



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

FEB 10TH IS IN-PERSON & VIA ZOOM

(SEE MEETING ARTICLE FOR DETAILS)

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 FOR SET-UP & 6:30 PM FOR SOCIAL TIME, MEETING AT 7 PM

COME EARLY TO SOCIALIZE!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Goal On!

This is a photo of a quilt that I made for the business I hoped to create. "Pieced Art" was made into a postcard, was a shop on Etsy and the name of my studio in downtown Fresno. For two years I pursued this dream. I participated in Arthop every month with a different theme or type of quilt with at least four new quilted projects each month.

My goal was simple: sell enough pieces each month to pay the rent on my studio and to monthly introduce folks to the art of quilting. I think I did a good job of the second goal, but after two years I decided I couldn't sell enough to meet my financial goal.

I'm sharing this with you, as I look at my "Pieced Art" quilt on the wall in the bedroom where I now quilt and create. I'm sitting on my bed with my laptop and my son's dog Tucker is sleeping next to me. Life is good!

We all have dreams and make goals. I have at least two quilting friends who have made it their goal to make a quilt a month for the year 2022 out of their stash. I think they can do it!

I loved "going to work" in my studio. I loved the space and the morning light through the overhead sky light. I loved connecting with people and talking about my quilts.

And now, in this bedroom, I love looking at the quilt projects I have going on. I am counting at least ten while I'm sitting here. The ONLY good light in this room is in the morning and I don't even need to turn on a light if it is sunny. It's much more compact than before but it works...and so do I! Almost weekly I connect with you all to talk about our quilts.

My business plan did not turn out like I hoped it would, but it became a foundation for new goals and meeting new people.

I seem to like two year goals. I am loving being the president of the SJVQG. I signed on for one year and am now half way through year two! I like the planning for new projects but mostly I like connecting with people who find quilting to be as interesting and challenging a hobby as I do! I'd love to hear some of your future plans for quilts!

Please share!

Joanie Martin



25th BEST OF THE VALLEY

A Regional Show of Quilts and Cloth Dolls

April 1-3, 2022: 10am-4pm, Friday and Saturday; 10am-3pm, Sunday

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BOTV and SJVQG NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP DURING THE BOTV SHOW

BOTV is asking **SJVQG** to provide 15 docents to perform 'white glove duty' for a 2-hour shift at the quilt show. In exchange BOV will set aside a free space for our guild to sell tickets for our opportunity quilt. Volunteers working a docent shift will receive a wristband for free entry that will be good for the entire day they work.

SJVQG will need 16 volunteers to sit with our opportunity quilt and sell tickets. Shifts are available in 2 hour shifts or longer. If volunteers are able to do 4 hour shifts or longer, we will only need 8 people or less. Our guild will pay for your entry fee to the show if you volunteer to sell tickets for a minimum of 2 hours.

Remember, if you personally enter a quilt in the show, you will get in free on all 3 days.

Shifts are 10am to 12pm, 12pm to 2pm and 2pm to 4pm. Sunday no docent is needed 10am-11am Sunday Shifts start 11am to 1pm and 1pm to 3pm closing.

You can sign up in pairs and work 2 hour or 4 hour shifts and then enjoy the show and shop before heading home. Please help to keep this wonderful local quilt show going. In addition, you can help our guild to increase our opportunity quilt ticket sales.

Any questions please call Carol Shervem @ 559 905 2468. All sign ups need be in by February 28, 2022.

See the complete flyer at the end of the newsletter or at <https://www.botvquilts.com/showinfo.html>

GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

The February meeting will be held at the church and via zoom. **Members attending in-person will be required to fill out the COVID symptom form.** "As of August 19, 2021 If you are fully vaccinated, to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission." – CDC. Fresno County , with low vaccination rates, is considered a high transmission area. **We will ask all guild members to mask up.**

We have scheduled most of our meetings/speakers to be available in person and online via Zoom until further notice. Our Zoom meetings will begin promptly at 7 PM. When we have a guest lecturer, members attending the meeting at the church will be viewing the program on a large screen. The door to the church will be opened at 6:00 pm for set up, social time begins at 6:30 pm and our meeting begins at 7 pm..

If you have any comments or questions please direct them to sjvqg1@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP – Sharon Pryor

A big thank you to all the members who have joined the guild or renewed their membership for the current year starting September 2021. Applications are still being accepted and can be found in this newsletter or on the website at sjvqg.net. Dues are \$35 and can be paid at the monthly meeting or mailed in with your application.

The printed 2021-2022 membership directory and membership cards are now available at the monthly meeting. Stop by the membership table and pick up your copy. An updated PDF copy is also included in the monthly email blasts sent out for the Patterns & Plans for SJVQG Coffee Breaks & Meetings.

WELCOME - to our two newest members, **Beau Smart** and **Elin Thomas**.

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

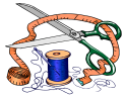
Sandy Clark

Deborah Gira

Tracy Newkirk

Beau Smart

Elin Thomas



ONE MONTH TO FINISH YOUR CHALLENGE QUILT!



San Joaquin Valley Quilters Guild *Challenge Quilt Guidelines – Pat Baker* March 10, 2022

Time to get your creative juices flowing and your hands and machines sewing to prepare an entry for the March 2022 quilt challenge. We have had lots of sunshine this summer so one of the challenges will be to see just how you use this beautiful “mellow yellow” fabric.

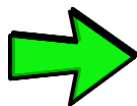
Here are the official guidelines
(and the judges will have their rulers ready)



Quilt must be no larger than 24 x 24 inches
You will receive a fat quarter of the yellow fabric and
must have at least 4 inches of the yellow fabric showing
Red fabric, mostly solid will also need at least 4 inches showing.
Must have 3 pinwheels (only 3)
Must be completed with binding
Any style of quilt making will be accepted

First Prize: \$100
Second Prize: \$75
Third Prize: \$50
Viewers' Choice.....\$25 .

The yellow fabric will start being available at the November guild meeting.
You must be a current member of the SJVQG to participate.
Judging will be at the March 10, 2022 Meeting



Please make sure your entry is hidden in a bag or container when you submit it at the March 10th meeting.
Your name is on the quilt back and can be covered up prior to the judging.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH (BOM) – Barbara Pearson & Shannon Mueller

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February's block of the month is *Love Letters* to celebrate the month of love and kindness. You can fussy cut an image, embroider something, or use a pretty print of your favorite things. Please use white for the envelope and the background should be some shade of pink. Making more than one block and turning them in at the meeting increases your chance of winning a jar of honey during the drawing. The E-blast has been sent with the patterns and directions.



January's block of the month was *Star Light, Star Bright*. Irene won the jar of honey for one of the two blocks she donated. Her cupboard is now filled with honey, so although she will continue to donate blocks, she indicated she won't enter the drawing each month. That means your chance of winning improves!



If you have any questions, please feel free to call us.

Barbara Pearson (559)392-6683

Shannon Mueller (559)269-5780

DON'T FORGET HOBBS UPC CODES FROM ANY SIZE BATTING !

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)

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

Note from Editor: A small section of Susan's article in the December newsletter was accidentally omitted. The last several sentences should have read: "thank you for an enormous quantity of wonderful yardage from **Nancy Christian** and **her sister**. There were also several quilts from our Asian fabric challenge donated. Thanks, everyone, for your participation in our guild's donation program."

Important news! In calendar year 2021, our guild made and donated **350** comfort quilts to people in our community who could really benefit from them. Recipients included wildfire refugees, dialysis patients, hospice patients, veterans, domestic violence escapees, and foster children. The quilts were received with smiles, gratitude, and appreciation. As you well know, some of the quilts were made from start to finish by a single individual, while others came from top-makers, back-piecers, batting-cutters, volunteer quilters, and binders working one after the other to yield a completed quilt.

The comfort quilt team would like to make you aware of an opportunity to be a "Volunteer Quilter for a Day." Every first Saturday of the month, **John Lilly** hosts what he calls "Charity Quilt Day" at his home. Starting at 10 AM, members can bring a comfort quilt top, plus back and batting, and use an APQS longarm under John's direction, to quilt it. The top may be one you've made, or you can use a quilting kit from the stash—no muss, no fuss, just donate your time while learning quilting skills for free! An appointment is not necessary, but it is a good idea to call ahead to be sure there will be machine time for you that day. Questions? Call John at 559-681-9809. Quilting kits are usually available in the stash; check with **Susan Schara** if there are favorite colors you'd like to work with. This is one more way to participate in our guild's donation program. Try it, you'll like it....

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







PROGRAMS- Diana Gardner

Join Zoom Meeting by copying the link below

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6747551749?pwd=NWdEMTJFb212c1A1VXhLMDIUG9Mdz09>

or

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

Meeting ID: 674 755 1749

Password: Quilts

FEBRUARY PROGRAM: Curved Paper Piecing/ Flying Geese, Taught by Joanie Martin



The paper piecing method we are going to learn is a free form, continuous line of flying geese. In our tutorial at the guild meeting I will:

- show samples of finished projects,
- demonstrate how to draw the lines to create the curve and
- demonstrate how to make the “geese.”

By the end of the meeting you will have a pattern drawn on tracing paper that is ready to paper piece at home on your machine.

For our tutorial you will need to bring the following:

- A pencil (and a sharpener if not mechanical)
- An eraser (preferably not the one on the end of your pencil!)
- A straight edge that is 6 -12” long
- A permanent pen of your choice to mark your final pattern lines.

If you have any questions about the tutorial please contact Joanie Martin at sjvqg1@gmail.com

MARCH PROGRAM: Finish up your entries for the Challenge Quilt competition for our March program. Quilts will be displayed for viewing, voting for viewers’ choice, and awards will be given out during this meeting. Remember to have your entries in a paper bag so that the judge cannot see who the quilt belongs to. If you have a label on the quilt please have it covered.

APRIL PROGRAM: Last Chance Auction back by popular demand. Start gathering and saving your extras from your stash and sewing room.

TREASURER REPORT – Reneeta Anthony

5:34 PM

01/15/22

San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild, Inc.

Reconciliation Summary

Westamerica Bank, Period Ending 12/31/2021

	Dec 31, 21
Beginning Balance	40,934.83
Cleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments – 12 items	-2,394.62
Deposits and Credits – 3 items	600.68
Total Cleared Transactions	-1,793.94
Cleared Balance	39,140.89
Uncleared Transactions	
Checks and Payments – 1 item	-49.22
Total Uncleared Transactions	-49.22
Register Balance as of 12/31/2021	39,091.67
Ending Balance	39,091.67

DISBURSEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER 2021: Twelve checks were cashed by: Reneeta Anthony (\$52.04) payment for checks and check book; Diana Gardner (\$16.57) payment for tickets for the Last Chance Auction; Joanie Martin (\$18.61, \$9.99 and \$9.99) for refreshments and for two months of MailChimp; Colourwerx (\$400) for the November presentation; Minuteman Press (\$95.58) for printing the membership cards and roster; Debbie Fransen (\$90.55) for Kases for Kids supplies; Carolee Clayton (\$94.99) for website SSL renewal; Merritt Accountancy (\$450) for tax preparation documents for 2020; Hope Lutheran Church (\$325) payment for the December rent and use of kitchen; and Darrel's Mini Storage (\$831.30) for the storage unit rent for 2022. Three deposits were made for Bank Interest (.68); Fabric & Book (\$40); and, membership dues (\$560).

COFFEE CHAT 2021 – Joanie Martin & Diana Gardner

LEARN NEW QUILTING TECHNIQUES ---GET HELP ON A PROJECT---ENJOY CHATTING WITH OTHER QUILTERS.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the Coffee Chat get-togethers at 11 a.m. – 12 Noon on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. Join us to learn some new techniques, to ask for advice on any project or technique you have or to just touch base with other quilters. We will continue the making of our chenille rugs and start discussing our new project which is the Dresden Neighborhood block.

Please take your chenille projects to the February guild meeting so we can share with all the members.

February 8th & 22nd March 8th & 22nd Zoom ID#674 755 1749 Password: Quilts

DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

February Findings

1. Cathy made an interesting Kawandi style quilt. Her fabric collection continues to amaze me. She also links to an earlier post about Kawandi, and about this project.

<https://saneandcrazy.blogspot.com/2022/01/its-finish-kawandi-of-roses.html>

2. Patriotic BOM: This pattern from Robert Kaufman is meant for their 2022 color of the year but would work with red-white-blue. It uses flying geese, squares and rectangles. No HSTs! Either two values of red or two of blue could be used for the star points.

https://www.robertkaufman.com/quilting/quilts_patterns/radiant_stars/

3. Elizabeth's quilting bee made her some Lady Quilter blocks, based on a Freddy Moran design. And some sewing notion blocks. She has links to all the patterns, many of which came from a long-ago BOM for the Surfside Quilters.

<https://opquilt.com/2021/12/19/pieced-quilter-ladies-twelve-ladies-dancing/>

4. I am taking you a bit off-track, but this is also quilt-related! Fruity Knitting is a YouTube channel, based in England. In these two episodes, they interview Kaffe Fassett. The interviews are interspersed with talk about the knitters' own projects; fast forward if you must, but watch to the end.

Part I: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rK5Om6szPc4>

Part II: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYfg8o6QNdl>

At the beginning, she says it's been a difficult year. This channel was originally hosted by Andrea and her husband. About a year ago, he got glioblastoma and passed away at the age of 51. She carries on with their daughter. And they always have a few minutes of knitting in exotic outdoor places.

5. Carole shares a tip for prewashing yardage, which keeps it from raveling and wrinkling.

<https://frommycarolinahome.com/2018/01/22/a-brilliant-tip/>

***** **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

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. Contact Diana for information as to days, time, location, class materials, and costs.

Diana also teaches a class called the “*Dolly Mamas*”. 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
Contact Diana for more information

Senior Quilters are meeting again! We now meet on the **First Monday of each month** at the Fresno Reformed Christian Church on West Shields and Crystal Avenues. We meet from 10 to 3. Bring your sewing machine and sewing kit, your lunch and your project(s). We have fabric and batting and lots of ideas if you are short on them. We are a friendly, helpful group who enjoy quilting. Our projects are donated to homebound seniors in our community. Any questions, call or text **Diana Gardner at (559) 978-0706** if you are interested in joining the group.

Rhea Wiens – Quilting Classes
Teaching Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced classes

Come and enjoy taking quilting classes at Redeemer Lutheran Church with **Rhea Wiens**, Instructor. Schedule your time from one of the following:

Monday – 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Tuesday – 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday – 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

You can choose your own special project or select from Rhea’s class projects.

Also available, Quilts by Design – Longarm hand-guided machine quilting by Rhea.

To get more information regarding long arm services and/or to schedule a class, call **Rhea Wiens at (559) 436-0775**. Please leave a message and I will return your call.

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Quilt Classes with Nancy Christian

Quilt Class with Nancy - \$30.00 per class
Come sew with Nancy - \$20 per class
At D & J Sewing @ Gettysburg & Clovis Ave
Class hours are 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Each month I am teaching up to 2 quilt classes. Some of these may become one of your new favorite. I am working with Fat Quarters and Jelly Rolls along with some yardage for borders and bindings. If you don't buy these items, you can also work with just yardage.

I am also offering a Come Sew with Nancy on Wed & Thurs prior to the Friday class if you like to do some quality time with your sewing machine or hand work. You may also use this time to cut out your fabrics and start the class a bit earlier. You may be able to go home with a complete quilt top.

All Books & Patterns that I note on the classes are available from D & J Sewing. The free patterns will be available when you sign up for the classes. These have been some favorites books, so you may have them already. Quilts will be displayed prior to the class so come in and take a look at what you will be making.

Come Sew Feb 9 & 10
Quilting Class Friday 2-11 Moving Day from Fun, Friends & Fat Quarters

Quilting Class Wed Feb 23 Shadow Box Free Pattern

Come Sew Mar 9 & 10
Quilting Class Friday 3-11 Tivoli Tiles from Fun, Friends & Fat Quarters

Quilting Class Wed Mar 23 Vintage Spools from A Scrap Book of Quilts

Come Sew April 13 & 14
Quilting Class Friday 4-15 Diamond Quilt Free Pattern

Come Sew May 11 & 12
Quilting Class Friday 5-13 50 Shades Pieced from Fun, Friends & Fat Quarters

Quilting Class Wed 5-25 Falling Stars from Book of Scrap Basket Bounty

Now that you see what is available to you, call your friends and get your calendar out and make a date with your sewing machine. What a fun way to take a break. Come enjoy the fun that we have.

If you have any questions/concerns on the classes or the come sew, reach out to me and I will be happy to answer them. **Nancy Christian** 559-203-0188

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Sept 1, 2021– Aug 31, 2022

Annual Dues - \$35

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. Name, address, phone and e-mail will be printed in the membership directory.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail _____

Please **PRINT** all characters legibly.

Membership directory Electronic ____ Printed ____

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

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR GUILD – Reneeta Anthony



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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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2021

Join Zoom Meetings by copying the link below

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

The general meetings are now “hybrid” – Join in-person at the church or via ZOOM.

or

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

Meeting ID: 674 755 1749 - Password: Quilts

- Feb 3 ArtHop – Heritage Quilters (See Ad)
- Feb 8 Coffee Chat 11 – 12 noon via zoom
- Feb 10 SJVQG General Meeting – Joanie Martin – Curved Flying Geese
- Feb 17 SJVQG Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 19 Project Linus “Make a Blanket Day” 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Sierra Vista Mall Community Room (near Kohl’s)
- Feb 22 Coffee Chat, 11 – 12 noon via zoom
- Mar 8 Coffee Chat, 11 – 12 noon via zoom
- Mar 10 SJVQG General Meeting – Challenge Quilt Awards
- Mar 17 SJVQG Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 22 Coffee Chat, 11 – 12 noon via zoom
- Apr 1-3 Best of the Valley Quilt Show, 365 N Sweet Brier, Lindsay CA 93247
www.botvquilts.com
- Apr 12 Coffee Chat, 11 – 12 noon via zoom
- Apr 14 SJVQG General Meeting – Last Chance Auction

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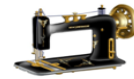
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ARTHOP

A FRIEND-AND-FUNDRAISING EVENT

FEATURING THE QUILTS & TEXTILES OF THE HERITAGE QUILTERS



5-8 PM
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THURSDAY
FEB. 3
2022



HERITAGE QUILTERS AND FRIENDS HAVE DONATED QUILTS FOR YOU TO PURCHASE.
ALL SALES WILL SUPPORT THE WEST FRESNO FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER.



Make a Blanket Day 2022

When: Saturday, February 19, 2022
10am to 2pm

Where: Sierra Vista Mall
Community Room (near Kohl's)

The mission of Project Linus is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade, washable blankets and afghans, lovingly crafted by volunteer blanketeers.

We would like to invite the community to attend our make a blanket day. Quilts for children in need will be assembled at this event. Community involvement is vital to the success of this event, and it is hoped that as many people as possible will come and help make blankets. Anyone who can learn to tie a square knot is invited to join in the fun.

**Be a part of something that provides warmth and comfort to a child
when they need it most.**

Fresno Madera Project Linus
Elena Walthour, Chapter Coordinator
559-593-0273

fresnomaderaprojectlinus@gmail.com

www.projectlinus.org



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FEATURED ARTIST RETROSPECTIVE:

25 artists from 25 years

*** Judged and Juried Quilt Show with over \$5000 in cash awards ***

*** Cloth Dolls * BOTV "Celebration!" Challenge Quilts ***

*** LARGE Vendor Mall * Quilt Appraisals * Big/Little Quilt Sale * * Special Categories for Quilters 80 and older & Quilters Under 18 ***

*** Viewer's Choice Awards * On-site Food ***

General Admission: \$10 daily, \$15 for 3-day pass Children under 12 free, when accompanied by an adult Call (559) 936-2204 for group rates

For more show or entry information go to www.botvquilts.com or contact Suzanne Kistler, Show Chairman (559) 936-2204