

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

APRIL 13TH IS IN-PERSON AND 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 & 6:30pm for social time, Meeting at 7 pm $COME\ EARLY\ TO\ SOCIALIZE!$

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 2023

Another rainy day and then *sunshine*! The redbud tree across the street is blossoming and I've seen tulips blooming in Joanie's yard. Such fun to watch them pop out of the ground and open to the sun. Tulips are some of my favorite flowers and I will be enjoying the Spring Tulip Celebration in the Netherlands from April 12-23 with my sister.

While I am gone all of you will be busy making more 3-yard quilts, creating lots of blocks of the month, working on sweatshirt jackets and sewing up Dream Bags for our donation to assist the individuals rescued from human trafficking.

You will also be getting ready for the Last Chance Auction in May. One person's trash is another's treasure and our Auction proves that old adage. For newcomers, the Last Chance Auction is a time when we bring the items we no longer want or use from our studios and place them on the tables. Members purchase tickets and write their first name and last initial on the backs of the tickets. The tickets cost 5 for \$1.00 and get placed in the bags. A ticket is drawn from each bag and the individual takes the item home. This is a fun evening and everyone enjoys it. Please plan to come to the Auction and take an active part.

While reorganizing my quilting room, I found several more quilts to be added to my WIP list. I am wondering if you have found more quilted items that need finishing? Have you started working on them? Remember, we want to see all your completed projects in our monthly Show and Tell. If you have any questions, please ask **Donna Chipperfield**. She will be happy to help you.

Happy Quilting,

Diana Gardner, President

GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

The April meeting will be held <u>in-person and via zoom</u>. As of this writing, meeting restrictions have been relaxed. You will be notified via e-blast if that changes.

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 church will be opened at 6 pm for set up and then 6:30 pm social time begins. Our Zoom presentation begins promptly at 7 pm.

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

COFFEE CHAT 2023

Joanie Martin

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. During April we will continue with Seminole piecing and discuss making a quilted jacket from a sweatshirt.

Join us if you can!

April 11th & 25th - May 9th & 23rd

Zoom ID#674 755 1749 - Password: Quilts

NEWS FLASH FROM THE STUDIO TOUR CREW - Teresa Orr MAY 6, 2023

TOUR PASSPORTS GO ON SALE AT THE APRIL MEETING FOR \$10.00 EACH.

VISIT ALL LOCATIONS AND GET YOUR PASSPORT STAMPED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE OF THREE PRIZE DRAWINGS. Turn your passport in at your **LAST STOP.** The drawings will be held at our May 11th guild meeting One prize is reserved for those who are participating in a Studio Tour for the first time. Experienced tour attendees have a chance of 2 prizes.

Enjoy visiting Guild members' sewing studios and see how they arrange their spaces and get ideas of how to organize your sewing space. Last minute passports may be purchased on May 6th by visiting **Teresa Orr's** Studio first and purchasing your passport there. **Remember the date Saturday, May 6th!**

Teresa Orr

2705 E Sussex Way Fresno, CA 93726 559-240-8104 or <u>teresa.orr@orrenterprises.us</u>

THE DRAWING IS AT OUR APRIL MEETING

Make sure all your tickets are turned in! SJVQG Opportunity Quilt 2022-2023



Applique by Pat Rosander, Pieced and quilted by Sandy Clark.

This beautiful quilt has a white and cream background with an appliqued grape motif of purple with green vines and leaves. The quilting is exquisite with intricate designs enhancing the grape motif with trapunto. Rouleau loops adorn the border along with feathers. Sandy reports that she enjoyed completing the custom trapunto sections, using two layers of wool to create the lovely relief. Champagne colored thread was used to enhance the shadowing of the trapunto. The quilt measures 70" x 71" and was displayed to the public for the first time on **September 20 at the Central CA Women's Conference**.

PROGRAMS - Joanie Martin

Join Zoom Meetings by copying the link below

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6747551749?pwd=NWdEMTJFb212c1A1VXhLMDllUG9Mdz09

or Log In to **ZOOM.US** and enter the following information Meeting ID: 674 755 1749 -Password: Quilts

Our April meeting will be held in person and via zoom. Our guest zoom presenter will be **Vicky Conley**. Here is what she says about her quilts, "I am moved by the wonders of the natural world. I create both abstract and representational work. Having a background in the natural sciences has always caused me to look at things from that angle. Why do the birds act as a group? How is the mountain formed? What causes the orange crusty stuff? I am constantly imagining how I would reflect their beauty in my art. I use machine piecing, both from designs drawn on stabilizer as well as improvisational piecing to capture the feeling of a place or event. The tactile nature of fabric and thread serves both spirit and concept." You can find our more about Vicky at http://www.vicki-conley.com/

Also at our meeting **Debbie Gira** will show us her solution to borders on one of the "volunteer" quilts.

You can still sign up for WIP (Work in Progress) challenge and for our annual quilt challenge "A Quilted Phrase."

Our quilt challenge for 2023 is very simple. You pull a phrase or idiom out of the jar and use it to inspire your quilt! The perimeter of your quilt must be no more that 72" And that's it. Please include your phrase in the label if you plan on displaying it in June. For any questions please contact **Joanie Martin.**

We will also be pulling the lucky winner of our 2022 Opportunity quilt and introducing our quilt for 2023. Make sure all the tickets you sold for the Opportunity quilt are turned in for the drawing.

May Program - Last Chance Auction – start gathering your extras from your sewing rooms to donate to the last chance auction.

June Program - Quilt Challenge Display and judging

BOOK AND FABRIC RAFFLE - Carol Shervem

Books and Fabric are donated by members for our monthly raffle. Interested members purchase tickets at the beginning of the meeting and tickets are drawn at the end of the meeting.

Carol Shervem announced the raffle winners for fabric were, **Fanchon Owen, Shannon Mueller** and **Irene Allen**. The winners of the books were **Kathy Robertson**, **Pauline Beaton** and **Cathy Cavanero**.

MEMBERSHIP - Shannon Mueller

Please remember to sign in when you arrive at our monthly guild meetings. Also, if you haven't already done so, stop by the membership table to pick up your membership card to get discounts at local quilt shops.

WELCOME to our newest member – Sheryl Montanez. We look forward to getting to know you and learning from each other.

An updated PDF copy of the **Directory** is always available on the website and the link will be included in future E-blasts sent with BOM Patterns and SJVQG Coffee Chat and Meeting announcements.

It is never too late to join the guild. Dues for *new* members who join the guild are now half price at \$17.50 for the remaining months through August. Individuals that are *renewing* their membership still need to pay \$35. The membership form can be found on the website at **sjvqg.net**. Dues can be paid at the monthly meeting or mailed with your application to SJVQG Membership, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis, CA 93613.

As is tradition in this guild, those celebrating birthdays during the month are asked to bring treats for our refreshment table that will be enjoyed by the members during the meeting. Keep in mind that 'finger foods' are much easier to share. Thanks in advance for your contributions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday wishes to the following members with April birthdays.

Sue Costello Diane Dunn Jane Harmon Carol Mills-Henry Janet Nuxoll Theresa Pallares Jeanette Skypeck Karynne Williams Sheila Wolff



THREE YARD QUILTS Barbara Pearson and Carol Shervem

During the last several months we have distributed 50 *Three Yard Quilt* kits to many of our members. The response has been beyond our expectations. Many of the returned kits are completed or are in the process of having backs prepared by **Beverly Kuykendall** and quilted **by Kim Killian, Susan Schara** or **Barbara Pearson**. All of these completed quilts will be distributed throughout the year to the organizations we usually donate our comfort quilts to.

Additional quilt kits will be available at our meetings. A few pattern clarifications are as follows:

- 1) Please return any unused fabric.
- 2) **Bindings: Do not** use the directions in the pattern of 1 % WOF. If there is enough fabric, please cut the binding at 2 % WOF.
- 3) Three Yard Quilt patterns are interchangeable. You can use *any* Three Yard Quilt pattern. We do have additional patterns to choose from. In some cases, your quilts can be downsized to fit the preferred comfort quilt sizes previously released by the Guild and available on the website in the section for Patterns.

Thank you for your continued support of our service projects.

DUFFLE BAGS FOR KASES FOR KIDS

Our Guild will be providing 50 full size duffle bags this year. **Carol Mills-Henry** has been completing these kits on a monthly basis. Thank you, Carol.

Any member, familiar with the assembly of these duffle bags, can text or call **Barbara Pearson** for kits. The bodies are pre-quilted so the assembly is a lot easier.

WHALE OF A JOB

Fanchon Owen presented the Whale to **Wanda Carter** for all her service to the guild. Wanda thanked the membership for supporting the Heritage Guild Quilt Show.



Treasurer Report Barbara Pearson

Feb 2023

1/31/2023 Bank Balance		\$40,156.96
DEPOSITS		163.22
WITHDRAWALS Total 2/28/2023 Bank Balance		(1,984.08) (1,820.86) 38,336.10
Deposits Not Posted Outstanding Checks as of 2/28/2023 Total	none	(24.85) (24.85)
2/28/2023 Balance per Books		38,311.25



Block of the Month (BOM) Barbara Pearson & Shannon Mueller

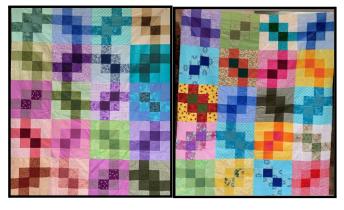
In April, we have a fun block for you to make thanks to the efforts of Sandy Parker and Beverly Kuykendall. Help fill our pantry quilt with jars of yummy fruits and vegetables. There are three different jar sizes included in this pattern. Make one or make them all! Please use **black** for the background. Donating more than one block increases your chance of winning a prize during the drawing. The E-blast has been sent and refers you to our website for downloading the pattern. All future BOM patterns will be located on our website with a few copies available for distribution at the meetings.





The 31 Woven Ribbons blocks submitted in March will be used to create three colorful comfort quilts! We are making great progress toward our annual donation goal. Thanks so much for your generous contributions. Beverly Kuykendall donated three blocks and was the lucky winner of a layer cake with a collection of children's-themed fabrics.

The outstanding response to the *Arrowhead Puzzle* block allowed us to create *two* large donation quilts. Cathy Lee assembled one of the quilt tops. We appreciate her help and are always looking for volunteers to give us a hand for a month or more.



If you have questions about these blocks or any aspect of our Block of the Month effort, please feel free to call Barbara Pearson (559)392-6683 or Shannon Mueller (559)269-5780.

WIN A \$250 12-MONTH SET OF BLOCK OF THE MONTH. Carol Shervem

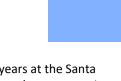
For only one \$5 ticket you can have the chance to take home this fantastic package. Starting at our April meeting you can purchase your tickets at \$5 a piece. During the sale we need to reach a minimum of \$75 before we can draw a winner. However, if we don't get that much in sales we will continue on to the next month until we reach the \$75 minimum.

> We have 5 sets of different Blocks of the Month to raffle so this will continue every other month.

Northern California Quilt Council
Notice to be shared with all members
RE: Pacific International Quilt Festival 2023



Mancuso has asked that we share the attached information with our members regarding the 2023 Pacific International Quilt Festival.



After completing 31 years of the Pacific International Quilt Festival with 28 of those years at the Santa Clara Convention Center, I am sorry to inform you that we have been unsuccessful in negotiating/contracting the Convention Center for our traditional mid-October dates in 2023.

At this time, we are not stating that PIQF has come to an end. Our company is working diligently to find an alternative venue or other acceptable (to us) dates at the Santa Clara venue.

Regarding the Convention Center, the city of Santa Clara signed a multi-year contract on March 18, 2019, with Spectra. This company is a huge conglomerate that manages venues. In a short time, almost all the personnel at the SCCC were let go. These were people who we knew and worked with for many years. In addition, on November 19, 2021, another conglomerate, OVG, purchased Spectra. The transaction needed the approval of the U.S. Department of Justice regarding anti-trust laws. This should give you a clear picture of what we've been left to deal with.

If you are as concerned as we are you may want to contact the following people to express your dismay as well as expressing what PIQF means to you in regards to either your business, your career, and your love for quilting and the textile arts. Your feedback may be instrumental in bringing the show back to the SCCC.

(Below is the link that contains email contact information should you wish to express your support) https://northerncaliforniaquiltcouncil.wildapricot.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=YqrSe https://northerncaliforniaquiltcouncil.wildapricot.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=YqrSe https://northerncaliforniaquiltcouncil.wildapricot.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=YqrSe https://northerncaliforniaquiltcouncil.wildapricot.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=YqrSe https://northerncaliforniaquiltcouncil.wildapricot.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=YqrSe <a href="https://northerncaliforniaquiltcouncil.wildapricot.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=YqrSe <a href="https://northerncaliforniaquiltcouncil.wildapricot.org/EmailTracker/LinkTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=YqrSe <a href="https://northerncaliforniaquiltcouncil.wildapricot.org/EmailTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=YqrSe https://northerncaliforniaquiltcouncil.wildapricot.org/EmailTracker.ashx?linkAndRecipientCode=YqrSe https://northerncaliforniaquiltcouncil.wildapricot.ashx <a href="https://northerncaliforniaquiltcouncil.wilda

We here at Mancuso Show Management appreciate all your support and we will work towards a resolution.

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

One good thing about rain is that we are excused from yard work for a while, so we may as well spend some quality time in the sewing room. Carol Shervem and Donna Coppin (3) did just that, and produced completed quilts for our donation program. Other members, such as Carol (8), Shannon Brown (2), Joanie Martin (2), and Lois Light (10) were busy making quilt tops for others to finish. And Shannon Brown, and sisters Pauline and Irene brought fabric to replenish the stash. Thank you, all!

By sewing and quilting collaboratively we were able to deliver 7 comfort quilts for DaVita dialysis centers, 5 for Bristol hospice, and 4 quilts for mothers and children in the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program. Remember, into every life a little rain must fall...and that can be a good thing! So enjoy your indoor time, and keep on sewing!



DREAM BAGS

Our guild is hoping to make 50 Dream Bags, complete with required items by the end of October. We are well over half-way there after sew-in's held by **Cathy Lee** and **Carolee Clayton**. Only one sew-in left, Friday, April 21st at **Joanie Martin's** home.

DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

FINDINGS APRIL 2023

1. The Pajama Quilter used to sell some quilting DVDs. She's just released them free on YouTube. She says it's old technology, but the instruction is still helpful.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K3tdtieoeMc

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGg44IdCQYE

2. Patriotic BOM: This quilt by Krista Moser uses many colors, but it could be made with reds, blues, golds and white. While you're there, click her Free Pattern link to see other patterns.

https://www.kristamoser.com/post/ribbon-twist-scrap-quilt

3. I like the way Anorina quilted this table runner, alternating rows of machine quilting and big stitch quilting. She's in Australia, thus is making Fall items.

https://www.sameliasmum.com/2023/02/autumn-vibes-table-runner.html

4. Yvonne makes modern quilts with lots of precision curved piecing. Her backgrounds come to sharp points between the curves. Here's her tutorial on how to cut and trim these blocks. And a sample of her work:

https://quiltingjetgirl.com/2023/02/22/trimming-quarter-circles-video-tutorial/

https://quiltingjetgirl.com/2023/02/27/night-garden-completed-quilt-top/



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023 Annual Dues - \$35

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

Name		
Mailing Address		
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Phone Number	Home () or Cell ()	
E-mailPlease PRINT all characters legibly.		
New Member Renewal	Month of your birth _	
Are you a Past President?	Charter Member?	
Skill Level: Beginner Intermediate	e Advanced /	Award Winner
What is your Quilting Style? (machine	or hand piecing, applique	é, modern, traditional, etc.)
What skills or experience would you li	ke to share with us?	
Are you interested in serving on the G	uild Board or one of the	e many committees?
Turn in your completed application and mem Membership Committee, SJVQG, P.O. Box	•	eting or mail to:
For Membership Chair's use only (do not	fill in).	
Date Processed \$	Check #	

****** 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 favorites. 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.

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

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG TO OUR MEETINGS!

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR GUILD

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 **Barbara Pearson** if you have questions at blpearson52@gmail.com to obtain more information or send a check payable to: SJVQG, PO Box 3256, Clovis, CA 93613. Receipts are also available to pick up at our monthly meeting.

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)

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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2023

Join Zoom Meetings by copying the link below

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6747551749?pwd=NWdEMTJFb212c1A1VXhLMDllUG9Mdz09

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

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

Apr 11	SJVQG Coffee Chat – Zoom 11a.m Noon
Apr 13	SJVQG General Mtg - Vickey Conley , a virtual program entitled "Inspired by the Parks." For more information: https://creativespark.ctpub.com/courses/inspired-by-the-parks
Apr 14-15	Best of the Valley Quilt Show - 365 N. Sweet Brier * Lindsay, CA 93247 www.botvquilts.com
Apr 20	SJVQG Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Apr 21	Sew-in for Dream Bags @ Joanie Martin's home
Apr 25	SJVQG Coffee Chat – Zoom 11a.m Noon
May 6	Guild Studio Tour – Tickets \$10
May 6-7	Pine Tree Quilt Show, Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA http://www.pinetreequiltguild.com/
May 9	SJVQG Coffee Chat - Zoom 11a.m Noon
May 11	SJVQG General Meeting - Last Chance Auction
May 18	SJVQG Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m.
May 20-21	Sierra Mountain Quilters – Gateway to Yosemite Quilt Show Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B, Oakhurst CA
May 23	SJVQG Coffee Chat - Zoom 11a.m Noon
Jul 6-7	Long Beach International Quilt Festival, Long Beach CA https://www.quilts.com/quilt-festival/quilt-festival-long-beach/

Tutto Sewing Machine Case for Sale

FOR SALE - 2XL Red Nylon Tutto sewing machine case in Great Condition. Fits most heavy, monster machines. Interior 28" Wide, 18" Height, 14" Depth Front unzips for easy placement of the machine or it can be loaded through the top. Two side pockets plus zippered pockets on the front/back for storage. Folds for storage and has a puller bar to roll easily.

Currently retails for \$300 or more. Asking \$200. Call/Text Barbara 392-6683







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April 14-15, 2023: Friday and Saturday, 10am-4pm

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FEATURED ARTIST: LESLIE SOBIERALSKI

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Traveling Exhibit* 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

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



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37th Annual
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May 6 - May 7, 2023
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Featured Quilter: Lorna Straka

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Sierra Mountain Quilters Association



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