tickets after they are printed. Jamie Harrington said that new tickets can be purchased at Bohn's Printing when we're ready.

Philanthropic/Peggy Campbell for Kathy

Judkins: Peggy picked up several quilts at the general meeting and is taking 8 or 9 philanthropic quilts to Kathy Judkins.

Web Master/Door Prize Chair/Kathy Greene:

Door Prizes will continue as freebies for now. Peggy Campbell offered to keep the new Opportunity Quilt at the studio for availability of distribution. Kathy indicated the need to have someone step up for Opportunity Quilt Promotion. She also collected \$76 from the free table and will take responsibility for collecting donations from the free table.

Newsletter/Peggy Vachon is continuing as Newsletter Chair. Articles are due the first Sunday after the board meeting. Being prompt is very appreciated.

Retreats/Betty Putzka sent out a bulletin to all those going to the retreat to remind them that the final balance needs to be paid by the June meeting. Make out checks to AVQA.

Treasurer/Stephanie Shuping: Our total income for this fiscal year is -\$5,078.18 due to refunds of vendor fees from previous fiscal years. \$2000 was transferred from the money market account to the checking to avoid a service fee. **Budget A** discussion of the budget ensued and some progress was made. The budget will be finalized at the June meeting.

Old Business: The next Board Meeting will be June 21st instead of the regularly scheduled time. It will be in-person at Peggy Campbell's studio or Nette Louton's. Note the change: this is NOT the usual time. The general meeting will be on Zoom and in-person. Donna Roberts will not be in-person at the next General Meeting but will be on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned 6:58 pm.

Draft for Approval

Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

Announcements:

Hospitality

Please bring a refreshment if your last name starts with **A-C**.

Newsletter deadline is June 23, 2022. Note this date is only 2 days after our Changeover Meeting and is on a Thursday. Thank YOU! Peggy Vachon

Babylock Jazz II

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 tickets packet is 24 tickets for \$20. Six tickets are \$5, or an individual ticket is \$1.

This machine will be raffled off at the 2023 Quilt Show.

Jamie Harrington - 2nd VP Quilt Show

Retreat

Hi Ladies,

Plans for the August retreat are finalizing.

The dates for the retreat are August 8-11, 2022. We will be staying Monday through Wednesday night and leaving on Thursday morning.

Your final payment of \$279 is due at the guild meeting on June 9, 2022. Make your check to AVQA. If you can't make it to the meeting, please mail it to Betty Putzka. There will be 27 quilters attending the retreat. Now all we have to do is figure out what project to take to work on for those few days.

I'm excited to be going back to the B& B. It was really relaxing to be able to spend some time outside enjoying nature last time.

Betty

Philanthropic

On April 29, I took 19 quilts to the Children's Center in Lancaster. Three of these were donated by Terri Moss and her group that meets in Lake Hughes. Terri also delivered 165 burp cloths and 5 baby blankets to Care Net in Lancaster in April.

I am planning another trip to the Children's Center and the Women's Clinic of the AV this week. I will be donating a Yellow Brick Road quilt made by Corinne Gurney and 13 quilts made or finished by Peggy Campbell, Peggy Vachon, Lynell Rodio, the Pins and Needles friendship circle, and Lynn Aguirre. I will also take 3 quilts and a crocheted blanket sent by Edie Jones and her mother, Rosie Cuevas. Dixie Bahr quilted two quilts and returned them for binding, Sue Jacobsen is quilting several quilts, and Harriet Spann is binding quilts. Many thanks to everyone who has helped get the philanthropic quilts done during the past month! Special thanks to Peggy Campbell for collecting and distributing quilts for me.

My husband will be retiring in June of 2023, and we will probably move out of California. The Philanthropic committee will need a new chairman. The most challenging part of this job is storage. I have kept most of the fabric, tops, and batting in my living room, but Kathy Greene has also been storing donated fabric in her house and gazebo, and Michelle Johnston still has fabric from Marlana Sutton's estate in her house. Please let Donna or me know if you are interested in taking on this challenge. You will have many wonderful people helping you.

Kathy Judkins

Membership

It is time to renew our memberships again, and in case you haven't been in touch with the guild lately, the bylaws were changed to include the required \$20 Opportunity Ticket sales in the membership fee. Even though the amounts on the form are now \$50 for membership with e-mailed newsletters and \$60 for membership with postage mailed newsletters, there isn't really an increase in what

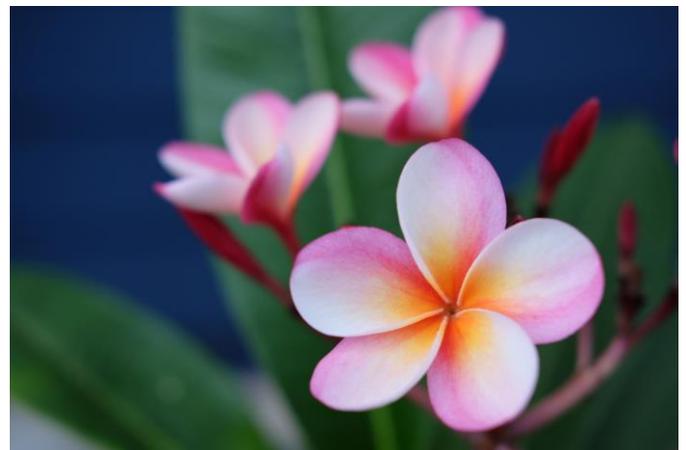
you are paying. At the May meeting, it was voted to have this ticket amount to be applied to the beautiful flag quilt spearheaded by Corinne Gurney. A record is being kept of who has paid and as soon as the tickets have been printed, they will be distributed accordingly. The membership form is included at the end of this newsletter.

The drawing will be held for the wonderful Southern California quilt inspired by Peggy Vachon on July 12th at our regular meeting. This will allow for people to find their tickets and turn them in, if they haven't already, and to purchase more tickets for that one if they desire. Peggy Campbell has possession of the Southern California quilt while Donna Roberts is traveling, so if anyone is willing to take that quilt out to sell tickets, please contact her. We need to promote it as much as possible before July.

NOTE: It is especially important that those members going on the retreat renew as quickly as possible so they will be covered by our insurance.

Parliamentarian

The June Board Meeting will be on June 21, 2022. Please notice the change of date. We will be changing over office of Treasurer and 2nd VP. Please find your binders and be ready to turn them over. I will be collecting signatures for binders and keys. All officers and committee chairs need to come to this meeting. **We will be meeting at 5:00 at Nette's house.**





**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Membership Registration
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023**

For Administrative Use	
Received:	_____
Entered:	_____
Check #:	_____
Receipt #:	_____

All guild members must complete a new registration form when renewing each year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Cell): _____

(Work): _____ E-mail: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> New Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal

Birthday: Month ____ Day ____ Receive Newsletter: by email by US Mail both

If you are not in a circle, are you interested in joining or starting a circle? (Check one)

If you are a new member, how did you hear about AVQA? _____

DUES (check one)

\$50 Regular \$60 If newsletter is received by the United States Postal Service

Dues include required purchase of Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Make checks payable to AVQA.
Complete your registration and pay your dues no later than the July meeting to be included in the Roster.
You may mail this form with your check to:
AVQA Membership
P.O. Box 4107
Lancaster CA 93539-4107

PARTICIPATION

Please be sure to complete the following section. This information helps our guild Nominating Committee and officers fill openings on our board and committees.

1. Would you be willing to serve as an officer of the guild? Check the positions that interest you.

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|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> VP Ways & Means | <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VP Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Parliamentarian |

2. Would you be willing to chair a committee or serve as a committee member?

Check the positions that interest you.

- | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Door Prizes | <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Quilt (Design) | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship Circles | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Quilt (Promotion) | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropic | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality | | | |

3. Would you be willing to serve as a coordinator or assist a coordinator? Check the projects that interest you.

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|---|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> A/V Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Challenges | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting set-up (tables, chairs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws | <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric Swap/Lotto | <input type="checkbox"/> New member tea | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Site |

4. On the back of this form (or a separate piece of paper) please answer the following questions, if applicable:

- a. What suggestions do you have for workshops or lectures?
- b. Would you be willing to teach a workshop? Describe topic(s).
- c. If you have a quilting or sewing business or skill you would like to have listed in our roster, please describe it.