



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

**DAY TIME MEETING**

**JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> IN-PERSON ONLY**

WE MEET THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH  
AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH • 5435 N FRESNO ST • FRESNO, CA 93710  
(NW CORNER OF FRESNO ST AND BARSTOW AVE)  
DOORS OPEN 6PM FOR SET-UP, 6:30PM FOR SOCIAL TIME, MEETING STARTS 7PM  
**DAY-TIME MEETINGS: SET-UP 9AM, SOCIAL TIME 9:30AM, MEETING STARTS 10AM**

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**JULY 2024**

Greetings Quilters,

Today I am thinking about the many unfinished projects in my sewing space and what do I do with all of them? Like a lot of us, I have been sewing and crafting for many years and the spectrum of unfinished projects represents nearly all areas of working with fiber. I have embroidery, needlepoint, weaving, dyeing, knitting and crocheting, felting, and sewing. I have the tools and equipment to support all of these. I began sewing my own clothing as a teenager, then sewing clothing for my children and then quilting. During this time, the other fiber related crafts were in addition to my sewing. In other words, I have a lot of *stuff*!

Now, what am I to do with all this? Do I have a yard sale? (ugh!) Do I pack it up and take it to a recycle store? Do I ask my friends if they want it? Do they know someone else who would want it? Or, do I bring it to share on the "free" table at our guild meetings? Does it meet the criteria for the free table at Guild? Is it all clean? Does it smell? Is it stinky? Is it neatly folded? Is it in clean baggies? Does the free table include yarn and needles for knitting and crocheting? Patterns and books? I have books and patterns for all my crafts, but I don't want the free table to become a dumping ground. So, some guidelines for the Free Table have been written and are included in this newsletter. Please remember them when packing your stuff to bring to a meeting and thank you for contributing to our Free Table.

Happy Quilting,

Diana Gardner  
President

**REMEMBER, JULY MEETING IS A DAY MEETING!!! We meet from 10:00 to 12 Noon in the Conference Room/Educational Center at Hope Lutheran Church.**

## GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

The July meeting will be held IN-PERSON ONLY.

We have scheduled most of our nighttime 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. 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

For daytime meetings the church will be opened at 9 am. for set up and then 9:30 am. social time begins. The meeting will begin at 10am.

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

### July 11<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting – DAY TIME MEETING (10am – 12 noon)

Our president, Diana Gardner, has planned a fun outreach project to benefit the children of Project Linus. We will be coloring quilt squares that will be used to create quilts for the children. The guild will be providing crayons for the day but if you have a more extensive color set bring them with you! We will be meeting in the board room and the adult classroom. (The Community Center is being used for bible school.)

### August 8, 2024 Guild Meeting – 7pm

Happy Birthday, SJVQG! Please join us to celebrate the guild's birthday! We will also have our election of officers for the coming term.

Stay tuned for some exciting things planned for our guild!

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

**Mark your calendars for guild daytime meetings that are scheduled for July 2024, October 2024, and January 2025.**

## FREE TABLE

We are all excited about the new “**Free Table**” but like most new ideas/projects a few guidelines need to be followed. B.J. Cook is going to assist in monitoring the items our members bring to the table.

- 1) At our last meeting there were too many items that should have been disposed of in your garbage! If you have scraps or like kind items, sort and put them in ziploc bags. Try to get them organized.
- 2) When shopping, try to help keep order to the items you look at. Keep the books in a pile. Place like fabric together.
- 3) At the end of the meeting, please check to see if your items are still there and take them home. B.J. will remove some of the remaining things but her wagon was overfilled this last meeting!!
- 4) There is to be **no shopping during the meeting or Show & Tell**.

Please be thoughtful about what you bring to share. The “Free Table” is a courtesy to other members.

We are considering limiting how often the “Free Table” will be available at our meetings. Implementation of these Guidelines and B.J.’s feedback will determine if monthly “Free Tables” will continue to be a viable option.

## SEW IN @ HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Guild is **tentatively** planning to have a physical **Sew In** at the church. The details are not finalized yet. We are planning to reserve a room starting in August on the 21st from 9-3:30. The room can accommodate 20 people at \$10 per person with a minimum of 5. Sign-ups and payment are due the month before and for now are limited to Guild members only. Plans are to schedule future Sew Ins for the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The room is the only thing provided so come prepared.

Sign-ups, hopefully, will be available at the July meeting. Zoom Sew Ins are still planned on a regular basis.

The Board is looking for a volunteer to run the Sew In events at the church which would include collecting funds, booking the room, taking sign-ups and keeping the event organized. If interested, please contact Barbara 392-6683 (text/phone).

## Quilted Postcard Project



We are preparing to offer our quilted postcards at the Women's Conference in September. We need 250 cards. Here are some cards by Shannøn Mueller, notice her use of machine embroidery and her use of zig-zagged edges as well as folded edges.

Basic directions can be found under the tab for Patterns on our website. The guild provides the 4 x 6 base (Peltex 72F). If you'd like the in depth digital tutorial, need bases or have any questions contact Carolee Clayton, [caroleec6376@gmail.com](mailto:caroleec6376@gmail.com).



## Coffee Chat

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

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

**Tuesdays, July 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>:** Mini trunk show. Please bring to the screen three of your favorite quilted objects.

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>:** No Skid Foot Pedal Pad-[Click here for the pattern and tutorial](#)

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 or to just touch base with other quilters. Free to members.

## THE BIG FRESNO FAIR QUILT ENTRIES

The Big Fresno Fair will run from October 2 through October 14. **If you plan to enter a quilted item, please check the Fair website to verify the dates. All registrations are online and are due September 6<sup>th</sup>. Items are due on September 14<sup>th</sup>, one day only.** <https://www.fresnofair.com/p/plan/general-info>

Please save time during the fair to help the guild sell Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets. This is one of our biggest fund-raising events. **Carol Shervem** will announce when sign-up days and times are available



## Zoom Sew In

July 12<sup>th</sup> (F), and 26<sup>th</sup> (F)

10:00-noon.

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

Join us from the comfort of home for a Zoom Sew In.

It's free, with no agenda, to just work on whatever you'd like. Click the link above to find the meeting.



## We Need Your Help Marketing

The Board is looking for somebody who can assist or guide the Guild in marketing our monthly presentations, workshops, trips and other activities. We hope one of you can assist us in promoting our activities by getting members excited, involved and motivated. The scope of what this will involve can be discussed and determined. An individual with energy and ideas can add that little extra to keep our members involved!

If interested, please email at [SJVQG1@gmail.com](mailto:SJVQG1@gmail.com) or call/text Diana 978-0706 or Barbara 392-6683.



**CRAYON QUILT CHALLENGE 2024 - Joanie Martin  
20 QUILTS SUBMITTED...AND THE WINNERS ARE:**



**Rosalind Haywood -3d Place**

**Ann Delavalle – 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Shannon Mueller – 1<sup>st</sup>  
and Viewers' Choice**





## CHALLENGE QUILT QUILTERS



BARBARA PEARSON



PAMELA ALEXANDER



CAROLEE CLAYTON

Quilters of these quilts not available for photos – They were too busy keeping the meeting moving.

## GUILD ACTIVITIES AND TRAVEL – Marianne Jones

### New England Fall Foliage

September 28 – October 4, 2024

**HURRY! ONE SPOT LEFT ON OUR GUILD TRIP**

7 Days \$2695 (not including airfare)

*Relish a seven-day New England sojourn blending history, culture, and **quilting**. From Boston's landmarks to Vermont's serenity and Maine's coastal allure, this journey promises artistry, craft, and culinary wonders, painting a vivid picture of New England's multifaceted charm and heritage*

**Contact Marianne Jones to get in on the adventure. Phone: 559 241-9252; email [nonnaleo@gmail.com](mailto:nonnaleo@gmail.com)**

### Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Join us for the production of Legally Blonde for the lunch and matinee. The price of \$68.00 per person includes the lunch, show, and tip. If you indicated interest on the survey, I have you on the list. I will be confirming with you when the deposit is due later in the year. I have reserved 30 seats for our group.

### Road to California

January 24-25, 2025

It's time again to think about a trip south to the fantastic Road to California Convention. I have booked a 40-passenger bus for our guild and I'm in the process of booking a block of 20 rooms at the Doubletree Hotel next door to the convention center. More information will be coming your way as to cost and trip details. I hope you will join in the fun.





**PREPARED JUNE FOR MAY 2024**

**BANK BALANCE ENDING 5/31/2024**    \$41,738.64

**TOTAL OUTSTANDING** (3,183.57)

News Flash! For the first time ever, we now have an Apprentice Stash Mistress! Newish member **Janetta Gibson**, who lives around the corner from the stash, expressed her desire to do something helpful for the Comfort Quilt team. We put her through a rigorous training program including a practicum, in which she was required to select back and binding fabrics for donated tops. She aced the qualifying exam with the highest score ever attained! And left with a top and fabric to work on at home. Welcome, Janetta! We are excited to have you available for our monthly work sessions and know we can benefit from your energy and creativity.

## MEMBERSHIP – Shannon Mueller

After many years without an increase, the Board is recommending dues be raised to \$40 per year. Our costs for insurance and meeting space alone justify the increase, but many other expenses related to Guild activities are on the rise. We adjusted our budget to trim costs wherever possible, are reducing the size of our storage rental, and apply for grants based on our active community service to supplement our income, but an increase in annual dues is still deemed necessary. The complete 2024-2025 budget will be presented and reviewed at the August meeting.

The membership will vote on the proposed dues increase at the July meeting. **It is important that you do your best to attend this (daytime) meeting so we have enough members present to establish a quorum for voting.** Signing in as you arrive documents that a quorum was present. Until the decision is made about increasing dues, we will NOT be collecting dues during the July meeting for new or renewing members.

WELCOME to our newest Guild members – **Gail Foster and Mary Kay Wolfe**. There are currently 114 members in the San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild!

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

As is tradition in this guild, those celebrating birthdays during the month are asked to bring treats for our refreshment table that will be enjoyed by the members during the meeting. Keep in mind that 'finger foods' are much easier to share. Thanks in advance for your contributions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes to the following members with July birthdays.

<b>Bunnie Andrews</b>	<b>Betty Baxter</b>	<b>Janice Byrd</b>	<b>Carolee Clayton</b>	<b>Diana Gardner</b>	<b>Pat Haun</b>
<b>Sonja Hernandez</b>	<b>Connor Hightower</b>	<b>Marianne Jones</b>	<b>Beverly Kuykendall</b>		
<b>Sheryl Mar</b>	<b>Marcia McCarthy</b>	<b>Barbara Pearson</b>	<b>Susan Rechkemmer</b>		
<b>Jill Shaw</b>	<b>Jeanne Starks</b>	<b>Barbara Van Rozeboom</b>			

## YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED

We need a quorum of our membership to attend both the July and the August meetings for voting purposes.

At the July 11<sup>th</sup> day time meeting, members will be asked to vote on an increase of our membership dues from \$35 to \$40 per year. Shannon explained in the Membership article why the board is recommending the increase.

At the night time August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting a slate of members who have volunteered to serve as Board members will be presented for your voting approval. If you are interested in filling any of the positions, please let our President know prior to the August meeting. Offices to be filled are: President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President & Program Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

**Please plan to attend both of these meetings.**

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

### **2024 JULY FINDINGS**

1. Create Whimsy is a blog that posts interviews with fiber artists. Here are some whose work I like:

<https://createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-janice-reimer-modern-quilter-and-designer/>

<https://createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-ginny-robinson-modern-applique-quilter/>

<https://createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-shannon-roudhan-and-jason-bowlsby-dynamic-diy-duo/>

I especially liked the quote in that third link: “We both hold firm that the goal of MAKING doesn’t include FINISHING.”

2. Patriotic BOM: Elaine shares a simple block pattern that would work well in red, white and blue. It would be good for a scrappy group quilt: She shows several interesting layouts.

<https://fabric406.com/blogs/fabric406-blog/how-to-piece-the-super-easy-beginners-choice-quilt-block-free-tutorial>

3. With this post, Audrey launches her second Bramble Blooms Challenge quilt. These quilts are stay-at-home Round Robins, meant to use up stale stash. To see her previous posts, try clicking the label “#bramblebloomsQAL” at the bottom of this post. (Her labeling is a bit inconsistent, but that one seems to find the most posts.)

<https://quiltyfolk.blogspot.com/2024/05/bramble-blooms-qal-2nd-quilt-in-series.html>

4. I like Debbie’s improv kintsugi table runner, which uses a technique she learned from a book by Nicholas Ball.

<https://aquilterstable.blogspot.com/2024/06/kintsugi-on-repeat.html>

5. Every Sunday, Caroline posts a new quilt design, with many variations. This one uses Drunkard’s Path units and stars, and would be easier to make than one might think!

<https://geometriquilt.com/2024/05/26/sunday-sketch-413/>



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



The Block of the Month (BOM) for July is the red white & blue 16-Patch block. Find the free pattern and directions at [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net)

Bring your blocks to our guild meeting in July and enter your name for each block you make for a chance to win in the prize drawing. The blocks that are turned in are made into donation comfort quilts. If you would like to help by making a comfort quilt from the donated BOM's, please contact **Teresa Orr** at [teresa.orr@orrenterprises.us](mailto:teresa.orr@orrenterprises.us)

Thanks to everyone who contributed BOMs.

## CHILDREN'S PROJECTS – Sharon Weber

### NEED MEMBERS INPUT

I have been investigating local organizations that support children's needs. I need some help from members who might be able to direct me to any local groups who have needs for children. Please let me know if you belong to or know of any group that you can direct me to.

During our June meeting, 15 completed pillow cases and some kits were turned in by various members. (sorry no names) I have also received 23 drawstring bags, 9 wheelchair bags, 17 completed balls and 51 pajama shorts. We currently have over 75 pillowcase kits waiting to be completed.

To date we have donated the following to the Shriners Hospital:

- 161 pillowcases
- 22 wheelchair bags
- 45 drawstring bags
- 101 pajama shorts
- 17 soft balls

Thank you all so much for contributing your time and skills. It is really appreciated!

Sharon Weber 559-250-6666 ([sharonweber290@gmail.com](mailto:sharonweber290@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. It 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.)
- **On your birthday month**, please bring a snack or dessert to share with the members.
- **'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 via text or email 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





\*\*\*\*\* **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

### OFFICERS

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## 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**

Jul 9	SJVQG Zoom Coffee Chat – 11am – 12 noon
Jul 11	SJVQG General Meeting – <b><u>DAYTIME MEETING - 10am-12 noon</u></b> Group project and membership vote regarding dues.
Jul 12	SJVQG Zoom Sew In – 10am – 12 noon
Jul 18	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm in the Adult Classroom @ Hope Lutheran Church
Jul 23	SJVQG Zoom Coffee Chat – 11am – 12 noon
Jul 24-27	Pacific International Quilt Festival, Santa Clara IMPORTANT NEW PUBLIC DAYS AND SHOW HOURS ( <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> )
Jul 26	SJVQG Zoom Sew In – 10am – 12 noon
Aug 8	SJVQG General Meeting – Birthday Celebration and vote for new officers
Aug 15	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm in the Adult Classroom @ Hope Lutheran Church
Aug 21	SJVQG Sew-in @ Church 9-3:30pm – (TENTATIVE)
<b>Sep 6</b>	<b>The Big Fresno Fair Online Entries Due for Quilts &amp; Comforters</b>
Sep 7-8	Pumpkin Patch Quilt Show, Ted Falasco Arts Center, 1105 Fifth Street, Los Banos CA Featured artist: Dora Carey of Orange Dot Quilts
Sep 12	SJVQG General Meeting
Sep 14	Quilts on Forist Lane, 2860-2899 Forist Lane, Merced, CA (Gateway Quilters
Sep 14	Fair quilt items submittals due – one day only..
Sep 19	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm in the Adult Classroom @ Hope Lutheran Church
Oct 2-14	The Big Fresno Fair (Save some dates/times to help sell Opportunity Quilt tickets
Oct 10	SJVQG General Meeting – <b><u>DAYTIME MEETING - 10am-12 noon</u></b>
Oct 18-20	Mountain Heirloom Quilt Faire in Murphys CA by Independence Hall Quilters Guild <a href="https://ihquilters.com/qf/">https://ihquilters.com/qf/</a>

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





FOR SALE \$3250.00. Price Reduced

I am motivated to sell if you have a serious offer please give me a call.

Janome Memory Craft 15000 – Horizon Quilt Maker Embroidery Machine – Plus Extras



Original owner, purchased new in 2015, smoke free, pet free home. This machine was purchased from a local Janome dealer in Fresno and has been regularly serviced and updated. I just had the machine cleaned and serviced, so it is sparkling. This machine is in perfect condition, it looks and sews amazingly in embroidery mode and regular sewing mode. Please call for any info or details; questions welcome Debbie 310-902-4870.



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.

**FOR SALE - Baby Lock Coronet  
\$4,000**



Like new Baby Lock Coronet with 6-foot frame \$4000.  
Has upgrades: rear handle bars, display and laser. Pole frame upgrade.  
Only made 3 Baby quilts.

Will deliver and set up near Fresno.  
Selling because bought a used programmable.

Contact Kati Kauffman  
925 786 3530



# PUMPKIN PATCH QUILT SHOW

PRESENTED BY LOS BANOS ARTS COUNCIL, QUILTERS

TED FALASCO ARTS CENTER  
1105 FIFTH STREET, LOS BANOS

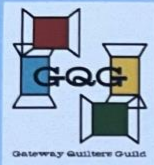
**SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2024**

**ADMISSION: \$10.00 - GOOD FOR BOTH DAYS**

HOURS: 9:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M. ON SATURDAY,  
10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. ON SUNDAY

FEATURED ARTIST: DORA CAREY,  
ORANGE DOT QUILTS

HOMETOWN HEROES PRESENTATION WILL BE  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 AT 9:00A.M.



Gateway Quilters' Guild presents:

## Quilts on Forist Lane

**Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024**

**10:00 to 4:00**

**2860-2899 Forist Lane,  
off E North Bear Creek Dr  
in Merced**

- \* Entry: \$10 per adult
- \* Free to children 12 and under  
with paid adult
- \* Shop at the Guild's Country Store  
and local artisans' booths
- \* Light refreshments provided



2024 Opportunity Quilt  
\$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5



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purchase show tickets



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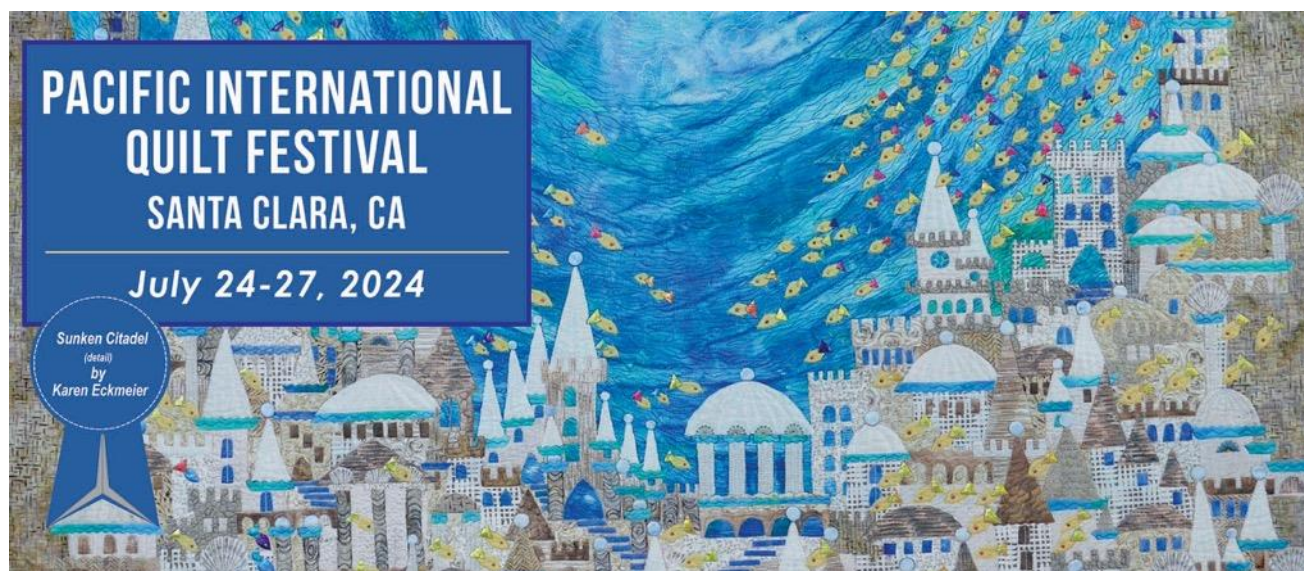
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## Show Hours and General Admission

### 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

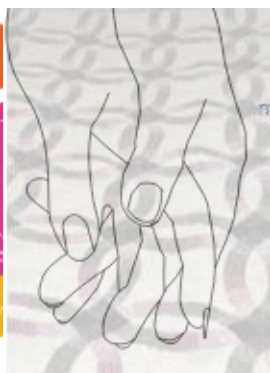
***(Directly from the Santa Clara Convention Center website as of February 2024)***

- 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.

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



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