



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

**SEPTEMBER 14TH 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

#### September 2023

September is the beginning of a new year for our Guild and I am looking forward to seeing and working with you. Cathy Lee, our Program Coordinator, has been busily working on our programs for this year. We will be learning and improving our skills while having fun. Christmas Stockings, Floating Curved Pieces, our Christmas party with Works in Progress display, and Finished Tote Bags are just the beginning.

In April, we will present Quilt Show 2024 to the public. The show will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on "M" Street in Fresno. The date is Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. The show will be preceded by an Art Hop exhibit of Table Runners in the Gallery. Watch the newsletter and listen carefully at meetings for more information. This is your opportunity to participate and show your quilting skills. Are you excited?

These are only a few highlights for next year. I hope you will join in and enjoy being a part of our Guild activities.

Happy Quilting,

Diana Gardner, President

## GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

**The September 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

Make sure you put a hold on your calendar for **Saturday, April 6, 2024** for the SJVQG Quilt Show. The show will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M St. in downtown Fresno. It will be a one-day show. We will also host Arthop at the church on Thursday, April 4. Our Arthop exhibit will be included as part of our quilt show.

The co-chairs for the quilt show will be **Joanie Martin ([imjogg@pacbell.net](mailto:imjogg@pacbell.net))** and **Nancy Christian ([nancythequilter@aol.com](mailto:nancythequilter@aol.com))**. If you are interested in being a part of the quilt show, other than donating your lovely quilts, contact one of them.

## DREAM BAG ACCESSORIES TO TURN IN Carol Shervem

If you took an index card from Carol with donation items listed, please get the items to Carol prior to the September meeting. If you are unable to supply the items or If you need Carol to pick the items up from you please contact her at 905-2468



## 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 **Cathy Lee** and **Teresa Orr**. The winners of the books were **Teresa Orr** and **Shannon Mueller**.

## **PROGRAMS – Cathy Lee**

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

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

**Meeting ID: 921 8930 1993**

**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** PRIOR to the September meeting

It will be a fun meeting doing something meaningful for our community. It will be nice to also have a chance to visit with other quilters. Of course, don't forget to bring any WIP projects you have completed and items for 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.

## **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

**Join us if you can!**

***September 12 & 26    October 10 & 24***

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

## MEMBERSHIP – Shannon Mueller

Our Membership Drive for 2023-2024 began on September 1, 2023. The application form for new members or renewal of current memberships can be found in this newsletter or on the website at [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net). Dues are still \$35 for the year (September 1 – August 31) and can be mailed with your application or paid in person at the membership desk at one of our Guild meetings. Checks should be made out to SJVQG. Our mailing address is SJVQG, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis CA 93613.

All members whose dues are paid by September 30th will be entered in a drawing to win **Free Membership**. The drawing will be held during the October meeting.

The 2023-2024 **Membership Directory** will be updated and available online in November. Monthly updates will continue online throughout the year. Stop by the membership table to pick up your new **Membership Card** to get discounts at local quilt shops. The new password for access to the 'Members Only' section of our website and for access to our ZOOM meetings will be sent to all members in good standing.

Welcome to our newest member – **Maria Flores**. 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.

Our Best Wishes are extended to the following members who celebrate birthdays in September.

<b>BJ Cook</b>	<b>Elena Diestelkamp</b>	<b>Anita Frede</b>	<b>Julie Hicks</b>	<b>Julie Hornback</b>
<b>Debbie Keldrauk</b>	<b>Lois Light</b>	<b>Dee Mooneyham</b>	<b>Sharon Pryor</b>	<b>Judi Ratzlaff</b>
<b>Carol Shervem</b>	<b>Elena Walthour</b>	<b>Sandy Woods</b>		

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**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAWING FOR A 'FREE' MEMBERSHIP.**



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

The guild still needs volunteers to sell tickets for our opportunity quilt at the fair. The following message was sent out on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:38pm. Please use the link on that email message to sign-up as soon as possible. If you have any questions contact **Carol Shervem** at 905-2468.

*It's that time of the year again for the Big Fresno Fair! For those of you that may not know, guild members staff our booth at the fair, selling tickets for our Opportunity Quilt while sharing about our guild to the community. You will receive free parking (some special conditions apply) and free entry to the fair for the day of your shift. **Sign ups are now available online, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!** Please follow the link below to the Google Form and select your dates. Be sure to read the first page on the form for more information. We need to have these sign ups completed as soon as possible to submit names to the fair committee. Thank you for your support!*

Click [here](#) for the link to our custom Google Form to choose your shift!

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)

## PASADENA MUSEUM OF HISTORY TRIP Community Stitches: Quilt Designs & Stories

Our Guild trip to Pasadena for the quilt exhibit was definitely worth the trip! Our members enjoyed the docent led tour of the exhibits by **Leah Zieber** and **Arlene Stevens** the co-curators. Thank you **Cathy Lee** for arranging the trip.



# Treasurer Report Barbara Pearson 7/31/2023

<b><u>6/30/2023 Bank balance</u></b>	<b>\$38,342.00</b>
Deposits	2,253.15
Withdrawals	(1,201.44)
Total	<u>1,051.71</u>
<b><u>7/31/2023 Bank Balance per statement</u></b>	<b>39,393.71</b>
Deposits Not Posted	none
Outstanding Checks as of 7/31/2023	<u>(1,607.00)</u>
Total	<u>(1,607.00)</u>
<b><u>7/31/2023 Balance per our checkbook</u></b>	<b><u>\$37,786.71</u></b>

## 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.



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



September's **Block of the Month** is *Eye Spy*. Please use a novelty fabric with a distinct image similar to those shown above. The finished blocks will be joined together to create a fun activity quilt encouraging a child to search for specific items like a cow or a clown with a hoop. The E-blast refers you to our website for downloading the instructions and retrieving all previous BOM patterns.



Last month, you created 16 orange and yellow blocks in a variety of patterns that will be assembled to make a quilt top. *Carolee Clayton* was the lucky winner of our drawing!

This is the last month that Barbara and Shannon will be coordinating the guild's *Block of the Month* effort. We greatly appreciate your generous donations during the two years that we chaired this committee. Our new chairs, **Teresa Orr** and **Tracy Newkirk**, have already been hard at work coming up with blocks and creating samples for next year.

**If you have questions about these blocks, please feel free to call  
Barbara Pearson (559)392-6683 or Shannon Mueller (559)269-5780.**

**San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles:  
Invitation to Guilds-Only Preview of Excellence in Fibers VIII**

Dear Guild Friends,

You are cordially invited to join us at the opening of our upcoming exhibition, ***Excellence in Fibers VIII***, on **September 15, 2023**. As you know, ***Excellence in Fibers*** is an annual juried exhibition by *Fiber Art Now* magazine. This year, the exhibition is guest curated by Demetri Broxton. Mr. Broxton is an independent curator and practicing artist, and the Senior Director of Education at the Museum of the African Diaspora (MoAD) in San Francisco.

We hope you'll consider joining us for one or all of the following events on Friday, September 15:

**10 am to 11 am | Members & Guilds-Only Preview & Curator's Talk | 10am - 11am**

Join Guest Curator, Demetri Broxton, for a tour of the exhibition. Demetri will speak about his selection process and answer any questions you may have. ***Registration is encouraged. [Register here.](#)***

**11 am to 5 pm | Open to the Public**

**5:30 pm to 7 pm | Public Opening Reception**

Free to all attendees. Wine and snacks offered.

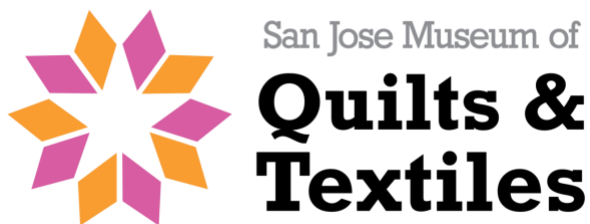
You may reach much more about ***Excellence in Fibers VIII*** [here](#)! As always, please reach out to us with any questions. We look forward to welcoming you on Friday, September 15.

Warmly,

Chris Salinas (she/her/hers)

[chris@sjquiltmuseum.org](mailto:chris@sjquiltmuseum.org)

Interim Director of Development





## 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. 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 Autumn House set of BOM's was **Shannon Mueller**. The next set of BOM patterns will be announced soon.

## OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2023-2024

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW\*\*\*\*\*SELL TICKETS NOW!**



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**.

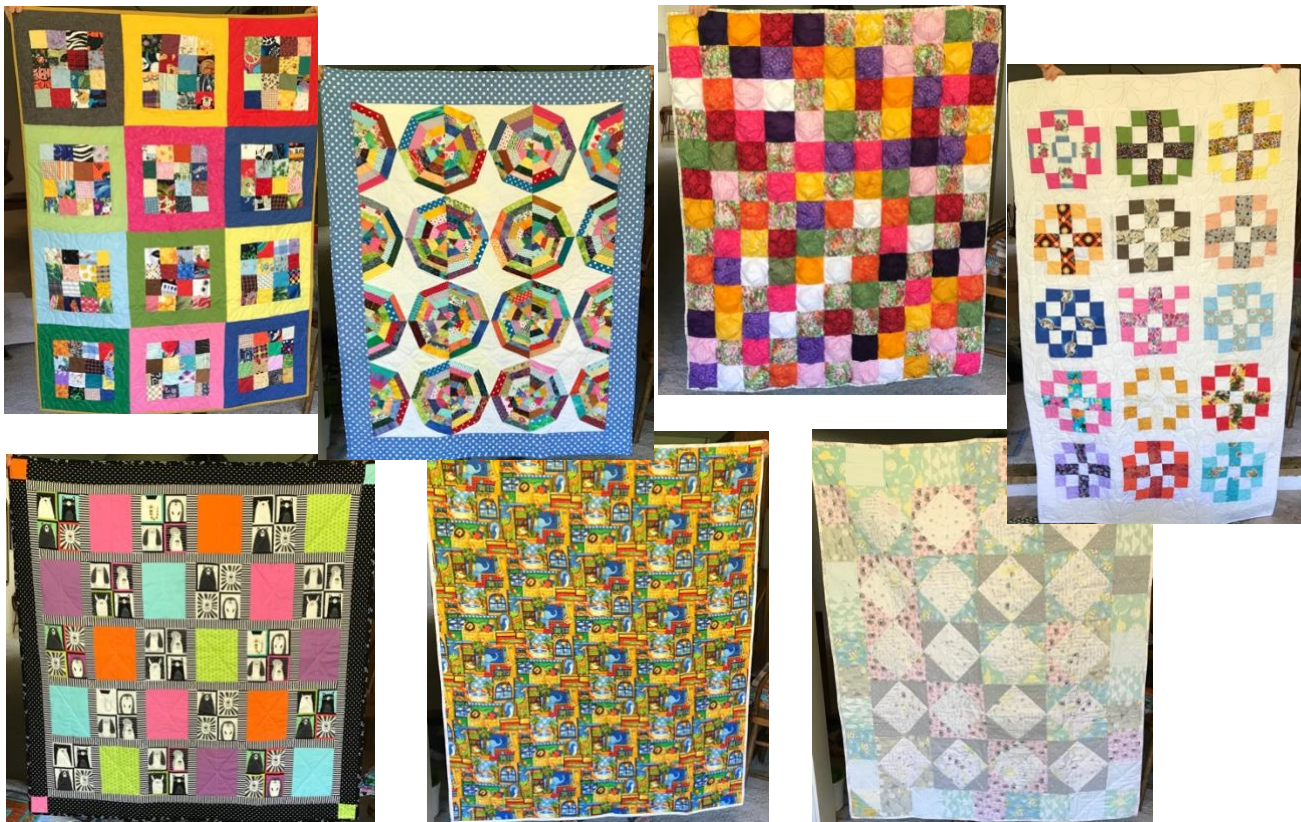
## COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

Quilters alert! Quilters alert! There are currently 25 quilting kits in the stash, waiting to be quilted and bound and rendered useful for people in our community! Kits are for quilts in all sizes and shapes and colors, and can be long-arm quilted or quilted on a domestic machine. Beginning quilters are welcome to try their first one, and should know that stitch-in-the-ditch or straight line quilting is perfectly acceptable. Or, grab a kit to work on at **John Lilly's** charity quilting days, first Saturday of the month; use his long-arm machines, and see how you like them, without having to make your own quilt first.

We are lucky that some members turn in completed quilts: **Jan Kinney**, **Dee Mooneyham** (2), and **Janet Nuxoll**. Other members turn in quilting kits ready to go: **Nancy Christian/Jan Kinney** (12), former member **Nancy Decker** (6), **Janet Nuxoll** (2). Others make tops: **Carol Shervem** (2), **Lois Light** (10), **Sandy Wood**. We can count on **Teresa Orr** for block collections, and fantastic fabric from **Kathleen Melikian** and **Barbara Van Rozeboom**. In short, there are plenty of ways to join in sewing and quilting, whether working independently or collaborating with others.

Last month we were able to deliver 5 comfort quilts to **Bristol Hospice**, 7 to **DaVita dialysis centers**, and 4 children's quilts to the **Marjaree Mason Shelter Program**. There can be lots more ready for next month if you take that first step and participate in the guild's donation program. Just choose what you would like to do, and get started!

**PHOTOS OF COMFORT QUILTS ARE POSTED IN THE NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH.**



# Southern California Council of Quilt Guilds

## Call for Quilts SCCQG 2024 Special Exhibit

### *"Stitching a Community Together"*

#### Road to California Quilters Conference January 17-20, 2024

This exhibit is all about how quilting brings us together, whether in a sewing circle, a guild, making quilts for community partners, and/or sharing what we've learned through collaborations and workshops. All SCCQG guilds are encouraged to submit at least one such quilt along with its community story (i.e. a group quilt made for a library fundraiser, one made for a guild charity/philanthropy partner, friendship quilt, "Lou" taught me how to do this, group created quilt made for a community fundraiser, etc).

Group and individual made quilts accepted for consideration.

Quilts of all styles and techniques are welcome so long as they fit the requirements below.

Entry requirements are as follows (please read carefully):

- ◆ The quilt must have been finished in 2021/2023 and be in good condition.
- ◆ The size constraint is that its perimeter should not be larger than 240" overall and no smaller than 48" overall.
- ◆ Embellishments must not protrude more than ½" from the surface of the quilt.
- ◆ The quilt must be made of fabric and quilted either by hand, or machine, or both.
- ◆ It must be constructed of three layers and bound or closed around all quilt edges.
- ◆ Entrant must be a current member of an SCCQG Member Guild or an Affiliate member.
- ◆ Enter by mail or email. Mailed entries must include a color photo of the quilt with the title of quilt and Entrant's name clearly listed on the back of the photo (plain paper photo copy is okay). E-mailed entries must include a separate digital **jpeg** photo named as follows: entrant's last name\_(underscore)name of quilt.jpeg. For example: "Smith\_sunrisemountain.jpeg" Each entry must have a short paragraph describing how the entry created sense of community.

#### Timetable

**October 23, 2023 (Monday)** All entry forms and photos due.

Mailed entry form, quilt/quilt top photo, and a self-addressed stamped envelope must be received no later than Monday, October 23, 2023. Email entries need to include a current email address for confirmation of receipt.) See instructions above.

**December 4, 2023** Notification letters will be e-mailed by this date. Accepted entries will receive instructions for quilt shipment. Entrants will be responsible for all shipping and insurance costs. Details regarding required sleeve and label indications will also be included.

**January 8, 2024** Deadline for receipt of exhibit quilts. Accepted quilts must be received by the SCCQG Road2CA Curator (Kate Weber) for exhibition.

**January 17-20, 2024** Quilts will be displayed as part of the SCCQG "Stitching a Community Together" Exhibit at Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, California.

**January 20 – February 5, 2024** Quilts will be returned to Entrants according to prior arrangements.

**Entries and Questions:** via email to [SCCQGRD2CA@gmail.com](mailto:SCCQGRD2CA@gmail.com)

via **USPS** to PO Box 92814, Long Beach, CA 90809 Attn: SCCQG RD2CA

SCCQG and Road reserve the right to reject quilts not suitable for hanging.

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

### **Findings September 2023**

1. Yvonne posts about how she develops a machine quilting plan.

<https://auribuzz.com/2023/06/22/developing-a-quilting-plan-with-yvonne-fuchs/>

2. Patriotic BOM: Paco Rich from New Mexico won this year's "EQ +QOV" event with her "Race to the Stars" pattern. It uses appliquéd stars, but you could substitute pieced stars if you prefer. Her blog post has links to several of her QOV patterns.

<https://pjscraftycreations.blogspot.com/2023/02/pacos-quilts-of-valor-over-years.html>

3. Carol posts a free block-of-the-day tutorial, including a video and AccuQuilt instructions. On YouTube, she has a link to the PDF pattern. Here are some recent blocks I like:

<https://quilt-notes.blogspot.com/2023/06/0610-wildflowers-and-butterflies-free.html>

<https://quilt-notes.blogspot.com/2023/06/0623-blue-jay-free-quilt-block-tutorial.html>

<https://quilt-notes.blogspot.com/2023/06/0627-liza-layer-cake-free-quilt-block.html>

4. Rebecca is making a quilt from a Jen Kingwell pattern. She gives us tips about Jen's fabric choices, and lots of detail about how she's precisely machine-piecing the curves (unlike Jen, who hand pieces her quilts.)

<https://www.rebeccagracequilting.com/2023/06/nanns-scrappy-largesse-halo-quilt.html#more>

5. Saija from Finland posted a beautiful quilt. She credits the design to Sami Casanova, and says there's no pattern, but that she had asked Sami's permission. I found Sami on Instagram and have linked to a closeup photo she posted, of another quilter's version of her design. The blocks don't look too difficult to make.

<https://saijaelina.blogspot.com/2023/06/saippuakuplia.html>

[https://www.instagram.com/p/-xllQkMVLj/?img\\_index=1](https://www.instagram.com/p/-xllQkMVLj/?img_index=1)



## SJVQG TRAVEL – Cathy Lee

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

**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. Sign up at the Guild meeting.

Any questions, please call, text or email.

**Cathy Lee**

559-317-7045

[Voiceslee@gmail.com](mailto:Voiceslee@gmail.com)



### WHALE OF A JOB



**Carol Shervem** presented our whale to **Carolee Clayton** who devotes so much of her time and talent to our 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.**

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2023

FOR ALL ZOOM EVENTS USE THE LINK

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

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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.

**Daytime meetings** – We will schedule one daytime meeting each quarter

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| 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 – Come help fill the Dream Bags our members made for victims of human trafficking. We have all the toiletries ready to go. |
| Sep 15-16 | Sierra Quilt Guild Quilt Show, Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora, CA<br><a href="http://www.sierraquiltguild.com">www.sierraquiltguild.com</a>     |
| Sep 21    | SJVQG Board Meeting  |
| Oct 4-15  | The Big Fresno Fair – SJVQG Ticket Sales at the Fair   |
| Oct 6-7   | Sierra Gold Quilt Show, The Amador County Fairground, Plymouth CA  |
| 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, QUILT SHOW INFO AND ADS AT THE END OF NEWSLETTER**

## HANDIQUILTER FORTE LONGARM FOR SALE

### Price Reduction

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 \$20,500 or best offer. Willing to have it professionally moved to the Fresno/Madera area. If interested, call **Marilyn at (559) 816-5085**.



## FOR SALE

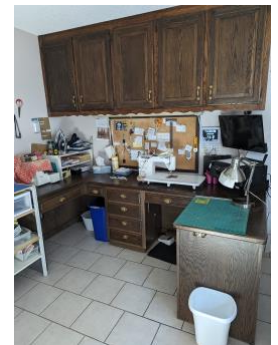
### U-SHAPE SEWING DESK AND CUTTING TABLE

Cutting table has shelves. It's 24" x 36"

The sewing table has space for a sewing machine and for a serger. It's 8 feet wide and 4 feet on each side. There are 3 places for tools or storage.

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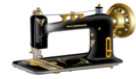
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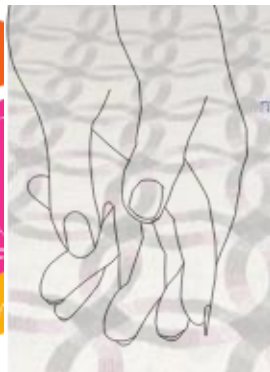
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## **PUMPKIN PATCH OF QUILTS 2023**

Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10, 2022

Los Banos Arts Council, Quilters

**Location:**

Ted Falasco Arts Center  
1105 5th Street  
Los Banos, CA

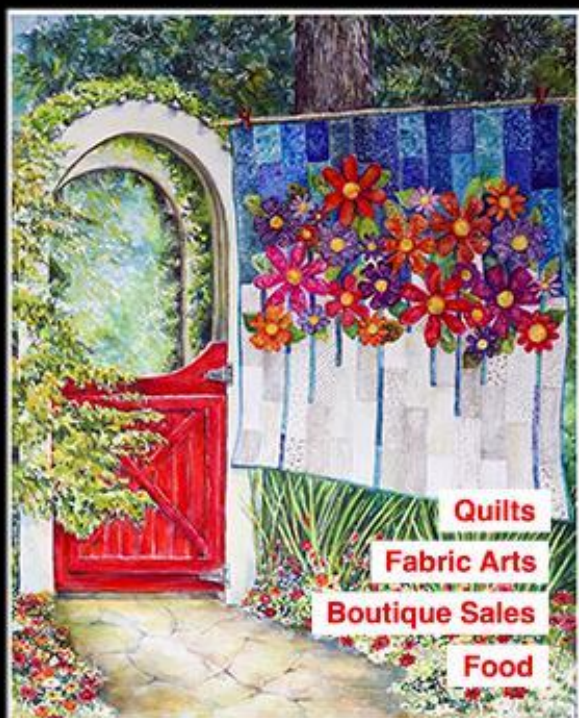
**Admission:** \$10 per person - good for both days

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

Quilts Galore, vendors, themed raffle baskets, fresh pumpkins and MORE!

Hometown Heroes Presentation, Saturday, September 9 at 9:00am  
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You're Invited to the  
Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County  
**2023 Quilt & Threads Show**



FRI. SEPTEMBER 15 10AM - 5PM  
SAT. SEPTEMBER 16 10AM - 4PM

ADULTS \$10 FOR BOTH DAYS  
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**KINGS RIVER  
QUILT FESTIVAL 2023**

*Presented by  
Kings River Quilt Guild and Reedley College*

**October 14-15, 2023  
Saturday, 10 - 5 • Sunday 10 - 4**

Admission: \$10  
Ortega's Food Truck on-site  
Vendor Mall

**NEW LOCATION:**

Reedley College  
Cafeteria-Student Center  
995 N Reed, Reedley, California



FOR MORE INFORMATION: 559-859-4225

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**Featured Artist, Pat Robertson**

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**Sierra Gold Quilt Guild  
2023 Quilt Show**

**Fri Oct 6 10:00-4:00 and  
Sat Oct 7 10:00-4:00  
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- **Hungry?** If you need lunch or a snack, our café in Spur Hall has some great selections to give you the energy to stay awhile longer and see all of the sights.
- **Windows:** Be sure and step outside and view the window displays that are in front and along both sides of the Pokerville Hall building!