



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

DECEMBER 14TH 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 6PM FOR SET-UP & 6:30PM FOR SOCIAL TIME, MEETING STARTS AT
7PM

COME EARLY TO SOCIALIZE!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DECEMBER 2023

Good afternoon Quilters,

Thanksgiving is now behind us. It was a busy time with cooking Thanksgiving Dinner and taking care of my grandsons while my daughter, Debbie was very busy delivering the mail and lots and lots of packages to the people on her mountain route in the Auberry area. She was happy to have a mom who still occasionally cooks, and we enjoyed our day with good food and family and making plans for December.

December looks like a busy month and the calendar says its still November. I'm thinking about our December meeting and all the good food and fun we will be having. I'm excited to see the quilts which have been finished in our Works in Progress (UFO's) Challenge, as well as all the beautiful quilts in Show and Tell. I always enjoy the great stories that go along with the planning and building of the quilts and it is exciting, to me, to share in your accomplishments.

Last year you enjoyed hearing from some of the agencies we support, so we have again invited several guests to share our dinner and talk to us about their programs. Kaden Ferretti will be with us again with a new agency that she is supporting and I am sure she and her co-chair will have stories to share with us. Kaden is always happy to join us and believes that we are "amazing". I believe this attitude is shared by all our guests and I know that you will help them to feel comfortable and welcome.

Now, don't forget - put us on your calendar with a great big "Star", and plan to attend our Christmas Party on Thursday, December 14th. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. See you then.

Merry Christmas!

Diana Gardner, President

GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

The December 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 nighttime meetings/speakers to be available in person and online via Zoom until further notice. 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 meetings will begin promptly at 7 PM. Refer to the Programs section for special December hours.

If you have any comments or questions please direct them to sjvqg1@gmail.com.

QUILT SHOW 2024

Make sure you put a hold on your calendar for the one day SJVQG Quilt Show.

When: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M St. in downtown Fresno.

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m..

We will exhibit about 120 quilts. There will be a size limit on the quilts.

In addition, we will also exhibit approximately 30 table runners as part of our Arthop exhibit at the church on Thursday, April 4 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.. 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)** and **Nancy Christian (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.

FREE TABLE IS MOVING

Our “free” table will be moving across to the far end of the stage on the west wall of the meeting room. This will help prevent a log-jam at the entry and sign-in table. It will also give members more room to check out any goodies on the 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.

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

December Program: December 14, 2023

Christmas Party! Our annual potluck dinner will be Appetizers, Soup, Salad and dessert. A selection of soups and bread is provided by some of our Board and Committee Chair members.

Last names are assigned as follows:

A-L – Please bring an appetizer

M-Z – Please bring a salad

Dessert will be provided

Setup of tables will be 5 p.m. - Social time will be at 6 p.m. - Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The drawing for the Works in Progress (WIP) raffle will be held this month as well as our Show & Tell.

January Program: January 11, 2024

Warm Folk – Daisy Aschehoug from Norway at <https://warmfolk.com/en-us/pages/workshops>

Daisy will be giving 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. The class will cost \$35.00 and will be from 10am – 3pm. Workshop patterns will be emailed directly to participants and there will be a 20% discount available for purchases of other items. **If you have signed up for this workshop or would like to sign up for the workshop, please contact Cathy for class and payment details – 559-317-7045 or voiceslee@gmail.com.**

February Program: February 8, 2024

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

March Program: March 14, 2024

Diane Sakamoto will be giving a Trunk Show of some of her work. Diane will also do a workshop to share some of her applique skills. The time and location of the workshop will be available soon.

April Program: April 11, 2024

Diane Murtha – Will be giving a zoom presentation of *License to Play – How Do I...* See her website at <https://www.dianelmurtha.com>. A zoom workshop, *Modified Quilt As You Go*, will be held on **April 20th**.

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

Thanks to all the members who have joined the guild or renewed their membership this year. **We welcomed five new members this month – Jean Denton, Raylene Giannetta, Janetta Gibson, Marcia McCarthy, and Mary Morrisson.** If you want to join or renew your membership, the application can be found in this newsletter or on the website at sjvqg.net. Dues are \$35/year and can be paid at the monthly meeting or mailed with your application to SJVQG Membership, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis, CA 93613.

The **2023-2024 membership cards** are available at the monthly meeting. Stop by the membership table and pick up your card which may secure a discount at local fabric or quilting stores.

The new **membership directory** is available in PDF format or printed (by request for those that are unable to print their own copy). We update the PDF version each month and the link is included in the email blasts sent out for BOM Patterns and SJVQG Coffee Breaks and Meeting announcements.

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 the members during the meeting. Keep in mind that 'finger foods' are much easier to share. Thanks in advance for your contributions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following members celebrating December birthdays.

Cathy Cavagnaro

Maria Flores

Maureen Golden

Cathy Lee

Kathleen Melikian

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.

The winners for our book and fabric raffle were: Books - **Teresa Orr**, Fabric – **Darlene Seifert**.

COFFEE CHAT 2023 - Joanie Martin

LEARN NEW QUILTING TECHNIQUES ---GET HELP ON A PROJECT---ENJOY CHATTING WITH OTHER QUILTERS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR for the Coffee Chat get-togethers at 11 a.m. – 12 Noon on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. Join us to learn some new techniques, to ask for advice on any project or technique you have or to just touch base with other quilters

Join us if you can!

December 12 – January 9 & 23

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

**Treasurer Repost
Susan Lathrop
Oct. 31, 2023**

10/31/2023 Bank balance

\$39,079.12

Deposits
Interest
Withdrawals

\$4,046.56
\$0.71
(\$1,260.11)

Total **\$41,866.28**

10/31/2023 Bank balance per statement

\$41,866.28

Deposits Not Posted
Outstanding Checks as of 10/31/2023

\$0.00
(\$1,070.50)

Total

10/31/2023 Balance our checkbook

\$40,795.78

PROJECT LINUS – Elena Walthour

The Guild received a large donation of fabric that is more suited for Project Linus blankets than for quilting. The fabric was given to Project Linus and has been cut to size for blankets. The fabric just needs to be sewn together, envelope fashion and then topstitched. Check with Elena at the Book & Fabric table if you would like to help complete some of the blankets for Project Linus. Thank you to our members who have already picked up fabric to sew together.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2023-2024

If you have not yet purchased your raffle tickets for our opportunity quilt, see **Carol Shervem** at the guild meeting. You can sell tickets to your friends and family or give them tickets as gifts for a chance to win the quilt ... or put your name on the ticket and win it or yourself!. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 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

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

At our November meeting, we received comfort quilts from **Janet Nuxoll**, **Dee Mooneyham**, **Sharon Weber**, **Jan Kinney** (3), and **Janice Byrd** (2). **Teresa Orr** brought a collection of 50 blocks and a food-themed top. **Lois Light**, as always a mainstay of our donation program, turned in 10 Christmas/winter themed tops, giving us plenty of lead time to see that these seasonal quilts could be completed by **Susan Schara** and delivered and enjoyed for Christmas. They will be on display on the Comfort Quilt table during our December meeting; be sure to take a look as you enter the room.

After our plea for help with the quilting of back-logged kits, **Jan Kinney**, **Dee Mooneyham**, and new member **Janetta Gibson** chose kits to complete. Thank you to these members for taking on projects so that more community agencies can have comfort quilts delivered to them before the end of the year. As of November 20, there were 23 kits waiting for quilting and 10 more tops waiting to be kitted up.

Deliveries in November included 9 comfort quilts to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program, 5 to Bristol Hospice, and 2 to DaVita dialysis centers.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – TERESA ORR & TRACY NEWKIRK

Winners of the drawings for those members who turned in Blocks of the Month (BOM) at our November meeting were: **Janetta Gibson, Irene Allen, Pauline Beaton and Jill Shaw.**



The December BOM will be a 3-D Flying Geese Quilt Block. The pattern was sent out via email and is also available on our website.



Comfort quilt tops that have been made from BOM blocks made by members and donated each month.



DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

Findings December 2023

1. Mary posted an interesting donation quilt she quilted for Linda.

<https://blog.maryquilts.com/2023/08/15/finished-204/>

I couldn't track down an identical pattern. The blocks with the white strips are called "waffle stamp" blocks, and the earliest post I could find was Nann's in 2013, whose quilt is made from only waffle stamp blocks:

<https://withstringsattached.blogspot.com/2013/04/design-wall-monday-swap-blocks-and.html>

Nann's quilt has 5" finished blocks made from 1.5" squares. I like Linda's better. The solid squares and a few 25-patch blocks, alternating with the waffle stamp blocks, make it less busy. I'd double Nann's numbers and use 2.5" strips for the postage stamps, 2.5" x 10.5" strips of white, and 10.5" cut solid squares. Nann pieced a strata of five strips and cut them crosswise to make the rows of "stamps".

2. Patriotic BOM: Back in May, Carol posted instructions for a number of red, white and blue 12" blocks. She links to a video, as well. From this link, you can use the Newer Post and Older Post links to see other blocks:

<https://quilt-notes.blogspot.com/2023/05/0527-hovering-hawks-quilt-block.html>

3. Krista Moser posted instructions for making a sunflower block using her ruler. (You might be able to get along with a 60-degree triangle ruler, if you were careful.

<https://www.kristamoser.com/post/sunny-scraps-table-runner>

4. Gladi, after showing us a couple of her wonderful WIPs, shares photos from a Maine Quilt Show exhibit of applique quilts by Hortense Beck, which are now owned by the International Quilt Museum.

<https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com/2023/08/28/august-28-2023-hexagon-stars-another-new-project-hortense-beck-exhibit/>

5. At the end of October, Audrey began a long, informal QAL which sounds really interesting. There will be improv applique and piecing. I've linked to her first two posts. To see upcoming posts, go to one of these, and click the tag "Bramble Blooms QAL at the bottom of the post.

<https://quiltyfolk.blogspot.com/2023/10/getting-started-with-bramble-blooms-qal.html>

<https://quiltyfolk.blogspot.com/2023/11/bramble-blooms-qal-applique-centerpiece.html>

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 th 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 19th. 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 20th, 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 are still looking for 5 people to fill the bus. They do not have to be guild members and we have invited the members of guilds in our area to come on this trip with us. 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

MEMBER INFORMATION

- **SIGN-IN AT THE MEETINGS.** It helps us to know how many members are attending each month.
- **WEAR A NAME TAG** at the meetings. Helps us remember names.
- **SAVE THE HOBBS UPC CODES** from any Hobbs package or batting purchases, no matter how small. Turn those in to the Stash. The Guild, as a non-profit, gets a discount on our batting purchases.
- **'FREE' TABLE located on far side** of meeting room. Remember, if what you bring to give away is still on the table at the end of the meeting...you must take it back – Nothing is to be left on the table.
- **FREE ADS are available** for all members. If you have a quilting related business or just want to sell a quilting related item, contact the newsletter editor.
- **Sign in at Comfort Quilt table** if turning in tops or completed quilts.
- **Hit the Facebook Like or Share** when viewing posts from the Guild. It helps to promote our guild.

CHRISTMAS COMFORT QUILTS

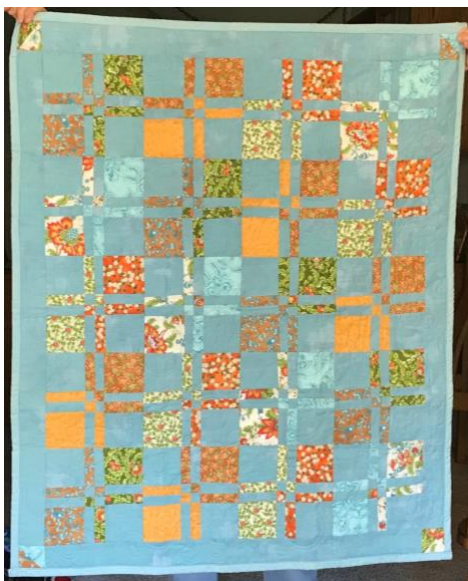
By Lois Light



COMFORT QUILTS



COMFORT QUILTS



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 20th of the month.

Diana Gardner
Sewing Classes and Dolly Mamas Classes

Did you know? **Diana Gardner** is teaching sewing classes to any adult who wants to learn to sew. Classic, beginner classes as well as intermediate and advanced classes are available. Contact Diana for information as to days, time, location, class materials, and costs.

Diana also teaches a class called the “*Dolly Mamas*”. These students make a new outfit for an 18” American Girl doll every month. They have been sewing and creating new clothing for their dolls for the past two years. They learn something new each month while having fun sewing.

Call: **Diana Gardner, (559) 978-0706**. Please leave a message when you call.

Senior Quilters – Diana Gardner
Contact Diana for more information

Senior Quilters are meeting again! We now meet on the **First Monday of each month** at the Fresno Reformed Christian Church on West Shields and Crystal Avenues. We meet from 10 to 3. Bring your sewing machine and sewing kit, your lunch and your project(s). We have fabric and batting and lots of ideas if you are short on them. We are a friendly, helpful group who enjoy quilting. Our projects are donated to homebound seniors in our community. Any questions, call or text **Diana Gardner at (559) 978-0706** if you are interested in joining the group.

Rhea Wiens – Quilting Classes
Teaching Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced classes

Come and enjoy taking quilting classes at Redeemer Lutheran Church with **Rhea Wiens**, Instructor. Schedule your time from one of the following:

Monday – 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Tuesday – 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday – 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

You can choose your own special project or select from Rhea’s class projects.

Also available, Quilts by Design – Longarm hand-guided machine quilting by Rhea.

To get more information regarding long arm services and/or to schedule a class, call **Rhea Wiens at (559) 436-0775**. Please leave a message and I will return your call.

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Quilt Classes with Nancy Christian

Quilt Class with Nancy - \$30.00 per class
Come sew with Nancy - \$20 per class
At D & J Sewing @ Gettysburg & Clovis Ave
Class hours are 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Each month I am teaching up to 2 quilt classes. Some of these may become one of your new favorites. I am working with Fat Quarters and Jelly Rolls along with some yardage for borders and bindings. If you don't buy these items, you can also work with just yardage.

I am also offering a Come Sew with Nancy on Wed & Thurs prior to the Friday class if you like to do some quality time with your sewing machine or hand work. You may also use this time to cut out your fabrics and start the class a bit earlier. You may be able to go home with a complete quilt top.

All Books & Patterns that I note on the classes are available from D & J Sewing. The free patterns will be available when you sign up for the classes. These have been some favorites books, so you may have them already. Quilts will be displayed prior to the class so come in and take a look at what you will be making.

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

If you have any questions/concerns on the classes or the come sew, reach out to me and I will be happy to answer them. **Nancy Christian** 559-203-0188

FREE MEMBER ADS

Classified 'For Sale' ads for individual members are free. If you have an 'extra' sewing machine or any sewing, fiber arts or quilt related items you would like to sell, send a description and possibly a picture to the editor by the 20th of the month. Call the editor if you have any questions.

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

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

Irene Allen, editor, 559-304-2831, irene.allen81@yahoo.com

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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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| Dec 12 | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon |
| Dec 14 | SJVQG General Meeting –Christmas Party – WIP Raffle Drawing
Potluck – Soup, salad, appetizers and dessert |
| Dec 18 | SJVQG Board Meeting (note change of date due to holiday) |
| Jan 9 | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon |
| Jan 11 | SJVQG General Meeting – Zoom Speaker: Daisy Aschehoug – Warm Folk
https://warmfolk.com/en-us/pages/about-me |
| Jan 13 | Daisy Aschehoug Zoom Class – Giant Nested Curves
https://warmfolk.com/en-us/pages/workshops |
| Jan 17-20 | Road to California, Ontario CA https://www.roadtocalifornia.com/show-info.php
Sign up for the Guild Bus Trip for a great experience |
| Jan 23 | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon |
| Feb 8 | SJVQG General Meeting Shelley Cavanna – Cora’s Quilts , Zoom presentation
Modern Mosaic Quilts. https://www.corasquilts.com/lectures-and-workshops |
| Feb 13 | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon |
| Feb 15 | SJVQG Board Meeting |
| Feb 27 | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon |
| Mar 16-17 | Madera Quilt Show – Heart of California Quilters Guild
Madera Fairgrounds- Hatfield Hall, 1850 W Cleveland Ave, Madera |

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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
jgrams@refinerychurch.com

FOR SALE
Babylock BLCS-2 Cover Stitch with Jet-Air Threading.
Price Change - \$750



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

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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.

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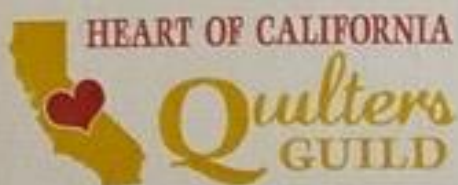


FOR SALE
BabyLock Valiant 10 Needle Embroidery Machine
Price Reduction - \$8,500



- 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 \$8,500. Will throw in the extension table for free!

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10:00AM- 5:00PM

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10:00AM- 3:00PM

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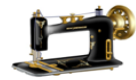
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