



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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September Program

September 8, 2022

Welcome Back Tea

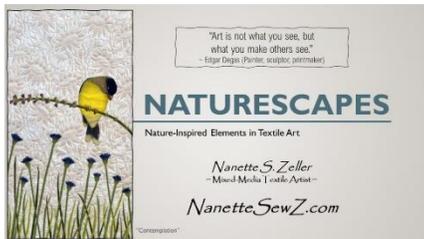
We will serve iced tea, lemonade, water and small sweets.

Please wear a hat and bring a teacup with saucer and a few dollars to buy tickets for the centerpieces. If you like, you may also bring small cookies, cakes, or tarts to share. Wear a dress and/or gloves to get an extra door prize ticket. We ask that the friendship groups make a centerpiece that will be raffled. Please do not spend a lot of money on these. We will have people speaking about their jobs in the guild,

and we will have a hat parade.



October 13, 2022



Our speaker, Nanette Zeller, will present her lecture via Zoom. She has been sewing since she was 10 and quilting since 2001. She is an author, instructor and award-winning artist whose artwork and writings have been published internationally. Her work has been featured on *Quilting Arts TV* and in *Quilting Arts Magazine*.

Nanette's art is greatly inspired by nature. She frequently refers to this artistic style as naturescapes. With nature-inspired textile art, the challenge is that there is never just one way to create a tree or leaf or animal. In her lecture, Nanette shares the diverse possibilities for creating nature-themed artwork. She will also introduce you to a variety of techniques to help you produce representational renditions of your own favorite naturescape.

Guild Information

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Guild Meeting: Thurs, September 8, 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, September 13, 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 st VP	Pat Crook
2 nd 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	VACANT
Hospitality	Jan Hall & Terri Moss
Library/Block Party	Corine Cudney
Membership	Peggy Campbell
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '24	VACANT
Opp Quilt Promo	Dixie Bahr
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins
Publicity	VACANT
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
Scholarship	Evelyn Tiede/Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Campbell
Travel	VACANT
Web Site	Kathy Greene

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Happy September Birthdays!

1 Marilyn Hendrix	15 Gloria Thomas
12 Yvonne Rodriguez	20 Stephanie Shuping

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello again to all you quilting ladies and gentleman! Hope this newsletter finds everyone enjoying their summer. This past month was a busy one for the guild. There was an awesome retreat in Big Bear and another awesome event at the general meeting known as our Ice-Cream Social. Hopefully you all were able to participate in at least one of those events. I'm really looking forward to the Tea in September ... should be a lot of fun! I want to thank Dixie Bahr for accepting the position of Opportunity Quilt Promotion for this year. We are working on getting someone to take Publicity and the Designing of the Opportunity Quilt for 2023-2024. Also new to the position of Retreat Chairman for this next year is Sherry DeLano. If anyone is interested in these positions or any of the other vacant positions, please contact me or Nette. See you at the Tea in September!!!

Donna



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
General Meeting Minutes – August 11, 2022**

Meeting was **called to order** at 6:20 pm by 1st Vice President Pat Crook at the United Methodist Church in Lancaster. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

The next **board meeting** will be Aug. 16 via Zoom at 5:30 pm. Pat Crook will be sending the Zoom link.

1st Vice President Pat Crook announced that ice cream and popsicles will be served following the meeting. Pat has 3 quiz questions. Members with correct answers will receive door prizes. There will be a Sew-In at the Lancaster Public Library from 10:00-1:00 this Saturday. We will be making name tags. The September program will be a welcome back tea. Everyone is asked to wear a hat and bring their own teacup. There will be a hat parade. If you wear a dress and/or gloves, you will get an extra ticket for the door prize. Bring small cookies suitable for a tea. To decorate the tables, friendship groups and individual members are requested to donate a centerpiece that will be raffled off at the end of the meeting.

Minutes: The July minutes were accepted as published in the August newsletter. Motion proposed by Kathy Greene and seconded by Stephanie Shuping. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was accepted as published in the August newsletter. Motion proposed by Nette Louton with a second by Peggy Vachon. Motion carried.

2nd Co-VP's Peggy Vachon/Stephanie Shuping asked for volunteers for chairpersons for the Quilt Show. They reported how well the small Big Bear Quilt Group worked together with all members participating. Opportunity quilt tickets will be ready by next month. Peggy Campbell has recorded people's names who have prepaid, and they can pick up their tickets at the next guild meeting.

1st Vice President Co-Chair Nette Louton
Without Executive Office members and Committee

Chairs, it is hard to hold the guild together. Nette encouraged members to run for an office.

Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins delivered 10 quilts that were made or finished by Peggy Campbell, Kathy Greene, Sharon Hayes, Harriet Spann, Pat Stauning, Dixie Bahr and Sue Jacobsen to the Children's Center. She will donate more next week. Kathy has quilts in all stages of construction. Take what you can to help.

Membership/Peggy Campbell Twenty-one members were at the meeting. Nani Johnson won the renewal prize. Corine Cudney won the door prize. Peggy has new membership cards for those who have paid but haven't received them. Opportunity quilt tickets haven't arrived yet.

Announcement The guild needs someone to make a new opportunity quilt and someone to organize taking the current opportunity quilt around.

Visitors: JoAnn Gonzales and Nancy Walker. Nancy Walker signed up as a new member.

Fat Quarter Drawing/Nani Johnson The winner was Sonia Frehn. Next month's color – turquoise.

Announcements Treasurer Dixie Bahr asked if anyone in the guild could donate a quilt for an opportunity quilt as we are using up our savings since we haven't had a quilt show in 3 years.

Executive Committee members were introduced by **Nette Louton** and their jobs were described.

Nani Johnson Antelope Valley Fair entries due by Aug. 21 and turn in fair entries on September 12. There is no fee.

Show and Share

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.
Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary



Cat helper

**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Board Meeting Minutes – August 16, 2022**

Attendees: Dixie Bahr, Laura Beauregard, Peggy Campbell, Pat Crook, Kathy Greene, Janet Hall, Kathy Judkins, Carolyn Lundie, Donna Roberts, Peggy Vachon, Stephanie Shuping
Meeting called to order 5:48 p.m. via Zoom by President Donna Roberts being in the chair. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

Minutes of the July board meeting, as published in the August newsletter, were approved. Peggy Campbell proposed the motion with a second by Jan Hall.

Programs/Pat Crook

Twenty-one people attended the ice cream social at the United Methodist Church. Individual ice creams and popsicles were served. For the September meeting, we will have a tea. Everyone is invited to wear tea hats and bring their own teacup. To make it more festive, friendship groups and individuals are asked to bring a centerpiece. Two visitors were present at the general meeting. Please encourage people to join the guild.

Quilt Show/Stephanie Shuping

We need a few more people to chair quilt show positions. Carla Wolf agreed to chair judging and the forms for entering quilts into the show. Kathy Judkins volunteered to serve as publicity chair and would like others to help. Kathy Judkins needs someone to take over philanthropic chair in her place. A member is needed to start designing the next opportunity quilt. There was a discussion about publicizing the opportunity quilt and a person is needed to chair Opportunity Quilt Promotion. Stephanie Shuping is writing letters to get sponsors for the quilt show, stressing the philanthropic aspect of the guild. Peggy Vachon hopes to have the application to vendors for the quilt show sent out by next week. Dixie Bahr will organize where the quilt will be displayed. Donna Roberts volunteered to take the opportunity quilt to local places and also to the Torrance Guild. Peggy Campbell has the opportunity quilt at her studio. Stephanie Shuping would like people to start turning in quilt show entry forms in November.

Treasurer’s Report/Dixie Bahr

Income this month was \$75 more than was spent.

Parliamentarian/Pat Crook for Nette Louton

If you’re not an officer this year, please consider running for a position next year.

Membership/Peggy Campbell reported that currently there are 67 members. We have 3 new members. New member, Nancy Walker, is interested in chairing Veterans’ Quilts or Quilts of Valor.

Cheryl Nieman is willing to teach another class. Stephanie Shuping has picked up tickets for the opportunity quilt. Since opportunity quilt tickets were included in membership dues, the current order of opportunity quilts is enough for those members. Stephanie Shuping will order more. Kathy Greene has the book with the requirements for Quilts of Valor.

Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins Peggy Campbell and Corinne Gurney have donated more quilts for philanthropic. Kathy will try to have another philanthropic sew-in next month. We are signed up at Harshfield Terrace for the whole year.

Opportunity Quilt After a discussion regarding the next opportunity quilt, **Laura Beauregard** volunteered to help with the quilt, but not chair it.

Kathy Judkins has bought plastic containers for the philanthropic quilt fabric.

Donna Roberts: The new retreat chair is Sherry DeLano with JoAnn Guerrero and Betty Putzka helping. Someone is needed to start the new opportunity quilt.

Adjourned 6:45 p.m.



Oct 2019 Tea

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD FABRIC SALE

The SCVQG is having a Fabric Sale September 17, 2022 from 10am-2pm. The location will be 24450 Cross Street, Newhall, CA 91321. SCVQG will be selling fabric by the pound as well as offering a boutique. SCVQG's Opportunity Quilt will also be on display to view and purchase tickets. Mark your calendar!!

Announcements:

Hospitality

Please bring dainty cookies and cakes for our TEA if your last name starts with **D-H**, but everyone is welcome to bring your favorite tea time treats.

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 **TURQUOISE**.

Newsletter deadline is September 18, 2022.
Thank you for your reports!
Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

Ways and Means

Planning and discussions about next May's quilt show and other ways to raise funds continue. Carla Wolf has agreed to organize quilt show entry forms as well as judging. Stay tuned for more information as we want to start receiving your quilt entry forms beginning November 2022.

Peggy Campbell has 24 opportunity quilt tickets for all members that have renewed their 2022-2023 membership. An additional 2000 tickets have been ordered and should be available at the September meeting as well. Dixie Bahr has agreed to put together a spreadsheet/list of events near and far where one or more individuals could take our new quilt, *Celebrating the USA*, and sell tickets. These events could include quilt shows, other guild meetings, holiday boutiques, etc. Maybe you know of an event that doesn't require an entry fee where we could showcase our creation?? Please give Dixie Bahr the contact information and then let Dixie know which event you are able to attend.

Your AVQA guild needs someone to take on the role of Publicity chair. There is a budget for this position, and it is extremely important for our fundraising work. Any questions, contact Donna Roberts, Peggy Vachon or Stephanie Shuping.

Philanthropic

During the first week of August, I delivered 10 quilts to the Children's Center. Regular donations of quilts and special donations of pillowcases, turtle skins, face masks and burp cloths have been made possible by contributions from the following people: Linda Abling, Judy Adams, Dixie Bahr, Fran Bianchi, Maria Bridgeo, Michele Cameron, Peggy Campbell, Lorene Chalfant, Pat Crook, Peggy Crosby, Sherry DeLano, Corinne Gurney, Sylvia Darroch, Jean Ellison, Diane Gaines, Kathy Greene, Diane Grooms, Evelyn Hatch, Jamie Harrington, Sharon Hayes, Marilyn Hendrix, Sue Jacobsen, Ilana Joffe, Lois Johnson, Jill McGrady, Michelle Johnston, Janet Knoblock, Nette Louton, Carolyn Lundie, Kim Mardirossian, Judy Miller, Jan Moore, Terri Moss, Antoinette Pappas, Betty Putzka, Donna Roberts, Jim Roberts, Lynell Rodio, Stephanie Shuping, Harriet Spann, Pat Stauning,

Dixie Swartz-England, Joan Tyler, Peggy Vachon, Carla Wolf and Cheryl Young. I tried to list everyone who has helped over the last couple of years. If I left you out, I apologize and hope you will let me know so that I can acknowledge you in the next newsletter.

The Bits and Pieces friendship circle will meet on Saturday, September 3, at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way in Lancaster, starting at 9:00. Some of us will be working on our own projects and others will be working on philanthropic quilts. Please let me know if you'd like to come.

Kathy Judkins, Philanthropic Chairman



September Door Prize

Door Prize for September

Summer days are still very warm, but the promise of Fall is in the air. The last door prize of summer has the makings for a three-yard quilt and LOTS more! Attendance at the AVQA meeting gives you one free ticket to win. You can now increase your opportunity to win by purchasing additional tickets: 1 ticket for \$1, 6 tickets for \$5, or 24 tickets for \$20! "Sew" looking forward to seeing you at our Welcome Back Tea! Don't forget your hat and teacup. See you there!

Kathy Greene, Door Prize Chair