



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

**OCTOBER 12TH – 10 A.M. - 12 - IN-PERSON ONLY**

(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 9AM FOR SET-UP & 9:30AM FOR SOCIAL TIME, MEETING AT 10 AM

***COME EARLY TO SOCIALIZE!***

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### October 2023

##### **Good News! Your Board has agreed to a Day-time Meeting in October.**

It will be held on our regular 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month which is October 12, 2023. The time is 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The program is Christmas Stockings. The days are beginning to grow shorter and nightfall is earlier making driving more hazardous. We are all noticing the changes associated with the dark and our eyesight, and we are hoping members will show their interest in having more day meetings by their attendance at this one. See you on our Christmas Stocking Day!

Christmas Stocking Day has reminded me that the deadline for our Works In Progress (UFO's) Project is our December meeting and many of you have been very diligent and completed many of the items on your list of ten. However, when checking my list of ten, I find I have only finished 3! Therefore, it's time for me to focus on getting more quilts completed before our next meeting, so I can meet our December deadline.

And, thoughts of December remind me of our annual Christmas Event. I am wondering who our guest speakers will be? Will they be old friends or new? Will they have new stories to tell us? Will they give us a new challenge to help our community? And, if they do, how will we accomplish that challenge in the year ahead? Lots of thoughts, or none? Let's keep thinking about that.

And then, I think about the fun we have at our Christmas Event. What nifty item will be on the center of our tables to entertain us? A new ornament? A mini Stocking with a candy cane? How about a Christmas mitten or a tiny Christmas tree? Who knows what your Board will come up with this year? Only time will tell, because I don't know what they are going to do.

And last, but not least, are all the wonderful foods to enjoy. Quilters are excellent cooks and bakers and the yummy soups, salads and desserts that our members bring to share are the highlight of the evening. I hope you're looking forward to this evening, like I am.

Happy Quilting,

Diana Gardner, President

## GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

**The October meeting will be held IN-PERSON ONLY AND DURING THE DAYTIME.** Meeting will start at 10 a.m. Come early at 9:30 to socialize. 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.

## DREAM BAGS Carol Shervem



A big thank you to all the members who prepared the dream bag kits... those that sewed the bags together...those who donated items and/or money to purchase the toiletries/personal items that filled the dream bags...and to all the members at our meeting who helped fill the dream bags with the items. Our guild members were able to complete and fill 50 dream bags for distribution to local agencies to help them provide for women rescued from human trafficking. Cayden thanked everyone for all the efforts to make the donation DREAM BAGS. They will go to 3 different FBI offices, Magnolia House and Breaking the Chains for distribution. So very much appreciated! What a wonderful and giving group of quilters we have!

## **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

**October Program: DAY TIME MEETING 10 A.M. – 12 NOON** “Christmas in October” during our meeting we will be decorating Christmas stockings to donate to Karing for Kids, an organization that cares for children in foster care. These stockings will be given to the children during their Christmas party. Come prepared to have some fun! This meeting will be in person only.

**November Program: November 9, 2023**

Shhhh....it’s a surprise! More information will be coming soon!

**December Program: December 14, 2023**

Christmas Party! Let’s party! 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 for an additional fee. 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!**



## MEMBERSHIP – Shannon Mueller

Our membership year began September 1, so it's time to renew your existing membership or encourage friends to become new members of the Guild. The membership 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. Your membership card will be ready for you at the following month's meeting.

The drawing to win **Free Membership** for the year will be held at the October 12 meeting. All members whose dues are received at the SJVQG PO Box by September 30 will be entered.

The 2022-2023 membership directory will be updated and available online in November and will only include members that have paid by the end of October. The printed directory for those who are unable to access the electronic versions in email or on the website will be available starting in November at the membership table.

Welcome to our newest member – **Pat Walton**. 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 October.

**GINNA BEARDEN      GERRI FISHER      LINDA GEBBIA      ROSALIND HAYWOOD      GRACE ROBINSON-WHIPPLE**

## 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 **Jan Kinney, Pat Walton & Shannon Brown**.

## 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!**

***October 10 & 24 – November 14 & 28***

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

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

*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. .*

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

Free entrance to the fair and a parking pass for the day of your shift are provided if you volunteer for a three hour shift at the opportunity quilt table during the fair. Parking will be on BUTLER Ave and requires the parking pass. You will be using the employee entrance.

***Click here for the link to our custom Google Form to choose your shift! Be sure to read the first page on the form for more information.***

## **FRESNO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TIME TRAVELERS' EDUCATION DAYS Wednesday, October 18 – Friday, October 20, 2023**

The SJVQG was just recently invited to participate in an educational/historical/cultural event for local K-12 students at Kearney Park. The event, called Time Travelers, will focus on the cultures and the way of life for settlers in the Valley in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Tables, chairs and a pop up covering would be provided by the Historical Society. Student groups are scheduled to visit each organization in 15 minutes sessions throughout the morning and afternoon sessions.

**If you might be interested in organizing the SJVQG Quilt Guild representation at this event, please contact Diana Gardner for more information ASAP and prior to Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>.** The following link will provide you with some information on the event <https://www.valleyhistory.org/time-travelers-education-days> .

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

**There are only two more months left to finish your WIP's for 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.**

# Treasurer Report Barbara Pearson 8/31/2023

<b><u>7/31/2023 Bank balance</u></b>	<b>\$39,393.71</b>
Deposits	1,639.66
Withdrawals	(2,334.91)
Total	<u>(695.25)</u>
<b><u>8/31/2023 Bank Balance per statement</u></b>	<b>38,698.46</b>
Deposits Not Posted	none
Outstanding Checks as of 8/31/2023	(357.04)
Total	<u>(357.04)</u>
<b><u>8/31/2023 Balance per our checkbook</u></b>	<b><u>\$38,341.42</u></b>

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

How wonderful to receive 49 'I Spy' blocks at the September meeting and more blocks to come. Two quilt tops have already been made and a half of a quilt started. Cannot wait for the October meeting and learn how many blocks we will receive. I love how we come together for our community. Thank you for your participation in block of the month. It was fun selecting the blocks for you to make in the coming year. A big thank you **Tracy** for writing all the easy to follow great directions.

Winners of our BOM Participation drawing for September were **Donna Coppin** and **Shannon Mueller**.

Next month the 'Sunshine and Shadow' block is a 10" square (like from a layer cake), sewn diagonally, producing large, half triangle blocks. You are encouraged to use up those left over layer cake squares. Let's double the amount of blocks turned in in October! The pattern and directions are on SJVQG.net



## OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2023-2024

### CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – TICKET SALES



A productive day at the Women's conference selling tickets for our San Joaquin Valley Quilter's Guild opportunity quilt. **Carol Shervem, Beverly Kuykendall, Barbara Pearson & Elena Diestlkamp** worked really hard and spent the day selling over \$700 worth of tickets.



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

Wow! We started our last guild meeting with a backlog of 25 quilting kits, but by the end of the meeting, only 3 were left! **Kim Killian, Jan Kinney, and Janet DeJong** each took kits home to quilt, and soon there will be more quilts finished and ready to deliver. Other members contributing to the success of our donation program include those turning in quilt tops, **Lois Light** (6) and **Jeanne Starks** (2), and **Elena**, who provided a top and back pair. And always appreciated are those turning in completed quilts: **Jan Kinney, Kathy Robertson** (2), **Teresa Orr** (3), **John Lilly**, and **Jeanne Starks**. Thanks to all of you, we can support those in need in our community.

Our deliveries last month included 9 comfort quilts to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program, 6 to Bristol Hospice, and 8 to DaVita dialysis centers. Nice work, everyone!

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

## MORE COMFORT QUILTS



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

### **Findings Octoberr 2023**

1. Gladi Porsche is a retired physician who lives in New Hampshire. She recently went to the New England Quilt Museum to see an exhibit of Wendy Reed's potholder quilts, and a special exhibit of Japanese quilts. There are several posts with wonderful photos. Start here, and look in the sidebar for additional posts.

<https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com/2023/06/23/june-23-2023-two-great-outings-the-maine-coast-and-the-new-england-quilt-museum/>

<https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com/2023/06/29/june-29-2023-neqm-exhibit-quilts-part-1/>

<https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com/2023/07/07/july-7-2023-neqm-photos-part-2-waterlily-swamp-reading/>

2. Patriotic BOM: Randolph Case designed a quilt using the QOV Foundation's 2023 block, Split Back Star. Here are links to an EQ post showing his layout, and to a PDF with the star pattern

[https://doyoueq.com/blog/gallery\\_item/split-back-star-2023/](https://doyoueq.com/blog/gallery_item/split-back-star-2023/)

<https://www.qovf.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/STAR.pdf>

3. Mel Beach made a quilt to donate to SAQA's annual auction. She used block printing, machine quilting and hand embroidery. She gives a detailed description of her process, materials and tools:

<https://pieceloveandhappiness.blogspot.com/2023/07/peace-parcheesi.html>

4. Becky used a simple basic block made from nine-patches and HSTs to get three different quilts, by using different pieced sashings and cornerstones. In two quilts, the sashings use a Triangle-in-a-Square, and the cornerstones a Friendship Star, and these elements end up looking like the main block!

<https://blog.quiltedtwins.com/new-blog/2023-july-remake-test-pattern>

5. Valerie in Toronto is doing interesting things with tumbler blocks. Here's an interview from the Create Whimsy blog.

<https://createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-valerie-prideaux-fiber-artist/>

## **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.

Any questions, please call, text or email.

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

**If you have any suggestions for other events or travel that guild members would enjoy, please let me know.**



**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.

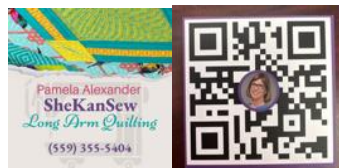
Now that you see what is available to you, call your friends and get your calendar out and make a date with your sewing machine. What a fun way to take a break. Come enjoy the fun that we have.

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

**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.



**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

<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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|-----------|--|
| 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   |
| Nov 9     | SJVQG General Meeting  |
| 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  |
| Dec 21    | SJVQG Board Meeting  |

**CHECK OUT ANNOUNCEMENTS, QUILT SHOW INFO AND ADS AT THE END OF NEWSLETTER**

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

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

**FOR SALE**  
**1947 FEATHERWEIGHT & TABLE**



**1947 Featherweight sewing machine. Works good. \$450 OBO**  
**Featherweight Table \$175 OBO**  
**Bundle package (Sewing machine & table) - \$525.**

**Contact Pauline Beaton, 559-905-3584**

**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*  
[jgrams@refinerychurch.com](mailto:jgrams@refinerychurch.com)

**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
- Full-Featured Differential Feed
  - 2 to 1 Ratio - gathering
  - 3 to 4 Ratio - stretching
- Vertical Needle Penetration
- Auto drop feed when presser foot is raised
- Auto tension release

**Convenience Features**

- Electronic Foot Control
- Snap on, multi-purpose presser foot
- Built-in accessory storage
- Built-in light
- Carry Handle

**Advanced Features**

- Narrow, wide or triple needle cover stitch
- Chain stitch using left, center, or right needle position
- Cover stitch width 3mm or 6mm
- Dial adjustable stitch Length: 1mm to 4mm
- Chain off for cover stitch
- Side thread cutter
- 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

m.golden1204@gmail.com

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

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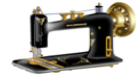
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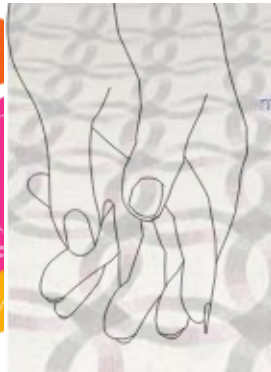
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