



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## October Program

Our Welcome Back Tea was filled with fun and laughter. Thank you to all who came for making it a success and for all the yummy treats.



**October 10<sup>th</sup>: Lecture/trunk show, “Scrappy Backs” with Nikki Abramson (LIVE)**, What should I do with those leftover blocks that didn't make it into the quilt top? Put them on the back! Learn how to make your quilt backings more interesting and use your scraps from the quilt top. This is especially useful when the colors on the quilt top may not be your usual style or don't match other fabrics in your stash. Or when you have a baby quilt backing that needs to be just a little bit bigger. We will discuss how to do the math to make your quilt back just the right size with those orphan blocks, how to use panels in the backing for a stunning reversible quilt, and how to take care of seams going in multiple directions on the backing to keep your longarm quilter happy.

**October 12<sup>th</sup>: No Sew-in \*\* We encourage all to attend the Tehachapi Mountain Quilters 2024 Quilt Show, “Country Garden,” October 12 & 13, at the Aspen Builders Inc. Activity Center, 410 West D Street. Enjoy!**

**November 14<sup>th</sup>: Dana Jones from Just Arts, LLC, Zoom Lecture, “Around the Block: Creating Quilts from Blocks from Traditional to Contemporary.”** From traditional blocks to modern blocks, from repeated blocks to one-of-a-kind blocks, from blocks you know to those you've never seen — quilters past and present (and likely future) love blocks. This trunk show includes more than 20 quilts from a range of quilting genres, including ones I've designed and ones designed by others and all constructed with blocks. Perhaps you'll be inspired to join me in becoming a “blockhead” — newly defined as a quilter entranced by the infinite world of quilt blocks. I hope you'll come away from this presentation proud to be a chip off the old block of our quilting foremothers and our quilting mentors and peers. Plan to join me on this colorful trip around the block.



# Guild Information

**Guild Meeting:** Thurs, Oct 10, at 6:00 p.m.  
Lancaster Methodist Church Hall, 918 W Ave J,  
Lancaster, CA 93534. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

**Board Meeting:** Tues, Oct 15, 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 <sup>st</sup> VP	Maggie Konik
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	<b>VACANT</b>
Holiday Party	Peggy Howard
Hospitality	Betty Putzka
Membership	LeRae Humphrey/JoAnn Gonzalez
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '25	Sue Jacobsen/Terri Moss
Opp Quilt Promo	<b>VACANT</b>
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins/Terri Moss
Publicity	<b>VACANT</b>
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
Scholarship	Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Cruz
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## **Happy October Birthdays!**

4 Sue Jacobsen  
6 Peggy Howard

11 Kathy Regan  
23 Deanna Mullins

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall, everyone!!!

It was so nice to see everyone at the Tea and some new faces. Thank you, Maggie, Stephanie and Nancy, for doing the beginning quilting class. The quilts the students did were great.

We will have our first Quilt Show meeting on October 14th at 5:30 pm via Zoom. Please come and consider taking a small portion to help the guild.

Enjoy the hopefully cooler weather and see you soon.

Pat





## **Antelope Valley Quilt Association General Meeting Minutes – September 12, 2024**

**The general meeting was called to order by President Pat Crook at 6:21 p.m.** at Lancaster United Methodist Church and via Zoom. Robynn Frame, Secretary. Pat then turned the meeting over to Maggie.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Programs/Maggie Konik** announced that September is National Sewing month, with September 22 being National Sewing Day. The beginning quilting class was a success and most of the participants completed a quilt. In October, Nicki Abramson will give a lecture on scrappy backs. No sew-in for October. Instead we ask that you support the Tehachapi Quilt show on the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Maggie announced there will be a scavenger hunt during the tea. You will be able to meet different members as you look for members who have jobs. Laura Beauregard and Peggy Cruz won the scavenger hunt. Saturday, September 14 is our sew-in at Quartz Hill Library from 1:30 to 5:30.

**Minutes/Pat Crook** asked for corrections to the minutes from the July guild meeting. There were

none, so she asked for a motion to approve the minutes as posted in the August newsletter. Motion made by Sherry DeLano, seconded by Peggy Campbell. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report/Lynn Aguirre & Stephanie Shuping** stated that the information for our insurance needed to be updated, and the libraries needed new insurance forms. It is now all updated. A 5 x 7 storage unit was rented at Budget. Bank balance is checking \$6,461.17, Money Market \$20,154.58. The Habit fundraiser raised \$101.56. Two more reports are due in October, the NLT 10/15 RRF-1 and the CT-TR-1.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** We are still in need of someone to fill this position as this position oversees the Quilt Show.

**Membership/Opportunity Quilt Tickets/LeRae Humphrey/JoAnn Gonzalez:** We had 30 in attendance, 28 Members and 2 guests. Membership drawing was won by Pat Crook and Lynn Aguirre.

**Retreats/Sherry DeLano** said that we had a great retreat, it was a "rousing success." The retreat for next year will be one week later, August 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Door Prizes/Kathy Greene:** A lemon themed basket was won by Harriet Spann.

**Fat Quarter Drawing/collected by Peggy Campbell:** Won by Gillian Ray. The color for August is orange or black.

**Opportunity Quilt Promotion:** Our quilt for 2024/2025 is Rhapsody in Blue. It still needs to be quilted by Terri Moss and others will bind the quilt. To sell the opportunity quilt tickets at Road to California, our group will need to volunteer as white glove volunteers and to help sell tickets on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of January. Kathy Judkins has the sign-up sheets so if you are interested in volunteering, please contact her.

**Philanthropic/Terri Moss:** The philanthropic group meets the first Saturday of every month. Terri brought 25 quilts from the Lake Hughes Woman's Club. They will go to the Palmdale Sheriff Station,

the Children's Center of the Antelope Valley, and the Women's Clinic of the Antelope Valley.

**Publicity:** We are still in need of someone to fill this position.

**Announcements:** The September board meeting will be held on September 17, 2024, at Peggy Campbell's sewing studio at 5:30 pm.

**New Business:** The lovely centerpieces from our tea were raffled off. The following members won: Laura Beauregard, Hope Overgaard, Peggy Cruz and Kathy Judkins. We will now recognize monthly birthdays at the general meeting. The drawing for the opportunity quilt was held and Kathy Judkins won the quilt.

**Show & Share:** The following brought their projects to share: Gillian Ray, Donna Roberts, Corine Cudney, Joan Tyler, and Peggy Cruz. Terri Moss showed five philanthropic quilts and Stephanie presented three of the beginner class students and their quilts: Patricia Hoffler-Ngom, Samantha Camacho and Geneve Molnar-Chan. Stephanie also brought Carly Schmidt's quilt.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.**



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association**  
**Board Meeting Minutes -- September 17, 2024**

**President/Pat Crook** called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. The meeting was held at Peggy Campbell's sewing studio in Lancaster. Robynn Frame, Secretary.

**Attendance:** Lynn Aguirre, Pat Crook, Robynn Frame, LeRae Humphrey, Maggie Konik, Stephanie Shuping, Kathy Greene, Donna Roberts, and Kathy Judkins.

**President's** welcome and opening remarks: Pat Crook stated that the tea went off very well. Maggie did a great job.

**Minutes/Pat Crook** requested a motion to approve the July 2024 board meeting minutes as published in the August 2024 newsletter. Motion was made by Lynn Aguirre, seconded by Stephanie Shuping. The motion carried.

**1st VP/Maggie Konik:** In October, our lecturer will be Nikki Abramson. There will not be a sew-in in October. The Tehachapi Quilt Show is that



weekend, October 11 and 12. Our lecturer for November will be Dana Jones on zoom. There will not be a sew-in in November.

**Treasurer/Lynn Aguirre & Stephanie Shuping:**

It took several hours to get the insurance all organized. \$10 for insurers times 2. Needs to know active guild numbers. Needs to gather the keys to the lock. Sherry DeLano gave a \$1,000 deposit to the retreat location out of her own pocket. We will pay her back. Lynn used her own money to pay for the storage unit. We will pay her back. Lynn and Stephanie will get together on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to do the Registration Renewal.

**Parliamentarian/Donna Roberts:** It would be nice if all the officers had a copy of the agenda at the general meeting.

**Publicity:** If there is someone interested in taking on the Publicity committee, Kathy Judkins would be willing to help them.

**Quilt Show:** There will be a zoom meeting on October 14, 2024 at 5:30. There were 500 attendees last show. Stephanie will be the contact for the Fair and will do the Auction. We will ask Joanne Guerrero to be the featured quilter.

**Membership:** We currently have 57 paid members; 17 past members have not renewed.

**Old Business:** Friendship circle announcement about what they are and who they are, when they meet and where will be in October. We will not have a Christmas party in December but will shift it to an after-party on January 11. The AV Fair is the 25<sup>th</sup> through the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. Senior day is the 25<sup>th</sup>. Seniors get in for free that day. There are 30 quilts entered in the fair this year.

**New Business:** Pat Crook will not be at the October meeting. The 1<sup>st</sup> VP will lead the meeting.

**Meeting adjourned** at 7:05 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 October meeting.

### Newsletter

Deadline for the next newsletter is October 20, 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 Oct drawing is **Orange** or **Black**.

### Philanthropic

In September we donated 24 quilts to the Children's Center of the Antelope Valley, 9 quilts to the Women's Clinic of the AV, and 12 quilts to the Palmdale Sheriff Station. Thank you to everyone who helped make these quilts, including those who are related to our members. Terri Moss's sister, Linda Martin, has been making many colorful quilts for the Sheriff Station to put in their cars for the children who need to be removed from dangerous

situations. Most of the quilts were long-armed by Corine Cudney, Terri Moss, Sharon Hayes, Judy Miller, and Maggie Konik's husband, Henry. Piecing and binding were done by Lynn Aguirre, Peggy Campbell, Kathy Greene, Corinne Gurney, Sharon Hayes, Marilyn Hendrix, Melanie Karnavas, Maggie Konik, Judy Miller, Terri Moss, Hope Overgaard, Betty Putzka, Debbie Rifkin, Harriet Spann, Joan Tyler, Nancy Walker, Virginia (Maggie's friend), and Betty (Terri's friend). I hope I didn't leave anyone out, but if I did, please let me know.

The philanthropic committee will meet at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 W Avenue M, on Saturday, October 5th, from 10:00 to 2:00. We would love to have you join us.

Kathy Judkins, Philanthropic Co-chair

## R2CA

The Road to California Quilt Show will be held at the Ontario Convention Center on January 21-25, 2025. We have been approved to display and sell tickets for our opportunity quilt on Friday, January 24. Road to California requires guilds displaying their quilts to provide volunteers to help with quilt hanging and white-glove service. I asked for volunteers on our Facebook group and at the September guild meeting, and several people have responded. Thank you to everyone who volunteered! I need one more volunteer to white-glove. Thank you to Stephanie Shuping for volunteering to do the 8-hour shift to help hang quilts. I still need 3 people to help me sell tickets on Friday. Let me know if you'd like to help. If you've never been to Road to California, you should go. You will love it!

Kathy Judkins

