



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

*NEXT MEETING MARCH 14, 2019*

WE MEET THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH • 7 PM  
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### VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Quilters,

We have opportunities: quilts, comfort quilts, show quilts, challenge quilts and the SJVQG Opportunity or Raffle Quilt. Each year a group from our guild has volunteered to make the Opportunity Quilt which will be auctioned off two years hence. These quilts have been a source of pride and profit for our guild. Now is the time to be that volunteer, to stretch your imagination and creativity, to organize and create that quilt. Is it your time? Perhaps by providence, we have received an unfinished Martha's Vineyard quilt with all fabric including the background which has French script in white on white. This is a Mountain Mist pattern #28 from 1931 and is 92" x 78". Much of the hand turned applique is completed. An image of a completed MV quilt is below. Or has this motivated you to create something entirely different for the next guild opportunity quilt? On behalf of all members past and present, I sincerely thank all those who have labored in love to create past quilts, present quilts and preserve the legacy to which we are dedicated.

We enjoyed the bargello-in-a-day presentation by **Gerri Fisher** and some have seized the opportunity to make something new. An opportunity for workshops in machine quilting comes up April 12 & 13 with **Natalia Bonner** from St. George, Utah.

**Dee Mooneyham**, a new member, has seized the opportunity to quilt comfort quilts on her new machine.

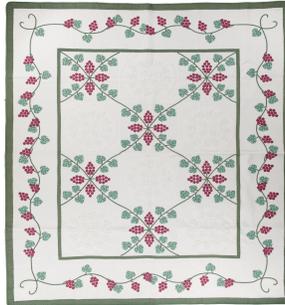
Our **Studio Tour** provides the opportunity for members to showcase their solution to the sewing studio and others to make friends and get new inspiration.

Opportunities abound to help with our many committees which make guild life rich and exciting and you can share in that by talking with any committee chairperson or learn more at the member **Meet and Greet** on March 30. When long standing members can no longer meet all these organizational goals, opportunities are created for newer members to take up the challenge and learn from those who have given and succeeded before. Nothing satisfies like accomplishment and the affirmation of our peers.

The loving work of our committee volunteers is the lifeblood of our entire guild and sustains the sharing environment within which the rest of us create and enjoy.

As Vice-President, it is my opportunity to encourage and support all who will chair committees for the next year and I am starting now to speak with each of you about your passions and aspirations for the SJVQG in the coming months. Please help me by considering your contribution to the smooth function of our guild and do not be shy about sharing your hopes and dreams. May we all feel the guild is alive and well and looking forward to the future.

**John Lily**



### **COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara**

We've had a great start to the calendar year, with 16 comfort quilts turned in at our February meeting and 11 tops to be completed. The GIANT DONATION forwarded to us by **Michele Carlson** has increased our stash in terms of multi-yard pieces of fabrics, especially many hues of solids. Finding backs for donated tops has become so easy now! There are many more types of prints in smaller pieces, too, and we once again have plenty of fabric for pillowcases. The other donation, the EIGHT GARBAGE BAGS FULL, is being sorted little by little, and is providing lots of usable fabric in great variety. In short, it's a wonderful time to "shop the stash" for every kind of fabric imaginable. Call ahead if you'd like a personally-guided shopping experience with the "stash mistress"...

**Susan Schara** and **John Lilly** have been joined by more volunteer long-arm quilters! **Dee Mooneyham** has continued to enjoy using her free-motion skills to finish throw-size tops, no two alike, and all beautifully done. And now **Kim Killian** has joined the fun, generously using her new Bernina long-arm. Thank you, thank you, thank you to these members and others who collaborate to make our donation program possible. Feeling left out? There's "always room for one more", whether sorting fabric, making kits, assembling tops, or long-arm or domestic machine quilting. Help us take advantage of the bounty we have received, so we can continue to be of benefit to our community.

## MEET AND GREET EVENT

March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. We encourage current members to join us to welcome all of our wonderful new members to the guild. It is a time to share what our goals are as the San Joaquin Quilters Guild and some of the wonderful activities we offer. New friendships are to be made. So put this date and time on your calendar. The location is to be determined. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to the membership chair, Mary Kay Wolfe at [marykaywolfe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marykaywolfe@sbcglobal.net) or contact her at the March meeting.

## QUILT STUDIO TOUR – Mary Kay Wolfe

The San Joaquin Quilt Guild announces the **“Come On Over To My House” Quilt Studio Tour**. This is your opportunity to show off your special, magical place where your quilts happen. Look for **Mary Kay** at the meeting as she will be looking for volunteers to sign up their quilt studio for the tour. The tour will take place June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10am to 3:00pm, more information to follow.

## QUILT SHOW – Sandy Gaines

Several members have voiced their concerns about the cancellation of the quilt show. The reason that the show was cancelled was because of lack of volunteers - everyone wants a show as long as someone else does the work. If you want the show to continue AND you are willing to volunteer to run the show contact Sandy Gaines. It's not too late to reinstate the show but we need to start now for next year.

## BOOK & FABRIC – Paula Welch & Jane Harmon

The lucky winners of our Book and Fabric raffle in February were:

Fabric Layer Cake – **Mary Kay Wolfe**

Rotary Cutter – **Irene Allen**

Book: **Sue Costello**

All items were generously donated by Guild members.

## MEMBERSHIP – Mary Kay Wolfe

Rain, rain, rain.... I love the rain. It makes for some good quilting time! Last month we welcomed several new members. So happy to have you in our guild!

New members:

**Dr. Cathleen Armstrong**

**Carmen Burger**

**Jennifer Owens**

We would like to send happy birthday wishes to these March birthdays. May you have a wonderful birthday month!

**Reneeta Anthony**

**Terry Brown**

**Donna Coppin**

**Megan Farrell**

**Pat Pretty**

**Paula Welch**

## SJVQG FINANCIAL STATUS– Beverly Kuykendall NEWSLETTER SUMMARY

	<u>January</u>	<u>FYTD 9/18-8/19</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
INCOME	\$2,348.55	\$15,870.15	\$15,100
EXPENSES	\$ 319.78	\$14,343.74	\$17,321
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$2,028.77	\$ 1,526.41	(\$3,625)

## PROGRAMS - Gerri Fisher

Bargello-in-a-day lecture by Gerri Fisher was well received. Using Ombré fabrics, she showed how many patterns can be created from the varied width strips. Some even said they were going to try it!

### Color Theory!

At our March meeting, **Katie Pasquini Masopust** will explain value, along with classic color schemes. She will demonstrate multiple types of composition and study colors emerging from nature. Then, she explores the true magic of color with examples of transparency. All by remote learning, saving the guild lots of money and providing continuing education to those interested.

Upcoming programs include:

April – **Natalia Bonner** of [www.pieceandquilt.com](http://www.pieceandquilt.com) is coming from Saint George, UT to show us her custom quilting and offer two classes on quilting. Her work is exceptional and will provide ideas galore. See her on YouTube.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Michele Carlson & Jennifer Davey

If you haven't seen our fresh take on block of the month you will want to stop by the Block of the Month table in March. We have planned the full year of blocks (12 blocks) to fit together to create a sampler quilt. Each block offers a different technique: piecing, couching, applique and so much more. You may purchase all of the Block of the Month patterns at once and sew ahead or pick one up each month.

Each month you create the block with the supplied fabric and bring the finished block back to guild meeting the following month. The members that return blocks will be in the running to win ALL of the finished blocks returned by fellow guild members!

Visit us for all the details on turning Block of the Month skills into your own sampler. See you on March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Pattern to **turn in** for March: Butterfly



March Block of the Month: 3-D Pinwheel



## **DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell**

### **March Findings**

**1. If you've slashed a block, or a square of fabric, to insert a strip, it's sometimes hard to get the two sides lined up when you sew it back together. Especially if you want to insert a second strip crossing the first one. This is a clever way to get things lined up perfectly. It works for strips of any width.**

**<https://entropyalwayswinsblog.com/2017/09/23/inset-pieced-seams-on-the-fly-a-tutorial/>**

**2. QOV BOM The Country Spirit pattern from McCall's Quilting uses scrappy 2" x 6.5" cut strips to make 12" Double Rail blocks, with setting strips that form stars.**

**<https://www.quiltingcompany.com/friday-free-quilt-patterns-country-spirit-quilt-pattern-mccalls-quilting-blog/>**

**3. Photos from the Tokyo Quilt Festival:**

**<https://okanarts.com/2019-tokyo-quilt-festival/>**

**Near the bottom of the above page, there are links to two more pages, Special Exhibits, and Close-up Details.**

**And a Japanese blogger has six posts about the show. At the bottom of each page, click the "Newer Post" link on the left. Start here:**

**<http://bytaniwa.blogspot.com/2019/01/tokyo-international-great-quilt.html>**

**4. Wendy Caton Reed is known for her "potholder" quilts (each block is quilted and bound separately before hand-stitching them together into a quilt). This technique dates back to the 19th century.**

**<https://theconstantquilter.blogspot.com/2019/01/potholder-quilts-101.html>**

**The page below has photos of a finished quilt, starting with the stacks of quilted and bound blocks, ready to assemble. Use whatever keystroke or mouse-button combination your computer requires to open each photo in a new window or tab. They can be greatly enlarged that way. A simple click on the photo will only get you a slightly enlarged slide show.**

**<https://theconstantquilter.blogspot.com/2019/01/congratulations-mrs-sew-and-sew-its.html>**

## GUILD ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REMINDER!** The March Board meeting has been moved to Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Several of our Board members had scheduling conflicts.

We are sad to report that **Diana Ward** passed away. The San Joaquin Valley Quilters want to extend our sympathy to the family of Diana Ward. Diana was a long time member of our guild. She will be missed.

**\*Sunshine Cards** –Don't forget to notify **Shelly Cooper** if you know of any members who might need a card that brightens their day or lets them know the guild is thinking of them. Include the name, address and purpose of the card. You may text Shelly at 559-259-8356 or send an email to [idefygravity@att.net](mailto:idefygravity@att.net). If Shelly is out of town, please call or text Barbara Pearson at 559-392-6683, [blpearson52@gmail.com](mailto:blpearson52@gmail.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2019

- Mar 2&3 **Heart of California Quilt Show**, 10am-5 pm/10-4pm, Madera Fair Grounds, 1850 W Cleveland Ave, Madera
- Mar 14 **SJVQG Meeting**, 7pm, open at 6pm, for social time, raffle & BOM tables  
**Katie Pasquini Masopust, remote presentation on color theory**
- Mar 19 **SJVQG Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, 5454 E Montecito Ave, Fresno 93727  
**NOTE: Meeting date moved to Tuesday, March 19**
- Mar 30 **New Member Meet and Greet** – 10 a.m. – 12 noon. Place to be determined
- Apr 5-7 **Best of the Valley Quilt Show**, 10am-4pm/10am-3pm  
365 N Sweet Brier, Lindsay CA <http://www.botvquilts.com/showinfo.html>
- Apr 5&6 **Foothill Quilters Guild Reflections Quilt Show**, 3885 Richardson Dr. Auburn CA  
(Parkside Church & ARD Regional Park) [www.FoothillQuilters.org](http://www.FoothillQuilters.org)
- April 11 **SJVQG Meeting**, 7pm, open at 6pm, for social time, raffle & BOM tables  
Guest presenter: Natalia Bonner, [www.pieceandquilt.com](http://www.pieceandquilt.com)
- April 12. Natalia Bonner 1-day Class
- April 13. Natalia Bonner 1-day Class
- April 18 **SJVQG Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, 5454 E Montecito Ave, Fresno 93727
- Jun 15 **Studio Tour** – Put a 'hold' on your calendar for this fun event.

## NEWSLETTER ARTICLES, ADVERTISEMENTS, MEMBER CLASSIFIED ADS

This is your newsletter. If you have any information or news of interest to fellow quilters, articles or ads you want to share with our members, please submit them to the editor on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month. Make sure you look at our advertisement section. An ad can change monthly letting you know if one of our advertisers is having an upcoming event.

Business ads should be delivered to the editor along with the appropriate payment.  
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# QUILT SHOWS!



**2019 Quilt Show**  
**A Rainbow of Quilts**

**FEATURED QUILTERS**  
Anita Frede  
Janet Morita

**March 2nd and 3rd, 2019**  
**Saturday, 10 am—5 pm**  
**Sunday, 10 am—4 pm**

**Hatfield Hall**  
Madera Fair Grounds  
1880 W Cleveland Ave  
Madera, CA 93637

**FEATURES:**  
Quilter's Cafe  
Raffle  
Children's Treasure Hunt  
Door Prizes  
Vendors

**ADMISSION:**  
Adults: (1 day) \$8 (2 Day) \$12  
Children 6—12: \$2  
Children 5 and under: Free



Everyone is welcomed to come and see all the beautiful and creative works from the **Heart of California Quilt Guild**.

These are some of the vendors for you to enjoy:

- Global Marketplace
- The Little Shop of Treasures
- Fabrics and Such (Shirley Ward)
- Stampin' Up
- Fabric Artisans
- Pegboard Highway
- Kalimba Baskets
- Nikki's Quilt Shop
- And More!



Use HWY CA 99 to Madera, CA  
Take Exit #155 – W. Cleveland Ave.  
Go West in the direction of Walmart  
Turn Left at Second Street on Left  
Use Left Turn Lane  
Between Walgreens and Grocery Outlet  
Quilt Show on Left.

See you there!

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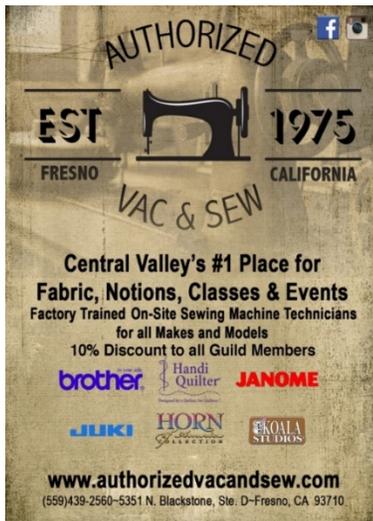
[www.foothillquilters.org](http://www.foothillquilters.org)

Dates: Friday and Saturday , April 5-6, 2019

Times: Friday, 10am-5pm; Saturday, 10am-4pm

Entry fee: \$8, free parking

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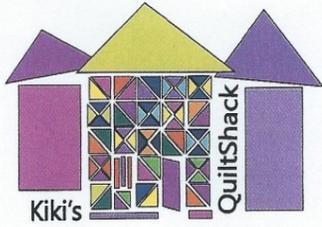


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**March 13, 12-4 pm**

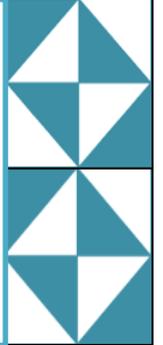
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**March 1-3**

**Fri 4-11pm, Sat 9-11pm, Sun 9-2pm**

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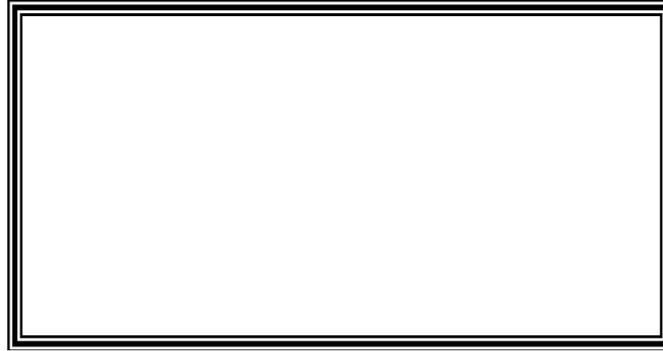
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### **Checklist for March 14th**

- ✓ Name Tag
- ✓ Turn off cell phone
- ✓ Completed Block of the Month blocks
- ✓ Show-n-Tell Items
- ✓ Bring Comfort Quilts, Pillowcases
- ✓ Snacks, finger-foods to share