



AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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MARCH PROGRAM

Thank you to all that braved the weather and made it to the quilt meeting. We had a lot of discussion, and we managed to play a few rounds of Bingo. Congratulations to the winners.



March 13th *Color Theory for Quilters by Lea McComas (zoom lecture)*

This lecture will address key concepts for quilters related to the selection and use of color in quilting. Topics will include the following: The Color Wheel: history and composition of the color wheel; Color Schemes: combinations that work and fixing those that don't; Value: why light vs. dark is actually more important than color; Temperature: the visual and emotional effects of colors; and Proportions: some colors are timid, others are bullies. Learn to manage them so that they all play well together.

March 15th All Guild Sew-in. Let's get together and work on items for the boutique. We will have fabric available. Where: Quartz Hill Library. When: 10am-2pm. It's sew much fun to sew together:)

*******Please Note: The Quilt Challenge, "My Happy Place," is due at the May meeting. *******

Finished pieces will be displayed anonymously at the May AVQA meeting. Members will vote on a viewer's choice which will be awarded at the end of the meeting. After the voting has taken place, each maker will show and share their quilt and explain their "Happy Place" and any innovative techniques they learned/used in their project. There will be an opportunity for any who cannot attend the meeting in person to submit their challenge quilt early.

April 10th *Interrogating Your Quilt: Tamarinis by Tammy Silvers (zoom lecture)*

Don't be nice about it – force that fabric to talk to you! Get the real info on how it can work for you to help you achieve your "quilt" vision. This humor-laden lecture focuses on getting the most from your fabric choices and how fabric can (and does) influence the finished quilt! Supported by plenty of quilt examples from my retinue of quilts – good and bad!

April 12th All Guild Sew-in. Let's get together and work on items for the boutique. It's crunch time, ladies. Harshfield Terrace, 10am-2pm

Guild Information

Guild Meeting: Thurs, March 13. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., meeting starts at 6:00. In person at Lancaster United Methodist Church, 918 W. Avenue J.

Board Meeting: Tues, March 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 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/Robynn Frame
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
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Happy March Birthdays!

12 Linda Kerston	29 Kathy Nowell
18 Pat Nickle	30 Peggy Vachon

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi all,

We want to congratulate members who had quilts in Road to California. Carla Wolf and Peggy Vachon had multiple quilts accepted. It would be wonderful for the rest of the guild to see these quilts in person. I thought they were beautiful. We are taking our opportunity quilt to Ridgecrest to sell tickets. Yes, it is late, but there is plenty of time to show and sell opportunity tickets for our beautiful quilt. Please talk to Nette for dates you can take the quilt out. We are already booked at Tehachapi and Bakersfield. We are already starting talks on next year's quilt.

If you go to a quilt show, please take a couple of pictures for others that may not have been able to go. Send them to me and I will show them at the next meeting. Quilts are more than color and pattern. They are an art. We all need to be aware of changing colors and trends. Be inspired by all the things around you.

Happy Quilting and stay inspired,

Pat



Antelope Valley Quilt Association

General Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2025

President Pat Crook called the meeting to order at 6:25 p.m. at Lancaster United Methodist Church and via zoom, Kathy Judkins acting as Secretary.

President/Pat Crook introduced Pranav Nalam via zoom. He is a junior at Dougherty Valley High School in San Ramon who has launched an initiative to provide fidget blankets for seniors dealing with dementia and other neurodegenerative diseases. His project, "Wrap4Warmth, Bringing Comfort to Seniors," aims to provide small lap-sized blankets that feature sensory elements such as zippers, buttons, ribbons, and textured materials to engage and calm seniors and improve their focus and fine motor skills. Pranav is establishing connections with local quilting and sewing groups and has raised over \$6,000 for the project. He said he would be grateful if we could make 20"x25" blankets from 5" squares. The blankets should be 3 layers. Minky would be a good backing fabric. Betty Putzka said she would deliver the blankets to hospices and retirement homes. Pranav's e-mail address is pranav.nalam23@gmail.com.

1st VP/Programs/Maggie Konik said we need lots of items for the quilt show boutique. Nette Louton also talked about making things. Maggie reminded us that Carla Wolf will be leading a workshop on Saturday at Harshfield Terrace to help us create challenge quilts with the theme, "My Happy Place." The challenge quilt size is to be 20"x20", and all we need to bring to the workshop is pen, pencil, and paper for taking notes and drawing.

Minutes/Pat Crook asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the January guild meeting as posted in the February newsletter. There were no corrections. Nette Louton made a motion to approve the January guild meeting minutes. Sherry DeLano seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report/Stephanie Shuping:
We had \$172 in ticket sales at Road to California. One application has been received from a vendor. Our Lancaster business license has been renewed.

\$510 was deposited.

\$1100 in payments were made.

We have \$6100 in the bank account and \$20,000 in the money market account.

Sherry DeLano made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Maggie Konik seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Parliamentarian/Donna Roberts said she will post something in the newsletter about board positions that will be open.

Membership/LeRae Humphrey & JoAnn Gonzalez: Attendance is 14 members, 9 members on zoom, and 0 guests. Membership drawings were won by Harriet Spann and Kathy Greene.

Challenge/Carla Wolf: Maggie Konik said the challenge quilt will be due at the May meeting.

Door Prizes/Kathy Greene: Drawing won by Maggie Konik.

Fat Quarter Drawing/Nette Louton: Drawing won by Kathy Greene. The color for March will be green.

Opportunity Quilt Promotion/Kathy Judkins:
Thank you to everyone who volunteered at Road so we could display and sell tickets for our quilt. Maggie and I are going to take the quilt to the Hi Desert quilt show in Ridgecrest on Saturday.

Publicity/Kathy Judkins said that flyers are here. Please take some and let me know where you are taking them.

Quilt Show/Auction/Stephanie Shuping showed two quilts that have been donated for the auction. We will only be accepting finished projects for the auction. Auction items are due in April. She had two projects that had been started by Carolyn Lundie and asked if anyone would like to take them and finish them.

Quilt Show/Vendors/Nette Louton discussed ideas for vendors.

New Business/Pat Crook/Quilt Show: Discussion about using our wooden quilt racks vs. using Special Flair to set up pipe and drape for

\$2,000. Quilt racks will need to be removed from Dixie's garage whether we use them or not, and there will be costs for moving them, putting them up, and disposing of them. If we don't get \$4,000 in vendor fees, we have to consider cancelling the quilt show.

Stephanie Shuping made a motion to investigate using Special Flair or laborers to set up for the quilt show. Motion was seconded by Sherry DeLano. Motion passed. Nette Louton made a motion: If we don't have \$6,000 in vendor fees by March 20, we will cancel the show. The motion was seconded by LeRae Humphrey. Motion passed.

Nette Louton made an amendment to the motion: If we don't have \$6,000 in vendor fees by March 20, we will cancel the show. Stephanie Shuping seconded the motion. The motion carried. The original motion was voted on and did not carry.

The board meeting will be held on Thursday, February 20, via zoom.

Quilt show meetings will be held on March 17 and 31st at Peggy Campbell's studio at 5:30.

Sherry DeLano said she needs to know ASAP who's going to attend the retreat and when you plan to come, Sunday or Monday.

Show and Share
Members played Bingo.
Meeting adjourned.

Kathy Judkins for Robynn Frame
Secretary, AVQA



Antelope Valley Quilt Association Board Meeting Minutes February 20, 2025

The meeting was held on zoom. President/Pat Crook called the meeting to order at 5:35. Kathy Judkins acting as Secretary.

In attendance: Pat Crook, Laura Beauregard, Kathy Judkins, Lynn Aguirre, Kathy Greene, Stephanie Shuping, Nette Louton, Donna Roberts

Pat Crook read **1st VP**/Maggie Konik's report: March 13 program will be a zoom lecture, "Color for Quilters" by Lea McComas. On March 15 we will have an all-guild sew-in at Quartz Hill Library from 10:00 to 2:00 to work on boutique items. The Quilt Challenge is due at the May meeting. The April program will be a zoom lecture by Tammy Silvers, "Interrogating Your Quilt: Tamarinis." We will have a guild sew-in at Harshfield Terrace on April 12 from 10:00 to 2:00.

Minutes/Pat Crook asked if there were any corrections to the January board meeting minutes as published in the February newsletter. There were none, so she asked for a motion to approve. Kathy Greene made a motion to approve the January board meeting minutes and Donna Roberts seconded.

Treasurer's Report/Lynn Aguirre received a vendor application from the Batty Lady. We have one from Memory Lane quilt shop in Ridgecrest as well. The money from Road was deposited. We have our Lancaster business license. Reconciliation balances at end of JAN 2025: checking \$5,350.46 (includes uncleared checks); money market \$20,183.71; total \$25,534.17.

Parliamentarian/Donna Roberts asked which officers are taking the office next year. Lynn Aguirre said she will. Donna will need to check with Robynn Frame. Parliamentarian position will be open. She can post the available positions in the newsletter.

Door Prizes/Kathy Greene said she had received \$19 from the free table and \$40 from Melanie's sewing machine. She will turn it in at the next meeting.

Opportunity Quilt/Kathy Judkins and Nette Louton. Maggie and I are going to the Hi Desert show on March 1. Stephanie said she'd like to go with us. Nette will take the quilt to a train exhibit in Bakersfield on March 2. Kathy Greene and Nette are taking it to the Tehachapi guild meeting on March 3. Nette is taking it to the Santa Clarita meeting on April 10 and the Bakersfield meeting on April 14. She has talked to Glendale Quilt Guild and the Las Vegas quilt show, but they will not work out. Nette will look into Apple Valley/Hesperia.

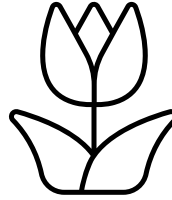
Opportunity Quilt 2025-26/Nette Louton bought a couple of patterns by Lo & Behold Quilt Shop that she thought might make good opportunity quilts. She showed us the photos of the quilts, and the board voted for the one named "Vintage Lace."

Quilt Show/Pat Crook said we have \$700 in vendor fees so far. She talked about a suggestion by Maggie Konik and Debbie Rifkin to use the Elks Club in Palmdale as our venue. Rental fee is \$500. Stephanie pointed out that we need electrical power for vendors. Donna said the Lancaster Elks Club has a bigger room. Donna also said she has a friend who sells Pampered Chef and is interested in a booth but hasn't gotten an application. Pat reminded us that March 20 is the deadline. We need 18 paid vendors or an alternate venue. Pat asked if we should not look at alternate places if we have to cancel the show. Stephanie said we should look at places now for next year.

Lynn Aguirre made a motion: If we don't have \$6,000 in vendor fees by March 20, we will cancel the show for this year. Laura Beauregard seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0. We will bring this forward to the membership to revise the motion made at the meeting.

The Opportunity Quilt will be raffled at the May meeting if the quilt show is canceled.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.
Kathy Judkins for Robynn Frame
Secretary, AVQA.



Announcements:

Hospitality

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

Newsletter

Deadline for the next newsletter is March 23, 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 March drawing is **Green**

Philanthropic

The Philanthropic Committee will not meet on March 1. A few of us are taking the opportunity quilt to the Hi Desert Quilt Show that day, and I encourage you to go to their show that weekend. I took quilts to the Women's Clinic of the AV on February 24 and the Children's Center on February 25. Photos of the quilts will be posted on our Facebook group page, Antelope Valley Quilt Association. Thank you to everyone in the guild and the Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Woman's Club for volunteering your time and talent to make these quilts.

Kathy Judkins
Philanthropic Co-chair

Quilt Show

We do not have a 2nd VP (quilt show and fundraising), which leaves the executive board in charge of those duties. We are working hard to make this all work.

You know that May is the month of our quilt show. At the February guild meeting we discussed that the guild needs to have vendors fees of \$6000.00 by March 20th if we are to have the show. This would help but not pay for the venue we have for this year. That would be 20 vendors paying at least \$300 in vendor fees. Please, if you know of quilting vendors, ask them if they would be interested in showing at our show. Crafter's booths are \$100. We are talking about other venues that might allow us to have a show at a smaller cost.

Please come to the Quilt show meeting on March 17th at 5:30 pm at Peggy's Studio. Hope to see you there.

Parliamentarian

It is that time again. We need to vote in April for the Board for 2025-26. Below are the nominations. Please consider filling one of the vacant positions. If you are interested, please let Donna Roberts or one of the board members know as soon as possible. Thanking you in advance for helping. We can only function with the help of each and every one of you in one way or another.
Nominations for 2025-2026

President

1st V.P.

2nd V.P.

Secretary

Treasurer

Parliamentarian

Pat Crook

NEEDED

NEEDED

NEEDED

Stephanie Shuping

NEEDED

Pat and Stephanie have agreed to continue in their positions, but the other officers are unable to continue. This is a wonderful way to get to know everyone and to fully understand how our guild operates. Below is a description of the duties of the officers that are needed.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT DUTIES

1. Be Chairman of the Program Committee and be in charge of all regular meeting programs

and workshops.

2. In the absence of the President, perform such duties assigned to the President except the signing of checks.

3. Notify Hospitality, Publicity, Newsletter, and Travel committees of special needs.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT DUTIES

1. Be the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and be in charge of fundraising.

2. Serve as, or appoint, a Quilt Show Chairman, unless the General Membership votes at the June meeting to not have a Quilt show the following year.

3. Present choices for fundraising projects to the Executive Board for approval.

SECRETARY DUTIES

1. Record the minutes of Regular, Special, and Board Meetings and publish in that month's newsletter.

2. Be in charge of all correspondence received by the Association and distribute it in a timely manner to the appropriate board member.

3. Answer any Association correspondence as necessary.

4. Co-sign checks when needed.

PARLIAMENTARIAN DUTIES

1. Assure that proper parliamentary procedure is followed at all meetings.

2. Be Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

3. Prepare the ballot for election.

4. Maintain a permanent record of all Association property in proper order.

5. Chair a review of the bylaws in odd-numbered years and submit proposed changes to the membership for two meetings before voting.

