



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

**NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> IN-PERSON&VIA ZOOM**

(SEE MEETING ARTICLE FOR DETAILS)

WE MEET THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH • 364 E BARSTOW AVE • FRESNO, CA

(NW CORNER OF FRESNO ST AND BARSTOW AVE)

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

***COME EARLY TO SOCIALIZE!***

November 2023  
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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### NOVEMBER 2023

Happy fall, quilters. The days are cooler and the nights are getting closer to cold! Sunset is now closer to 4 o'clock and by 6 o'clock it's dark! I'm using my quilted throw in the evenings when I'm watching television. How about you? What are you thinking about on Fall evenings? Are you thinking about your accomplishments for this year? Did you meet your goal of completing 10 works-in-progress(UFO's)? Did you help a new quilter with learning how to quilt? Did you meet an old friend or make a new friend at our meetings? I hope you will take a few minutes out of your busy lives to review your year with our Guild and be pleased and happy with your 2023 quilting year.

To me, this has been an exciting and fun-filled year. I have enjoyed our guest artists and the programs they have presented. I learned a new skill with the bargello sunflower class. In our Tuesday morning Coffee Chats I have tried and learned how to do a great many projects with quilting related skills that were on my "to-do" list. These informal get-togethers are not only fun but they are a great way to learn a new skill inexpensively. Our sew-ins benefit our community and are a great way to meet the members and make some new friends. The skill and talent in our Guild is terrific and is expressed in the willingness of members to donate their time to our community service projects. No matter what you did or how you did it, I hope your year with the Guild has been a happy and fun learning experience. Thank you for sharing.

Happy Quilting,

Diana Gardner  
President

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**LIST OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS LOCATED RIGHT BEFORE THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

## GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

**The November meeting will be held IN-PERSON & VIA ZOOM.** 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 nighttime 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.

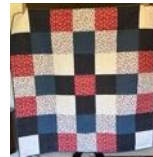
If you have any comments or questions please direct them to [sjvqg1@gmail.com](mailto:sjvqg1@gmail.com).

## 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 for display, contact one of them.

We now have cards to advertise the quilt show and they can be picked up at the meeting and be distributed.



## WHALE OF A JOB



**Carolee Clayton** presented our whale to **Irene Allen** for all her work and time putting together our Guild newsletter.

## **PROGRAMS – Cathy Lee**

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

### **November Program: November 9, 2023**

Authorized Vac & Sew will present their history of their store, the services available as well as the class opportunities.

### **December Program: December 14, 2023**

Christmas Party! Our annual Soup & Salad Supper will be Appetizers, Soup & Salad. Last names are assigned as follows:

A-L – Please bring an appetizer

M-Z – Please bring a salad

Dessert will be provided

If you want to bring a soup to the party...let us know.

The drawing for the Works in Progress (WIP) raffle will be held this month.

### **January Program: January 11, 2024**

**Warm Folk – Daisy Aschehoug from Norway!** Daisy will be doing a zoom presentation with a question-and-answer period during our meeting. On January 13, 2024, Daisy will be teaching a Giant Nested Curves workshop. We will be taking sign ups for this class during our regular meetings. The cost is \$35 per person. See her website at <https://warmfolk.com/en-us/pages/workshops>

### **February Program: February 8, 2024**

**Shelley Cavanna – Cora's Quilts**, Shelley will be doing a zoom presentation of Modern Mosaic Quilts. See her website at <https://www.corasquilts.com/lectures-and-workshops>

**If anyone has any suggestions for programs or events that our guild members might be interested in, please let me know! It can be lectures, classes or travel. We are always looking for more ways to have fun. Thank you!**

## **SHARE THE WEALTH – FREE TABLE**

The small table across from the sign-in table in the entryway at the church is our 'free' table. Members who have sewing items and/or fabric they no longer need or want can leave the items on the table. Other members can pick up any items of interest to them.

The only stipulation is that you **must** take home any items you bring in that are left on the table at the end of our meeting. If items are habitually left on the table at the end of the meeting we will discontinue the use of the 'free table.

## MEMBERSHIP – Shannon Mueller

Thanks to all of the members who have paid their dues during the membership drive. It is never too late to renew your membership or join the guild. The application can be found in this newsletter or on the website at [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net). Annual dues are \$35 and can be paid at the monthly meeting or mailed in with your application.

The 2023-2024 membership directory and membership cards will be available at the November meeting and will include all members whose dues were received by the end of October. Stop by the membership table to pick up your membership card and a copy of the directory if you are unable to print it yourself. A PDF version will be available by email for all current members.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Elena Walthour**, this year's winner of our Free Membership drawing.

**WELCOME** to our newest members – **Darlene Seifert, Sheryl Mar, and Donna Maddox**. 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.

Birthday wishes go out to the following members with birthdays in November.

<b>Cathy Armstrong</b>	<b>Pauline Beaton</b>	<b>Nancy Christian</b>	<b>Laynee Greenberg</b>	<b>Jan Kinney</b>
<b>Sandra Larson</b>	<b>Sheryl Montanez</b>	<b>Shannon Mueller</b>	<b>Jennifer Owens</b>	

## 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 winners for our book and fabric raffle were: **Maureen Golden-Jelly Roll, Darlene Siefert – Fat Quarters, Sharon Weber**-two books.

## 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!**

**November 14 & 28 – December 12**

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

## TECHNOLOGY UPDATE Carolee Clayton

### ATTENTION

#### Guild members currently listed on our website as

#### Longarmers, Sewing Teachers, or under Quilting Services

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 up to 4 pictures 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 4 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.**

## WORKS IN PROGRESS 50/50 RAFFLE – Donna Chipperfield

**One month left! Check-in and share completed WIPs at the November meeting for entry 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 held at the December meeting.**

	<b>Treasurer Report</b>	
	<b>Susan Lathrop</b>	
	<b>9/29/2023</b>	
<b>9/29/2023 Bank balance</b>		<b>\$38,698.46</b>
Deposits		1330.66
Withdrawals		(950.00)
	Total	(380.66)
		=
<b>9/29/2023 Bank Balance per statement</b>		<b>39,079.12</b>
Deposits Not Posted	none	
Outstanding Checks as of 9/29/2023		1004.11)
Total		<b>(1004.11</b>
<b>9/30/2023 Balance per our checkbook</b>		<b>\$38,075.01</b>



## OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2023-2024 FRESNO FAIR – TICKET SALES

THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU!!!

TO ALL THOSE GUILD MEMBERS WHO VOUNTEERED TO SELL TICKETS AT THE FRESNO FAIR.  
TICKET SALES FROM THE FAIR SURPASSED LAST YEAR AND AMOUNTED TO OVER \$2,400



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

At our last guild meeting, we received comfort quilt tops from **Connor Hightower**, **Carol Mills-Henry** (4 or 5), **Lois Light** (10, of course), **Sharon Weber** (5), and **Teresa Orr**. We also received completed quilts from **Donna Coppin** (5) and **Jan Kinney** (3). We were able to deliver 8 to the Marjaree Mason Shelter program, 5 to Bristol Hospice, and 3 to DaVita dialysis centers. Thanks, everyone, for making those gifts possible.

But we once again have somewhat of a problem: there are currently 28 quilting kits waiting in the stash for someone to quilt them. Long-arm quilters, please help by quilting one kit in between your paying customers if possible. And domestic machine users, we remind you that straight line quilting and stitch-in-the-ditch are traditional, acceptable ways to make tops ready to give to others. And **John Lilly** still has charity quilting day on the first Saturday of each month, a perfect opportunity to work on a kit from the stash. Right now, before the holidays make our lives so hectic, join the Comfort Quilt team long enough to quilt a top and support our guild’s donation program.

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



## COMFORT QUILTS





## BLOCK OF THE MONTH – TERESA ORR & TRACY NEWKIRK

What a great showing of creativity , all those blocks turned in. We received 6 more I-Spy blocks. We are closing in on finishing the I-Spy #3 just a few more blocks then it will be put together.

We received 78 Sunshine and Shadow blocks for the October BOM! Thank you. Most of the blocks will make a twin size and 18 blocks were Christmas themed I'm hoping for more to make a Lap quilt for Christmas. Winners of the drawing were **Elena Ortiz, Sharon Weber, Irene Allen** and **Pauline Beaton**.

The November BOM will be a Red White & Blue Veteran's Day Quilt Block. The pattern was sent out via email and is also available on our website.



## OCTOBER CHRISTMAS ELVES

At our first ever day-time meeting, members decorated Christmas stockings for Muddy Eyes. This 501c3 group is dedicated to helping homeless and near homeless families.



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

### **Findings November 2023**

1. Debbie in Seattle discusses her two-sided challenge quilt. My favorite is side two, which represents her feelings about the pandemic. I think it's just right! She started with a slab of diagonal lines slanting together, and then just cut it vertically about 2/3 of the way across, and rotated the smaller piece to form the right side.

<https://aquilterstable.blogspot.com/2023/07/both-sides-now.html>

2. Patriotic BOM: Linda shows us a QOV that would be good for larger scale patriotic prints. It's easier than it looks, done with strip piecing. Linda set the blocks differently from the pattern. She says the free pattern is "Borneo Lights", but it's "Borneo Nights". I found another website with a link to download the pattern from Google Drive.

<https://artinsearch.blogspot.com/2023/03/moving-along-quilts-and-quilting.html>

<https://maraquilt designs.com/free-patterns/borneo-nights-free-quilt-pattern-featuring-boscage-fabric-collection/>

3. Jenny has some machine-quilting tips, as she quilts a rather wonky vintage top:

<https://quiltskipper.com/2023/05/six-useful-products-or-techniques-i-used-to-quilt-my-vintage-quilt/>

4. Lynn Dykstra in Chicago has been working on a series of quilts since 2015, which she calls her "Solids on Prints Series". The background of the block is always a print, the foreground a solid. The blocks are often rectangular. Her designs are her own, and her instructions are good. She first started the series while downsizing for a move, when she had many prints to use up. Here are a couple I like:

Tile: <https://kleinmeisjequilts.blogspot.com/2019/12/a-return-to-tile.html>

Horizon: <https://kleinmeisjequilts.blogspot.com/2021/05/horizon.html>

Another way to set Horizon: <https://saneandcrazy.blogspot.com/2023/01/three-more-finishes.html>

5. Krista Moser posts good tutorials. Here's a recent one:

<https://www.kristamoser.com/post/how-to-piece-batting-2>

## SJVQG TRAVEL – Cathy Lee

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

Travel Dates: January 19 & 20, 2024

Where to: Road 2 California Quilt Show  
Ontario , CA

Accommodations: Double Tree by Hilton  
1 night, double occupancy

Cost: \$200 – includes:  
Bus transportation + tip,  
Quilt show ticket  
Hotel room per person, double occupancy

Deposit: \$50

Full Payment Due: December 14<sup>th</sup> Quilt Meeting

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.

For this trip we will be leaving from the WalMart parking lot (Ingram and Herndon) at 6am on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be traveling via motor coach to the Ontario Convention Center. We will enjoy the show until 3pm when we will meet at the DoubleTree by Hilton (adjacent to the convention center). Room keys will be distributed, and luggage can be moved to rooms. All meals will be 'on your own' but there are many choices near the hotel. On the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup>, all luggage (and purchases) will be loaded onto the bus and then we will spend the day at the show. At 3pm we will load the bus and start from home.

***We still have openings on the bus.*** Participants do not have to be guild members. We have invited the members of other guilds in our area to join us on this trip. Our ability to offer these trips is dependent on the support of the membership. We have a great time and it's always more fun to share these experiences with people who love the same things we do!

Any questions, please call, text or email.

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



*PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL QUILT SHOW ROAD TRIP*



## 2023 FRESNO FAIR ENTRIES FROM OUR QUILTERS



**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

### **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)

## 2023-2024 SJVQG Officers and Committee Chairs

### OFFICERS

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10/20/2023

## 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.

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

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| Nov 9     | SJVQG General Meeting<br>AVS Presentation  |
| Nov 10-11 | Pioneer Quilters Guild Show, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville CA<br><a href="https://pioneerquiltersguild.org/quilt-show">https://pioneerquiltersguild.org/quilt-show</a>                       |
| Nov 14    | SJVQG Coffee Chat - Zoom 11a.m. – Noon   |
| Nov 16    | SJVQG Board Meeting  |
| Nov 28    | SJVQG Coffee Chat - Zoom 11a.m. – Noon   |
| Dec 14    | SJVQG General Meeting –Christmas Party – WIP Raffle Drawing<br>Potluck – Soup, salad, appetizers and dessert   |
| Dec 21    | SJVQG Board Meeting  |
| Jan 11    | SJVQG General Meeting – Speaker: Daisy Aschehoug – Warm Folk<br><a href="https://warmfolk.com/en-us/pages/about-me">https://warmfolk.com/en-us/pages/about-me</a>                                  |
| Jan 13    | Daisy Aschehoug Zoom Class – Giant Nested Curves<br><a href="https://warmfolk.com/en-us/pages/workshops">https://warmfolk.com/en-us/pages/workshops</a>  |
| Jan 17-20 | Road to California, Ontario CA <a href="https://www.roadtocalifornia.com/show-info.php">https://www.roadtocalifornia.com/show-info.php</a><br>Sign up for the Guild Bus Trip for a grea experience |

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

**ALSO, PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE ENTRANCE TABLE**

**Christmas Ornaments Quilt Class**  
**October Classes in Los Banos**  
**November Classes in Clovis @ Quilted Goat**  
**Instructor: Pamela Alexander**

Beautiful Christmas Ornaments have captured my attention since I was little! When I saw this quilt, I decided that this would be my fall teaching project. Come to class, learn the best ways to applique gently curved shapes and piece little squares - there are tricks - to create an intricate and beautiful backdrop for the ornaments. This class will be taught in October in Los Banos, and in November in Clovis. You can go to the calendar on **SheKanSew.net** for more details.

This quilt top can be made with 1 Layercake and 3 yards of fabric! A complete supply list will be given upon registration.





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**1947 FEATHERWEIGHT & TABLE**



**1947 Featherweight sewing machine. Works good. \$450 OBO**  
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**Bundle package (Sewing machine & table) - \$525.**

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**FOR SALE**  
**NEW BABYLOCK SOPRANO**  
**\$1,700 OBO**



Purchased NEW from a Quilting Store in Henderson, NV. Unfortunately, my sister passed away June of this year and never was able to use it. We were told it's worth \$2500. We are asking \$1700 OBO. The photo of the Soprano is from the internet. The second photo is the box that contains the machine,

My contact number is 559-930-7453 in Fresno.  
*Judy Grams*  
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**FOR SALE**  
**Babylock BLCS-2 Cover Stitch with Jet-Air Threading.**  
**\$875**



Original owner, purchased new in 2016. Smoke free, small dog friendly home. Always cleaned and covered.

If you've ever had one, it's a workhorse, very easy to use. Excellent condition, never had any issues, serviced twice, very lightly used until 2018 when I got my Triumph and did light serging while working, now retired and looking forward to sewing more. Really hate to sell her but I am getting a BabyLock Euphoria and she should go to a good home.

**Technology Features**

- Features instant Jet-Air Threading™
- Color coded Tension System
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- Vertical Needle Penetration
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**Convenience Features**

- Electronic Foot Control
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**Advanced Features**

- Narrow, wide or triple needle cover stitch
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- Cover stitch width 3mm or 6mm
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- Chain off for cover stitch
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- Up to 1,500 Stitches per minute
- Presser foot pressure adjustment

Comes with all original items in photo and plastic dust cover. Also comes with a clear foot. Asking \$875 via Zelle, Venmo, Paypal. Pick up in Fresno near Palm/Bullard.

Contact:

Maureen Golden

559-285-6151

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**FOR SALE**  
**HANDIQUILTER FORTE LONGARM FOR SALE**  
**Price Reduction - \$19,500**

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 \$19,500 or best offer. Willing to have it professionally moved to the Fresno/Madera area. If interested, call **Marilyn at (559) 816-5085**.



**FOR SALE**  
**BabyLock Valiant 10 Needle Embroidery Machine**



- Always kept covered in a smoke free, small dog friendly house.
- Purchased 2/2018 for \$14,500. Serviced 2/2019, 2/2021 and 2/2022. (Skipped the Covid year).
- Very low stitch count, 560,320 total stitches.
- Comes with all original items and parts (listing available). I am keeping the stand.
- Never used the scanning frame or hoops (only used my magnetic hoop). Added new sticker sheets and some black bobbins. Never had issues, works great.
- Only selling because I just updated to the BabyLock Venture 10 needle.
- I have the original box. Asking \$9,300. Will throw in the extension table for free!

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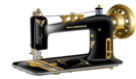
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