



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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JUNE PROGRAM



Congratulations to all that participated in the Quilt Challenge. Everyone's quilt was both unique and beautiful. The "My Happy Place" challenge winner was Lynell Rodio. Great job!

*****PLEASE NOTE CHANGES*****



May 24th - Beginner Rope Bowl Workshop with Nette Louton

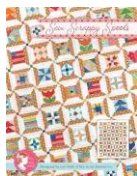
In this beginner rope bowl class, you'll learn the basic techniques to create your own personal rope bowls. These bowls can be used to help with organization or stylish home decor. They also make great gifts!

Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way, Quartz Hill, 12-5pm

Rope Bowl Supply List:

- Working sewing machine
- Jeans needle or heavy-duty needle
- Thread
- Scissors
- Pins
- Cotton fabric if you want to try wrapping the rope or fussy cutting
- Clothesline cotton rope, 1/4" - You can use 3/16" rope, but the bowl will be softer (floppier). Rope must be braided, not twisted.

June 12th - Officers' Changeover Meeting at Nette Louton's house. 1st VP is vacant and up for grabs. 😊



June 14th - All Guild Sew-in. Block of the Month Quilt, "Sew Scrappy Spools" quilt pattern by It's Sew Emma or BYOP or Got UFO's? or do you need help finishing your quilt? You choose.
Quartz Hill Library, 10am-2pm



July 10th - Quilting with Rulers Lecture and Trunk Show with Cheryl Nieman

July 12th - Beginner Basic Quilting with Rulers workshop with Cheryl Nieman

In this class, you will learn the basics of ruler quilting on your domestic machine. This workshop is designed to give you tips and techniques for the successful use of ruler templates. Quartz Hill Library, 10am-2pm

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, June 12. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., meeting starts at 6:00. In person at Lancaster United Methodist Church, 918 W. Avenue J.

Board Meeting: Tues, June 17, 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 2024-2025 Executive Board Members

President	Pat Crook
1 st VP	Maggie Konik
2 nd VP	the Board
Secretary	Robynn Frame
Treasurer	Lynn Aguirre/Stephanie Shuping
Parliamentarian	Donna Roberts

AVQA 2024-2025 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Carla Wolf
Door Prizes	Kathy Greene
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Nette Louton
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	VACANT
Hospitality	Betty Putzka
Membership	LeRae Humphrey/JoAnn Gonzalez
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '25	Sue Jacobsen/Terri Moss
Opp Quilt Promo	VACANT
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins/Terri Moss
Publicity	Kathy Judkins/Robynn Frame
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
Scholarship	Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Cruz
Travel	Nancy Walker
Web Site	Peggy Vachon

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Happy June Birthdays!

2 Fran Bianchi

7 Judy Miller

9 Jan Hall

18 Ginger Woltosz

23 Vicki Brown

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We just got back from Hoffman Fabrics. It was well worth the drive. We learned just how difficult the batiks that they produce are. We were at the factory that does all the designing and handling of the shipping. Did you know that they actually produce fabric for clothing designs? They produce 800 different designs three times a year. The tour was very interesting and yes, we bought fabric!

The make and take, an idea of Maggie's, was a success. We had two students come and they were very interested in the process. We had a short class on what to be careful of and then there was a lot of hands-on help. Nette, Pat and Maggie were there to help. Will we get people for the guild.....who knows? We decided that this is a good community outreach, so we will advertise better next time. This might become a monthly class. Are you interested in this project? Do you have any ideas for outreach opportunities?

I can't close this letter before I let you know how great and energy-filled the last meeting was. It was wonderful to see people we haven't seen in a while. I am sure you have heard one of our own members, Sylvia Darroch, won the opportunity quilt. When Peggy Campbell took it to her, she was delighted. Please keep coming to the meetings. It is good for you and good for us to see each other.

We are looking for another, cheaper, place for the meetings next year. Any ideas?

Stay Inspired, Pat





**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
General Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2025**

President/Pat Crook called meeting to order at 6:14 p.m. Secretary, Robynn Frame.

Minutes: Pat Crook asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the April guild meeting. There were none, so she asked for a motion to approve the minutes as posted in the May newsletter. The motion was made by Stephanie Shuping, seconded by Lynn Aguirre. Motion carried.

President/Pat Crook welcomed everyone. She said April was a busy month. We participated in the Almond Blossom Festival. Unfortunately, it was so windy that we decided to leave. Then we participated in the Poppy Festival, inside, and we did well on Friday and Sunday. Saturday was cold and rainy. Pat said we need to get our name out to the public, make more people aware of who we are and that we have value. We need one or two people to take on the 1st VP job for this next year.

1st Vice President/Programs/Maggie Konik thanked the guild members who participated in the Quilt Challenge. On Saturday May 10, the Philanthropic group will be meeting at Harshfield Terrace from 10-2. On Friday, May 9, there will be a make and take for beginning quilters. They will be making a mug rug from 2-5. On Saturday, May 24, Nette will be teaching how to make a rope bowl at the Lancaster Library from 3-5:30. Saturday, June 14, we will have a sew in. Bring your own project to the Quartz Hill Library from 10-2. Cheryl Nieman will be talking about quilting with rulers at the July 10 meeting. On Saturday, July 12, she will teach a beginner's quilting with rulers class. \$30 fee.

Treasurer's Report/Lynn Aguirre & Stephanie Shuping: There is \$7,913.79 in the checking account. Almond Blossom Festival brought in \$133 in sales and \$35 in Opportunity Quilt tickets. The Poppy Festival brought in \$784 in sales and \$374 in Opportunity Quilt tickets. We sold \$280 in Opportunity Quilt tickets between Santa Clarita, Bakersfield and Tehachapi.

2nd VP: We have a 2nd VP for next year. Debbie Rifkin will be the 2nd VP. She is looking for an alternative place to hold the Quilt Show.

Membership/Opportunity Quilt Tickets/LeRae Humphrey/JoAnn Gonzalez: There were 28 members and 1 new member in attendance. Debbie Rifkin won the membership drawing.

Retreats/Sherry DeLano: Final payment for our Big Bear Retreat is due soon.

Challenge/Carla Wolf: Quilts made for the "My Happy Place" challenge revealed and voted on. Those who participated were Pat Crook, Nette Louton, Nancy Walker, Maggie Konik, Hope Overgaard, Kathy Greene, Peggy Campbell, Lynell Rodio, Lynn Aguirre and Sonia Frehn. Carla said, "They are all just beautiful what a wonderful job everyone did." The winner is Lynell Rodio.

Door Prizes/Kathy Greene: The gorgeous flowers were won by Nancy Walker.

Fat Quarter Drawing/Nette Louton: Sonia Frehn won the fat quarter drawing and chose a flowery fuchsia for the June drawing.

Newsletter/Web Site/Peggy Vahon: Peggy would appreciate getting the articles on time please.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion: The opportunity quilt was won by Sylvia Darroch. Congratulations!

New Business: SCCQG is asking all guilds to enter quilts into the State Fair in Sacramento. The deadline to enter is May 18 and the fair is July 11-27. The AV Fair also would like quilts entered the fair. Matt Leone is working on doing a virtual quilt show for us at Al's Vacuum & Sewing. Nette has come up with a block of the month for us to

participate in. There will be two sizes of blocks offered, 5.5" and 10.5". The quilt is from the "Sew Scrappy Spools" pattern. She will let us know each month which one we will be doing. This will start in June. There is a Hoffman tour scheduled for May 16 in Mission Viejo at 9:30.

Announcements: The next board meeting will be held Monday, May 13, at Peggy Campbell's sewing studio at 5:30 pm.

Show & Share: We enjoyed the quilts presented by these members: Janis Rivera, Vickie Wall, Maggie Konik, Peggy Vachon, Carly Schmidt, Geneve Molnar-Chan.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Board Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2025**

President/Pat Crook called meeting to order at 5:47 p.m. The meeting was held at Peggy Campbell's Sewing Studio in Lancaster. Robynn Frame, Secretary

Attendance: Lynn Aguirre, Pat Crook, Robynn Frame, Nette Louton, and Kathy Judkins.

President's welcome and opening remarks: The guild meeting went well. We had a couple of people show up for the make and take and this turned out very nice. I was pleased with the challenge quilts and Carla was too. She has agreed to take charge of the challenge again next year.

Minutes/Pat Crook requested a motion to approve the April 2025 board meeting minutes as published in the May 2025 newsletter. Motion was made by Nette Louton, seconded by Lynn Aguirre. The motion carried.

1st VP/Maggie Konik. Nette stepped in for Maggie. May 24 is the rope bowl class, \$30 at Harshfield Terrace from 12-4:30. The June sew in is June 12. Bring your own project or your block of the month to work on. This will be at Quartz Hill Library from 10-2. June 17 is the budget and changeover meeting and will be held at Nette's from 5:30-7:30. On July 10 Cheryl Neiman will lecture at our meeting and on July 12 she will present a workshop. Class fee \$30. Nette is proposing to do a beginning sewing mug rug once a month.

Treasurer/Lynn Aguirre & Stephanie Shuping: The Flickr account has been deleted, no further action needed. Almond Blossom Festival brought in \$133 in sales and \$35 for Opportunity Quilt tickets. The Poppy Festival brought in \$784 in sales and \$474 from Opportunity Quilt tickets. Taxes still need to be taken from our sales. We sold \$280 in Opportunity Quilt tickets between Santa Clarita, Bakersfield and Tehachapi.

Publicity: Darla Hall is having a fabric sale on May 17 from 9-1 in Bakersfield. If you have anything to be publicized, be sure to let the publicity person know.

Festivals: The Tehachapi Mountain Festival is August 16, 10-5 and August 17, 10-4. It is outside, so if we participate, we will need an EZ up with sides. Small quilts are the big seller. We need more.

Old Business: We are looking for a new place to hold our general meetings. If you know of anything, please let us know. We will check out the College and Knights of Columbus.

New Business: The Board is doing the 1st VP job. Please let us know if you know anyone we could get for lectures and/or workshops. Ideas: September Tea, quilt jacket, mondo bag, sweatshirt and beginning machine quilting,

Meeting adjourned at 7:36.



Announcements:

Hospitality

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

Newsletter

The deadline for the next newsletter is June 22, 2025. Please do not forget. Thank you!
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 June drawing is **Fuchsia**.

Philanthropic

The Philanthropic Committee and Bits & Pieces Friendship Circle will meet on Saturday, June 7th, at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way in Quartz Hill. We start at 10:00 and end at 2:00ish. You can bring your own project or choose a kit or quilt to work on from our supply. In May we donated a number of quilts from AVQA and the Lake Hughes Woman's Club to the Children's Center in Lancaster, the Palmdale Sheriff's Station, the Women's Clinic of the AV in Palmdale, and Care Net in Lancaster. Kathy Judkins and Terri Moss, Philanthropic Committee Co-chairs



AVQA Friendship Circles

Please check with contact person for location and more information. All contact phone numbers are listed in your roster.

Sew Crazy meets the 1st Tuesday of each month from 10a-1p. Contact person, Peggy Campbell

Pins and Needles meets every Wednesday 10a-2p. Contact person, Donna Roberts

Creative Arts Quilters (focus on Art quilt projects) meets 2nd Tuesday of each month from 11a-2p. Contact person, Carla Wolf

Bits and Pieces (Philanthropic quilts) meets 1st Saturday of each month from 10a-2p. Contact people, Kathy Judkins and Terri Moss.

BYOP (Bring your own project) 1st Wednesday of each month from 530p-730p. Contact person, Pat Crook.

Philanthropic Quilts for Seniors. Contact person, Terri Moss

Thank you, Carla



Rope Bowl

The rope bowl class will be on May 24th at Harshfield. The class is from 12:00-5:00. Maggie has put a supply list in the newsletter.



Block of the Month

The Block of the Month will be a continuing program to make spools. You will need the pattern, "Sew Scrappy Spools" by Sew Emma to participate. Nette ordered some from Fat

Quarter Shop and they are first come, first served. She got a discount for ordering 10. They are \$13.10. If you want one, let her know. The first block will be shown at the June meeting. This will be an easier sew, but all should like it.