



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

*NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 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

Holiday season is here and much quilting is planned and progressing. A new and exciting Pedal Pushers' Retreat will be Nov 7-9 at Redeemer Lutheran Church. If you are interested in joining, call **Chris Chapman** (559)251-9320.

We have had many quilts displayed at the Big Fresno Fair and PIQF. We have started a history of the Guild in a cloud account and will be taking professional pictures of these quilts during the next meeting for inclusion in our archive and on our website. Please bring any quilt you have entered at The Big Fresno Fair or PIQF to the meeting for a photograph. Any pictures of past quilts and events may be submitted to my email for inclusion in this growing cloud archive.

We welcome all sewing groups to list their interest and meeting times and how many new members they are interested in adding. At the Membership table will be a form to be included in the list. Being included is valuable even if your group is not open to new members so we have a list at the Membership table which shows just how many sewing groups members and non-members participate in. We are starting a group focused on beginning quilters and the proposed name of the group is "Stitchin' and Bitchin'."

Meet and Greet will be at Vice-President **Joanie Martin's** house Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 11 AM to 1 PM. Everyone in the Guild is invited and the emphasis will be on each new member meeting people with similar interests and identifying people who can solve all their questions and challenges. Joanie lives at 472 W Barstow Ave #101 in Fresno and can be reached at (559) 285-6228.

I mention again our suggestion box, present on the Membership table at each meeting, where you may place any suggestions or complaints you wish to communicate to your Board.

We encourage everyone to make a creative name tag 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!

John Lilly  
sjvqg1@gmail.com

## **BOOK & FABRIC – Sue Costello & Carol Shervem**

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

**Pat Baker - Fabric**

**Janet Nuxall – Fabric**

**Carolee Clayton – Book**

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

## **PROGRAMS – Diana Gardner**

**Cindy Wiens** slide presentation and trunk show at our October meeting were both enjoyable and informative. It was fun to hear her quilting story and see how her quilting has grown and changed. It was especially interesting to me to see the completed quilts which have been inspired by the world around her.

### **NOVEMBER PROGRAM - “QUILTS FROM OUR HERITAGE”**

The November program will be presented by Quilters from the Soul, **Sharon Carter, Wanda Carter** and **Jimi Rogers**. We will be learning about the history of traditional African and Aboriginal textiles and will see how they may be incorporated into today’s quilts. A slide show presentation will precede the trunk show.

### **DECEMBER PROGRAM - ENJOYING THE SEASON - QUILTERS’ STYLE**

The December program will include a Holiday Quilt Challenge, a Soup Tasting light supper, and a Mystery Social Hour.

#### Soup Tasting

The soups will be prepared by several members who have some yummy recipes for our enjoyment. Salads will be prepared by members with last names beginning with the letters A-L and desserts will be provided by members with last names M-Z. If you have any questions, please send an email to **Diana Gardner** at [dianalou93711@gmail.com](mailto:dianalou93711@gmail.com).

#### Holiday Quilt Challenge

The holiday season represents many things to each of us. You are asked to bring a quilted item: quilt, wall hanging, table runner or table topper, table decorations, ornaments, clothing or something special that represents your holiday season. If there is a story that goes along with your presentation, please include it on a single page in typewritten form for all of us to enjoy.

#### Mystery Social Hour

Our social hour will include getting to know our members. Look for the mystery clues on each of your tables and match them with the member or members you think they represent.



# RIP

Halloween is here and the souls in this list are getting the trick. For not paying their dues, they will no longer receive the Guild Newsletter or be listed in the printed directory. We have reduced dues for new members who join after Feb 1st, but does not apply to those who were members during the past two years. A \$5 visitor fee will apply for each general meeting until dues are paid.

Diana Adams  
 Gwen Ames  
 Jo Anderson  
 Reneeta Anthony  
 Cathleen Armstrong  
 Betty Baxter  
 Ginna Bearden  
 Judy Bibb  
 Lisa Bryant  
 Carmen Burger  
 Anna Chapman  
 Mary Cheung  
 Carolee Clayton  
 Kay Cone  
 Colleen Cowin  
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 Allyson Davey  
 Jennifer Davey  
 Bobbi Desmond  
 Diane Dunn  
 Jessi Ellis  
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 Stephanie Flora  
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 Rosalind Haywood  
 Connor Hightower  
 Tina Horn  
 Julie Hornback  
 Laura Horne  
 Catherine Huerta  
 Rose Johnson  
 Jan Kinney  
 Leslie Knutsen  
 Judy Lemos  
 Nancy Lord  
 Glee Masumoto  
 Shellie McMenamy  
 Donna McNutt  
 Carol Mercer  
 Leslie Mosier  
 Dia Nagele  
 Luba Nazaroff  
 Diane Painter  
 Theresa Pallares  
 Janet Patten Veeck  
 Carol Pennington  
 Helena Wood Piетро  
 Patricia Pretty

Nancy Quarnberg  
 Susan Rechkemmer  
 Nancy Robertson  
 Grace Robinson-Whipple  
 Pat Rosander  
 Betty Rose  
 Diane Sakamoto  
 Berta Schlundt  
 Chris Schneider  
 Carol Shintani  
 Diana Short  
 Julia Smith  
 Shoshanna Stern  
 Carol Summers  
 Sue Vildosola  
 Sherril Nell Wells  
 Ann Wiebe  
 Mary Kay Wolfe  
 Edna Wright

**SJVQG FINANCIAL STATUS– Beverly Kuykendall  
NEWSLETTER SUMMARY**

	<u>Sept</u>	<u>FYTD 9/19-8/20</u>	<u>2018-2019 Budget</u>
INCOME	\$3,136.84	\$ 3,136.84	\$15,429.24
EXPENSES	\$ 917.74	\$ 917.74	\$19,095.00
<b>NET INCOME (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$2,219.10</b>	<b>\$ 2,219.10</b>	<b>\$(3,665.76)</b>

**MEMBERSHIP – Sharon Pryor**

We are now three months into the Membership Drive for the Sept 1, 2019 – Aug 31, 2020 year. There are still quite a few members that have not sent in their dues yet and your name will be removed from the website directory and will not be in the printed directory. Upon receipt of your dues you will be added back on the website directory. The application can be found in this newsletter, on the web site at [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net) or at the monthly meeting and can be mailed or turned in at the next meeting. Membership dues are still \$35. The printed membership directory and membership cards will be distributed at the monthly meetings starting 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.

**Congratulations to Sandy Clark**, the winner of the free membership drawing held during the October meeting.

**WELCOME** - We had six new members join the Guild in October – **Kathleen Coleman, B.J. Cook, Darla Gilbert, Donna Hadrian, Peggy Morrissey** and **Patty Sutton**.

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

**Pauline Beaton  
Sandra Larson**

**Nancy Becker  
Peggy Morrissey**

**Nancy Christian  
Lor-Rae Raus**

## **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?

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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.

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

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

### COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

Last month, due to our continuing “collaboration quilt making,” we were able to deliver 4 quilts to DaVita dialysis centers, 5 to Genesis healthcare center, 8 quilts and 3 pillowcases to Sojourn hospice, and 10 quilts to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program. We have plenty of opportunities for more members to make tops, to volunteer to quilt them, to apply bindings, or to help out in the stash.

At our November meeting you will see the return of Pillowcase Packets, expertly curated from Christmas and winter-themed fabrics, to make it easy for you to have the satisfaction of providing quickly-finished items for hospice patients. Our pillowcase directions produce a durable, attractive pillowcase with completely finished seams, and hospice staff and patients have really liked the ones we have brought them so far. It takes less than 30 minutes to make a pillowcase, so please take a packet or several, enjoy the sewing, and have them ready for delivery in December.

What is “Midnight in Morocco”? It's the theme of the spring fundraising gala put on by the Marjaree Mason Center. We have been invited to make and donate a throw-sized quilt for their silent auction. Wonderful fabrics, rich jewel-tones, gold trim? Could be a fun project for a group of our members to work on after the holidays. Interested? More information will be available on line and at the November meeting. See you there!

### MEET AND GREET

Put it on your calendar! Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 11 AM to 1 PM at Vice-President **Joanie Martin's** house, 472 W Barstow Ave #101 in Fresno. She can be reached at (559) 285-6228. Everyone in the Guild is invited and the emphasis will be on each new member meeting people with similar interests and identifying people who can solve all their questions and challenges. Board members and Committee chairs are encouraged to attend to help answer questions and explain the workings of the guild.

### 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)

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

November Findings:

1. This is a well-done video from Jordan Fabrics about making a quilt from a large panel. It includes a good way to keep your ruler from moving when making a long cut:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=582s&v=FP1lyR-FJT4>

2. WW BOM Another nice patriotic quilt from Quilt Jubilee. This one has two ways of setting a batch of red and white HSTs:

<https://quiltjubilee.com/userfiles/file/Waves%20of%20Liberty%20and%20Stripes%20of%20Liberty%20both.pdf>

If the above link is too long, go to <https://quiltjubilee.com>, then click Free Patterns and scroll down to Waves/Stripes of Liberty.

3. Have you ever seen this way of making scrappy HSTs? This blog page has links to three videos on making "accordion-sewn" HSTs. You start with squares, and end up with HSTs that are all different - no two alike. Interesting, but I'm not sure it's easier than sewing cut triangles.

<https://sweetgrassdesigns.wordpress.com/2019/09/29/o-scrap/>

4. How to fix small loops of thread in free-motion quilting:

<https://www.websterquilt.com/2019/09/back-to-school-blog-hop-day-8-how-to.html>

5. There are One Block Wonder quilts, and what I would call "One Block Meh" quilts. This one is definitely a Wonder. Instead of yardage, she used panels, stacking 6 of them to cut the blocks, and leaving a seventh one uncut. Click on the image to enlarge it, so you can find the 7th panel, completely surrounded by hexagonal blocks.

<https://exuberantcolor.blogspot.com/2019/10/friends-and-blocks.html>



## 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.

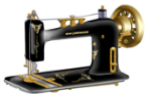
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2019

- 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 16 **Members Meet and Greet**, 11-1 pm at 472 W Barstow Ave #101 in Fresno
- Nov 21 **SJVQG Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, at **Barbara Pearson's** home
- Dec 12 **SJVQG Meeting**, 7pm, open at 6pm, for social time, raffle & BOM tables  
Enjoying the season, Quilter's style: Holiday Quilt Challenge, Soup tasting/potluck
- Dec 19 **SJVQG Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, at **Barbara Pearson's** home
- Jan 9 **SJVQG Meeting**, 7pm, open at 6pm, for social time, raffle & BOM tables
- Jan 16 **SJVQG Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, at **Barbara Pearson's** home
- Jan 23-26 **Road 2 California** Ontario Convention Center
- Feb 7-9 **Folsom Quilt & Fiber Show** 10am-4pm Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma St.,  
Folsom. [www.folsomquilt.org](http://www.folsomquilt.org)

## 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

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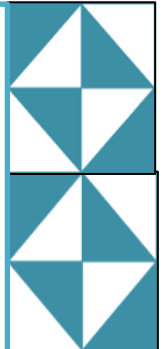
## Mennonite Quilt Center

STITCH CLUB  
STARTING SOON!  
15% OFF FOR GUILD  
MEMBERS WITH GUILD ID

GUILD DAY SECOND SATURDAY

**ROBIN PICKENS**  
Moda Fabric Designer  
**TRUNK SHOW & WORKSHOP**

Nov 15-16  
MORE NEW CLASSES!  
Beginning Machine Quilting, Beginning  
Sewing, Featherweight Maintenance,  
Piecing for Peace



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