



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

*****JULY 9TH IS VIRTUAL MEETING*****

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

Great news! We're going to have a meeting July 9th with a twist...it will be a virtual meeting on Zoom. All members are welcome to join us at 7 PM as we welcome **Colleen Pelfrey** and her eclectic trunk show called "Life with a Border Around it." She is President of the Valley Quilt Guild (Marysville/Yuba City CA) and a retired teacher who sings and dances.... You will receive an email a few days before with instructions to join in. You will need a computer and internet, although any cell phone or tablet will do. If you can stream your computer to a big TV, you'll be able to see even better. And look for show and tell by our members following her presentation.

August will likely be our first general meeting in person back at Hope Lutheran Church.

Our Nominating Committee has completed their work and the nominated officers beginning September 1 are: **Joanie Martin for President, Pat Baker for Vice President, Reneeta Anthony for Treasurer and Diane Sakamoto for Secretary.** Nominations are open for all four positions, just call me or any Board member. The Guild members will vote in August to elect and install new officers, effective September first.

Your Board approved modifications to our Policies & Procedures and the new document will be on our website soon. We will no longer charge visitors to our meetings for their first two visits. A \$5 fee will be charged on third and following visits. A \$15 non-member fee will be charged for workshops, retreats, educational seminars and opportunities, but not for trips. And all who join or renew their membership through September 30, 2020 get the special COVID-19 rate of just \$20 for the entire year.

We have asked before for pictures and stories of your quilting quarantine creations and adventures and are still interested in sharing your experiences with other members by email. Send your shares to my email sjvqg1@gmail.com and I will see they are published to all members. We also welcome anyone who would like to share a studio tour by video and a short tutorial on a topic of general interest. Call **Diana Gardner** or me and we will make it happen. These "Coffee Break" video or Zoom meetings have been a big hit at other guilds.

Finally, be preparing your quilts for our quilt show November 13-14. We can display up to 100 quilts and would love to share our art with the Fresno/Clovis community and beyond.

Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay creative!

John Lilly
sjvqg1@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP – Sharon Pryor

In consideration of the COVID-19 pandemic, dues paid between June 1st and September 30th for the 2020-2021 year will be reduced to \$20 (\$22 if using PayPal). Memberships paid after September 30th will be \$35 (\$38 if using PayPal). A copy of the 2020-2021 application is included in this newsletter.

A complete directory which includes all members to date is available by e-mail. Please contact **Sharon Pryor**, membership chair at sepryor2010@gmail.com if you would like one.

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

Jennifer Davey
Pat Haun
Beverly Kuykendall
John-Fidel Rosales
Mary Lou Woody

Willadene Dodd
Sonja Hernandez
Nancy Lord
Barbara Van Rozenboom

Diana Gardner
Leslie Knutsen
Barbara Pearson
Sue Vildosola

NOMINATED GUILD OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild Executive Officer nominees are:

President: **Joanie Martin**
Vice President: **Pat Baker**
Secretary: **Diane Sakamoto**
Treasurer: **Reneeta Anthony**

If you would also like to be considered for any of the above elected positions, please contact the President, **John Lilly** or any current Board member prior to August 13th. All candidates will be presented to the membership for election voting during our August meeting.

SJVQG FINANCIAL STATUS– Beverly Kuykendall NEWSLETTER SUMMARY

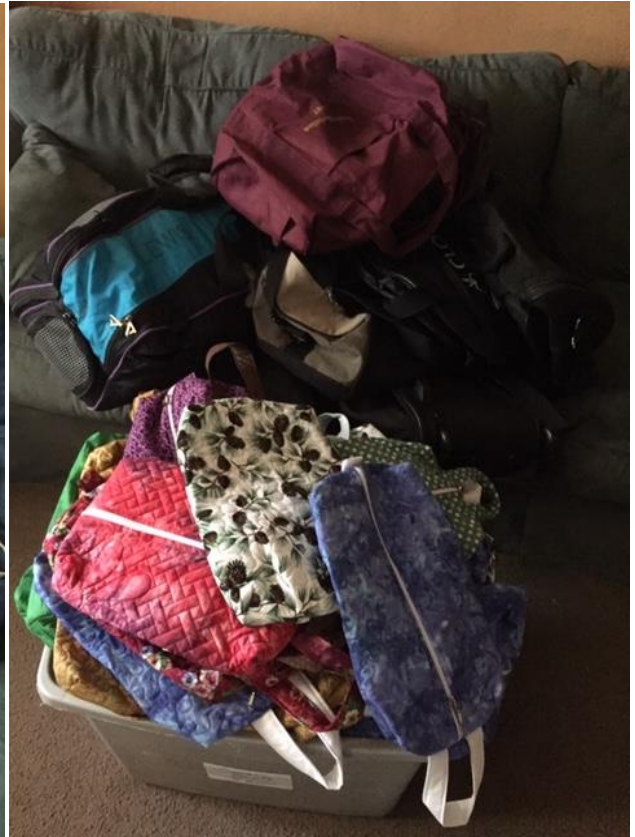
	<u>May</u>	<u>FYTD 9/19-8/20</u>	<u>2019-2020 Budget</u>
INCOME	\$ 0.71	\$12,556.07	\$15,429.24
EXPENSES	\$ -	\$11,447.70	\$19,095.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 0.71	\$ 1,108.37	\$(3,665.76)

KASES FOR KIDS

Sonja Hernandez & Diana Gardner

Over 20 duffle bags were completed by our members in the month of May bringing our total to be delivered to over 50. We now also have over 85 accessory bags. There are more duffle bag kits as well as accessory bag kits available. The duffle bag kits include pre-quilted material, which makes completing a duffle bag so much quicker. Both bag kits may be picked up and returned to the Stash Room for your convenience (unless you just want to make a trip to my house). If you have a kit and are “stuck” on completing it, or have any questions about the kit, please text me or give me (**Diana Gardner**) a call (**559**) **978-0706**. I look forward to hearing from you and receiving more completed bags. Thank you for giving so freely of your time and talent.

KEEP THOSE COMPLETED DUFFLE AND ACCESSORY BAGS COMING!!.



“MASS MASK PROJECT” – Joanie Martin & Beverly Kuykendall

Beginning in April of this year our guild sought to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic by organizing a mass mask drive. **Barbara Pearson** and **Reneeta Anthony** took charge of organizing fabric, cutters and sewers and to figure out who would pick up the completed masks and deliver them. The time and organization of these two women made this daunting task doable!

In May they passed the baton to **Beverly Kuykendall** and **Joanie Martin**. As of the last pick up on June 15th, our guild has made and delivered over **4,500 masks!** We also have over 200 masks safely stored and ready for delivery. Our spreadsheet indicates we have had 30 guild members and friends who have “officially” donated their time, effort, money and the pads of their fingers to this endeavor!

And I know that this is only the tip of the ice berg in mask making that has happened in the past three months. **EVERY** quilter and seamstress I have spoken with has shared the masks they have made. Many being sent all over of the country.

With the current spike in the virus, I would not be surprised if we get a call from one of our past recipients asking for more masks!

If you have any questions regarding masks please call Beverly at 826-8004 or Joanie at 285-6228.

Many guild members have regularly contributed to the mask making for the guild. The top five contributors to the mask making project are **Chris Chapman, Barbara Pearson, Diane Dunn, Joanie Martin and Beverly Kuykendall**. By contributor we mean the final product. It cannot be stressed enough that the team of workers who made this project a success did a lot of jobs: Washing and ironing fabric, procuring elastic from all over the world(!) and making it the right size for a mask, cutting fabric, cutting ties, pressing ties, pinning elastic and ties and more jobs!

But really one guild member and her husband went beyond the “call of duty.” **Mike and Pauline Beaton** “tag teamed” their mask making and made over 2,526 masks for the Guild and 369 for family and friends for a total of 2895 masks to date! Sewn beautifully, they would be neatly stacked in a bag in groups of 100 to be picked up. Sometimes there would be FOUR bags!

Thank you Pauline and Mike for graciously giving of your money, time and effort on the behalf of our guild to keep our community safe!



FACE MASKS (continued)

Following are more thank you notes the Guild and some members have received in regard to the face masks that have been given out.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM A CARE GIVER

Hi Joanie, I received this today from one of our docents and thought you would love her sentiments. She is a friend and long time caregiver ...Apparently the mask was provided by the staff or care giving org. I hope you feel proud of what you have done in the Guild's name!

Date: May 26, 2020 at 4:38:05 PM PDT
Subject: My Beautiful New Mask

Hi

I had to tell you. I visited with Joe yesterday. On the table was something purple in a baggie. It was a cotton, flower print mask. I grabbed it and said "I love this. It is what I have been looking for online."

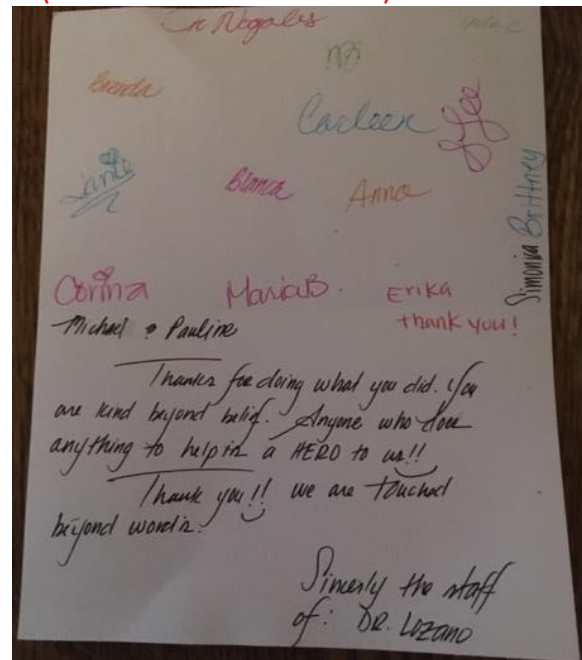
The label said it was compliments of the San Joaquin Valley Quilters Guild. I immediately thought of you. I told Joe and Areli that my friend Ellen is a quilter and her group had made many masks for health care workers.

The print is fuchsia, blue, and light green long grass shapes with pink and blue butterflies, on a black background. See below. I never thought I would ever be that excited over a face mask. It even has a pocket for extra filtering material to be inserted.

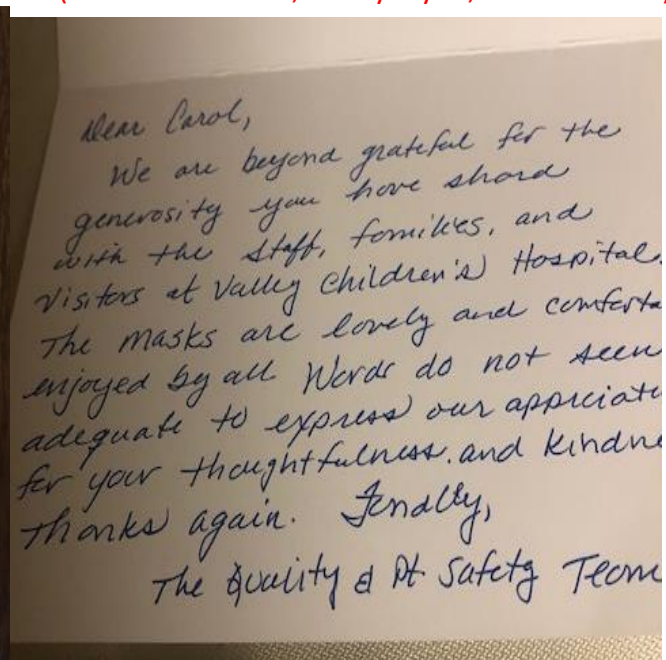
Thank you, to you and all the quilters. It makes wearing a face mask a fashion statement and FUN!

Take care,

THANK YOU FROM DOCTOR'S OFFICE **(to Mike & Pauline Beaton)**



THANK YOU FROM VALLEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL **(to Carol Shervem, Nancy Blynn, & Vicki Rivera)**



FACE MASK DONATION THANK YOU NOTES

COMMUNITY MEDICAL FOUNDATION



May 22, 2020

San Joaquin Valley Quilting Guild
Attn: Ms. Beverly Kuykendell
21001 E. Weldon Avenue
Sanger, CA 93657

Dear Beverly:

We are so grateful to have a partner like you helping Community Medical Centers deliver world-class care to the Central Valley during this unprecedented time. Your gift helps support our doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, housekeeping staff and all our caregivers on the frontlines who are keeping our community safe and healthy right now.

Your donation is reflected in our records as:

280 hand sewn masks received April 13, 2020 + 672 on 4/20 + 243 on 5/4

On behalf of everyone at Community, thank you for your contribution to help our hospitals during the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (559) 724-4343 or foundation@communitymedical.org.

Thank you for being a part of the Community Medical Centers family.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kelly O'Brien in blue ink.

Kelly O'Brien
Manager, Community Medical Foundation
Operations

Handwritten signature of Christa Atchley in blue ink.

Christa Atchley
Manager, Community Medical Centers
COVID-19 Supplies Donations

Community Medical Centers is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3). Our tax ID number is 77-0191730. Your gift is fully tax deductible, as no goods or services have been exchanged.

VETERANS AFFAIRS



Fresno-Central California HCS
2615 East Clinton Ave
Fresno, CA 93703-2223

June 11, 2020

In Reply Refer To: 570/135

Joane Martin
San Joaquin Valley Quilt Guild
472 W Barstow Avenue #101
Fresno, CA 93704

Dear Joane Martin:

On behalf of the Fresno-California Health Care System (VACCHCS) patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of 50 fabric face masks to be used for the care and protection of Veterans during the COVID-19 pandemic.

VACCHCS appreciates all who selflessly support Veterans and VA programs. Through your support, we can make a positive impact in the lives of the Veterans we serve. Your contributions influence Veterans and many VACCHCS programs, thus enhancing the Veterans' experience.

We are honored to partner with you in ensuring our Veterans receive the best health care that promotes physical, mental, and spiritual health. We are very grateful for your generosity and support of our Nation's Veterans.

Sincerely,

Mary Golden
Program Manager, VA Voluntary Service

In accordance with VHA Directive 4721, we are required to state "The Department of Veterans Affairs did not provide you, the donor, any goods or services in consideration in whole or part for your contribution."

DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

July 2020 Findings

1. Sandra in Ontario, Canada has made something wonderful I'll never make! A kaleidoscope pillow using Paula Nadelstern fabric. She shows us some of her steps:

<https://www.mmmquilts.com/2020/05/kaleidoscope-dreams.html>

It's refreshing to see it, in these days of way too many 16-patches.

2. QOV BOM. Mary is a prolific maker of Quilts of Valor. Here's a new pattern she recently posted, using Rail Fence and Friendship Stars. First the description, second a page with a link to a PDF:

<https://blog.maryquilts.com/2020/05/27/memorial-day-4/>

<https://blog.maryquilts.com/2020/05/27/rwb-rail-fence-and-friendship-star/>

3. Cynthia in Oregon started with some pretty scraps from another quiltmaker, and did a nice job of using them, adding a few of her own scraps. I like the varying widths and the way she quilted it.

<http://quiltingismorefunthanhousework.blogspot.com/2020/05/a-colorful-finish.html>

4. When you want to set blocks at a tilt, you frame the block with wide straight strips, and then lay a square ruler over it, at an angle, and trim off a wedge-shaped scrap from each side. Em has a way to do it without creating those scraps:

<https://auntemquilts.com/tutorials/wonky-framed-blocks>

She just eyeballs the tilt angle, so it might differ from block to block. If you wanted them all the same, it should work to put a narrow strip of painter's tape on your ruler, at the desired angle, and line the tape up with the straight edge of the strip. (I leave that last bit as an exercise for the reader!) By the way, I make narrow strips of blue tape by sticking a length of wide tape onto my cutting mat, aligning it with the grid so it's straight, and then cutting it into 1/4" strips using an old rotary blade.

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

**'No contact' pick-up of fabric or kits and drop-off of comfort quilts during this time.
Contact Susan Schara (227-9788)**

Well, the Quilters' Quarantine goes on, with pretty amazing results as far as productivity is concerned: as of May 19th, there are 77 comfort quilts awaiting delivery, 4 already dropped off for Kases for Kids, 4 being bound, and 10 or more in the homes of volunteer quilters.

The various Friends of Comfort Quilts are continuing to shop the stash, make tops, make backs, prepare quilting kits, quilt, and bind, and seem to be enjoying every minute. They are busy, as in a no-contact beehive, or a no-pressure sweatshop. Bored? I don't think so. Members are experimenting with techniques, fabrics, colors, and quilting patterns they haven't tried before, using up scraps, making room in their own stash and the guild stash. Our current quilt collection has numerous examples of beautiful quilts that, deep in our hearts, we wish we could keep, but which we will donate in order to benefit others. Yay, us! Just keep on keepin' on, eagerly looking forward to our next chance to be together.

Don't forget Hobbs UPC codes! Remember to check your sewing room—maybe there's a packaged, pre-cut Hobbs batting just waiting to be used in your next project. Cut the UPC code from the plastic wrapping, send to Susan, and our guild can qualify for a hefty discount on the comfort quilt batting we use up so rapidly these days. We have one UPC already, so we just need 4 more. (This offer is for guilds, not individual quilters—sorry.)

COMFORT QUILTS

**WHETHER YOU DID THE PIECING, QUILTING, BINDING OR THE WHOLE QUILT
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION OF SKILL AND TIME TO THE COMFORT QUILT PROGRAM**



MORE WONDERFUL COMFORT QUILTS





PROGRAMS- Diana Gardner

JULY – VIRTUAL PROGRAM

In July we will have our first Virtual Meeting with **Colleen Pelfrey** as our Guest Presenter. Colleen will share with us “Life With A Border Around It.” Colleen presents her quilts and stories of living the life of a quilter while raising a family, teaching hundreds of children from grades 2 - 8 and now, life as a retired quilter. She is the President of her Guild and teaches quilting. She was really fun to talk to on the phone, and I am looking forward to her presentation on July 9, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. Colleen’s website is: <https://colleenpelfreyquilts.com>

John and I will co-host the virtual meeting presentation which will be a new experience for many of us. We hope you will enjoy the evening so much that you will request future meetings in this format.

The information on how to access the meeting on July 9 at 7:00 p.m. will be sent to you well before the meeting date as well as a phone number to answer your many questions. Please join us in trying a new way of meeting with your quilting friends. Many of the northern and southern California guilds are adopting this format in order to be able to continue to meet and share all things quilt related. Won’t you please give this a try?

AUGUST PROGRAM

In anticipation of a possible Virtual Meeting in August, I would like to ask all members to help by submitting pictures to me of what you have done during the COVID 19 shelter-in-place time at dianalou93711@gmail.com. Send me pictures of any quilt projects...anything quilt or sewing related that I can use in a slide show. If we meet in person you can bring in your project to share and we might still use the slide show while we visit and get reacquainted.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE SJVQG

Several on-going committees listed below need either leadership or help. Check out the list and contact any Board member for additional information on these committees.

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

Block of the Month: Need two members to handle the BOM. Choose a new quilt block design each month, provide the pattern/directions, select one unifying fabric and sell the block at the guild meeting ... or do something entirely different.

Trip Coordinator: 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.

Assistant Programs Coordinator – If you are interested in learning about building the programs for our Guild, you can help the Programs Coordinator in organizing, preparing and setting up for guild programs. IF interested or for questions, contact **Diana Gardner** @ 559-978-0706

Assistant or co-editor for newsletter –An opportunity to be one of the first to know what is happening in the Guild. Learn how easy it is to produce the newsletter. Possibly communicate with advertisers regarding ads and payments as necessary. Provide backup to the editor if needed or if desired share the duties. If interested or for questions, contact **Irene Allen** @ 559-304-2831

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.

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 **Chris Chapman** 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 **Chris Chapman** 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

- Jul 9 **SJVQG Virtual Meeting** via ZOOM (E-BLAST with sign-in info to follow)
Guest Speaker: **Colleen Pelfrey** “Life With A Border Around It”
<https://colleenpelfreyquilts.com>.
- Jul 16. **SJVQG Board Meeting** 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM. Contact John Lilly for link if you want to attend
- Aug 6 **SJVQG Meeting ZOOM or in-person to be determined.**
- Aug 13 **SJVQG Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. – Location or ZOOM to be determined.**
- 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 13-14 **SJVQG Quilt Show** – Save the dates! More information to follow.

SIERRA QUILT WORKS

Save These Dates..

*Fabric Sale - Phase 1 of 2 Phases
Closing our internet store*

*Friday July 10th - 4-7
Saturday July 11th - 8-12*

*All fabric is on bolts - Lots of batiks - Grunge - Blenders
Notions - Jelly Rolls - Layer Cakes - Kits*

*Cash - Checks - PayPal
No credit cards*

*Chris Chapman/Sierraquiltworks
1131 N De Wolf - Fresno 93737
Dewolf @ Olive - End of block*

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Sept 1, 2020– Aug 31, 2021

Annual Dues Paid June 1st through September 30th– \$20.00 (\$22 if using PayPal)

Annual Dues Paid After September 30th – \$35.00 (\$38 if using PayPal)

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!!

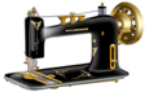
We have a table in the back of our meeting room where you can come with any quilting questions. Unsure how to turn your binding? Unsure about a technique? Unsure how to get your seams to match? Have a question about a technique new you?

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



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

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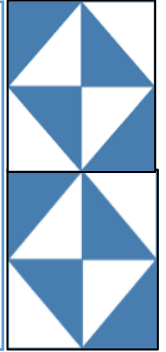
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