

Amador Rose

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March Speaker/Teacher: Peggy Martin Lecture: Beyond Tradition Workshop: Jelly Roll Jive



Expand your creativity by using traditional quilts as a springboard for design inspiration. See how one idea leads to another, making one small change at a time to come up with totally new ideas and looks. Traditional quilts and the more contemporary ones that result from going one step beyond will be shown and discussed.

Peggy Martin began quilting in 1981, piecing and quilting everything by hand. A few years later, when quicker methods were being discovered, she became hooked on finding faster, easier ways to make quilts. When she began teaching in 1985, she continued to develop more streamlined, fast, fun methods of working. She enjoys

expanding on traditional quilts with new variations and color-play. Her favorite quilts are those which are fast, easy to piece, and offer many design possibilities.

President's Message

Our birthday month was a great success, especially with the opening of Volunteer Season. Thank you to Audrey Hutchinson, Karen Loughrige, Karen Parker, Virginia Standley, and Jan Steinhoff for agreeing to serve on the Nominating Committee. There are still lots of opportunities to help AVQ remain such a vibrant organization. Check out the volunteer form on-line and see what you might want to do.

There are a couple of days left to join the AVQ UFQ Challenge and get a buddy to help you reach your goals. That form is on-line as well. Of course, you can join in the fun of getting projects finished at any time during the next year.

Finally, although the Alameda County Fair is months away, preparations for it are starting now. Jeanne Brophy has an article in the newsletter with more information. Working at the Fair is fun - I know because I did it last year - and AVQ benefits in many, many ways. Email Jeanne and be part of the team.

Make quilts - make art - make magic! Lani Longshore

Lost: Garmin GPS unit and cord. Please email me if you have found it in your car. Sandi Fisher

NEXT MEETING:

Saturday March 10, 2018

1:30 pm – 4 pm

Pleasanton Middle School

5001 Case Ave.

Pleasanton, CA

Find us on Facebook 

Don't Forget:

- **Your Name Tag!**
- **Quilts to share**

Upcoming Speakers

- April – Christine Barnes
- May – Silent Auction



Block of the Month

March Block is "Come Fly with Me!" A pieced 10" block that features a variety of Homespun plaids. Perfect for the 'little boy' in your life or maybe as part of a Quilt of Valor.

~ Maya Madhavan and Kathy Proctor, BOM Co-Chairs



Donations for the Silent Auction in May

Thank you for the donations for the May Silent Auction. You were generous, and many pieces of yardage 1 yard and over were correctly taped with the yardage indicated. We will again collect curbside in March, weather permitting. Here are the acceptable items:

- Cotton - 1 yd. +, folded and taped with amount
- Cotton only, small pieces - fabric from 1/4 yard to 1 yard with no holes cut out. No need to measure these pieces
- Flannel
- UFO's, quilt tops
- Notions
- Patterns
- Kits
- Panels
- Yarn & yarn notions
- Needlecrafts
- Gift Baskets
- Specialty Items
- Lace, wool pieces, silk, netting, batting

~ Mary Ann Soby, Silent Auction Chair

Note: Help us advertise; there is a link on the AQV website to the Silent Auction Flyer

Unfinished Quilt Challenge

For those 29 quilters who have signed up to take the challenge, check your email for your buddy assignments. The sooner you meet with your buddy and establish the status of each of your 12 unfinished quilts (aka, level of unfinished-ness), the sooner you can start working on them.

Participants in the Unfinished Quilt Challenge will receive a hot pink dot to add to their AVQ name badge so all will know they've taken the challenge. If you haven't signed up, you can still do so. Fill out the online form (or sign up at the next guild meeting) and we'll assign you a buddy.

It's OK if you have less than 12 unfinished quilts (I dare to dream that someday I'll be in this situation). You can still participate. Simply assign a number (from 1 to 12) to each unfinished quilt.

Check the web page for the rules. We've added a couple more ways to earn drawing tickets:

- One drawing ticket if you finish one of your 12 unfinished quilts late (after the month it's due)
- One drawing ticket if you finish a quilt that's not on your list of 12 unfinished quilts.

Let's finish those quilts!

~ Sue Stephenson, Program 2 Chairperson



Workshops are at the Bothwell Arts Center, 2466 8th Street, Livermore Workshops are 10am – 4pm.

The cost is \$50..... You may pay by cash, check or credit card.



Workshops with AVQ are the best deal in town, \$50 to attend a class with a well-known teacher.

Our upcoming program on March 11th is with Peggy Martin and her class is Jelly Roll Jive. This is a great opportunity to take a class with Peggy; a class that she also taught at Houston International Quilt Festival. www.martins.cts.com

The supply list is simple: a Jelly roll and all your regular sewing supplies. Just a few spots are still open in the class! You, too, can make these simple, fast strip-pieced blocks to make a contemporary positive-negative design. Use busy prints for a softer look, or solids for more graphic impact. Her website has lots of variations.

Our April 15th workshop is with Christine Barnes; there are still a few openings. She will help you explore Luminosity. This dazzling special effect is surprisingly easy to achieve, once you understand a few simple concepts, your quilt will appear to glow, as if light and warmth are coming from behind. Christine begins with a crash course in color, followed by evaluation of your fabrics to ensure success. Then you'll begin cutting and piecing your blocks. Along the way, there will be lots of tips for making the process easier and more accurate. How to cut and attach the "spinning" borders will also be covered by Christine.

On the website you will see the speaker and class topic and even the supply list.

www.amadorvalleyquilter.org/programs/workshops

To sign up: stop by the Workshop Table or contact Audrey Hutchinson, Workshop Chair.



NCQC - Meet the Teachers

If you belong to the guild, you automatically belong to NCQC (Northern California Quilt Council) and you are welcome to visit any of the meetings. They meet quarterly – January, February, April and October on the second Tuesday of said month. This year there will not be a meeting in October due to the Board helping with the takedown of quilts at PIQF. There is an opportunity for us to advertise our Silent Auction, Quilt Show and our Opportunity Quilt. For more information go to their website at: www.ncqc.net

When: Wed, April 11, 10am – 12pm

Where: Pleasant Hill Community Center - Pavilion, 320 Civic Drive, Pleasant Hill, CA

~ Jeanne Brophy, NCQC Representative



Community Quilts

Thank you to those who have turned in their blocks. You can still turn in your CQ block as we need just a few more to complete two of the quilts. Thank you gifts winners were Beth Taylor, Sue Green, and Laura Jackson.

Community Quilts received 55 quilts at the Guild meeting in February 2018! Thank you! CQ would like to receive 350 quilts by April in order to have a mid-year distribution.

Community Quilts requests that March donations focus on Adult Male/Female quilts and wheelchair quilts. If you are making a wheelchair quilt, it needs to have a loop on it. Community Quilts has some pre-cut loops for your convenience. CQ still has a couple of kits that will be available in March.

CQ will accept all types of quilts each month. Community Quilts again will not accept quilt tops at this time.

Wanted: Mid and Long Armers to quilt some community quilts. CQ has approximately 10 quilts kits that need to be quilted. Please stop by the Community Quilts table to pick up kit to quilt. Our kits include a quilt top, batting, backing, fabric for the binding and a label. The kits various sizes - baby to adult and the dimensions of the quilt are shown on the front of the kit so you know what you are taking. There is no deadline for returning the completed project.

Just a reminder, Community Quilts has labels for quilts. Please stop by Community Quilts and pick up labels. Also, the Guild will provide you with batting. CQ is looking for someone who would be willing to be a contact for batting in the Livermore area, please call me if you are interested. Please contact one of our members listed below to make arrangements to get the batting you need.

Pat Hove – Castro Valley
Audrey Hutchinson – Dublin

Judy Peterson – Pleasanton
Diane Escobar – Pleasanton

~ Donna Fay Bower, Community Quilts Chair

Quilts of Valor

We had a wonderful National Sew Day on Feb 3rd. We had 39 sewers and had several tops completed by end of day. Here are a couple of photos of what was happening. Go to the AVQ website to see lots more photos.



Valentine's Day was a busy one - Michelle McCumber, Donna Fay Bower, Joanne Lenigan, Rae Hooks, Pamela Brooks, Audrey Hutchinson, 3 VFW members and 1 Elks member visited the VA Residence in Livermore and presented 26 quilts to Vietnam Vets. Quilts were made by Joanne Lenigan (2), Michelle McCumber (4) Meeta Hodson (2) Jan Steinhoff, B.J. Meier, Dorothy Maddox, Susan Tiecke, Donated by a friend at the Cotton Patch (2) Maureen Hall, Gretchen Crozier, Virginia Butterfield, Donna Fay Bower, Cindy DeLumen (2) Barbara Stuart, Rae Hooks, Audrey Hutchinson (3). No photos because of restrictions.

Remember we love to welcome sewers on Mondays at the Veterans Hall, Livermore 10:30 - 3:30pm. We have kits available and lots of fabric if would like to cut your own.



The Fair; The Fair

It's that time of year again when we get our quilts ready for the Fair. The fair dates are June 15 thru July 8. The deadline to enter your quilt is April 25, 2018. Information to enter your quilt online at the following address:

http://annual.alamedacountyfair.com/pdf/exhibits/adult/Adult_Fiber_Arts.pdf



Check in March to sign up to volunteer to work at the Fair, website below:

<http://annual.alamedacountyfair.com/volunteer-program/>



Check in April for Information regarding the dates for AVQ Raffle quilt.

Pre-fair

Send me your name if you want to volunteer to help with the quilts before the Fair opens. This work would be receiving quilts, hanging quilts and to assist the judges.

Jeanne Brophy, Fair Coordinator
jeannebquiltz@gmail.com

Volunteer – Your voice, your participation matter

Link to "Volunteer Form;" for AVQ COMMITTEE JOB DESCRIPTIONS AND VOLUNTEER FORM 2018-2019

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddVIS0wnode1ZbGQGevMwArLzzsc-2Lg2ju7NIVURub80B4Q/viewform?c=0&w=1>

Budget Alert

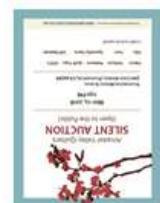
Since it appears AVQ will not have a quilt show in 2019, the Board has been exploring other sources of income. The guild has kept membership dues at the same rate for some time, but without the profit from a quilt show the dues may need to increase. There will definitely be an increase in the amount AVQ requires from those members who still receive a paper copy of the newsletter. Postage and printing costs are rising steadily, and the \$6 additional charge no longer covers the expense. The Board will provide exact figures with the Budget Report, but wanted everyone to be aware of potential changes.

~ Lani Longshore, President

Silent Auction — again, 'cause it's fun !!

See the Flyer; Be the Flyer,

Well how about, be the flyer's distributor – print it from the AVQ Website



**AVQ Board Members**

June 2017-May 2018

ROLE	NAME
President	Lani Longshore
Co-Vice Presidents	Carole Annas & Karen Loughrige
Secretary	Pat Elam
Treasurer	Becky Callahan
Block of the Month	Maya Madhavan & Kathy Proctor
Community Quilts	Donna Fay Bower
Display Blocks	Sue Green
Historian	Barbara Grimes
Hospitality	Inta Faulk
Library	Maureen Hall
Membership	Chris Sagan
Newsletter	Amy Sams
Opportunity Quilt 2018	Beth Taylor, Karen Loughrige, Donna Driver
Parliamentarian	Victoria Shore
Program 1 Co-Chairs	A.Hutchinson, T.Kalashian, C.McConkie
Program 2	Sue Stephenson
Publicity	Joanne Lenigan
Quilt Show 2019	Not likely to happen, since no one volunteered!
Quilts Of Valor & Rookie Quilts	Audrey Hutchinson
Retreat	OPEN
Travel	Ellen Gonsalves
Webmasters	Kim Jagger, Rebecca Robb
Welcoming	Joanne Lenigan
Workshops	Audrey Hutchinson, MaryAnn Soby

AVQ Committee Members

ROLE	NAME
AVQ's Representative to NCQC	Jeanne Brophy
Budding Beginners	Sue Green, Renee Haynes
Fair Coordinator	Jeanne Brophy
Silent Auction (May 2018)	Mary Ann Soby
Ways and Means	Sandi Fisher

AVQ Web LinksAVQ's website: www.amadorvalleyquilters.orgFacebook page for guild members: [Amador Valley Quilters](#)To look at the library's book list sorted by title, author, or subject, visit: [AVQ Library List](#)



March 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Mar 1 10am Cut-ups 7:30pm Progressives	2	3
4	5 10:30am-4:00pm Quiltinators & Quilts of Valor (Livermore VFW)	6	7	8	9	10 1:30 pm AVQ Meeting
11 Travel - Yuba City Quilt Show ***	12 10:30am-4:00pm Quilts of Valor (Livermore VFW)	13 10 am-12 Noon Over the Hill	14 10 am Threadheads	15 10am Out-of- the Boxers 10am Scrap Happy Traders	16 10am Sew'n'Sews	17
18	19 10:30am-4:00pm Quiltinators & Quilts of Valor (Livermore VFW)	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22 6:30pm Bag People	23	24
25 11 am-3 pm Quilts of Valor - Alviso Adobe	26 10:30am-4:00pm Quilts of Valor (Livermore VFW)	27	28 10 am-12 pm Handmaidens 1:30 pm Technigals 6:30 pm-8:30 pm Modern Quilt Group			

QOV = Quilts of Valor

Livermore VFW = Veterans Memorial Building, 522 South L St, Livermore, CA 94550

Dublin Library - Community Room, 200 Civic Plaza, Dublin, Ca 94568

For more information on the FRIENDSHIP GROUPS listed above, click here: [AVQ Calendar online.](#)*****March 11, 2018 – Bus Trip to Yuba City Show**

For Sale:

Large Tutto rolling suitcase.
 Bought in 2017 and barely used.
 22 x 15 x 12, not carry on sized
 Contact Rae Hooks for information





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