

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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March Program



March 9 2023– Jennifer Houlden

Adding the WOW Factor

Jennifer Houlden will speak to using Zoom. On her website, quiltsbyjen.ca, she describes the lecture and trunk show she will be presenting as follows.

One of the keys to great art work and quilts is colour and contrast.

This trunk show explores the effective use of contrast to create dimension, movement and visual harmony while supporting the initial attraction of colour in great quilt designs.

Using contrast in the form of fabrics with

different textures, patterns and value is one of the first steps to creating contrast in quilts and textile art. Adding embellishments such as thread play, couching, beading, painting, and other mixed media can also create contrast by adding dimension and texture within the piece. Most importantly, a design or concept is needed to expand on. Using some or all of these different techniques – the ideas will be never ending.

Join Jen as she explores the world of contrast and learn a few tips, tricks and techniques that you can incorporate into your quilt making and art to boost the contrast in your work.

And learn how you can achieve that WOW factor in your quilts.

March 11th will be a sew in at Lancaster Library from 10:00 to 2:00. We are hoping you will come and sew with us and maybe work on some things for the quilt show Boutique. Many hands make the work light!!

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, March 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, March 14, 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 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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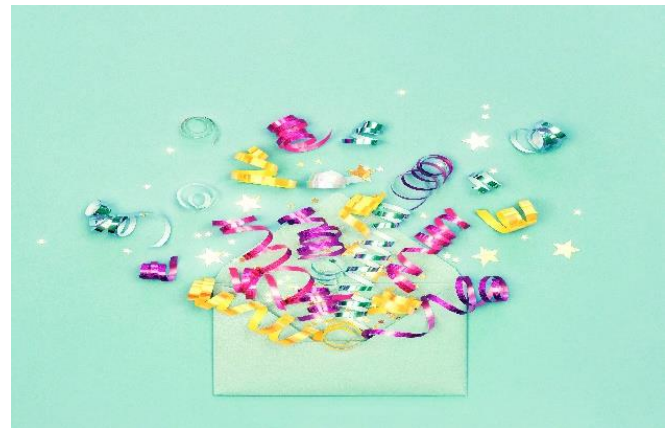


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Happy March Birthdays!

12 Linda Kerston

18 Pat Nickle

28 Melanie Karnavas

29 Kathy Nowell

30 Peggy Vachon

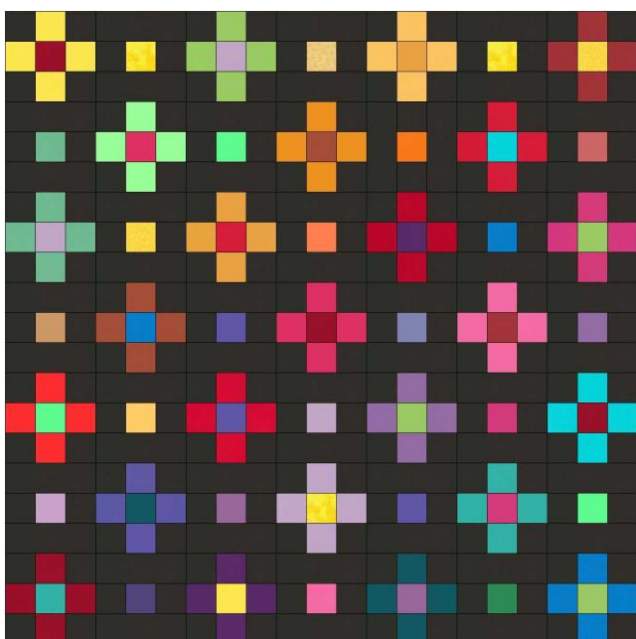
If we've missed your birthday, please let the Membership Chair know, and have a great birthday!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone is doing ok after the cold weather and rain, which we really needed! Maybe, a trip to the Poppy Preserve will be in order this next month? The general meeting this past month was awesome!! Peggy's quilts were beautiful and her stories about them so interesting. She is one talented lady, and we are so blessed to have her as a member of our guild. The meeting was also great because we had so many in attendance. Thank you to everyone that attended; you made it special. Hoping to see lots of you at the March meeting!

Donna





the Quartz Hill Library. Participants will be finishing the Poppins Bag.

Parliamentarian Nette Louton announced the board positions that are open are 1st and 2nd VP and Parliamentarian. 1st VP works best with 2 people working together.

Retreat/Sherry DeLano Retreat will be held at Apples in Big Bear, Aug. 22, 23 & 24. A \$100 deposit will be needed by the March meeting to hold your place with a total cost of \$379. Sherry gave the instructions for check-in.

Second VP Stephanie Shuping and Peggy Vachon The quilt show will be May 20th and 21st. Entrants will pay a \$10 fee only if they want their quilts judged. Judging will be April 28th at Peggy Campbell's condo. No cost for non-judged quilts. Pick up on April 29th. Make 2 pictures of the quilt, one for layout and another to claim the quilt. Donna Roberts reported that Diane Grooms and Lynn Aguirre are handling the quilt auction. Currently there are 24 entries and more are needed. Everything must be finished. The cut-off day for submitting quilted items is April 15. People donating items can receive a percentage of the receipts, 70% to the guild and 30% to donor. An unidentified quilt has been found. Let Donna know if it's yours.

Quilt Show Boutique Nette Louton said that donations should not be over \$20. If over \$20, it should go into the auction. Turn in boutique and auction items by the April guild meeting.

White Glove Nani Johnson Let Nani know if you can help with white glove. A chairperson for helpers is needed. Nani explained the procedure for white glove.

Quilt Check-in Peggy Vachon Quilt entry forms are in the January newsletter. Can include a personal picture if desired.

Opportunity Basket Kathy Greene is asking for a donation of a basket from each friendship group. Themed baskets are suggested.

Antelope Valley Quilt Association General Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2023

Meeting was **called to order** at 6:03 pm by President Donna Roberts at the United Methodist Church in Lancaster and via Zoom. Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

President Donna Roberts opened the meeting by announcing that the Tehachapi Quilt Guild had their opportunity quilt here.

Minutes: January minutes were approved as proposed by Yvonne Rodriguez and seconded by Dixie Bahr.

Treasurer's Report: Lynn Aguirre moved to accept the treasurer's report as published in the February newsletter. Seconded by Laura Beauregard. Motion passed.

1st Vice President Pat Crook: Peggy Vachon will present a trunk show of her creative art quilts following the general business meeting. Next month Jennifer Houlden will present "Using Contrast in Quilts." This month's workshop will be Saturday at

Raffle License Stephanie Shuping has applied for our raffle license and even though all paperwork has been submitted, the state still has not approved it.

Philanthropic & Publicity Kathy Judkins Quilts have been donated to the Children's Center, CareNet and AV Women's Clinic. Small quilts are welcomed by the Palmdale Sheriff's Station. Kathy has flyers for the quilt show. If you're going to a quilt show or quilt shop, please take flyers. If anyone has connections with AV Press, please help advertise our quilt show.

Membership Peggy Campbell There are 41 in attendance, 8 on Zoom and 5 guests, Fran Barrera, Robin Frans, Ann Wren, Christine Guillermo. Winners of the drawing were Diane Grooms and Marilyn Chmielarczyk-Hendrix. Please take some quilt show flyers to distribute.

Fat Quarters Nani Johnson Dixie Bahr won the red fat quarters this month. Next month the color for fat quarters is green. A member can bring up to 5 fat quarters per month.

Announcements: Peggy Vachon instructed quilt show entrants to bring a picture with their quilt entry or mail the pictures. Cheryl Johnson from the Tehachapi Guild explained the CA Quilt Heritage Project.

Show and Share

Meeting adjourned
Respectfully submitted
By Carolyn Lundie
Secretary



AVQA Board Meeting Minutes Feb. 14, 2023

Meeting called to order 5:42 via Zoom by President Donna Roberts with Carolyn Lundie acting as secretary.

Greeting/President Roberts:

Minutes: Minutes from the January meeting were approved with a motion from Sherry DeLano and a second by Janet Hall.

Programs/1st VP/Pat Crook: Compliments went out to Peggy Vachon's trunk show at the General Meeting. Pat commented that in-person guild meetings are better attended than Zoom meetings. Next month on Zoom, Jennifer Houlden with the trunk show, "Adding the WOW Factor." At the next workshop, people will have the opportunity to finish their bags, but participants can work on anything they like. The March and April workshops will be held at the Lancaster library. June, July, and Aug. workshops are tentatively scheduled at Quartz Hill Library.

Ways and Means/2nd VP Stephanie Shuping reported on the vendors who have signed up for the quilt show and those projected to sign up. Stephanie has contacted a textile appraiser for the members that requested one. There will be a live auction. Since a decision was made to only have finished quilts in the auction, several members are quilting and/or binding unfinished quilts that had been stored in the shed. Some people are having trouble downloading forms from the website. Stephanie Shuping has been trying to contact the fairgrounds regarding the quilt show. Sherry DeLano offered to help. Sherry suggested writing a letter to request free parking for quilt show attendees. Stephanie Shuping called Tom Lackey's office for help getting our raffle permit. After two submissions, it still has not been approved. The Attorney General's office has not responded to Stephanie's and Dixie Bahr's requests. Our status is as a 501-3C.

Treasurer Dixie Bahr reported that storage is our single greatest expense. A discussion was held regarding reducing items in storage and finding a smaller unit. No decision was made. Dixie Bahr

offered to chair a fundraising committee for extra revenue. She will also coordinate the design and construction of the next opportunity quilt.

Nani Johnson's grandson is in a club that may be able to help with set-up of the quilt show.

Meeting Adjourned 6:28 pm.

**Draft for Approval
Submitted by Carolyn Lundie**



Announcements:

Hospitality

If your last name starts with **E-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 January drawing is **GREEN**

2nd VP/Ways and Means

Hi guildies! **Quilt Show** preparations are progressing. We have a wonderful group of members that have stepped up to help volunteer their time and support. But there are a few other things that I need your help with.

First, we have sent out a call for Quilt Entries and the due date for **judged quilts is Mar 9, 2023**. If you could bring your entry fee and (2) 5x7 pics of your entry to the next guild meeting and give it to either Carla Wolf, Stephanie Shuping or myself, that would be wonderful. The 2 pics can be printed on one page. **The picture of your quilt is the same picture twice!** Mail the check and pictures asap if you do not plan on attending.

Secondly, we will have sign-ups for volunteering at the quilt show at the next meeting. If you cannot attend any meetings, you can call Stephanie or me anytime to volunteer your time. We have some easy jobs available. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Thirdly, it was brought to my attention that we never shared with the public the **2020 Challenge** quilts. Please consider entering these in the show! We can display them together.

Next **Quilt Show Meeting is Monday, March 6 @ 2:00 pm**. Join us via Zoom. A link will be sent out.

Peggy Vachon, Ways & Means Co-Chair

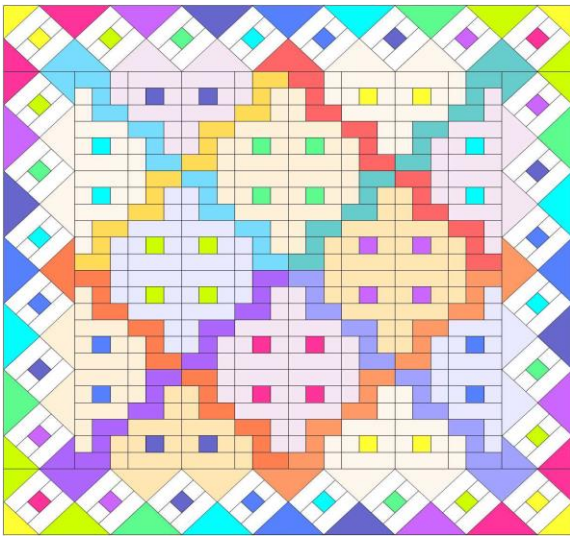
Publicity

The Hi Desert Quilt Show is March 4-5. Let's support our sister guilds who are also holding their first post-pandemic shows. Hope to see you there.

Please pick up quilt show flyers at the March guild meeting and sign the publicity sheets to let me know where you're going to take the flyers.

Many thanks to Sonia Frehn, Peggy Howard, and Betty Putzka for giving me suggestions for publicity.

Kathy Judkins, Publicity Chair



someone running for every office that is being vacated, except 2nd VP. This office is very important because it is the leader for all the fundraising and of course the quilt show. Please consider running for this position. I would suggest a couple of people to do it together, maybe even a Friendship group. You would be doing a great service for your guild.

Nette Louton, Parliamentarian

Retreats

The retreat will again be at Apples in Big Bear. The dates are **Monday August 21 thru August 24 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, leaving on Thursday August 24th)**

Cost: \$379 per person

Sign up with a roommate and a deposit of \$100 each by the March guild meeting which is March 9th. Please make checks out to AVQA. You can give them to me directly or mail them to me at PO Box 927, Rosamond, CA 93560.

Remainder of the cost is due by the June guild meeting which is June 8th

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Apples will provide breakfast Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9 am

I will send out another e-mail closer to the dates with any additional information.

You can also call me with questions. Betty Putzka and JoAnn Guerrero can also answer questions.

Diane Grooms is happily putting together games for people who would like to play.

As of today, February 20th we have 21 people signed up to attend. Apples has set aside enough rooms for 26. If more than 26 people are interested in attending, Lora said right now she does have some additional rooms.

We have had wonderful times at Apples. Retreats are a great place to get to know guild members better and create, eat, shop and talk.

Hope to see you there.

Sherry DeLano, Retreat Chair

Philanthropic

I'm behind on philanthropic photography and donations. I took 10 quilts to the Children's Center the first week of February, but still have quilts to take to Women's Clinic of the AV after a couple more are bound. AVQA members gave me lots of finished quilts and tops at the February meeting. I will distribute the quilts to the Children's Center, the Women's Clinic of the AV, and the Palmdale Sheriff's Station. Many thanks to Kathy Greene, Paula Dyer, Terri Moss, Judy Miller, Judy Adams, Betty Putzka, Peggy Campbell, Harriet Spann, Nancy Walker, Peggy Howard, Maggie Konik, Lynn Aguirre, Lynell Rodio, Carla Wolf, and Lorene Chalfant! If you gave me quilts or tops but don't see your name here, please let me know so I can thank you in my article next month.

Kathy Judkins, Philanthropic Chair

Newsletter

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

Thank you, Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

Parliamentarian

I will be announcing the new list of officers that will be running at the next meeting. I think we have