



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

*****SEP 10TH IS VIRTUAL MEETING*****

WE MEET THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH • 7 PM
AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH • 364 E BARSTOW AVE • FRESNO, CA
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DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM, TABLES OPEN AT 6:30 PM, MEETING AT 7 PM
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



“Absence makes the heart grow fonder”

I was with my friend Julie and her husband in Rhode Island when she got the news that her first grandchild had been born in Texas! I could sense how much she wished she had been there when this baby was born. When she finally got to hold this cherub she snapped a selfie. This quilt is my rendition of her photo. Their meeting with their grand baby and family was much more sweet as they had to wait for a time to meet her.

The pandemic has changed the way my friend Julie and all of us are connecting with our friends and family. And it keeps changing! What we did in March is different than what we did in July and are doing in August. As a guild one of the things we did during this time was to begin virtual meetings. It was really fun to see people “show up” for the meeting in July and to be a part of a sweet time for friends to see each other. I, for one, was much more excited to see all who came than I think I would have been in a general in-face meeting! Even if it was only on a computer screen! Since our first meeting we have added four coffee talks a month. I hope you'll mark them on your calendar and join in. Meeting in front of a computer is definitely not the same as in person, but it works!

This month I will join you for our September coffee talks and guild meeting virtually from somewhere other than Fresno. My husband and I are renting an RV that we are calling our “pandemic bubble” and will travel as far south as Palestine, Texas and as far north as Yellowstone National Park. We hope to “see” dear friends and family, deliver a few quilts and be inspired by the natural beauty of our country.

Someone asked me what my plans were for the guild as the new president. I think it is to find and encourage new ways to connect with each other. If you find yourself thinking of a guild member or quilting friend that you have not talked to, reach out and write them a note or give them a call. If you hear of a need in our community that fits within our parameters as a guild let one of us on the board know and we'll see if we can make it work.

So... the opposite phase to “absence makes the heart grow fonder” is “out of sight, out of mind.” As a guild lets work to make the first one our goal! And I'll look forward to meeting you virtually!

Thank you to **John Lilly**, **Beverly Kuykendall** and **Barbara Pearson** for jobs well done. You have led well, asked good questions, paid attention to details and steered us through the uncharted waters of COVID 19 and “Shelter in Place.” We wish you well and hope to “see” you soon!

With a grateful heart,

Joanie Martin

President

sjvqgl@gmail.com

GUILD OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021

Newly elected Guild Officers were announced on our August zoom meeting. We thank them for accepting the challenge of their positions during the on-going pandemic.

President: **Joanie Martin**

Vice President: **Pat Baker**

Secretary: **Diane Sakamoto**

Treasurer: **Reneeta Anthony**

Our thanks to the outgoing members of the Board, **John Lilly**, **Barbara Pearson** and **Beverly Kuykendall** for their dedication and hard work.

FACE MASKS

Our guild members have made thousands of face masks during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our last delivery was June 22nd. Since then, we have not received any requests for masks from any community organization. **Joanie Martin** has some sewn masks for distribution as well as kits for any guild member who is looking to sew some masks. Please contact her if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP – Sharon Pryor

Our Membership Drive for the September 2020 - August 2021 year is now underway.

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. Memberships paid after September 30th will be \$35 (\$38 if using PayPal). A copy of the 2020-2021 application is included in this newsletter.

In order to deliver membership cards to those who have paid their membership dues, this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Guild will be mailing out 'membership postcards' for members to use for discounts at quilt/fabric stores. Since it may be a while until we are able to meet in person, it was determined that this was the most cost-effective way to provide you with proof of membership. Start checking your mail box around the middle of September for a PINK postcard if you have already renewed.

FREE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING – All members who pay their dues by the end of September will be entered in the drawing for a free membership. The drawing will take place during our October Zoom meeting.

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

Elena Diestelkamp

Julie Hicks

Dee Mooneyham

Sandy Valdivia

Anita Frede

Julie Hornback

Carol Peverill

Sherril Nell Wells

Darla Gilbert

Debbie Keldrauk

Sharon Pryor

Sandy Woods

Sharon Hebrard

Lois Light

Carol Shervem

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Sonja Hernandez

Block of the Month (BOM) patterns and directions are now sent out via E-Blasts each month. Whether you do one block or make a quilt, wall hanging, table runner or whatever...don't forget to send a photo to the President at sjvqg1@gmail.com so we can all see your creation AND your name will be entered in our monthly BOM drawing. Keep in mind your BOM blocks can also be donated to the comfort quilt stash so they can be incorporated into a comfort quilt.

VOTE TO APPROVE THE SJVQG PROPOSED BUDGET 2020 -2021

On the following pages are the SJVQG FY 20-21 proposed budget that was developed by the guild Budget Committee and approved by the Board. The Guild Bylaws state that the proposed budget is to be approved by members at the September guild meeting. However, since we are unable to meet in person at the September meeting, members will be sent a SoGo Survey email to approve the budget. The surveys will go out September 1, 2020 and you will have until September 9, 2020 to respond. Results of the voting will be announced at the September 10th virtual meeting. If you have any questions about the proposed budget, please call Beverly Kuykendall (826-8004) or any other board member. Thank you in advance for participating in the budget survey vote."

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.
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SJVQG FINANCIAL STATUS– Beverly Kuykendall NEWSLETTER SUMMARY

	June	FYTD 9/19-8/20	2019-2020 Budget
INCOME	\$ 37.35	\$12,629.20	\$15,429.24
EXPENSES	\$ 551.37	\$12,226.469	\$19,095.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ (514.02)	\$ 402.74	\$(3,665.76)

DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

September 2020 Findings

1. Feast your eyes on this wonderful quilt by Debbie Jeske in Seattle:

<https://aquilterstable.blogspot.com/2020/05/let-it-be.html>

2. QOV BOM. Julie Cefalu designed a pretty variation on the Friendship Star block. Click on the image below the words "You can download the free pattern below" to download a PDF.

<https://thecraftyquilter.com/2020/07/free-quilt-of-valor-pattern/>

The 12" blocks are set in columns separated by 6" strips; border is 6". For our 48" width, omit the borders, or make the 6" strips narrower and add a narrow border. Add a row of stars to get our longer length.

3. Quilt Diva embarked on a challenging project to finish a 1970s string quilt top her friend had inherited. Start at the link, then click the label "70s Quilt" under the post, just above the comments, to see all her posts.

<https://quiltdivajulie.blogspot.com/2020/01/first-squirrel-of-2020.html>

4. Mel Beach wraps up a 100-days project with this post. You can go back and see all the details of the wonderful things she did.

<https://pieceloveandhappiness.blogspot.com/2020/07/100-day-project-celebratory-wrap-up-and.html>

5. Here is a virtual quilt show from AQSG, wonderful 19th century New York quilts. I just discovered a good YouTube hint: pause and restart the video by tapping "k" on your keyboard.

<https://youtu.be/Zu8WrBSHL54>

6. Julie Cefalu also posted a list of links to fabric manufacturers' free projects. Use the links on her post, or download the PDF to save them.

<https://thecraftyquilter.com/2020/08/list-of-fabric-manufacturers-free-project-pages/>

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

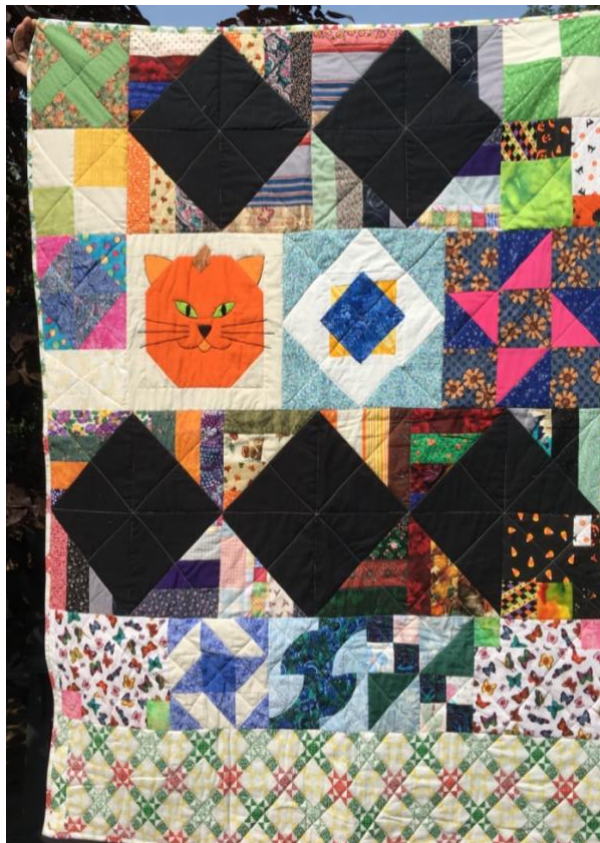
Our August Comfort Quilt deliveries consisted of 24 to DaVita dialysis centers, 13 to hospice, and 12 to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program. Impressive! The Comfort Quilt team has also been on the receiving end of many wonderful donations from guild members. Stash fabric donations have come from **Judy Bibb, Barbara Pearson, Chris Schneider, Lor-Rae Raus, Terry Brown**, former member **Nancy Decker**, and **Shannon Brown**. Quilt tops (and some with backs) were made by **Judy Bibb, Lois Light, Carol Mills-Henry**, and **Nancy Decker**. Completed quilts came from **Connor Hightower, Chris Schneider, Shannon Brown**, and **Jan Kinney**, the Orphan Block Queen. Once again, Cindy Katsura provided 20 quilting kits, and Fanchon Owen bound a huge number of comfort quilts, as ever. The growing number of volunteer quilters included **Kim Killian**, her friend **Patty, Dee Mooneyham, Cindy Katsura, Shannon Brown**, and **Jan Kinney**. Many thanks to **Irene Allen**, who takes pictures of our comfort quilts so you can see them without having to drive across town.

Our many passionate quilt makers require lots of batting, and we can pay a lot or a little, it's up to you. By sending Susan the UPC codes from packaged Hobbs batting products, you provide the key to a great discount on our comfort quilt batting supply. Every 5 UPCs lets us get one queen-size roll for cheap, but Susan has not received any UPCs at all so far. Please find, cut out, and send them so we can start the fiscal year with all the batting we need. Thanks!

**WHETHER YOU PIECED, QUILTED, DID BINDING, DONATED FABRIC OR MADE KITS –
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!**







PROGRAMS- Diana Gardner

(Note: Corrected Meeting I.D from August newsletter)

Join Zoom Meeting by copying the link below

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6747551749?pwd=NWdEMTJFb212c1A1VXhLMdIUUG9Mdz09>

or

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

Meeting ID: 674 755 1749

Password: Quilts

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM - A Fashionista In Quarantine — A Zoom Trunk Show & Slide Lecture

Katheryn Pellman is our guest artist for September. Her virtual presentation is entitled: *A Fashionista In Quarantine*. Katheryn's journey may be familiar to a lot of us. It is my understanding, she began with sewing clothing, progressed to costuming, and then found her way to the quilting arts. Katheryn's quilts (art hangings) tell the stories of women in today's world. They are intriguing and humorous and visually fun. Please join us on October 8th at 7:00 p.m. via *Zoom* for a visual peak into Katheryn's world.

Katheryn is featured on three segments of Quilting Arts TV currently airing on PBS (including Fashionistas: Paper Dolls for Grown Ups) and is the subject of Quilting the Odd & Unusual feature in the Spring 2019 Issue of *Art Quilting Studio*. She is also featured in *Art Quilt Quarterly, Issue #17 (October 2019)*, Artists to Watch. Katheryn is the coauthor of *Backart -- On the Flip Side* and working on her next book, *Word Salad, Girlfriends and Fashionistas*. <https://www.kathrynpellman.com>



PROGRAMS - continued

OCTOBER PROGRAM

In October, we will take a small journey across the Pacific Ocean with Patricia Belyea, our guest artist. Patricia lives in Seattle, Washington and has a shop which she co-owns with her daughter, Victoria Stone which specializes in vintage Japanese textiles. She teaches quilting, has a tour to the Japanese Quilt Conference (when we are not in lockdown), and has written a book, *East-Meets-West Quilt: Explore Improv With Japanese-Inspired Designs*. Her website is: www.okanarts.com. Plan to make a cup of coffee, eat a cookie and take the time to view the offerings from her on-line shop. It's scrumptious!



NOVEMBER PROGRAM - Program information to be posted in our October newsletter.

DECEMBER CHALLENGE

In addition to a guest artist in December, we will present in our on-line Quilt Review (show and tell), quilts and quilt projects representing “*Christmas - 2020 Style*.” This year represents a very different year to all of us. Each of us, in our own special way, have been dealing with the coronavirus pandemic, and our quilting reflects the many ways we have chosen to care for our families, our friends, our community and ourselves. Please share with all of us how you have managed and how you plan to celebrate the coming holiday season through your love of quilting. A drawing will be held for a gift certificate to Dutch Bros.

“Christmas – 2020 Style” Challenge

Rules – Your item or items:

1. may not be smaller than a bread basket nor larger than a VW bus
2. may be pieced, appliqued, embroidered, quilted, unquilted or a combination of any of these.
3. may be any color or combination of colors
4. may be painted, colored with pencils, pens or crayons
5. MUST be finished.

Please send a picture of your item to the President at sjvqg1@gmail.com to be included in our on-line Quilt Review and the drawing.

COFFEE BREAKS - Sonja Hernandez & Diana Gardner

Coffee Break virtual meetings have become a quick way to meet with your quilting friends, see their faces and talk to them live and in person. Coffee Breaks are informal and fun! We are inviting more of our members to join us at either 11:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Mark your calendars and become a “Coffee Breaker”.

In our Coffee Breaks, we have discussed many things: free motion quilting, the different forms of applique, bindings, the Block of the Month, and quilting projects we are currently working on are just a few of the quilting topics. Naturally, our families and how all of us are being affected by the pandemic have been a part of our conversations. Questions and answers about quilting and life are wide ranging and enjoyable. We are planning to try making small projects *virtually*. There’s always something new for us to learn.

Won’t you mark your calendar and join us on *Zoom*? It’s fun!

Our *Zoom* address is: *Zoom* ID#674 755 1749. Password: Quilts. See you soon.

Coffee Break Schedule

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

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

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 and contact **Susan Schara**. Our guild can qualify for a hefty discount on the comfort quilt batting we use up so rapidly these days. We will be ordering one discounted queen-sized batting (we have to pay shipping) and need three more UPC codes. (This offer is for guilds, not individual quilters—sorry.)

KASES FOR KIDS

Sonja Hernandez & Diana Gardner

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

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

If you have either a duffle bag or accessory 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. .

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.

ZOOM

(Note: Corrected Meeting I.D from August newsletter)

Join Zoom Meetings by copying the link below

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

or

Log In to [ZOOM.US](https://zoom.us) and enter the following information

Meeting ID: 674 755 1749

Password: Quilts

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| 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 #)
Katheryn Pellman – A Fashionista in Quarantine - A Zoom Trunk Show & Slide Lecture |
| 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. |
| Oct 8 | SJVQG General Meeting ZOOM Starts at 7 p.m
Patricia Belyea , A Zoom Trunk Show & Slide Lecture |
| Oct 14-17 | PIQF - Pacific International Quilt Festival Online – www.quiltfest.com |
| Oct 15. | SJVQG Board Meeting ZOOM – 6:30 p.m |
| Nov 5-7 | THE 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 |
| Nov 12 | SJVQG General Meeting ZOOM Starts at 7 p.m – Program to be announced |
| Nov 19. | SJVQG Board Meeting ZOOM – 6:30 p.m |
| Dec 10. | SJVQG General Meeting ZOOM Starts at 7 p.m - Guild Challenge – Christmas 2020 Style |
| Dec 17. | SJVQG Board Meeting ZOOM – 6:30 p.m |

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Sept 1, 2020– Aug 31, 2021

Annual Dues Paid June 1st through September 30th– \$20.00

Effective October 1st – \$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.***

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THE QUILT DOCTOR IS IN – ASK VIA ZOOM COFFEE BREAK

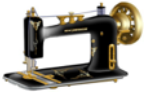
Unsure how to turn your binding? Unsure about a technique? Unsure how to get your seams to match? Have a question about a technique new you? Join our ZOOM Coffee Breaks and ask...bet you will get some good input.

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!

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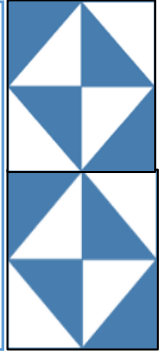
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