



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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MAY Program



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: It will be sew much fun. Lancaster Library, 10am-2pm
Please Sign Up

June 13 Trunk Show: Journey of Organic Design with Darla Hall (live presentation)



Darla is dedicated to helping quilters of all levels master the art of free motion quilting. Quilters never start with decades of experience, so take a walk with me from where I started my quilting journey to how I found my favorite part of quilting - the quilting! This Trunk Show is full of inspiration for beginner quilters to advanced quilters. I share stories and inspiration behind each of the quilts to help you imagine what can be quilting into your own quilting projects. I give practical tips on how to start designing your own free motion journey and love to answer any and all questions about longarm quilting!

June 15 All guild sew-in BYOP. It will be sew much fun. Harshfield Terrace, 10am-2pm

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, May 9, at 5:30 p.m.
 Location: United Methodist Church, 918 W Ave J,
 Lancaster, CA. Times are subject to change.

Board Meeting: Tues, May 14, 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 st VP	Maggie Konik
2 nd VP	VACANT
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	VACANT
Holiday Party	Peggy Howard
Hospitality	Donna Roberts
Membership	Sue Jacobsen
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '24	Dixie Bahr
Opp Quilt Design '25	Sue Jacobsen/Terri Moss
Opp Quilt Promo	VACANT
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins/Terri Moss
Publicity	Leinaala Strickler
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
Scholarship	Jamie Harrington
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Sunshine	Peggy Cruz
Travel	Nancy Walker
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Happy May Birthdays!

15 Peggy Campbell	17 Lynn Michaud
16 Sue Leone	29 Patty Frozina

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all our AV quilters.

Guests are coming in to see our meetings and hopefully our membership will grow, bringing in new friends and ideas.

The Art Quilt class with Carla Wolf was a success. We enjoyed learning about color and how it plays an important part in all quilts. The art quilts made in class will be shared at our May meeting. Classes open our minds and help create new ways of using our talents. I learn something new in every class. Please join our classes offered to help yourself learn and grow in quilting.

Philanthropic meetings are a great way to get to know people in the guild, as well as giving back to our community. Kits are available and ready to put together. Participation is key in all organizations and greatly appreciated. Happy quilting with friends, fabric and fun.

Nani Johnson, AVQA President



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
General Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2024**

President/Nani Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at Lancaster United Methodist Church and via Zoom. Kathy Judkins acting as Secretary.

Minutes: Nani asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the March meeting. Nancy Walker made a motion to approve the minutes. Sherry DeLano seconded.

Treasurer/Lynn Aguirre reported that we made \$95 from ticket sales at the Tehachapi guild meeting. We also made \$119 from ticket sales and \$398 from craft sales at the Almond Blossom Festival in Quartz Hill. We paid \$100 for a table and must pay sales tax on the craft items. Lynn transferred \$1,200 from our money market account to checking.

Programs/Maggie Konik: Carla Wolf will teach a workshop on Saturday at Harshfield Terrace. The program in May will be "Family History Quilts" with Anne Sonner. There will be a guild sew-in at Lancaster Library on Saturday, May 11.

Publicity/Leinaala Strickler: We will have a table on May 4th at the AV Resource District Nursery Plant Sale. We need help with selling opportunity quilt tickets and crafts. We also need hand-crafted items to sell.

Parliamentarian/Nancy Walker: Nancy led the voting on the Bylaws changes. The results were as follows:

Article III Section B #1b- failed
Article IV Section E - passed
Article V Section D - failed
Article V Section E #5 - passed
Article V Section E #8 - passed
Article V Section E #9 - passed
Article V Section E #10 - passed
Article V Section E #11 - passed
Article V Section E #12 - passed
Article V Section F - passed
Article VIII Section A #1 - failed
Article VIII Section D #4a - failed

Article VIII Section D #7 - passed
Article VIII #8d - failed
Article VIII #12 - passed
Article VIII #18 - passed
Article VIII #19 - failed
Article IX Section B - passed
Article IX Section D - failed
Standing Rules #1 - failed
Standing Rules #2 - passed
Standing Rules #6 - passed
Standing Rules #11 - failed

Membership/Sue Jacobsen: We have 30 members attending in person and 2 guests. Membership drawing won by Terri Moss.

Retreats/Sherry DeLano: The retreat at Apples will be Monday, August 19, at 4:00 p.m. through August 22. She needs \$150 deposit by the May guild meeting.

Door Prizes/Kathy Greene: Peggy Campbell won the door prize.

Fat Quarter Drawing: Nani Johnson won. She chose golds, yellows and oranges for May.

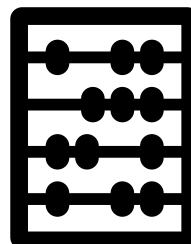
Nancy Walker talked about the plant sale at the AV Resource Conservation District Nursery. She suggested making floral-related boutique items.

New Business: Dixie Bahr needs us to move the AVQA's inventory out of her garage.

Show and Share: Kathy Nowell, Joyce Strickler, Donna Roberts, Terri Moss, Gillian Ray

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Draft submitted for approval by Secretary, Kathy Judkins.





**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Board Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2024**

President Nani Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. Kathy Judkins acting as Secretary. Location: Peggy Campbell's studio in Lancaster CA.

Attendance: Nani Johnson, Kathy Greene, Maggie Konik, Nancy Walker, Lynn Aguirre, Sue Jacobsen, Kathy Judkins, Nette Louton

Minutes: Nani asked for a motion to approve the March board meeting minutes. Nancy made a motion to approve the March board meeting minutes as published in the April newsletter. A vote was taken, and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer/Lynn Aguirre: Lynn handed out copies of the statement of activity. She transferred \$1,200 from the money market account to checking. She wants everyone to know that if anyone needs a cashbox for a fundraising event, she needs at least 48 hours' notice. She was able to get insurance from SCCQG quickly thanks to SCCQG rep Monica. Our rent at United Methodist Church goes

up in July to \$50/hour. Lynn will have a budget meeting ahead of the changeover board meeting in June.

1st VP/Programs/Maggie Konik: Next month Anne Sonner will present an in-person lecture, "Family History Quilts." We will have a guild sew-in at Lancaster Library on May 11 if there is positive response from the guild. Darla Hall will be our speaker in June. There will be a sew-in at Harshfield Terrace on Saturday, June 15.

Parliamentarian/Nancy Walker: Bylaws changes have been voted on. We still need a 2nd VP. Position books need to be updated. She must do an inventory of the things being stored in Dixie Bahr's garage. The plant sale at the AV Resource Conservation District will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The address is 10148 W. Ave I.

Membership/Sue Jacobsen: Sue brought a copy of the packet that was handed out in the past to new members. Nette Louton made a motion that membership packets be printed and handed out to new members and members who haven't received one. Sue Jacobsen seconded the motion.

Old Business: Discussion about finding storage space for the quilt racks and other items being stored in Dixie's garage. Nani and Sue will make calls.

New Business: Sue Jacobsen reported on the progress of the 2024-25 Opportunity Quilt.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.
Draft submitted for approval by Kathy Judkins, Secretary





Philanthropic

The Philanthropic Committee meeting will be combined with the guild sew-in at Lancaster Library on Saturday, May 11, from 10 am to 2 pm. Thanks so much to everyone who helps. Special thanks to Kathy Nowell for donating a quilt she showed at the April meeting; to Corinne Gurney for making another Yellow Brick Road quilt; to Corine Cudney, who has been quilting so many of our quilts; to Linda Martin, who has made so many quilts for the Palmdale Sheriff's Station; to Peggy Campbell, Maggie Konik, Kathy Greene, Sharon Hayes, Marilyn Hendrix, Terri Moss, Judy Miller, Betty Putzka, and Joan Tyler who contribute month after month; to Lois Rose, for asking for a quilt or two to bind each month; and to Nancy Walker for another finished top.

Kathy Judkins, Philanthropic

Parliamentarian

Happy May, quilters! Thank you for your forbearance this April when we voted on the many proposed changes to our by-laws and standing rules. The twice-delayed vote was exasperating for many of us, but we are now updated! Hurrah! The updated By-Laws will be presented to the webmaster for publication on the website within the week.

Unfortunately, this delay has set us back on preparing to vote for our new slate of officers. The election will take place at the May meeting rather than in April.

The slate of officers is as follows:

President:	Nani Johnson (continuing)
1st Vice-President:	Maggie Konik (continuing)
2nd Vice-President:	vacant
Secretary:	Robynn Frame
Co-Treasurers:	Lynn Aguirre, Stephanie Shuping
Parliamentarian:	Nancy Walker (continuing)

NOTE! We are in desperate need of a 2nd Vice President. This can be a position held by two or three people who can share the responsibilities. The benefit to the guild is, WE

Announcements:

Hospitality

If your last name starts with **I-O**, 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 May 19, 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 **YELLOW, GOLD, ORANGE**

CAN HAVE A SHOW. Otherwise, a major publicity and fundraising event for our guild is passed by, and we have to scramble to find other ways.

Please, ask a good, well-organized friend or two if she would be willing to help you shoulder the job. We can accept nominations from the floor; all that is required is the verbal consent of the nominee.

Thank you,
Nancy Walker



AUGUST RETREAT

APPLES BED & BREAKFAST – BIG BEAR
AUGUST 19 – AUGUST 22, 2024
COST = \$409.00 per person

Sign-ups and deposits are due by the AVQA meeting of May 9th. The remainder of the deposit, \$259, will be due at the June AVQA meeting. When you sign up you will need your roommate's name and they will need to pay their deposit also.

Apples Bed and Breakfast provides breakfast at 9 am on Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday and a dessert in the evening. Each of the conference rooms has a microwave, sink, and refrigerator, so if you would like to prepare food instead of going out for lunch and dinner, you can.

The conference rooms include for each participant a light, cup holder, individual trash can and outlet.

Apples provides soft drinks, coffee, hot chocolate, and assorted teas.

Bring your own bottled water.

Check-in time for rooms is 4 pm. Check in for conference rooms is 12 on Monday.

This is a simple outline of the retreat schedule. If you have questions, please call me at (661) 816-5171. I'll send out another e-mail as we get closer to the date. Betty Putzka and JoAnn Guerrero help me so they will also have information. Who am I kidding. They do as much or more than I do!

If this is your first time, just know that we have a wonderful time. It's a good way to get to know people in the guild, especially if you are a new member. If you have a quilting question, I can guarantee that someone there will be able to help.

Hope to See You There! 🙌😊
Sherry DeLano

Another temptation is that we are within walking distance of a quilt store.

