



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## August Program



August 11, 2022 We are having the annual Ice Cream Social. Expect ice cream and maybe a couple of games. If it is horribly hot, we will try to use the outside patio. (I will call the church to make sure we can use this area.)



September 8<sup>th</sup> is the Welcome Back Tea. We are highly anticipating that you will wear a fun hat. Everyone will need to bring a teacup and saucer. We will be serving iced tea, water, lemonade, and small delicacies. We are hoping that each friendship group will supply a centerpiece to decorate a table and to be raffled off at the end of the meeting. If any individuals are itching to make a centerpiece, we would love to have yours also. Raffle tickets will be sold before and during the meeting. All proceeds will be added to the Programs fund.

# Guild Information

[www.avqa.org](http://www.avqa.org)

**Guild Meeting:** Thurs, August 11, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Location: United Methodist Church. Times are subject to change.

918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

**Board Meeting:** Tues, August 16, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. Location: TBD

**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	<b>VACANT</b>
Hospitality	Jan Hall & Terri Moss
Library/Block Party	Corine Cudney
Membership	Peggy Campbell
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '24	<b>VACANT</b>
Opp Quilt Promo	<b>VACANT</b>
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 August Birthdays!**

5 Dixie England

6 Sharyn Balogh

12 Shirly Carnahan

16 Diane Grooms

19 Sharon Hayes

27 Pat Crook

30 Paula Dryer

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

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello there, Fellow Guild Members. Hard to believe it's already August, except for the heat; that's always an indication here in our desert of the season we are in. I am sure looking forward to attending the Big Bear Retreat this month as I'm sure a bunch of you are, too! It will be nice to be in the mountains and experiencing cooler temperatures and enjoying sewing with our quilting buddies. Sorry we weren't able to meet in person for our general meeting in July, but Covid seemed to be raging at that time. Hopefully we will be meeting at the church this month for the Ice Cream Social. Hope to see some of you in Big Bear and again at the general meeting. Stay Cool!!!

Donna



## AVQA General Meeting Minutes, July 14, 2022

Meeting called to order at 6:06 p.m. via Zoom by President Donna Roberts with Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs/Pat Crook** introduced the speaker, Lujean Seagal.

### Speaker/Lujean Seagal: Beyond Boring Borders

**Minutes:** Peggy Campbell moved to accept the June Board Meeting Minutes as published in the July newsletter and a second was heard from Cheryl Nieman. Motion passed.

### Greeting/President Roberts

The next **board meeting** is July 19 via Zoom at 5:30 pm. Pat Crook will be sending the Zoom link.

**Programs/1<sup>st</sup> VP/Pat Crook:** August's program will be an ice cream social at United Methodist Church in the play area. September program will be a welcome back tea. Everyone is asked to wear a hat and bring their own teacup. Nette Louton says, maybe we will have a hat dance. To decorate the tables, friendship groups and individual members are requested to donate a centerpiece. There will be no sew-in this week. There is a quilt run this weekend with 13 quilt shops in the run.

**Parliamentarian/Nette Louton** asked people to check out officer positions they are able to do for next year. For the board meeting on June 21st, all of the executive and committee chairs need to bring books and keys if they will not be in that position next year. Bring a salad for a potluck.

**Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins** apologized if someone didn't get the message about cancellation for last week's sew-in/philanthropic workshop. Kathy has quilt kits, borders to add, quilting, and binding to be done.

**Retreats/Betty Putzka** The retreat is Aug. 8. Sherry DeLano, JoAnn and I are getting together fun activities.

**Membership/Peggy Campbell** Please mail in your membership. There will be a prize drawing for people who have turned in their membership dues by the end of the month. Forms are available at the studio.

**Peggy Campbell:** 30 members on Zoom. Drawing winners were Yvonne Rodriguez and Sharon Hotton.

**New Business:** A potluck at the retreat was discussed. Jamie Harrington arranged with Peggy Vachon to pick up the Jazz Baby Lock machine for the raffle.

**Announcements:** Sue Jacobsen has quilted 12 philanthropic quilts that need to be bound. Peggy Campbell quilted one quilt.

### Show and Share

**Drawing for the Opportunity Quilt, "Glorious Southern California":** Winning ticket was #3273, Maria Marcoux. Only a telephone number was given. A member suggested we get her permission to put her picture on the web site.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.**

**Draft for Approval**

**Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary**



Challenge Quilt winners from AVQA past

## **AVQA Board Meeting Minutes July 19, 2022**

Meeting was held via Zoom and was called to order at 5:38 p.m. by President Donna Roberts with Kathy Judkins acting as Secretary. The following members were present: Donna Roberts, Pat Crook, Stephanie Shuping, Peggy Vachon, Dixie Bahr, Nette Louton, Peggy Campbell, Kathy Greene, Kathy Judkins, Pat Stauning, Janet Hall, and Fran Bianchi.

**Greeting/President Roberts:** Donna welcomed everyone.

**Minutes:** Pat Stauning moved to accept the June Board Meeting Minutes as published in the July newsletter, and a second was heard from Kathy Greene. Motion passed.

**Programs/1st VP/Pat Crook:** The August meeting will be an ice cream social to be held at the church. If it's too warm inside, we will have it outside. Pat said she will try to set up Zoom for those who can't attend in person. The September meeting will be a welcome-back tea party. Members are asked to bring a teacup and make a hat to wear. Friendship circles and individuals are invited to make centerpieces for the tables. There will be a drawing for the centerpieces at the end of the meeting.

**Ways and Means/2nd VP/Stephanie Shuping and Peggy Vachon:** Stephanie and Peggy presented a list of goals and steps to achieve them. Stephanie said these are just thoughts and ideas. Some of the ideas they discussed were finding groups such as the Corvette Club, Palmdale Gem & Mineral Club, 4H, etc., who would like to have their public event in conjunction with our quilt show; charging \$10 per quilt entered for judging (no charge if just exhibiting); having the judging done a day or two days before quilt show set-up; exploring ideas for getting help with set-up and take-down from a veterans group, Paraclete, Scouts. Fran Bianchi commented that when she and Sherry DeLano chaired the Judging committee, they had the quilts judged the day before set-up and it worked out much better. Dixie Bahr asked how many quilts we are capable of displaying. Stephanie said she would find out that information. Kathy Judkins asked

about bringing back the fashion shows we used to have at our quilt shows. Other fundraisers were discussed such as having a craft fair. Nette Louton said we could make coasters to sell at the BLVD Market on Thursdays. Tables are rented for \$10. Peggy Campbell said we can ask about it at the Li'l Book Bug on Lancaster Blvd.

**Treasurer's Report/Dixie Bahr:** Dixie met Donna and Carolyn at the bank to change the Treasurer's signature on the account. She met with Betty Putzka about the retreat. The books are set up. She asked when reports are due to the newsletter editor, and Peggy told her the deadline is midnight on the Sunday following the board meeting.

**Parliamentarian/Challenge/Nette Louton:** Nette would like all officers to write up a list of things they do so people will volunteer to do jobs coming up. These will be delivered at the Welcome Back Tea. If they don't write one, she will. It would be much better if each officer does it. This would include the President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Secretary, Treasurer, and Parliamentarian. She doesn't know what's going to happen with the Challenge.

**Membership/2019-2022 Opportunity Quilt/Peggy Campbell:** We have 51 members. Winner of the Opportunity Quilt is Maria Marcoux. She was a member of the Tehachapi Mountain Quilters at the time she bought her tickets, but she has since moved to Northeast Albany in Oregon. The winning ticket number was 3273. Peggy will take care of getting the quilt to Maria.

**Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins:** My friendship circle, Bits and Pieces, discussed the fact that many people on our Facebook group page are not members of AVQA. Should we stop posting the newsletter on Facebook since that is one of the benefits of membership? Should we post the newsletter later on [AVQA.org](http://AVQA.org)? Peggy Vachon pointed out that we have discussed this in the past and decided that posting the newsletter is good for outreach. Maybe we can post a week later. The next philanthropic workshop is scheduled for August 6, 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Harshfield Terrace. I will plan on having this meeting unless I'm notified by Harshfield Terrace that they aren't allowing meetings there due to COVID. Please bring a mask to the meeting and be prepared to wear

it unless it has been deemed unnecessary in the Antelope Valley. I have numerous kits, tops to be quilted, and quilts to be bound. Thank you to everyone who has been helping. I am still looking for a new philanthropic chairman. In the meantime, Michelle Johnston and I are continuing to organize the fabric and quilts into storage boxes, and I will search for groups that need fabric.

**Old Business:** Stephanie Shuping asked if we have a Publicity chair. We need a promoter for the quilt. Kathy Greene has taken a picture of the quilt. For purposes of holding the raffle and for printing tickets, we need the date of the drawing, the name of the show, and the name of the quilt. Kathy Greene found the name of the quilt on the label: "Celebrating the USA."

**New Business/Pat Stauning/Donna Roberts:** Pat said that she has mail that was delivered to the church from the bank for the Secretary, Dixie Bahr. Last Thursday's meeting was cancelled but the church wasn't notified. The church needs to be notified of meeting cancellations as they have hired a security guard. The ice cream social needs to be coordinated with Samantha at the church. Donna asked about what the church will do if the state goes back to mask mandates.

**Announcements:** Peggy Campbell said Big Bear Lake is having a quilt show, October 14-15. The quilt show chairman sent flyers and a couple of free tickets. Will someone sign up to take the opportunity quilt to the show? Kathy Judkins said she might be able to do that.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Draft for Approval  
Submitted by Kathy Judkins, Acting Secretary

## Announcements:

### Hospitality

Please bring a refreshment if your last name starts with **D-H**.

**Fat Quarter Drawing** Bring 1-5 fat quarters to enter the monthly drawing and a chance to win a whole basket of yummy fabric. The color for the August Drawing is **GREEN**

**Newsletter** deadline is August 18, 2022.

I am trying to find old and recent pictures to add to the Newsletter articles. If anyone has any pictures that they can add, like the 2 featured here, take a digital pic and email it to me. => Thank you!  
Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

### Quilt Show

Hi to all New Members and to Returning Members! Stephanie Shuping and I are working hard to have a new and different Quilt Show this coming May 2023. Included in some of our ideas: acquiring a crew to help set up our show, cultivating sponsors to help defray the costs of the Quilt Show, and giving everyone the opportunity to show all of their quilts made over the last 3 years.

One thing for sure that we will be changing is the date the entry forms will be due. Moving this date will give us a clue to how many quilts will be included in our displays and how they will be displayed. The final date to have entry forms turned in will be the Feb quilt guild general meeting on Feb 9, 2023. So, start adding labels and sleeves to those quilts that you want judged.

Of course, we will need YOUR help and input. Without YOU, we will have to cancel another show, and we do not want that. More to come as we gear up for the massive "Come Back" Quilt Show on May 20-21, 2023.

Co-Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> VP 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. The guild is selling tickets – tickets packet is 24 tickets for \$20, 6 tickets for \$5, or a ticket for \$1.



AVQA “White Glove” from 18-19 yrs ago

## Philanthropic

This month, Sue Jacobsen gave me 12 ready-to-bind quilts she had quilted, Sharon Hayes gave me 5 pillowcased and quilted quilts, and Peggy Campbell gave me a quilt that she quilted with cupcakes in the alternate squares. A philanthropic workshop is scheduled for Saturday, August 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Harshfield Terrace, just west of Mayflower Gardens on Avenue L. You can come whenever you like during that time. Just let me know if you would like to come since I will need to let you in the building. Peggy Campbell and Michelle Johnston have provided me with several kits to sew, and I will bring quilts ready to quilt or bind. Thanks so much to everyone who continues to help with our philanthropic outreach. Please let me know if you are interested in being the next Philanthropic chairman.

Kathy Judkins

## Parliamentarian



If you are interested in being a committee chair (many are available) talk to Donna. These are fun positions that just take a little organization. Also think about what you can do for your guild next year. We will need new officers.

Nette Louton Parliamentarian



For more information contact Darla Hall [longarmdarla@gmail.com](mailto:longarmdarla@gmail.com) COTTONPATCH Quilt Guild

## Opportunity Quilt 2023

Included in your Membership dues is the package of 24 opportunity quilt tickets. These will be available to pick up at the next guild meeting. Drawing of the winning ticket will be at the Quilt Show in May 2023.