



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

\*\*\*JAN 14TH 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



***SHELTERING AMIDST THE STORM***

My husband and I are spending Christmas Eve at home. We have celebrated with a turkey dinner and will celebrate Christmas Eve with a service via Zoom this evening. In between these two events we listened to the news about COVID 19 and how the numbers of people infected and dying are increasing exponentially in our county. Our two sons are not traveling to Fresno from out of state to celebrate with our family in Fresno. With our blessing they too are sheltering at home.

It's often overwhelming. But I remind myself to look for ways to be thankful during the storm. I'm thinking about three gifts, two received and one given.

Last weekend a young couple that we have known since they were teenagers expressed a desire to bake cookies with me once again. Knowing that we were sheltering in place, they offered to get COVID tests with results by Friday. They both were negative so we greeted them on Saturday morning with breakfast and lots of cookie jobs! It was a joy to host them, our only guests for this season. So different that what our home usually looks like! I will remember their gift of time in 2020 for years coming!

We have managed to deliver cookie trays and boxes to friends in the valley. It's pretty easy to stay almost 6 feet apart as you pass a goodie box to a family. Today, one of our friends brought us a cookie platter, THE GIVING PLATE. The plate reminds us to continue to give. I'm thinking about who I will gift the plate to... And I think I may need to buy some more of these plates for future gifting!

The third gift was to be given at a quilt show next February for the Heritage Quilters' Guild. We were challenged to think of an educator we wished to honor with a quilt. My quilt was for **Valerie Sponberg**, whom I met at our church. She was a librarian for many years and has so many books in her banks of memory. In this quilt, a book shelf, I have entitled 20 of her most memorable books. I gave it to her this summer knowing that I was not sure when we would be able to honor her in person.

So I think I'm sharing this all with you to encourage you to shelter amidst this COVID storm and remember what you have given as well as what you have received.

I look forward to seeing you via zoom on January 12th for our Coffee Chat and January 14th for our Guild meeting.

Joanie Martin, President

## MEMBERSHIP – Sharon Pryor

The guild is still accepting applications for new and renewed memberships. The application can be found in this newsletter or on the website at [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net). Dues are \$35 (\$38 if using PayPal) and can be mailed in with your application or paid online.

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 still 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. Your PINK membership card will be mailed out once dues have been received and your membership has been updated.

**WELCOME** - to **Shannon Mueller** who joined the guild in November.

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

**Nancy Blinn**  
**Judy Lemos**  
**Cynthia Smith**

**Wanda Carter**  
**John Lilly**

**Judy Gagnebin**  
**Glee Matsumoto**

**Cindy Katsura**  
**Susan Schara**

## 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](mailto: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.

The winner of the December BOM drawing was **Teresa Orr** with her chocolate dipped candy cane block.

## ▼ KASES FOR KIDS Sonja Hernandez & Diana Gardner

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 of 50 completed duffle bags for the 2021 year. Text or call **Diana Gardner** at (559) 978-0706 to reserve a duffle bag kit.

## CONDOLENCES

Our condolences go out to **Carol Mercer** and her family in the passing of her granddaughter Haley Collison.

## DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

### 2020-DECEMBER FINDINGS

1. I like Julie's quilting on this little 4-patch, and her diagonal color lines:

<https://quiltdivajulie.blogspot.com/2020/11/frabjous-quilt.html>

2. QOV BOM This simple quilt by Mary uses charm squares with added strips on two sides to make 6" finished blocks. Her quilt has one block (at the end of the 3rd row up from the bottom) that I'd rotate 90 degrees to the right. Use either red prints and blue prints, or red-white-blue prints, with white strips.

<https://blog.maryquilts.com/2020/11/12/l-block-charms/>

3. I like the little flowers in this pattern. You can use up small scraps, and get plenty of practice making snowball blocks! I'd probably use my Simple Folded Corners ruler. As usual, the instructions ignore the quilting, but if you enlarge the first page, you can see what they did: tiny feathers in the snowballs, and "scribbles" in alternating squares of the sashing.

<https://www.fatquartershop.com/buttercup-quilt-free-pdf-pattern>

4. By the time you see this, the project will have started, but you can join for the remaining weeks. Project Quilting is a series of six challenges, to make a finished item in a week. The first link has general information and, down at the bottom, links to prior years. The second is this year's schedule.

<https://kimlapacek.com/project-quilting>

<https://kimlapacek.com/2020/12/project-quilting-challenge-schedule-for-season-12.html>

5. This is just a nice story. We all would wish our quilts to be as well-loved.

<https://strawberrypatchquiltworks.blogspot.com/2020/11/the-great-reconstruction.html>

## COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

In December, the last month of a crazy year, we are happy to report that we have a backlog of tops waiting to be made into quilting kits! It sure feels good to have plenty, including 2 tops from **Dee Mooneyham**, **Carol Mills-Henry's** 6, and Bright Challenge tops from **Nancy Becker**, **Jan Kinney**, and **Shannon Brown**. (Don't forget the 30 tops from **Lois**...) Just in the nick of time, **Nancy Lord** (9 multi-yard lengths of fabric) and **Shannon Brown/2<sup>nd</sup> Chance** (more multi-yards of fabric) gave much-needed quilt backing. And it was a pleasure to receive completed quilts from **Nancy Becker**, **Janet Nuxoll** (3), **Sue Costello** (4), and **Jan Kinney** (15). Our final deliveries of the year consisted of 17 to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program, 10 to hospice, 10 to dialysis centers, and a quilt of valor waiting to be presented.

Our year-end total for comfort quilt donations came to a staggering 450! And that's not counting masks, duffle bags, toiletry kits, or quilts for the wildfire refugees. How did we do it? Many members did a little, and some members did a whole lot, and together, it added up to a meaningful gift to our community. Congratulations, San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild!

A sneak peek at 2021: possible challenges utilizing our paisley collection, oriental prints collection, and DRAGON collection. Also, a huge donation of one-eighth yard strips in every possible color and style of fabric, ready for pre-cut quilt patterns and applique.

### QUILT THE STASH CHALLENGE

The Comfort Quilt team is sponsoring the **BRIGHT, BOLD, BEAUTIFUL** comfort quilt top challenge!

This is a participation challenge, and every quilt top turned in wins a prize—a fat quarter bundle from Waverly Fabrics! The idea is to use some of the phenomenal fabric from our recent donations, and use the simplest quilt design possible to showcase that fabric. Choose stash fabrics that have prints and colors which are BRIGHT, BOLD, and BEAUTIFUL. (You may use your own fabric, but the stash is currently your best bet, these days, for what we have in mind.) . **Don't forget to send a photo of your quilt top to the President at [sjvqg1@gmail.com](mailto:sjvqg1@gmail.com)** There is no-contact pick-up or drop off available for your entry.



LOOKS LIKE BRIGHT, BOLD, BEAUTIFUL QUILTS



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





## MORE COMFORT QUILTS





## TREASURER'S REPORT – Reneeta Anthony

### San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild, Inc. Reconciliation Detail Westamerica Bank, Period Ending 11/30/2020

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
<b>Beginning Balance</b>						44,261.08
<b>Cleared Transactions</b>						
<b>Checks and Payments - 5 items</b>						
Check	10/10/2020	4210	Dee Mooneyhan	X	-20.00	-20.00
Check	11/10/2020	4212	Merritt Accountancy	X	-575.00	-595.00
Check	11/10/2020	4211	Joanie Martin	X	-38.83	-633.83
Check	11/10/2020	4213	Franchise Tax Bo...	X	-10.00	-643.83
Check	11/12/2020	4214	Reneeta Anthony	X	-79.99	-723.82
<b>Total Checks and Payments</b>					-723.82	-723.82
<b>Deposits and Credits - 2 items</b>						
Deposit	11/05/2020	Dep		X	35.00	35.00
Deposit	11/30/2020			X	0.75	35.75
<b>Total Deposits and Credits</b>					35.75	35.75
<b>Total Cleared Transactions</b>					-688.07	-688.07
<b>Cleared Balance</b>					-688.07	43,573.01
<b>Uncleared Transactions</b>						
<b>Checks and Payments - 3 items</b>						
Check	09/26/2020	4206	Reneeta Anthony		-17.50	-17.50
Check	11/24/2020	4216	Darrels Mini Storage		-838.80	-856.30
Check	11/24/2020	4215	John Lilly		-131.55	-987.85
<b>Total Checks and Payments</b>					-987.85	-987.85
<b>Total Uncleared Transactions</b>					-987.85	-987.85
<b>Register Balance as of 11/30/2020</b>					-1,675.92	42,585.16
<b>Ending Balance</b>					-1,675.92	42,585.16

**PROFIT & LOSS (1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER) REPORT:** The Guild realized total Income of \$1,952, consisting of Interest Income of \$2.20 and Membership Dues of \$1,949.80. Total Expenses were \$3,257.33 and Other Expenses consisting of bank return check fees of \$32, for a first quarter net loss of \$1,337.33.

**TREASURER'S BANK RECONCILIATION FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2020:** The Guild realized a total of \$723.82 in expenses and \$35.75 in Deposits and Credits. The cleared bank balance is \$43,573.01. The register balance is \$42,585.16.

**2019-20 TAXES:** Within the month of November 2020, the Treasurer obtained the 2019-20 Tax and Attorney General of California registration documents from the Guild's Accountant. The Guild filed the documents on time for the Fiscal Year of 9/1/19 thru 8/31/20. During this year, the Guild reports a total of \$12,789 in total revenues. There were gross receipts of \$12,939 and total expenses of \$12,719 for the year.

**DISBURSEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER:** The Guild's membership winner was reimbursed (\$20); The Guild's Accountant was paid for her work (\$575); Bins were purchased for storage (\$38.83); The Franchise Tax Board was paid to e-file (\$10); the SJVQG.net name was registered for an additional year (\$79.99), allowing the continued availability of information on the Web. Darrel's Mini Storage was paid for Calendar Year (CY) 2021 (\$838.80); and, batting was purchased for comfort quilts (\$131.55). The Guild has renewed its' lease with Hope Lutheran Church for CY 2021 at \$225 per month for in-person meetings.

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11/13/20

Accrual Basis

**San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild, Inc.**  
**Transaction Detail by Account**  
**October 2020**

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Cir	Split	Amount	Balance
<b>Westamerica Bank</b>								
Deposit	10/02/2020	dep	Sharon Pryor	Deposit	X	Membership ...	530.00	530.00
Check	10/10/2020	4208	Okan Art		X	Workshops/P...	-350.00	180.00
Check	10/10/2020	4210	Dee Mooneyhan	Winner free ...		Membership	-20.00	160.00
Deposit	10/15/2020	Dep	Sharon Pryor	Deposit	X	Membership ...	280.00	440.00
Deposit	10/21/2020	Dep	Paypal	Deposit	X	Membership ...	109.80	549.80
Deposit	10/27/2020	Dep	Sharon Pryor	Deposit	X	Membership ...	135.00	684.80
Deposit	10/30/2020		Westamerica Ban...	Interest	X	Interest Income	0.73	685.53
Total Westamerica Bank							685.53	685.53
<b>Investments</b>								
<b>Interest Income</b>								
Deposit	10/30/2020		Westamerica Ban...	Interest		Westamerica...	-0.73	-0.73
Total Interest Income							-0.73	-0.73
Total Investments							-0.73	-0.73
<b>Membership Dues</b>								
Deposit	10/02/2020	dep	Sharon Pryor	Deposit		Westamerica...	-530.00	-530.00
Deposit	10/15/2020	Dep	Sharon Pryor	Deposit		Westamerica...	-280.00	-810.00
Deposit	10/21/2020	Dep	Paypal	Deposit		Westamerica...	-109.80	-919.80
Deposit	10/27/2020	Dep	Sharon Pryor	Deposit		Westamerica...	-135.00	-1,054.80
Total Membership Dues							-1,054.80	-1,054.80
<b>Programs</b>								
<b>Membership</b>								
Check	10/10/2020	4210	Dee Mooneyhan	Winner free ...		Westamerica...	20.00	20.00
Total Membership							20.00	20.00
<b>Workshops/Programs</b>								
Check	10/10/2020	4208	Okan Art	Oct meeting		Westamerica...	350.00	350.00
Total Workshops/Programs							350.00	350.00
Total Programs							370.00	370.00
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>



## **PROGRAMS- Diana Gardner**

Join Zoom Meeting 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

### **JANUARY PROGRAM**

Our guest lecturer for January is **Julia Fikse, the Quilt Ninja**. She lists her experience in the textile industry as a designer, garment maker, textile creator, graphic artist, entrepreneur, clothing and accessory manufacturer among her many accomplishments. She is also an AQS Certified quilt appraiser and her presentation will reveal to us the many reasons why we should obtain a quilt appraisal for our quilts. Julia will also advise us on how to care for our quilts to keep them in top notch condition. Check out her website at <https://quilt.ninja/about>.

**FEBRUARY PROGRAM** - Guest Presenter **Linda Wagner**, Edgy Borders. More information will follow next month. You can visit her website at <https://www.addquilter.com/index.php>

**MARCH PROGRAM** - Guest Presenter **Jane Haworth**, Journey to Creativity. More information will follow next month. You can visit her website at <http://www.janehaworth.com>

## **CREEK FIRE QUILTS – Barbara Pearson**

We are distributing quilts to families that have lost their homes in the Creek Fire. I have 12 families on my list and can add more if you know of a family.

If you have a gently used or new quilt you would like to donate, please contact me. Lap size or larger is preferred. The need at the moment is for neutral colors that can be given to men/boys. Any questions or to arrange for a pick/up delivery of quilts, call or text me Thank you,

Delivery will take place once the Covid surge in our valley has subsided.

Barbara Pearson  
392-6683

## **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.)

## **COFFEE BREAK 2021 - Sonja Hernandez & Diana Gardner**

The new year is just around the corner and I hope all of you are safe and well following the holidays. I am looking forward to the new year and the possibility of actual meetings with people. Only time will tell whether that is just a dream or a wish or will actually happen. But, watch the newsletter and read the email *Blasts!* to keep you updated as to where we will be meeting.

Here's the January Coffee Break program. **Teresa Orr** has agreed to guide us through the planning, cutting and sewing of a *Triangle Frenzy* table runner. In our December issue, I suggested you could go on-line to look for border prints. JoAnn's and Hobby Lobby also have some border print available. I purchased 2.5 yards just to be safe. I hope that is enough. I am told you need four repeats of the fabric pattern. At the present time, we will be continuing our Coffee Breaks via Zoom.

Teresa says the first step is to make sure your fabric is ironed *very flat and extra stiff (with lots of starch or Best Press)*! The reason for the stiffness of the fabric is to help prevent "stretching" of the sides of the triangles. Remember, they will have at least 2 sides cut on the bias. She will explain how to lay out your triangle on your fabric to make the best use of the design. We will be making the "S" pattern in class. There are other designs available but this is where we will start.

The second class in January, on the 26th will be a day for us to have Teresa help us check our layouts. Have your design wall or your tabletop ready to put your pieces in place and pin together so you get your "S". Then it's up to each of you to sew them together ready to show off at our February meeting.

In February, we are going to go back to basics. Members have indicated they have questions on how to cut most efficiently, how to stitch uniformly even seams, and how to press seams without an iron, so the seam stays flat when you stitch the blocks together. If time allows, we will also discuss hand embroidery techniques as February is National Embroidery month. Any other questions, we will be happy to answer those too.

So, in March we hope to take a look at the Big, Bright, Bold, Beautiful quilt tops from the Kaffe Fassett style prints donated to the Stash Room. We hope you "shopped the Stash" in January for your fabric selection as Susan is looking forward to receiving an increasing number of BBBB quilt tops. Remember, there are 25 Fat Quarter bundles to be given to the lucky members who turn in a BBBB top.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the Coffee Break get-togethers at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

**January 12 and 26      February 9 and 23      March 9 and 23**

**Zoom ID#674 755 1749. Password: Quilts**



## WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR GUILD – Reneeta Anthony



AmazonSmile: You shop. Amazon gives.

Please remember when you are shopping on-line to use the SJVQG AmazonSmile page when you order. If you click on the link above, you will go to the SJVQG identifying number so your purchase can help the guild. If you need the link, copy/paste:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0162207>

### **Donations – Still a few days left...Not too late for end of year charity donations:**

If you are blessed this year and are able and desire to contribute to your quilt guild, please consider us in your giving budget. The SJVQG is a 501(c)3 organization, and we will provide you with a tax receipt of your contribution. Contact Reneeta Anthony if you have questions at 559-779-2288 to obtain more information or send a check payable to: SJVQG, PO Box 3256, Clovis, CA 93613.

## 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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 – 2021

Join 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

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| Jan 12 | <b>Coffee Chat</b>  |
| Jan 14 | <b>SJVQG General Meeting ZOOM</b> Starts at 7 p.m.<br>Guest Presenter Julia Fikse, the Quilt Ninja        |
| Jan 21 | <b>SJVQG Board Meeting ZOOM</b> – 6:30 p.m.   |
| Jan 26 | <b>Coffee Chat</b>  |
| Feb 11 | <b>SJVQG General Meeting ZOOM</b> Starts at 7 p.m.<br>Guest Presenter Linda Wagner, Edgy Borders          |
| Feb 18 | <b>SJVQG Board Meeting ZOOM</b> – 6:30 p.m.   |
| Mar 11 | <b>SJVQG General Meeting ZOOM</b> Starts at 7 p.m.<br>Guest Presenter Jane Haworth, Journey to Creativity |
| Mar 18 | <b>SJVQG Board Meeting ZOOM</b> – 6:30 p.m.   |

## FOR SALE – LONG ARM

Grace SR2 10' frame with a JuKi TL 2010q straight stitch machine. Comes with laser light for pantograph Grace sure stitch stitch regulator, leader cloths with Red Snapper attachment system. Front and back handles. Numerous presser feet, regular and heavy material presser plates. System is 3 years old and like new. Asking \$1,300 for all. Buyer will need to disassemble and transport. This is so buyer will know all parts are accounted for, and make re-assembly easier. Manuals and original instructions are included.

**CONTACT NITA HAYES** Text or phone 559-970-2355 or email [nitahayes@yahoo.com](mailto:nitahayes@yahoo.com)



***SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD***

***MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION***

Sept 1, 2020– Aug 31, 2021

Annual Dues – \$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?**

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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.**

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**For Membership Chairman's use only (do not fill in).**

Date Processed \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_



## FREE MEMBER ADS

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

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

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

*This is **YOUR** newsletter. If you have any information or news of interest to fellow quilters, quilt show information, articles or ads you want to share with our members, please submit them to the editor **on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month.***

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## THE QUILT DOCTOR IS IN – ASK VIA ZOOM COFFEE CHAT

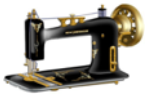
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Our Guild is full of resources and knowledge. **Sandy Gaines, Teresa Orr and Gerri Fisher** are here to help you. We will help to answer your question or to find a friendly knowledgeable resource in our Guild.

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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