



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

### DAYTIME MEETING

### APRIL 11<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 9AM FOR SET-UP & 9:30AM FOR SOCIAL TIME, MEETING STARTS AT  
10AM

*COME EARLY TO SOCIALIZE!*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### APRIL 2024

Hello Quilters,

This letter reminds me of a scrap quilt, a little bit of this and a little bit of that.

First, did you enjoy the program in the Conference Room last month? Did you have enough time to buy your tickets from Book and Fabric and the opportunity quilt, check in with the BOM, check out the Comfort Quilts, get a snack, and visit the free table? I would like to hear your thoughts on the solution to the problems we were having with the presentations.

And then, my thoughts are on the quilt show. Are you getting excited? Are your quilts finished? Are you telling everyone you see about the show? Have you told your Facebook friends? Have you personally invited your friends and family? And, have you signed up to help? Please say 'yes' with a smile when you are asked. Quilt shows are a great deal of fun, but they are also a lot of work. The more helping hands we have the easier it is to produce a memorable event. Let's all say "yes".

My last thought is a reminder that the program for our May meeting will be a *Last Chance Auction*. Irene, our newsletter editor, has included the Guidelines for the *Auction* in this newsletter. Please read them carefully and implement them as they are written. They have been provided to help make this event run more smoothly and more efficiently. Additionally, when you arrive with your merchandise, there will be door monitors to assist with the transition of your labeled and tagged merchandise. They have a tough job keeping things organized, so please be kind to them and do as they ask you.

Now, my scrappy quilt is completed and dinner is ready. I'm looking forward to seeing you and your quilts at our "Springtime In The Valley" quilt show.

Happy Quilting,

Diana Gardner, President

## **GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS**

We have scheduled most of our 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.

For nighttime meetings the church will open for committee members to begin set up at 6 pm and then for members at 6:30 pm for social time. Our Zoom meetings will begin promptly at 7 pm.

For daytime meetings the church will open for committee members to begin set up at 9 am and then for members social time at 9:30 am when the tables open. Our Zoom meetings will begin promptly at 10 am.

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



## **SPRINGTIME IN THE VALLEY IMPORTANT QUILT SHOW DATES**

**Location: First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M St, Fresno**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** Turn in Arthop/Quilt Show items and raffle baskets  
**1-5PM**

**April 4** Art Hop @ First Presbyterian  
**5-8PM**

**April 6** Quilt Show - arrive at least 15 minutes before your scheduled shift  
**8:30-3:30PM**

**April 6** Pickup your Quilt show entries  
**3:30PM**

## 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

Thanks to the efforts of several board members, we have a new plan for our Zoom presentations. Please come and enjoy our new 'Zoom' venue'!

### April Guild Meeting Program – **April 11, 2024 - DAYTIME MEETING 10am – 12Noon**

**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 20, 2024 – Modified Quilt as You Go – 9am-3pm, \$45 (Class size 10 min – 25 max)**  
See her website at <https://www.dianelmurtha.com> **Please note the change of date for her workshop. The April 20<sup>th</sup> date will not conflict with the Best of Valley quilt show.**

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

Start preparing now. Make sure you follow the guidelines that are in this newsletter.

### June Guild Meeting - Crayon Quilt Challenge – June 13, 2024

See Crayon Quilt Challenge article in this newsletter for quilt challenge rules.

**Mark your calendars for guild daytime meetings that are scheduled for July, October, and January.**

If any questions, please contact **Cathy Lee** at (text or cell) 559-317-7045 or [voiceslee@gmail.com](mailto:voiceslee@gmail.com)

## LAST CHANCE AUCTION GUIDELINES

### MAY 9<sup>th</sup> Program

These Guidelines are intended for the use of the Last Chance Auction in order to provide the members with a smoother, more efficient auction. Please carefully follow them as written. Thank you.

1. All items must be clean and bagged.
2. Group like items together, i.e. rulers, threads, fat quarters.
3. Hardbound books must be grouped and tied together.
4. Absolutely NO Magazines.
5. Machines must be clearly marked. If missing vital parts, state clearly.
6. All fabric must be marked. No loose fabrics.
  - 6a. Scraps must be bagged and tagged, i.e. scraps, strips, squares, fat quarters
  - 6b. Yardage over 1/2 yard must be tied and tagged.
7. All yarn must be bagged and tagged
8. All needles must be bagged or taped together..
9. All thread must be bagged and tagged.
10. All notions must be in good condition and bagged and tagged.
11. All projects must be clearly labeled and bagged.

Members must provide bags and tags for their items. Items must be brought Bagged and Tagged ready for the tables.

The Last Chance Auction Committee

## CRAYON QUILT CHALLENGE 2024 - Joanie Martin

Here we go again! Our quilt challenge for this year involves:

- Choose two Crayola crayons from the jar.
- Your quilt parameter can be no more than 96" (i.e. 24" wide x 24" long = 96", 14" Wide x 34" long = 96")
- Your challenge must be quilted and finished.
- You may add ONE other color to your piece.

We will celebrate the finished challenge quilts at our meeting on **June 13<sup>th</sup>**.

*If you are wondering what to do with your challenge quilt once you are done why not donate it to the guild. If you make your piece 24" x 24" we'll use them to decorate the center of our tables for the meetings!*

## BEST OF THE VALLEY QUILT SHOW – April 12 & 13 VOLUNTEER GUIDELINES – Carol Shervem

Docent guidelines:

- Each docent works a 2 hour shift.
- Each docent gets a voucher for an all day pass good on the day they volunteer. If your name is on the list you can pick up your wristband after 10:15 on the day you are scheduled to work.
- All docents must report 15 minutes before scheduled shift so they can brief you on your shift.
- Take bathroom breaks before your shift starts and no shopping during your shift.
- If docent is scheduled to work the 2-4pm shift you can attend the show 10-2pm. If working the 10am shift you get your band at 9:45am.

Raffle ticket sales:

- I am asking everyone to just work one hour however if you wish to work two let me know.

Questions/Volunteers please call **Carol Shervem 559 905-2468** or email [goodapl@yahoo.com](mailto:goodapl@yahoo.com)



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

## **SOLD OUT!!! – ACCEPTING ‘WAITLIST’ NAMES**

Our guild's Rockin' Bobbins Quilt Retreat scheduled for May has sold out! We will keep a waitlist and do our best to fill spots that become vacant after 4/30/2024. To speed up the process, you can contact **Marianne Jones** by phone (559 241-9252) to register for the waitlist rather than relying on the mail. In the event that spaces open up, we will fill them from the waitlist by registration date – first come, first serve.

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, bottled 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.

Mail payment and registration form to:

SJVQG

**Make checks payable to SJVQG**

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

PO Box 3256

Clovis, CA 93613

\*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** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 March book and fabric raffle were: **Shannon Mueller, Irene Allen and Shannon Brown.**

## OPPORTUNITY QUILT 2023-2024

**May 9<sup>th</sup> is the drawing – Get your ticket stubs turned in!**

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**.

## MEMBERSHIP – Shannon Mueller

Please remember to sign in when you arrive at our monthly guild meetings. Also, if you haven't already done so, stop by the membership table to pick up your membership card to get discounts at local quilt shops.

An updated PDF copy of the Directory is always available on the website and the link will be included in future E-blasts sent with BOM Patterns and SJVQG Coffee Chat and Meeting announcements.

It is never too late to join the guild. Dues for new members who join the guild are now half price at \$17.50 for the remaining months through August. Individuals that are renewing their membership still need to pay \$35. The membership form can be found on the website at [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net). Dues can be paid at the monthly meeting or mailed with your application to SJVQG Membership, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis, CA 93613.

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** wishes to the following members with April birthdays.

**Diane Dunn**  
**Jean Denton**

**Carol Mills-Henry**  
**Janetta Gibson**

**Janet Nuxoll**  
**Pat Walton**

**Theresa Pallares**

## SJVQG GRANTS – Cathleen Armstrong



**Cathleen Armstrong** (SJVQG Grant Writer) and **Barbara Pearson** (SJVQG Treasurer) will be attending the Grant Reception on April 4<sup>th</sup>. The Guild Received \$1,000 last year. We are hopeful we receive another generous grant to help us in our community programs.



## 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 on Zoom to learn some new techniques, to ask for advice on any project or technique you have or to just touch base with other quilters. Our meeting in April will be on the car trash bag and a new vinyl project bag. All Coffee Chat project patterns are on our website at <https://sjvqg.net/935-2/> .

**Join us if you can!**

***April 9 & 23 – May 14 & 28***



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



The Block of the Month for April is the Water Wheel which can be made in two sizes. Find the free pattern at [sjvqg.net](https://sjvqg.net)

Bring your block to our guild meeting in April and enter your name for a prize drawing. Enough BOM's were turned in at the March meeting to make two comfort quilts. Thanks to every one who contributed.

**TREASURER REPORT**  
**PREPARED MARCH 2024 FOR FEBRUARY 2024**

By Barbara Pearson, Treasurer

<b>BANK BALANCE ENDING 2/29/2024</b>		<b>\$43,358.33</b>
<b>DEPOSITS NOT POSTED</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>OUTSTANDING CHECKS</b>	(90.00)	
	(1,000.00)	
	(53.98)	
<b>TOTAL OUTSTANDING</b>		<b>(1,143.98)</b>
<b>CHECKBOOK BALANCE 2/29/24</b>		<b>\$42,214.35</b>



**WHALE OF A JOB!**



**Lois Light** chose **Elena Walthour** to be the next recipient of the 'Whale'. Elena is in charge of the Book & Fabric raffles and is always volunteering to make duffle bags, chemo hats, dream bags and any other community project the guild takes on. In addition to all she does for the guild, Elena is also very involved with the Project Linus organization. We are lucky to have her as a guild member.

## COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

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

March was another productive month for the San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild. Quilt tops were donated by **Janet Nuxoll**, **Carol Mills-Henry** (4), **Elena Ortiz**, **Lois Light** (10), and **Jan Kinney**. Completed quilts were brought in by **Dee Mooneyham** (4), **Sharon Weber**, **Jeanne Stark** (2), **Karen Coy** (6), **Jan Kinney** (2), **Connor Hightower** (2), and **Kim Killian** (4). We were able to deliver 13 quilts to dialysis centers, 3 to Bristol Hospice, 7 to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program, and 2 quilts to Kases4Kids.

We received a heartwarming written thank-you from an appreciative dialysis patient. It read, "Dear Quilters, As a patient of the Davita Dialysis Clinic at Palm Bluffs, I had the very good fortune to be gifted with one of your beautiful quilts. I received a lovely quilt in shades of purple—my favorite color! I am so thankful for the quilt. It is so beautifully made and feels wonderful. Thank you and bless you for your time and your skills. Dialysis is a cold experience at best and I know I'll be warmed not only by your quilt, but your kindness as well. With heartfelt thanks, (signature)"

How nice to see this expression of our impact on our recipients. We are encouraged to make another comfort quilt, and another, and another....

## 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 February we completed 57 pillowcases for Shriner's Hospital in Sacramento. Thank you to **Rosalind, Carol, Mary, Janice, Jean and Jill** for the completed cases. Hope I didn't miss any one. More kits were distributed at the meeting. If you are interested in helping cut fabric for more kits, text **Sharon Weber** at (559-250-6666).

Bring completed pillowcases to the meeting and they will be sent to the hospital. Please sign in as you return completed pillowcases so we 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.

## DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

### April 2024 Findings

1. Caroline creates and posts an Electric Quilt design every Sunday. They are modern, geometric and interesting. She leaves the construction details to the viewer. Click the "Sunday Sketches" link to see these. This post shows her finished quilt which was juried into QuiltCon 2024. If you enlarge the image and look at the yellow blocks, you can see that it's just a simple block with HSTs in its corners, and a sashing of alternating squares and rectangles, set on point.

<https://geometriquilt.com/2024/02/21/finished-quilt-bloombox/>

2. Patriotic BOM: This star quilt from Kristina at Center Street Quilts has nice large blocks.

<https://www.modafabrics.com/2017/05/shining-bright-quilt-may-23-2017.html>

3. Becky took a bunch of "unspectacular" scraps, which were mostly green, and made a very nice Coins quilt. She links to her free instructions on how she organized the pieces. One key is sticking to greens, but defining them loosely.

<https://blog.quiltedtwins.com/new-blog/2024-feb-graduated-coins>

4. Debbie made a stylish bag from an old pair of jeans, following a video from Svetlana Sotak, who designs many interesting bags.

<https://aquilterstable.blogspot.com/2024/02/aurifil-artisan-challenge-upcycling.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z0jArVWUbjA>

## MEMBER NEWS

Guild condolences have gone out to **Wanda Carter** whose mother recently passed away.

Guild condolences have also gone out to **Kathy Robertson** whose mother also recently passed away.

Wishes for a speedy recovery from her surgery have gone out to **Pauline Beaton**.

If you know of any members who are going through the lose of a family member, having surgery, or having a tough time in life, please notify our Sunshine member, **Beverly Kuykendall** at 826-8004 or at ([bkuydendall928@gmail.com](mailto:bkuydendall928@gmail.com)). When the sunshine guild member is notified about the situation, a card is sent to remind that member they are not forgotten and are a part of the quilting family.



## 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.
- **SUNSHINE CARDS** are sent out by **Beverly Kuyendall**. (559-826-8004 or at [bkuydendall928@gmail.com](mailto:bkuydendall928@gmail.com)) Notify her if you know if someone is going through a tough time (death in family, surgery, serious illness, etc)
- **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 Shriners' 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.*
- **Irene Allen**, editor, 559-304-2831, [irene.allen81@yahoo.com](mailto:irene.allen81@yahoo.com)

## 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**

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 the days, time, location, class materials, and costs.

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

**DOLLY MAMAS UPDATE**

Dolly Mamas are meeting again! We are meeting on the first Friday of each month from 10:30 to 2:30. In April, we will be meeting at the **Fig Garden Branch Library at 3071 W. Bullard, Fresno**. In May, we will be meeting in another location. If you are interested in joining us, please text Diana Gardner at (559) 978-0706 for additional information.

The Dolly Mamas are happy to be meeting again and dressing our dolls!

**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.

## 2023-2024 SJVQG Officers and Committee Chairs

### OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	Diana Gardner	978-0706	dianalou93711@gmail.com
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Sunshine	Beverly Kuykendall	826-8004	bkuykendall928@gmail.com
Trip Coordinator	Marianne Jones	241-9252	nonnaleo@gmail.com
Website	Carolee Clayton	312-6812	caroleec6376@gmail.com



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2024

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.  
**Future Daytime Meetings (10am – 12noon) will be on July 11, 2024, October 10, 2024 and January 9, 2025**

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| <b>Apr 2</b>     | <b>1 pm-5pm - Turn in Arthop/ Quilt show items and raffle baskets</b><br><b>First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M Street, Fresno</b>   |
| <b>Apr 4</b>     | <b>SJVQG ARTHOP PORTION OF OUR QUILT SHOW 5pm-8pm</b><br><b>First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M Street, Fresno</b>   |
| <b>Apr 6</b>     | <b>SJVQG QUILT SHOW - 8:30am-3:30pm - First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M Street, Fresno</b><br><b>Arrive at least 15 minutes before your shift</b><br><b>3:30 Pick up your Quilt Show entries</b>   |
| Apr 9            | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon   |
| Apr 11           | SJVQG General Meeting, <b>Diane Murtha</b> – Zoom presentation – <b>DAYTIME MEETING 10am-12pm</b><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 18           | SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm in the Adult Classroom @ Hope Lutheran Church   |
| Apr 20           | <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 23           | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon   |
| May 3-5          | Quilts by the Bay – Monterey Peninsula Quilt Show, <a href="https://www.mpgg.org/quiltshow">https://www.mpgg.org/quiltshow</a><br>Chautauqua Hallm 16 <sup>th</sup> St & Central Ave, Pacific Grove, CA  |
| May 9            | SJVQG General Meeting – Last Chance Auction  |
| May 14           | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon   |
| May 16           | SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm in the Adult Classroom @ Hope Lutheran Church   |
| May 28           | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon   |
| <b>May 28-30</b> | <b>SJVQG ROCKIN’ BOBBINS QUILT RETREAT</b><br>Clovis Veterans Memorial District, 808 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Clovis, Ca  |
| Jun 11           | SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon   |
| Jun 13           | SJVQG General Meeting – Challenge Quilt  |

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This machine has all the original feet and accessories, an additional vertical spool holder that I purchased later. The original embroidery unit with the case is included, as well as all hoops and the templates that go with them. All of the original software and documentation is here, an added Workbook for the machine that was also a separate purchase. Everything is 100% clean and super well cared for. I am also including 130+ spools of Floriani embroidery thread, a few design CDs, various rolls of different stabilizers, a Janome Clothsetter, and some embroidery apron blanks. To sweeten this deal even more, I will also include a TUTTO 2XL (currently retails for \$380) to carry your machine. Everything needed to start is here.

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April 6, 2024 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM  
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