



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

AUGUST 8TH 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 AUGUST 2024

Greetings Quilters,

This message is a great big "thank you" from me to each of you. During the past two years, the base of our service to our community has broadened. We have made quilts, duffle bags, accessory bags, dream bags, chemo caps, small pillows for breast cancer patients, Christmas stockings, special Christmas pillow cases for adults, pillow cases for children, and quilt blocks for Project Linus. In addition to these group projects, our members have made and donated, upon request, special themed quilts to various charitable organizations. All of these items are in addition to our Opportunity Quilt and our fun new project, "Quilted postcards." You are a very busy group of quilters and you are to be commended for your service!

I have been asked what I am going to do now with so much time on my hands. I am looking forward to designing new outfits for the Dolly Mamas, making comfort quilts for the Senior Quilters and our comfort quilts, and learning how to knit socks. I make scarves and caps, but need to practice sock making. So, my list of "to-do's" is growing.

I wish to thank you for your friendship and for including me in your quilting circle. I have enjoyed being your President.

Diana Gardner
President

GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

The August 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.

PROGRAMS – Cathy Lee

**Join Zoom Meetings at <https://zoom.us/j/92189301993>
or Log In to ZOOM.US and enter
Meeting ID: 921 8930 1993**

August 8, 2024 – 7pm - Happy Birthday SJVQG! Please join us for fun and games at the guild's birthday party! We will have our usual activities as well as some fun surprises. We will also be electing officers for the upcoming term. As we approach our first 'Sew In' on August 30th, we will be taking sign-ups with a \$10.00 payment. Maximum attendance is 20 so sign up soon! The Sew In will be at the Betty Rodriguez Library at Cedar and Shields. (Fun fact: there is a Baskin Robbins next door!)

September 12, 2024 – 7pm - Membership Mixer! Come join us as we outline what we do as a guild, what the officers do in their positions and perhaps find out what you can do to make us a more effective and efficient organization. Everyone has gifts and talents that can be used to benefit the whole.

Sneak preview of some upcoming programs:

October 2024 – Day Meeting "Dress A Girl" (an International Sewing Project) Charlotte Graham & Claudia Wahlberg

November 2024 – "My Journey as a Quilter and Artist" trunk show Michelle George

December 2024 –Day Meeting Christmas Quilt Show and Tell. - Since December is such a busy month for most people and weather conditions are not predictable, we are considering a December day meeting that will include a meal. Please mark your calendar and arrange time off, if possible, to join us. We will request RSVPs.

January 2025 –Day Meeting "The Heart of Quilting" Sally Zech

***** The speakers at these programs will be presenting "in person" *****

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

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

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 PROPOSED BUDGET

The SJVQG BOARD HAS APPROVED THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR (SEPTEMBER 1, 2024 TO AUGUST 31, 2025). Membership will vote to approve this budget at the August 8, 2024 General Meeting. The following is a summary of the proposed budget. Questions can be answered by Barbara Pearson(text/phone) 392-6683.

INCOME		
Book & Fabric	\$240	
Bank Interest Inc	12	
Membership dues	4,000	
Newsletter ads	500	
Opportunity Quilt 24-25 income	4,000	
Postcards	500	
Programs/Workshops	300	
Retreat 24 -25 income	12,350	
Retreat deposit refund	677	
Studio tour income	500	
WIP income	150	
TOTAL PROPOSED INCOME		\$23,229
EXPENSES		
Program Expenses/Workshops	\$2,900	
Comfort quilt	2,000	
Facility rental	3,000	
Hospitality expense	125	
Opportunity quilt 24-25 Expense	400	
Opportunity quilt 25-26 (Women's Conference)	350	
Other-Challenge quilt, Studio tour, Janitor, Guild dues, Office, President quilt, state fees, WIP	605	
Postcard supplies	175	
P.O. box rental	245	
Retreat expense	11,422	
Printing & Postage	210	
SCCQC insurance	600	
Website expenses/zoom	525	
TOTAL PROPOSED EXPENSES		\$22,557
NET PROPOSED INCOME		\$672

REVIEW THE SUMMARY AND EXPLANATIONS AND BE PREPARED TO VOTE AT THE AUGUST MEETING.

San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild
2024-2025 Budget Explanation

INCOME (many not included in projection)

Advertising in newsletter by retailers-Cathy Lee will assist in getting retail advertisers such as AVS, D & J, Quilted Goat, Totally Tina's, A & A, Bear Paw(Oakhurst), Calico Mermaid(Porterville-part of shop hop, mail orders & live on FB), Niki's - Kerman, Thimble Towne-Bakersfield

Membership Dues Increase in membership to \$40-members 100 @ \$40

Women's Conference Grant \$1,000 (this is not guaranteed or included)

Quilter's Yard Sale- We are planning to hold an event where we rent space to members, other Guilds and their members to sell. Date and location are not finalized yet.

Retreat-This event is scheduled to start April 21 for 3 days and will include expanded attendance.

Studio Tour- The projection is for 50 attendees @ \$10 which will be scheduled for the spring.

WIP -Carol Shervum will chair. We will run for 6 months @ \$10 for a entry to list 10 items you will try to complete in six months.

EXPENSES

BOARD MEETINGS will be by zoom. No cost to the Guild, better control/less sidetracks of the meetings. Saves \$45 a month

CHALLENGE QUILTS- The Guild will no longer have a paid judge. Members can vote on winners 1,2, & 3.

OTHER EXPENSE DETAIL- Challenge quilt \$50, Studio tour \$25, Janitor-Christmas \$200, Guild dues \$50, Office \$50, President's quilt \$100, State fees \$55, WIP \$75

SCHOLARSHIP- Guild is not in the position to fund at this time. Suggestions have been made for alternatives such as mentoring, gift cards to members for a workshop(which can be discussed in the future.)

STORAGE UNIT- Contents have been moved to a 5X5 unit. Credit from the old unit has been applied to the 2025 annual cost of \$540.60. We still have a small credit.

WORKSHOPS-to date, workshop costs are not being covered. The Church does not have space available except on an hourly rate of \$45. Fresno County Libraries are a good alternative but can only be reserved 45 days ahead.

ELECTION OF GUILD OFFICERS

Below is a listing of offices and members who have expressed an interest and have agreed to run for the positions listed. Elections for guild officers will be at our August meeting . If any other members are interested in serving in any of the positions listed below, please contact the current President Diana Gardner prior to the August meeting. All candidates will be introduced to the membership prior to the voting.

SJVQG Officers 2024-2025

The 2024-2025 Officers are the following. There will be a vote at the August 8th meeting after their introduction

PRESIDENT	BARBARA PEARSON
VICE PRESIDENT	SUSAN LATHROP
VICE PRESIDENT-PROGRAMS	PAMELA ALEXANDER
SECRETARY	KATHY ROBERTSON
TREASURER	CATHY LEE

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

PHOTOS OF COMFORT QUILTS ARE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH

How nice to have a morning meeting last time: we got to see those members who cannot be with us in the evenings.

Our donation program benefitted from comfort quilts brought in by **Janet Nuxoll (2)**, **Kathy Miller**, **Kathy Robertson**, and **Ann Dellavalle (3)**. **Fanchon Owen** gifted the stash with 10 multi-yard pieces of fabric she no longer wanted after a massive reorganization of her sewing space. These will match up with tops donated by other members, and eventually become quilts for community agencies. Thanks, everyone!

We were able to deliver 12 comfort quilts to DaVita dialysis centers, 5 to Bristol Hospice, and 13 to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program. Without exception, our donations are met with smiles and appreciation. We couldn't do it without you, so keep those tops and quilts coming!

MEMBERS' QUILTS IN PIQF

Teresa Orr had both her 'ladies' accepted at Pacific International Quilt Festival



Cathy Lee, Carol Shervem, Susan Lathrop and Barbara Pearson at PIQF with one of **Teresa Orr's** quilts.

Carol Mercer had her Phoenix Rising Quilt accepted at PIQF. She has a wonderful story about the quilt.
If you see her, ask her.



PROJECT LINUS – Elena Walthour

SJVQG DAY MEETING PROJECT

I wanted to share some pictures of the quilt tops we have assembled so far. Thank you for donating your time, energy, and resources by providing the adorable quilt blocks for us to make the children's quilts for Project Linus.

Thank you so much! 😊



WORKS IN PROGRESS (W.I.P.) – Carol Shervem

This is a great way to complete all your unfinished projects. Pick up the form at the August meeting and sign up at our September meeting. This event will run for 6 months. We will draw a winner from all the entries of completed projects.

You will be given an entry sheet to list ten works in progress for \$10 a sheet. You may list as many as you have or want; however only ten may be listed on each entry sheet. You may get as many sheets as you need which will be \$10 per sheet.

As you finish a listed work in progress, you will need to share it at show and tell. I will mark that project off of your list... and that's one less project you'll have to worry about.

I suggest you make a copy of your list for your use.

Quilted Postcard Project



Please plan to bring your completed postcards to the August meeting. More Peltex bases will be available as well. Basic directions for our fabric postcard 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. Our goal is to have 250 in time for the Women's Conference mid September. Thank you!



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, August 13th and 27th

August 13th 10 Minute quilt block with Rosalind

August 27th TBA

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.

Zoom Sew In



Watch for an email with the dates for August.

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.

GUILD TRAVEL & ACTIVITIES – Marianne Jones

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. Signups will begin in October.

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 have reserved a block of 20 rooms at the Doubletree Hotel next door to the convention center. Signups will begin at the September general meeting. I will have information in August as to specific per person costs. I hope you will join in the fun.

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 or call/text Diana 978-0706 or Barbara 392-6683.

BOOK AND FABRIC – 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.

Cathy Lee won both the book and fabric drawings giving her fabric to another member.

NEEDED ASAP

SIGNUPS FOR OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKET SALES– Carol Shervem THE BIG FRESNO FAIR

I need ASAP. I just received information that we need to turn in names of volunteers by **August 21st**. This is our biggest fund raiser for the Guild. We need lots of help. **Please - please - please** consider volunteering. I need names of all volunteers by August 21st! I know its earlier than normal but this request is directly from the fair.

Call Carol Shervem 559 905-2468 for questions or sign ups.

INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS/VOLUNTEERS

The Guild has a table/booth in the Home Arts building at the fair where we display and sell tickets for our Opportunity quilt. We also display samples of our contributions to the community (comfort quilts, duffle bags, dream bags, etc.) and answer questions from the public. Volunteers are provided with parking and entry. Two guild members at a time are needed to be at our table during the fair hours. It is usually a 2-hour (or longer if you are able) time slot. Carol develops a schedule for each day of the fair. If you sign up early, you can choose the best days and times for you. Sign up together with a friend or by yourself and make a new friend.

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, all registrations are online and are due September 6th**. Cost to enter depends on the division and the category you enter...usually cost is \$2 to \$3.

Our quilting displays represent our community so please consider entering.

<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. She will need to submit names to the Fair coordinator by August 21st.

SJVQG 2023-2024 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

If you missed our June meeting and was wondering who won the Opportunity quilt, here she is. Congratulations to Rachel Gorman!



MEMBERSHIP – Shannon Mueller

Current memberships expire at the end of August and applications for the 9/1/24 to 8/31/25 year are being accepted. Annual dues are now \$40 and the application can be found in this newsletter or on the website at sjvqg.net. Completed forms and payment can be turned in at the monthly meeting or mailed to SJVQG, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis CA 93613. *In October the drawing for the free membership will be held and will include all members who have turned in their application and paid their dues by September.*

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 August birthdays:

Janet DeJong

Gerry Evans

Teresa Orr

Rhea Wiens

TREASURER REPORT

PREPARED JULY FOR JUNE 2024

By Barbara Pearson, Treasurer

BANK BALANCE ENDING 6/30/2024	\$38,993.67
DEPOSITS NOT POSTED	0.00
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING	<u>(1,921.23)</u>
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 6/30/24	\$37,072.44



**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025

Annual Dues - \$40

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. Name, address, phone number & 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 _____ How long have you been a member? _____

Month of your birth _____

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 _____

SJVQG SEW IN DAY

We will start at 9am and go until 4pm. Bring your machine, sewing project and all fabric & supplies. Don't forget to bring your lunch, snacks and something to drink. We will need to set up chairs and tables to start and then clean up before we leave. It will cost \$10 to secure your place. Money needs to be paid in advance. Call **Carol Shervem** at (559) 905-2468 or **Cathy Lee** at (559) 317-7045 if you have any questions.

SEW DAY - August 30 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- . We have had requests for physical sew days
Zoom sew ins are still planned.**

Please join us!!

(Limited to members only at this time)

**Betty Rodriguez Library
3040 N. Cedar Ave.
Fresno**

(South East corner Shields and Cedar)

Reserve ahead for \$10

SEATING FOR 20 PEOPLE

EVERYONE WILL HAVE THEIR OWN 6' TABLE

Call or Text to Reserve Your Place

Carol Shervem 905-2468

Cathy Lee 317-7045

Bring your sewing machine. iron, cutting & iron mats, extension cords, lunch, projects and anything else you might need. Tables and chairs are provided.

**This event is a trial. If it is successfully attended, we plan to have
addition monthly sew days.**

DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

August 2024 Findings

1. Down a new rabbit hole! Lynn at Klein Meisje posted about a top she'd made using a 2023 pillow pattern from Jamie Siel. She included a link to Jamie's blog and to the free pattern on Riley Blake's blog. I have two new blogs to follow.

<https://kleinmeisjequilts.blogspot.com/2024/06/fragments-jamie-siels-floating.html>

<https://sewbrainy.com/blogs/news/make-it-modern-pillows-with-rbd-october-2023> (scroll down to find a link to see all the pillows in her 2022 and 2023 series)

<https://blog.rileyblakedesigns.com/make-it-modern-pillows-october-2023-tutorial/> (this page also has links to the other pillows by Jamie)

2. Patriotic BOM: I like the scrappy QOV posted by Alycia. It's just a photo, no pattern:

<https://alyciaquilts.blogspot.com/2024/06/a-scrappy-qov-and-finished-or-not-friday.html>

Here's my analysis: make 10" finished star blocks, border them with 1" finished strips to make 12" blocks and set them with a bunch of scrappy 2" x 4" finished rectangles. To make the floating star points, cut 3.5" x 4.5" rectangles, and 2.5" squares to sew diagonally across two corners. The star center is a 4.5" cut square and the corners are 3.5" cut squares. The 10" stars with borders look much better than 12" stars would.

3. The Seattle Modern Quilt Guild does an annual Block of the Month. In the last few years, they've been for members only, but this year's BOM is open to everyone. It started in February, but you can find all the monthly posts here:

<https://seattlemqg.com/2024-BOM>

All the instructions are shown on that page, with the most recent month at the top, but you'll also find, for each month, a link to download a PDF version of the pattern, and sometimes a separate link to templates. It takes a bit of searching; sometimes the link is just labeled with a blue "here".

4. Saija from Finland does it again! Her Bow Tie quilt is stunning. She shows us how she planned her colors using 2.5" squares on her design wall, before making her little 4" blocks. Google Translate will give you the details.

<https://saijaelina.blogspot.com/2024/06/bow-tie.html>

5. Bonnie Hunter does an annual Leader & Ender quilt, meant to be pieced bit by bit as you make other quilts. This year's quilt uses only squares and rectangles. No triangles to trim or bias seams to press. Part way down the page, there's a link to a PDF.

<https://quiltville.blogspot.com/2024/07/2024-leader-ender-challenge-county-clare.html>

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Teresa Orr & Tracy Newkirk



The Block of the Month (BOM) for August is the 9-Patch block. Find the free pattern and directions at sjvqg.net

Bring your blocks to our guild meeting in August 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

24 BOM's Turned in July



Thanks to everyone who contributed BOMs.

Thanks to **Cathy Lee** who volunteered to piece together the July BOM's.

CHILDREN'S PROJECTS – Sharon Weber

Thank you all for items turned in at our July meeting. I did contact the Family Healing Center in Fresno and they have a need for lap/comfort quilts and small drawstring bags for personal items. The Family Healing Center is a child advocacy center in Fresno County that services victims and families of sexual abuse, physical abuse, witnesses to homicide and domestic violence. I also was given contact with Muddie Eye. This group works with the homeless. They would appreciate quilts and especially accessory bags.

Thank you all so much for contributing your time and skills. It is really appreciated!
Sharon Weber 559-250-6666 (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 (bkuydendall928@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 sjvq1 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 4th Thursday of the month.***
- **Irene Allen**, editor, 559-304-2831, 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 20th 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

President	Diana Gardner	978-0706	dianalou93711@gmail.com
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Retreats	Marianne Jones	241-9252	nonnaleo@gmail.com
Studio Tour 2023	Teresa Orr	240-8104	teresa.orr@orrenenterprises.us
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Website	Carolee Clayton	312-6812	caroleec6376@gmail.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2024

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

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 Oct 10, Dec 12 and January 9, 2025

Aug 8	SJVQG General Meeting – Birthday Celebration and vote for new officers
Aug 15	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm in the conference room @ Hope Lutheran Church
Aug 30	SJVQG Sew-in – 9am – 4pm @ Betty Rodriguez Library
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 12	SJVQG General Meeting – Membership Mixer
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 via Zoom
Oct 2-14	The Big Fresno Fair (Save some dates/times to help sell Opportunity Quilt tickets
Oct 5-6	Coastal Quilters of Santa Barbara/Goleta, Harvest of Colors Quilt Show https://www.coastalquilters.org/quiltshows/hoc2024/Links/2024QuiltShowFlyer.pdf
Oct 10	SJVQG General Meeting – DAYTIME MEETING - 10am-12 noon - “Dress A Girl” (an International Sewing Project) Charlotte Graham & Claudia Wahlberg
Oct 17	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Oct 18-20	Mountain Heirloom Quilt Faire in Murphys CA by Independence Hall Quilters Guild https://ihquilters.com/qf/
Nov 14	SJVQG General Meeting - “My Journey as a Quilter and Artist” trunk show Michelle George
Nov 21	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Dec 12	SJVQG General Meeting - DAYTIME MEETING - 10am-12 noon - Since December is such a busy month for most people and weather conditions are not predictable, we are considering a December day meeting that will include a meal. Please mark your calendar and arrange time off, if possible, to join us. We will request RSVPs.
Dec 19	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Jan 9	SJVQG General Meeting DAYTIME MEETING - 10am-12 noon - “The Heart of Quilting” Sally Zech
Jan 16	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom



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Saturday (10 - 5) ~ Sunday (10 - 4)

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The talented members of the Coastal Quilters Guild have produced traditional, modern, and art quilts for this magnificent display.

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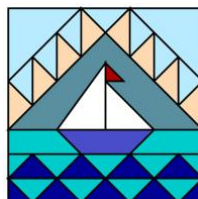
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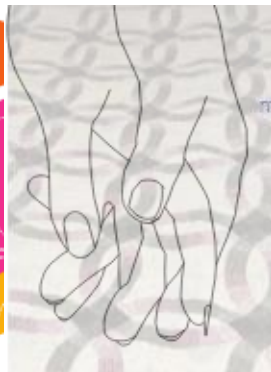


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