



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

*****APRIL 9TH MEETING CANCELLED*****
NEXT MEETING TENTATIVELY JUNE 11, 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

What a difference a month, a day, an hour makes! We as a guild are largely in a COVID-19 Quilters' Quarantine and busy as bees. In response to needs and requests, we have members making cotton face masks for many healthcare provider organizations. There are presently three patterns being followed for different agencies and institutions and you may participate if you like. If you have fabric to donate, want to drive deliveries between members or work on just a part of the masks, this is all appreciated. We would love it if you would join us in this. Contact **Bev Kuykendall** (559) 826-8004 bkuykendall928@gmail.com for details on which mask you'd like to make. If you cannot contact Bev, **Joanie Ogg-Martin** (559) 285-6228 imjogg@pacbell.net will be glad to assist. A big thanks to **Joanie Ogg-Martin**, **Barb Pearson** and **Bev Kuykendall** who have played a large part in this wonderful and fulfilling enterprise already. Thanks also to **Diana Gardner** who continues to coordinate duffle bags for foster children through Kases for Kids which is seeing higher demand due to an increase in parents abandoning their children. And the ever-industrious **Susan Schara** has many continuing to make comfort quilts. If you're not involved, I encourage you to gain the satisfaction of giving back to our community. So much love to share and so much love is needed at this time.

In the hope that social distancing is causing our peak in California to be right now, your Board has approved a quilt show for Friday & Saturday November 13-14, 2020. This is exciting and at a beautiful venue, The Pilgrim Armenian Church fellowship hall in Fresno. Room for 64 to 100 lovely quilts, a featured artist and up to 13 vendors will delight us over two days. Planning has begun and all may be canceled if need be. Do you want a quilt show? Many have told me they really want us to do a quilt show, even if it is smaller than in the past. If you do want a quilt show, we need to budget for it and that's where members have a say in this decision. \$4,000.00 has been approved by the Board, most of which is fully refundable. Should pandemic conditions persist, we will not be losing money. More will be needed to complete the show in next year's budget to be voted on in September. Our Bylaws stipulate that a majority of members must approve this. I hereby call a special meeting of the members by internet, proxy and mail-in ballots. You will be receiving an email from Survey Monkey to cast your vote. If you prefer a mailed ballot or have questions or wish to cast your vote by proxy over the phone, call or text me (559) 681-9809.

Also exciting is connecting and sharing our passion and creations via email while on our Quilting Quarantine. **Jennifer Davey** is coordinating a weekly email chock full of pictures and stories about your projects. Please send her an email bestillmycraftingheart@gmail.com with pictures suitable for this newsletter-format email which will be in addition to our monthly newsletter.

Thank you and enjoy!

John Lilly
sjvqg1@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP – Sharon Pryor

If you have not picked up your membership directory or you did and would like a current one, please contact Sharon Pryor, membership chair at sepryor2010@gmail.com. A copy will be e-mailed upon request.

WELCOME – to our newest member, **Julie Hicks**, who joined the guild in March.

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

Anna Chapman
Lydia Hernandez
Jeanette Skypeck

Sue Costello
Carol Mills-Henry
Sheila Wolff

Diane Dunn
Janet Nuxoll

Jane Harmon
Theresa Pallares

SJVQG FINANCIAL STATUS– Beverly Kuykendall NEWSLETTER SUMMARY

	<u>February</u>	<u>FYTD</u> <u>9/19-8/20</u>	<u>2019-2020</u> <u>Budget</u>
INCOME	\$1,004.45	\$12,436.22	\$15,429.24
EXPENSES	\$1,026.90	\$10,354.65	\$19,095.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (22.45)	\$ 2,081.57	\$(3,665.76)

BOOK & FABRIC – Sue Costello & Carol Shervem

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

Linda Weyant - Book

Theresa Orr – 5 fat quarters

Fanchon Owen – 5- ½ yard fabrics

FABRIC FACE MASKS – Beverly Kuykendall

We have the opportunity to assist the front-line medical workers of our area. What started as a trickle has become a big demand for fabric face masks. We are more focused on the patterns our clients want and can't make them fast enough! **We need your help!**

You may be interested in only part of the process, like cutting or serging the tie straps, sewing the parts together or just delivering parts and completed masks. All help is welcome and extremely gratifying, as our health care workers are needing these to protect themselves and those they love.

If you'll text or call, we'll help you decide which pattern you want to produce and what part of it makes you happiest. **The most important part is to make them from 100% cotton.**

People are appreciating the masks we've made to date more than you can imagine!

Contact Bev at: (559) 826-8004 or bkuykendall928@gmail.com

Contact Joanie at: (559) 285-6228 or imjogg@pacbell.net

Thank you for your participation.

Bev

QUILTERS' CORNER – SEW & SHOW

Please send any photos of Sew & Show items to **Jennifer Davey** (bestillmycraftingheart@gmail.com) for an on-line Sew & Show during our quarantine.

We want to stay better in touch during our shut-in together, so be chatty, share new creations, thoughts, needs and inspirations.

Hopefully there will be many stories your Guild members will enjoy reading.
Think of all the UFO's which will be finished!

As often as we have enough material to share, we'll send another email to all members...maybe every week! This is in addition to our monthly newsletters.

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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 was accepted or 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.

Below is a portion of the press release that was issued for our own **Teresa Orr** with a picture of her quilt, ***Bashful Bargello***. It was received too late to make the March newsletter.

Local Quilter Accepted into National Quilt Competition

Quilt Artist **Teresa Orr** of Fresno, CA has been accepted in the **2020 *Stitch Your Art Out Quilt Competition*** at the thirty-first annual Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. Produced by Mancuso Show Management, the Festival will take place at the Hampton Roads Convention Center in Hampton, VA from February 27 – March 1, 2020.

Orr's quilt, *Bashful Bargello*, will be on display at the show along with many other quilts, all competing for prizemoney. Winners will be selected at the show and announced on the M-AQF website, www.quiltfest.com, on Thursday, February 27, 2020. Quilt and textile art enthusiasts will have an opportunity to view Orr's quilt among all the other stunning displays of quilts and textile art at the event, February 27 – March 1, 2020.

Quilting is truly art. Every quilt that is displayed at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival takes great skill and talent to make it come to life. This quilt competition incorporates pieces from the best quilters in the U.S. that will be judged, and on display to be enjoyed by quilt enthusiasts and other quilt artists.



*****MEET AND GREET*****

The **Saturday, April 4th** date will be **rescheduled**. Please calendar **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.

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

Arrangements can be made for a 'no contact' pick-up of fabric or kits and drop-off of comfort quilts during this time. Contact Susan Schara (227-9788)

As I was saying last month, just before my computer seized up, we have a consistent crew of Friends of Comfort Quilts, all of them contributing fabric, time, or skills, or all of the above. Returning member **Cindy Katsura** has pieced backs, pieced batting, made quilt top kits and quilting kits, and volunteered her developing long-arm quilting skills to assist with our donation program. She has had such a good time that she has asked to be an official member of the Comfort Quilt team. Welcome, Cindy! Our other now-and-then or off-and-on supporters are numerous, and their quilt tops, block collections, and stash donations are much appreciated when they have the time to send things our way. Thank you, everyone, for the various things you do.

There may be an upside to the current quarantine situation: it's like being told, "Go to your sewing room, and stay there!" Most of us will spend more time at home and less time away than usual. If your pantry is stocked, your hands are clean, and other family members are busy with their own activities, concentrating on a sewing project could provide a respite from your worries. Let's hope that our collective behavior has a protective impact and reduces the spread of the coronavirus, and we get to gather at an actual guild meeting before too long.

Got Hobbs?? We've learned that the Hobbs Company will send us greatly discounted batting as part of their Charity Quilt Program. We need to send the UPC code from 5 of their products for each big roll of batting. So if you'd cut them off the packaging and save them for me, we can make more quilts for less cost.

DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

April 2020 Findings

1. I came across this wonderful improv log cabin project on Instagram. Cassandra is inserting tiny 1/8" strips here and there in her blocks. (You'll probably need to register for a free account, or use a Facebook login, to see all of it.)

<https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/100dayimprovquilt/>

Typical of Instagram: it takes some fishing around to see any details, like the size of the blocks. Scroll to the top of the comments on an image to see whether she's said anything useful! This photo of her design wall, with her Bernina in the corner, gives you an idea of the scale.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/B8iLHWLnkza/>

Further digging in Instagram led me to her Sliver Tutorial. Yay!

<https://www.instagram.com/stories/highlights/17866654189658894/>

2. QOV BOM. This pattern from Lisa Sutherland uses 6-inch-finished Sawtooth stars and rail fence blocks, plus blue and white squares.

<https://quiltjubilee.com/userfiles/file/Scrappy%20Logs,%20Squares,%20and%20Stars.pdf>

3. These beautiful applique blocks don't have a pattern yet, but Teresa says she's working on it. She began the project over a year ago, was interrupted by health problems, but is now back to work. Her recent post is here, with new blocks and a recap of the earlier blocks:

<http://fabrictherapy.blogspot.com/2020/02/queen-marys-garden-2019-continues.html>

You can look at her Blog Archive in the sidebar to find earlier posts from December 2018 and April 2019.

4. Jayne call this Faux Trapunto. She writes with batting, and it looks like fun. Click the bright pink links to see previous projects she's made.

<https://twiggyandopal.blogspot.com/2020/03/inspire-trapunto-my-way.html>

She has a tutorial on piecing the curves, as well:

<http://twiggyandopal.blogspot.com/2015/04/curves-tutorial.html>

MARCH 21th WAS NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

Through the partnership between The Quilt Alliance & the National Quilt Museum, the annual National Quilting Day celebration for 2020 was cancelled this year due to health concerns.

Information on National Quilting Day can be found at

<https://quiltalliance.org/nationalquiltingday/>

If you have ever used any of **Jenny Doan's** you-tube tutorials, you are familiar with Missouri Star Quilt Company. Below is a clip from Missouri Star with a link to a story aired on CBS Sunday Morning that was great exposure for quilting and part of the National Quilting Day Celebration...which many have extended to the whole quilting month.

*"We're still pinching ourselves that this actually happened! You can watch the **#SundayMorning** story here: <http://bit.ly/CBSSundayMorning03012020>*

A big thank you to the CBS team who spent so much time with us in Hamilton! And our sincerest thanks to our family, our Missouri Star team, the Hamilton community, and all of the quilters, sewists and makers out there who have been part of this amazing journey!"

SJVQG RAFFLE QUILT WINNER

If we are not the winner...it makes it a little better when we at least know the winner and she is a quilter!

Congratulations to Rose Johnson!



PROGRAMS- Diana Gardner

Pat Robertson presented us with an absolutely marvelous one-woman quilt show at our March meeting! It was a wonderful trunk show with a wonderful variety of quilts.

For **April**, we had scheduled information on “The Good, the Bad and The Ugly” Quilting tours by **Sandy Gaines**. She and Keith recently took a quilting tour and can now give us all the tips on things to know before you sign up and go. Unfortunately, the Coronavirus has made itself known throughout the land, and our program has been cancelled -- to be seen at a later date. Sandy assures me that she and Keith will have the information and the photos of their trip ready for our viewing pleasure when we get back to regular living.

In **May** we had planned to have our “Quilts of Valor” presentations. After talking **with Gerri Pymm** and the SJVQG Board, we have decided to postpone this presentation as well. We are looking toward July, but until such time as we receive notification from the government that meetings exceeding 50 people will be allowed, the Guild is not planning on holding regular meetings or events.

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.

MEMBER HELP NEEDED
PLEASE DON'T IGNORE THIS POST
GUILD SECRETARY IS REQUIRED
STARTING SEPTEMBER 1, 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 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30. The meetings are very relaxed and a good time for bonding. The General meeting requires minutes prepared based on events that require members votes.

Board meetings can be recorded on a cell phone for review and clarification or notes taken as in progress. They are typed on Google Docs, printed for review and submitted for approval at the 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 only one year but you can stay in the position for 2 years. The fiscal year is September 1 to August 31.

The Benefits:

- 1) You will meet wonderful people and form longtime friendships
- 2) You have the fast track about activities or what's going to happen.
- 3) Know you are able to assist and provide input/ideas
- 4) Learn computer skills you may not be familiar with,

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:

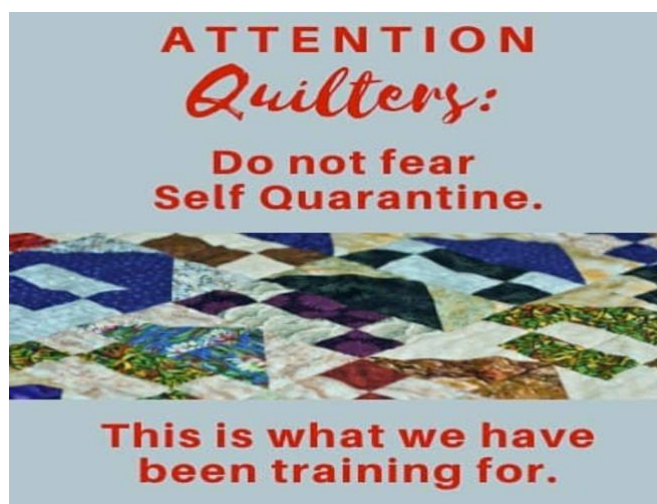
1. Receive and deposit Guild income into the Guild bank account.
2. Review and approve requests for expense payments.
3. Countersign checks for disbursement of Guild funds.
4. Keep full and accurate records of receipts and disbursements of the Guild funds.
5. Present to the Board of Directors and membership 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 3rd 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



KASES FOR KIDS DUFFLE BAGS

Sonja Hernandez & Diana Gardener

The duffle bag sew-in was very successful. Twenty-six members signed up to attend and twenty did attend. We also had six members join us for the day who had not signed up. Then, we had 4 drop-ins who came and picked up kits to take home and sew. Members learned how to put in a zipper in an open seam, how to channel quilt (straight parallel rows), and how to attach webbing to the bag in a large loop. And, they learned how to figure out Diana's instructions which had a few glitches. Thank you for a wonderful day!

The total of completed bags to date is 43. An additional 12 kits have been picked up and there are about 40 more kits ready to be constructed. I know this sounds like a lot, but if you think of completing one bag at a time, it's not so difficult. Also picked up have been 7 accessory kits for.

Kadyn, from **Kases for Kids** picked up 30 bags. She and Diana made the "Tailgate Distribution" meet at 11:30 a.m. (See photo) One at a time, our members brought in their completed bags and picked up new kits. If you want more kits, please call **Diana Gardner (559) 978-0706** and she will have a front porch pickup ready for you.

Your commitment to completing these bags has already made an impact on our community. The police department has advised Kadyn that domestic violence is already on the increase. Last month she received a call to help 12 children and her storage facility needs to be replenished. The 30 bags she picked up are a beginning. Please continue to help provide this resource to our community.

Keep those bags coming! Kits can be picked from Diana Gardner. Call 978-0706 to make arrangements for a "non-contact" pick-up or drop off.



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

We're so excited to be bringing you the 2nd 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 7th 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 15th 2020. I suggest you send your money in early as this retreat might fill up quickly. Balance of \$100.00 is due by October 1st 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:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone # Home: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail Address:

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

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

***Balance of \$100.00 by October 1st

***** **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 20th of the month.

Diana Gardner
Sewing Classes and Dolly Mamas Classes

Classes on hiatus until further notice

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

On hiatus until further notice – Contact Diana for more information

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2020

- Apr 3-4. **CANCELLED** - Foothill Quilters Quilt Show, Auburn, www.FoothillQuilters.org
- Apr 3-5 **POSTPONED INDEFINITELY** - Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Pacific Grove, CA, <http://www.mpqg.org/quilt-show.htm>
- Apr 4 **POSTPONED** Meet and Greet – new date to be determined
- Apr 9 **CANCELLED** - SJVQG Meeting, 7pm, open at 6pm, for social time
Sandy Gaines, Quilt Cruises and Batik fabric
- Apr 16 **SJVQG Board Meeting, 6:30pm - Meeting arrangements to be determined.**
If you are not on the Board or on a reporting committee and wish or need to attend,
Contact any Board member for information.
- May 14 **SJVQG Meeting, 7pm, open at 6pm, for social time, raffle & BOM tables**
Tentative – Determination to officially cancel meeting will be made in April.
- May 21 **SJVQG Board Meeting - Meeting arrangements to be determined 6:30pm**
If you are not on the Board or on reporting committees and wish or need to attend,
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- Jun 20-22. **Quilt Show Reno**, Grand Sierra Resort, 2500 E. Second St. Reno NV
www.quiltshowreno.com (still scheduled as of 4/9-see ad in newsletter)
- Jun 27-28 **POSTPONED TO June 26-27, 2021 - Seven Sisters Quilt Show**, San Luis Obispo, CA,
<http://www.sevensistersquiltshow.org>
- Jul 9-11 **International Quilt Festival Long Beach**, L.B. Convention & Entertainment Center,
300 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach CA, <http://quilts.com/quilt-festival-long-beach.html>
(still scheduled as of 4/9-see ad in newsletter)
- Oct 9-11 **Best of the Valley Quilt Show**, McDermont X, 365 N Sweetbriar Ave, Lindsay, CA
<https://www.botvquilts.com/showinfo.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

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 20th 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 20th 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 20th day of the month.**

Irene Allen, editor, 559-304-2831, irene.allen81@yahoo.com

THE QUILT DOCTOR IS IN!!

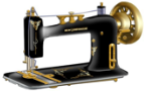
We have a table in the back of our meeting room where you can come with any quilting questions. Unsure how to turn your binding? Unsure about a technique? Unsure how to get your seams to match? Have a question about a technique new you?

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!

Sew - N - Tech
Sandy Gaines
Sewing Arts Instructor



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- **Quilting & Sewing Instruction**
- **Classes, Lessons, & Seminars**
- **Software & Technical Support**
- **Sewing Machine Service**
- **Longarm Sales & Service**

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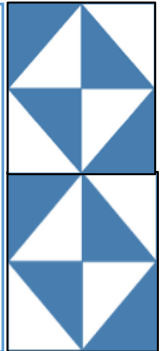


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