



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Janis Rivera will be our speaker on November 13, and she will teach a workshop on November 15.

The workshop will be at Harshfield Terrace from 10:00 to 2:00 or 3:00. There are three different patterns to choose from. The cost is \$30 for the class and \$35 for the kit. Please contact Pat Crook if you would like to sign up. The pattern choices are a dress form, a sewing machine or a pincushion. Someone will contact those that signed up to find out which kit they want to purchase.



December: December is dark (no meeting). After-the-Holidays Party will be held in January.
January: Peggy Vachon will be the speaker.

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, Nov 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, Nov 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 2025-2026 Executive Board Members

President	Pat Crook
1 st VP	VACANT
2 nd VP	Debbie Rifkin
Secretary	Robynn Frame
Treasurer	Lynn Aguirre
Parliamentarian	Donna Roberts

AVQA 2025-2026 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Carla Wolf
Door Prizes	Kathy Greene
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Maggie Konik
Friendship Circles	Kathy Greene
Historian	VACANT
Holiday Party	VACANT
Hospitality	VACANT
Membership	LeRae Humphrey/ Kathy Nowell
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design	Nette Louton
Opp Quilt Promo	VACANT
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins/Terri Moss
Publicity	Kathy Judkins/Robynn Frame
Retreats	VACANT
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Cruz
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Happy November Birthdays!

5 Lynn Aguirre
12 Vickie Wall

29 Nani Johnson

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Halloween!!!

These months are flying by. Thank you to all of you that entered a quilt into the fair. We had a great showing from AVQA. The judges' comments were all over the place and I thought were subjective. We did have some winners, which is always nice to see. I apologize if you won and I did not see it. I tried to take pictures of all the entries that belonged to our members. Kathy Nowell took Second Place, Sweepstakes with 13 ribbons. Congratulations!! Marilyn Hendrix won Best of Division, Theme and First Place for her pig quilt. Marilyn also won First Place for her colorful quilt and Third Place for her purple quilt. Stephanie Shuping won First Place for her Bonnie Hunter quilt. Peggy Campbell and Pat Crook won Second Place for their entries. Great job everyone! I hope to see a lot more at the quilt show in May.

We need a First VP (Programs) person. This is a really fun position and has some months already filled for you. Please consider taking on this responsibility.

Have a great month and Happy Thanksgiving!!

Pat



Antelope Valley Quilt Association
General Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2025

The meeting on October 9, 2025, was called to order at 6:12 p.m. by President Pat Crook at Lancaster United Methodist Church. Robynn Frame, Secretary.

President Welcome/Pat Crook: Thank you all for coming. We had a great turnout at Panera Bread before coming here. If you missed it earlier, you could go after the meeting for the fundraiser. The church requires us to vacate the building and parking lot by 8:30 or they will charge us.

Pat Crook asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the September meeting. There were none and she asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published in the October newsletter. Motion was made by Peggy Campbell and seconded by Maggie Konik. The motion carries.

1st Vice President/Programs/VACANT: Our speaker for tonight is Beth from Rye Canyon Supply Co. She is discussing how she acquires her fabric. Janis Rivera will be at our November 13 meeting and will give a workshop on November 15 on the Laura Heine collage quilts. She will have three different canvases to choose from. No meeting in December. In January Peggy Vachon will give a talk about embroidery.

2nd Vice-President/Debbie Rifkin: Thanks everyone for coming to Panera for our fundraiser. We will have another fundraiser at the Habit in Palmdale on November 11 and another on December 11 at Shakey's in Palmdale. The boutique at Grace Chapel is on November 14 and 15. We could still use some more donations.

Treasurer's Report/Lynn Aguirre: Two reports for the State of California RRF1 and CTTR1 have been submitted. Look in the newsletter for full report.

Parliamentarian/Donna Roberts: Sue Jacobsen made a quilt for her granddaughter, but it still needed to be quilted. We got it from her husband

and had it quilted. On Wednesday, October 15, at the Pins and Needles Friendship Circle at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on West Avenue K, there will be a binding party. All are invited to come and help bind this quilt. Please bring thread, needles and scissors. Donna also told us that this is her last night. She will be moving in a week and a half.

Membership/Opportunity Quilt Tickets/LeRae Humphrey/Kathy Nowell: There were 38 in attendance: 37 members, and 1 new guest who became a member this evening. The drawings were won by Fran Bianchi and Nancy Walker.

Friendship Circles/Kathy Greene: There are 5 active friendship circles in the guild. If you are interested in joining a circle, please check the newsletter for the contact person.

Retreats/Laura Beauregard/Deb Beckwith: The retreat sites are filling up fast. There is a place in Temecula the week of June 22-25. Is that a place of interest? Many hands were raised in agreement for this location.

Door Prizes/Kathy Greene: The pumpkin basket was won by Deb Beckwith. Rye Canyon Supply Co. made two donations that were raffled off. The winners were Pat Crook and Stephanie Shuping.

Fat Quarter Drawing/Maggie Konik: Gillian Ray was our winner this month. She has picked reds as the color for next month.

Newsletter/Web Site/Peggy Vachon: Please remember to get your articles turned into Peggy by the deadline for the newsletter. This month the deadline is October 19.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Kathy Judkins: Kathy has quilt show flyers. You can get them from her to pass out.

Philanthropic/Kathy Judkins/Terri Moss: Michele Cameron came to the Philanthropic/Bits & Pieces meeting this past Saturday, and she brought us some kits to hand out if you would like one.

Publicity: We are still in need of someone to promote publicity for our group.

Road to California/Kathy Judkins: Kathy still needs six more people to sign up to white-glove and someone to hang quilts. We also need four more people to sell tickets for our Opportunity Quilt.

New Business: The block for the Sew Scrappy Spools quilt for this month is on page 9, Sew Pinwheel Block. Please bring your blocks to show at the November meeting. Thank you to everyone who entered a quilt into the fair. Kathy Nowell won the 2nd place sweepstakes award. The Sew Crazy Friendship Circle will bring snacks in November.

Birthday Announcement/Maggie Konik: Kathy Regan and Deana Mullins

Announcements: The October board meeting will be held on October 14, 2025, at Peggy Campbell's Sewing Studio at 5:30.

Show & Share: Gillian Ray, Corine Cudney, Judy Miller, Marilyn Hendrix, Nani Johnson, and Sharon Hayes. Nette Louton showed off the kit you can order at Al's Vacuum and Sewing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

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Board Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2025

President/Pat Crook called meeting to order at 5:38 p.m. Meeting was held at Peggy Campbell's Sewing Studio in Lancaster. Robynn Frame, Secretary

Attendance: Pat Crook, Lynn Aguirre, Debbie Rifkin, Robynn Frame, and Stephanie Shuping and Laura Beauregard on Zoom.

Welcome and opening remarks/Pat Crook: Welcome to all those who are on zoom and here. Great meeting last week with a very interesting speaker.

1st VP/Maggie Konik. VACANT – November 13th Janis Rivera will give a lecture at the meeting, and she will give a workshop on November 15 on Laura

Heine collage quilts. The workshop will be \$30, and the kit is \$35 payable to the guild. The workshop will be held at Harshfield Terrace. No meeting in December. At the January 8th meeting Peggy Vachon will give a lecture on embroidery. Saturday, January 10th will be an after-Holiday Party.

2nd VP/Debbie Rifkin: Debbie checked with Lancaster for a location to hold our meetings. They are completely booked. She talked with Mario at AV Banquet Hall about using a rental company. They don't use one. Shakey's is confirmed on December 11. The Habit is not confirmed but we are planning on a quilt show meeting at 5:30 at the Habit on November 11. There will be sign-ups for the Grace Chapel Boutique at our next meeting. The boutique will be on November 14th and 15th. There is a conflict with the boutique and the workshop, but it can be worked out.

Treasurer/Lynn Aguirre & Stephanie Shuping: Waiting for hard copies from the libraries to re-up for insurance. The RRF1 and CTTR Tax reports are submitted. For further details on the treasurer's report, please refer to the Newsletter.

Publicity/Kathy Judkins: Kathy needs the picture of the opportunity quilt to be resized for the SCCQG website.

Committee Reports: Retreats/Laura has booked the retreat in Temecula, June 22-25, 2026, for 20 attendees. The cost will be \$600 per person; we will need \$200 to hold your spot and the rest will be due 30 days prior to the retreat. This includes breakfast, lunch and dinner, but Laura will check to see how much it would be if we didn't have lunch on the 23rd and 24th. Membership/LeRae said that several members have not renewed. She has called but not talked to everyone. There are about 20 people who have not picked up their quilt tickets. She mentioned she has some pins to hand out but not enough so she will look to see how much it would cost. The spreadsheet is all up to date and accurate.

New Business: Laura Beauregard has lost her badge. Maybe you found it?

Meeting adjourned at 6:24.

Announcements:

Hospitality

We are asking friendship circles to take turns doing Hospitality. Contact Debbie Rifkin to sign up.

Newsletter

The deadline for the next newsletter is Nov 23, 2025. Thank you for being on time!
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 Nov drawing is **Red**.

AVQA Friendship Circles

AVQA has five active Friendship Circles that cater to all our friendship needs. Friendship Circles is time together with friends with none of the stress affiliated with group activities. Just come with your project for friendships, and hopefully some productivity. Friendship groups are also a great time to learn from our friends. There is lots of talent waiting to be shared.

SEW CRAZY
First Tuesday of every month.
1:00-4:00
Contact Peggy Campbell
PINS AND NEEDLES
Every Wednesday
10:00-2:00
Contact Fran Bianchi

CREATIVE ARTS QUILTERS
Second Tuesday of every month
11:00-2:00
Contact Carla Wolf

BYOP
First Friday of every month
3:00-6:00
Contact Nette Louton

BITS AND PIECES

This is our Philanthropic group. All are invited!
First Saturday of every month
10:00-2:00
Contact Terri Moss or Kathy Judkins

Philanthropic

The Philanthropic Committee and Bits & Pieces Friendship Circle will have a sew-in at Harshfield Terrace on Saturday, November 1, from 10:00 to 2:00. You can work on philanthropic projects that we provide or you can bring your own project to work on. Everyone is welcome.

This month we donated quilts to the Children's Center, Women's Clinic of the AV, Palmdale Sheriff Station, and Care Net.

Kathy Judkins and Terri Moss, Philanthropic Co-chairs

Retreat

Our retreat will be held at Vina de Lestonnac 39300 De Portola Rd, Temecula, CA. The dates are June 22-June 25, 2026 (Monday-Thursday). The cost for double occupancy is \$600.00 per person including all three meals. You will need to find your own roommate.

If you are planning to attend, I will need a deposit of \$200.00 per person at the November 13th meeting. The final payment will be due at our April 2026 meeting.

Any questions call Laura Beauregard



Door Prize Raffle



😊 Tickets are one for \$1.00, 6 for \$5.00, 12 for \$10 or 24 for \$20. See you in November.

Ways and Means

We're signed up to participate in the **Grace Chapel Boutique on November 14th & 15th**.

We'll need **volunteers** to help work our booth during the boutique. I'll have **sign-up sheets available at the next guild meeting** once I receive the final schedule from Grace Chapel.

If you have any **quilts or items you'd like to donate**, please bring them to the next meeting or contact me to arrange a drop-off. Your contributions will help make our boutique display special and memorable!

If you'd like to **attend the event**, **tea tickets** are available for purchase on the **Grace Chapel website**.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Quilt Show Committee Meeting

 **November 11, 5:30 PM**

 **The Habit, Lancaster**

I wasn't able to schedule a fundraiser there this time, but we'll still meet to discuss quilt show plans.

December Fundraiser & Committee Meeting

 **December 11, 4:00–8:00 PM**

Shakey's Pizza, Palmdale

We'll have a **Quilt Show Committee Meeting at 5:30 PM**.

Even though we're *dark in December*, this is a great chance to gather for **food, fellowship, and fundraising!**

Plus, the Palmdale location is close to lots of shops—perfect for getting in a little holiday shopping before or after dinner.

R2CA

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to work at Road to California so that we can display and sell tickets for our opportunity quilt. I still need a few more volunteers for white glove duty and selling tickets. Please get in touch with me if you can help.

Kathy Judkins, Opportunity Quilt Promotion helper

Publicity

We have flyers for our boutique at Grace Chapel's Christmas Boutique in November and for the AVQA Festival of Quilts in May. You can also copy the photos of the flyers that have been posted on our public and private Facebook group pages and share them with your friends in text messages, e-mails, and social media.

Kathy Judkins, Publicity

