



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

***JANUARY 11TH 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!***

January 2024  
Vol. 36, No.5  
S.J.V.Q.G.  
P.O. Box 3256  
Clovis, CA  
93613  
[www.sjvqg.net](http://www.sjvqg.net)

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JANUARY 2024

Happy New Year, Quilters!

I hope your holidays were filled with joy and fun and you are ready for a busy new year with our Guild. I am looking at our calendar and it looks like 2024 will be another busy year for us. We are beginning our new year with a lecture and workshop on Giant Nested Curves which sounds like a fun way to start. Remember our guest artist, **Daisy Aschehoug**, lives in Norway and both her presentations will be via Zoom. If you haven't tried a Zoom workshop, this would be a good time to try it. Every month **Cathy Lee** has a guest artist or an activity planned for our enjoyment. Be sure to attend our meetings and sign up for our workshops for both fun and learning a new skill.

January is also our road trip to Road to California. We will be leaving at 6:00 a.m. on January 19th. I hope you have your lists made and your bag packed because it will be a wonderful opportunity to meet members you haven't had a chance to get to know.

While you are looking at our calendar, please make time to work on your project(s) for our quilt show in April. This will be a newly designed show for us, and I am looking forward to seeing our quilts presented in this new venue. The First Presbyterian Church in downtown Fresno has a wonderful welcoming feeling where you can take your time viewing the quilts and the tablerunners, visiting with quilters and shopping at the vendor booths. Parking is plentiful and located directly across the street. I'm looking forward with great anticipation to Quilt Show 2024.

While we are looking forward and planning how each of us will be a part of the events listed in our newsletter, I have been given two reminders. The first one is to ask your help with selling the tickets to this year's opportunity quilt, California Dreaming. **Carol Shervem** says we still have tickets to sell and they are available at the table just inside the door. The ticket sales keep our name in front of the public and also provide us with the funds for our community projects. And, someone will receive a beautiful quilt made by **Joanie Martin**.

(Continued on Page 2)

(President's Message Continued )

Carol's second reminder is to plan to include at least one of your special quilted items in the Big Fresno Fair this year. The Fair is another opportunity for us to demonstrate our craftsmanship and our designs to the public. It also provides us with another chance to promote the Guild and the art of quilting. And, if we are going to complain about not seeing lots of quilts, then we need to make certain lots of quilts are entered. Just think, if each of us entered one finished quilt, that would be about 100 quilts! And, if we entered the tablerunners and tote bags we make this year, that could double or triple our numbers. Let's keep the Fair in mind and support the Home Arts division.

These are just the highlights for 2024. We will have great guest artists at our meetings, the chance to provide warmth and loving kindness by making more comfort quilts for **Susan Schara** to distribute to the caring agencies in our community, and the ability to share the work we love in many ways with many people.

Happy Quilting,  
Diana Gardner, President

## 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**.

## GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

**The January 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

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 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](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.

## 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.

Please remember 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

### 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](mailto: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 her beautiful work.

### 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 20<sup>th</sup>**.

### May Program: May 9, 2024

Last Chance Auction

### June Program: June 13, 2024

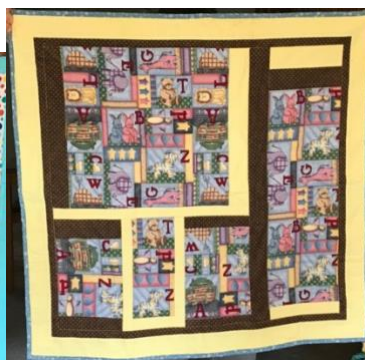
Challenge Quilt

**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!**





## COMFORT QUILTS



## MEMBERSHIP – Shannon Mueller

A big thank you to all the members who have joined the guild or renewed their membership this year. **We welcomed a new member this month – Rachel Bennett.** Please welcome Rachel when you see her at our next meeting. It is never too late to join the guild and 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 in 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 on the website or printed (by request for those that are unable to print their own copy). We will update the website version each month but will only reissue the printed copies 3-4 times each year. A link to the PDF copy 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 by the members during the meeting. Keep in mind that 'finger foods' are easiest to share. Thanks in advance for your contributions.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - Happy Birthday to the following members celebrating January birthdays.

<b>Wanda Carter</b>	<b>Diane Hill</b>	<b>Michayla Jaech</b>	<b>John Lilly</b>
<b>Glee Masumoto</b>	<b>Leslie Mosier</b>	<b>Susan Schara</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.

The winners for our book and fabric raffle were: Books – **Elena Ortiz** and **Carolee Clayton**, Fabric – **Elena Ortiz**.

## 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!**  
**January 9 & 23 – February 13 & 27**  
**<https://zoom.us/j/92189301993>**

## Treasurer Repost

Susan Lathrop

Nov. 30, 2023

**11/30/2023 Bank balance** **\$41,865.28** x

Deposits **\$3,654.00** x

Interest **\$0.70**

Withdrawals **(\$1,126.87)** x

Total **\$44,393.11** x

**11/30/2023 Bank balance per statemer** **\$44,393.11**

Deposits Not Posted **\$0.00**

Outstanding Checks as of 10/31/2023 **(\$102.95)** x

Total

**10/31/2023 Balanc our checkbook** **\$44,290.16**

## PROJECT LINUS – Elena Walthour

A big thank you to all the members who have helped out with the Project Linus blankets. There will be more fabric cut to size for the blankets at future meetings. 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 fast and easy blankets for Project Linus.



## COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

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

At our December meeting, we received completed quilts from Jeanne Starks/Pamela Alexander, Karen Coy, and Jan Kinney (3). Kathryn Miller brought in 2 top/back packets, and Teresa Orr contributed a block collection.

We were able to deliver 12 comfort quilts to the Marjaree Mason shelter program, 11 to Bristol Hospice, and 9 comfort quilts to DaVita dialysis centers. Over the course of 2023 we produced a total of 224 quilts for our community recipients. Our quilt totals have gradually declined from the 450 or more of 2020, due in part to our making a variety of donation items now, not just quilts.

The holidays are behind us, and what we used to think of as “next year” is NOW! Have you made any resolutions for 2024? Consider ways to be a more productive quilter, whether through learning new techniques or having some consistent guaranteed sewing time in your life. Consider ways to be a more active participant in the guild by assisting with the various activities at meetings and behind the scenes. Consider visiting the stash to become inspired by the panels, orphan blocks, and other “quilt starters” available there. We have an open door policy and would love to provide you with all you need to exercise your creativity.

## WORKS – IN – PROGRESS – Donna Chipperfield

The winner of the Works-in-Progress raffle was **Kim Killian**. She completed six projects and won \$60. Congratulation Kim! It was a fun challenge where everyone who entered was a winner simply by completing a project.

## 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**.

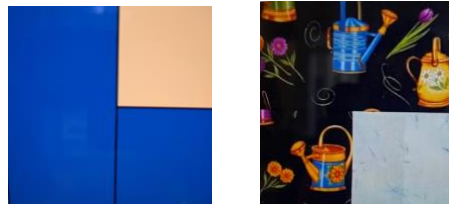


## BLOCK OF THE MONTH – TERESA ORR & TRACY NEWKIRK

We had ten winners in our BOM raffle at the December meeting. Thank you to all to made the Flying Geese blocks. Can't wait to see how the comfort quilts will turn out.



The January BOM will be the very easy one-fourth of a Log Cabin block.



## CHRISTMAS 2023

Our annual Christmas party welcomed three agencies we have collaborated with to provide comfort quilts, duffle bags for children and Dream Bags containing essentials for victims of human trafficking.

We are grateful to have so many members who so generously contribute their time and talents enabling our guild to give back to the community.



## 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!**

Travel Dates: January 19 & 20, 2024

Where to: Road 2 California Quilt Show  
Ontario, CA

Accommodations: Double Tree by Hilton  
Ontario Convention Center

For this trip we will be leaving from the WalMart parking lot (Ingram and Herndon) at 6am on the 19<sup>th</sup>. In addition we have one pick up stop in Tulare. 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.

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)



## 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.

## 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 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.

\*\*\*\*\* **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.*

### **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

<b>President</b>	<b>Diana Gardner</b>	<b>978-0706</b>	<b>dianalou93711@gmail.com</b>
<b>First Vice President</b>	<b>Barbara Pearson</b>	<b>392-6683</b>	<b>blpearson52@gmail.com</b>
<b>Second Vice President &amp; Program Chair</b>	<b>Cathy Lee</b>	<b>317-7045</b>	<b>voiceslee@gmail.com</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Pamela Alexander</b>	<b>355-5404</b>	<b>pamela@sheKansew.net</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Susan Lathrop</b>	<b>288-0622</b>	<b>kshappyquilts@yahoo.com</b>

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block of the Month	Teresa Orr Tracy Newkirk	240-8104 457-8779	teresa.orr@orrenenterprises.us tracylnewkirk@gmail.com
Book & Fabric	Elena Walthour	593-0273	elenawalthour@gmail.com
Children's Projects	Sharon Weber	250-6666	webscooper@hotmail.com
Coffee Chat	Joanie Martin	285-6228	imjogg@pacbell.net
Comfort Quilts & Stash	Susan Schara Beverly Kuykendall	227-9788 826-8004	bkuykendall928@gmail.com
Grant Writer	Cathy Armstrong	287-7929	cathleenarmstrong52@gmail.com
Greeters	Rosalind Haywood Pauline Beaton	281-4739 905-3584	rosalindhaywood7@gmail.com mrsborderline@yahoo.com
Hospitality	Grace Robinson-Whipple	908-1720	renaissancehouse@att.net
Membership	Shannon Mueller	269-5780	beeladyshannon@yahoo.com
Newsletter	Irene Allen	304-2831	irene.allen81@yahoo.com
Online Publicity & Social Media	Carolee Clayton	312-6812	caroleec6376@gmail.com
Opportunity Quilt	Carol Shervem	905-2468	goodapl@yahoo.com
President's Quilt (2022-2024)	Diane Sakamoto	930-0441	legalquilter@comcast.net
Quilt Challenge	Joanie Martin	285-6228	imjogg@pacbell.net
Quilt Show 2024	Joanie Martin Nancy Christian	285-6228 203-0188	imjogg@pacbell.net nancythequilter@aol.com
Retreats	Marianne Jones	241-9252	nonnaleo@gmail.com
Studio Tour 2023	Teresa Orr	240-8104	teresa.orr@orrenenterprises.us
Sunshine	Beverly Kuykendall	826-8004	bkuykendall928@gmail.com
Trip Coordinator	Cathy Lee	317-7045	voiceslee@gmail.com
Website	Carolee Clayton	312-6812	caroleec6376@gmail.com

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

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Jan 9     | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon  |
| Jan 11    | SJVQG General Meeting – Zoom 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 great experience                           |
| Jan 18    | SJVQG Board Meeting   |
| Jan 19-20 | SJVQG Bus Trip to Road to California – Meet at 6 a.m. at Walmart, Herndon & Palm  |
| Jan 23    | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon  |
| Feb 8     | SJVQG General Meeting <b>Shelley Cavanna – Cora’s Quilts</b> , Zoom presentation<br>Modern Mosaic Quilts. <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 12    | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon  |
| Mar 14    | SJVQG General Meeting - <b>Diane Sakamoto</b> – Trunk Show  |
| Mar 16-17 | Madera Quilt Show – Heart of California Quilters Guild<br>Madera Fairgrounds- Hatfield Hall, 1850 W Cleveland Ave, Madera   |
| Mar 21    | SJVQG Board Meeting   |
| Mar 26    | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon  |
| Apr 4     | SJVQG Art Hop portion of our Quilt Show   |
| Apr 6     | SJVQG Quilt Show  |
| Apr 9     | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon  |
| Apr 11    | SJVQG General Meeting, Diane Murtha – 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 18    | SJVQG Board Meeting   |
| Apr 20    | Diane Murtha 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 23    | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon  |

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



HARDWARE • PAINT • GARDEN/NURSERY • GIFTS • ELECTRICAL  
HOUSEWARES • BBQ & PATIO FURNITURE • PLUMBING • TOOLS



[service@fresnoag.com](mailto:service@fresnoag.com)

(559) 224-6441  
Fax: (559) 224-0843  
4590 N. First Street  
Fresno, CA 93726

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR 'FRESNO AG' FOR SUPPORTING OUR  
DUFFLE BAG SERVICE PROJECT.

**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

559-285-6151

m.golden1204@gmail.com

**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**.



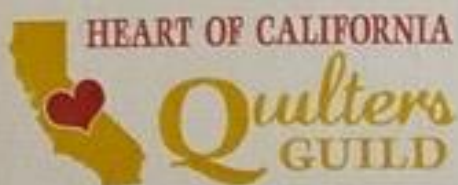
**FOR SALE**  
**BabyLock Valiant 10 Needle Embroidery Machine**  
**Price Reduction - \$8,500**



- 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!

Contact: Maureen Golden  
 559-285-6151





# 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.

Madera, CA 93637

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

A variety of Quilts, Vendors, Quilter's Cafe, Raffle Items,  
Quilter Market, Opportunity  
Quilt, and more





Cotton-Pick'n Quilts

Longarm quilting service

Janet DeJong  
(559)765-7015  
[janetdejong10@gmail.com](mailto:janetdejong10@gmail.com)

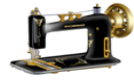
*Many digital edge-to-edge designs to  
choose from*

*A smoke-free, pet-free environment*

## Sew - N - Tech

### Sandy Gaines

#### Sewing Arts Instructor



- **Quilting & Sewing Services**
- **Quilting & Sewing Instruction**
- **Classes, Lessons, & Seminars**
- **Software & Technical Support**
- **Sewing Machine Service**
- **Longarm Sales & Service**

*Let's get you Stitching*  
**(559) 338-3273**



**Kim's Quilting**  
Longarm Quilting Services

 6703 N. Carnegie Avenue  
Fresno, California 93722

 [kimsquilting@yahoo.com](mailto:kimsquilting@yahoo.com)

 (925) 308-0032

 [kimsquilting.com](http://kimsquilting.com)

*I have won several awards for my 20 years of quilting on a Gammill Quilting machine.  
Would love to Quilt your next top.*



Gerri Fisher  
John Lilly  
[myhappyplace@hislovequilting.com](mailto:myhappyplace@hislovequilting.com)  
His Love Quilting  
Clovis, CA 93619  
559-681-9809  
[hislovequilting.com](http://hislovequilting.com)



Gerri Fisher  
John Lilly  
[myhappyplace@hislovequilting.com](mailto:myhappyplace@hislovequilting.com)  
His Love Quilting  
Clovis, CA 93619  
559-681-9809  
[hislovequilting.com](http://hislovequilting.com)  
Custom Quilting Service  
Machine Repair  
Certified APQS Technician  
New & Used Machine Sales

**Longarm Complete Quilting Service & Sales - including Longarm Rentals & Training**  
**Consignment Sales - Quilt Design - Piecing - Repair**  
**Embroidery Including Custom Quilt Labels**  
**QuiltPath and Intelliquilter Computerized Sales, Service and Training**



Michayla Jaech  
Custom & Edge to Edge Long Arm Quilting  
559-930-5597  
[michaylajaech@gmail.com](mailto:michaylajaech@gmail.com)  
[www.quiltalamode.com](http://www.quiltalamode.com)





# Kiki's Quilt Shack

## Machines, Fabrics, Notions, Classes, & More!



**10% OFF TO ALL CURRENT  
GUILD MEMBERS!**

MUST PROVIDE MEMBERSHIP CARD

559-412-8233

[kikisquiltshack.com](http://kikisquiltshack.com)

[info@kikisquiltshack.com](mailto:info@kikisquiltshack.com)

5747 North Palm Ave

Fresno, CA 93704



[kikis\\_quilt\\_shack](https://www.instagram.com/kikis_quilt_shack)



[kikiquiltshack](https://www.facebook.com/kikiquiltshack)



[@kikisquiltshack6429](https://www.youtube.com/@kikisquiltshack6429)

