



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

**AUGUST 10TH IS IN-PERSON ONLY**

(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

#### August 2023

Today, I have been thinking about all you have accomplished this year and the list is *awesome*. The Coffee Chat members have continued their journey of exploration. Among their accomplishments have been a Seminole patchwork project, a jacket from a sweatshirt, quilt-as-you-go quilt tops, and their newest project is making something new from our treasured vintage doilies and embroideries. I can hardly wait to view the newly created "treasures" when they are completed.

Members have supported the "Stash" room by delivering many beautiful quilts and quilt tops for Susan and her "quilting crew" to quilt and bind. The quilts which began as leftover fabric odds and ends, were sorted into groups, and cut and stitched into quilts of beauty and warmth showing how much you love what you do. Keep on quilting!

Again, this year, you have continued to support Kases for Kids and the many children in our community who are rescued from uninhabitable situations. Your sewing machines provide bright quilted bags for their clothing and personal possessions. Cheers to each of you!

And, our newest project, Dream Bags for those rescued from slavery. We have more than met our goal of 50 bags. We will be filling them with the requested personal items in September for delivery soon after. Yeah, quilters!

The Christmas stockings were so well received, we are looking forward to making some more this year. Wow! You are a great group of "doers", and doers deserve a gold star. San Joaquin Valley Quilters you are all gold star recipients.

Diana Gardner  
President

## GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

**The August meeting will be held in-person only.** 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](mailto:sjvqg1@gmail.com).

## QUILT SHOW 2024

The board has decided to go ahead with a quilt show for next year, 2024. The show will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M St. in downtown Fresno. It will be a one day show on Saturday, April 6. We will also host Arthop at the church on Thursday, April 4.

The co-chairs for the quilt show will be **Joanie Martin** and **Nancy Christian**. If you are interested in being a part of the quilt show, other than donating your lovely quilts, contact one of them.

We will provide more information each month.

## BOOK AND FABRIC RAFFLE – Elena Walthour

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

**Elena** announced the raffle winners for fabric were **Jennifer Davey** and **Cathy Armstrong**. The winners of the books were **Jeanne Starks** and **Elena Diestelkamp**.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Vintage linens and couching will be the focus of upcoming meetings in August.

Join us if you can!

**August 8 & 22 – September 12 & 26**

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

## PROGRAMS - Joanie Martin

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

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

Meeting ID: 921 8930 1993

**August Program** - Get ready to party! Our August meeting is a celebration of our birthday as a Guild. We will have 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 as well as voting on the approval of the proposed budget. Please review the proposed budget included in this newsletter. Current positions being voted on are: **President - Diana Gardner, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Barbara Pearson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Programs - Cathy Lee, Secretary- Pamela Alexander and Treasurer – Susan Lathrop.**

**September Program:** Our September meeting will be the "fulfillment of our dream bags." Literally, as well as figuratively! We will make an assembly line and will fill our bags with all of the toiletries that have been donated. This meeting will be in person only. . 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 August meeting. 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. This meeting will be in person only.

**October Program:** Day time meeting 10 a.m. – 12 Noon By popular demand, we are having our October meeting in the late morning at the church from 10 to noon. Our program is kind of a "Christmas in October." We will again be making Christmas stockings to donate to the **Karing for Kids** organization, so come ready to create. This meeting will be in person only.

## BLUE – STAR MOMS QUILT



**Beverly Kuykendall** presented the quilt that the SJVQG will be donating to the **Blue Star Moms** for their annual fundraiser in September. The quilt was made by **Betty Baxter** and **Susan Schara** did the quilting.

## MEMBER NEWS

### SEWING ROOM SALE

**454 W. Keats (North of Shaw – West of Maroa)**

**Saturday, August 12th**

**8 a.m- 2 pm**

Sewing Machines – Elna Excellence 730 , Elna Lotus

Cutting table - Cabinets & Shelving

Books & patterns - Notions - Batting

FABRIC – FABRIC – FABRIC

A 'give away' area, too!

Contact Dawna Lord (Nancy Lord's daughter) – 559-260-0505

With any questions about the items listed above

### CHEMO HAT SEW-IN

Our chemo hat sew-in resulted in over 100 completed fleece hats that are being donated to Clovis and Fresno infusion centers for distribution to their patients. A big thank you to all who donated their time and talent.



## Technology Update Carolee Clayton

We are happy to report that our Facebook page now has over 600 followers! If you have not yet followed our page, find us at <https://www.facebook.com/sjvqg>. Many of our posts have reached over 1000 people, and we encourage you to **like, follow** and **share** our posts to continue to reach our community.

NEW: We are excited to offer a new service for our guild members. Once each quarter we will provide one personalized facebook post about your business. In order to use this benefit, each **service provider** needs to email the info you would like posted to **Carolee Clayton** at [caroleec6376@gmail.com](mailto:caroleec6376@gmail.com). Members can send a digital copy of their business card **or** send information containing the following:

1. Name/Business Name
2. Contact information: you decide what you want to do here. List your website if you have one. You can direct this to the public or you may direct your post to members only and cite the directory as the source of contact info. Use only the contact information you are comfortable sharing with the public.
3. List of services offered, include any information on sales or special events/open houses/ etc.
4. Add a picture of yourself or a finished product of your services.
5. Select a preferred range of dates for publishing as these will be scheduled in advance.
6. Limit the total character count on your submission to **500** characters and 1-2 pictures.

**Please 'Like' and 'Follow' SJVQG on Facebook so you can be tagged in the post. This plan is being offered to the members currently listed on our website as Longarmers, Sewing Teachers, or under Quilting Services.**

## MEMBERSHIP – Shannon Mueller

Current memberships expire at the end of August. The membership drive for the upcoming year is now underway and applications for the 9/1/23 to 8/31/24 year are being accepted. Annual dues are still \$35 and the application can be found in this newsletter or on the website at [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net). Completed forms and payment can be turned in at the monthly meeting or mailed to SJVQG, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis CA 93613. In October the drawing for the free membership will be held and will include all members who have turned in their application and paid their dues by September.

Welcome to our newest member – **Jade Fowler**. We look forward to getting to know you and learning from each other.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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 to the following August birthdays:

**Janet DeJong**

**Gerri Evans**

**Teresa Orr**

**Rhea Wiens**

**FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 PROPOSED BUDGET**

**THE SJVQG BOARD HAS APPROVED THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE UPCOMING 2023-2024**

(September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024). Membership will vote to approve this budget at the August 10, 2023 general meeting. The following is a summary of the proposed budget.

Questions can be answered by Barbara Pearson (text/phone) 392-6683.

**REVIEW THE SUMMARY AND BE PREPARED TO VOTE AT THE AUGUST MEETING.**

<b>INCOME</b>		
Book & Fabric	\$480	
Membership	3,500	
Opportunity Quilt	3,700	
Quilt Show	3,950	
Other Income(newsletter ads, Last Chance Auction, Interest Bank, WIP, etc)	890	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$12,520</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Comfort quilt batting	\$2,000	
Programs	2,000	
Opportunity Quilt 2023-2024	425	
PO Box Rental	245	
Challenge Prizes & Judge	350	
Guild Insurance	400	
Meeting Facility Rent	2,900	
Technology/Web/Zoom	990	
Quilt show expense	1,000	
Storage Unit	640	
Scholarship	1,000	
Other-Hospitality, Webbing, President Quilt, Print/paper, supplies, dues	760	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>(12,710)</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>\$ (190)</b>



**San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild  
2023-2024 Budget**

**INCOME**

**Membership** Calculated at 100 members @\$35.

**Grants** – We cannot guarantee that we will get another grant from the Women's conference but Cathy Armstrong will be putting a lot of effort into Grants for our organization and request additional funds from the Women's Conference. This money will help us pay for the extra costs of our community service projects.

**Opportunity Quilt 2023-24**– We made \$3,647 on the last quilt and project that we will increase the sales even more to at least \$3,700. We will have the availability of Venmo/Square for the Women's Conference. The annual quilt drawing has been extended a month to May. This extension allows for tickets to be sold at Best of the Valley in April. Tickets will also be available at our Quilt Show in April. The quilt will visit neighboring quilt Guilds(Kings River, Orange Blossom, Valley Oaks, etc) to sell tickets.

**Quilt Show**–We are planning a small quilt show for April 6-Details will be provided later. Income will be generated from admission(300@\$10), basket raffles(\$450) and vendor space rental(10 vendors @ \$50.

**OTHER INCOME-WIP@\$100, Bank interest@\$7, Ads@\$480, Workshops/Last Chance, Auctions@ \$300 =round to \$990**

**Newsletter Ads**–We currently have 1 ad with a potential for an additional 6. We are projecting 4 ads @ \$120 a year which calculates to \$10 a month for a full page ad. Income to us @ \$480.

**Workshops/Last Chance Auction**–There will be some workshops but member costs are usually based on presenter's fees with no additional increase in income to the Guild. Another Last Chance Auction will be included in the coming year. We made \$300 at the last one.

**EXPENSES**

**NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES EXPENSES: PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2023-24, PO BOX RENTAL, CHALLENGE PRIZES & JUDGE**

**Comfort quilts & other projects**–This budget is being doubled because of the additional quilts we are making and the increase in batting costs. We also have costs for fleece for chemo hats and webbing.

**Guild Insurance costs**–The cost of this increased to \$4 a person last fiscal year.

**Meeting Facility Rent**–rent increases \$25/month starting in January 2024. This will be the first increase in many years.

**Road trips**–Income/expenses will be equal or close. There is no profit and there should be little or no unaccounted costs.

**Technology/zoom, misc expenses**–This is a necessary non negotiable cost for our organization. We have to have technology to keep in contact, send newsletters, E Blasts, a website & Facebook.

**Scholarship**–We have reinstated a \$1,000 scholarship. The qualifications for applicants/organizations have not been determined yet. A committee will be established to advertise the availability, prepare the application form, review the applicants and present to the Board for final approval.

**Quilt Show Expenses**–Projected quilt show expenses will be a donation to the church for use of the space and other minimal costs.

**Storage Unit**–We are planning to downsize from a 5X14 unit to a 5X10 before year end which will cost under \$640 annually instead of \$918 for the current.

**Other Expenses**–Webbing@\$150, President quilt@\$100, printer/paper@\$235, membership supplies@\$50, Dues to NO. & SO. Guilds@\$80, Hospitality@\$100, Tax/license @ \$45=\$760

Treasurer Report  
Barbara Pearson  
6/30/2023

<b>5/31/2023 Bank balance</b>		<b>\$38,180.11</b>
Deposits		1,196.64
Withdrawals		(1,034.75)
	Total	161.89
<b>6/30/2023 Bank Balance per statement</b>		<b>38,342.00</b>
Deposits Not Posted	none	
Outstanding Checks as of 6/30/2023		(829.50)
Total		(829.50)
<b>6/30/2023 Balance per our checkbook</b>		<b>\$37,512.50</b>





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



August's **Block of the Month** is *Quilter's Choice*. Please use only orange and/or yellow fabric to create any block pattern you like. The finished block should be 12" so making a 12½" block is best. The E-blast refers you to our website for downloading the instructions and retrieving all previous BOM patterns.



Last month, you created 28 wonderful *Heart of America* blocks that will be assembled to make several quilt tops. Thanks so much for your generous contributions. Once again, *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**

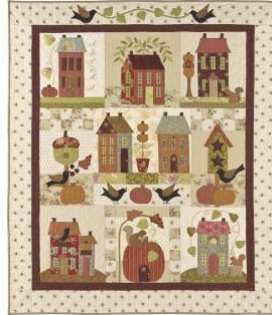
There is still plenty of time to participate in the WIP 50/50 raffle. Anyone who participates will benefit...even if you do not win the raffle. It is a great incentive to complete some of those projects sitting on a shelf. All you have to do is create a list of no more than ten quilt related works (quilts, 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 August 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.

The winner of the Strawberry Hill set of BOM's was **Patty Sutton**. The next set is Autumn House designed by Anne Sutton with Bunny Hill Designs.



**AUTUMN HOUSE**

## OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2023-2024

**'California Dreamin'**



Our 'California Dreamin' Opportunity Quilt drawing will be held at our guild meeting on May 9, 2024.. The quilt was made and donated by

**Joanie Martin.**

## COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

Last month, **Lois Light** provided 10 tops for our guild's donation program. Once again, she has been a mainstay for comfort quilts and has kept numerous other members busy backing, quilting, and binding what she has started. Another of **Teresa Orr's** block collections came to us, as well as tops from **Nancy Decker** and **Janet Nuxoll**. Completed quilts, ready to deliver, were brought in by **Donna Coppin**, **Jan Kinney**, and **Dee Mooneyham**. Thanks to all of you, we were able to bring 7 comfort quilts to Marjaree Mason Shelter, 7 to dialysis centers, and 3 to Bristol Hospice. In August we will donate a patriotic quilt by **Betty Baxter** to aid **Blue Star Moms** in their fund-raising efforts.

The Comfort Quilt team will miss **Nancy Lord**, who passed away some weeks ago. She gave her unneeded fabric to the stash on many occasions, and it was always welcome: she washed, ironed, and folded it, and attached its measurements, too! Her quilting estate will be offered for sale on August 12th and would yield plenty of fabric for your quilting pleasure.





## **DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell**

### **Findings August 2023**

1. An interview with modern quilter Charles Cameron. I like his Tilted Tiles pattern, which is only available to Modern Quilt Guild members. See Finding #3 below for the site that led me to this interview:

<https://createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-charles-cameron-modern-quilter/>

2. Patriotic BOM: Alycia made two QOV quilts from blocks made 5 years ago. There's no pattern, but she used 9" finished wonky stars and strips cut 2.5" x 9.5". Easy and effective, although I'd probably use strait-laced stars, and perhaps several different star designs.

<https://alyciaquilts.blogspot.com/2023/05/the-procrastiquilt-1-is-done-and.html>

<https://alyciaquilts.blogspot.com/2023/06/procrastiquilt-2-now-in-top-form.html>

3. Mary at Zippy Quilts posts about quilts she's made for Ronald McDonald House, including a Tilted Tiles quilt, one with Hatchet blocks, HSTs and Squares, and more. I loved her comment about donation quilts: "My husband said, 'Those are some really nice quilts you're giving away. 'Yes, they are; I do not make quick versions of quilts for donation, nor do any of the people with whom I work on donation quilts.'"

<https://zippyquilts.blog/2023/06/04/off-to-ronald-mcdonald-house/>

4. I just found this monthly challenge, which began in January! Dang! But you can go back and try them on your own. Tara Glastonbury in Australia calls it "Quilt from a Brief". (They've been on Instagram, #quiltfromabrief, but I don't do Instagram. And probably in the digital magazine Make Modern.) Start with her first one in December 2022. After reading that, click the link "Blog" in the upper right corner of the page, and you can see her other monthly "Briefs". (Note that she uses the Australian date format DD/MM/YY.)

<https://www.stitchandyarn.com/blog/design-along-with-me>

5. Preeti hosts an annual QAL to make quilts to donate to a hospital in Virginia, where she lives. It's too late to join this year's QAL, but I like her design, and you could make it for another charity. There are several posts.

<https://sewpreetiquilts.blogspot.com/2023/05/positivity-2023-fabric-requirements-and.html>

<https://sewpreetiquilts.blogspot.com/2023/05/imagine-possibilities.html>

<https://sewpreetiquilts.blogspot.com/2023/05/positivity-2023-qal-leaf-block-tutorial.html>

<https://sewpreetiquilts.blogspot.com/2023/06/positivity-2023-flower-block-tutorial.html>

<https://sewpreetiquilts.blogspot.com/2023/06/two-for-one.html>

## **SJVQG TRAVEL – Cathy Lee**

**The SJVQG is hitting the road! And hoping that some of you will join us!**

**On August 13, 2023** the guild is taking a van to the **Pasadena Museum** to view “Community Stitches: Quilt Designs and Stories “. This trip is currently filled but if you’d like more information, I’d be happy to help.

**On October 13, 2023** the guild is traveling to the **Pacific International Quilt Show** in Santa Clara. This is a day trip in a large passenger van. The trip is \$95 and includes transportation with driver tip and your show ticket. If you’d like more information, please let me know!

**On January 19-20, 2024** the guild is traveling to Ontario California to see the **Road 2 California Quilt Show**. We are taking a large bus and are staying at the DoubleTree by Hilton for one night. The cost of the trip is \$200 and includes transportation, tip, ticket and hotel accommodations per person, double occupancy. We’ve got lots of room on the bus and would love to have all of you come with us.

Any questions, please call, text or email.

**Cathy Lee**  
559-317-7045  
[Voiceslee@gmail.com](mailto:Voiceslee@gmail.com)

## **THE BIG FRESNO FAIR October 4 – 15, 2023**

For members who plan on entering their quilts in the Fresno Fair, please note that Competitive Exhibit Entries must be submitted online by September 8 at 11:59 p.m.

If you have any questions you can call the Fair Exhibits Department at (559) 650-3247 (ext. 1110) or [tcollins@fresnofair.com](mailto:tcollins@fresnofair.com)

The guild will be looking for volunteers in the near future to help sell tickets for our opportunity quilt at the fair. Keep your calendar open so you can sign up once the volunteer signup schedule is available. This is one of our big fund raisers and we will need many volunteers.

## SJVQG PRESIDENT'S QUILT



Thank you Joanie for guiding our guild through a difficult time and for enriching our lives with your ideas and teachings!

**Joanie Martin**, SJVQG President during the 2020 – 2022 Covid years, was presented with her President's quilt by **Diane Sakamoto**. Diane designed and made the quilt that represents activities in Joanie's life during this time as well as guild programs instituted during her presidency. During Covid, Coffee Chat and Zoom meetings helped keep our members in touch with each other and have continued to be part of our guild. The back of the quilt fabric is filled with food as Joanie insisted on feeding her Board members with her home cooking and wonderful desserts at all the Board meetings.



## WHALE OF A JOB



**Jan Kinney** presented our whale to **Carol Shervem** for all she does for the guild.



**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024**

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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<sup>th</sup> of the month. Call the editor if you have any questions.

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

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

***Irene Allen***, editor, 559-304-2831, [irene.allen81@yahoo.com](mailto:irene.allen81@yahoo.com)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2023

FOR ALL ZOOM EVENTS USE THE LINK

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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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| 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 14    | SJVQG Board Meeting (note change of date to a Monday)  |
| Aug 22    | SJVQG Coffee Chat - Zoom 11a.m. – Noon   |
| Sep 8     | Fresno Fair deadline for quilts to be submitted  |
| 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  |
| Sep 15-16 | Sierra Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonoma, CA<br><a href="http://www.sierraquiltguild.com">www.sierraquiltguild.com</a>   |
| Sep 21    | SJVQG Board Meeting  |
| Oct 10    | SJVQG Coffee Chat - Zoom 11a.m. – Noon   |
| Oct 12    | <b>SJVQG Day time General Meeting – 10 a.m. – 12 Noon.</b><br>Come help decorate Christmas stockings for our guild Donation to Karing for Kids |
| Oct 12-15 | Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF), Santa Clara Convention Center<br>5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054                |
| Oct 14-15 | Kings River Quilt Festival, Reedley College Cafeteria-Student Center<br>995 N Reed, Reedley, CA  |
| Oct 19    | SJVQG Board Meeting  |
| Oct 24    | SJVQG Coffee Chat - Zoom 11a.m. – Noon   |

**CHECK OUT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADS AT THE END OF NEWSLETTER**

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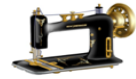
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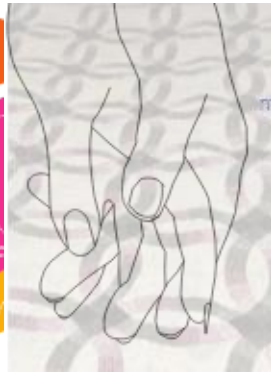
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*Community Stitches* features more than 60 quilts representing over 180 years of quilt-making in America. Curated by **ARLENE STEVENS** and **LEAH ZIEBER** of the California Heritage Quilt Project, highlights include treasures from PMH's extensive 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

**PASADENA MUSEUM OF HISTORY | March 8 – September 10, 2023**



Quilts have been a part of family and community groups since they became a staple in American households in the early 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://pasadenahistory.org) for up-to-date details.

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** Programming and exhibition sponsorships are available. For details, contact Jeannette O'Malley: [jomalley@pasadenahistory.org](mailto:jomalley@pasadenahistory.org)

**PASADENA MUSEUM OF HISTORY** is located just north of bustling Old Pasadena on the former Fenyes Estate, highlighted by three architecturally significant historic buildings. The Museum and Research Library & Archives preserve and share the area's rich history, art, and culture through year-round dynamic exhibits, tours, and programming for visitors of all ages. **PMH:** 470 West Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91103 | [pasadenahistory.org](http://pasadenahistory.org) **IMAGE:** Detail, Honey Bee Crazy Quilt, 1892; PMH Costume & Textile Collection; Photograph by Joanne Wilburn/Marilyn Woo.



## PUMPKIN PATCH OF QUILTS 2023

Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10, 2022

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**Location:**

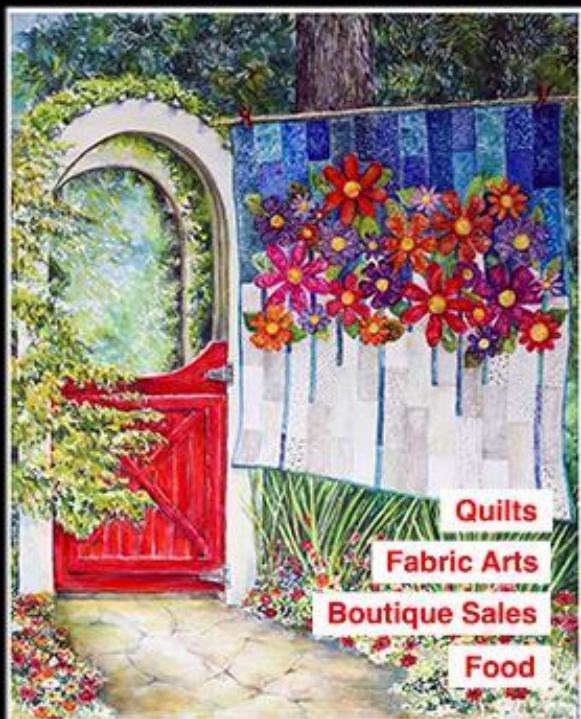
Ted Falasco Arts Center  
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**Admission:** \$10 per person - good for both days

**Hours:** Saturday 9:30 to 4:30, Sunday 10 to 3

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