



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

JULY 13TH 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

JULY 2023

Today is one of those days that started out "balmy". A beautiful soft day, sunshine, a cool breeze and a brief appointment that was easy and fun. Now, for the newsletter article. Oh, my goodness, what shall I say? Too many thoughts and ideas. Where do I begin? Then I received a text message with an attachment. Once again, my belief in the kindness of quilters has been vindicated and I'm shouting, "Quilters are the greatest!" So, today's article is all about your commitment to our community. I've named names, and stated facts, so please remember to say "thank you" to those members who lead the way and keep our charitable giving on-going.

We received from **Shannon Grove, Senator to the 12 District** a Certificate of Recognition congratulating us on receiving the grant from the Central California Women's Conference for our efforts in impacting the lives of countless women and children in the Central Valley. This recognition of our Guild's commitment is wonderful. Senator Grove doesn't know what we have done, only that the CCWC recognizes us for contributing to our community. Congratulations! Please say "thank you" to our grant writer, **Cathy Armstrong**, 1st V-P.

Comfort quilts, duffle bags, accessory bags, Dream Bags, and Christmas stockings all impact the lives of women and children. They each make someone's life a little easier and hopefully, a little brighter.

Your commitment to continuing to provide comfort quilts to the medical facilities in our area is fantastic. This program has been going on for so long **Susan Schara** cannot remember a time when we didn't provide quilts. And, if you ask Susan, how long have you been making quilts, she will say, "oh, I don't know. It's been a while, maybe quite a few years." Oh, yes, maybe 20 years or more. Susan now has **Beverly Kuykendall** to help coordinate fabrics, several of our longarm quilters to assist with the quilting of comfort quilts, and members to sew on labels at meetings. A coordinated effort that yields great rewards. Thank you.

Accessory cases and duffle bags started about 2007, when Kadeen (Kases for Kids) first spoke to us at our Christmas meeting about the need for suitcases. This need is continuous and on-going as the number of foster children in our community does not grow smaller. **Carol Mills Henry** leads the way as she continues to make duffle bags and accessory bags to fulfill this need, (She makes quilt tops and backs, as well.) She even purchased a new heavy duty machine so she can make them faster. Now, that's commitment!

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Last year we received a large donation that included many yards of felt. So, your Board of Directors discussed ideas on how to use the felt and decided to make Christmas Stockings. Our Program Coordinator, **Joanie Martin** and your President, **Diana Gardner** cut out the stocking blanks and all of you sat down and put 105 stockings together at a regular meeting. In March, we received a plaque from the Karing for Kids agency for the Christmas stockings.

Today I am thankful for the many caring hands and loving hearts of the San Joaquin Valley Quilters Guild. Pat yourselves on the back and say thank you to your fellow quilters. You are a fantastic group of women who believe in the work that you do and are willing to share your time and talents with your community. Thank you, all.

Diana Gardner
President

GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

The July meeting will be held in-person and via zoom. Unfortunately we will not be able to zoom Debbie Gira's Border presentation portion of the meeting. 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.

IMPORTANT BIG ZOOM NEWS!!!!

The SJVQG has their own new ZOOM account.

Please be patient as we work out some of the problems we have had.

The next time you sign on to ZOOM to join a meeting, coffee chat or an on-line class, you will need to use our new link...and no password is necessary!

<https://zoom.us/j/92189301993>

No Password Required

Or if you go to zoom.us – hit join at the top, then enter the meeting ID
ID: 92189301993

PROGRAMS - Joanie Martin

Join Zoom Meetings at <https://zoom.us/j/92189301993>

or Log In to **ZOOM.US** and enter

Meeting ID: 921 8930 1993

July Program: Our July program will be a collection of presentations from members of our guild who provide us services like quilting and teaching quilting. We hope this will give you an overview of what's available within our guild to help you with your quilts. If you are a member who provides a service that quilters could use and you would like to personally tell our members about your service, please contact **Joanie Martin** at 559-285-6288 to reserve a spot for your presentation. At this time the following members are scheduled: **Kim Killian, Susan Schara, Donna Chipperfield, Nancy Christian, Diana Gardner, Rhea Wiens, Michele Carlson, Janet DeJong and John Lilly**. Please contact Joanie or **Diana Gardner** as soon as possible prior to the meeting to get on the schedule.

Debbie Gira will also give a presentation of a border solution for a quilt that was given to her. This is a continuation of a program she did a couple of months ago.

August Program: At our August meeting we will celebrate the Guild's birthday with cake and ice cream. We want to see what you have accomplished during the past 'guild year', so please bring something to share at Show and Tell. Also, don't forget to bring in any W.I.P. items you have finished to get them checked off and share them in our Show and Tell.

We will also be voting for our guild officers for the 2023-2024 year. If you are interested in serving in any of our elected positions, or serving on a committee, it is never too late! Just notify our President - **Diana Gardner** or any **Board member** of your interest. Current positions being voted on are:

President - Diana Gardner, 1st Vice President - Barbara Pearson, 2nd Vice President/Programs - Cathy Lee,

The following positions are open and need to be filled: **Secretary and Treasurer.**

September Program: We will fill up all the Dream Bags (50) that our wonderful members have made. If you have already purchased any of the items from the Dollar Tree that go in the Dream Bags or are donating money rather than shopping, please turn what you have in to **Carol Shervem** at the July meeting. If you want to do your own shopping, pick up a card from Carol at the July meeting and turn your purchase in at the August meeting or before if possible. It will be a fun meeting doing something meaningful and also having a chance to visit with other quilters. Of course, don't forget Show and Tell.

October Program: Back by popular demand, we will be decorating Christmas stockings for donating to Karing for Kids. More information to follow.



CHEMO HAT SEW-IN

Join your fellow quilters for a 'chemo hat' sew-in. This will be a fun and easy project making simple hats from a 24" x 12" piece of fleece. Bring your sewing machine, thread, scissors and regular sewing accessories. It is a wonderful way to get to know your fellow quilt members and to provide a service to a community group that is going through a difficult time. Don't forget to bring your lunch,

Friday, July 14th

9 am. – 3 pm

First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M Street, Fresno
(Parking across the street)

MEMBER NEWS

Wishes for a speedy recovery from surgery for our Seal Beach member **Gerri Evans**.

A memorial service will be held for **Nancy Lord** on July 20th at 1 PM. It will be held at her friend's home, Karen Redwine. The address is 2362 McKelvie, near Shaw and Armstrong Avenues.

\$1,000 GRANT TO SJVQG

A big thanks to our First Vice President **Cathy Armstrong**. Cathy applied for a grant from the Central California Women's Conference on behalf of SJVQG. The Guild was awarded a \$1,000 grant to assist us in our community program donations. We appreciate the time and effort Cathy spent and are very thankful to the Women's Conference. However, without the generous donation of time and talent from our guild members we would not have been given the grant. Thank you all for a job well done!

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.

Join us if you can!

July 11 & 25 – August 8 & 22

<https://zoom.us/j/92189301993>

THE SJVQG 2023 CHALLENGE QUILT CONTEST



2ND PLACE



Cost An Arm & A Leg
KAREN COY

1ST PLACE -



See Eye To Eye
JOANIE MARTIN

**3RD PLACE
VIEWERS CHOICE**



Zip Your Lip
ROSALIND HAYWOOD



Spilled the Beans
CAROL SUMMERS



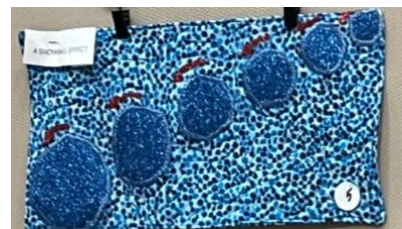
On Cloud Nine
ELENA WALTHOUR



It's Not Rocket Science
CAROL SHERVEM



She Has a Green Thumb
CAROLEE CLAYTON



Snowball Effect
BARBARA PEARSON

MEMBERSHIP – Shannon Mueller

Please remember to sign in when you arrive at our monthly guild meetings. If you bring a guest, please have them sign in at the membership table. That is also where you can pick up your **membership card** to get discounts at local quilt shops.

WELCOME to our newest members – Pamela Alexander, Jeanne Starks, and Judi Ratzlaff. 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. For *new* members who join the guild during July or August, payment of the \$35 dues will include membership for the upcoming year starting in September. Applications can be found on the website at **sjvqg.net**. Payment can be made at the monthly meeting or mailed with your application.

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 July birthdays.

Janice Byrd
Sonja Hernandez
Susan Rechkemmer

Carolee Clayton
Marianne Jones
Jill Shaw

Diana Gardner
Beverly Kuykendall
Jeanne Starks

Pat Haun
Barbara Pearson
Barbara Van Rozeboom

DOWN SYNDROME ASSOC. OF CENTRAL CA STILL NEED LONGARM HELP

Our new member, **Marilyn Johnson**, makes between ten to twenty small quilts a year for babies born with Down Syndrome. The quilts may also be given to the parents prenatally along with very helpful and encouraging books and information about Down Syndrome.

The size is approximately 36-40” Marilyn has a personal interest in the Down Syndrome Association and has been supplying the quilts for a while. If you are a longarmer who would like to help her by donating some quilting you can contact Marilyn at 559-816-5085 or georgeandmerniej@cs.com.

THREE YARD QUILTS - Barbara Pearson

Three Yard Quilt kits have been completed by many of our members. The response has been beyond our expectations. Many kits are completed.

There are a lot of quilts ready for quilting. If you would like to assist in the quilting, please let us know. Thank you Kim Killian for all your hard work in quilting!

There will be an additional need for binding these quilts since we don't want to overload Fanchon. Machine binding is acceptable.

All of the completed quilts will be distributed throughout the year to our usual organizations as well as to a few new ones that we have received requests from.

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

1. 1) Please return any unused fabric. Do not precut the borders prior to sewing the quilt body (See #4 below.)
2. 2) **Bindings: Do not** use the directions in the pattern of 1 1/4" WOF. If there is enough fabric, please cut the binding at 2 1/2" WOF and make sure it will be enough plus 10" for the outside of the quilt.
3. 3) Three Yard Quilt patterns are interchangeable. You can use *any* Three Yard Quilt pattern. We do have additional patterns to choose from.
4. 4) **In most cases, your quilts can be downsized by preparing smaller borders or not adding them so the quilts fit the preferred comfort quilt size of about 40"x 60."**

Thank you for your continued support of our service projects.

DUFFLE BAGS FOR KASES FOR KIDS

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

Duffle bag instructions are posted on our website (<https://sjvvgg.net>) in the Patterns section. Any member, familiar with the assembly of these duffle bags, can text or call **Barbara Pearson (392-6683)** for kits.

Treasurer Report
Barbara Pearson
4/30 to 5/31/2023

This recap is for April and May since we were unable to include in the April newsletter

3/31/2023 Bank balance **\$38,825.96**

Deposits 657.59

Withdrawals (1,575.94)
Total (918.35)

4/28/2023 Bank Balance per statement **37,907.61**

Deposits Not Posted none
 Outstanding Checks as of 4/28/2023 4372 (13.00)
 Total (13.00)

4/28/2023 Balance per our checkbook **\$37,894.61**

Beginning Bank balance 4/28/23 37,907.61
 DEPOSITS-MAY 644.73
 WITHDRAWALS-MAY (372.23)
Total 272.50

4/28/2023 Bank Balance per statement **38,180.11**

Deposits Not Posted none
 Outstanding Checks as of 5/31/2023
4372 13.00
4375 398.75
4374 225.00
 Total outstanding checks (636.75)

5/31/2023 Balance per our checking book **\$37,543.36**

Recap of various income:

Opportunity Quilt 22-23 ticket sales \$3,647.00
 Last Chance Auction-May 11 300.00
 Studio Tour-May 6 480.00
 Women's Conference Grant 1000.00

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



This month, we have a patriotic *Heart of America* block for you to make. Use any red, white, and/or blue fabric for the heart but please only use **white** for the area around the heart. The E-blast refers you to our website for downloading this pattern and all previous BOM patterns. Only a few copies of each month's BOM pattern will be available for distribution at Guild meetings.



Last month, you created 29 colorful bow tie blocks that will be assembled to make several quilt tops. Thanks so much for your generous contributions. *Elena Ortiz* was the lucky winner of our drawing.



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.

WORKS IN PROGRESS 50/50 RAFFLE – Donna Chipperfield

There is still plenty of time to participate in the WIP 50/50 raffle. Anyone who participates will benefit...even if you do not win the raffle. It is a great incentive to complete some of those projects sitting on a shelf. All you have to do is create a list of no more than ten quilt related works (quilts, bags, clothing, etc.) you have in progress and not yet finished. Turn that list, along with a \$10 donation into Donna. For each item that is completed, a ticket will be entered for you in the raffle. You must bring and show your completed item at a guild meeting and have Donna mark it completed on your list. Don't forget to make a copy of your list...so you remember which items you need to finish. The winner of the raffle will receive one-half of the donations for the contest. The drawing will be at the December meeting.

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.



STRAWBERRY HILL QUILT

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2023-2024

'California Dreamin'



Ticket sales will start in the near future for our 'California Dreamin' Opportunity Quilt. The quilt was made and donated by **Joanie Martin**.

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

Last month, **Teresa Orr** donated 2 block collections to Comfort Quilts—think of them as “quilt starters.” **Pat Haun** and **Janet Nuxoll** gave completed quilts, and quilt tops came from **Carol Mills-Henry, Anita Frede, and Lois Light** (7). Lois’s tops included kids’ quilts, regular piecing, foundation piecing, machine applique, and several different traditional block patterns. Former member **Nancy Decker** shopped the stash for fabric and made 5 red/white/blue quilt tops intended for veterans receiving hospice services from Bristol. Thanks, everyone, for making it possible for the guild to support DaVita Dialysis centers with 7 quilts, Bristol Hospice with 2 quilts, and the Marjaree Mason Shelter with 2 quilts in June.

We now have quilt labels to inform recipients of the source of the quilts they receive! These small labels can be sewn quickly to each comfort quilt by members during social time before and during our meetings. Thank you to those members who participated in this effort during our June meeting; it was great to have our donation quilts identified in this way.



DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

FINDINGS JULY 2023

"I have forced myself to contradict myself in order to avoid conforming to my own taste." -Marcel Duchamp, artist (28 Jul 1887-1968)

1. Debbie posts photos from an exhibit of Maria Shell's quilts:

<https://aquilterstable.blogspot.com/2023/05/on-grid-structure-as-visual-aesthetic.html>

2. Patriotic BOM: Carol has been posting many ideas for Quilt of Valor blocks. Here's one I like:

<https://quilt-notes.blogspot.com/2023/05/0524-star-of-west-quilt-block-tutorial.html>

I'm old-school about excess seams, and would eliminate the seams in the light-colored diamonds, starting with a 3.5" x 6.5" rectangle and sewing triangles to two of the corners. (Sewing on the diagonal of 3.5" square.)

3. Cecile's blog is new to me. She's French. I found six posts about "Pour l'Amour du Fil", an annual April fiber arts show in Nantes, which is curated by Quiltmania, I believe. The show contains many kinds of fiber art; Cecile shows us only the traditional quilts. Her description is worth reading; use Google Translate. If you click on a photo to open it in a new tab, you can enlarge it. I've linked to her first post; click "Suivant" (Next) at the upper right to move to the others.

<https://patchworkinspirations.fr/?p=6263>

4. Krista Moser talks about precision pressing.

<https://www.kristamoser.com/post/a-pressing-matter>

5. Two modern quiltmakers; the second made a quilt inspired by the first:

<https://createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-daisy-aschehoug-modern-quilt-designer/>

<https://geometriquilt.com/2023/05/30/finished-quilt-unblocked/>

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 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Home () or Cell ()

E-mail _____

Please **PRINT** all characters legibly.

New Member _____ Renewal _____ Month of your birth _____

Are you a Past President? _____ Charter Member? _____

Skill Level: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____ 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 in your completed application and membership fee at the Guild meeting or mail to:

Membership Committee, SJVQG, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis, CA 93613

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

Date Processed _____ \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

***** **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!

ALSO, PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE ENTRANCE TABLE

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 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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2023

FOR ALL ZOOM EVENTS USE THE LINK

<https://zoom.us/j/92189301993>

No Password Required

Or if you go to zoom.us – hit join at the top, then enter the meeting ID

ID: 92189301993

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

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| Jun 27 | 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/ |
| Jul 11 | SJVQG Coffee Chat - Zoom 11a.m. – Noon |
| Jul 13 | SJVQG General Meeting – Presentations from Members who offer services
For quilters |
| Jul 14 | SJVQG Chemo Hat Sew-in, Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M Street, Fresno |
| Jul 20 | SJVQG Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m. |
| Jul 25 | SJVQG Coffee Chat - Zoom 11a.m. - Noon |
| Aug 8 | SJVQG Coffee Chat - Zoom 11a.m. - Noon |
| Aug 10 | SJVQG General Meeting – Guild Birthday – Cake & Ice cream, Voting for Officers and
Show and Tell |
| Aug 17 | SJVQG Board Meeting |
| Aug 22 | SJVQG Coffee Chat - Zoom 11a.m. – Noon |
| Sep 9-10 | Pumpkin Patch Quilt show – Ted Falasco Arts Center, 1105 5th Street, Los Banos, CA |
| Sep 12 | SJVQG Coffee Chat - Zoom 11a.m. – Noon |
| Sep 14 | SJVQG General Meeting |
| Oct 14-15 | Kings River Quilt Festival, Reedley College Cafeteria-Student Center
995 N Reed, Reedley, CA |

CHECK OUT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADS AT THE END OF NEWSLETTER

HANDIQUILTER FORTE LONGARM FOR SALE

One-year-old HandiQuilter Forte longarm quilting machine with Pro-Stitcher on a 12-foot frame. Has leaders and zippers for easy set-up. Only used for nine baby quilts. Must sell as we have to downsize to less than half the living space we previously had.

Asking \$22,000 or best offer. Willing to have it professionally moved to the Fresno/Madera area. If interested, call **Marilyn at (559) 816-5085**.



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**





Cotton-Pick'n Quilts

Longarm quilting service

Janet DeJong

(559)765-7015

janetdejong10@gmail.com

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Community Stitches features more than 60 quilts representing over 180 years of quilt-making in America. Curated by **ARLENE STEVENS** and **LEAH ZIEBER** of the California Heritage Quilt Project, highlights include treasures from PMH's extensive textile collection along with select pieces on loan. Join us to discover hidden stories in these stitches of the past as we explore the complex history of quilts made by and for the Pasadena community. **THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS:** Paloheimo Foundation, Susan Stevens & Family, and PMH Textile Arts Council

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Quilts have been a part of family and community groups since they became a staple in American households in the early 19th century. Quilters create beautiful and functional pieces that offer comfort and warmth, celebrate and honor individuals and groups, and commemorate significant occasions. With love, artistry, cooperation, and collaboration, quilters piece together our community's stories in this uniquely enveloping art form.

Community Stitches surveys the fabrics and sources for popular patterns and the tools and techniques used in quilt making. Inspired by unique designs or commercially printed patterns, the quilts in the exhibit demonstrate a diversity of workmanship, technique, and purpose that provides insight into the communities they represent by using quilt making as their foundation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS A number of exhibition-related in-person and virtual programs will be offered throughout the exhibit. Visit pasadenahistory.org for up-to-date details.

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Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10, 2022

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