



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

*NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 10, 2019*

WE MEET THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH • 7 PM  
AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH • 364 E BARSTOW AVE • FRESNO, CA  
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DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM, TABLES OPEN AT 6:30 PM, MEETING AT 7 PM

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild is back. Back at the Big Big Big Fresno Fair. Forty-six volunteers will meet and greet quilters and potential quilters for 13 days in October and display our beautiful opportunity quilt. Many have regretted we were not represented at the Fair last year. A big thank you to **Barb Pearson** and **Bev Kuykendall** who did most of the work to organize us and to all the creative and welcoming members who will represent the best of our Guild surrounded by all those beautiful quilts.

Beyond the Fair, there are 10 showings of our opportunity quilt at guilds and other gatherings scheduled through the next 5½ months until raffle day and you could participate in any of these or others. Contact **Bev** at (559) 826-8004 or **Barb** at (559) 392-6683 for info and enjoy. These are fabulous opportunities for introducing potential members to the creativity and support we offer.

A growing group is exploring a possible quilt show in May 2020. The entire membership will vote on plans before final approval. What motivation to complete unique quilts you can display. By popular demand, these quilts will not be judged.

For all these ventures, we have a new suggestion box where you may place written opinions to be reviewed by your Board. This is your Guild and what a diverse and creative Guild it is. Be assured your active Board welcomes all input, although we most appreciate concrete recommendations where we can understand why a change will help us. And you are missing out on the fun and friendships of collaborating on one of our committees. All committees need an assistant and you can decide if you want to chair that committee next year. We still need chairmen for Opportunity Quilt 2020 and 2021, Trip Coordinator and Fundraising.

We encourage everyone to make a creative nametag that lists their favorite quilting skill so others may find solutions or kindred spirits. Each month you wear your nametag you'll be entered in a drawing.

Thank you and enjoy!

Joh Lilly

## BOOK & FABRIC – Sue Costello & Carol Shervem

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

**Tracy Newkirk**  
**Linda Weyant**

One of our new members was also a raffle winner...unfortunately her name was misplaced by the editor. Would appreciate knowing her name...for the record.

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

## PROGRAMS – Diana Gardner

All the members enjoyed Raylene Salazar's presentation at our September meeting. It was exciting and fun to have her show us the 'Less than Traditional' patterns. During her presentation she brought us up-to-date on the latest quilting tools and notions. After her presentation, the members generously shopped at her 'store'. It is highly recommended that members visit her on-line website.

Upcoming programs include:

**October—Cindy Wiens** presents Before & After trunk show. Her website is [liveacolorfullife.net](http://liveacolorfullife.net). "Inspiration for quilt design is all around. Lots of times it is in plain sight. Sometimes you just need to view common things in a new way. **Cindy Wiens** will share the many different things that have inspired her quilt designs with the hope that you will look around you and find something that sparks an idea for *your* next quilt."

**November**—Stitchers from the Soul including **Sharon Carter, Jimi Rogers** and **Wanda Carter** present "Quits from our Heritage." Learn the history of traditional African and Aboriginal textiles and how those patterns can successfully be used in contemporary quilt designs.

**January—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 follow.

## SJVQG FINANCIAL STATUS– Beverly Kuykendall NEWSLETTER SUMMARY

	<u>Aug</u>	FYTD <u>9/18-8/19</u>	2018-2019 <u>Budget</u>
INCOME	\$1,288.12	\$24,073.09	\$15,100
EXPENSES	\$ 695.28	\$24,376.33	\$17,321
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 592.84	\$ (303.24)	(\$2,221)

### MEMBERSHIP – Sharon Pryor

The Membership Drive for the Sept 1, 2019 – Aug 31, 2020 year has started and it is **time to renew your membership**. The application can be found in this newsletter, on the web site at [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net) or at the monthly meeting. Membership dues are still \$35.

**FREE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING** - All members who turned in their application and dues during August and September are eligible for the free membership drawing held during the October meeting. Good Luck!

The printed membership directory and membership cards will be distributed in November. Only members who have paid their dues by the October meeting will be included in the directory. However, dues are accepted at any time.

Also in November, all members who have not renewed by the October meeting will be removed from the on-line directory in the password protected section of the website. You will be added back in upon payment of the dues.

**WELCOME** - We have five new members to join the Guild in September – **Kathy Arnold, Nancy Blinn, Judy Gagnebin, Jan Whittington and Sheila Wolff.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - Happy Birthday Wishes go out to the following October birthdays.

**Ginna Bearden  
Sharon Crisco  
Catherine Huerta**

**Carmen Burger  
Charline Dervishian  
Grace Robinson**

**Shelly Cooper  
Gerri Fisher  
Jan Whittington**

## **BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Gerri Fisher**

We are so excited about BOM this coming year. We have a lot of new members so this is how it works. Every month you can come back to the BOM table for both the Round Robin and the Block of the Month. Here is more on the Round Robin. We have quilt blocks on the table which will become comfort quilts when they are large enough. You pick a block, take it home, put a pieced or applique border of your creative choice around the block between 1 and 6 inches wide. Bring the block back the following month. You can choose another block every month to put a pieced or applique border on and someone else will pick your block. This will be fun and exciting to see the progression of the blocks. Creativity encourages creativity. This could be a fun time to try out a new skill.

For the Block of the Month you pay \$1. We will have more than 1 month in advance to purchase. For your \$1, you receive a pattern for the next month's quilt block and usually a small piece of fabric to incorporate into the block. Go home and make 2 blocks. One block you bring back to the Guild meeting. Everyone that brings a quilt block back gets placed in a drawing. The winner gets all of the quilt blocks that were returned that month. For the second quilt block you made, you can put all of the quilt blocks for the year from BOM into a quilt for yourself.

**Lois Light, Sonja Hernandez** and myself encourage everyone to come to the meeting early from 6-7 and you can go ahead and cut your fabric for your block. We will have some cutting mats for you.

I also want to encourage members to take advantage of Wednesday Free Sew Day at Second Chance Fabrics from 10-4. I am there every other Wednesday starting Sept 25th. We can work on BOM or any project. Sewing is always more fun with a friend. Also, please let us know of anyone else that has free sewing days so we can post them also.

## **NAME TAG REMINDER**

Don't forget to wear your name tag to the Guild meeting in order to be eligible for new monthly drawing. This is also a chance to show off your quilt style preference (make it pieced, appliqued, fancy or plain). But more importantly it will help other members to get to know you by name.

**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Sept 1, 2019 – Aug 31, 2020**  
**Annual Dues \$35.00**

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. Name, address, phone and e-mail will be printed in the membership directory and on the password protected website.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please **PRINT** all characters legibly.

Do you want your roster information on the password protected website? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(If left blank, information provided above will be on website for membership viewing only)

Do you want a printed membership directory? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Month of your birth \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Past President \_\_\_\_\_ Charter Member \_\_\_\_\_

**Skill Level:** Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_ Houston Award Winner \_\_\_

**What is your Quilting Style?** (machine or hand piecing, appliqué, modern, traditional, etc)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**What skills or experience would you like to share with us?**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you interested in serving on the Guild Board or one of the many committees?**  
\_\_\_\_\_

Turn your completed application and membership fee in at the Guild meeting or mail to:  
**Membership Committee, SJVQG, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis, CA 93613.**

**For Membership Chairman's use only (do not fill in).**

Date Processed \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

## Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

Road to California - The deadline is fast approaching – November 1, 2019, to enter a quilt!!

Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds is accepting entries for an exhibit at Road to California, January 23 - 26, 2020. Exhibit entries are limited to SCCQG members of Member Guilds or Affiliate Members only.

Road to California is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020. You are challenged to create a quilt that is inspired by this wonderful quilt festival and features a technique that was learned in a Road to California workshop or uses a pattern/book and/or fabric purchased from a vendor at Road to California during the years 1995 – 2019.

For more details, [click here for challenge information](#) and [click here for the entry form](#). The Entry Form is posted on the website that includes needed details.

If you have any questions, contact Stephanie Bommarito at [quiltwizard1024@gmail.com](mailto:quiltwizard1024@gmail.com)

## COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

As you may know, a group of guild members has met a couple of times to talk about a possible quilt show. There are so many decisions to be made, such as venue, number of days, ticket price, vendors, food, and what time of year to put on a show for the public. However, do you realize that we actually have a tiny little quilt show for your enjoyment at every single meeting? It's at the Comfort Quilt table, of course, and features quilts of all sizes, all colors, and various techniques, full of creativity and inspiration, with refreshments close by and all at no extra charge! What a deal! You can browse the many comfort quilt "entries" at your leisure and talk to the guild members who are the "featured artists" on display that month. Don't hesitate to use some of the ideas you've seen to make a comfort quilt of your own to turn in the following month. Join the growing number of top-makers, quilters, binders, kit makers, and stash maintainers who make our guild's Comfort Quilt program such a success.

In September, we were able to provide comfort quilts to Kases for Kids (1), Soujourn Hospice (5), Genesis senior healthcare facility (2), DaVita dialysis centers (4), and the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program (10). Thank you to all the members who made these gifts possible.

Thinking ahead to the winter holidays, remember that we have a huge collection of Christmas and winter-theme fabrics in our stash. Whole-cloth and other fast, easy quilts made from these fabrics would be great to have ready for our December deliveries. How about it?

## NEWSLETTER HARD COPY

If you know a member who does not have access to our electronic newsletter, please have them contact our new **Vice President Joani Martin** at (559) 285-6228 to discuss receiving a hard copy.

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

### October Findings:

1. A simple Drunkard's Path quilt, made by someone with an eye for color and design. I love it! Note the two different kinds of diagonal stripes.

<https://www.elmstreetquilts.com/2019/08/basted-and-ready-to-quilt.html>

2. WW BOM This website is new to me: Quilt Jubilee from Lisa Sutherland. She sells patriotic fabrics, and has several very nice free patterns. I'm linking to "Unfurled" this month:

<https://quiltjubilee.com/userfiles/file/Unfurled.pdf>

3. Jayne had some small bright curved scraps to use up, and made a little quilt using Drunkard's Path blocks. But not JUST Drunkard's Path, and that decision makes the quilt. The three shades of gray are so much better than one shade.

<https://twiggyandopal.blogspot.com/2019/08/drunkards-path-scraps-baby-magic.html>

4. In this post, Sarah talks about making a T-shirt quilt.

<https://confessionsofapfabricaddict.blogspot.com/2019/09/make-list-monday-doing-my-happy-dance.html>

I love the way she planned the layout, using little photos of the shirts and moving those little pics around on graph paper. Much easier than laying out the shirts themselves! If you open that image in a new tab, you can enlarge it. The photos appear to have a grid - not sure what that is.

5. Curves really caught my eye this month! Elizabeth Eastmond posted a link to this simple modern block that you can set different ways. It's raw edge applique, but you can also piece it or use hand or machine applique with turned under edges, if you add seam allowances. I'd probably piece it.

<https://www.simonebradford.com/blog/2019/8/31/septembers-block-lotto-tipsy-twofer>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2019

- Sep 28. **Quilts on Forist Lane**, 1 Day outdoor quilt show, 10-4pm, Merced CA  
\$10 incl light refreshments. Gateway Quilters Guild. On Forist Lane off of Bear Creek Dr.
- Oct 2-14 **Opportunity Quilt Display** at the Fresno Fair
- Oct 4 **Sierra Gold Harvest Quilt Show**, 10-4pm, \$7, Amador County Fairgrounds, 18621 Sherwood, Plymouth, <https://www.visitamador.com/events/2019/sierra-gold-harvest-quilt-show>
- Oct 10 **SJVQG Meeting** 7pm, open at 6 pm for social time, raffle & BOM tables  
**Cindy Wiens** presents Before & After trunk show.
- Oct 17 **SJVQG Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, at **Barbara Pearson's** home
- Oct 17. **Art Hop**, 5-8 pm, Clovis Adult Education (includes quilting classes)  
1454 Dvid E. Cook Way #CAEArtHop
- Oct 17-20. **PIQF (Pacific International Quilt Festival)**, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara  
[www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)
- 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.
- Nov 9-10 **Pioneer Quilters Guild Show**, \$7 Roseville Sports Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville, <https://pioneerquiltersguild.wordpress.com>
- Nov 14 **SJVQG Meeting**, 7pm, open at 6pm, for social time, raffle & BOM tables  
Stitchers from the Soul including **Sharon Carter**, **Jimi Rogers** and **Wanda Carter** present
- Nov 21. **SJVQG Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, at **Barbara Pearson's** home

## Checklist for October 10<sup>th</sup>

- ✓ Name Tag - Wear to be eligible for the drawing
- ✓ Turn off cell phone
- ✓ Completed Block of the Month blocks or Round Robin Blocks
- ✓ Show-n-Tell Items
- ✓ Bring Comfort Quilts, Pillowcases
- ✓ Membership application/renewal & Annual Dues



### NEWSLETTER ARTICLES, MEMBER CLASSIFIED ADS

This is **YOUR** newsletter. If you have any information or news of interest to fellow quilters, quilt show information, 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 made out to SJVQG. **Irene Allen**, editor, 559-304-2831, [irene.allen81@yahoo.com](mailto:irene.allen81@yahoo.com)



### BERNINA 1130 FOR SALE

A former long-time member of our quilt has recently moved into an assistive living home and would like to sell her sewing machine and some other items. Please call Joanie Barker at 559-351-5032 if you interested in getting more information.

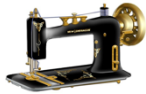


\$1,025 - Bernina 1130 in excellent condition by original owner. Includes lots of feet and owner's manual. Sewing cabinet and sewing chair are also available for sale separately.

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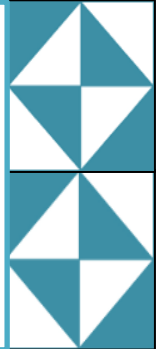


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## GUILD DAY SECOND SATURDAY

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**TRUNK SHOW & WORKSHOP**  
**Nov 15-16**  
**Mini Poppins Bag**  
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Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019 5:00-8:00pm

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**2019**

# Quilts on Forist Lane

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QUILTERS  
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HAMMON**

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\$10 Admission includes  
light refreshment

an open aired quilt show

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