



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

www.AVQA.org email: info@avqa.org

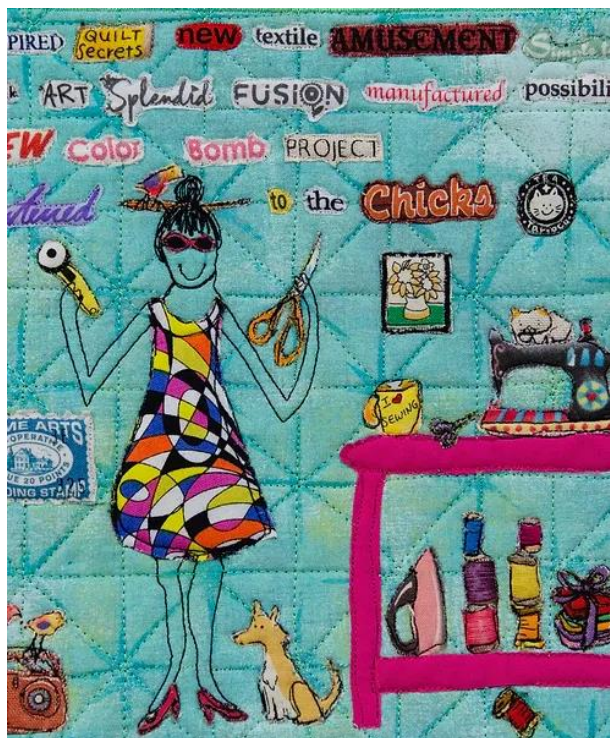
January 2025 Volume 48 Issue 7

January Program

Wishing you all the Best of everything for the New Year!

Our Quiltville mystery quilt is coming along, always waiting with anticipation for the next clue and can't wait for the reveal. (Some are up to date with their units and some of us, not so much.) We are enjoying the process.

January 9, 2025 Kathryn Pellman presents “Word Salad, Fashionistas & Girlfriends”



Hilarious! Fun! Entertaining! Amusing! A colorful and playful celebration of women, femininity, their lives, friendships and romantic relationships, real and imagined that reflect my love of novelty fabric, storytelling, strong women, run-on sentences and traditional quilting. All told through single and four-frame cartoon quilts and larger than life-sized Angry and Not So Angry Women.

January 11, 2025 Challenge Workshop with Carla Wolf has been postponed until February. **AVQA’s Post-Holiday Party** will be from 11:00 to 1:00 at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way. Please bring an appetizer. We would love to see you there.

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, January 9. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., meeting starts at 6:00. In-person lecture at Lancaster United Methodist Church, 918 W. Avenue J.

Board Meeting: Tues, January 14, 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	VACANT
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

www.avqa.org

Advertisers! Place an ad in our newsletter and watch your business grow! The AVQA News is delivered to members, guilds, and shops throughout the entire Southern CA area during the first week of the month! Contact the Treasurer to reserve your advertising needs.

Advertising Fees for the AVQA News:

Full Page Ad: \$40.00 per month

Half Page Ad: \$20.00 per month

Quarter Page Ad: \$10.00 per month (or 6 mos for \$50)

Business Card Size ad: \$7.50 / month (or 6 mos for \$30)



JLH ACCOUNTING

Financial Accounting
Personal Income Tax
Business Income Tax
(LLC, Corp, Non-Profit)

Implementation of
Accounting Software
Auditing/Bookkeeping

Jamie Harrington
(661) 754-5019
jharrington66@earthlink.net



Happy January Birthdays!

10 Harriet Spann
20 Corine Cudney
20 Kathy Judkins

26 Frances Harig
29 Kim Mardirossian

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, all and Happy New Year!!!

I hope you all are staying healthy and enjoying family and friends this holiday season. There is a small group of us doing the Bonnie Hunter Mystery Quilt, and I am excited to see how it will turn out. If you are interested, there is still time to look up Bonnie Hunter's Quiltville Winter Mystery Quilt. We will have an after-the-holidays party on Jan 11th at Harshfield Terrace at 11 am. Please bring an appetizer-type snack to share. Desserts and drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy each other's company as we start the new year. Recharge, find inspiration, and enjoy family and friends.

See you in January.

Pat





Philanthropic

Philanthropic Committee and Bits & Pieces Sew-in will be held at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way, on Saturday, January 4, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please let me know if you are planning to attend so I will know how many projects to bring. We donated 26 quilts to the Children's Center and 12 quilts to Palmdale Sheriff's Station in December.

Kathy Judkins, Philanthropic Committee Co-chair

Road to California

The Road to California Quilt Show takes place January 22-25. Volunteers, please call or text me if you have any questions. I still need a couple of volunteers to help sell opportunity quilt tickets on Friday, January 24.

Kathy Judkins, Opportunity Quilt Promotion Helper

Announcements:

Hospitality

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

Newsletter

Deadline for the next newsletter is Jan 19, 2025. 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 January drawing is [Light to Medium Blue](#).



Quilt Show Raffle Baskets

In the New Year we will begin the major focus for our May Quilt Show. I am giving you a little additional time to start giving thought to contributing a raffle basket for the cause. We ask each Friendship group to contribute a basket but would also like to encourage the general membership to add “creating a raffle basket” to their to-do-list for the New Year. The theme possibilities are endless. Ideas for baskets include dogs, cats, coffee, chocolate, golf, baseball, cooking, baking, gardening, reading, sewing, etc. The more baskets the more fun! I have lots of baskets to help get you started and will always be one phone call away for any help you may need.

If you would like to be on the Raffle Basket Committee, let me know. By committing to this committee, you will help by working a few hours at the Raffle Basket table for Saturday and Sunday at the Quilt Show and possibly help with bow making and picking up baskets for the show. It is not a huge time commitment, but lots of fun!

Thank you, Kathy Greene

Janome New Home Sewing Machine Raffle

The family of Melanie Karnavas has donated to the Antelope Valley Quilt Association a fully stocked, gently used Janome New Home sewing machine with an “easy roll” rolling cart. We would like its “new home” to stay within the guild, so beginning January 9, 2025, we will be selling raffle tickets for this little gem. The winning ticket will be drawn on March 13, 2025, giving us three months to increase our chances to win! The price of the tickets is 6 tickets for \$5.00, 12 tickets for \$10.00 or 24 tickets for \$20.00. Thanks to the Karnavas family; our thoughts continue with you all.

