



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

### NIGHT MEETING

MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> IN-PERSON ONLY

(SEE LAST CHANCE AUCTION 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 7 PM

*COME AT 6:30 PM TO SOCIALIZE!*

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### MAY, 2024

Greetings Quilters,

It's a beautiful day with sunshine and clear skies. A great day for working in my yard but I don't think that's what I will do today. I'm getting ready for the *Last Chance Auction*. My son and daughter are both encouraging me to "get rid of all that stuff". Can you imagine all those beautiful fabrics and threads being called "stuff"? And, there are patterns and yarn and stuffing for toys. Lots of books, both hardbound and soft bound, but no magazines! I'm reviewing the rules listed in the newsletter (thank you Irene) and packaging everything with labels. Hopefully, it will make your choices easier, and Tom and Beth will be happier. I eliminated some things, as well.

How are you doing? Are you going through your stash and pulling out those fabrics that you just had to have? You know, the ones you never used because they weren't the right color or the pattern just didn't fit with any of your other fabrics. What about all those spools of thread? Are they usable? Have they been sitting in that box for many years, 5, 10, 15 or 20? Thread does get old and the fibers do break down. Maybe that's something you want to check out while you're resizing your stash. How about the embroidery threads? Have you noticed that the colors aren't as vibrant as when you purchased them? You might check out the state of your needles while you're checking out your threads. Good needles last a long time. However, they do get bent as we use them and when they are not stored properly, may become rusty. Do you have a yarn stash along with your fabric and threads? The same things apply to yarn as to thread. Time and moisture and dust are the enemies of all fibers.

Now, I'm thinking about tools. How many rulers do you have? Do you use all of them? How often do you use that 60-degree triangle? What about that special *Twirler* kit? How many quilts did you make with that one? Are you ready to make another quilt like that? I am finding things I didn't even know I had and wondering where did that come from? This is our golden opportunity to downsize, resize, reshape and just get rid of all those extras that we don't need and don't use any more. Join me in reshaping our quilting lives. Let's have the biggest and best *Last Chance Auction* we have ever had! See you soon.

Diana Gardner, President

## **GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS**

We have scheduled most of our meetings/speakers to be available in person and online via Zoom. 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).

## **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

**We have a new plan for our Zoom presentations. Please come and enjoy our new ‘Zoom’ venue’!**

### **May Guild Meeting – Last Chance Auction & Opportunity Quilt Raffle– May 9, 2024**

- Make sure you follow the guidelines that are in this newsletter for the auction.
- We will also draw the winning ticket for our ‘California Dreamin’ opportunity quilt and introduce next year’s opportunity quilt.

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

- See Crayon Quilt Challenge article in this newsletter for quilt challenge rules.
- Longarm Quilting Symposium – **Pamela Alexander**
- Introduce Bag Workshop with Pamela – July 19, 2024

**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**

**MAY 9, 2024**

**MEETING STARTS AT 7 P.M. BUT ARRIVE SOONER  
IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO CONTRIBUTE**

**Changes for May 9th**

**NO FREE TABLE THIS MEETING**

**THERE WILL BE NO SHOW & TELL OR BOOK  
& FABRIC**

**TICKETS WILL BE 4/\$1.00 AND WILL ONLY BE SOLD  
AS A GROUP OF FOUR**

**PUT YOUR NAME AND LAST NAME INITIAL ON EACH TICKET**

REVIEW THE GUIDELINES BELOW(come early if in doubt)

Please come prepared as follows:

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.

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/tagged.
11. All projects must be clearly labeled and bagged. Items must be brought Bagged/Tagged ready for the tables. We will number them upon receipt.

There will be a table outside our building to fix items that do not fit the GUIDELINES.

**AUCTION PROCEDURES-PLEASE NO EARLY BIRD SHOPPING, WE'LL BE READY FOR YOU AS SOON AS WE CAN!** All items will be put on tables, bagged and numbered by the committee. **Each item, even if a duplicate, will have its own number on it and a corresponding numbered bag.** The tables will all be numbered. Drop your ticket in the bag associated with the item you want.

When it is time to draw the winning ticket for each item, they will be drawn by table numbers. All items on the first table will be called off with the winning names and the tickets taped to the item. We will stop and advise people whose names were called to come get their items. In order to keep the auction area clear, you will have **5 minutes** to retrieve your items. After 5 minutes that table is closed and we go on to table 2 and repeat the process. When table 2 is open to get items, you can finish getting items from table 1 if not cleared. Then on to table 3 and so on. If during the 5 minutes each table is not cleared please wait till the end when all names have been called.

**CONSIDER HAVING PAPER AND PEN TO TRACK YOUR WINNING PURCHASES, BY NOTING THE TABLE AND NUMBER OF ITEMS FROM THAT TABLE.**

There will be no runners delivering items. Please be courteous of others when picking up your items. You can assign a proxy to retrieve your items, and there will be overseers to assist.

These procedures will be orally repeated at the meeting but try to familiarize yourself ahead of time.

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.

This is a **3-COLOR quilt**, not a **3-FABRIC quilt**, so you can put as many different fabrics in it as you want as long as they are from the selected **colors**. Your challenge quilt must reflect those colors and must stay true to the colors chosen. You will be able to use any hue from light to dark in your selected colors with the addition of one color.

Using the color(s) you select, your challenge is to create a quilted item using only those colors. You can use any pattern or design.

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!*

## Quilted Postcard News from Carolee Clayton



Many of you may not know that we started a Quilted Postcard Project. It grew from the board members to Coffee Chat and we made enough cards in time for our Quilt Show to make \$470 for the guild. We've decided to prepare for sales at the Women's Conference in Sept, with any leftover inventory from that to be offered at the Fair. Our goal is to replenish what we've sold, and then add to that to reach 250 cards in inventory. Basic directions can be found under the tab for Patterns on our website.

Watch for news on a demonstration opportunity to see how they are made, and distribution dates for the supplies. We provide the base (Peltex 72F), the cardstock postcard and finishing details.



Join our Zoom Meetings at <https://zoom.us/j/92189301993> or

Log In to ZOOM.US and enter Meeting ID: 921 8930 1993

**May 14 & 21(special day due to retreat)**

## LEARN NEW SEWING TECHNIQUES –GET HELP ON A PROJECT– ENJOY CHATTING WITH OTHER QUILTERS

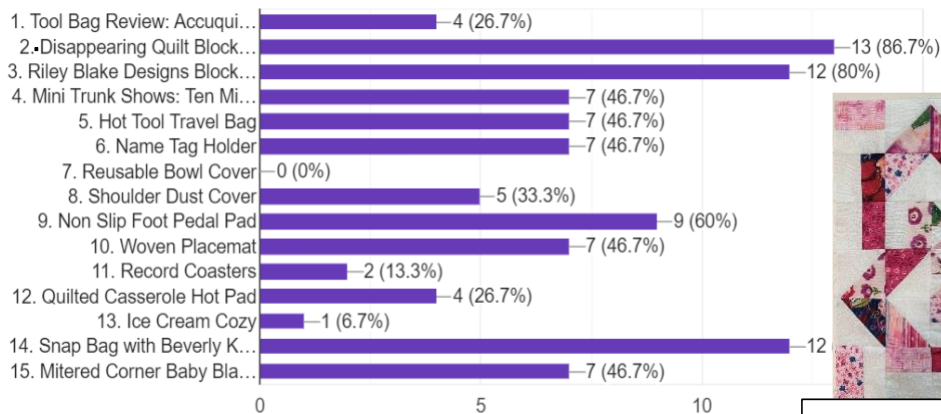
**Coffee Chat** meets at 11 a.m. – 12 Noon on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. Join us via Zoom to learn some new techniques, to ask for advice on any project or technique you have or to just touch base with other quilters. Our Agenda-we have experimented with recording these chats for participant review and for those that might miss a meeting.

1. Show & Tell
2. Content: Members complete a quarterly survey to select our projects.  
May: Disappearing Quilt Blocks
3. Group picture for Facebook.



Vinyl Project Bag-Cathy Cavagnaro

### Survey Results for May-July:



Celtic Rose-started with a pinwheel block, Shannon Mueller.

## TECHNOLOGY UPDATE - Carolee Clayton



We are now on Instagram as sjvqg1. Please follow us! We are happy to report that our Facebook page now has **663** followers! If you have not yet followed our page, find us at <https://www.facebook.com/sjvqg>. Many of our posts have reached over 1000 people, and we encourage you to **like**, **follow** and **share** our posts to continue to reach our community.

## SJVQG INTEREST SURVEY RESULTS & PLANNING – Marianne Jones

1. **Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF), Santa Clara, CA, Saturday, July 27**  
I am in the process of finding transportation for this event. Twenty-four members expressing interest in a one-day trip.
2. **Country Heritage Tour, New England, Sept 28 – Oct 4**  
To date, 5 guild members and 1 spouse have paid their deposits for this trip. three other members have expressed interest. The trip is a GO.
3. **San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild Fall Serenity Quilt Retreat.** October 2024 (dates TBA)  
I am exploring sites for a fall retreat. Nineteen people expressed interest in a fall retreat.
4. **Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater:** Production is Legally Blonde  
I have **reserved 30 seats** for the Sunday matinee on December 8. The cost is \$68 per person which includes dinner, show, and tip. I will be taking signups and payment beginning at the May meeting, Friends, partners, and spouses are welcome.

## SJVQG GRANTS – Cathleen Armstrong

Congratulations and job well done to all our members who have so generously donated their time and talent to all our service projects.



The above certificate from the City of Fresno is in honor of the Guild's award of a \$1,000 grant at the Central California Women's Conference.

This is the second year the guild has applied for and been granted a Nene Casares Celebration of Service grant.

## 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.

**Welcome to our FIVE new members – Alyce Takahashi, Sandee Nagayama, Juli Macht, Mary LeMelle, and Sheila Fontes.** We look forward to getting to know you and learning from each other.

An updated PDF copy of the Directory is always available on the website and 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 \$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.

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 May birthdays.

<b>Irene Allen</b>	<b>Pat Baker</b>	<b>Michele Carlson</b>	<b>Kay Cone</b>	<b>Karen Coy</b>
<b>Dottie Daybell</b>	<b>Sheila Fontes</b>	<b>Ellen Hemink</b>	<b>Kim Killian</b>	<b>Susan Lathrop</b>
<b>Joanie Martin</b>	<b>Carol Mercer</b>	<b>Kathryn Miller</b>	<b>Jimi Rodgers</b>	<b>Alyce Takahashi</b>

## COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

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

Last month our donation program received support from some wonderful donations. **Jan Kinney** brought a patriotic quilt made from an unusually large printed panel. **Teresa Orr** gave 5 comfort quilt tops and **Janet Nuxoll** brought a top/back kit. **Dee Mooneyham** turned in two quilts ready for binding. **Beverly Kuykendall** turned in 7 of the 3-yard quilts, so appropriate for use at dialysis centers. And an anonymous donor brought in a beautifully-made top as well as a top/back pair. The only down side was 30 straight pins inserted here and there in the quilt top, an unpleasant surprise when handling that donation. We welcome those quilt components but wish members would use safety pins when needing to keep various parts of donated comfort quilt tops or backs together.

Thanks to members' generosity, we were able to give 5 children's quilts to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program, 4 quilts to Bristol Hospice, and 13 comfort quilts to DaVita Dialysis Centers. Thank you, guild members, for your participation in our various donation projects. See you in May, and remember to scope out the comfort quilts displayed at the front of our meeting room.



**San Joaquin Valley Quilter's Guild  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**

**Quilt Show April 6, 2024**

**Income**

Raffle Baskets	\$ 660
Admissions	2080
Vendor	400
Postcard sales	470
Opportunity Quilt	371
Donation for Baskets	30
	<u>\$ 4,011</u>

**LESS**

**Expense**

Advertising-cards	\$205
Quilt Rack Install/Hang	500
Facility	500
	<u>\$1,205</u>

**Net income from quilt show**

\$ 2,806

**Non Cash expense**

Chuckhansi certificates 750  
estimate of donation value

**TREASURER REPORT  
PREPARED APRIL 2024 FOR MARCH 2024**

By Barbara Pearson, Treasurer

<b>BANK BALANCE ENDING 3/29/2024</b>	\$41,976.26
<b>DEPOSITS NOT POSTED</b>	0.00
<b>OUTSTANDING CHECKS</b>	(90.00)
	(17.50)
	(450.00)
	(295.00)
	(28.11)
<b>TOTAL OUTSTANDING</b>	<u>(880.61)</u>
<b>CHECKBOOK BALANCE 3/29/24</b>	<b>\$41,095.65</b>

## DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

2024-05 Findings May

1. Cindy in Fresno is making cute Tilda Girl blocks with free patterns from Tilda Fabrics. While you're at Cindy's blog, look at her next few posts after this one, to see her interesting work. To see her Tilda blocks, scroll down on this page:

<https://www.liveacolorfullife.net/2024/03/sewing-room-friday.html>

These are large blocks, about 12" x 24", so don't be terrified. The HSTs in their hair finish to 1" square. Tilda's pattern page is here (You'll need Daydreamer Quilt, Henhouse Quilt and Windy Days):

<https://www.tildasworld.com/free-patterns-collections/>

2. Patriotic BOM: Louise made a great 5-pointed star block using improv strip sets to FPP a basic 5-pointed star. She includes an FPP pattern for a plain 12" star.

<https://feelincrafty.wordpress.com/2023/07/31/the-star-block/>

3. Krista Moser posted a video about her straight-line quilting:

<https://www.kristamoser.com/post/straight-and-narrow>

4. Erica has updated her tutorial on big stitch binding, which includes videos, and one unusual tip:

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

5. It's time to start including some Instagram links, as many bloggers are moving there. Here's a cute cat block that was included as an alternate block in a recent Riley Blake quiltalong. There are no other instructions, but you can stop the video and take a screenshot.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C3la7gmuYMx/>

The quiltalong archives are here: <https://www.rbdblog.com/category/sew-alongs/shine-together/>

## CHILDREN'S PROJECTS – Sharon Weber

During our April meeting 15 completed pillow cases were turned in by various members and some kits to complete. (sorry no names). We have over 75 kits waiting to be completed. I will bring them to the meetings. See a summary of Shriner needs. I will work on making patterns and/or kits for these projects.

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 (40x60) that they carry with them as they go from their room to treatments. Other items the hospital needs are:

- Wheelchair bags used for school books (reversible)

- Small drawstring bags used for personal items

- Flannel shorts to wear under gowns

If you are interested in any of these projects let me know. I will start to create a few kits for these projects.

Thanks

**Sharon Weber**

## MEMBER NEWS

Wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to **Marianne Jones** who was injured in an automobile accident on her way home from the Best of the Valley quilt show. Despite her injuries, she made it to the Board meeting the following week. What dedication! We are thankful Marianne was not more seriously injured.

If you know of any members who are going through the loss 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.

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



The Block of the Month for May is the Snow Ball block in red white and blue. Find the free pattern and directions at [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net)

Block of the Month winners for the April rail fence block were: **Elena Ortiz, Shannon Mueller and Donna Coppin**

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





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.

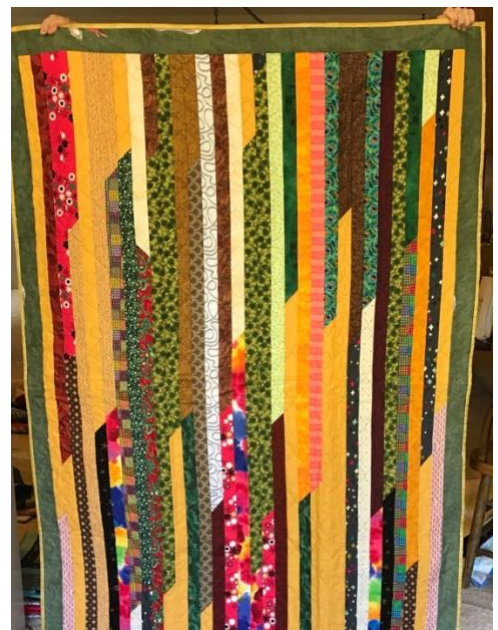
**ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO ATTEND THIS RETREAT MUST SIGN THIS LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT. WITHOUT YOUR SIGNATURE, YOUR REGISTRATION CANNOT BE FINALIZED.**

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







## 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 Kuykendall**. (559-826-8004 or at ([bkuykendall928@gmail.com](mailto:bkuykendall928@gmail.com)) Notify her if you know if someone is going through a tough time (death in family, surgery, serious illnesses, etc.)
- **'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.
- **LIKE, SHARE** and **COMMENT** on our **FACEBOOK** page when viewing posts from the Guild. It helps to promote our guild.
- **Follow sjvqg1 on INSTAGRAM**
- *This is **YOUR** newsletter. If you have any information or news of interest to fellow quilters, quilt show information, articles or ads to share with our members, please submit them to the editor **on or before the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 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 have a new home base. We meet at the Sunnyside Library on the first Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2024

FOR ALL ZOOM EVENTS USE THE LINK - <https://zoom.us/j/92189301993>

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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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| 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 Hall 16 <sup>th</sup> St & Central Ave, Pacific Grove, CA   |
| May 9            | SVQQG General Meeting – Last Chance Auction and drawing for the Opportunity quilt.   |
| May 14           | SVQQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon   |
| May 16           | SVQQG Board Meeting – 7 pm in the Adult Classroom @ Hope Lutheran Church   |
| May 17-18        | Heart of the Valley Quilt & Textile Arts Show, Modesto, CA<br><a href="http://www.modestoccq.com/quilt-show-2024.html">http://www.modestoccq.com/quilt-show-2024.html</a>  |
| May 21           | SVQQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO RETREAT)  |
| <b>May 28-30</b> | <b>SVQQG ROCKIN’ BOBBINS QUILT RETREAT</b><br>Clovis Veterans Memorial District, 808 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Clovis, Ca  |
| Jun 11           | SVQQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon   |
| Jun 13           | SVQQG General Meeting – Challenge Quilt and Pamela Anderson<br>Longarm Symposium   |
| Jun 20           | SVQQG Board Meeting – 7 pm in the Adult Classroom @ Hope Lutheran Church   |
| Jun 25           | SVQQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon   |
| Jun 29           | Foothill Quilters Guild Country Store Sale, 10am-4pm, Auburn CA<br><a href="https://foothillquilters.org/news">https://foothillquilters.org/news</a> Veterans Memorial Hall 100 East Street  |
| Jun 29-30        | Fort Bragg Quilt Show <a href="https://oceanwavequilters.com/fort-bragg-quilt-show/">https://oceanwavequilters.com/fort-bragg-quilt-show/</a>  |
| Jul 9            | SVQQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon   |
| Jul 11           | SVQQG General Meeting – <b>DAYTIME MEETING</b>   |
| Jul 18           | SVQQG Board Meeting – 7 pm in the Adult Classroom @ Hope Lutheran Church   |
| Jul 23           | SVQQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon   |
| Jul 24-27        | Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara<br>IMPORTANT NEW PUBLIC DAYS AND SHOW HOURS<br>( <a href="https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pacific-international-quilt-festival/">https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pacific-international-quilt-festival/</a> ) |

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**June 29-30, 2024**

**Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm and Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm / \$10 Admission**

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## Show Hours and General Admission

### Quilt Show & Merchants Mall

Santa Clara Convention Center  
5001 Great America Parkway  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

The quilt festival's renowned, vast Merchants Mall includes vendors from across the country offering machines, textiles, quilting supplies, books, sewing-related craft items, kits, clothing, and more! Also featured at PIQF are the quilt competition entries, as well as many special exhibits.

### ***The Merchants Mall & Quilt Show's daily hours will be:***

Wednesday, July 24 10 am – 3:00 pm  
Thursday, July 25 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Friday, July 26 10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday, July 27 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

### General Admission Tickets

Admission for non-registered participants is \$20.00, includes re-admission, and can be purchased on-site only during show hours. Accompanied children under the age of 16 are admitted free. (Show entry for all show days is included with event pre-registration.)

### Parking

***(Directly from the Santa Clara Convention Center website as of February 2024)***

- Handicapped parking spots are located in front of the Santa Clara Convention Center.
- 1,500 parking spaces in a parking garage that has walking entry access to the convention center, the Hyatt Regency, and TechMart.
- Overflow parking is located in surrounding lots based on availability.
- There are six electronic Vehicle Charging Stations at the Convention Center and 48 charging stations in the Tasman Parking Garage.
- We welcome all visitors and try to accommodate all travel needs. *Parking is free* and easily accessible, the third-floor parking level allows for direct building access into the Santa Clara Convention Center.

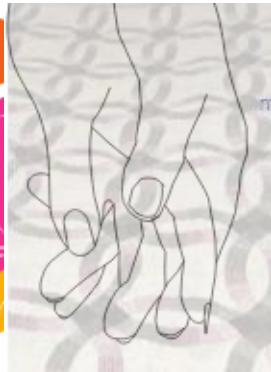
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