



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

DAY-TIME MEETING

10A.M. – 12 NOON

OCTOBER 10TH 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 OCTOBER 2024

It's October and we are finally getting some relief from the unbearable temperatures we have had for far too long. I know my hopes are for fall weather before we go into cold temperatures.

Our October 10th meeting is a day meeting from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The presenters are the ladies from Dress A Girl. We will have our drawing for the free membership for those that paid their dues by September 30th. Please join in for some fun and entertainment. Some members are not aware that it is customary to take a snack to share to the meeting during your birthday month. Be sure to pick up your new name tag if you have renewed or are a new member. Please wear your name tags at the meeting. We are attempting to get the new name tags out to members as quickly as we can.

October brings the Fresno Fair and as we annually do, our Opportunity Quilt will be displayed and tickets will be sold for the May 2025 drawing. A few fair days will also feature our Postcards for sale. We need volunteers to sell these tickets. Carol Shervem has additional information in this newsletter. Please volunteer to help. The ticket sales help defer the cost of comfort quilt batting. (One roll of batting will complete close to 40 quilts). Share our Fair location with family and friends so they can come by our booth in the Jr. Exhibit Building (close to the Butler entry gate).

The Guild is still in need of a Program Chair. Most of our activities and speakers have been planned for this year. The Program Chair needs to follow up on the speakers & their planned presentations, and introduce them at our meeting. All programs will be live and in person. Cathy Lee and I are really being stretched thin trying to do our positions and Program Chair position too. Please volunteer to help us. There is no training or expert knowledge required!!!

We have plans soon for sew days so we can fulfill the requests for chemo hats for chemo patients and dream bags for survivors of women's trafficking (Breaking the Chain). Please help fulfill the needs of these two organizations.

Happy quilting and sewing,
Barbara Pearson

GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

October's daytime meeting will be in person only. We have tried to schedule 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 programs when possible, will also be available via Zoom for those members unable to attend in person.

For nighttime meetings the church will be opened at 6 pm for set up and then 6:30 pm social time begins. Our Zoom coverage 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. Zoom coverage will begin promptly at 10 am

If you have any comments or questions please direct them to sjvvg1@gmail.com.

PROGRAMS

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

October 10, 2024 – Day Meeting “Dress A Girl” (an International Sewing Project) **Charlotte Graham & Claudia Wahlberg.**

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 having 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 meetings *****

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

HELP STILL NEEDED 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.

UPDATE on FAIR PARKING

We no longer can park on Butler Ave, we have to park off of Maple by Benny's grocery store, which is behind the gas station on corner of Butler and Maple.

This lot is called Chili's parking lot.

You need to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to your starting time. Park your car and wait for the tram or walk down Butler to Gate 7. Just tell man at the gate you are a volunteer working in the Jr Exhibits Building.

Any questions call Carol Shervem 559 905-2468.

Maps and parking passes have been mailed out for those volunteering through Tuesday, October 8th. **Please be on the lookout for guild mail.**

Put your pass on dashboard and it is your option to put telephone number. I suggest no names put on pass. We have to share passes so when finished with your shift I need pass returned to me please.



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.

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 in finding out more about any of these positions, please email SGVQG1@gmail.com or call/text Barbara 392-6683.

MEMBERSHIP – Shannon Mueller

Our membership year began September 1, so it's time to renew your existing membership or encourage friends to become new members of the Guild. The membership application can be found in this newsletter or on the website at sjvqg.net. Annual dues are \$40 and can be paid at the monthly meeting or mailed in with your application. Your membership card and name badge will be ready for you at the following month's meeting.

The drawing to win Free Membership for the year will be held at the October 10 meeting. All members whose dues are received at the SJVQG PO Box by September 30 will be entered.

The **2024-2025 membership directory** will be available online in November and will only include members that have paid their dues by the end of October. The printed directory for those who are unable to access the electronic version in email or on the website will be available starting in November at the membership table.

Welcome to our newest members – Janice Alves, Suzi Eischen, Jennifer Jones, and Tammie Wenter. We look forward to getting to know you and learning from each other. We are planning two events where new (newish) members can get to know others and learn more about our guild. See the notice in this month's newsletter for details.

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 October.

GINNA BEARDEN

Suzi Eischen

Linda Gebbia

Suzy Goodrich

Rosalind Haywood

Mary Morrison

Linda Richburg

Grace Robinson-Whipple

I NEED A VOLUNTEER!

Shannon Mueller

I am looking for someone to help with membership responsibilities at meetings when I am unable to attend. I will handle the computer work and recordkeeping long term or until you express interest in sharing the job. Please call/text/email me if you are willing to transition into some of the membership responsibilities. At a minimum, I need someone ASAP to staff the table when I am unavailable to attend a meeting! Thanks in advance.

Shannon Mueller – 559-269-5780, beeladyshannon@yahoo.com

MEET AND GREET AND EAT!

Come join us for lunch and an opportunity to meet other Guild members and learn about the San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild.

Pick the date that works best for you (December 14 or January 11) and put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet that will be available at all upcoming meetings. We are limited to 12 members at each event.

We will meet from 11 AM – 1 PM at Joanie Martin's home located at 472 W. Barstow Avenue, #101 in Fresno 93704

These welcome events are open to anyone who would like to meet other guild members in a small group setting and learn more about the San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild.

If you have questions, contact

Shannon Mueller: (559)269-5780 or Joanie Martin: (559)285-6228

We look forward to seeing you!

CHILDREN'S PROJECTS – Sharon Weber

Thank you all for items turned in at our September meeting. We received 44 pillowcases, 6 drawstring bags, 6 wheelchair bags and 1 ball. I will deliver these to the Shriner's representative.

We have a need for accessory bags for the Fresno Healing Center, Shriner's Hospital and the Muddyeyes group.

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

Sharon Weber 559-250-6666 (sharonweber290@gmail.com)

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

PHOTOS OF COMFORT QUILTS ARE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH

What an incredible month! We were able to deliver 9 quilts to dialysis centers, 9 to Bristol Hospice, 8 to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program, and 2 to Kases 4 Kids. Generous donors of completed quilts included **Janet Nuxoll**, **Tracy Newkirk** (3), **Donna Coppin** (3), **Jeanne Starks**, **Connor Hightower** (2), **Jan Kinney** (2), **Marcia McCarthy**, **Barbara Pearson**, and **Ann Dellavalle**. Quilt tops were also welcome from **Shannon Brown** (2), **Janet Nuxoll**, **Carol Mills-Henry** (2), **Lois Light** (10), and **Chris Schneider** (2). Thanks to all of you for making our donation program possible. We want to invite more domestic machine and longarm machine quilters to assist in finishing the tops we have received. Binders are also wanted; please call **Susan** to let her know so she can send some quilts and binding strips your way.

Lois Light mentioned that she will be turning in her winter/Christmas themed tops at our October meeting! It was great to get the heads-up to gather appropriate backing fabrics, and great to have plenty of lead-time to have those quilts ready for delivery in December. Other members who wish to contribute quilts or tops for the winter gift-giving season please follow Lois' example and do so well in advance.

FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

October 2024 Findings

1. Modern quilter Carole Lyles Shaw passed away on August 4. Her last blog post, at the end of July, was about the history of Kawandi quilts. I hope it will be available for a while. If not, I have saved it as a PDF, and can email it to anyone who asks. It's worth reading.

<https://carolelylesshaw.com/kawandi-quilts-history-resources/>

2. Patriotic BOM: In the third photo of Alycia's post, Jeri shows a nice Friendship Star quilt.

<https://alyciaquilts.blogspot.com/2024/07/buckets-of-binding-and-now-piles-of.html>

She doesn't give a pattern, but we can figure it out! It's the same block as Julie Cefalu's pattern, linked below, but set differently. The key to Jeri's set is alternating blue-star-red-corner blocks with red-star-blue-corner blocks, so you get those cool red and blue on-point squares. I'd like it better without the white-center blocks.

<https://thecraftyquilter.com/2020/07/free-quilt-of-valor-pattern/>

3. I love this mystery quilt Julie made. The design is by Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr: The mystery has ended, but the pattern is still available; expensive, but probably worth it if you want to make this quilt. Be sure to follow her link to the exhibition page with other versions.

<https://quiltsandcostumes.blogspot.com/2024/08/lighthouse-inn-mystery-reveal.html>

<https://www.modernquiltstudio.com/product/lighthouseal/>

4. Jo has an unusual way of setting a Disappearing 9-Patch quilt. It doesn't LOOK like a D9P. Every 9-patch had a white center square to match her white sashing. This quilt will be donated to a charity auction.

<https://www.joscountryjunction.com/quilt-finish-iowa-hawkeyes-disappearing-nine-patch/>

5. Tour the Maine Quilt Show with Gladi, and also see some of her own beautiful works in progress:

<https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com/2024/07/30/july-30-2024-maine-quilt-show-photos-9-patch-border/>

<https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com/2024/08/05/august-5-2024-maine-show-photos-part-2-project-updates-earthly-delights-books/>

<https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com/2024/08/16/august-16-2024-dutch-sunflowers-top-completed-maine-quilts-part-3-and-more/>

<https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com/2024/08/28/august-28-2024-30-years-updates-more-from-the-maine-show-earthly-delights/>

<https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com/2024/09/09/september-9-2024-winterberries-hand-quilting-more-maine-show-earthly-delights/>

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.**

Please join us!!

SJVQG SEW IN DAY (IN PERSON)

Friday, October 18th

Everyone will have their own 6' table and we have room for up to 20 people. 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 if you have any questions.

SEW DAY – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Betty Rodriguez Library
3040 N Cedar Ave., Fresno
(South East corner of Shields and Cedar)

Reserve ahead for \$10
Call or Text to Reserve Your Place
Carol Shervem 905-2468

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

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 above) 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.

DO YOU QUILT PROFESSIONALLY?

We want to add a list of members to our Longarmers and Sewing Teachers website page that make memory quilts and other quilts as a business. We get requests from time to time and would like to refer them to our website for help. Please contact **Carolee Clayton** to submit your name at 559-312-6812.

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 winner for the September fabric drawing was **Ann Dellavalle**. No book tickets were bought.



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

We had a great time in September with our paper pieced
pumpkin and self-mitered corners with Beverly Kuykendall.

Check out our SJVQG Facebook page for pictures!

Tuesday, October 22

(only one meeting this month due to the fair)



October 22: Fabric Bins: We'll be making a 7x7x6 fabric bin
together, perfect for corralling all sorts of things.

Coffee Chat meets at 11 a.m.–12 Noon on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays. Join us via Zoom
to learn 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

Wednesday, Oct 23

10:00-noon

**Scheduled for the day after Coffee Chat this month to provide extra
help on the fabric bin.**

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.

Quilted Postcard Project

Carolee Clayton

We traveled to Dinuba to share our postcards with the Kings River Quilt Guild on Sept 14. We presented our project at the meeting and brought along our inventory for inspiration. Shannon Mueller and Susan Reckhemmer were on hand to answer questions and help during the workshop portion. We sold 28 postcards and received a \$100 stipend for the presentation and workshop to donate to the guild for a total of \$240.

At the Women's Conference, we sold 67 cards for a total of \$335. Popular designs at both events were Halloween, patriotic, birthday and novelty. Thank you to Susan Lathrop for her help at the conference!



TREASURER REPORT PREPARED SEPTEMBER FOR AUGUST 2024

Barbara Pearson

BANK BALANCE ENDING 8/31/2024

\$38,158.01

DEPOSITS NOT POSTED

0.00

OUTSTANDING CHECKS

(17.50)

CHECKBOOK BALANCE 8/31/24

\$38,140.51

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Teresa Orr & Tracy Newkirk



The Block of the Month (BOM) for October is the Shoo-fly block. Find the free pattern and directions at sjvqg.net. We received 28 blocks in September. **Tracy Newkirk** is making two comfort quilts from the blocks. Thanks to everyone who contributed BOMs.

Bring your blocks to our guild meeting in October 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

Winner for the September BOM Monkey Wrench block drawing was **Jan Kinney**.

GUILD TRAVEL & ACTIVITIES – Marianne Jones

Roger Rocka's

Registration is now open for our excursion to Roger Rocka's for the performance of Legally Blonde. The date is Sunday, December 8 for the lunch and matinee. I have reserved 30 seats for our group. The cost is \$68 per person. Guests welcome. The details and registration form are attached.

Road to California

Registration is now open for our bus trip to Road to California in Ontario, California. The trip includes bus transportation, overnight lodging (double occupancy) at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel, and entry fee. Trip details and registration form are attached. We have a limit of 40 participants, first-come, first-served. Non-members are welcome.

Rockin' Bobbins Retreat

Our retreat was a grand success. Fun was had by all! Thank you to the quilters who participated in the group sew projects. The blocks you completed were sewn into two lovely quilts that we have donated to the Marjaree Mason Center. Your efforts are so appreciated. Here are the pictures of the completed quilts. Dates have been set for our 2025 retreat – April 21-23.



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD
ROGER ROCKA'S DINNER THEATER

Sunday, December 8, 2024
1226 N. Wishon Ave
Fresno, CA 93728

REGISTRATION FORM

SJVQG has reserved 30 seats for the matinee performance of *Legally Blonde*. It's time to reserve your seat. All Guild members and guests are welcome.

Event details

Date: Sunday, December 8, 2024

This is a matinee. Plan to arrive by 11:30 am. Lunch is served between 11:30 and 1:00 pm. Junior Company performs at 1:15 pm. The show begins at 1:30 pm.

Cost: \$68 per person. The price includes the show, meal, and tip. ***It's a deal!***

No refunds after December 1 unless a replacement can be found to fill your spot. We will keep a waitlist and do our best to fill spots that become vacant.

NOTE: Tables will be assigned to our group so that we will all be seated together, however, there are no individual seat assignments at the tables. When you arrive, let the hostess know that you are with the San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild.

Mail payment and registration form to:
SJVQG

Make checks payable to SJVQG
(Write **Roger Rocka's** on the memo line)
PO Box 3256
Clovis, CA 93613

Keep this page for your information



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD
EVENT: ROGER ROCKA DINNER THEATER
REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out this form, sign, date, and include with your deposit. **PRINT LEGIBLY.**

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

SJVQG member YES ____ NO ____

In case of emergency, contact _____

Relationship to you _____ Phone _____

List any food allergies?

The facility is fully accessible for individuals with physical limitations.

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

**I hereby agree to indemnify San Joaquin Valley Quilters Guild and Roger Rocka's
Dinner Theater and to never make a claim for injury, loss, or damage to me or
anyone accompanying me to this event.**

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

PRINT NAME _____

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

Road to California

Bus Trip

January 24-25, 2025

What is Road to California?

The Road to California Quilt Show is one of the largest regional quilt shows on the West Coast. The show features over 500 juried quilts from the U.S. and around the world, and 225 vendors selling quilting supplies, fabric, and machines. It is a feast for the eyes!

Sooo, round up your quilting buddies and join us for a super fun road trip. ***Don't miss this!***

The price includes your **bus ticket**, overnight **lodging** at the Doubletree Hotel next door to the convention center, and your **entry band** to the show. Hotel rooms have two queen size beds and are intended for double occupancy.

Sign up early – Room on the bus is limited!

Cost: \$205 per person (the cost for those wanting a private room is \$400)

\$105 deposit will reserve your spot

\$100 balance due by Dec 15. No refunds after 1/15/2025 unless a replacement can be found to fill your spot. We will keep a waitlist and do our best to fill spots that become vacant after 1/15/2025.

Mail payment and registration form to:

SJVQG

Make checks payable to SJVQG

(Write **Road to CA** on the memo line)

PO Box 3256

Clovis, CA 93613

NOTE: To help us accurately track enrollments, please mail payment and registration form for each participant separately. No group registrations.

For information, contact Marianne Jones (559 241-9252) nonnaleo@gmail.com

Retain this page for your information.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS GUILD

Road to California Bus Trip

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out this form, sign, date, and include with your deposit. **PRINT LEGIBLY.**

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

San Joaquin Valley Quilters' Guild member YES _____ NO _____

Who will be sharing the room (list both names)

1. _____

2. _____

If you have not specified a roommate, I will assign one as the date gets close.

In case of emergency, contact _____

Relationship to you _____ Phone _____

The facility is fully accessible for individuals with physical limitations.

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

I hereby agree to indemnify San Joaquin Valley Quilters Guild and to never make a claim for injury, loss, or damage to me or anyone accompanying me to SJVQG Road to California Bus Trip.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

PRINT NAME _____



**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 _____

COMFORT

QUILTS



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.

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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

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	SJVQG Sew In 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. @ Betty Rodriguez Library, 3040 N Cedar Ave., Fresno
Oct 18-20	Mountain Heirloom Quilt Faire in Murphys CA by Independence Hall Quilters Guild https://ihquilters.com/qf/
Oct 22	SJVQG Coffee Chat 11 a.m.-12 Noon via Zoom
Oct 23	SJVQG Zoom Sew Day, 10 a.m.-12 Noon
Nov 12	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon
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 8	Roger Rocka social, arrive by 11:30 a.m. – Lunch and Show.
Dec 10	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon
Dec 12	SJVQG General Meeting - DAYTIME MEETING - 10am-12 noon We will request RSVPs.
Dec 14	SJVQG Meet, Greet and Eat, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. @ Joanie Martin’s home. Must RSVP
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 11	SJVQG Meet, Greet and Eat, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. @ Joanie Martin’s home. Must RSVP
Jan 14	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon via Zoom
Jan 16	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 p.m. via Zoom

CHECK OUT QUILT SHOW INFO & ADS AT THE END OF NEWSLETTER

NCQC Fall Newsletter Link

[NCQC Newsletter 2024 Issue 76a.pdf](#)

The Northern California Quilt Council newsletter has some very interesting information for all members. There are a lot of quilt pictures and many events to read about.



SEWING CABINET

For Sale \$1900.00 or best offer



Seven-year old Kangaroo style sewing cabinet with dedicated sewing space, collapsible leaves and heavy-duty casters you can easily maneuver. This cabinet holds two machines, embroidery arm, cutting mats, rulers and space for hoops, and more when fully opened. Two additional drawers for notions, huge cutting table when leaves are up, and electric machine lift are also included.

Contact Kathy Arnold
559-790-5209

9/24-11/24

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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Like new Baby Lock Coronet with 6-foot frame \$4000.
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Contact Kati Kauffman
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INDEPENDENCE HALL QUILTERS FAIRE



Our 2024 Quilt Faire will be held on October 18, 19 & 20.
Calaveras County Fairgrounds, At the Mark Twain Building, Frogtown.
2465 Gunclub Road, Angels Camp, CA 95222

The fairgrounds are a new venue to us, but we are working hard to ensure our show is of the same quality. It features small to large traditional quilts, art quilts, wearable art, dolls, needle art, and the return of the 'Wonky' quilts. Our annual Raffle to win the year's "Scholarship Quilt" takes place on Sunday the 20th at 3:30 pm.

We will also have many vendors on-site with quilting merchandise and goodies for non-quilting visitors.

Questions about the 2024 Quilt Faire?
Contact Dana Osterlund, (209) 770-5156



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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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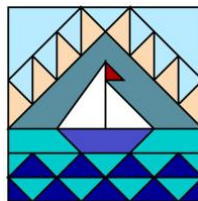
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Boutique with Items Created by Guild Members Member-made Postcard "Mini-Quilts" for Purchase



Ticket holders will be issued a wristband good for both days.
This wristband allows entry and exit as you please, giving you plenty of time to enjoy the show.



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