



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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FEBRUARY PROGRAM



Hope everyone is doing well, and that you all have the opportunity to attend Road to California. Don't miss our talented members' quilts made by Carla Wolf and Peggy Vachon. So proud of you.

We are also looking forward to our quilt show in May. We need boutique items. If you need fabric to work on your boutique donations, we will have fabric for you at our Philanthropic sew-in and at the Guild meeting.

February 13th: TBD - Come & Enjoy! We will have a surprise for you.

February 15th: 2025 AVQA Challenge Quilt Workshop with Carla Wolf

Theme: "My Happy Place"

Size: 20 inches x 20 inches

Entry Fee: \$5.00 fee allows participants to attend the workshop in February.

Goals: To stimulate creativity in new and interesting ways among the AVQA membership. I would like to have a minimum of 10 participants.

Create a quilt that depicts your "happy place," a place that you escape to or would like to escape to when life just gets you down. Maybe it's the beach, or going shopping, spending the afternoon reading a book or hiding out in your sewing space. There are as many possibilities as there are individual members.

Need help getting started? Let's get together and brainstorm ideas ... at the workshop on **February 15th** at Harshfield Terrace, 11am-1pm.

Finished pieces will be displayed anonymously at the May AVOA meeting. Members will vote on a Viewer's Choice which will be awarded at the end of the meeting. After the voting has taken place, each maker will show and share their quilt and explain their "Happy Place" and any innovative techniques they learned/used in their project. There will be an opportunity for any who cannot attend the meeting in person to submit their challenge quilt early.

To join the challenge, simply sign up with Carla or Maggie.

March 13th: Color Theory for Quilters by Lea McComas. Zoom lecture

This lecture will address key concepts for quilters related to the selection and use of color in quilting. Topics will include the **Color Wheel**: history and composition of the color wheel; **Color Schemes**: combinations that work, and fixing those that don't; **Value**: why light vs. dark is actually more important than color; **Temperature**: the visual and emotional effects of colors; and **Proportions**: some colors are timid, others are bullies; learn to manage them so that they all play well together.

March 15th: All Guild Sew-in. Let's get together and work on items for the boutique, or BYOP. Quartz Hill Library, 10am-2pm. It's sew much fun to sew together:)

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, February 13. 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, February 18, 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
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Happy February Birthdays!

5 Sue Reed	13 Debbie Rifkin
9 Mary Coker	21 Terri Moss
9 Jim Roberts	24 Cheryl Nieman
11 Nancy Walker	25 JoAnn Gonzales

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

When you get this letter, we will be done with Road to California and planning for Valentine's Day. For all of you that went to Road, I hope you were inspired by the quilts. The quilts were amazing.

Speaking of quilts, our opportunity quilt is done. Terri Moss, Kathy Judkins, Maggie Konik, Kathy Greene, Judy Miller, Nani Johnson, Robynn Frame and Nancy Walker stayed after the holiday get-together to bind it. Thank you. The get together was a success with people bringing great appetizers for the potluck. It was nice to get to talk and enjoy everyone's company.

Happy Quilting and stay inspired, Pat



Antelope Valley Quilt Association
General Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2025

President Pat Crook called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. She then welcomed everyone back and wished everyone a Happy New Year. Two months flew by. Hope everyone had a nice break.

A motion to approve the minutes from the November guild meeting as posted in the December newsletter was made by Sherry DeLano and seconded by Cheryl Nieman. The motion carried.

1st Vice President/Programs/Maggie Konik announced our speaker for the evening was Kathryn Pullman discussing her quilt topic, “Word Salad Fashionista” with Petunia Olive. Her website is KathrynPellman.com. Saturday, January 11th is our Post-Holiday Party at Harshfield Terrace. Our February speaker and workshop have been cancelled.

Treasurer’s report/Lynn Aguirre and Stephanie Shuping submitted and received insurance for the Quartz Hill Library. Zelle is approved. Applied and received approval for our Raffle License. No deposits this month. Paid \$25 to SCCQG and \$18.50 to Peggy Vachon for newsletter.

Quilt Show: Meeting for January is Monday, January 13, at 5:30 on zoom. We are in need of boutique and auction items to sell and auction off at the Quilt Show.

Membership/Opportunity Quilt Tickets/LeRae Humphrey/JoAnn Guerrero: There were 32 people in attendance - 26 members, 4 on zoom and 2 guests. The membership drawings were won by Sonia Frehn and Kathy Judkins.

Retreats/Sherry DeLano: The retreat for the guild will be August 24th through the 27th. Four nights will be \$552 and three nights will be \$412. If you want gluten-free, it is an extra \$20 per night. A \$150 deposit will be required next month, February, at the guild meeting. You will also need to know who you will be rooming with.

Challenge/Carla Wolf: The challenge theme for this year will be to “create a quilt depicting your happy place” on a 20 x 20 quilt. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee. You can sign up tonight. We will be having a workshop in February.

Door Prizes/Kathy Greene: The door prize was won by Carly Schmidt.

Fat Quarter Drawing/Nette Louton: Nancy Walker won the drawing, and she chose **Lavender and Pink** as the colors for next month.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Kathy Judkins: The quilt was picked up from Darla. It still needs to be trimmed, bound, and a label needs to be made. This quilt was made by Terri Moss and Sue Jacobsen. LeRae will make a label for the quilt and if need be to photograph it. We are looking for an Opportunity Quilt Coordinator to manage getting the quilt to the different guilds to sell the tickets. Also, next year’s quilt should be in the works now. If you need information on Road to California, ask Kathy Judkins. Please arrive 15 minutes early for your shift. We still need a sign. Cheryl Nieman will make one.

Philanthropic: If you are interested in making a quilt at home, there are kits available.

Publicity: Kathy Judkins is working on publicity but would really like someone to step forward and help her. Someone to spread the word, get our quilt show in the newspaper, etc.

New Business: Peggy Campbell shared that Lynn Aguirre’s daughter’s family lost their home in the Altadena fire. Nette brought notepads for everyone; please take one. FYI the Southern California Council of Quilt Guild’s website is SCCQG.com

Show & Share: Terri Moss, Kathy Greene, Nani Johnson, and Gillian Ray.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.



Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Board Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2025

President/Pat Crook: The meeting was called to order at 5:40 and held at Peggy Campbell's studio.

Attendance: Pat Crook, Kathy Judkins, Maggie Konik, Kathy Greene, Lynn Aguirre and Robynn Frame.

Minutes/Pat Crook: A motion to approve the November 2024 board meeting minutes as published in the December 2024 newsletter was made by Kathy Judkins and seconded by Kathy Greene. Motion carries.

1st VP/Maggie Konik: Sad news: the lecturer for our February meeting has been cancelled, as well as our Saturday workshop with Carla Wolf.

Treasurer/Lynn Aguirre & Stephanie Shuping: We received the insurance for the Quartz Hill Library. The CTNPR Report was authorized for our raffles this year. NPR2 is due this month which tells the numbers for the raffle last year.

Publicity: The tickets for the opportunity quilt are printed and will be given to membership to distribute to the members.

Quilt Show: Stephanie looked into how much Special Flair would charge to do the pipe and drape for us. It would cost \$2,000. This money could come from fundraising. A motion for Special Flair

will be added to our February meeting. The Quilt applications will be due April 10th.

Old Business: We discussed what sold at the boutique at the last Quilt Show. Here is a list we came up with: scrunchies, bowl cozies in bold colors, placemats, kitchen towels, coasters, mug rugs, small quilts, coin purse, key fobs, dog collars, dog trash bag holder, or anything dog related and sports team items.. Mostly with bright new fabric. If the item looked like old dingy fabric, it didn't sell.

New business: Bring to membership a need to spend \$2,000 for pipe and drape. Other fundraising ideas – teas or boutiques. Pat needs to move the Quilt Show and Board meeting for the month of February. The Quilt Show meeting will be moved to February 10th at 5:30 and the Board meeting will be moved to February 20th. Newsletter articles will still need to be turned in by February 23rd.

A High School Student is trying to develop a way to make Fidget Quilts for senior citizens. She contacted Pat about AVQA going into partnership with her to make these quilts. She has said she will provide all the material. Pat will invite her to come to a meeting to present this idea.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Announcements:

Hospitality

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

Newsletter

Deadline for the next newsletter is Feb 23, 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 February drawing is **Lavender to Pink.**

Philanthropic

The first Saturday of February comes early this year! The Philanthropic Committee and Bits and Pieces Friendship Circle will meet at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way, on February 1st from 10am to 2pm.. Please join us to work on philanthropic quilts, items for the quilt show boutique, or your own quilt for the show. Please let me or Terri know if you plan to attend.

Kathy Judkins and Terri Moss, Philanthropic Chairmen

Quilt Show

The Opportunity Quilt, which is a part of the money we earn for the budget, is ready to go out. This means we need someone in charge of scheduling the quilt at quilt shows and guild meetings. Some of the work is already done. If you haven't taken the quilt to other guilds, it is fun to get out and see how other guilds do things.

At the February meeting we need to vote on additional monies for the quilt show to have Special Flair bring, set up and tear down the pipe and drape. This would be taking the place of our wood stands and sheets. We will be voting on a \$2000.00 increase for the show budget.

We are looking for vendors for the show. If you go to quilt shows and see someone who would be a good vendor, get a card and talk to Robynn Frame. Quilt show applications are due April 10 with application and two hard copy pictures of the quilt. We need to have applications and hard copy pictures to plan for the quilt show. We will have computers available at the March and April meeting to assist with online applications. Sign-ups for volunteers will be up at the February meeting. Please be generous with your time for the quilt show. If you are able to do more than your two hours, please sign up for multiple shifts.

The Opportunity Quilt for the 2026 show needs to be decided on and started now. This allows us to get the quilt out there sooner for more ticket sales.

Publicity

With only 3 1/2 months to go before the quilt show, we all need to do what we can to publicize it. At the February guild meeting I will have flyers for you to give to your friends and family and to take to businesses, (especially quilt shops and sewing and vacuum stores), restaurants, local officials, local papers and publications, sheriff's stations, radio stations, local social groups, theaters, museums, schools, places of worship, and doctors, dentists, and veterinarians. Please start your list of places now and give me a copy of it at the meeting.

Kathy Judkins, Publicity Chairman



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association's
Quilt Show & Auction
Festival of Quilts 2025
May 17-18, 2025**

AV Fairgrounds
Van Dam Pavilion
2551 West Avenue H
Lancaster, CA 93536

Show Hours & Admission
Saturday, 10am-5pm
Sunday, 10am-4pm

Admission
\$12 per person for weekend
Children under 12 free
www.avqa.org



**"Rhapsody in Blue"
Opportunity Quilt**

Featured Quilter: Mary Coker

The show will include:
Craft Boutique
Quilt Auction on Sunday at 1:00
Vendor Mall
Over 100 Gorgeous Quilts on Display
Raffles: Gift Baskets, Sewing Machine donated
by Al's Vacuum & Sewing, and
Opportunity Quilt

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Big Bear Retreat-August 2025

4 Nights – Sunday, Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday \$552.00Per Person

Arrive Sunday August 24th – Leave Thursday
August 28th

3 Nights – Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday \$412.00Per Person

Each room accommodates 2 people.

Arrive Monday August 25th – Leave Thursday.

August 28th When you pay your deposit, I will need
to know if you will be attending for 3 or 4 nights.

Deposit of **\$150 is due** at the February Guild
Meeting - **February 13th**

**Remainder of payment will be due at
the May 2025 meeting – May 8th**

Check in for rooms is 4 pm.

If you want gluten free meals there is an additional
charge of \$20.00 per night

Vegetarian – Does not appear there is an
extra charge.

You will need a roomie when you sign up. All
rooms can accommodate 2 people and Apples
charges per bed. If you want a room by yourself,
you would have to pay the fee for 2 people.

You can call me, Sherry DeLano, for more
information. Text me at my number which is listed
in the roster. My e-mail doesn't always work, so
please call or text.

Thank you,

Sherry DeLano, AVQA Retreat Chair

Quilt Show Raffle Baskets

Thanks to the BYOP Friendship Group for donating
the first Quilt Show Raffle basket!! We are asking
each of the Friendship Groups to donate a basket,
but this privilege is open to everyone in the guild. I
will have a few empty baskets available at the
February 13th AVQA meeting just waiting for your
creative touch. The Quilt Show will be here before
we know it, so please let me know your basket
theme and if I can be of any help in making it
happen. The more baskets, the more fun!

Kathy Greene Door Prize/Raffle Basket Chair

SEWING MACHINE RAFFLE

Just a reminder that our raffle for Melanie
Karnavas' gently used sewing machine with a very
easy-roll rolling cart full of wonderful accessories
will be held at our March 13, 2025 AVQA general
meeting. We have two more opportunities to win!!

