



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

### NIGHT MEETING

JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> IN-PERSON & VIA ZOOM

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

### JUNE 2024

Greetings Quilters,

It's a beautiful morning, cool and sunny, and I'm looking forward to a new day to accomplish something on my long list of to-do's. Summer has arrived and many of you are already doing your favorite summer things. I have heard about planned swim days, grandchildren's quilt camps, family reunions, shop hops with friends, in and out of our area, traveling in California as well as other states and countries, and some of us are just planning to stay home in the cool and finish projects. I hope some of these events are on your calendar along with the great-grandchildren's graduation or your favorite niece or nephew's wedding. Enjoy the warm, sunny days because winter is just around the corner.

Today, I am thinking about the month of May. It seems like it just started and now it's over. Our guild has been a very busy guild this month. We started with our Annual *Last Chance Auction* and ended with the first annual *Rockin' Bobbins* quilt retreat. And, what a retreat it was! It was fantastic, wonderful, super-duper and all the superlatives can be used to describe it. The quilters had a wonderful, fun, productive 3 days with old friends and new, stitching UFOs, learning new tips and tricks, winning prizes and having a great time together. The brightly colored balloons with the pretty ribbons go to **Marianne Jones, Nancy Christian, and Pamela Alexander** for their thoughtful planning and execution of three days of Fun! A "Great Job" and a big "thank you" goes to each of you.

I'm looking at the guild's summer calendar and it looks like we have some fun and educational programs planned for our meetings. June is "*Longarm Quilting*" month with Pamela Alexander, July is *Let's Color* month with all of us and August is elections and Birthday month. I hope you are planning to be present for all our meetings and activities.

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.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our summer meetings and hearing all about your summer fun. Please join us.

Happy quilting,

**Diana Gardner**  
President

## GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

**The June meeting will be held IN-PERSON and ZOOM.**

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

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

### June 13<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting

- Presentation of 2024 Opportunity quilt to the raffle winner.
- Crayon Quilt Challenge – See Quilt Challenge article in this newsletter for quilt challenge rules
- Longarm Quilting Symposium – **Pamela Alexander** – See her biography info on following page.
- Introduce Bag Workshop with Pamela – July 19, 2024

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

- **Jan Kinney** presenting the Quilt Sandwich
- Coloring on Fabric will be presented.

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

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

## PAMELA ALEXANDER – June Presenter



I knew I could sew! I was only 5 years old when I had this discussion with my Father. “I can sew, Daddy, on a machine! Mother won’t let me use hers!” So, my Father bought me a little green-ish sewing machine that only made a chain stitch when you turned the wheel. Within a couple of months, the machine just kept falling apart, and Daddy couldn’t fix it anymore. He told my Mother, “Grace, just let her sew on your machine!” Mom complained that I would ruin her machine, or sew my fingers together.... Which I did! And Dad told her he would buy her another machine if I ruined that one too.

I sewed everything; towels, pillow cases, pajamas, doll clothes, window curtains, aprons, and simple dresses. Anything for the house we made with fabric, I could make. Except quilts. My mother would not buy me new fabric to cut into little tiny pieces and sew them back together again. And I observed the quilters at church. They did amazing things- with new and old fabrics- and the hand stitching: you lost me there, I wanted to sew on my machine!

Are you amazed? I graduated from the University of North Dakota with a degree in Textiles and Home Economics. Never really taught in my field until I started quilting much later.

Long arm quilting really caught my attention! I look at beautifully pieced and appliqued quilt tops and I visualize design and quilting; how they marry the fabrics, enhance the structure and complete the feel of the piece. I have never gotten bored with this because I use the computer to program lots of the parts of the quilt, and then “tell” the long arm machine what to sew!

My Lecture/ Slide Show/Trunk Show:

**“Through the Eyes of the Quilter”** with further definition of quilting and batting and how they structure the quilt.

## Quilted Postcard Project



It’s time to prepare to offer our quilted postcards at the Women’s Conference in September. We need 200 cards. We’ll meet via Zoom to show some samples and clarify techniques during the Zoom Sew In dates:

**June 6<sup>th</sup> (Th), 15<sup>th</sup> (Sat), and 20<sup>th</sup>(Th), 10:00-noon.**

Basic directions can be found under the tab for Patterns on our website. We provide the base (Peltex 72F) and will have 4x6 bases ready to distribute at the June 13<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. Any questions contact **Carolee Clayton**, [caroleec6376@gmail.com](mailto:caroleec6376@gmail.com).

## CRAYON QUILT CHALLENGE 2024 - Joanie Martin

### JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>



- **YOU MUST PIN A SMALL COLOR SAMPLE OF YOUR CRAYON COLORS TO YOUR QUILT WHEN YOU SUBMIT IT AT THE JUNE MEETING.**
- **MAKE SURE YOUR QUILT COMES TO THE MEETING IN A BAG SO NO ONE CAN SEE IT**
- **COVER YOUR NAME ON THE BACK SO IT DOES NOT SHOW.**
- **1<sup>st</sup> PRIZE - \$100 \* 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE \$75 \* 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE \$50 \* VIEWERS' CHOICE - \$25**

-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!*





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

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

**Tuesdays, June 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

Learn new sewing techniques or get help on a project.



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.

**Our Agenda**-we are recording these chats for participant review and for those that might miss a meeting. Please let **Carolee Clayton** ([caroleec6376@gmail.com](mailto:caroleec6376@gmail.com)) know if you'd like a copy of the recording.

1. Show & Tell
2. Content: June 11<sup>th</sup>- Beverly Kuykendall will lead us in making a snap bag.
3. Group picture for Facebook.

## 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 **668** 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 increase our reach to the community.

## MEMBERSHIP – Shannon Mueller

Please remember to sign in when you arrive at our monthly guild meetings. If you bring a guest, please have them sign in at the membership table. That is also where you can pick up your membership card to get discounts at local quilt shops.

WELCOME to our newest members - **Suzy Goodrich, Gail Krbechek, and Tamara Thompson**. 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. For new members who join the guild during June, July, or August, payment of the \$35 dues will include membership for the upcoming year starting in September. Applications can be found on the website at [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net). Payment can be made 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** to the following members with June birthdays.

**Sharon Carter   Elena Ortiz   Fanchon Owen   Diane Sakamoto   Shannon Brown   Karen Severson**

## COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

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

At our May guild meeting our donation program was blessed by a donation of 17 comfort quilt tops from **Lois Light**! We don't know how she does it, but she is consistent in being the major contributor to our quilt donation program. It takes a village of back-makers, kit makers, quilters, and binders to try to keep up with her, and usually we are straggling along behind. Take a look at the comfort quilt table to see the great variety of block patterns and fabrics in her often-scrappy quilts. Thank you, Lois, we couldn't do it without you.

Another guild member we greatly appreciate is **Dee Mooneyham**. Dee does custom quilting on comfort quilts she has made and on tops made by others. She has also been able to do repairs on quilts which have been turned in with boo-boos and need a bit of TLC in order to be ready to deliver. Dee has also accepted the challenge of turning some embroidered block collections into actual tops so they are cast-offs no longer. Thank you, Dee, for using your time and talent to add beauty to quilts to give away.

In May we were able to deliver 2 children's quilts to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program, 5 quilts to Bristol Hospice, and 12 quilts to two DaVita Dialysis Center sites.

By Barbara Pearson, Treasurer

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

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

2024-06 Findings June

1. Krista Moser has another good tutorial about bindings. She's so precise!

<https://www.kristamoser.com/post/how-wide-to-cut-your-binding-2>

2. Patriotic BOM: Louise has a tutorial on making improv curvy four-pointed stars (similar to those on the Steelers logo):

<https://feelincrafty.wordpress.com/2021/03/11/improv-stars-quilt-block-tutorial/>

3. A French blogger, whose name I can't find, visited the famous French fiber arts show, Pour l'Amour du Fil. Here are two posts about it. You can use Google Translate if you like. The show is sponsored by Quiltmania, who recently, sadly, ceased publication of their magazines. But it appears that Pour l'Amour du Fil will continue.

<https://patchworkinspirations.fr/?p=6989>

<https://patchworkinspirations.fr/?p=7104>

4. More quilt shows:

<https://thecraftyquilter.com/2024/05/silicon-valley-modern-quilt-show-photos/>

The next link is the story of the We Women quilt shown at the Silicon Valley show. The makers are instructors at the California School for the Deaf:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wHpQh9ok1t0>

Finally, a Shenandoah Valley show:

<https://zippyquilts.blog/2024/04/21/a-retreat-a-road-trip-and-a-little-quilt-show/>

<https://www.nsvquiltshow.com/copy-of-2022>



# Zoom Sew In



**June 6<sup>th</sup> (Th), 15<sup>th</sup> (Sat), and 20<sup>th</sup> (Th), 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.

For any questions or help logging in to Zoom, contact **Carolee Clayton**  
[caroleec6376@gmail.com](mailto:caroleec6376@gmail.com)

## CHILDREN'S PROJECTS – Sharon Weber

During our May meeting 39 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.

The ladies at Nikki's Quilt shop in Kerman had a sew day to complete pajama shorts for Shriner's. We completed about 50 pairs of shorts of various sizes. Thank you ladies.

I have been working on kits for drawstring bags and wheelchair bags.

I have made 3 drawstring bags and 14 wheelchair bags. I have other bags I will take to the Shriner's liaison to get an idea if they are the right size.

See a summary of Shriner needs. I will work on making patterns &/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

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



The Block of the Month (BOM) for June is the Card Trick block. Find the free pattern and directions at [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net)

Bring your blocks to our guild meeting in June 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@orrenenterprises.us](mailto:teresa.orr@orrenenterprises.us)

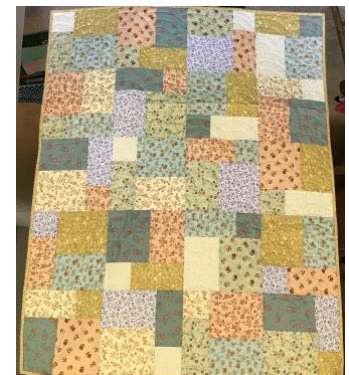
Thanks to everyone who contributed BOM's .



## 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.)
- **'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.
- **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 ( )

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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>

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**

Jun 6	SJVQG Zoom Sew-in 10am – 12 noon
Jun 11	SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon
Jun 13	SJVQG General Meeting – Challenge Quilt and Pamela Alexander Longarm Symposium
Jun 15	SJVQG Zoom Sew-in 10am – 12 noon
Jun 20	SJVQG Zoom Sew-in 10am – 12 noon
Jun 20	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm in the Adult Classroom @ Hope Lutheran Church
Jun 25	SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon
Jun 29	Foothill Quilters Guild Country Store Sale, 10am-4pm, Auburn CA <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	SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 11am – 12 noon
Jul 11	SJVQG General Meeting – <b>DAYTIME MEETING - 10am-12 noon</b>
Jul 18	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm in the Adult Classroom @ Hope Lutheran Church
Jul 19	SJVQG Bag Class by Pamela Alexander, Time and Place to be announced
Jul 23	SJVQG Coffee Chat on Zoom – 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> )
Sep 6	The Big Fresno Fair Online Entries Due for Quilts & Comforters
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 14	Fair quilt items submittals due – one day only..
Oct 2-14	The Big Fresno Fair (Save some dates/times to help sell Opportunity Quilt tickets

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**Saturday, June 8th**

**Doors open 8am to 3pm**

**Hosted by: Susan Lathrop**

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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  
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**June 29-30, 2024**

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

**Dana Gray Elementary School in Fort Bragg, California**

<https://oceanwavequilters.com/fort-bragg-quilt-show/>

## SJVQG WOOD FOR SALE



The Guild is cleaning out some items in our storage unit that are no longer used or needed. These wood pieces that are approximately 10' long x various widths x 1/2 to 1" high are available to guild members at \$2 a piece. They are believed to be pine. They could be used for quilt hanging.

Call/text Barbara Pearson to arrange for pick up. 392-6683



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June 29, 2024  
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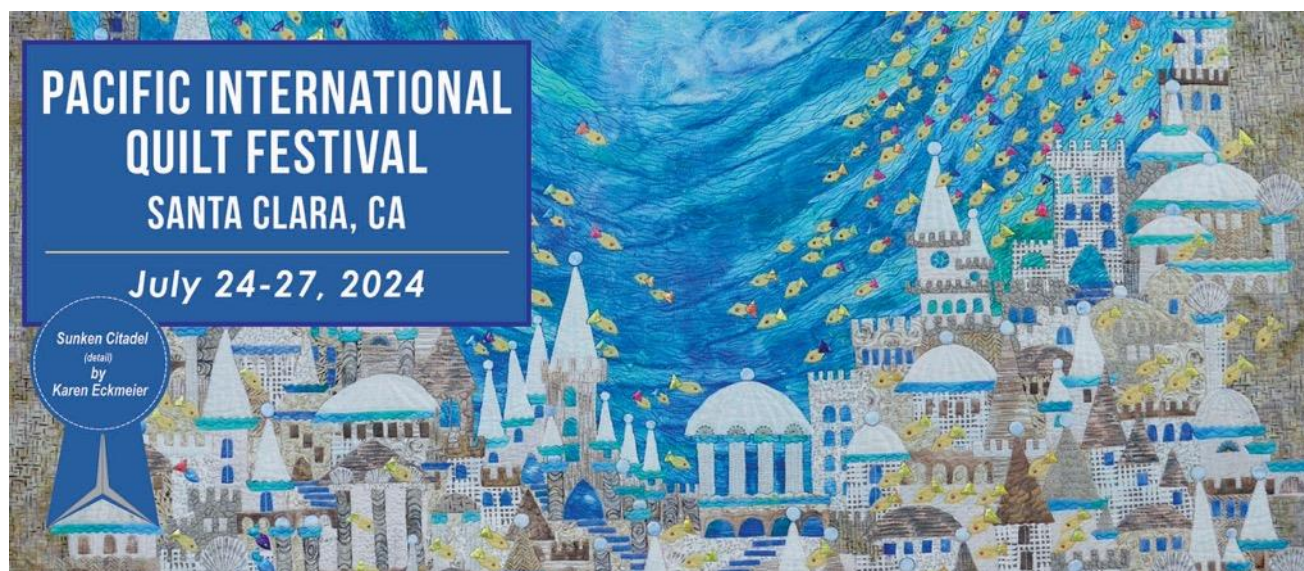
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## Show Hours and General Admission

### 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.



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