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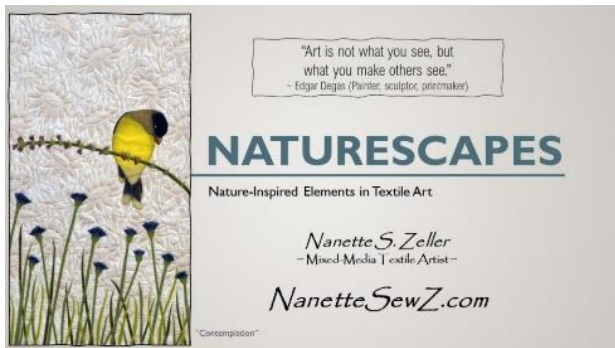
Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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October Program

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.

October 20 - Workshop at Quartz Hill Library, 5040 W Avenue M-2, Quartz Hill CA 10:00-1:30

November 10 - Carol Wilhout: "Hexagons: "Six Sides, One Angle, and Oh So Many Possibilities"

I am so sorry that the tea had to be cancelled. It was so hot, and we did not have use of the big room. We need to talk as a guild to see if we need to go dark during the hot months next year. Sorry if you had prepared to wear a hat or made a centerpiece. You may think about adding red and/or green to the centerpiece for the Holiday Party in December.

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, October 13, 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, October 18, 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	the Board members
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	Kathy Judkins
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 October Birthdays!

4 Sue Jacobsen
6 Peggy Howard

23 Deana Mullins

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are into September. I can't believe that the summer is finally over, it was a rough one for heat. I'm sure we are all ready to welcome fall. It is so important for the guild that we meet in person, and we want to apologize to everyone that we couldn't do that last month, but the evaporative coolers in the church just can't handle 108 degrees! So let's make this month's meeting a great in-person turnout! Looking forward to seeing everyone!

We are going to try something new with Show and Share this month. There will be a paper for you to sign when you check in to the meeting. When it's time to share, we will call one person up and one on deck. Then we will call the next two names. Hoping this will help with the long line and being able to hear everyone.

Our Program co-chairs have great meetings planned for this year, and I'm excited to welcome each and every one of you!

See you soon...

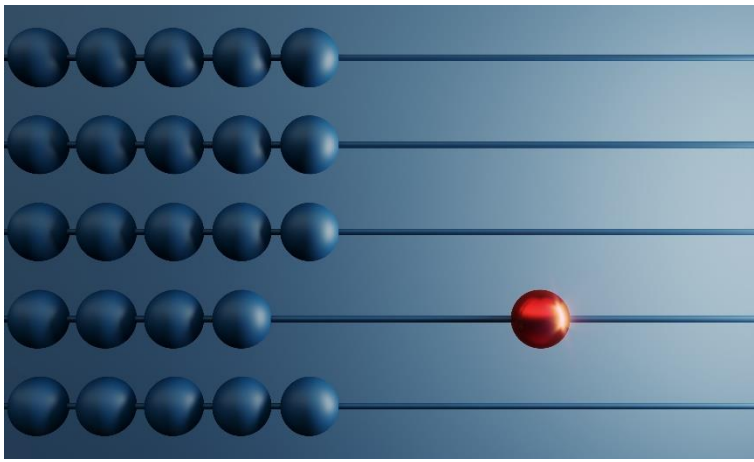
Donna Roberts



Treasurer's Report

Statement of Activity	
July 1 - September 19, 2022	
	Total
Revenue	
Program/Activity Receipts	0.00
Membership Dues	923.00
Misc Income	0.63
Newsletter Advertisements	30.00
Total Program/Activity Receipts	\$ 953.63
Raffle Drawings	0.00
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales	680.00
Sewing Machine Raffle	10.00
Total Raffle Drawings	\$ 690.00
Uncategorized Income	0.08
Total Revenue	\$ 1,643.71
Gross Profit	\$ 1,643.71
Expenditures	
Association Activities	0.00
Newsletter	157.36
Philanthropic	155.07
Total Association Activities	\$ 312.43
Business Expenses	0.00
Accounting Fees	25.00
Total Business Expenses	\$ 25.00
Facilities and Equipment	0.00
Storage Rental	501.00
Total Facilities and Equipment	\$ 501.00
Operations	0.00
Bank Charges	29.00
Total Operations	\$ 29.00
Opportunity Quilt Expenses	0.00
Promotion	118.20
Shipping	54.50
Total Opportunity Quilt Expenses	\$ 172.70
Programs	0.00
Education	300.00
Total Programs	\$ 300.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,340.13
Net Operating Revenue	\$ 303.58
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Statement of Financial Position	
As of September 19, 2022	
	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Cash	-28.00
Calif Bank and Trust - Checking	5,886.97
Calif Bank and Trust Money Market	13,705.18
Total Cash	\$ 19,564.15
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 19,564.15
Total Current Assets	\$ 19,564.15
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Education	205.00
Holiday Party	93.31
Philanthropic Donations	1,671.85
Quilt Show Donations	120.00
Retreats	-0.15
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$ 2,090.01
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 2,090.01
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,090.01
Equity	
Opening balance equity	17,170.56
Retained Earnings	0.00
Net Revenue	303.58
Total Equity	\$ 17,474.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 19,564.15



AVQA Board Meeting Minutes, Sept. 13, 2022

Meeting called to order 5:42 via by President Donna Roberts with Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary. In attendance: Peggy Campbell, Pat Crook, Donna Roberts, Jan Hall, Kathy Judkins, Stephanie Shuping, Carla Wolf, Peggy Vachon, Carolyn Lundie

Greeting/President Roberts:

Minutes: August Board Meeting minutes were approved as published in the September newsletter. Kathy Judkins proposed the motion with a second by Stephanie Shuping. Motion passed.

Programs/1st VP/Pat Crook: Pat listed the proposed programs for the next few months. October will be Nanette Zeller, "Naturescapes" Art Quilting; Oct. Workshop is a Sew-In at Quartz Hill library; November's speaker is Carol Wilholt, "Six Sides and 1 Angle, so Many Possibilities." Workshop is undetermined. Discussion ensued regarding December meeting. Stephanie Shuping moved that a potluck Christmas party be held on Dec. 10th at the Lancaster library. Pat Crook seconded it. Motion Passed. The January speaker will be Kelly Ashton, "Fussy & Fabric, Let Your Fabric Work for You." Quilter's College will be in Feb. Pat Crook will be unable to be at our next meeting.

Harshfield Terrace: Members suggested making fabric bowls or postcards as gifts for Harshfield residents as a thank-you for the use of Harshfield Terrace. Pat Crook will call Harshfield to find the number of residents.

Ways and Means/2nd VP Stephanie Shuping: Stephanie wrote a letter asking businesses for sponsorship for the Quilt Show. Arnie Rodio has volunteered to sponsor AVQA Quilt Show and Stephanie will ask Lynell Rodio the name of his business. Someone suggested that Diane Grooms might be consulted on the letter as she is a grant writer. Businesses who donate will get their business cards in our newsletter. Levels of donation will be designated as gold, silver, bronze, etc.

Ways and Means/2nd VP Peggy Vachon: Peggy sent out new vendor letters with the exception of Al's Vacuum and Sewing as they donate a sewing machine for a raffle.

Membership/2021-2022 Opportunity Quilt/Peggy Campbell: Opportunity Quilt tickets are ready to distribute. Tehachapi Guild has offered to let us take our Opportunity Quilt there in Oct. and Nov. We need to let them know when we're coming. Peggy Campbell has volunteered to keep the Opportunity Quilt tickets at her house. She also will hand out yearly pins as soon as she gets more ten-year pins.

Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins: Kathy asked for suggestions of places to take the philanthropic quilts. Someone suggested the prison. Fourteen quilts have been completed to donate. Seven people attended the Sew-in in September. In Sept., our group had to leave Harshfield Terrace early because of a scheduling conflict at Harshfield. Kathy contacted the newspapers about publicity for AVQA. Several new members showed up for the tea. Opportunity Quilt pictures were picked up at Bohn's. Bruce Jacobsen will recrop the Opportunity Quilt picture to include the binding before getting more pictures printed. Kathy Judkins reported that a new guild is starting in Mojave. After a discussion, it was agreed that we would share some of our philanthropic fabric.

Newsletter/Peggy Vachon mailed 6 newsletters. She said that is a good number because newsletters are so expensive. Peggy encouraged members to send in pictures of quilts or people quilting to add to the newsletter.

New Business/Donna Roberts would like to conduct Show and Share as it is done in Tehachapi. People sign up on a list to show their quilts in order to prevent people standing in a long line. The Opportunity Quilt will be displayed at the Farmer's Market to sell tickets through October. Volunteers are needed. The Farmer's Market can offer a non-profit space in the market; however, the Application

Fee of \$30 is a mandatory fee for every participating vendor.

Lynell Rodio and Mary Coker have been approached to design a new Opportunity Quilt. No one has currently volunteered to make it. We need volunteers.

Announcements: The Art Group will meet at Mayflower Gardens.

Meeting adjourned 7:04 pm.

Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie, Secretary

Announcements:

Hospitality

If your last name starts with **D-H** please bring a refreshment or snack of some kind 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 October drawing is **TURQUOISE**.

Newsletter

Deadline is October 18, 2022.
Thank you for your reports!
Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

Ways and Means

So happy that we have Kathy Judkins, who already has the daunting job of Philanthropic Chair, step up and volunteer for Publicity Chair! This will

guarantee that the Quilt Show will be held in May 2023. We are going to need your help in the coming months to have a successful show. We have secured a couple of volunteers to be on the Quilt Show Committee, but we will need more. Please consider helping out your guild by volunteering some of your ideas, creativity, and time. Please do not be shy. We don't bite. LOL

We will start having zoom meetings for the Quilt Show soon and would love for you to be there to help celebrate our upcoming show. Contact Stephanie Shuping or Peggy Vachon if you would like to help. Look us up in your roster.

Peggy Vachon, Ways 2nd VP co-chair



Philanthropic

We will be donating 18 quilts this week ... 14 to the Children's Center in Lancaster and 4 to the Women's Clinic of the Antelope Valley in Palmdale. Terri Moss and her group of quilters in Lake Hughes donated 10 quilts to Care Net in Lancaster, 11 lap/wheelchair quilts to the VA home in Lancaster, and 5 twin-size quilts to The Painted Turtle in Lake Hughes. Nancy Walker gave me a few fleece-backed quilts to donate. Many thanks to

all the wonderful quilters who make all of these donations possible.

We had 7 people at our Bits and Pieces/Philanthropic meeting on Saturday, September 3. Binding was made, tops were sewn, and quilts were bound. Terri showed us quilts she had made. It was fun! Please join us at the next meeting on Saturday, October 1st, at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way, Quartz Hill, next to Mayflower Gardens. We will have the larger room. I will be there from 10:00 to 2:00, but you can come when you can and leave when you need to. You can work on your own projects or philanthropic kits and quilts that I bring.

Kathy Judkins, Philanthropic Chairman



Friendship Circles

“What is a Friendship Circle?” you ask. They are smaller groups of quilters who meet on a regular basis to pursue their interest in quilting. We have a variety of groups who meet on different days and times to suit the needs of most of our members. This is a great way to make friends and learn new quilting skills.

“What do Friendship Circles do?” you ask. AVQA relies on these groups to donate a quilt for the auction and an exciting basket for the raffle at the

Quilt Show. Circles also create centerpieces for the tables at the New Member Tea. Many of them also work on philanthropic quilts throughout the year to contribute to the needs of the community. The groups may take field trips to other quilt shows, go on shop hops, attend art quilt exhibitions, and some even host their own retreats.

Sound like fun? Many of our Circles are accepting new members. There is a group that focuses on Art Quilts, one that makes philanthropic quilts, and some just say bring your own project to work on. Are you new to quilting? There is an opportunity to create a new Circle that would be dedicated to learning the tricks and techniques of the various aspects of quilting.

If you are interested in joining a circle, please contact the Chair of the Friendship Circles to find the group that best fits your time schedule and interests. My number is listed in the roster.

Carla Wolf

Publicity

Publicity for the guild and quilt show is getting underway. In addition to monthly announcements about our guild meetings, I want to get more news about us in the *AV Press* and any other local publications that I can find. If you have any news about what your friendship circle is doing or anything fun that you are doing in your quilting life (competitions, trades, sew-alongs, quilt shows, classes, etc.), please let me know.

Our quilt show flyer and bookmarks are at Bohn’s to be printed. Please start making a list of places you can take them.

If you have done publicity for any organization or if you enjoy writing and talking to people, I could use your help.

Kathy Judkins, Publicity Chairman.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Come to the in-person guild meeting and see our new opportunity quilt in all its glory. It is 82" X 94" and has a collage of American items surrounding the flag. The tickets you purchased with your membership plus a photo of the quilt are ready to pick up. If you can't make it to the meeting, give Peggy Campbell a call to schedule other pickup arrangements or to buy more tickets. My contact info is listed in the roster.

Suggestion:

Since your tickets are paid for, sell them to your friends and come back for more!

