



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

*****AUG 13TH 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
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The time has come to vote for our new officers. I am calling a special meeting virtually to cast our votes. You will receive the vote in your email inbox from sogosurvey.com and you may vote by selecting in favor or against the nominated officers. Open nominations will be closed on August 1st and voting will begin on August 2nd. I know those of you who do not have email and will contact you if the vote is close.

Our general meeting will be virtual using Zoom on August 13 at 7 PM. Our newly elected Board officers will be presented. Also, if you have a picture of any creation to share, send it to me for our slide show 'Show and Tell'. And, don't forget to complete our guilds first ZOOM Block of the Month.

What a year we have had! Our Covid quilting quarantine has produced tremendous creativity and generosity. As part of our mission for charitable purposes, we have donated thousands of masks and more comfort quilts than ever before. We added "Kases for Kids" and pillowcases. We resumed showing our opportunity quilt at the Fresno Fair and other venues with happiness and success. We have developed virtual meetings and voting to connect and share without driving. We have established a shared cloud reserve of current and historic documents and images to help members and officers see current choices with the perspective of past choices. This improves on the notebook system previously used to pass the torch to the next Chairperson and officer. We have planned to resume our quilt show when health concerns permit. And we have had visitors and new members feel welcomed by our members when that impression was not so much in the years before. Worries of our declining membership and the decreasing of quilting in the Valley have been checked by wonderful new members of our guild. This is due to the compassionate and creative effort of each and every one of you and our Board of Directors, who have been fabulous. Thank you all for jobs well done.

Please take advantage of our Covid bonus discount in membership for the next year. If you submit just \$20 before September 30, you will save almost half.

I hope you will join the "Coffee Break" Zoom meetings scheduled 4 times each month to share and connect with your friends in the guild despite the separation we've all endured since March.

If you need a face mask, contact Joanie Martin. If you have a picture of your creation to share, send it to me. I look forward to the virtual time together and to the celebration when we are together again in person...with food!

Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay creative!

John Lilly
sjvqg1@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP – Sharon Pryor

Our Membership Drive for the September 2020 - August 2021 year has officially begun. A copy of the 2020-2021 application is included in this newsletter.

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). Mail renewals to: SJVQG, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis CA 93613

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 August birthdays.

Judy Dunnigan
Marlene Osa

Sheryl Fogal
Rhea Wiens

Teresa Orr

NOMINATED GUILD OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021

Voting for officers will be on-line via a sogosurvey from August 2nd through the 12th. Members without internet will be contacted by the Board. Anyone may register their vote by telephone to any Board member. All candidates will be presented to the membership for election voting during the first two weeks of August via the sogosurvey online vote.

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 by August 1st. All candidates will be presented to the membership for election voting during our August zoom meeting.

SJVQG FINANCIAL STATUS– Beverly Kuykendall NEWSLETTER SUMMARY

	<u>June</u>	<u>FYTD</u> <u>9/19-8/20</u>	<u>2019-2020</u> <u>Budget</u>
INCOME	\$ 35.78	\$12,591.85	\$15,429.24
EXPENSES	\$ 227.39	\$11,675.09	\$19,095.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$ (191.61)</u>	<u>\$ 916.76</u>	<u>\$(3,665.76)</u>

SJVQG PROPOSED BUDGET 2020 -2021

INCOME CATEGORY	Last Year's 2019-2020 Budgeted \$	Actual \$ Thru July 24, 2020		Proposed 2020-2021 Budget	Rationale
Block of the Month	175.00	116.00		120.00	\$116 during FY 19-20; will decrease budget to a \$120
Book & Fabric	800.00	377.25		650.00	Avg \$\$/meeting FY 19-20 was \$53; will decrease budget to \$650
Library	120.00	67.50		120.00	No changes; approximately \$10/month
Membership Dues	5000.00	4385.30		2500.00	Estimate 75 members @\$20 each and 25 members @\$35 each for total of \$2500
Newsletter Ads	300.00	50.00		300.00	Maintain the \$300 income, but will need to develop a plan to increase advertising income
Programs/ Workshops	1000.00	490.00		1850.00	Based on 2 workshops and yard sale during the year
Quilt Show 2020	0.00	0.00		10000.00	Based on estimates determined by Quilt Show Chair
Opportunity Quilt 3/2020	2750.00	4063.00			
Opportunity Quilt 3/2021				2750.00	Ticket sales at Oct Fresno Fair is the major contributor to income; unknowns regarding the Fair may significantly affect this amount
Studio Tour	550.00	15.00		0.00	Currently no chair to coordinate the event; \$ can be budgeted later
Pedal Pushers Retreat 2019	4725.00	2555.00			\$3165 deposited during 2018-2019 FY for total income of \$5720.00
Retreat 2020				0.00	2020 retreat is not being organized by the guild; \$ can be budgeted later if a retreat is planned
Road Trip 2020-2021	0.00			0.00	Currently no chair to coordinate the event; \$ can be budgeted later
Donations	0.00			0.00	
Other Income	0.00	501.75		0.00	\$500 Thimble Town Retreat reimbursement
Bank Acct Interest	9.24	7.65		9.29	
Total Income	15429.24	12628.45		18299.29	

EXPENSE CATEGORY	Last Year's 2019-2020 Budgeted \$	Actual \$ Thru July 24, 2020		Proposed 2020-2021 Budget	Rationale
Block of the Month	25.00	0.00		75.00	\$25 for fabric and \$50 in pattern copy costs
Book & Fabric	200.00	55.22		200.00	Maintain the \$200 budget
Comfort Quilts	1200.00	1524.02		1200.00	\$440.75 was paid for Duffel Bags which now is a separate category; savings can be obtained using Hobbs UPC codes to purchase batting
Duffel Bags/ Kases for Kids				400.00	New category; \$440.75 spent last fiscal year
Hospitality	175.00	212.81		250.00	\$250 appears to be a better reflection of actual expenses; Summer BBQ and Christmas Pot Luck increased supply needs.
SCCQG Insurance/ Membership	440.00	397.75		400.00	Based on approx 107 members (\$3.25/member); \$40 SCCQG membership; \$10 insurance certificate for Hope Lutheran Church
NCQG Membership	0.00	40.00		0.00	2 year membership; due again in FY 21-22 budget
Legal & Accounting	600.00	575.00		600.00	No changes
Membership (print roster)	250.00	173.25		250.00	No changes
Newsletter- Post/Printing	0.00	80.66		0.00	\$80.66 was a hold over from the FY18-19 expenses
Office Supplies	85.00	13.64		85.00	No change
President's Fund	0.00			0.00	No change
President's Quilt	150.00	150.00		150.00	No Change
Programs/ Workshops	6500.00	2218.94		5000.00	Based on 4 outside speakers (2 with workshops), 3 local/member speakers and Guild sponsored summer BBQ and Christmas party
QOV/American Legion Quilts	0.00			400.00	New category; separated from Programs budget; \$150/yr for QOV presentation and \$250/yr for American Legion/FireFighter-Policeman of the year quilts
Challenge Quilt Prizes	0.00			300.00	New category; separated from Programs budget; \$150 1st prize; \$100 2nd prize; \$50 3rd prize
Quilt Show 2020-2021	0.00			11825.00	Based on estimate from Quilt Show Chair; \$4,000 approved by membership to secure venue for November 2020 quilt show was not used, therefore, the entire quilt show expenses have been added to the FY20-21 budget.
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EXPENSE CATEGORY	Last Year's 2019-2020 Budget \$	Actual \$ Thru July, 24, 2020		Proposed 2020-2021 Budget	Rationale
Opportunity Quilt 3/2020	150.00	38.74			
Opportunity Quilt 3/2021	800.00	111.15		250.00	Purchase of raffle tickets and picture postcards remain for the March 2021 quilt
Opportunity Quilt 3/2022	0.00			800.00	To cover fabric and quilting of March 2022 quilt
P.O. Box Rent	120.00	134.00		140.00	USPS increases the rent slightly each year.
Meeting Facility Rental	2700.00	1575.00		2700.00	Based on \$225/month for 12 months; due to the Corona Virus fewer months needed to be paid in 2020
Pedal Pushers Retreat 2019	4725.00	3988.00			
Retreat 2020	0.00	0.00		0.00	No Guild retreat being planned at this time; \$ can be budgeted later if a retreat is planned
Road Trip 2020-2021	0.00	0.00		0.00	Currently there is no chair to coordinate the event; \$ can be budgeted later if a trip is planned
Scholarships	0.00	0.00		0.00	
Website Expense	0.00			330.00	Use of Zoom for virtual guild and board meetings: \$15/mo (\$180); Use of So-Go on-line voting/survey tool: \$150 due July 2021
Taxes/License	55.00	63.50		55.00	Non-profit raffle registration, Statement of Information Filing, Dept of Justice filing, IRS filing, etc.
Storage Unit	920.00	874.50		920.00	Rate increased approx \$40 from last year; will maintain budget at \$920 for FY 20-21
Total Expenses	19095.00	12226.18		26330.00	
Profit/Loss	3665.76	367.27		8030.71	Loss mainly due to \$4,000 for initial Quilt Show expenses not spent in current FY and needs to be added to next year's budget.

DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

August 2020 Findings

1. Carole begins free motion quilting a Hoffman panel, and shares all the planning and sketching she's doing:

<https://frommycarolinahome.com/2020/06/26/beginning-the-dahlia-panel-quilting/>

<https://frommycarolinahome.com/2020/07/08/quilting-the-dahlia-panel-part-2/>

2. QOV BOM. Becky from Quilted Twins designs interesting scrap quilts. This one is simple to make from large half-square triangles. I think scrappy reds and blues, with lights, would look nice. The two colors could be scattered, or do columns of red and columns of blue.

<https://www.quiltedtwins.com/new-blog/2020/july-brokenchevrons>

She used 7" cut squares and 2" cut strips to end up with 6" finished blocks set with 2" cut, 1.5" finished, sashing. If you're using precuts or fat quarters, it will be less wasteful to start with 5" cut squares (or 4.5" strips with an Easy Angle ruler) to get 4" finished HSTs, and cut 1.5" sashing to finish at 1", to keep the same proportions of block and sashing.

3. This is a good block for featuring large scale prints or novelty prints. It's like a flower or a chunky star. Afton of Quilting Mod found it in a 2018 sew-along from Sharon Holland. In her post, Afton links directly to the download page for that block; I've added a link to Sharon's website, with her other sew-along patterns. I like Afton's fabrics better than the originals.

<http://www.quiltingmod.com/2020/06/teachers-quilt.html>

<https://www.sharonhollanddesigns.com/sew-along/>

4. I wish I could travel to Iowa and see this in person! Barbara says there will be a catalog:

<http://barbarabrackman.blogspot.com/2020/07/out-of-control-exhibit-iowa-quilt-museum.html>

5. Down another rabbit hole, with a detour through Instagram. An image on a blog linked to an Instagram post with this block. But that post wasn't from the original designer, and its tags led to another Instagram account, which led me back to a blog with instructions. Yay! I now have a new blog by Saija from Finland, with bilingual posts about her modern quilts. (And another ruler on my shopping list, maybe.) While you're there, look at her other posts; beautiful work.

<https://saijaelina.blogspot.com/2020/02/planeetat.html>

<https://saijaelina.blogspot.com/2020/04/varikkaat-tilkkuplaneetat-scrappy.html>

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)**

It's been such a long time since we've met in person, I just hope I can remember everybody's name! Looking forward to it, though...Through June and July, the world of comfort quilts has been chugging right along: Quantities of our stash fabrics have been donated to the cause of mask-making, and have benefited people in medical and non-medical locations in our community. **Nancy Christian** facilitated two large donations of stash fabric to replenish our supply, with mostly whole yard pieces or larger—thanks so much, Nancy. **Cindy Katsura** and her mother-in-law have made and donated 140 quilting kits, with tops largely from her own fabric, also backs and binding, and needing only batting to be ready for volunteer quilters. **Gerri Pymm** prepared 11 kits, and former member **Nancy Decker** made 9 tops for comfort quilts. **Sandy Clark** brought us a large amount of batting she had bought but never used. **Judy Bibb** gave us several completed quilts. **Jan Kinney** surprised us by taking all of our collected orphan blocks to turn into tops; we'll have photos for you when she's done. Thank you all for the many different ways you support our donation program.

Speaking of donation: **Beverly Kuykendall** has, in the last two months, gone through every bin of fabric in the stash, sorting, organizing, and discarding pieces too small to be useful. What a job! We now have room available for quilting fabric you no longer need, and will be happy to have it.

Great news! Most of our recipient agencies are able to receive comfort quilts from us once again. We have provided 39 quilts to hospice, 19 to a dialysis center, and 75 to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program. Yes, your sewing skills really do make a difference to others in our community.

We currently have more than 20 quilting kits especially for those members who think they can't be volunteer quilters because they don't have a long arm quilting machine. These kits involve printed panels or other "cheater cloth" tops, and are well-suited to straight-line quilting following lines in the tops! All it takes is an ordinary domestic sewing machine, a walking foot (sometimes called an "even-feed" foot), and a motivated member ready to give it a try. How about it? Many of these kits will make really cute quilts for babies and children who may be needing a security blanket nowadays. If you call ahead, Susan can set out several of these kits in the stash for you choose from, or will deliver to your front porch. Hope to hear from you, or even see you, soon!

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.)

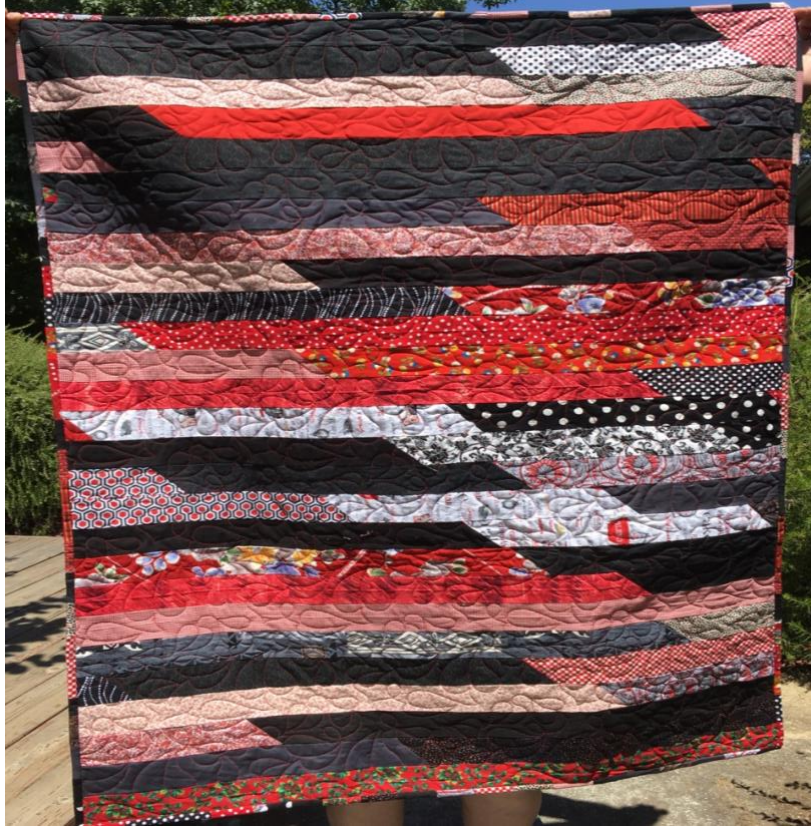
**WHETHER YOU PIECED, QUILTED, DONATED THE FABRIC OR MADE UP A KIT—
THANK YOU FOR THE COMFORT QUILTS!**

This is a black and white comfort quilt and the picture unintentionally came out in B&W!





One of our colorful comfort quilts – what a difference the quilting makes.



PROGRAMS- Diana Gardner

Join all Zoom Meetings by copying the link below

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6747551749?pwd=NWdEMTJFb212c1A1VXhLMDIiUG9Mdz09>

or

Log In to ZOOM.US and enter the following information

Meeting ID: 674 755 1749

Password: Quilts

AUGUST PROGRAM

Join the Block-of-the-Month fun on-line on our August zoom meeting! **Sonja Hernandez** has provided the watermelon pattern for the August BOM. The pattern and directions were sent out via email Blast on 7/18 by **John Lilly**. In case you missed it, click this link to see & download Pattern & Instructions: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zDIDisdijYFCTOLCyEygWjCJ5ZX5b42I/view?usp=sharing>

Don't forget to send any new show & tell items to **John Lilly** at sjvqg1@gmail.com. Send anything quilt or sewing related that we can use in a slide show.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Kathryn Pellman –ZOOM Presentation lecture and mini trunk show. Kathryn is an artist, fashionista, quilter, cook, baker, gardener and storyteller. Website: Kathrynpellman.com

COFFEE BREAKS - Sonja Hernandez & Diana Gardner

Missing your quilting buddies? Want to get to know some of the guild members you have not had a chance to meet or talk to at our meetings? **Sonja** and **Diana** are inviting you to join us at the SJVQG "virtual" Coffee Breaks. Are you asking what's a "virtual" Coffee Break? It's a time set aside for members to see and talk about all things quilting, A time to compare notes on pattern choices, color selections, cutting directions, quilting designs and all the items that excite quilters. It's a time to share the quilts, bags, masks and anything made with your sewing machine and needle and thread during this shelter-in-place time. Please join us in making this time set aside for YOU a successful endeavor.

Coffee Break Schedule

Tuesday, August 11 at 11am and 6:30pm
Tuesday, August 25 at 11 am and 6:30pm
Tuesday, September 8 at 11am and 6:30pm
Tuesday, September 22 at 11am and 6:30pm

KASES FOR KIDS

Sonja Hernandez & Diana Gardner

There are six more duffle bag kits as well as many accessory bag kits available at the Stash Room. 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. 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. In January we will begin a new duffle bag project with a goal for next year of 50 completed duffle bags. Accessory bag kits will continue to be available all year.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO TURN IN COMPLETED DUFFLE AND ACCESSORY BAGS
TO THE STASH ROOM.**

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.

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.

***** **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

PLEASE NOTE: All ZOOM meetings for the Guild will have the same meeting ID and the same password unless notified otherwise.

Join all Zoom Meetings by copying the link below

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6747551749?pwd=NWdEMTJFb212c1A1VXhLMDIiUG9Mdz09>

or

Log In to **ZOOM.US** and enter the following information

Meeting ID: 674 755 1749

Password: Quilts

- Aug 11 **ZOOM Coffee Break** 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Aug 12. **FINAL DAY TO VOTE** for SJVQG Officers.
- Aug 12-15 **MANCUSO ON-LINE QUILT FESTIVAL** – www.Quiltfest.com
- Aug 13 **SJVQG General Meeting ZOOM** - Starts at 7 p.m.
- Aug 20 **SJVQG Board Meeting ZOOM** - 6:30 p.m.
- Aug 25 **ZOOM Coffee Break** 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 8 **ZOOM Coffee Break** 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 10 **SJVQG General Meeting ZOOM** - Starts at 7 p.m. (Speaker may have own Zoom #)
- Sep 17 **SJVQG Board Meeting ZOOM** – 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 22 **ZOOM Coffee Break** 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 30. **Deadline for \$20 Membership Dues to be paid. Dues paid after 9/30 will be \$35.**
- Nov 5-7 **SJVQG Pedal Pushers Quilt Retreat**, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Palm & Barstow, Fresno. Registration closed. If any questions or interested in joining the wait-list contact **Mary Lou Woody** 559-298-3156, **Chris Chapman** 559-251-9320 or **Nancy Christian** 559-203-0188

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 – ASK VIA COFFEE BREAK ZOOM

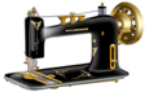
Unsure how to turn your binding? Unsure about a technique? Unsure how to get your seams to match? Have a question about a technique new you? Join our ZOOM Coffee Breaks and ask...bet you will get some good input.

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**

Let's get you Stitching
(559) 338-3273



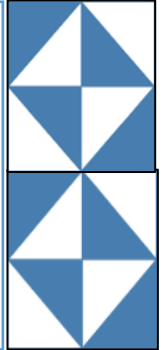
Mennonite
Quilt Center

MQC IS OPEN

MONDAY-SATURDAY 9am – 1pm
Check our website for updates and
our in-store shopping guidelines

All classes are cancelled
except the Jacqueline
DeJonge retreat in
July/August

You can still call to arrange curbside pickup



1012 G Street, Reedley, CA
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