



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

*NEXT MEETING MARCH 12, 2020*

WE MEET THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH • 7 PM  
AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH • 364 E BARSTOW AVE • FRESNO, CA  
(NW CORNER OF FRESNO ST AND BARSTOW AVE)  
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM, TABLES OPEN AT 6:30 PM, MEETING AT 7 PM  
*COME EARLY TO SOCIALIZE!*

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Things are changing, in response to your input.

A Bylaws Committee is impaneled to assess any and all changes to our official documents. If you have any ideas, you may contact any member and they will all consider your concerns. The members are: **Nancy Christian, Sandy Gaines, Diana Gardner, Joanie Martin, Teresa Orr, Theresa Pallares, Carol Shervem and Barb Van Rozeboom.**

We have three Board officers who are termed out of office and need replacements, which will be announced to the members at the June meeting, per our Bylaws. Anyone interested in being Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer or on the Nominating Committee, please contact a Board member.

Our Sewing Bee to make duffel bags for foster children was a well-attended success. Some learned new skills and all had a fun time and some duffel bags were even completed! See photos at end of newsletter. We've had increased excitement at meetings over new social activities arranged by **Sonja Rodriguez**, and **Lora Wheeler's** upgraded clothing and our flashy models arranged by **Diana Gardner**. This month begins a table for beginner quilters and all to help with questions at "The Quilt Doctor is in." Experienced members need to visit and sign up to be resources for new and learning quilters.

A Fresno fireman has a new diagnosis of work-related cancer and his friends and chief would like a quilt of his tee-shirts to be made to encourage him. If you are interested, I have more details.

I am really looking forward to seeing Pat Robertson's beautiful and award-winning quilts at our March meeting. You won't want to miss this trunk show.

Don't forget to wear your nametag at the meeting and you'll be entered in a drawing. And how about everyone who stands to speak during the meeting introduces themselves?

Thank you and enjoy!

John Lilly  
[sjvqg1@gmail.com](mailto:sjvqg1@gmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP – Sharon Pryor

The printed membership directory and membership cards are available at the membership table. Please stop by if you haven't picked yours up yet.

If you haven't renewed yet, dues are accepted at any time. The application can be found in this newsletter, on the web site at **sjvqg.net** or at the monthly meeting. It can be mailed, turned in at the monthly meeting or paid on-line. Membership dues are still \$35. For new members who join during February through May, dues are only \$17.50.

**WELCOME** – to the five new members who joined the Guild in February – **Karen Coy, Jerry Ferguson, Lydia Hernandez, Brandie Lou Knapp** and **Adrienne McClanahan**.

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

**Terry Brown  
Lynda Martin  
Paula Welch**

**Donna Coppin  
Patricia Pretty**

**Valrie Gipe  
Pat Rosander**

## SJVQG FINANCIAL STATUS– Beverly Kuykendall NEWSLETTER SUMMARY

	<u>January</u>	<u>FYTD 9/19-8/20</u>	<u>2019-2020 Budget</u>
INCOME	\$ 114.78	\$11,431.77	\$15,429.24
EXPENSES	\$ 454.31	\$ 9,327.75	\$19,095.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$ (339.53)</u>	<u>\$ 2,104.02</u>	<u>\$(3,665.76)</u>

## BOOK & FABRIC – Sue Costello & Carol Shervem

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

**Theresa Orr** – Quilt kit  
**Nancy Blinn** – Fat Quarters

## OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SJVQG

**Hospitality:** Help set out food and decorations. Coordinate ideas for upcoming meetings.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Help organize showing of our quilt and selling of raffle tickets.

**Trip Coordinator:** Help organize trips to Road to California, Sisters or other shows for fun and excitement. Without Coordinator and assistants, there will be no out of town trips planned.

**Quilt Challenge:** Help plan a quilt challenge for our members selecting the subject, the prizes and setting up the display of quilts.

**Fundraising:** Share your knowledge of past efforts to raise funds and help keep dues low. Research and record which were successful and not. Why did some members appreciate certain efforts and not others? No actual fundraising responsibilities. Just help us understand the past and better plan for future activities.

If you would like to find out more information about any of these positions contact one of the Board members.

## WANTED GUILD SECRETARY STARTING AUGUST 2020

Our Guild is in need of a member that is willing to record the minutes of the monthly Board Meeting which is held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30. At times, the General meeting requires minutes prepared based on events that require members votes. Meetings can be recorded on a cell phone for review and clarification. They are typed on Google Docs, printed for review and submitted for approval at the next monthly Board meeting. The President should receive a copy of the minutes within 10 days of the meeting. Various other events may require making telephone calls or other activities. The term is two years.

### **The rewards:**

- 1) Meeting wonderful people and forming longtime friendships
- 2) Having the fast track to what's happening or going to happen
- 3) Knowing you are able to assist and provide input/ideas

**If interested you can begin your apprenticeship soon.  
Please contact Barbara Pearson 392-6683**

## **GUILD TREASURER**

### **SJVQG IS LOOKING FOR A GUILD TREASURER FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR**

Want to be active in the SJVQG? Can you balance a checkbook? Why not consider the position of Treasurer?

The treasurer's duties include:

1. Receive and deposit Guild income into the Guild bank account.
2. Review and approve requests for expense payments.
3. Countersign checks for disbursement of Guild funds.
4. Keep full and accurate records of receipts and disbursements of the Guild funds.
5. Present to the Board of Directors and membership income and expense statements.
6. File appropriate State forms to maintain the Guild's non-profit status.
7. Coordinate with the Guild accountant to file annual tax forms.

Being the Guild Treasurer is a great way to get involved and interact with all of our members. This position is a member of the Guild's executive board and would attend Board meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. There is an Accountant readily available to answer questions. Interested in becoming Treasurer? Just give me or another board member a call.

**Beverly Kuykendall**

2019-2020 SJVQG Treasurer

559-826-8004

## **\*\*\*\*NEW \*\*\*\* QUILTERS' CORNER**

This new section is for all our members to 'share' quilting information with all other members. Let us know if you have entered a quilt in any quilt shows. Include a photo if you can...that way members can look for it if they are attending that show. If you attended a quilt show and have a few pictures to share...send them in. If your quilt won a ribbon at a Quilt show, let us know! If you are interested in going to an out of town quilt show or quilt shop and want to have company by ride sharing or you are looking for a ride...post a notice here.

Email [irene.allen81@yahoo.com](mailto:irene.allen81@yahoo.com) or call 559 304-2831

## PROGRAMS- Diana Gardner

Lora Wheeler's lecture and 'fashion show' on Upcycled Garments was inspirational and gave us a lot of creative ideas. Our wonderful guild models provided a lot of entertainment. Thanks to **Betty, Pauline, Sonja** and **Diana** for providing the extra entertainment.

**MARCH PROGRAM - Pat Robertson** will be providing us with her trunk show in March. Pat is a traditional quilter, beginning in 1989. All her quilts were hand quilted until 2000. She has won Best of Show at Road to Calif., Utah State Festival and Best of the Valley, with numerous 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons, the most recent at Pacific International last October. She will talk about her journey into quilting and bring 25-30 quilts to share and talk about. She has a strong focus on applique. Below is photo of one of her beautiful quilts.



**APRIL PROGRAM - Sandy Gaines** will provide us with information on quilting cruises. She is prepared to tell us about cruises, "The Good, the Bad, and The Ugly" and how to determine before we sign up whether or not we will be cruising with a good tour group or a poor tour group. Keith took lots of pictures, so be prepared to kick back, relax and enjoy the show.

**MAY PROGRAM - Is Quilts of Valor month. Gerri Pymm** is looking for military veterans to receive our quilts. If you know of someone, please contact Gerri. Be prepared to provide her with the name, a phone number or email address, and the branch of service. She will appreciate your assistance.

## COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

Of course, last month's list of Comfort Quilt Superstars was nowhere near complete—we just ran out of space! **Connor Hightower** turns in quilts for kids in foster care almost every month, though fatigue keeps him from attending our meetings. **Nancy Lord**, in addition to doing wonderful restoration on thrift store and garage sale tops, is currently making scrappy traditional quilts from fabric given to her by her friend, **Rose Caglia**; she is happy to report that her living room is looking less and less like a fabric store as she works her way systematically through what was Rose's stash. **Janet Nuxoll** not only shops the stash, she and friend **Dee Mooneyham** have had fun making baby quilts. Susan's friend **Sharon Bagdasarian** gave us a top, back, and binding she had fallen out of love with. **Sue Costello**, **Chris Schneider**—the list goes on and on. **Yvonne Mattingly** makes quilts independently from start to finish, and always includes a label!

As you can see, you can contribute as much as you want...just do the piecing, or the quilting, or the binding or even the whole quilt! Thanks to all our wonderful quilters for their contributions.

## SAVE THE DATE

### \*\*\*MEET AND GREET\*\*\*

Put it on your calendar! **Saturday, April 4th and November 14, 2020 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.

## EVENT COORDINATOR - Sonja Hernandez

**Thank you** for participation in our February Service event. The duffle bags are appreciated and loved by the foster community.

### **MARCH MEETING MIXER**

Every member should bring up to 3 fat quarters for a member trade event **before** our meeting begins. So come early to participate!

**SAVE THE DATE:** April 17th - Breakfast before the Lindsay Quilt Show! Details to follow next month.

**PEDAL PUSHERS QUILT RETREAT**  
**November 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 2020 – Thursday – Saturday**  
**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
**1084 W. Bullard (Palm & Bullard) – Fresno 93711**

We're so excited to be bringing you the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual retreat in Fresno. Come and enjoy yourself pushing your pedal on your sewing machine as we will have a fun time, visiting with friends and making new ones. This year this retreat starts Thursday, November 5th at 1:00 p.m. and ends on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Three days of sewing fun!

This retreat is a no-frills retreat. You will bring your own projects – maybe even finish a few... There will be a raffle – or two – or three. Maybe play Bingo. When you need to take a break, Kiki's is just across the way and Sew & Vac nearby.

This year's retreat is \$135.00 for all three days. This includes dinner on Thursday, lunch and dinner Friday and a late lunch on Saturday. Arrival/closing time are: Thursday 1:00p.m. to 10:30p.m. (please do not come early as we might not be set up); Friday 8a.m. to 10:30p.m. and Saturday 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. sharp. There will be water available, but are asking everyone to bring your own mugs/cups (remember this is a no-frills retreat).

Lots more info coming, but just a few notes – no tape can be on the walls – so if you want/need a design board bring one that can be leaned against a chair. We only have access to 8' tables – so you will have half a table – your sewing tables should be ok to bring and you can bring your own chair (recommended). More on irons later – not sure we will be able to bring individual irons. And because we're at a church no alcohol is allowed.

A deposit of \$35.00 non-refundable is due by July 15<sup>th</sup> 2020. I suggest you send your money in early as this retreat might fill up quickly. Balance of \$100.00 is due by October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. I will be emailing out more info in October. Remember this retreat is open to all.

Make your check out to SJVQG and please mail to Pedal Pushers Retreat C/O **Mary Lou Woody** – 1787 Portals Ave – Clovis, CA 93611 along with attached form. Questions?? Call **Mary Lou Woody** 559-298-3156 or **Chris Chapman** 559-251-9320 or **Nancy Christian** 559-203-0188

Looking forward seeing everyone for a fun quilting time with a great group of gals to gab and giggle with.

The Retreat Gals

**PEDAL PUSHERS QUILT RETREAT 2020**

Please send this form in with your check made out to SJVQG to: Pedal Pushers Retreat c/o **Mary Lou Woody** – 1787 Portals Av – Clovis, CA 93611

Name:

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Address:

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City/State/Zip: 

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Phone # Home: 

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 Cell:

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E-Mail Address:

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Seating – Who is in your group that you want to sit with? (we will do our best):

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\*\*\*Deposit \$35.00 non-refundable due now

\*\*\*Balance of \$100.00 by October 1<sup>st</sup>



## THE QUILT DOCTOR IS IN!!

Starting in March, we will have a table in the back where you can come with any quilting questions. Unsure how to turn your binding? Unsure about a technique? Unsure how to get your seams to match? Have a question about a technique new to you?

Our Guild is full of resources and knowledge. Sandy Gaines, Teresa Orr and Gerri Fisher are here to help you. We will help to answer your question or to find a friendly knowledgeable resource in our Guild.

It has been my experience as a quilter that quilters in general love to share their knowledge with other quilters. If the only obstacle standing in your way from starting that new project or finishing your old project is a question, then come see us in the back.

If you have a lot of experience in a specific area or technique and would be willing to share your knowledge, come sign up in the back as a resource. Happy Quilting!

## SEWING HINTS

### TIE ONE ON

Tie a bright ribbon to a safety pin and place the pin where you stop quilting (or binding). When it's time to begin quilting again, you'll know where to resume because you can easily see the ribbon.

### BE SEEN

Folding a quilt across the foot of the bed or draping it over the back of a sofa often means only the bottom of the quilt shows. If that's how you plan to display your quilt, make sure to place your favorite blocks in the bottom rows where they'll be seen.

### WASH FIRST, BIND LATER

If your quilt has areas that are more heavily quilted than others, washing the quilt will cause the heavy quilting to shrink up more than the rest, which can lead to uneven or distorted edges. When the quilting is complete but before binding, loosely zigzag the edges to prevent fraying, wash the quilt, and lay it flat to dry. Once dry you can clean up the edges and then bind.

*Tips from Quilters Newsletter and American Patchwork & Quilting magazines.  
Submit quilting tips you want to share to the newsletter editor.*

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

### **March 2020 Findings**

1. QuiltJane shares a pattern for a pretty flower block, which is a variation on the well-known HST method for the Delectable Mountains block. Here are links to both blocks:

<https://quiltjane.com/desert-flower-block/>  
<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/delectable-mountains-inside-quilters-newsletter/>

2. QOV BOM Carole designed a quilt to be made by a group, using a wide variety of scraps, with two sizes of nine patch blocks. She has a link to the PDF on the QOV site.

<https://frommycarolinahome.com/2020/01/31/quilts-of-valor-sew-day-is-tomorrow/>

3. Several bloggers went to the Tokyo International Quilt Festival in January. Some of these links are the first of multiple posts; use the "next post/newer post" links. And be sure to click the photos to enlarge them.

<https://queeniepatch.blogspot.com/2020/01/tokyo-international-great-quilt.html> (9 posts)

<https://hokkaidokudasai.blogspot.com/2020/01/tokyo-international-quilt-festival-2020.html> (4 posts)

<http://bytaniwa.blogspot.com/2020/01/tokyo-quilt-festival-partnership-quilts.html> (6 posts)

<http://myquilt diary.blogspot.com/2020/01/2020-tokyo-dome-quilt-show-1.html>

<https://okanarts.com/tokyo-quilt-festival-2020/>  
<https://okanarts.com/tokyo-quilt-festival-2020-details/>

<http://wabisabiquilts.blogspot.com/2020/01/2020-tokyo-quilt-festival-part-one.html> (4 posts)

4. The Seattle Modern Quilt Guild's 2020 BOM is underway. It's quite different from their 2019 BOM, which I loved. Not so sure about this one!

<https://seattlemodernquiltguild.com/2020/02/01/2020-bom-cascadia-cabin-in-the-woods/>

Find the 2019 BOM posts here: <https://seattlemodernquiltguild.com/2019-bom/>

5. This BOM looks interesting, too. Modern, HSTs, and rectangular blocks. Details are here:

<https://www.stephjacobsdesigns.com/p/2020-more-modern-hst-bom.html>

You can get the first few months now, and go back to that link on the first of each month. They're posting on Instagram and Facebook, if you do those media.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2020

- Mar 7-8. **Manteca Quilters Quilt & Doll Show**, Wentworth Ctr., 2707 Transworld Dr., Stockton CA  
<http://www.mantecaquilters.com/quilt-show-info-and-opportunity-quilt.html>
- Mar 12 **SJVQG Meeting**, 7pm, open at 6pm, for social time, raffle & BOM tables  
**Pat Robertson**, Trunk Show. Also our annual Raffle Quilt drawing will be held
- Mar 19 **SJVQG Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, at **Barbara Pearson's** home
- Mar 21 **Heritage Button Show & Sale**, 1980 Hamilton Ave, San Jose, CA 95125, 10am-5pm  
<https://tinyurl.com/heritagebuttonshow>
- Apr 3-4. **Foothill Quilters Quilt Show**, 3885 Richardson Dr. Auburn, CA  
[www.FoothillQuilters.org](http://www.FoothillQuilters.org)
- Apr 3-5 **Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Quilt Show**, 176 16<sup>th</sup> St. at Central Ave.  
Chautauqua Hall, Pacific Grove, CA, <http://www.mpgg.org/quilt-show.htm>
- Apr 4 **Meet and Greet**, 11am-1pm. New members encouraged to attend. Open to all members.  
At V.P. **Joanie Martin's** home
- Apr 9 **SJVQG Meeting**, 7pm, open at 6pm, for social time, raffle & BOM tables  
**Sandy Gaines**, Quilt Cruises and Batik fabric
- Apr 16 **SJVQG Board Meeting**, 6:30pm, at **Barbara Pearson's** home
- Apr 17-19 **Best of the Valley Quilt Show**, McDermont X, 365 N Sweetbriar Ave, Lindsay, CA  
<https://www.botvquilts.com/showinfo.html>
- Jun 27-28 **Seven Sisters Quilt Show**, Alex Madonna Expo Center, 120 Madonna Rd,  
San Luis Obispo, CA, <http://www.sevensistersquiltshow.org>
- Jul 9-11 **International Quilt Festival Long Beach in Long Beach**  
Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center, 300 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach CA  
<http://quilts.com/quilt-festival-long-beach.html>
- Nov 5-7 **SJVQG Pedal Pushers Quilt Retreat**, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Palm & Barstow, Fresno  
See flyer in newsletter for more information
- Nov 14 **Meet and Greet**, 11am-1pm. New members encouraged to attend. Open to all members.  
At V.P. **Joanie Martin's** home

### **CHECKLIST FOR MARCH 12 MEETING**

- ✓ 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
- ✓ 3 Fat Quarters - Come early for the exchange!
- ✓ **Make sure all your raffle tickets are turned for the raffle quilt drawing tonight!**

### **MEMBERS' CLASSIFIED FOR SALE ADS**

This free section is open for our individual members to post their personal sale ads. Submit your information to the editor by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.



#### **Early 1900's Singer Treadle sewing machine and carved decorative cabinet**

It needs a belt. Serial number begins with C which machine production began in 1908. I have never used this. Asking \$300. Barbara Pearson 392-6683

\*\*\*\*\* **STITCHING & STUFF** \*\*\*\*\*

This free section is open for our individual members to post information regarding private classes they teach or other events they may have or are involved in. Submit your information to the editor by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Diana Gardner**  
**Sewing Classes and Dolly Mamas Classes**

Did you know? **Diana Gardner** is teaching sewing classes to any adult who wants to learn to sew. Classic, beginner classes as well as intermediate and advanced classes are available. Classes are held every Monday from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Contact Diana for information as to location, class materials, and costs.

Diana also teaches a class called the *"Dolly Mamas"* in Clovis on the third Tuesday of each month. These students make a new outfit for an 18" American Girl doll every month. They have been sewing and creating new clothing for their dolls for the past two years. They learn something new each month while having fun sewing.

Call: **Diana Gardner, (559) 978-0706**. Please leave a message when you call.

**Senior Quilters – Diana Gardner**

We meet at the Fresno Christian Reformed Church on West Shields and Crystal Avenues to make quilts to donate to homebound seniors. We meet on the first Friday of each month. Bring your lunch and sewing machine and sewing kit. Contact **Diana Gardner (559) 978-0706** if you are interested in joining the group.

**Rhea Wiens – Quilting Classes**

Come and enjoy taking quilting classes at Redeemer Lutheran Church with **Rhea Wiens**, Instructor. For more information and to schedule your time from one of the following, please call **(559) 436-0775**.

Monday – 6pm – 8pm

Tuesday – 9:30am-11:30am \* 1pm-3pm \* 3:30pm-5:30pm \* 6pm-8pm

Wednesday – 9am-11am \* 6pm-8pm

Also available Quilts by Design – Longarm hand-guided machine quilting by Rhea.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

## FREE MEMBER ADS

**Classified 'For Sale' ads for individual members are free.** If you have an 'extra' sewing machine or any sewing, fiber arts or quilt related items you would like to sell, send a description and possibly a picture to the editor by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Call the editor if you have any questions.

**Stitching & Stuff** - This free section is open for our individual members to post information regarding private classes they teach or other events they may have or are involved in. Submit your information to the editor by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Quilters' Corner** – For members to share information and photos about their quilts, ribbons won, rides wanted to out of town quilt shows, etc.

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.**

**Irene Allen**, editor, 559-304-2831, [irene.allen81@yahoo.com](mailto:irene.allen81@yahoo.com)



25<sup>th</sup> Annual

**THE BEST OF THE VALLEY**

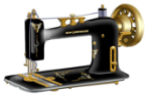
*A Regional Show of Quilts and Cloth Dolls*

**April 17-19, 2020:** 10am-4pm, Friday and Saturday; 10am-3pm, Sunday

**McDermont X** - 365 N. Sweet Brier \* Lindsay, CA 93247 \* (559) 562-3326

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**Mennonite  
Quilt Center**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**MARCH 14, 2020**  
**SPECIAL EVENT!**

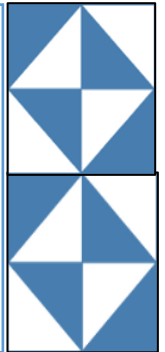
**MORE NEW CLASSES!**

Townsend Bag – Mar 25 & 26

Stash & Dash with Bitsy Box– April 6

**MQC is only shop in the valley with aboriginals!**

**15% OFF FOR GUILD  
MEMBERS WITH GUILD ID**



1012 G Street, Reedley, CA  
559-638-3560

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

9-4 Monday-Friday, 9-3 Saturday  
Find us on Facebook and Instagram  
@mennonitequiltcenter

**SEE SEWING BEE PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE**



**FEBRUARY 2020 – SEWING BEE  
DUFFLE BAGS FOR FOSTER KIDS**

