



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## JUNE Program

**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!

Terrace, 10am-2pm

**June 15 All guild sew-in BYOP.** It will be sew much fun. Harshfield

**July 11**

**“The Unknowing of Creativity” with Patricia Belyea from Okan Arts** (Zoom Lecture)



Patricia shares her creative approach to developing new ideas for original quilt designs. Leapfrogging from one compositional concept to the next, Patricia takes guild members on a journey of exploration with her newest **series of quilts**—Big Grids with Inserted Curves—made with vintage Japanese yukata cottons and other global fabrics.

**July 13 All guild sew-in BYOP.** It will be so much fun! Quartz Hill Library, 10am-2pm - see you all there.

# Guild Information

**Guild Meeting:** Thurs, June 13, at 5:30 p.m.  
Location: United Methodist Church, 918 W Ave J,  
Lancaster, CA. Times are subject to change.

**Board Meeting:** Tues, June 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 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 Design '25	Sue Jacobsen/Terri Moss
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	Nancy Walker
Web Site	Peggy Vachon

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## **Happy June Birthdays!**

2 Fran Bianchi

2 Sydney Looper

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!!

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Quilters,  
Happy Memorial Day!!! God Bless America and our freedom. American holidays bring to mind our beautiful flag, and red, white, and blue. The colors always bring me to think about the next quilt and how it will be put together with these colors. We as quilters have so many beautiful patterns to choose from to create lovely quilts. It has been a pleasure to serve you for this last year as President. I look forward to the next year with Pat Crook at the helm.

To Fabric, Friends, and Fun.  
Happy quilting,  
Nani Johnson



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
General Meeting Minutes  
May 9, 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 if there were corrections to the April guild meeting minutes. There were none, so she asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the April meeting as published in the May newsletter. Stephanie Shuping made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

**Co-Treasurers/Lynn Aguirre and Stephanie Shuping:** Stephanie Shuping made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Lynn said they have submitted a report to the State of California.

**President/Nani Johnson:** The next board meeting will be at 5:30 on Tuesday, May 14, at Peggy's condominium.

**Programs/Maggie Konik:** Maggie introduced Anne Sonner who presented a lecture, "Family History Quilts," and a trunk show of the quilts she has made.

**Membership/Opportunity Quilt Tickets/Sue Jacobsen:** Sue reported that the attendance was 37 members and one guest who left early. She reminded everyone that Membership dues are coming up. Vicki Brown won the Membership drawing.

**Retreats/Sherry DeLano:** Sherry needs a \$150 deposit by the end of the month for the Big Bear retreat at Apples. The remaining \$259 is due at the next meeting.

**Door Prizes/Kathy Greene:** Marilyn Hendrix won the drawing.

**Fat Quarter Drawing/ Robynn Frame:** Sonia Frehn won. For the June drawing she chose black background with any colors.

**Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Vacant:** Nette Louton and Pat Crook took the quilt to Valley Modern Quilt Guild and sold \$55 worth of tickets.

**Philanthropic/Terri Moss:** Terri talked about the upcoming Saturday guild sew-in at Lancaster Library. Philanthropic quilters will meet with Bits & Pieces Friendship Circle and other guild members to sew.

**Sunshine/Peggy Cruz:** Please let her know about members to send get-well or sympathy cards to. Also, she has a large stash of fabric and books donated by Cecile Lockhart. Call her if you want to look through it.

**New Business: LeRae Humphrey** encouraged everyone to enter a quilt in the Antelope Valley Fair. The dates of the fair are September 25th to 29th. There weren't very many quilts last year. Look up AVFair.com to enter next week.

**Announcements: Maggie Konik** said Carla Wolf's workshop was amazing. Also, tonight's lecture was amazing. Philanthropic and BYOP will have a sew-in on Saturday. Next month Darla Hall will present her lecture, "Journey of Organic Design."

**Parliamentarian/Nancy Walker:** The following officers were elected.

**President: Pat Crook**  
**1st VP: Maggie Konik**  
**Secretary: Robynn Frame**  
**Co-Treasurers: Lynn Aguirre and Stephanie Shuping**  
**Parliamentarian: Donna Roberts**

**Show and Share:** Quilts and other sewn items were shown by Maggie Konik, Gillian Ray, Hope Overgaard, Peggy Campbell, Kathy Greene, and Peggy Cruz.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:07 p.m.  
Draft submitted for approval by Kathy Judkins,  
Secretary



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association  
Board Meeting Minutes  
May 14, 2024**

**President/Nani Johnson** called the meeting to order at 5:36 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, Stephanie Shuping, Leinaala Strickler, Pat Crook, Geneve Molnar-Chan

**President's Comments:** Pat will take over as President at the June meeting. Nani won't be able to attend.

**Minutes:** Nani asked for a motion to approve the April board meeting minutes. Lynn Aguirre made a motion to approve the April board meeting minutes as published in the May newsletter. Sue Jacobsen seconded, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer/Lynn Aguirre and Stephanie Shuping:** Lynn went over the Treasurer's Report. Stephanie talked about the report for the State of California. She said we really need a guild e-mail address. Lynn said the budget will be coming up. She wants to have a pre-budget meeting. It will be on Tuesday, May 21st at 3:30 in person at Peggy's studio. Lynn checks the guild post office box, and she reported that Andrea Hawkins sent hand-sewn gifts to the guild. Kathy Judkins will send Andrea a thank-you note from the guild.

**1st VP/Programs/Maggie Konik:** On June 13, Darla Hall will be the speaker. Her lecture and trunk show will be "Journey of Organic Designs." On June 15, there will be a guild sew-in at Harshfield Terrace from 10:00 to 2:00. On July 11, Patricia Belyea will present a lecture, "The Unknowing of Creativity." On July 15, there will be a guild sew-in at Quartz Hill Library from 10:00 to 2:00.

Discussion about the guild needing to spend more money and time on teaching/education. Stephanie Shuping talked about plans to teach lessons for beginning quilters. The classes will be on Saturdays, August 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 2:00 to 5:00 at the Boulders on Rancho Vista. Classes will be for members who have never made a quilt and for non-members who want to learn to quilt. Stephanie will use Eleanor Burns' *Quilt in a Day* log cabin pattern.

**Parliamentarian/Nancy Walker:** We had elections for the new year.

**Membership/Sue Jacobsen:** LeRae Humphrey and Joanne Gonzalez will be the new Membership chairmen. They have started helping at the Membership table. Sue is collecting membership dues and has started a new spreadsheet.

**Door Prizes/Kathy Greene:** Kathy sold \$70 worth of tickets. She won't be at the June meeting. Nette will cover for her.

**Retreats/Sherry DeLano:** Nani announced that the retreat is still open.

**Old Business:** Nette Louton said she and Maggie Konik have cleared AVQA property from half of Dixie Bahr's garage. There is still the question of what to do about storing the racks. Sherry DeLano has checked with Special Flair. Nancy Walker will ask everyone to report the guild property they have to her. Leinaala Strickler will call to find out where storage units are available and what they cost. Pat Crook suggested the Harley Building as a place to hold the quilt show.

**New Business:** We need to decide whether to keep meeting at the church or go somewhere else. Suggested places: churches, Lancaster Presbyterian, Methodist Church in Quartz Hill.

AVQA member Geneve Molnar-Chan came to the meeting to say she has decided to stay in the guild and help. She has been a member for many years while she took care of her family. She thanked the board for holding up the guild for all these years.

**Meeting adjourned** at 6:51 p.m.  
Draft submitted for approval by Kathy Judkins,  
Secretary



## 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 June meeting.

### Newsletter

Deadline for the next newsletter is June 23, 2024.  
Do not forget!  
Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

## VIRTUAL QUILT SHOW AL'S VACUUM AND SEWING

Mark your calendars for June 1<sup>st</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup> for a Virtual Quilt Show sponsored by Al's Vacuum and Sewing. Bring your previously unjudged quilts into Al's between these dates to be entered and photographed. The three top vote getters will receive a gift from Al's. Looking forward to seeing you there at Al's!





## 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 BLACK Background with any color.

## Philanthropic

The Philanthropic Committee and Bits & Pieces welcome you to join us at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way in Quartz Hill, on Saturday, June 1st, 10 to 2. Bring your own project or work on a philanthropic project. RSVP to me.

Lake Hughes Woman's Club (Terri Moss, Betty Putzka, Judy Miller, and Joan Tyler) and Linda Martin sent 2 quilts to be donated to Palmdale Sheriff and 16 to AV Women's Clinic. They also took 5 quilts to the senior center, 1 bed-size to Painted Turtle, and 4 to Care Net. I also have 7 quilts to donate to the Children's Center and 3 to Palmdale Sheriff from Kathy Nowell, Harriet Spann, Cheryl Nieman, Corinne Gurney, Corine Cudney, Nani Johnson, and Linda Martin.



Kathy Judkins, Philanthropic Co-chair