



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

SEPTEMBER 12TH IN-PERSON ONLY

WE WILL TRY TO ZOOM – BUT MAY NOT WORK

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 SEPTEMBER 2024

Welcome Quilters,

My name is **Barbara Pearson** and I am privileged to be your president for 2024-2025. I have been sewing since childhood starting with the making of Barbie doll clothes and then expanding to designing my formal dresses in high school. My Mother was my inspiration. Quilting began in the 80's. I have machine embroidered for years and enjoy a variety of types of quilting and quilting related projects including long arm quilting for personal use and guild quilts. Hand sewing is my least favorite part of quilting. I have one daughter and two grandchildren (19 & 16). The three of them, my son in law and their dogs are what my life is about-FAMILY. My dog, Rosey (nicknamed Demon) keeps me on my toes with her 19 lbs. of endless energy which is not always positive. Recently I came home from a day away to her idea of interior decorating-mud all over my appliances, floors and furniture! No more open dog doors while I am gone!

As we enter our new year, there are many great plans in process for the next twelve months. Our monthly meetings will be held in the Hope Lutheran Community Center using the new seating layout. All of our presentations will be **in person**. We are working to improve the in-home zoom experience for members that are unable to attend. Day meetings are planned for the months of October, December, January, July and April.

Renewing your membership will allow you to participate in the many activities we offer so don't forget to complete the form and pay your dues at the September meeting or via mail. While membership increased by \$5 this year, we consider our guild a good deal for all that you receive! Our monthly newsletter, our website at sjvqg.net and our email system provide you with information for our guild as well as regional offerings.

Take a look at what's in store:

- a studio tour of a few of our members sewing spaces,
- a sewer's swap meet that may involve other Guilds' participation,
- a new member's tea,
- a monthly In-Person Sew In at the library,
- Zoom Sew Ins (some evening dates too),
- Coffee Chats via zoom two times a month,

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- a new logo that will be presented this month,
- name tags for all members are being made,
- a show in December at Roger Rocka's which includes brunch,
- an overnight trip in January to the Road to California Quilt Show-Ontario, CA,
- our 2nd annual multi-day retreat is planned for April,
- a car caravan to the shop hop this month and to neighboring guild quilt shows as scheduled for new ideas and inspiration.

Additional details for most events can be found in this newsletter, the website calendar or later in the year when some events are finalized.

We will continue throughout the year with our service projects which include our comfort quilt program. We currently are needing volunteers to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets at the Fresno Fair October 2nd thru the 14th. Funds raised from the raffle ticket sales defray the cost of batting used in our comfort quilts.

Bring your suggestions, ideas and questions to the Board. This is your Guild and with your support, we will work together and have great experiences and memories!

Wishing you many happy sewing days,

Barbara Pearson
President

GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

We are hoping to be able to Zoom the September meeting. We will not know until the night of the meeting.

We have scheduled most of our meetings to be available in person and online via Zoom. This year guest lecturers will be in person for members attending the meeting at the church. The program will also be available via Zoom for those members unable to attend in person. 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 10 am.

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](https://zoom.us) and enter
Meeting ID: 921 8930 1993**

September 12, 2024 – 7 pm

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. We hope to give our newer members an opportunity to get to know more people and perhaps find a place they can contribute and become more active in the guild. Everyone has gifts and talents that can be used to benefit the whole.

Sneak preview of some upcoming programs:

October 10, 2024 – Day Meeting “Dress A Girl” (an International Sewing Project) **Charlotte Graham & Claudia Wahlberg** Heart breaking to hear the situation in which these women and children live but wonderful to know that we can touch them in a very small way.

November 14, 2024 – “My Journey as a Quilter and Artist” trunk show Michelle George

December 12, 2024 –Day Meeting Christmas Quilt Show & Tell and potluck - 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 9, 2025 –Day Meeting “The Heart of Quilting” **Sally Zech, current President of Kings River Quilt Guild**

***** The speakers at our programs will be presenting “in person” at the meeting *****

WE NEED YOUR HELP

There are opportunities/needs that our Guild would like help with. It would be ideal to have every Committee Chair have an assistant/backup. This is to help if the Chair is unable to attend a meeting or just needs help with their duties. Please check the list in our newsletter and see if there is anything you might be interested in.

The following have immediate needs:

PROGRAM CHAIR (2ND VICE PRESIDENT)

The officer position of Program Chair needs immediate filling. **Pamela Alexander** has resigned but she completed the hardest part of this position by booking and contracting our meeting presentations for the coming year. One month still needs a presentation. The position requires someone that can follow up on the scheduled presenters, prepare monthly articles for the newsletter relating to the programs, and introduce the speaker at the meeting and share information about their program. There will be workshops during the year and you will help coordinate where and when the activity will be held. If the President and the 1st Vice President are not able to attend a general meeting or a Board meeting, you would need to preside over the meeting.

FEATURED MEMBERS COORDINATOR- This is a new position. There is a need for someone that will contact a few members and Board members monthly for them to write up a short introduction about themselves which will be published in the monthly newsletter. We hope to get to know more about our guild members.

CHALLENGE CHAIR- This Chair will work with the Board to decide and organize challenge events. Currently we have one annual event but there can be additional challenges.

STUDIO TOUR CHAIR- The Chair will help plan a Studio tour that will be held in 2025. You along with the Board will ask 4-5 members to share their sewing space.

GREETER SUPPORT- A new member or visitor needs a friendly individual to help them feel comfortable when they come to our meeting and explain the things we take for granted or answer their questions.

SUNSHINE ASSISTANT- **Beverly Kuykendahl** is the chair of this committee. She sends out cards to our members, their families and retired members for occasions that include life events, member passing and long-term events where a card might help cheer a person's day. We are expanding this program to keep in touch with individuals who have long term illnesses or can't physically attend our meetings. If interested, please contact Beverly at cell/text 826-8004 or email bkuykendall928@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANT We need someone to provide backup at general meetings when **Shannon Mueller** is not available. Additional responsibilities could be added depending on your level of interest. **Fanchon** helps with membership at meetings, but when we are in the midst of renewals or when she can't attend a meeting, it would be helpful to have more backup. Please contact Shannon at cell/text 269-5780 or email beeladyshannon@yahoo.com

If interested, please email SGVQG1@gmail.com or call/text Barbara 392-6683.

Monthly Caravan

Heart of the Valley



Quilt Shops Participating
[Calico Mermaid](#)
[Totally Tina's Fabric](#)
[D & J Sewing Center](#)
[The Quilted Goat](#)
[Bear Paw Quilts & More](#)

Heart of the Valley features shops throughout the valley from Porterville, Visalia, Clovis, and Oakhurst! The first shop you visit will give you a passport to be stamped at all shops, once stamped you can turn it in to be eligible for prizes. 1st prize is \$100 gift certificates from each shop, 2nd is \$75 certificates from each shop, and 3rd is \$50 certificates from each shop. You also have a chance to win a Reliable 140IS Maven Steam Iron - 1500W Ironing Station.

Dates are September 12th to the 14th and all shops will be open 10am-5pm. If you have interest in joining our caravan contact

sjvqg1@gmail.com and let us know which dates you'd like to attend as

well as if you are willing to drive and if so, how many people you can take.

Pumpkin Patch Quilt Show

The 16th annual Pumpkin Patch Quilt Show is coming up! The featured guest this year is Dora Carey from Orange Dot Quilts. She is a Romanian-born engineer and designer who after immigrating to the U.S. discovered and began quilting. She creates fresh & modern quilt and bag patterns and enjoys being a part of the greater quilting community.

The show will occur September 7th from 9:30am-4pm

and September 8th 10am-3pm at the Ted Falasco Arts Center located at 1105 St. Los Banos, CA.

Cost of admission is \$10 If you have interest in joining our caravan contact sjvqg1@gmail.com and let us know which dates you'd like to attend as well as if you are willing to drive and if so, how many people you can take.



Quilts on Forist Lane



Gateway Quilter's Guild is presenting Quilts on Forist Lane! They expect to have over 150 beautiful quilts this year on show in the scenic neighborhood surrounding Forist Lane. The featured guest will be Diane Swenson, a member of the Gateway Guild who will be presenting a trunk show filled with her unique quilts that she describes as using "traditional patterns with modern fabric" as well as being whimsical "funky 60s retro looking things".

The show will occur September 14th from 10am-4pm on Forist Lane, off E North Bear Creek Dr in Merced. Cost of admission is \$10. If you have interest in joining our caravan contact sjvqg1@gmail.com and let us know that you'd like to attend as well as if you are willing to drive and if so, how many people you can take.

SPECIAL NEWS...Our own Opportunity Quilt will be displayed during Shop Hop at **D & J Sewing Center** on Thursday, Sept 12 and Friday, Sept 13, 2024. Please come by and check out the store and see our quilt on display. You can also purchase our raffle tickets for the quilt at that time.

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

PHOTOS OF COMFORT QUILTS ARE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH

At our August meeting we received completed quilts from **Barbara Pearson, Jan Kinney (2), Elena Ortiz, Ann Dellavalle,** and **Sharon Weber (2)**. We were able to deliver 2 to Marjaree Mason, 7 to hospice, and 2 to DaVita Dialysis. The great thing about finished quilts is that they are able to be distributed immediately to community agencies.

We also received 22 tops from **Dee Mooneyham, Barbara Pearson, Marcia McCarthy, Lois Light** (10, of course!), **Joanie Martin (4), Kathryn Miller (2), Chris Schneider, Shannon Brown,** and the **Block of the Month elf**. There will eventually be a nice number of quilts to give away, but only after various wonderful people have backed, quilted, and bound them. Currently, a select group of about a half-dozen members do all that behind-the-scenes work, but would love to share that responsibility with others. Consider joining the finishing crew and help reduce the backlog; even finishing one comfort quilt a year would be a meaningful contribution.



MEMBER'S QUILTS



After returning from their appearance at the Pacific International Quilt Festival, **Teresa Orr's 'ladies'** were accepted and will be in the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza this September.

SJVQG 2024-2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILT
Garden Fantasy



**TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO BUY AND TO SELL.
SEE CAROL SHERVEM AT OUR MEETING FOR TICKETS.
COST IS \$1 PER TICKET OR \$5 FOR 6 TICKETS.**

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

WIP or (Works in Progress) has started. This is a perfect way to finish those projects that you put away to complete “later”. Bring them out now and finish them. \$10 gets you your own page where you may list up to 10 items to finish. As you complete an item you will get a ticket to enter into the drawing. The drawing will be held in March 2025 at our regular meeting. The prize is a beautiful woven basket (shown below) that will be displayed during our meeting.

Forms will be available at our guild meeting. You may get as many forms as you need which will be \$10 a form.

As you finish a listed work in progress, you will need to share it at show and tell. I will then 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.



Above is a photo of the prize to be awarded in March when we choose the winner from the 6 months of working on our WIP’s.



WHALE OF A JOB!



Elena Walthour presented the ‘Whale’ to **Cathy Lee** for all her contributions to the guild. Cathy at one time was both our Travel Coordinator and our Program Coordinator. After Covid, members expressed a desire to take some quilt trips. Cathy stepped right up and arranged for our trips. Last year Cathy agreed to be our Program Coordinator. She arranged our schedule for the year and made sure everything was set up properly for our meetings. She has done a wonderful job helping to keep our meetings interesting and entertaining. This year Cathy was elected to fill the Board position of Treasurer.

QUILTED POSTCARD PROJECT

Carolee Clayton



I'm very pleased to report that we exceeded our goal of 250 postcards! Thank you to the many members that contributed to the success of this project. We will certainly be ready for the Women's Conference! Our nearby friends at Kings River Quilt Guild have invited us to come and share how we make our cards. We are happy to share this fun project with the members at their meeting on Sept 14.



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, Sept 10th and 24th



September 10th Pumpkin Table Runner

September 24th Mitered Baby Blanket

with Beverly Kuykendall

Coffee Chat meets at 11 a.m.–12 Noon on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month. 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

Fridays, September 6th and 20th

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 September as to specific per person costs. I hope you will join in the fun.

GUILD MARKETING

The Board welcomes **Jade Fowler** as our new Marketing Chair. Jade will be promoting our monthly guild presentations, workshops, trips and other activities.

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.

Raffle winners for the August drawing were: fabric winner - **Sandy Nagayama** and book winner **Carolee Clayton**

NEEDED ASAP

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

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 as soon as possible!

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/entry passes. Two guild members at a time are needed to be at our table during the fair hours. It is usually a 3-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

Reminder September 6th is the last day to enter The Big Fresno Fair.

ENTRIES ARE ONLINE ONLY!

September 14th is the **ONLY** day to physically drop off your entries for the fair. Time is 9 am to 5 pm.

TREASURER REPORT PREPARED AUGUST FOR JULY 2024

BANK BALANCE ENDING 7/31/2024	\$36,916.44
DEPOSITS NOT POSTED	0.00
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	<u>(416.97)</u>
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 7/31/24	<u>\$36,499.47</u>

MEMBER NEWS

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Carolee Clayton** and **Susan Rechkemmer** and their families. Their mother passed away August 26th after an extended illness.

MEMBERSHIP – Shannon Mueller

Our Membership Drive for 2024-2025 begins on September 1, 2024. The application form for new members or renewal of current memberships can be found in this newsletter or on the website at sjvqg.net. Dues are \$40 for the year (September 1 – August 31) and can be mailed with your application or paid in person at the membership desk at one of our Guild meetings. Checks should be made out to SJVQG. Our mailing address is SJVQG, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis CA 93613.

All members whose dues are paid by September 30th will be entered in a drawing to win Free Membership. The drawing will be held during the October meeting. Meeting this deadline will also ensure that you are listed in our Membership Directory. We are planning several “Getting to Know You” gatherings this year. Keep an eye on the newsletter for details.

The 2024-2025 **Membership Directory** will be updated and available online in November. Monthly updates will continue online throughout the year. Stop by the membership table to pick up your new **Membership Card**. The new password for access to the ‘Members Only’ section of our website and for access to our ZOOM meetings will be sent to all members in good standing.

Welcome to our newest members – Sandy Lewis, Ruth Randolph, and Christine Schneider. We look forward to getting to know you and learning from each other.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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.

Our Best Wishes are extended to the following members who celebrate birthdays in September.

BJ Cook	Elena Diestelkamp	Anita Frede	Julie Hornback	Debbie Keldrauk
Lois Light	Donna Maddox	Dee Mooneyham	Sandee Nagayama	Sharon Pryor
Judi Ratzlaff	Carol Shervem	Elena Walthour		



**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 _____

DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

September 2024

1. I like this improv strip quilt, a group comfort quilt designed by Ben Darby. I learned about it from Debbie Jeske's email newsletter. She said, "According to Ben, he suggested: 'For colors, please use two colors which are adjacent on the color wheel (green and yellow, blue and purple, red and orange, etc.). Two shades of the same color would work too.'" A photo of the quilt is on his Instagram page, and instructions are on his blog:

https://www.instagram.com/p/C9h3t0iJub1/?img_index=1

<https://huntspatchquilts.blogspot.com/2024/04/improv-strip-blocks.html>

2. Patriotic BOM: Mari's quilt is made from 4" finished HSTs. It would look good in red, white and blue. She used four HSTs to make an 8" block with one dark diagonal and one light diagonal. And then set those blocks into a counterchange layout. I'd probably make equal numbers of "blue corner-red diagonal" blocks and "red corner-blue diagonal" blocks and set them in red diagonal rows alternated with blue diagonals. Or perhaps red vertical rows alternated with blue ones.

<https://academicquilter.blogspot.com/2022/06/hiding-in-scrap-bin.html>

3. Jenny tested several air-erasable markers. She's working on a silk quilt which cannot get wet, so couldn't use other markers. Here are her original post and a follow-up:

<https://quiltskipper.com/2024/07/testing-air-erasable-markers-a-clear-winner-and-a-clear-loser/>

<https://quiltskipper.com/2024/08/update-and-follow-up-on-air-erasable-pens/>

4. Doing some archaeology on my computer drive, I found two pretty star blocks. Either would make a nice Christmas table runner. Designed by Vicki and Turid.

<https://knitbug2.blogspot.com/2018/10/starstruck-tutorial.html>

<https://densyendehimmel.blogspot.com/2017/12/tutorial-for-my-christmas-runner-star.html>

5. In this post from 2018, Maria Shell discusses her machine quilting:

<https://talesofastitcher.com/2018/02/10/how-i-quilt-supplies-techniques-and-reasons/>

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Teresa Orr & Tracy Newkirk



The Block of the Month (BOM) for September is the Monkey Wrench block. Find the free pattern and directions at sjvqg.net

Bring your blocks to our guild meeting in September 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 any of the donated BOM's, please contact **Teresa Orr** at teresa.orr@orrenenterprises.us

Winners for the August BOM Nine Patch drawing were **Mary Morrison, Jan Kinney, Jade Fowler** and **Pauline Beaton**.

Thanks to everyone who contributed BOMs.

CHILDREN'S PROJECTS – Sharon Weber

Thank you all for items turned in at our August meeting. We received 16 pillowcases, 4 drawstring bags, 12 wheelchair bags and 10 pairs of shorts. The Family Healing Center in Fresno stated they have a need for accessory bags. 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.

Shriners sent a thank you card for all the items we have donated to them. They were impressed with our accessory bags and would like them in place of the drawstring bags. We have almost completed all the pillowcase kits we had prepared and more are being kitted. I have kitted more wheelchair bags and have about 30 accessory bag kits ready to sew.

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 of someone who 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.
- **'SHARING' 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 Children's Projects table if turning in Shriner's or Family Healing Center items.
- **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 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.

SEWING CLASSES – Diana Gardner

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 -Diana Gardner

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

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.

QUILTING CLASSES - Rhea Wiens

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.

2024-2025 SJVQG OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Book & Fabric	Elena Walthour	593-0273	elenawalthour@gmail.com
Children's Projects	Sharon Weber	250-6666	webscooper@hotmail.com
Coffee Chat/Zoom Sew Days	Carolee Clayton	312-6812	caroleec6376@gmail.com
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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

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 10	SJVQG Coffee Chat 11-12 Noon via Zoom
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 entries to be turned in at the fairgrounds– one day only
Sep 19	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Sep 24	SJVQG Coffee Chat 11-12 Noon 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 and weather conditions are not predictable, we are considering a December day meeting that will include a meal. 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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9/24-11/24

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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.



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SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2024

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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
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Gateway Quilters' Guild presents:

Quilts on Forist Lane

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024

10:00 to 4:00

**2860-2899 Forist Lane,
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in Merced**

- * Entry: \$10 per adult
- * Free to children 12 and under
with paid adult
- * Shop at the Guild's Country Store
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Coastal Quilters Guild of Santa Barbara & Goleta Presents

Harvest of Colors Quilt Show

October 5 & 6, 2024

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

Earl Warren Showgrounds

Hwy 101 at Las Positas ~ Santa Barbara, CA

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

Our Featured Exhibit: "Preserving Our Quilt Heritage".

Discover the Stories of Our Quilts and the Quilters Who Made Them
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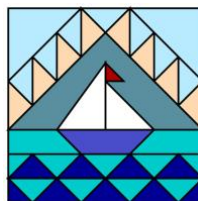
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Boutique with Items Created by Guild Members Member-made Postcard "Mini-Quilts" for Purchase



Ticket holders will be issued a wristband good for both days.
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