

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

***FEB 11TH 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



Postcards from the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Parks

These "postcards" are about 8 x 10" each. They are part of a series of five that I did to recapture our road trip last fall. They will be part of a larger virtual show hosted by the Heritage Quilters next month.

Most of my life IS virtual. Rather than in person it is through Zoom meetings, FaceTime chats and online videos. I exchange goodies and fabric through front door drop offs, and exchange ideas with friends (for me it is usually a recipe!) One of the ways I was challenged in the last month was to complete the Triangle Frenzy Pattern with Teresa Orr during Coffee Chat times. All of the completed projects were as original as the creators!

Some of us have been fortunate enough to receive a vaccine but many of us are still waiting. Currently the church that we meet in is planning to open its doors in March and currently Fresno County is in the purple tier, which limits meetings to outdoors only. What this means for us as a guild is that we will stay virtual and must wait and see. Please know that if anything should change we will send out an email to all members.

I hope you will put our Coffee Chats and Guild Meetings on your calendars! And we will see you there!

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. 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. The 2020-2021 passwords for access to the 'Members Only' section of our website and for access to our ZOOM meetings will be sent out to all members in good standing soon

WELCOME - Janet DeJong who joined the guild in January.

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

Sandy Clark Tracy Newkirk Kathy Robertson Betty Rose

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.

The winner of the January BOM drawing was **Joanie Martin** with her 'batik' argyle block made into a baby quilt and donated to the Comfort Quilt project. Let's see what our members 'cook up' with the February 'Pizza' block.



DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

2021 FEBRUARY FINDINGS

1. Cathy posts several ways to use up skinny strings:

https://saneandcrazy.blogspot.com/2020/12/skinny-strings.html

2. QOV BOM This quilt by Mary uses 6" double four-patch blocks set alternately with 6" HSTs, to make a pretty diagonal pattern. I'd use red, blue, gold and white scraps.

https://maryquilts.com/4-patches-on-the-diagonal/

3. Here's what Jill has done during lockdown in Iowa:

https://pieladyquilts.blogspot.com/2020/12/the-closet-game.html

4. Debbie's posts often show her process, which I really enjoy. Here, she talks about how she set together several quilts from blocks that came in a range of shapes and sizes.

https://aquilterstable.blogspot.com/2020/12/puzzling.html

5. Susan Smith has an unusual pattern for a string quilt. I like the varying widths of her columns and the varying heights of her chevrons.

https://confessionsofafabricaddict.blogspot.com/2020/04/hands2help-2020-with-susan-and-her.html

6. Preeti had the perfect fabric for binding her quilt, but there wasn't enough to cut her usual width of binding. She found a clever solution: faux piped binding.

https://sewpreetiquilts.blogspot.com/2020/12/leela.html

She also has a tutorial for her pretty Picket Star block:

https://sewpreetiquilts.blogspot.com/2020/04/picket-star-quilt-block.html

And in case you need it, instructions for the binding:

https://www.quiltingdaily.com/sew-easy-binding-with-faux-piping/

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

So far this year, the Comfort Quilt team has been the recipient of lots of tops from Lois (24), Barbara Pearson, and Diana Gardner. Ready-to-quilt packets came from Nancy Lord (2), several quilts ready for binding came from Barbara Pearson, and finished quilts were provided by Shannon Brown (2), Joanie Martin (4 Minkee-backed), and Kathy Robertson (2). Nancy Lord served as volunteer ironer, helping prepare some quilt tops for quilting. And John Lilly has very kindly continued as Comfort Quilt Auxiliary Assistant Batting Order Coordinator, a much-appreciated role in our donation program. Thanks to all of you for your participation.

A really big THANK YOU goes to **Joanie Martin** for recently curating a gigantic donation of backing fabric from an estate, sorting out lengths of one yard or more for the stash. The seven boxes and bags of yardage will make it so much quicker and easier to make backs for our many quilt top donations. What a time saver!

Our donations this month consisted of one quilt to Kases for Kids, 8 to hospice, 8 to dialysis centers, and 12 to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program. Thanks, as usual, to the volunteer quilters and binders who are so important in making our donations possible.

QUILT THE STASH CHALLENGE

The BRIGHT, BOLD, BEAUTIFUL comfort quilt top challenge has produced many wonderful quilt tops.

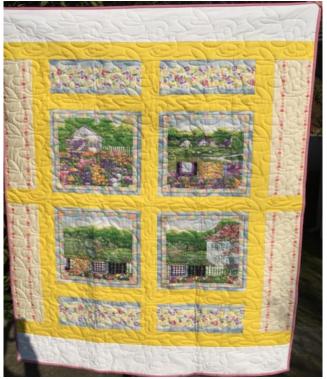
This is a participation challenge, and every <u>quilt top</u> turned in wins a prize—a fat quarter bundle from Waverly Fabrics! The idea is to use some of the phenomenal fabric from our recent donations, and use the simplest quilt design possible to showcase that fabric. Choose stash fabrics that have 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 <u>sivqg1@gmail.com</u> There is no-contact pick-up or drop off available for your entry.



LOOKS LIKE BRIGHT, BOLD, BEAUTIFUL QUILT

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









MORE COMFORT QUILTS









TREASURER'S REPORT - Reneeta Anthony

Below you will find the Treasurer's Report for the period ending December 31, 2020.

DISBURSEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER: The Guild paid the year's fees for Darrel's Mini Storage (\$838.80). The Deposits reflect three new memberships (\$105) and the 2019 Tax Refund (\$10). A donation was made by a fellow guild member (\$500).

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San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild, Inc. Reconciliation Detail

Westamerica Bank, Period Ending 12/31/2020

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
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Check	11/24/2020	4216	Darrels Mini Storage	Χ	-838.80	-838.80
Total Checks and Payments					-838.80	-838.80
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Deposit	12/02/2020			X	70.00	70.00
Deposit	12/18/2020			X X	45.00	115.00
Deposit	12/30/2020			X	500.00	615.00
Deposit	12/31/2020			X	0.73	615.73
Total Deposits and Credits					615.73	615.73
Total Cleared Transactions					-223.07	-223.07
Cleared Balance					-223.07	43,349.94
Uncleared Tra	ansactions Payments - 2 it	ems				
Check	09/26/2020	4206	Reneeta Anthony		-17.50	-17.50
Check	11/24/2020	4215	John Lilly		-131.55	-149.05
Total Checks and Payments					-149.05	-149.05
Total Uncleared Transactions					-149.05	-149.05
Register Balance as of 12/31/2020					-372.12	43,200.89
Ending Balance					-372.12	43,200.89

PROGRAMS- Diana Gardner

Join Zoom Meeting by copying the link below https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6747551749?pwd=NWdEMTJFb212c1A1VXhLMDlIUG9Mdz09

or

Log In to <u>ZOOM.US</u> and enter the following information Meeting ID: 674 755 1749 Password: Ouilts

FEBRUARY PROGRAM - Guest Presenter **Linda Wagner**, Edgy Borders. Linda Wagner has been making quilts for over 35 years and teaching quilting for over 25 years and her personal interests gravitate to scrappy quilts. Presently Linda is a lead mechanic with United Airlines. Previously she taught electronics. Linda is a N.A.T.S. certified teacher.

Owning her first sewing machine while in third grade, Linda began making doll clothes, moved on to making clothes for herself and other family members randomly altering pattern designs. While in college she earned a dress maker's certification from Santa Anna College. Linda's first quilt was made using Eleanor Burns techniques that included ripping strips (this was before the rotary cutter was invented). Things took off at warp speed after joining a quilt guild. Linda's favorite part of guild was show and tell. Needing to try a lot of what she saw soon earned her the nick name addquilter. Many of Linda's quilts contain 100-400 fabrics. Many friends describe her approach to color as fearless.

Borders: plain or pieced. What will give your quilt the best possible visual impact and how do you decide. Linda will demonstrate the options with 40-50 quilts for us to view. You can visit her website at https://www.addquilter.com/index.php

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

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.

CREEK FIRE QUILTS – Barbara Pearson

Five families that have lost their homes in the Creek Fire have received quilts. All of them were thrilled beyond words. Delivery will continue as the Covid surge in our valley subsides.

Your contributions are greatly appreciated. The generosity of our Guild has been wonderful. I have received enough quilts to give one to each family quilt member.

This quilt has found its new home until the family rebuilds their home. They speculate it will be two years.



Thank you to all Guild members.

Barbara Pearson 392-6683

CONDOLENCES

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of **Sherril Nell Wells** whose husband **Rodney Ardell Wells**, died on December 8. His obituary can be found

at https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/fresnobee/obituary.aspx?n=rodney-wells&pid=197314791&fhid=11580

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of **Pat Rosander** whose husband **Larry Rosander** died on January 15th. His obituary can be found at https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/fresno-ca/larry-rosander-10014421.

COFFEE BREAK 2021 - Sonja Hernandez & Diana Gardner

In February we will be showing off our finished Triangle Frenzy Table Runners and then 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 and February 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.

February 9 and 23 March 9 and 23

Zoom ID#674 755 1749. Password: Quilts

What a great idea! MUG RUGS! MARCH MADNESS!

On March 1st we are hosting a drive by "friend/fund raiser" in the church parking lot. We hope to raise our friends out of their homes and to the church parking lot. There they can purchase two MUG RUGS for \$5. To celebrate March Madness and our time watching TV, as we shelter in place, we have created Mug Rugs (aka fabric coasters) for your coffee cups. You can purchase two "rugs" and receive a "mug cake" recipe (Which is just as good as a cup of coffee!) They will be safely packaged in a bag with a bow.

If you have any questions please contact **Joanie Martin** at sjvgg1@gmail.com.

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.

<<< INVITATION FROM HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD >>>

Hello Fellow Quilters

Please join Heritage Quilters as we look at a different way to show our quilts. In previous years, Heritage Quilters has hosted a Quilt Show during the month of February. Due to current events, our Guild will attempt to share our quilts monthly through Facebook. This is a "first" for our guild. Please bear with us.

For the month of February, we will be featuring Postcard or miniature quilts. Quilts represent sizes from 6x5 to 11x8. There are a few quilts which measure approximately 12x12. No quilt was turned away.

Our Facebook page showing our quilts should be up by February 4th.

Heritage Quilters Guild of Fresno, Ca-Home/Facebook

Please join us and once you're in, share the page with your friends and family.

FOR SALE FEATHERWEIGHT 221

Cathy Franzell (559) 298-4606 landline or (559) 970-0788

I have a 1947 Singer Featherweight 221 sewing machine, accessories, and instruction booklet.

It needs a good home to a quilter. Asking \$500





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 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2021

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or

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Feb 11	SJVQG General Meeting ZOOM Starts at 7 p.m. Guest Presenter Linda Wagner , Edgy Borders
Feb 18	SJVQG Board Meeting ZOOM – 6:30 p.m.
Feb 23	SJVQG Coffee Chat via ZOOM at 11 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m.
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VIRTUAL QUILT SHOW ANNOUNCEMENTS AT END OF NEWSLETTER

***** 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^{th} 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.

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.

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What is your Quilting Sty	de? (machine or hand]	piecing, appliqué, modern, traditional, etc)
What skills or experience	would you like to sha	re with us?
Are you interested in serv	ing on the Guild Boar	rd or one of the many committees?
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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^{th} 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^{th} 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**th **day of the month**.

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

THE QUILT DOCTOR IS IN – ASK VIA ZOOM COFFEE CHAT

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 Chats and ask...bet you will get some good input.

Our Guild is full of resources and knowledge. **Joanie Martin, Teresa Orr, Diana Gardner** are here to help you. We will help to answer your question or to find a friendly knowledgeable resource in our Guild.

It has been my experience as a quilter that quilters in general love to share their knowledge with other quilters. If the only obstacle standing in your way from starting that new project or finishing your old project is a question, then come see us in the back.

If you have a lot of experience in a specific area or technique and would be willing to share your knowledge, come sign up in the back as a resource. Happy Quilting!

Sew - N - Tech Sandy Gaines Sewing Arts Instructor



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





GUILD MEMBERS - 15% OFF

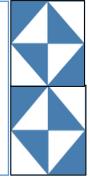
Pre-Inventory Sale!

January 27- February 6 35% off

All in-stock fabric, kits & pre-cuts

Web orders use Coupon Code: 35off.

Shop online and have it shipped, or arrange curb-side pickup
Check our website for updates



1012 G Street, Reedley, CA 559-638-3560

www.mennonitequiltcenter.org 9-4 Monday-Friday, 9-3 Saturday Find us on Facebook and Instagram @mennonitequiltcenter

South Bay Quilters Guild 2021 Virtual Quilt Show February 10-14, 2021 – No Entry Fee

Check our website as we add new sections to our show http://qs.southbayquiltersguild.org



Opportunity Quilt Tickets on sale thru Feb 1 - Email susancqibbs@verizon.net for ticket

Your Invitation to "Sharing the Joy of Quilting," 38th Quilt Show Foothill Quilters Guild, Auburn, CA

April 1-30, 2021

Foothill Quilters Guild invites you to its first virtual quilt show. SEE POSTER BELOW

In order to protect the safety of all quilt show attendees during the COVID-19 pandemic, we will be holding a free, virtual quilt show during April 2021. The show will be hosted on the Foothill Quilters Guild website for the month of April. It will offer categorized displays of our members' quilts, interactive demonstrations, classes, and access to highly regarded vendors online throughout the month. Judging will be performed by professionals as well as online attendees.

www.foothillquilters.org/2021quiltshow.html

We anticipate a great virtual show and hope you will join us.

