



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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November Program

Our lecture/trunk show with Nikki Abramson was wonderful. I'm so grateful Nikki shared her beautiful quilts, scrappy backs and the stories behind them with us.



October 26th Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Guild's Quilt Show: "Where Quilts and Friendships Bloom," 10 a.m.-4 p.m., SCV Senior Center Bella Vida, 27810 Golden Valley Rd, Santa Clarita, CA 91350

November 14th 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."



November 16th Road Trip to Memory Lane Fabric and Quilts in Ridgecrest. We will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. If interested in joining the ride share, contact Maggie K. Sign up at our next guild meeting, or meet us in Ridgecrest.

Memory Lane Quilt Shop: 139 W Panamint Ave, Ridgecrest, CA 93555, (870) 654-2592

Guild Information

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Guild Meeting: Thurs, Nov 14, 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, Nov 19, 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	Peggy Howard
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
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 November Birthdays!

5 Lynn Aguirre	23 Susie Schwebel
12 Carla Wolf	29 Nani Johnson

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



President's Message

Happy Fall, if only the weather would cooperate. I have heard of many people going to quilt shows and being inspired by the quilts in different guilds. We do have people that can't get out, so if you have pictures of quilts that you really like, please send them to me and I will show them at the meeting. Please indicate where you found them.

We had a successful Quilt Show zoom meeting on October 14th. There is always room for more ideas and people to help.

You might see a vender at a show who you think would be good for our show. Please get a card and refer to Robynn Frame. You can also text or email her.

A huge Thank You to Maggie for filling in while I was out. Sorry I missed you. I wish I could have seen the speaker. I hear she was fabulous, and that Maggie did an awesome job.

Happy Quilting and stay inspired!





Antelope Valley Quilt Association General Meeting Minutes October 10, 2024

The meeting on October 10, 2024, was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by Vice-President Maggie Konik at Lancaster United Methodist Church and via Zoom. Robynn Frame, Secretary.

1st Vice President/Programs/Maggie Konik welcomed everyone and then introduced the speaker, Nikki Abramson, speaking about “Scrappy Backs and What to do with Extra Blocks”.

Maggie Konik 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 July newsletter. Motion was made by Stephanie Shuping and seconded by Kathy Green. The motion carried.

1st Vice President/Programs/Maggie Konik: There will be no sew-in on October 12. Tehachapi will have their quilt show on October 12 and 13. All are encouraged to attend. On Saturday, October 26, Santa Clarita will have their quilt show. In November Dana Jones from Just Arts will be our speaker. She will be on zoom speaking on “Around the Block”. There will not be a sew-in in November but on November 16, we will have a field trip to

Memory Lane Quilt Shop in Ridgecrest. Meet at Maggie’s house at 9:00 to carpool.

Anniversary Quilt: Our group was approached by Laurie Munoz to make her an anniversary quilt for her husband. Kathy Greene, Stephanie Shuping, Lynn Aguirre, Vicki Brown and Melanie Karnavas worked together and alongside Laurie Munoz to create a quilt for her anniversary.

Treasurer’s Report/Lynn Aguirre & Stephanie Shuping: The RRF-1 and the CT-TR-1 are completed and mailed along with a \$25 check. Paperwork for the Quartz Hill Library insurance will be submitted next month. The storage unit is all set up and all items were picked up and organized. If anyone needs access to the unit, notify Lynn or Pat. Checks written in this period: Budget Storage \$39.75 and State of California, \$25.

2nd Vice President: Vacant. Pat Crook discussed the quilt show. Since the position is vacant, the Board will be organizing the quilt show which will be on May 16, 17, and 18. Our first meeting is Monday, October 14, 5:30 on Zoom. Please join.

Parliamentarian/Donna Roberts: Donna will be gone for a couple of months. When she returns, she will start collecting names of those interested in taking on a job for the guild.

Hospitality: We are out of water. If you can, please bring some to our next meeting.

Membership/Opportunity Quilt Tickets/LeRae Humphrey/JoAnn Gonzalez: There were 37 in attendance: 32 members and 5 guests, Virginia Irvin, Samantha Camacho Stawinski, Janice Rivera, Jackie Stawinski and Sue Reed. We had 4 new members. The drawings were won by Samantha Camacho Stawinski and Vicki Wall.

Friendship Circles/Carla Wolf: Friendship circles are smaller units of AVQA who meet together on a regular basis and focus on their common interest of quilt making. In a smaller setting you can meet and grow relationships which are sometimes hard to do in the broader setting. The circles are asked to provide table centerpieces, donate baskets, and can make a quilt to donate to the Quilt Show Auction.

The following are the Friendship circles we now have.

1. Sew Crazy – meets 1st Tuesday from 10 - 1.
2. Pins and Needles – meets Wednesdays from 10 – 2
3. Philanthropic/ Bits and Pieces – meets 1st Saturday from 10 – 2
4. BYOP (Bring your own Project) – meets 1st Wednesday from 5:30 – 7:30
5. Creative Arts Group – meets 2nd Tuesday from 11 – 3, focuses on making art quilts and learning innovative techniques with fabric and thread.

To join one of these groups, please call Carla Wolf and she can put you in touch with the leader of the group. If you have a special interest and would like to form a new circle, also talk to Carla Wolf.

Door Prizes/Kathy Greene: The Jack-O-Lantern basket was won by Maggie Konik.

Fat Quarter Drawing/Nette Louton: Nani Johnson stood in for Nette and collected the fat quarters. They were won by Nancy Walker who picked autumn colors for November.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion: Our quilt, “Rhapsody in Blue,” still needs to be quilted.

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

Old Business: We are still in need of volunteers for the Road to California, one person to be white glove volunteer and 3 people to sell tickets. LeRae thanked everyone who put a quilt in the fair. Kathy Nowell won the sweepstakes award and Peggy Campbell won best of division. Congratulations to all.

Birthdays for the month of October: Sue Jacobsen and our new member, Samantha Camacho Stawinski

Announcements: The October board meeting will be held on October 15, 2024, at Peggy Campbell’s Sewing Studio at 5:30.

Show & Share: Nancy Walker, Carla Wolf, Fran Bianchi, Judy Miller, Debbie Rifkin, Carly Schmidt, Sue Reed, Gillian Ray, and Nani Johnson

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.



**Antelope Valley Quilt Association
Board Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2025**

President/Pat Crook called meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. 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, Nette Louton, Nancy Walker, and JoAnn Guerrero.

President/Pat Crook: Welcome to everyone. So sorry to have missed the meeting, but I am sure Maggie did a great job. Our first Quilt Show meeting was last night. We will go into more depth later.

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

1st VP/Maggie Konik: Our lecturer for November will be Dana Jones from Just Arts on zoom. She will give a lecture on "Around the Block". There will not be a sew-in in November, but instead on November 16 there will be a field trip to Memory Lane Quilt Shop in Ridgecrest. Meet at 9:00 at Maggie's house and we will carpool from there. We will not have a holiday party. Instead, there will be an After the Holidays Party on Saturday, January 11, 2025. December will be dark. Enjoy the holidays. Our January meeting lecturer will be Kathryn Pellman talking on "Word Salad".

Treasurer/Lynn Aquirre & Stephanie Shuping: Completed two financial reports and sent \$25 along with them. Will be doing the 990N federal gross receipts, one to the Federal Government and one to the State. The Raffle report will be due, and we will file an application for a new Raffle License. We set up the storage unit. It is stuffed full. Will investigate with the bank getting Zell and a way to accept credit cards. The Anniversary Quilt raised \$2,250 for our group,

Quilt Show: Met last night, October 14, for the first time. As had been voted on by the Guild, the theme of the show will be Festival of Quilts 2025. Positions still vacant: Set-up/Take-down and Boutique chair. We will need Boutique items to sell. The next meeting will be November 11, 2024.

Membership/LeRae Humphrey & JoAnn Gonzalez: We currently have 65 paid members, and 17 past members had not renewed. LeRae called them and 6 said they would pay and 4 have. We had four new members at the meeting.

New Business: We discussed participating in a boutique in December at the Boulders and one at the Quartz Hill Chamber of Commerce.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28. Motion made by Stephanie Shuping, seconded by Nette Louton.



Announcements:

Hospitality

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

Newsletter

Deadline for the next newsletter is November 24, 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 November drawing is

Autumn colors.

Philanthropic

The Philanthropic/Bits and Pieces group met at Harshfield Terrace on Saturday, October 5. Terri Moss served as instructor and helper. Terri's sister Candy, Terri's friend Betty, new member Virginia Irvin, guest Raquel, Hope Overgaard, Nani Johnson, and Marilyn Hendrix worked on cutting out and sewing quilt tops.

We will meet on Saturday, November 2, from 10:00 to 2:00, at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way in Lancaster. We would love to have you join us!

Kathy Judkins and Terri Moss
Philanthropic co-chairs

R2CA

Thank you to the following members and friends or family of members who have volunteered to help at the Road to California Quilt Show in January: Stephanie Shuping, Nancy Walker, Lynn Aguirre, Maggie Konik, Henry Konik, Kathy Nowell, Nette Louton, Pat Crook, Robynn Frame, Sherry Bardin, and Sharon Hayes. I just need two more people to sit with the opportunity quilt and sell tickets for two hours. Volunteers get free admission for the day they volunteer. Please give me a call if you would like to help. Thank you!

Kathy Judkins
Opportunity Quilt Promotion Helper

P.S. We need an Opportunity Quilt Promotion Chairman. Talk to Pat Crook if you're interested in taking this position



Quilt Show Meeting

Quilt Show, May 16-18,
2025

We discussed ideas about setup and takedown. We will need helpers available Thursday, May 15 from 4:00-7:00 and Friday, May 16 from 8:00-12:00 to set up. These need to be strong able bodies with at least one truck. They will be lifting and climbing ladders.

We will also need helpers available Sunday afternoon for takedown and transporting quilt stands back to storage.

Do we judge or not? We will be voting at the meeting to have judging by a qualified judge at approximately \$10.00 per entry, or to not judge but have quilts voted on by attendees. Quilts that are not judged will still be no cost.

Do we want to open the quilt show up to other guilds to enter, at a small cost?

Next Quilt Show Meeting will be zoom November 18 at 5:30. I will bring treats. All are invited.

We will have opportunity tickets, quilt show flyers and advertising as soon as the quilt is finished.

