



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## April Program



April 13, 2023

We will be having Kena of Kena Quilting Studio IN PERSON at our meeting.

In this lecture program, she will share the story about how she became obsessed and fell in love with quilting! As she presents photos of the quilts from her beginning stages to present day, she will talk about her journey of being a Broadway stage actress

to the habit of nurturing an ever evolving passion for quilting. Then she will tell about how the two worlds collided and intertwined for her, as demonstrated in a quilt that she still has in her collection today. Wrapping up the show and tell, she will share a few more quilt samples and speak a little more about the deeper meaning in her works.

April 15 there will not be a sew in.

# Guild Information

**Guild Meeting:** Thurs, April 13, at 5:30 p.m.  
 Location: United Methodist Church. Times are subject to change.

918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

**Board Meeting:** Tues, April 18, at 5:30 p.m.  
 Location: Via Zoom

**Membership Dues:** \$50.00, or \$60.00 if newsletter is delivered USPS. This price includes Opportunity Quilt tickets.

## AVQA 2022-2023 Executive Board Members

President	Donna Roberts
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Pat Crook
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Stephanie Shuping/Peggy Vachon
Secretary	Carolyn Lundie
Treasurer	Dixie Bahr
Parliamentarian	Nette Louton

## AVQA 2022-2023 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	the Board members
Hospitality	Jan Hall & Terri Moss
Library	Corine Cudney
Membership	Peggy Campbell
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '24	<b>VACANT</b>
Opp Quilt Promo	Dixie Bahr
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins
Publicity	Kathy Judkins
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
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 April Birthdays!**

2 Sylvia Darroch  
 11 Sandra Smith  
 20 Brenda Simoni

21 Carolyn Lundie  
 29 Sonia Frehn

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am typing this message on the first day of Spring. Thankful that maybe that means a little sunnier weather?? The poppies are already blooming out my way which makes the drive into town so much more pleasant. The Guild has a very important event coming up and hopefully our members will step up to help and be involved. Of course, the event is our first Quilt Show in 3 years. Many have volunteered to help, but remember we need each and every one of you to have a successful show. We had a great turnout for the March meeting and it was so nice to see everyone and to see all the projects that were shared. I will miss this month's meeting because we need to help a family member who is having surgery, but we will try to zoom from our location. I will see you all in May for our Quilt Show!

Donna Roberts





## **Antelope Valley Quilt Association General Meeting Minutes March 9, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 5:57 p.m. by **President Donna Roberts** at the Lancaster United Methodist Church and via Zoom. Kathy Judkins acting as Secretary for Carolyn Lundie.

**1st VP/Programs Pat Crook** introduced the speaker, Jennifer Houlden, whose topic was "Creating Contrast in Your Quilts."

**President Donna Roberts** welcomed everyone after Houlden's presentation. She said we had a good turnout. If it's your turn to bring something for Hospitality next month, please consider donating water bottles as we will be out.

**Minutes:** President Roberts asked if there were corrections to the February general meeting minutes as published in the March newsletter. Pat Stauning said the dates of the retreat were wrong. They should be Monday through Thursday, August 21-24. Sue Jacobsen made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Cheryl Nieman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report/Dixie Bahr:** President Roberts asked if there were corrections to the Treasurer's Report as published in the March newsletter. There being none, Sherry DeLano made a motion to approve the report, Lynn Aguirre seconded, and the motion passed.

**President Roberts** announced that the next board meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, via Zoom at 5:30 p.m. Pat Crook will be sending the Zoom link.

**1st VP/Programs Pat Crook:** Next month will be something different ... a surprise. There will be a sew-in this Saturday at Lancaster Library from 10:00 to 2:00. Bring your own project or work on boutique items.

**2nd VP/Quilt Show Stephanie Shuping and Peggy Vachon:** Stephanie said we have a couple of months to go. The next quilt show meeting is Monday, April 4. Forms for judged entries are due tonight. The rest of the entries are due next month. Peggy said that the photos that go with the entry forms can be printed on plain paper. There was a discussion about the electronic entry form.

### **Committee Chairmen for Quilt Show:**

**Gift Baskets: Kathy Greene** said there will be a silent auction for the gift baskets if we can't do the raffle. She brought some baskets and will provide more baskets if needed.

**Quilt Auction:** Diane Grooms and Lynn Aguirre: Several quilts were turned in tonight. They don't know who made some of the tops that have been quilted and turned in. If you see one you made, let them know.

Parliamentarian/Nette Louton announced the people running for office:

Parliamentarian: Nancy Walker

Secretary: Lynn Aguirre

1st VP/Maggie Konik and Peggy Howard

President: Nani Johnson

She is still looking for one or two people to serve as 2nd VP/Ways & Means.

**Retreat: Sherry DeLano** said the retreat starts on Monday, Aug 21 at 9:00 and ends on Thursday, Aug 24. Twenty-one people have signed up. There is room for 4 more people. Let her know and she can probably get you in. Note: There are refrigerators in the classrooms. Final payment is due by the May meeting. \$379 is the total cost. If you have questions, call her.

**Membership/Sunshine/Peggy Campbell:** Lynn Aguirre subbed for Peggy Campbell, who was sick. Lynn said there were 34 members and 2 visitors. One of the visitors, Robin, joined tonight.

**Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins:** I have kits but no quilting or binding projects ready.

**Publicity/Kathy Judkins:** I have some of the first flyers for you to take, but the updated version is not back from the printer's. I should have them on Monday or Tuesday next week.

**Fat Quarter Drawing/Nani Johnson:** Sue Schwebel won. Next month's color is PINK.

**Door Prizes/Kathy Greene** held a drawing.

**Show and Share:** Cheryl Nieman, Dixie Bahr, Kathy Greene, Stephanie Shuping, LaRae Humphrey.

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:49 p.m.

**Draft for approval**

**Submitted by Kathy Judkins for Carolyn Lundie**



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
Board Meeting Minutes  
March 14, 2023**

**President/Donna Roberts** called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

**In attendance:** Donna Roberts, Stephanie Shuping, Jan Hall, Nette Louton, Pat Crook, Lynn Aguirre, Dixie Bahr, Maggie Konik, Carla Wolf, Kathy Greene, Kathy Judkins, Peggy Campbell

**Minutes:** There were no corrections to the February minutes as published in the March

newsletter. Stephanie Shuping made a motion to approve, Jan Hall seconded, and the motion passed.

**1st VP/Programs/Nette Louton for Pat**

**Crook:** There is a sew-in on Saturday. We are trying to get a speaker for April. There will not be a sew-in in April because the Meet the Teachers SCCQG meeting will be that day. In May, we will be talking about the show.

**2nd VP/Quilt Show/Stephanie Shuping** said she had sent notes to everyone because there was a lot to cover and she wanted to talk about the auction.

1. Diane Grooms and Lynn Aguirre proposed that we have a silent auction of the quilts on Saturday. The high bid on each quilt would be its starting bid on Sunday. Photos of the auction quilts will be posted on the website, [www.avqa.org](http://www.avqa.org), and on the public Facebook page, AVQA Festival of Quilts. There was a suggestion to have a "buy-it-now" price (like eBay does). The Wi-Fi connection at the Fairgrounds needs to be checked out.
2. Sales tax question. Dixie Bahr suggested pricing boutique items with sales tax included, but adding sales tax to the price of auction items.
3. Insurance question. A signed contract with the Fairgrounds has to be submitted to SCCQG 60 days ahead of the event. Stephanie has sent the contract and fee to SCCQG, but they have not responded. Suggestions were made to send them lots of e-mails and to contact SCCQG Representative Vicki Brown for assistance.
4. Discussion about whether or not to have programs printed for the show. Nette Louton and Kathy Judkins will get together on this. Suggestion was made to have a limited number of programs printed and/or to place several posters inside the pavilion.

**Quilt Show Committee Chairmen**

**Boutique/Nette Louton:** She is getting things. Discussion about what to do with leftover items. If the maker requests them to be returned, that will be done. Maggie Konik and Peggy Howard met with a potential vendor, Kena Quilt Studios, who does portraits on quilts. The information was sent to Peggy Vachon.

**Judging/Carla Wolf:** There were 51 judged quilt entries. The \$10 per quilt fee will pay for the judge's fee and mileage and most of the cost of the

ribbons. Display quilt entries are due at the next meeting.

**Baskets/Kathy Greene** gave out 5 baskets at the guild meeting. Donna asked about donating a basket of her own. Individuals may donate baskets.

**Publicity/Kathy Judkins:** I have 1,000 new flyers. I will mail some of them to guilds and distribute the rest to members. Sonia Frehn shared information with me about getting our show publicized by contacting the Communications Directors of Palmdale and Lancaster and the press desks of newspapers.

**Treasurer/Dixie Bahr** said we have a \$2,000 loss. At last month's board meeting, she had offered to get together with a group to discuss fundraising ideas. Some of these are a button counting contest at the show, a flapjack fundraiser at Applebee's, a sneakers-for-dollars collection, and holding a summer camp for teenage girls to learn to sew and quilts.

**Membership/Peggy Campbell** said we have one new member. Dixie asked who writes thank-you notes for donations and was told that it's the Secretary's job.

Kathy Greene said that the local Easter Seals group is starting an adult quilting class and is asking for donations of fabric and batting. She has found fabric in the shed that could be donated.

Kathy Judkins: I need to investigate quilt-making efforts for victims of the recent floods.

Donna Roberts offered free tickets for quilt shows in Norco and Lompoc. She has received a form from the International Quilt Show in Long Beach, July 6-8. She has the information for guilds to show their opportunity quilts. It's available on [quilts.com](http://quilts.com).

Nette Louton is looking into a trip to Hoffman in June.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.**  
**Draft for approval submitted by**  
**Kathy Judkins for Carolyn Lundie**



## Announcements:

### Hospitality

If your last name starts with **I-O** please bring a refreshment or snack of some kind or water bottles to share with your fellow members.

### Fat Quarter Drawing

Bring 1-5 fat quarters to enter the monthly drawing and have a chance to win a whole basket of yummy fabric. The color for the April drawing is **PINK**.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> VP/Ways and Means

Since the last newsletter, we have signed a contract for using the fairgrounds. We will still need to finalize the number of tables/chairs (this will be done after the application deadline for vendors). A signed contract was necessary to apply for an insurance certificate from SCCQG and that has to be done 60 days prior to our event. SCCQG has now confirmed by email that they received our certificate request. Additionally, a letter requesting free parking was sent to the AV Fair Board of Directors.

Henry Konik and Steve Howard (husbands of Maggie Konik and Peggy Howard) have agreed to coordinate security for us. They could use some additional help from other husbands, adult sons and/or guild members who are so inclined. Maggie and Peggy are new members to our guild and we are grateful to have them contributing in a significant manner.

Yvonne Rodriguez is coordinating setup and takedown of the show itself. My husband is also planning to help with transportation/setup/takedown of quilt racks. We do need help with large trucks on Thursday; late afternoon, to remove the racks from storage, deliver to the Van Dam building on Friday morning, load racks back onto trucks Sunday at the end of the quilt show and return to the storage unit on Monday to store the racks for the next show. Note: our quilt racks will need to be stored at homes on Thursday and Sunday evenings as our storage place is not open on Sundays.

**Great News!** As of March 20, 2023 the CA Attorney General Registry website says that our organization is current! This means that our paperwork is now correct and fees are paid. We are now waiting for the physical **raffle license**. We are good to go for our quilt show!!!

Stephanie Shuping 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Co chair

## **Publicity**

Please pick up flyers and take them to businesses you patronize, your favorite restaurants, your doctors and dentist, your hair salon, your place of worship, your clubs, your neighborhood schools, your neighbors, and your friends and family members. Extend a personal invitation to the show to as many people as you can.

Kathy Judkins  
Publicity

## **Philanthropic**

Thank you to Kathy Nowell and Carla Wolf for their donations of quilts at the March meeting, and to Lorene Chalfant for donating a quilt and continuing to hand-sew binding.

Bits & Pieces and the Philanthropic Committee will meet on Saturday, April 2, at Harshfield Terrace

from 10:00 to 2:00. I will have a limited number of philanthropic projects to work on, so please feel free to bring your own projects or to work on items for the quilt show Boutique. Angie Gallegos, Service Coordinator at Harshfield, would like to talk and take pictures of us.

Kathy Judkins  
Philanthropic

Kathy Judkins, Philanthropic Chair

## **Newsletter**

Deadline is April 23, 2023. Please do not forget to send me your articles.

Thank you, Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

## **Parliamentarian**

We will be voting at the meeting for the officers for the next year.

Nette Louton, Parliamentarian

