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NEXT MEETING JULY 11, 2019

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Quilters,

It's hard to believe that it's June already. Schools out so kids are everywhere in my neighborhood – Yes, I live in an area where kids are still allowed to go outside and be kids. (Spotty internet helps since they can't be tied to the web constantly.) Hope you all have fun vacations planned for this summer. I'm enjoying my summer. I'll have a small quilt from my Alaska vacation to show at the next meeting and I just finished the quilt show in Reno. I've been asked to teach at the Reno show next year so I guess I better get busy and get my class samples done!

The board is currently working on planning for next year's budget. Any suggestions or requests that you have for next year would be welcome. I appreciate all the comments and suggestions that several members have shared with me. Everyone's willingness to pitch in and help is what keeps a guild like our functioning. Thanks for helping out everyone!

On a sad note - **Ellen Hemink** called me to report that long time member **Nan Forest** has passed away. I remember Nan as a very active member of the guild. Nan was Canadian and will be buried there near her husband. She will be missed.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Studio Tour. Thanks to all the wonderful ladies who opened their creative spaces to inspire us. Special thanks to **Mary Kay** for organizing it.

Now is the time to start thinking about the annual retreat. It's a great opportunity to get to know fellow guild members and get some projects done at the same time. Lots of laughter, friends and sewing. What could be better?

Happy Quilting!

Sandy Gaines

VICE PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE – John Lilly

I'm glad to report that Guild members who want to provide their opinion to the Board have been able to do so anonymously. Most have given their names so we can follow-up with questions or responses. We will continue to provide the "Interest Questionnaire" in print at meetings and through a link sent to all members by email. Use it whenever you want your ideas heard in the planning of all things Guild.

Our annual election of officers will occur at the July meeting. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following officers for next year: **John Lilly** for President, **Joannie Martin** for Vice President, **Bev Kuykendall** for Treasurer and **Barb Pearson** for Secretary. Nominations are still open up until the election.

The Budget Committee is meeting to propose next year's budget. The Bylaws Committee is meeting to propose modifications. Any input is welcome.

PROGRAMS - Gerri Fisher

Let's Go to the Hop! quilt challenge was a creative celebration of music in fabric. Great job by all who accepted and fulfilled the challenge. Beautiful interpretations throughout and three happy cash winners. **Janet Nuxoll** was the first prize winner for Johnny Cash's 'I Walk the Line'.

Upcoming programs include:

July – Patriotic quilt challenge. Bring your best quilt or whatever for our National birthday. Cash prizes for three popular winners--\$150 for first! It's barbecue season and the Guild is providing Tri-tip and dinner rolls, so bring BBQ fixin's for a holiday potluck and social. Variety will be appreciated, so consider green salad as well as potato salad and macaroni salad, yogurt and fruit as well as baked desserts, and vegetable trays as well as baked beans or casseroles. The doors open at 6 so come early, meet someone new and enjoy the holiday spirit.

August—**Teresa Orr** teaches tricks of the trade for speed piecing and others.

September—**Jan Whittington** presents a trunk show and a class on 3D quilting and embellishment. With over 20 years' experience and many creative ideas and award-winning quilts, prepare to be inspired. Class will be Friday Sept 13th.

October—**Cindy Wiens** presents Before & After trunk show.

DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

2019 Findings July

1. Maria Shell posted a nice tutorial on what she calls "improv flying geese". Being old school, I'd call them Peaky and Spike, the names Doreen Speckmann gave those shapes.

<https://talesofastitcher.com/2019/05/25/improv-triangles-perfectly-pointless/>

2. QOV BOM This is an unusual and pretty star block, which measures 13" finished:

<http://knitbug2.blogspot.com/2018/10/starstruck-tutorial.html>

She set the blocks with a 1" finished sashing and border, but you could make them wider, say 2.5" finished, and set the quilt 3 x 5.

3. Cathy at Sane, Crazy, Crumby Quilting came up with an easy way to piece an interesting block, a variation of the traditional Stone Mason's Puzzle block. She had found several sources for the traditional block, but they used either many templates or paper foundation piecing. She found a quicker way to make a variation. The first link is to her instructions; the second shows more finished blocks. I love the fabrics she's using, and her use of teal to tie them together.

<https://saneandcrazy.blogspot.com/2019/05/serendipity.html>

<https://saneandcrazy.blogspot.com/2019/06/scrap-lovers-puzzle.html>

4. Julie made a nice quilt from 2.5" strips and squares. A simple design, very scrappy, but calmed down just enough by putting like colors into columns.

<https://quiltdivajulie.blogspot.com/2019/05/merciful-one-flimsy.html>

BOOK & FABRIC – Paula Welch & Jane Harmon

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

Fabric – **Gerri Fisher**

Fabric – **Carol Summers**

Book - **Jennifer Davey**

Fabric items were generously donated by guild members and the book purchased by the Guild.

MEMBERSHIP – Sharon Pryor

The addendum to the directory is now available at the membership table during the monthly meeting. This includes all members who joined or renewed their membership after the directory was printed last November. There are still some membership cards that have not been picked up yet, so if you don't have yours please stop by the membership table.

If you are not receiving the e-mail for the monthly newsletter, please let the membership chair know. Also, please advise us of any changes to your e-mail, address or phone number so that we may keep our membership directory updated.

WELCOME - to **Maggie Missel** who joined the guild in June.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - wishes for a Happy Birthday go out to the following July Birthdays

Chris Chapman
Leslie Farrell
Connor Hightower
Barbara Pearson
Mary Lou Woody

Carolee Clayton
Diana Gardner
Leslie Knutsen
Susan Rechkemmer

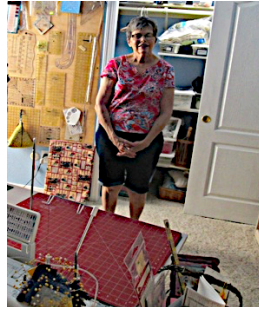
Barbara Desmond
Pat Haun
Beverly Kuykendall
Barbara Van Rozeboom

Willadene Dodd
Sonja Hernandez
Nancy Lord

SJVQG Studio Tour Revisited – Donna Coppin

The guild would like to thank **Terry Brown, Jane Nuxoll, Cyndy Smith and Michele Carlson** for opening up their homes and allowing us to visit their favorite places to create. Everyone was so gracious and it was a privilege to visit! **Mary Kay Wolfe** did a wonderful job preparing the passports, recruiting participants and organizing the tour.

Donna Coppin has taken pictures of all who participated along with a short article and would love to share them with you. To view the pictures, please go to <https://cozyquilts.wordpress.com/2019/06/16/>. Please feel free to leave a comment.



Top L- Terry Brown, Donna Coppin, Gerry DeRienzo, Carol Mills-Henry, Nancy Becker, C- Janet Nuxoll, R- Michele Carlson, Below Cyndy Smith. Go to the link below for pictures of the studios.

<https://cozyquilts.wordpress.com/2019/06/16/>.

SJVQG FINANCIAL STATUS– Beverly Kuykendall NEWSLETTER SUMMARY

	<u>May</u>	<u>FYTD</u> <u>9/18-8/19</u>	<u>Full Year</u> <u>Budget</u>
INCOME	\$ 436.42	\$19,400.90	\$15,100
EXPENSES	\$ 523.99	\$21,637.33	\$17,321
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (87.57)	\$ (2,236.43)	(\$3,625)

SJVQG FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019 QUARTER 3 (Mar/Apr/May) BANK SUMMARY

2/28/2019 Bank Balance **\$43,356.18**

Qtr 3 Deposits \$ 2,208.25
Qtr 3 Withdrawals \$ (4,461.75)

5/31/2019 Bank Balance **\$41,102.68**

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

Well, the day of the studio tour has come and gone, with a lot of gratifying activity at the stash. **Susan** and **Bev Kuykendall** had worked feverishly to clean, sort, and organize stash fabrics, and had prepared about 50 quilt top kits to tempt the visitors as they came by. **Nancy Lord** and **Diana Gardner** helped to answer questions, pass out cold water, and steer people toward kits they might like; and about a third of those top kits went home with members! Several volunteer quilters picked up quilting kits to work on, too, which was a great help.

At our last meeting, it was obvious that members have been taking part in all aspects of comfort quilting: Stash fabric was donated by **Kim Killian**, **Betty Rose**, and **Judy Bibb**. Kits of top, backing, and binding were turned in by **Carol Summers**, and tops by **Judy Bibb**, **Dee Mooneyham** and **Janet Nuxoll**. **Chris Chapman** brought in 10 quilts to be bound. Completed quilts came from **Lois Light/Schara**, **Irene Allen**, **Gerry Pymm**, **Donna Coppin**, **Carol Shervem** and **Yvonne Mattingly**. Volunteer quilters included **Kim Killian**, **Janice Kinney**, **Nancy Becker**, **Dee Mooneyham**, and **Sue Costello**. And finally, many thanks to **Fanchon**, **Irene Allen**, **Cyndy Smith**, and **Kim** for doing a great job on bindings.

We delivered 9 quilts to hospice, 4 to dialysis centers, 4 to the healthcare center, and 17 to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program. That's 36 quilts this month—our best month yet!

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 May. 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 July 11th.

Pattern to turn in for July



STRING PIECED HEARTS

August Block of the Month



TWIRLING FAN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2019

- Jun 29-30 **Seven Sisters Quilt Show**, Alex Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo, CA. 9-5/9-4
\$10 2-day pass, <http://sevensistersquiltshow.org>
- Jul 11 **SJVQG Meeting**, 7pm, open at 6pm, for social time, raffle & BOM tables.
Patriotic Quilt Challenge and Tri-tip potluck.
- Jul 18 **SJVQG Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, 5454 E Montecito Ave, Fresno 93727
- Sep 20-21. **Kings River Quilt Show**, 9-5pm/9-3pm, Reedley Mennonite Brethren Church,
1326 L Street, Reedley, CA
- Nov 7-9. **Pedal Pushers Quilt Retreat**, Thurs.- Saturday in town retreat. Cost: \$135.00
Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1084 W. Bullard (Bullard & Palm), Fresno
Questions: Call Chris Chapman 559-251-9320 or 559-259-0777.



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 20th 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.

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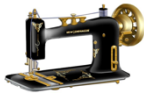


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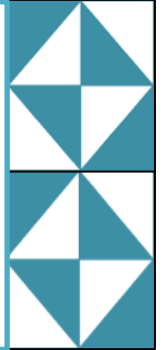
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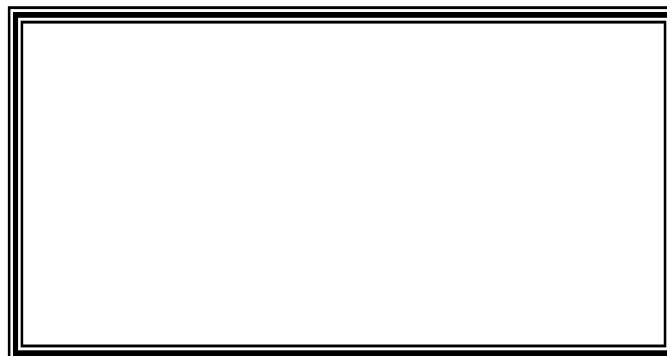
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Checklist for July 11th

- ✓ Name Tag
- ✓ Turn off cell phone
- ✓ Completed Block of the Month blocks
- ✓ Show-n-Tell Items
- ✓ Bring Comfort Quilts, Pillowcases
- ✓ Food to share for Tri-tip dinner (dessert, beans, potato/green salads, veggies, etc.)
- ✓ Patriotic Challenge Quilts