



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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♥ February Program ♥

It was sooooo good to see all of the people at the meeting. We are going to get through this. I know it has been a very hard couple of years. We have seen and been through things in the last two years that are just hard to believe. Let's not lose the friendship that we have built for years in our guild.

February 9th Program will be our own very decorated Peggy Vachon. She will do a trunk show of some of her quilts. Do not miss this meeting. She has many different types of quilts, and we will have real quilts to touch. I know how much we have all missed that.

February 11th Sew-in will be at the Quartz Hill Library at 10:00. This will be the second class of the Poppins Bag. If you are interested in making the Poppins Bag, we will try to set up another class. We are not sure what the next class will be. I was thinking about a class making items for the boutique. I was also thinking about a class to make a quilted jacket. I am not sure but will let you know next month.



Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, February 9, at 5:30 p.m.

Location: United Methodist Church. Times are subject to change.

918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

Board Meeting: Tues, February 14, 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 February Birthdays!

9 Mary Coker	21 Terri Moss
9 Jim Roberts	22 Sue Handley
11 Nancy Walker	24 Cheryl Nieman
16 Doreen Howden	25 JoAnn Gonzalez

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's time to say hello to the month of February. This past year has really flown by. Hope you all will enjoy the month of Love.. We have enjoyed a couple of months now meeting in the main room for our general meetings. Hoping we can have more members attending in the future. Pat and Nette put a lot into getting everything set up for the in-person and Zoom attendees, and I for one sure appreciate all their hard work. We are going to start meeting a little earlier as you will read in this newsletter, which means if anyone wants to join us for a quick bite at Panera's before the meeting, it will be 4:30 p.m. Please remember to sign up to help with the Quilt Show. This is our only money-making event and we need each and every member to participate. Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces at the next meeting.

Donna



General Meeting Minutes January 12, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by **1st VP/Pat Crook** with Terri Moss acting as secretary. President Donna Roberts was sick. Pat welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the speaker, Kelly Ashton, whose lecture was "Fussy and Fabulous: Let the Fabric Work for You."

Pat Crook said that members from Hi Desert Quilt Guild brought their opportunity quilt. Their show is March 4th and 5th in Ridgecrest.

Sunshine/Peggy Campbell asked if members would let her or another board member know when a life event such as a birth, death, illness, or celebration happens so that we (the guild) can be there for you.

Minutes: Pat Crook asked if there were corrections to the General Meeting Minutes as published in the January newsletter. There being none, she asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Pat Stauning made a motion to approve the minutes and Cheryl Nieman seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Crook asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as published in the January newsletter. Melanie Karnavas made a motion to approve and Yvonne Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Treasurer/Dixie Bahr reported that there is still no news on the raffle permit. She is working on it.

2nd VP/Ways and Means/Stephanie Shuping and Peggy Vachon: We will be meeting on the first Monday of the month at 2 p.m. on zoom. Positions that still need to be filled are Setup, White Glove committee and Admissions. Peggy Vachon is looking for a slide scanner for a slide show presentation.

Parliamentarian/Nette Louton: Nette is getting a slate of officers to be presented in March. Voting will take place in April. Consider being on the board if you've never served.

Membership/Peggy Campbell: Door prize winners were Nancy Walker and Vickie Wall. 25 members present, 7 by Zoom.

Quilt Show Judging Committee Chair/Carla Wolf: Please submit your forms online. Judging will be \$10 per quilt. See previous newsletter flyer for details.

Quilt Show Boutique/Nette Louton and Pat Crook have taken on the position for the quilt show. They are asking for gift items that can be sold for \$20 or less. Desired items are coaster, mug rugs, rope bowls, bowl cozies, placemats, pincushions, glasses cases, key rings, aprons, hot pads, table toppers, and pet items. No fabric.

Show and Share: Terri Moss, Nette Louton, Cheryl Nieman, Kathy Greene, Peggy Campbell, Hi Desert Quilt Guild, Lynn Aguirre, Nani Johnson

Fat Quarter Drawing/Nani Johnson: Dixie Bahr won the fat quarters. She picked **RED** for February.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Draft for approval

Submitted by Terri Moss for Carolyn Lundie



Board Meeting Minutes, Jan. 17, 2023

Meeting called to order 5:37 p.m. via Zoom by President Donna Roberts with Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

Attendance: Pat Crook, Peggy Campbell, Kathy Greene, Janet Hall, Kathy Judkins, Nette Louton,

Carolyn Lundie, Donna Roberts, Stephanie Shuping, Peggy Vachon

President Roberts welcomed everyone.

Minutes: November board minutes were approved as published in the January newsletter.

Programs/1st VP/Nette Louton:

Kelly Ashton from Kansas City was this month's speaker. It was commented that Zoom was set up better at the last general meeting. Due to the last meeting feeling rushed, we should endeavor to start earlier. Hospitality will start promptly at 5:30 and people may eat during the meeting to facilitate vacating the church on time. If it's your turn to bring refreshments, please get to the church a little before 5:30. Peggy Vachon is doing a trunk show at February's meeting. Nette Louton shared that there were 7 people at the purse workshop and the next purse workshops will be Feb. 4th and 18th at the Quartz Hill Library. Participants may work on Quilt Show boutique items as well. We are taking donations (\$15) for the workshop. There will be a boutique of handmade items. Items must be completed, no kits. Used novels will be accepted. Several Quilt Show positions are open: Set-up, take-down, vendors, show program, and more. There will be a Quilt Show meeting at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Feb. 6 on Zoom. A letter will be sent to the fairgrounds asking for free parking. A discussion regarding reduced prices for groups was discussed. No decision was made. Guild members may put finished items in the boutique, receiving 70% of the price and 30% goes to the guild. Items should not be priced higher than \$20.

Two **committee chair positions** are or will be open, historian and hospitality.

Ways and Means/2nd VP Stephanie

Shuping/Peggy Vachon reported on positions for quilt show that have been filled. Positions are open for: set up, take down, vendor coordinator, show program, and more.

Treasurer's Report/It was reported that the paperwork for the CA State Registry of Charitable Trusts as well as our raffle license has been resubmitted.

Membership/2021-2022 Opportunity Quilt/Peggy Campbell: Peggy has been giving out tickets and pins. You may pick up both at Peggy Campbell's Sewing Studio.

Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins: Judy Miller, Terri Moss, Melanie Karnavas, Maggie Konik, and Peggy Campbell have been working on philanthropic quilts. A community coordinator at Palmdale Sheriff's Station would like 3'x 3' quilts to go in patrol cars that are picking up young children from unsafe home situations. It was also suggested that Harshfield Terrace residents be given a discount if they have a busload of attendees. No decision was made.

New Business: Flyers will be taken to Road 2 CA. Kathy Judkins said she saw quilt show flyers on Instagram and will put ours there.

Pat Crook needs to be reimbursed for the Zoom fee of \$149.90. A treasurer's report is needed to verify the bank statements.

Announcements: **Donna Roberts** will be unable to attend April meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7:07 p.m.



Announcements:

Hospitality

If your last name starts with **A-D**, 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 January drawing **RED**.

2nd VP/Ways and Means

An entry form for the May 2023 Antelope Valley Festival of Quilts was published in the January newsletter. The deadline for entering a quilt to be judged is **Thursday, March 9th** with a \$10 fee to cover the costs of the judging process. If you want to enter a quilt in the show, but not have it judged, the deadline is **Thursday, April 13th** (there is no fee to enter a quilt for exhibition). Having a quilt judged is a great way to glean valuable information about your quilt. Additionally, judging will take place on Friday, April 28th at Peggy Campbell's sewing condo in Lancaster. This is a centralized location that is free of pet hair, and we are grateful to Peggy for being such a willing host. Your quilts would be dropped off on Thursday, April 27th and picked up after judging. If more than 60 quilts are entered for judging, we will have a second judging day on Friday, May 5th. Stay tuned for more information. Our goal is to avoid the exhaustion that comes with setting up the show on the Friday before the show opens by eliminating the task of judging the quilts. Note: we do need two hard copy photos of your quilts being entered. One copy will be used for planning where to hang quilts and the other is to ensure that the correct quilt is returned at the conclusion of the show. (Nette can explain to you why this is very important! ☺)

Quilt Show planning meetings continue on the first Monday of each month. The next planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 6th at 2:00 p.m.

A zoom link will be provided. Planning meetings are on the first Monday of each month until the show (March 6th, April 3rd and May 1st) The following individuals have agreed to chair committees:

Publicity:	Kathy Judkins	White Glove:	Nani Johnson
Auction:	Diane Grooms	Admissions:	Melanie Karnavas
Judging/Quilt Check In:	Carla Wolf	Baskets/Door Prizes:	Kathy Greene
Boutique:	Nette Louton & Pat Crook	Vendor Coordinator:	Donna Roberts

We still need volunteers for Security and Show set up and Take Down.

Don't be surprised if you get a phone call from one or more of these committee chairs asking you to work a shift or two during the show. Any other questions or to **volunteer for Security and/or Show Set-Up and Take Down**, please contact Stephanie Shuping or Peggy Vachon.



Publicity

Our quilt show information has been posted on the SCCQG calendar and will be posted on the AVQA Festival of Quilts Facebook page and the "Quilt Shows" Facebook page if I can figure out how to do it. I am trading flyers and/or quilt show info with other guilds on Facebook. I will also post on

Facebook Events, Instagram, and eventcrazy.com.
Lots of posting!

I need a social media expert (or someone willing to try) to administer the AVQA Festival of Quilts page. Please let me know if you'd like to do this.

I ordered interim quilt show flyers from Bohn's while we wait for permission from the CA Dept of Justice to conduct raffles. Nani Johnson took these flyers to the Road to California quilt show, and I am mailing flyers to the three guilds having quilt shows in February.

Please do everything you can to publicize the quilt show. Tell your neighbors, your friends at church or synagogue, your social groups. When it gets closer to the show, ask your favorite radio stations to promote the show. Suggestions, leads, ideas, and assistance are always welcome and gratefully accepted.

Kathy Judkins, Publicity

Quilt Show Boutique

We would like finished quilted items to sell in the boutique. Eye glass cases, key chains, placemats, table runners, rope bowls, pet items, coasters, pincushions, scissor cases, pillowcases. Basically we want items that can be sold for less than \$20.00. Let's make this a money maker for the guild. We would like to have 100% of the proceeds go to the guild to fund our various needs, but if you would like to receive 30% back and have 70% go to the guild let us know. Please let us know what you think your items should be sold for by marking a price on them and if you want 30% back. Tags will be available at the guild meetings.

Thank you.
Pat and Nette

Parliamentarian

I would like to challenge you to consider a position on the executive board. If you have not served the guild in the last 6 years, please consider a position. President, 1st VP (Programs), Secretary,

Parliamentarian are positions that are available. Also remember that the new president will need to fill the committee chairs. These are the smaller but very important jobs to keep our guild functioning. Please see the Bylaws which describe all of the positions that are available.

Thanks.
Nette

Philanthropic

We will use the computer room at Harshfield Terrace on Saturday, February 4, to make items for the Quilt Show Boutique. The focus will be on coasters, mug rugs, placemats, and table toppers. Bowl cozies, simple pincushions, and pet placemats could also be done. If you'd like to participate, let me know and bring your fabric scraps. Starts at 10:00 and ends around 2:00.

The Activities director at Harshfield Terrace, Angie Gallegos, called me to let me know that she will be making donations to us for supplies we need on behalf of management at Harshfield Terrace.

I talked to Cynthia at the Palmdale Sheriff's Station about donating quilts to be put in the patrol cars that are used to pick up children from unsafe situations in their homes. She said they would love to have small quilts ... approximately 36"x36" ... for these children. We have some small tops that need to be quilted. Please let me know if you would like to do this, or if you would like some fabric and batting from the philanthropic stash to make small quilts.

If you have saved scraps from your projects and don't have plans to use them, make pet shelter tops or quilts out of them. Contact me for directions.

I have several quilts to donate this week. I will report on them at the February guild meeting and on our Facebook group page. As always, thank you to everyone for the time and talent you donate to making philanthropic quilts!

Kathy Judkins
Philanthropic

AVQA Opportunities, Part 3

February is Heart Health Month, a good time to look in our hearts to see where we can contribute to the “Health” of AVQA. Our Guild is only as great as we make it, and we can all be contributors to the growing success of AVQA. There are lots of little opportunities that lead in big ways to the health of the Guild.

The Quilt Show will be here in less than four months, so our focus these days is the Quilt Show, it’s an ALL HANDS ON DECK, urgent time for AVQA!! Contact Stephanie Shuping or Peggy Vachon to let them know where you would like to be a part of this phenomenal show.

We are asking the Friendship groups to contribute a basket to be raffled at the Show. I would like to encourage the general membership to contribute a basket, too. The “Basket” themes are endless: Coffee, tea, gardening, flowers, sewing, dogs, cats, chocolate..... The more baskets, the more fun! Let me know if you’d like to contribute a basket.

Upcoming OPPORTUNITIES within AVQA (give these positions some serious thought):

Newsletter Chairman

Opportunity Quilt Design Chairman for 2024

Opportunity Quilt Promotion for 2024

Philanthropic Chairman

Publicity Chairman

Veterans Chairman

Remember as an AVQA Member, we are all a part of the Philanthropic Committee and the Sunshine Committee. Look into your Stash and contribute a quilt or two or three to our Philanthropic endeavors. If you know a member who has experienced a recent success, joy, loss, or challenge, where an encouraging word would be helpful, let Peggy Campbell know.

Thanks to you all for making AVQA our special, Happy Place!

Kathy Greene

Door Prize/Raffle Basket Chair



Conversation Block by Peggy Vachon

Newsletter

Deadline is February 19, 2023. Please do not forget to send me your articles.

Thank you, Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

Fussy cut and pattern matching using 2 colorways of the same fabric can turn an ordinary striped block into a “wow”. 8” finished block. By Peggy Vachon

