



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## APRIL Program



**April 11** Bylaws changes and voting.

If time permits, we would love for volunteers to share a quick quilting tip.

**April 13** So excited for the upcoming workshop, “**Luminosity**” with *Carla Wolf*. Sign-up sheet and supply list will be available at April’s guild meeting. (If you would like to attend but will miss the next meeting, it is totally fine. Just call or email Maggie). Attendees will make a small project which will teach the secrets of creating luminosity with fabric. There will be bonus information that will encourage you to join the upcoming challenge later this year. Where: Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way, Quartz Hill. When: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



**May 9** Lecture/trunk show, “**Family History Quilts**” with *Anne Sonner* (live presentation).

From memorial quilts in honor of my parents to quilts about newly discovered ancestors who “demanded” to be in a quilt. See these one-of-a-kind quilts and hear their stories. I use traditional patterns and new techniques, including photo transfer, ShrinkyDinks, words, and embellishments.

**May 11** All guild sew-in BYOP Lancaster Library 10am-2pm

# Guild Information

**Guild Meeting:** Thurs, April 11, at 5:30 p.m.  
Location: United Methodist Church, 918 W Ave J,  
Lancaster, CA. Times are subject to change.

**Board Meeting:** Tues, April 16, at 5:30 p.m. in  
person at Peggy Campbell's sewing studio.

**Membership Dues:** \$50.00, or \$60.00 if newsletter  
is delivered by USPS. This price includes 24  
Opportunity Quilt tickets.

## AVQA 2023-2024 Executive Board Members

President	Nani Johnson
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Maggie Konik
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	<b>VACANT</b>
Secretary	Kathy Judkins
Treasurer	Lynn Aguirre/Stephanie Shuping
Parliamentarian	Nancy Walker

## AVQA 2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Carla Wolf
Door Prizes	Kathy Greene
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Robynn Frame
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	<b>VACANT</b>
Holiday Party	Peggy Howard
Hospitality	Donna Roberts
Membership	Sue Jacobsen
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '24	Dixie Bahr
Opp Quilt Promo	<b>VACANT</b>
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins/Terri Moss
Publicity	Leinaala Strickler
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
Scholarship	Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Cruz
Travel	<b>VACANT</b>
Web Site	Peggy Vachon

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## **Happy April Birthdays!**

2 Sylvia Darroch	20 Brenda Simoni
6 Pamela Ruddick	26 Gillian Ray
8 Peggy Cruz	29 Sonia Frehn
11 Sandra Smith	

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our beautiful Antelope Valley season of spring. Rainy days, windy days and beautiful days to spend outdoors gathering inspiration from the natural beauty that surrounds us. Art is so often inspired by nature, and with snow on the mountain tops, flowers beginning to bloom, and even flowers peeping from the cactus, quilters are inspired. Our quilt guild is filled with natural artists and talented women and men. We are looking forward to sharing and seeing the works being produced. Let us enjoy our friendship, flowery fabric, and fun.

Nani Johnson  
AVQA President





**Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
General Meeting Minutes  
March 14, 2024**

**President/Nani Johnson** called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.  
Nani introduced the speaker, Lauretta Crites. The title of Lauretta's lecture was "Picture This."

**Minutes:** After the program, Nani asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting. Lynn Aguirre made the motion to approve. Peggy Campbell seconded. The membership voted to approve.

**Treasurer/Lynn Aguirre** reported that she wrote a check for \$100.00 for the Almond Blossom Festival vendor fee. Internal audit has been completed thanks to Kathy Greene, Lynell Rodio, Maggie Konik, and Cheryl Nieman.

**Parliamentarian/Nancy Walker** said we will be voting on bylaws next month. Please read proposed changes prior to the meeting.

**Fundraising & Publicity/Leinaala**

**Strickler:** Hopefully we will be vending at the Almond Blossom Festival. More information to be sent out on Facebook.

**Programs/Maggie Konik:** Sew-in at Harshfield on March 16 from 10:00 to 2:00. No program for April 11 as we will be voting on Bylaws. April 13, Carla Wolfe will teach an art class. Fee: \$30.00.

**Philanthropic/Terri Moss:** Kits will be available at our open sew on March 16 at Harshfield. Blocks for our opportunity quilt will be available to sew.

**Show and Share:** Nancy Walker, Peggy Campbell, Corine Cudney, Gillian Ray, Pat Crook, Stephanie Shuping, Maggie Konik, Judy Miller, Carlie.Schmidt.

**Attendance:** 35 members in person, 2 members on Zoom, 2 guests: Carlie Schmidt and Shayla Blackwell.

**Fat Quarter Drawing** won by Maggie Konik. Maggie picked floral for April.

**Raffle Basket** won by Donna Roberts. Thank you to Al's Vacuum and Sewing for donating the wonderful basket.

**Membership Door Prizes** won by Betty Putzka and Gillian Ray.

Draft submitted for approval by Terri Moss for Kathy Judkins, Secretary



**Minutes:** Nani asked for a motion to approve the February board meeting minutes. Lynn Aguirre made a motion to approve the February board meeting minutes as published in the March newsletter. Motion seconded by Nancy Walker. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

**Treasurer/Lynn Aguirre:** Lynn handed out copies of her report. She asked about the Almond Blossom Festival. Leinaala said she has been trying to reach the contact person but has been unsuccessful so far. Lynn said she would help. An internal audit was conducted on February 26. Nancy Walker made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Maggie Konik seconded the motion. A vote was held and the report was approved. Lynn wants to have a pre-budget meeting in May.



**1st VP/Programs/Maggie Konik:** We won't have a lecture in April because we will be voting on Bylaws changes. Carla Wolfe will teach a workshop on April 13. Maggie had to cancel the speaker for May because the speaker expected to be paid two weeks before the meeting.

**Parliamentarian/Nancy Walker:** Discussed whether or not we need a ballot ... we don't. She would like to have an overhead projector.

**Membership/Sue Jacobsen:** We have 73 members. She won't do Membership next year.

**Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins:** I took quilts to the Children's Center at the beginning of the month and have more to deliver to them and to the Women's Clinic of the AV and the Palmdale Sheriff's Station. Maggie Konik said a resident at Harshfield suggested we make an AVQA sign to put out when we are there.

**Publicity/Leinaala Strickler:** She is still trying to reach the Almond Blossom Festival contact. She will try to schedule the Habit fundraiser in April.

**Old Business:** Sue Jacobsen asked about paying Terri Moss for quilting the opportunity quilt. She also talked about the opportunity quilt that she designed and Terri has cut out.

**Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
Board Meeting Minutes  
March 19, 2024**

**President Nani Johnson** called the meeting to order at 5:29 p.m. Kathy Judkins acting as Secretary. Location: Peggy Campbell's studio in Lancaster CA.

**Attendance:** Nani Johnson, Kathy Greene, Maggie Konik, Leinaala Strickler, Nancy Walker, Lynn Aguirre, Sue Jacobsen, Kathy Judkins

**New Business:** Nancy Walker told us about her garden club event on Saturday, May 4, at the nursery at 10148 W. Avenue I. We can have a space for free and can bring a canopy to provide protection from the sun.

Kathy Greene said the commissioned anniversary quilt is at the quilter's. She asked permission to dispose of the Grace frame.

**Meeting adjourned** at 6:49 p.m.  
Draft submitted for approval by Kathy Judkins,  
Secretary



This is my beautiful President's quilt that was presented to me last year. I finally got it hung on my wall. We live in a small home so you can't see the entire quilt. Thank you everyone that worked on my quilt. I will treasure it forever.

Donna Roberts

## Announcements:

### Hospitality

If your last name starts with **A-H**, please bring a refreshment or snack of some kind to share with your fellow members at the April meeting.

### Newsletter

Deadline for the next newsletter is April 21, 2024.  
Do not forget!  
Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

### 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 April drawing is **FLORAL**.

### Philanthropic

This month we have donated 18 quilts to the Children's Center, 10 quilts to the Women's Clinic of the AV, and 6 to the Sheriff's Station in Palmdale. Many thanks to all the quilters who worked on these quilts.

We will meet at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way in Quartz Hill, on Saturday, April 6, from 10:00 to 2:00. I will bring backings and kits to piece and quilts to bind. Please let me know if you're planning to come.

Kathy Judkins  
Philanthropic Co-chair



## Travel

I volunteered to be the Travel Chairman and hoped we might go to the International Quilt Show in Long Beach. Alas, there is not one this year. If you have suggestions for where to take a guild bus trip, please let me know.

Nancy Walker, Parliamentarian/Boutique/Travel



## Parliamentarian

We are having the twice-delayed and long-awaited vote on the changes to Bylaws at our April meeting. Please be there!

In other, completely unrelated news:

## Boutique

We are planning a boutique and opportunity ticket sale table at the Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District Nursery on Saturday, May 4, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. It's time to make up little (or large?) goodies and tchotchkes and doodads with flower/garden/Mom themes (Mother's Day is right around the corner) to sell. We will also need people to man the table. I will be there all day long, spending part of my time at the Iris and Daylily Society table, but I will have plenty of time to help at the Quilt Association table. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting in April.