

AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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JULY Program



We are going to have an Ice Cream Social on July 11. Save room for dessert!



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

Patricia will share her creative approach to developing new ideas for original quilt designs.

Leapfrogging from one compositional concept to the next, Patricia will take you 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 sew much fun! **WHERE: Quartz Hill Library**
WHEN; 10am-2pm - see you all there.

Aug 8: Due to the heat, we will only have a **Zoom** lecture. *NOT* meeting in person, No business, so gather a few friends and have a zoom party!



“You Made a Beautiful Quilt - Now What?” - Zoom Lecture with Alex Byrne. You might be giving it away or putting

it in a closet until it is needed, but you could do so much more with it. Together we look at taking a photo of your quilt and transferring it into holiday cards, wrapping paper, clothes, shoes, or art to go on your wall.

Aug 10: Quilt As You Go workshop with Cheryl Nieman. Where: **Quartz Hill Library.** When 10am-2pm.. Sign up at the July meeting.

Remember, your membership dues give you access to fabulous quilt lectures that will pique your interest as well as inspire you. We are working on different types of Saturday sew days, and looking for volunteers to teach a workshop.

“Introductory Quilt Making Class” with Stephanie Shuping, Maggie Konik & Nancy Walker. Dates: August 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 2pm-5pm at the Boulders I Mobile Home Park Clubhouse. For information, please contact us.

Sept 12: Welcome Back Tea. Our theme is SEWING.

We are requesting all committee chairs to attend. We will serve iced tea, water and small sweets. Please wear a hat and bring a teacup with saucer and a few dollars to buy tickets for the centerpieces/baskets. If you like, you may also bring small cookies, cakes, or tarts to share. Wear a dress and/or gloves to get an extra door prize ticket. We ask that the friendship groups make centerpieces/baskets that will be raffled. Please do not spend a lot of money on these. We will have people speaking about their jobs in the guild, and we will have a hat parade and prizes.

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, July 11, at 5:30 p.m.
Location: United Methodist Church, 918 W Ave J,
Lancaster, CA. Times are subject to change.

Board Meeting: Tues, July 16, 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	VACANT
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	Peggy Howard
Hospitality	Betty Putzka
Membership	LaRae Humphery/JoAnn Gonzalez
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
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
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Cruz
Travel	Nancy Walker
Web Site	Peggy Vachon

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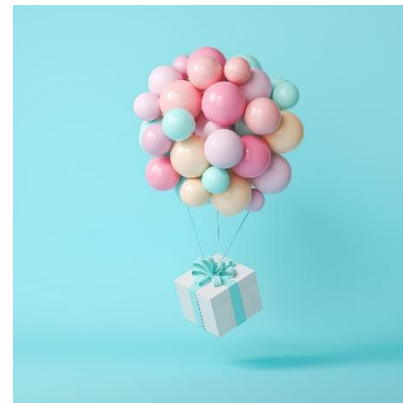


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Happy July Birthdays!

1 Betty Putzka	14 JoAnn Guerrero
3 Lynell Rodio	18 Laura Beauregard
5 Jamie Harrington	22 Linda Sheehan
6 Judy Adams	23 Vickie Wall
8 Sherry DeLano	30 Kathy Greene
14 Hope Overgaard	31 LeRae Humphrey

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you for the confidence you show in me by electing me as President. As we move to the new year, there will be changes in the future to make the guild stronger, but I assure you that the board will be transparent and we will work collaboratively as a guild.

I, as President, want you to know we want all our members to stay in the guild and bring your friends. You are not just a number, but a treasure and we cannot do this without your support.

Because some people have problems speaking out, you will see a new suggestion box by the door. Please feel free to put in suggestions for meeting ideas, things you would like to see changed, suggestions for Maggie Konik for programs and workshops, or in other words, put in your glows and grows. These suggestions will be brought up at the board meeting and you don't need to sign them.

The board will be bringing forward a motion to vote to have a quilt show next May or not at the July meeting. This is a major fundraiser for the guild. If we do not have a quilt show, we need ideas/suggestions on a different fundraiser. We will continue boutiques but will limit them to four a year. We would like feedback on these fundraisers.

Thank you to Nani Johnson and Nancy Walker for your service in the last year. Thank you to Kathy Judkins for your tireless support for the guild. You are truly a member with many hats. Happy quilting and see you at the July meeting!!
Pat Crook



Eastside Pool Lancaster

**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
General Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2024**

President-Elect Pat Crook, substituting for President Nani Craig, called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm at Lancaster United Methodist Church and via Zoom. She welcomed everyone.

1st VP/Programs/Maggie Konik introduced the speaker, former AVQA member and Cotton Patch Quilt Guild President, Darla Hall. Darla's lecture and trunk show was entitled, "My Quilting Journey."

1st VP/Programs/Maggie Konik announced a guild sew-in this Saturday, June 15, at Harshfield Terrace. The July 11th guild meeting will feature Patricia Belyea on Zoom and will be a closed meeting with an ice cream social. The July sew-in will be at Quartz Hill Library. There won't be a guild meeting in August. The Welcome Back Tea will be in September. Stephanie Shuping talked about plans to offer beginning quilt making classes on 4 Saturdays in August, from 2:00 to 5:00 at Boulders I Mobile Home Park Clubhouse on Rancho Vista. The classes are for our members and residents of Boulders.

Minutes/Pat Crook asked if there were any corrections to the May guild meeting minutes. There were none and she asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published in the June newsletter. Motion was made by Cheryl Nieman and seconded by Peggy Campbell. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report/Lynn Aguirre and Stephanie Shuping. Lynn said June is the end of our fiscal year. They will be turning in 3 reports to the state.

2nd VP/Quilt Show/Ways & Means: Vacant. Pat asked for someone or more than one person to take this important position.

Parliamentarian/Nancy Walker encouraged members to sign up for the beginner's quilting classes.

Membership/Opportunity Quilt Tickets/Sue Jacobsen said it's time to renew your membership. Attendance was 37 members with 3 on Zoom and 2 guests, Debbie Rifkin and Karen Stocking. Membership drawing was won by Mary Coker and Cheryl Nieman.

Challenge/Carla Wolf gave a preview of our challenge, explaining how to make a challenge quilt.

Fat Quarter Drawing/Robynn Frame: Leinaala Strickler won. She chose red, white and blue for the July fat quarter color.

Door Prizes/Nette Louton substituted for Kathy Greene. JoAnn Gonzalez won.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion. Kathy Judkins took the quilt to Pine Needles Quilt Guild in Wrightwood and encouraged members to take the opportunity quilt to guild meetings to sell tickets. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the guild meeting on September 12. Nette and Pat are taking it to Cotton Patch Quilt Guild in Bakersfield.

New Business: Pat talked about the guild donating a basket to the AV Fair in return for a sponsorship. Marilyn Hendrix suggested a basket full of sewing items. It would be an advertisement for the guild. Bring items to the next meeting. LeRae Humphrey would like to see everyone enter one item in the Fair. Go to the Fair website to enter your quilt. Entries are open until August 27. Quilts are due at the Fair on September 15, so you have a couple of weeks after entering to finish your quilt.

Announcements: The June/Changeover Board Meeting will be held at Medrano's on 10th St W in Lancaster on Tuesday, June 18th, at 5:30 pm. Darla Hall thanked us for having her as our speaker. She has a new website, Quilting with Darla. Al's Vacuum & Sewing is having a virtual quilt show. Please enter and vote for your favorite quilt.

Installation of New Officers/Maggie Konik called the current executive board and all committee chairs, outgoing and incoming, to the front and gave

them key rings she had made. Then she called the incoming 2024-25 board members to the front to be installed with a ceremony called "Key Capers," and she gave them key rings with a key and a little note.

Show and Share: Kathy Nowell, LeRae Humphrey, Gillian Ray

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Draft submitted for approval by Kathy Judkins, Secretary.



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Board Meeting Minutes
June 18, 2024**

President/Pat Crook called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm. Meeting was held at Medrano's Restaurant in Lancaster. Kathy Judkins acting as Secretary.

Attendance: Pat Crook, Stephanie Shuping, Sue Jacobsen, Maggie Konik, Nette Louton, Lynn Aguirre, Nancy Walker, Betty Putzka, Kathy Judkins, Leinaala Strickler, Jim Roberts, Donna Roberts, Robynn Frame

President/Pat Crook welcomed everyone and said we would be going over the budget that will be presented for approval at the next guild meeting. We would also sign in and sign out position books. Pat said our boutique income this year was \$1,197 for 3 boutiques. If we don't have a quilt show, we will need to have boutiques and/or quilt auctions.

Minutes/President Pat Crook requested a motion to approve the May 2024 board meeting minutes as published in the June newsletter. A motion was made by Sue Jacobsen and seconded by Lynn Aguirre. The motion carried.

1st VP/Maggie Konik: The July meeting will be a presentation by Patricia Belayea via Zoom and an ice cream social. It will be a "closed" meeting. There will be a sew-in on the Saturday after the meeting at Quartz Hill Library. In August, we will not be meeting at the church. Alex Byrne will give a lecture via Zoom. You may want to gather with friends to watch it. Cheryl Nieman will teach a workshop on Saturday, August 10. We will have a Welcome Back Tea in September. Every friendship circle will be asked to do one basket with a sewing theme. The baskets will be raffled off. Friendship circles will talk about where and how often they meet and what they do.

Treasurer/Lynn Aguirre & Stephanie

Shuping distributed the 2024-25 Budget and talked about some of the items on it. Stephanie talked about the guild possibly participating in Antelope Valley College's combined scholarship. Nette suggested giving a small scholarship to a 4H participant. Hospitality: Discussion about the increase in rent paid to the church for using the meeting hall. The tables and chairs will be set up for us. Storage is still being worked out. Nette is moving the fabric out of her garage before July 1st.

Lynn made a motion to revisit the budget in January and if we have the funds, we will allocate \$100 to go somewhere like 4H. Sue Jacobsen seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Stephanie made a motion that we review the parameters of the contract for the church and authorize Lynn to sign the contract and make one check for the year's rent of \$1,700. Sue Jacobsen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Parliamentarian/Nancy Walker asked if everyone turned in their notebook.

Membership/Sue Jacobsen asked what our policy is regarding charging members. She doesn't charge when we don't have a paid speaker and was checking to see if this is correct. LeRae Humphrey and JoAnne

Gonzales are the new Membership co-chairs and have already started doing Membership committee tasks.

Old Business: Nette said if we're going to do boutiques, we need to plan ahead for maybe three a year ... one in the fall for school, one for the holiday season, and one in the spring for the spring and summer holidays. There was discussion about needing to talk about friendship circles at every meeting.

New Business: Bring things to donate for the Fairgrounds basket to the July meeting, e.g., gift cards, sewing items, quilting items.

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.
Draft submitted for approval by Kathy Judkins.

Announcements:

Show off our quilts!!!

to AVfair.org

Go to Exhibit entries
Go to Exhibitor Entry Guide
Go to Clothing Needlework Quilts & Textiles
Go to Quilts Division 7,8,9

You can enter until August 27, 2024

If you have questions after you read the entry forms call Phyllis Van Sambeek 661-917-5250

Hospitality

If your last name starts with **A-H**, 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 July 21, 2024.
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 July drawing is **Red**, **White**, and **Blue**.



Philanthropic

Lynn Aguirre, Nancy Walker, Judy Miller, Kathy Greene, Maggie Konik, Debbie Rifkin, Terri Moss, Sharon Hayes, and I got together at the June 1st Philanthropic/Bits & Pieces meeting. Judy was sewing "turtle skins" for the Painted Turtle Camp, so some of us worked on those.

On May 24th, I took 8 quilts to the Women's Clinic of the Antelope Valley. On June 20th, I left 13 quilts at the Children's Center of the Antelope Valley. You can see photos of all these quilts on the Antelope Valley Quilt Association Facebook page. I still have a few quilts to take to Palmdale Sheriff's Station. Thank you to everyone who made or helped make these quilts.

We will meet at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way in Quartz Hill, on Saturday, July 6, from 10:00 to 2:00. Everyone is welcome to join us to work on philanthropic quilts or your own projects.

Kathy Judkins, Philanthropic Co-Chair