



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

***FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> IN-PERSON & 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!***

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### FEBRUARY 2024

Hello Quilters,

All the good stories begin with *Once upon a time*, so today I'm inviting you to sit back with your favorite hot drink, a chocolate chip cookie or two and read my story.

*Once upon a time*, thirty-three quilters decided to join together to travel to southern California to see the magical world of quilts at the *Road to California 2024*.

We met at 6:00 on a cold, dark morning with rain predicted. Neither the cold, the dark or the predicted rain deterred us. Excitement was in the air. We were taking the Big Bus on a trip to see the wonderful world of quilts from all over the world. Jennifer, the bus driver, put our bags and suitcases in the cargo area of the bus. We climbed up the steps of the bus, talking as we climbed. Seats were quickly found and buddies established. **Cathy Lee**, our travel coordinator reminded us of the stops ahead and then the bus was moving. Now we were on our way. What lies ahead? Who will we meet? What will we see?

At our first stop we added some new people. A sister of one of our members joined us and two (new) friends from another guild and then we were moving again. Next stop breakfast, McDonald's or Starbuck's, and off we go again. The Convention Center is next. How exciting, we've arrived. Cathy has given each of us our wristband which we show to the gatekeepers for entry. And then, we are off to see as much as we can see and do as much as we can do.

What do we do first? Where do we start? Is anybody hungry? Carol, Cathy and I decided to eat first, then look at all the wonders in the vendors booths. Maybe we would see something on our lists and get those items taken care of first. And, if we just happened to see something else of interest, we could stop and take a better look. I was looking for wool applique kits and toy kits for a project for my daughter. Cathy was looking for special applique scissors. Carol was looking for a special machine that she could take to classes. We had our work cut out for us. There were many vendors and a lot of merchandise. So, off we went. I can report that we were successful at clearing the items on our lists, as well as a few extras. It was a wonderful day shopping and then we went to our hotel. We were **very very** tired!

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The next day we decided to look for a few items that we missed the day before, and then look at the quilts in the Ballroom. We quickly found what we wanted and then moved to the quilts. What an amazing display! There were quilts from all over the world. There were many special challenges sponsored by vendors, socially aware groups and companies. The quilts were all amazing. We saw quilts that looked like quilts, and quilts that looked like photographs. Quilts that were pure art and quilts that had a message. Quilts that were bright and fun and quilts that made you think! We saw the Hoffman challenge – rows and rows of blue on blue on blue-- quilts of all sizes and shapes, wall hangings, and garments. A remarkable display of just one portion of the Hoffman fabric line. Carol and I saw all of them. And then, two very tired quilters got on the bus to come home.

And, I wondered: how many new patterns were purchased, how many kits will be made, how many new designs will we see, and how many spools of thread were brought home? Who had decided to try a new style of quilting? And, who had decided to buy another machine? This one was “the one” she just couldn't pass up because it was such a good deal. And, of course, it was perfect for taking to classes. You should talk to my friend, Carol.

It was a great trip!

Diana Gardner  
President



## GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

**The February meeting will be held IN-PERSON and 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. 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



### Rockin' Robbins Quilt Retreat – May 2024

Our guild's Rockin' Bobbins Quilt Retreat scheduled for May has sold out! **But we have new openings!**

**The response has been SOOOO positive, and SOOOO quick, that we opened up 10 additional spaces to accommodate those of you who hadn't had a chance to get your registration and payment in. Of those 10 spots, as of January 25, we now only have 5 left.** These will go fast so **DON'T DELAY!**

To speed up the process, you can contact **Marianne Jones** by phone (559 241-9252) to register, rather than relying on the mail. Once these last spots are filled, we will start a waitlist. In the event that spaces open up, we will fill them from the waitlist by registration date – first come, first serve.

**GET ON BOARD AND ROCK ON!**  
**(Before the remaining 5 new spots are taken!!!)**

Registration information and Registration form included in newsletter

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD  
**ROCKIN' BOBBINS QUILT RETREAT**

**MAY 28-29-30, 2024**

Clovis Veterans Memorial District  
808 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Clovis, Ca 93612

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Fire up those sewing machines, round up your quilting buddies, and join us for a super fun quilt retreat. ***It's one you will not want to miss.*** We promise plenty of fun, lots of sewing time, great food, special gift bags, and prizes for all.

**Sign up early – This retreat will sell out!**

Event days and hours (the price includes restaurant-quality, catered meals shown below).

Tuesday, May 28: 1pm-9pm	Mid-day snack, Dinner, bottled water, and coffee
Wednesday, May 29: 9am-8pm	Light breakfast*, Lunch, Dinner, water, coffee
Thursday, May 30: 9am-4pm	Light breakfast*, Lunch, and bottled water, coffee

**Cost: \$180.00 per person**

(\$100 deposit to reserve your spot)

(\$80.00 balance due by April 30, 2024. No refunds after 4/30/24 unless a replacement can be found to fill your spot. We will keep a waitlist and do our best to fill spots that become vacant after 4/30/2024.

**Make checks payable to SJVQG**

(Write **RETREAT** on the memo line)

Mail payment and registration form to:

SJVQG  
PO Box 3256  
Clovis, CA 93613

**NOTE: To help us accurately track enrollments, please mail payment and registration form for each participant separately. No group registrations.**

\*Wednesday light breakfast includes bagels, spreads, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, decaf, bottled water

\*Thursday light breakfast includes croissants, jams, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, decaf, bottled water

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD  
ROCKIN' BOBBINS QUILT RETREAT  
May 28-29-30, 2024  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Please fill out this form, sign, date, and include with your deposit. **PRINT LEGIBLY.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Seating: Who do you wish to sit near? We will do our best to seat friends together.

\_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

List any food allergies?

\_\_\_\_\_

The facility is fully accessible for individuals with physical limitations.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO ATTEND THIS RETREAT MUST SIGN THIS LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT. WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE, YOUR REGISTRATION CANNOT BE FINALIZED.**

**I hereby agree to indemnify San Joaquin Valley Quilters Guild and Clovis Veterans Memorial District and to never make a claim for injury, loss, or damage to me or anyone accompanying me to SJVQG Rockin' Bobbins Quilt Retreat in Clovis, California.**

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

## **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

### **February Guild Meeting Program - February 8, 2024**

**Shelley Cavanna – Cora's Quilts.** Shelley will be doing a zoom presentation of Modern Mosaic Quilts. Shelley's lecture will take us on her design evolution and the journey of her quilting path. See her website at <https://www.corasquilts.com/lectures-and-workshops>

### **March Guild Meeting Program: (March 7, 2024 - FIRST Thursday in March!)**

**Due to the unavailability of our normal meeting room we have moved this meeting to the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday.**

**Warm Folk – Daisy Aschehoug** from Norway! Daisy Aschehoug will be the Zoom speaker for our March 7th meeting! We are very fortunate she was able to add us to her calendar so soon!

Daisy has also agreed to provide a web-based tutorial for her Giant Nested Curves class. The class can be accessed at your convenience so if you were unable to sign up for the original class due to the date, you can sign up for it now. The cost of the class is \$35. Daisy will be emailing you a link and the password. If you want to check out the project use the following link: <https://warmfolk.com/en-us/pages/workshops>. You will be able to purchase the web based tutorial until February 17th.

Contact **Cathy Lee** at (text or cell) 559-317-7045 or [voiceslee@gmail.com](mailto:voiceslee@gmail.com)

### **April Guild Meeting Program – April 11, 2024**

**Diane Murtha – License to Play.** Diane will share her tips and tricks to make a pattern your own, from simple to advanced modifications. She will also be giving a Zoom Workshop – Saturday, April 13, 2024 – Modified Quilt as You Go – 9am-3pm, \$45

See her website at <https://www.dianelmurtha.com>

### **May Guild Meeting – Last Chance Auction – May 9, 2024**

### **June Guild Meeting – Challenge Quilt – June 13, 2024**

## **Travel – Cathy Lee Road to California 2024**

Thank you to everyone who supported and promoted our big bus trip. I think everyone had a good time. (I think I saw three new machines under the bus!) I hope that we will be able to continue to offer these opportunities.

If you would like to plan and organize a trip for the guild, please contact **Diana Gardner** or anyone on the board!

**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!**

## **SJVQG Springtime in the Valley Quilt Show**

### **Vendor Information – Nancy Christian**

***We are looking for vendors for our quilt show. Please pass this on to whomever you think might be interested.***

Dear Crafter/Vendor:

We welcome you to participate in our Springtime in the Valley Quilt Show. First, we would like to thank those vendors that have participated in our previous quilt show and invite other vendors to be a participant this year. Our quilt show has been an increasingly successful event with large crowds attending. We could not have done it without you, our vendors.

The Quilt show is scheduled on Sat April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. The location is First Presbyterian Church located at 1540 M Street, Fresno, CA. The cost will be \$50.

We are looking for a diversity of handmade unique high-quality crafts and art pieces. The number of crafters/artist booths with the same type of sale items will be limited. Due to liability issues and Health Department requirements, food vendor's applications will not be considered.

The Guild requires that each vendor donate one item upon their arrival for use in our Raffle Drawing. Please provide a description of the item and attach your business card. This will help advertise your wares and create interest in the vendors. It should be something from your typical inventory and reflect the type of merchandise you offer for sale.

This is a community wide event. Advertising and promotion to the public will be through print, TV, radio, social media and at local quilters/fabric shops. In addition, feel free to advertise that your business will be open during the Quilt show. We encourage you to invite your family and friends to this event.

Contact Nancy Christian for an application. You will be notified upon the acceptance of your merchandise. Final payment must be received in as soon as possible, but no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

We sincerely welcome back our previous vendors and extend a warm welcome to our new vendors. As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy Christian, # 559-203-0188, or email address: [nancythequilter@aol.com](mailto:nancythequilter@aol.com)

## SJVQG

### SPRINGTIME IN THE VALLEY QUILT SHOW 2024

Our quilt show is coming up soon! Information about the show and Arthop were given at the meeting on January 11th. Submission forms for quilts were given out at the meeting and are also available on our website (Click [here](#) for the form) and in this newsletter. We will exhibit about 120 quilts and about 30 table runners. Start making up your mind which quilts you want to enter! Here's what you need to know about submissions:

1. Your quilt cannot be longer than 72"
2. Your quilt does not have to be made in the last calendar year. This is because we have not had a quilt show in several years!
3. You may submit 2 quilts and 1 table runner for the show. One quilt can be a fabric jacket if you would like. **Registration Entry Deadline has been extended to March 7<sup>th</sup>.** Dates for when you'll drop off quilts will be given at a later date

Our guild will also be hosting **Arthop on Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 5 pm to 8 pm**, two days prior to our quilt show. **We are looking for TABLE RUNNERS for this show.** Again, they do not have to be completed in the last calendar year.. Use a *third* submission form to submit your piece. Our Arthop exhibit will be included as part of our quilt show. **Please note:** The table runner is not part of the two quilt submission limit for the show.

The co-chairs for the quilt show are **Joanie Martin ([imjogg@pacbell.net](mailto:imjogg@pacbell.net))** and **Nancy Christian ([nancythequilter@aol.com](mailto:nancythequilter@aol.com))**. Help is needed to:

- sell tickets at the door, stamp paid entrants hand, and monitor the doors
- hospitality for vendors
- set up on Friday afternoon, April 5th
- coordinate raffle basket donations
- sell tickets at the show for the raffle baskets
- spread the word to shops/vendors (See Vendor Information page from Nancy Christian
- We have cards to advertise the quilt show and they can be picked up at the meeting. Give them to your family and friends. Also leave them at any quilt store you visit.

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..



## QUILT DISPLAY

### Connor Hightower

The Clovis Library will have a display of quilts by our guild member **Connor Hightower**. The display will start on Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be up for the entire month of February. Connor is a long-time member of the guild and a contributor of wonderful children's quilts to our comfort quilt program.

Clovis Library -1155 Fifth Street -Clovis, CA 93612  
Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm

## 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 for 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**.

## SPRINGTIME IN THE VALLEY 2024 QUILT SHOW

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (width) \_\_\_\_\_ (length)

Quilted by \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Quilts under 24" must have a 2" sleeve on the back. Quilts over 24" must have a 4" sleeve on the back.

Entrant's Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH PHOTO HERE

----- RECEIPT

Name of Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ (width) \_\_\_\_\_ (length)

Quilted by \_\_\_\_\_

## **MEMBERSHIP – Shannon Mueller**

Thanks to the members who joined the guild or renewed their membership for the current year that started September 2023. Renewal and new member applications are still being accepted. The form can be found in this newsletter or on the website at sjvqg.net. Dues are \$35 and can be paid at the monthly meeting or mailed in with your application to SJVQG Membership, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis, CA 93613.

**WELCOME to our newest member, Bunnie Andrews.**

Membership cards and the printed Membership Directory (for those who are unable to access the electronic version) are available at the monthly meeting. Stop by the membership table and pick up your membership card to get discounts at local quilt shops. An updated PDF copy of the Directory is always included in the E-blast sent with BOM Patterns and SJVQG Coffee Chat 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 by the members during the meeting. Keep in mind that 'finger foods' are much easier to share. Thanks in advance for your contributions.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday wishes go out to the following members with February birthdays.

**Deborah Gira**

**Tracy Newkirk**

**Kathy Robertson**

**Carol Summers**

## **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: **Pauline Beaton, Marianne Jones, Jan Kinney, Teresa Orr.**

## **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!**

***February 13 & 27 – March 12 & 26***

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

## Treasurer Report

### December 2023

<b>Bank Balance 12/29/2023</b>	<b>\$44,393.11</b>	<b>44,393.11</b>
Deposits	\$0.74	
Withdrawals	(\$1,986.95)	
	(\$1,986.95)	<b>(1,986.21)</b>
	\$40,419.95	
<b>Bank balance 12/29/2023</b>		<b>42,406.90</b>
Deposits Not Posted		
4435	\$40.00	
4399 Aug Check	\$139.10	
	\$179.10	
		<b>(179.10)</b>
<b>Balance per books 12/29/2023</b>		<b>42,227.80</b>



**WHALE OF A JOB!**



**Irene Allen** chose **Lois Light** to be the next recipient of the 'Whale'. Lois has made and donated comfort quilts to the guild on a continuous basis. At the December meeting her 10 Christmas comfort quilts were highlighted. The Comfort Quilt program exists because of the time and talent generously donated by members like **Lois Light**.

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Teresa Orr & Tracy Newkirk



The Block of the Month for February is Broken Dishes. This is the perfect pattern for scraps and yet shines when done as a two color quilt. This was one of the blocks of the Underground Railroad Quilt Code. The Broken Dishes block was a symbol referring to a signal that involved broken crockery at some future landmark. Bring your block to our guild meeting in February and enter a prize drawing. Free pattern on our website, [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net).



One-fourth of a Log Cabin blocks turned in at the January Meeting

BOM raffle winners were: **Cathy Cavagnaro, Jill Shaw, Jeanne Starks, Rosalind Haywood**

## COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

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

Here we are in 2024, in what used to be the norm, a foggy, rainy winter. This makes a great excuse to spend time in our sewing rooms rather than doing chores outdoors. Evidence of sewing time can always be seen on the front table of our guild meeting room, our own informal quilt show where donations to Comfort Quilts are on display. At our January meeting, we received a block collection from **Teresa Orr**, quilt tops from **Lois Light** and **Carol Mills-Henry**, and comfort quilts by **Sharon Weber**, **Donna Coppin**, and **Jan Kinney**. **Dee Mooneyham** helped by making tops and quilting kits, and by volunteering to long-arm several quilts made by other members. **Janetta Gibson**, a newish member, did a beautiful job of straight-line quilting on her domestic machine—way to participate, **Janetta!** **Kim** and **Susan** volunteered their quilting services as usual, and **Fanchon Owen** happily bound countless quilts which came her way.

Thanks to the efforts of guild members, we were able to provide 6 quilts to Bristol Hospice, 7 quilts to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program, and 4 quilts to DaVita Dialysis Centers. To paraphrase a famous quotation, “Quilts are love, made visible.” We continue to treasure the opportunity to show our love to our community.

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

1. Krista Moser is endlessly inventive!

<https://www.kristamoser.com/post/you-appliqued-what-on-your-quilt>

2. Patriotic BOM: Melisa posts instructions for a simple four-patch/nine-patch block she made, based on an antique quilt shown on Bonnie Hunter's blog. Follow her link to Bonnie's blog to see the inspiration quilt. I couldn't find a post showing Melisa's finished quilt.

<https://pinkernpunkinquilting.blogspot.com/2021/07/let-fireworks-begin.html>

<https://pinkernpunkinquilting.blogspot.com/2021/07/fantabulous-friday.html>

3. I like this pincushion pattern from an Australian quilt shop. It has a ruffled edge where you can clip your Wonderclips. Find it on their free patterns page:

<https://www.piecestotreasure.com/free-projects>

4. Here are two posts about binding your quilt. Erica finishes hers off with big stitch. Yvonne is making a scrappy binding (but not random scraps.)

<https://kitchentablequilting.com/blogs/kitchen-table-quilting/big-stitch-binding-updated-tutorial>

<https://quiltingjetgirl.com/2023/12/08/tips-for-making-planning-a-scrappy-binding/>

5. The New England Quilt Museum had an exhibit of medallion quilts made by AQSG members.

<https://humblequilts.blogspot.com/2023/12/medallion-quilts-neqm.html>

<https://wabisabiquilts.blogspot.com/2023/12/medallion-quilts-at-neqm-and-life.html>

5. Karen, who lives near Santa Cruz, shows us how to make a quilted bucket. I like the hand-stitching around the rim of the second bucket.

<https://capitolaquilter.blogspot.com/2023/12/beginner-friendly-quilted-bucket.html>

6. Jenny shows us how she blocks her quilts. She makes densely machine-quilted pieces, which can become wonky.

<https://quiltskipper.com/2023/12/quilt-blocking-revisited/>

## CHILDREN'S PROJECTS – Sharon Weber

Shriners Hospital for Children - Northern California is located in Sacramento. Upon admission each child is given a book, toy and game that is presented to them in a pillowcase. The patients also have blankets that they carry with them as they go from their room to treatments.

In December we completed 20 pillowcases for the Shriner's Hospital in Sacramento. **Sharon Weber** with the help of **Diana Gardner** cut 50 more pillowcase kits to be completed for the hospital. The kits will be made available at our meetings to take home and complete for members who would like to help with this project. Please bring completed pillowcases to the meeting and sign the log so we will have a record.

SJVQG would like to have a small work group picking fabrics and cutting kits for the pillowcases. If you want to help with making kits let me know. Sharon Weber (Text at 559-250-6666)

The rep I talked to stated they always have a need for pillowcases. The population is pretty evenly split between boys and girls. Novelty prints, local sports, camouflage and black/white (for older patients) are always popular.

Thank you for your help with this project. It is very much appreciated.





## 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.
- **Sign in at the Pillow Case table** if turning in Shriner's pillow cases.
- **Hit the Facebook Like or Share** when viewing posts from the Guild. It helps to promote our guild.
- *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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- **Irene Allen, editor, 559-304-2831, [irene.allen81@yahoo.com](mailto:irene.allen81@yahoo.com)**
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## 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?**

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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.

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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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10/20/2023

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2024

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 try to schedule one daytime meeting each quarter

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|------------------|---|
| Feb 8            | SJVQG General Meeting <b>Shelley Cavanna – Cora’s Quilts</b> , Zoom presentation<br><a href="https://www.corasquilts.com/lectures-and-workshops">https://www.corasquilts.com/lectures-and-workshops</a>         |
| 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 7            | SJVQG General Meeting ( <b>note date change</b> ) <b>Daisy Aschehoug-Warm Folk</b> , Zoom presentation<br><a href="https://warmfolk.com/en-us/pages/workshops">https://warmfolk.com/en-us/pages/workshops</a>   |
| Mar 7            | Deadline for Registration Forms to be submitted for SJVQG Quilt Show  |
| Mar 12           | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon  |
| Mar 14           | SJVQG Board Meeting ( <b>note date change</b> )   |
| Mar 16-17        | Madera Quilt Show – Heart of California Quilters Guild<br>Madera Fairgrounds- Hatfield Hall, 1850 W Cleveland Ave, Madera   |
| Mar 26           | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon  |
| <b>Apr 4</b>     | <b>SJVQG ARTHOP PORTION OF OUR QUILT SHOW</b> 5pm-8pm   |
| <b>Apr 6</b>     | <b>SJVQG QUILT SHOW</b> - 8:30am-3:30pm   |
| Apr 9            | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon  |
| Apr 11           | SJVQG General Meeting, <b>Diane Murtha</b> – Zoom presentation<br>License to Play - <a href="https://www.dianelmurtha.com/lecture-and-workshops.php">https://www.dianelmurtha.com/lecture-and-workshops.php</a> |
| Apr 12-13        | Best of the Valley Quilt Show, 365 N Sweetbriar, Lindsey, CA<br><a href="http://www.botvquilts.com">www.botvquilts.com</a>  |
| Apr 13           | <b>Diane Murtha</b> Zoom Class, Modified Quilt As You Go, \$45<br><a href="https://www.dianelmurtha.com/lecture-and-workshops.php">https://www.dianelmurtha.com/lecture-and-workshops.php</a>                   |
| Apr 18           | SJVQG Board Meeting   |
| Apr 23           | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon  |
| May 7            | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon  |
| May 9            | SJVQG General Meeting – Last Chance Auction   |
| May 16           | SJVQG Board Meeting   |
| May 21           | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon  |
| <b>May 28-30</b> | <b>SJVQG ROCKIN’ BOBBINS QUILT RETREAT</b>  |

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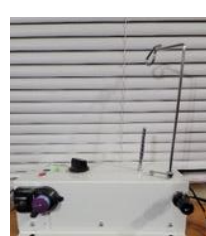
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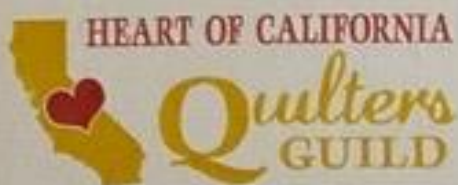
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# MADERA QUILT SHOW



## DATES AND TIMES:

March 16, 2024

10:00AM- 5:00PM

March 17, 2024

10:00AM- 3:00PM

## ADMISSION:

\$10.00 per person

Children 12 and under \$2.00

## LOCATION:

Hatfield Hall at the Madera District Fairgrounds

1850 W. Cleveland Ave.

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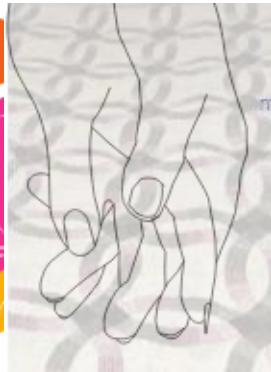
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