



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

**DECEMBER 12TH IN-PERSON & VIA ZOOM**

**WE MEET THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**

**AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH • 5435 N FRESNO ST • FRESNO, CA 93710  
(NW CORNER OF FRESNO ST AND BARSTOW AVE)**

**DOORS OPEN 6PM FOR SET-UP, 6:30PM FOR SOCIAL TIME, MEETING STARTS 7PM  
DAY-TIME MEETINGS SET-UP 9AM, SOCIAL TIME 9:30AM, MEETING STARTS 10AM**

December 2024  
Vol. 37, No. 4  
S.J.V.Q.G.  
P.O. Box 3256  
Clovis, CA 93613  
[www.sjvqg.net](http://www.sjvqg.net)

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DECEMBER 2024**

Holiday Greetings,

The holidays are here and many are trying to finish projects for gifting. I am happy to say I don't have unfinished Christmas projects. Don't forget to enjoy family & friends.

We have an exciting December day meeting planned. An e-blast will be sent soon that includes RSVP and a list of needed food items. Representatives from some of our charity organizations will join us and share details about their organizations. Bring your Christmas projects for show & tell which will be limited to 2 items per person.

Our members have made and donated an abundance of quilt tops. We currently have a shortage of longarmers and need volunteers to help finish these quilts. The quilts do not have to be long armed and can be quilted on your sewing machine by stitching in the ditch or free motion. If each of us finished just one of these tops, the pressure to complete the quilts would be reduced. Susan Schara has kits that include a top, batting & backing ready to be picked up at the stash. The bindings can be completed by Fanchon Owens. If you can turn your donation tops into quilts, we can supply backing & batting. Please contact Susan Schara ahead of your visit so she can have batting and backing ready.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our December meeting, Dress festive for the celebration.

Barbara Pearson, President

## GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

**December's DAY-TIME meeting will be in person and via Zoom.** We have tried to 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 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 [sjvqg1@gmail.com](mailto:sjvqg1@gmail.com).



## ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

**Donations include: quilts, duffle & accessory bags, chemo caps, walker bags, pj bottoms, receiving blankets, girl's dresses, pillow cases, Covid masks**

Muddyeyes - homeless families along motel drive  
Dress A Girl International  
Shriners-Sacramento  
C-Care at St Agnes  
Kases for Kids-Foster children  
Breaking the Chains-Women Rescued Human Trafficking  
Blue Star Moms (active military support)  
United Japanese Christian Church  
Sisterhood of Survivors (breast cancer survivors)  
Project Linus  
Bristol Hospice  
DaVita Dialysis Centers  
Clovis Cancer Clinic  
Kaiser Cancer Center  
Local medical facilities -masks during COVID  
Community Regional Medical Center-Fresno

## 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

**December 12, 2024 – Day Meeting** - Christmas Potluck and Christmas Quilt Show and Tell

**January 9, 2025 – Day Meeting** - Sally Zech, Kings River Quilters Guild, president - The Heart of Quilting

**February 13, 2025 - Lori Nelson** - Threads of Imagination - Lori is a unique fiber artist who uses “threads of imagination” to take a vision and interpret it in cloth. She uses a variety of techniques such as collage, mixed media, paint, appliqué and other embellishments. Lori has been a member of the Arbor Gallery in Merced for 23 years.



Lori Nelson

**March 13, 2025 - Barbara Daniel** - The Story of the Underground Rail Road Code. Daniel is a long-time quiltmaker, and lifelong resident of Tulare County. She has an eye for detail that draws one in to study her quilts. She has a passion for history, which can be seen in quilts such as “The Underground Railroad Quilt Code,” or “The Farmer,” which celebrates her family’s history in and around Ducor.

**April 10, 2025 - Kate Richbourg** - OK, Quilter! Kate Richbourg was raised on a small farm in Gilroy, California. As a child, she would spend hours stringing beads and creating her own jewelry. It was a phase she never quite outgrew. After completing college, while trying to get excited about the transition to a corporate career, Kate saw a want ad for a bead store and lost no time in applying. Soon she was teaching classes and writing articles that were published regularly in magazines. During this time, she took a basic metalworking class at a local community college that opened her eyes to the possibilities of what metalworking had to offer the jewelry designer. She began teaching metalworking to the masses and never looked back. Simply put, Kate Richbourg loves jewelry. She loves to teach it. She loves to make it. She loves to wear it. Teaching and designing jewelry since 1992, she teaches at national shows, bead societies and bead shops and is published in a variety of jewelry magazines and is the author of the popular blog “We Can Make That at Home. She has also appeared on several episodes of the DIY and HGTV network shows “DIY Jewelry” and “Craft Lab.” Kate is the author of the best-selling book Simple Soldering: A Beginner’s Guide to Jewelry Making.



Kate Richbourg

**May 15, 2025 - Kate Richbourg** workshop - Bag Class

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

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

## **TRAVEL & ACTIVITIES – Marianne Jones**

**January 24-25, 2025 Road to California Bus Trip**

**UPDATE!!! – WE HAVE ONE SEAT AVAILABLE ON THE BUS DUE TO A CANCELLATION!**

If you want to sign up for the trip or for the wait list, contact Marianne Jones at (559 241-9252) [nonnaleo@gmail.com](mailto:nonnaleo@gmail.com).

**February 22, 2025 - SJVQG Quilt Studio Tour – Save the Date**

**April 21-23, 2025 - SJVQG Rockin Bobbins Retreat – Save the Date**

**Please join us!!**

### **SJVQG SEW-IN DAY @ THE LIBRARY FREE SEW OR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS**

**Friday, December 27, 2024**

**9 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

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. Call **Carol Shervem** at (559) 905-2468 if you have any questions.

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

**Free Sew (Your Own Projects) - \$10**

**No Charge To Attend For Service Projects  
Dream Bags & Chemo Hats  
(Kits will be provided)**

**Call or Text to Reserve Your Table  
Diana Gardner or 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.**

## MEMBERSHIP - Shannon Mueller

Thanks to all the members who have joined the guild or renewed their membership this year. We welcomed two **new members** this month – **Pamela Padilla** and **Ruth Silva** – and now have a total of 97 members! If you want to join or renew your membership, the application can be found in this newsletter or on the website at sjvqg.net. Dues are \$40/year and can be paid at the monthly meeting or mailed with your application to SJVQG Membership, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis, CA 93613.

The 2024-2025 **membership cards and name badges** are available at the monthly meeting. Stop by the membership table to pick them up.

The **membership directory** has been updated and is available under the *members-only* section of the website or by clicking the link included in email blasts sent out for BOM Patterns and SJVQG Coffee Breaks and Meeting announcements.

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the following members celebrating December birthdays.

**Cathy Cavagnaro   Gail Foster   Maureen Golden   Cathy Lee   Mary LeMelle   Kathleen Melikian**

## 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, 2024 or March 8, 2025) and either call/text Shannon to RSVP or 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. New members are strongly encouraged to attend, but renewing members are very welcome to join us as well.

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

We received a thank you from Shriner's for all the work we have done for the children at the Hospital. At the November meeting we received 33 pillowcases, 8 wheelchair bags, and 26 accessory bags. The accessory bags will be delivered to the Healing Center.

Next year I hope we can support Muddy Eyes. Muddy Eyes is a group that helps homeless families transition off the street. Accessory bags for hygiene products would be appreciated. I will work on scheduling kitting and sew days for this project.

Thanks 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

Due to a bout with Covid, Susan was not able to submit her monthly report. She did however supply the following information. Comfort quilts were delivered as follows: 7 to Marjaree Mason, 3 to Kases4Kids, 12 to hospices, and 8 to DaVitas.

As our president mentioned in her message, volunteers are needed to do some quilting on completed quilt tops. Quilting can be simple and done on home sewing machine or on a long arm machine. Backing and batting will be provided. Let Susan know (559-581-3026) if you are able to help with quilting.



## FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

### DECEMBER 2024 FINDINGS

1. There might still be time to make a Christmas table runner. This is an easy, unusual star block.

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

2. Patriotic BOM: No specific pattern this time, just some inspiration from Alycia. I like the one with the columns of red and white bricks, set in fives, with the navy strips. The red bricks probably finish at 2" x 6", and the white at 2" x 8". They are staggered at the blue strips, to make wavy lines across the quilt.

<https://alyciaquilts.blogspot.com/2019/08/quilts-of-valor.html>

3. This funky little scrappy basket uses up leftover triangles. My mathematical mind isn't sure about wonky, but you could also make them precisely. Just be sure to float the triangles, so the points don't get near the outer edge of the block. The other links show her streak of lightning set.

<https://susies-scraps.com/2019/03/09/little-beauty-scrappy-baskets-in-a-nine-patch/>

<https://susies-scraps.com/2021/10/29/pink-strippy-baskets-quilt-antique-inspired/>

<https://susies-scraps.com/2024/01/08/pink-strippy-baskets-quilt-antique-inspired-part-2/>

4. This is a fun improv round robin made during a quilt retreat. Each quilter in the group got one hour to add to the quilt. I especially like the block that they started with. And was horrified by step 6! But the ending is happy.

<https://www.elmstreetquilts.com/2024/10/six-hours.html>

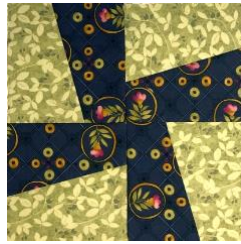
5. Debbie Jeske does it again! I love her half-rectangle triangle quilt. Be sure to follow her link to the painting that inspired her. It's wonderful, too. Debbie uses a ruler I hadn't heard of before, but it's a good one.

<https://aquilterstable.blogspot.com/2024/10/diamond-cut.html>





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



The Block of the Month (BOM) for December is the Helicopter. Find the free pattern and directions at [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net). You will now need to use our password to access the patterns. The winner of the November BOM drawing was **Chris Snyder**. Thanks to everyone who contributed BOMs. A special thank you to **Jade Fowler** who volunteered to make a comfort quilt from the November leaf block.

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





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



WIP or (Works in Progress) has started but **you can start at any time**. 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 MAKE QUILTS FOR OTHERS 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.

The raffle winner for the November book drawing was **Sandee Nagayama** and the fabric winner was **Jan Kinney**.



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

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

(we use a recurring meeting format, so the link is always the same)

**Tuesday, December 10, 11:00-noon**



## **Blooming Flower Block with Joanie Martin**

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



## **No Zoom Sew In for December**

## WEBSITE UPDATE – Carolee Clayton

The Patterns on our website can now only be accessed with our member password. It is the same password we use for our Member Site.

## TREASURER REPORT

**PREPARED November for October 2024**

By Treasurer

<b>BANK BALANCE ENDING 10/31/2024</b>	<b>\$45,786.69</b>
<b>DEPOSITS NOT POSTED</b>	0.00
<b>OUTSTANDING CHECKS</b>	<u>(514.70)</u>
<b>CHECKBOOK BALANCE 10/31/24</b>	<b><u>\$45,271.99</u></b>

## 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.



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

### 2024-2025 SJVQG Officers

<b>President</b>	Barbara Pearson	392-6683	<a href="mailto:blpearson52@gmail.com">blpearson52@gmail.com</a>
<b>First Vice President</b>	Susan Lathrop	288-0622	<a href="mailto:kshappyquilts@yahoo.com">kshappyquilts@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Second Vice President &amp; Program Chair</b>			
<b>Secretary</b>	Kathy Robertson	360-2101	<a href="mailto:k.m.robertson@sbcglobal.net">k.m.robertson@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Cathy Lee	317-7045	<a href="mailto:voiceslee@gmail.com">voiceslee@gmail.com</a>

### 2024-2025 SJVQG Committee Chairs

<b>Block of the Month</b>	Teresa Orr	240-8104	<a href="mailto:teresa.orr@orrenenterprises.us">teresa.orr@orrenenterprises.us</a>
<b>Book &amp; Fabric</b>	Elena Walthour	593-0273	<a href="mailto:elenawalthour@gmail.com">elenawalthour@gmail.com</a>
<b>Children's Projects</b>	Sharon Weber	250-6666	<a href="mailto:webscooper@hotmail.com">webscooper@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Coffee Chat/Zoom Sew Days</b>	Carolee Clayton	312-6812	<a href="mailto:caroleec6376@gmail.com">caroleec6376@gmail.com</a>
<b>Comfort Quilts &amp; Stash</b>	Susan Schara Beverly Kuykendall	227-9788 826-8004	<a href="mailto:bkuykendall928@gmail.com">bkuykendall928@gmail.com</a>
<b>"Featured Member" Coordinator</b>	Donna Coppin	224-9379 312-3517	<a href="mailto:thepinkquilter@gmail.com">thepinkquilter@gmail.com</a>
<b>Grant Writer</b>			
<b>Greeters</b>	Rosalind Haywood Pauline Beaton	281-4739 905-3584	<a href="mailto:rosalindhaywood7@gmail.com">rosalindhaywood7@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:mrsborderline@yahoo.com">mrsborderline@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Hospitality</b>	Grace Robinson-Whipple	908-1720	<a href="mailto:renaissancehouse@att.net">renaissancehouse@att.net</a>
<b>Library Sew-ins</b>	Carol Shervem	905-2468	<a href="mailto:goodapl@yahoo.com">goodapl@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Marketing</b>	Jade Fowler	770-7591	<a href="mailto:jadefowler001@gmail.com">jadefowler001@gmail.com</a>
<b>Membership</b>	Susan Lathrop	288-0622	<a href="mailto:kshappyquilts@yahoo.com">kshappyquilts@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Newsletter</b>	Irene Allen	304-2831	<a href="mailto:irene.allen81@yahoo.com">irene.allen81@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Online Publicity &amp; Social Media</b>	Carolee Clayton	312-6812	<a href="mailto:caroleec6376@gmail.com">caroleec6376@gmail.com</a>
<b>Opportunity Quilt</b>	Carol Shervem	905-2468	<a href="mailto:goodapl@yahoo.com">goodapl@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Quilt Challenge</b>	Jade Fowler Ann Dellavalle	770-7591 351-2518	<a href="mailto:jadefowler001@gmail.com">jadefowler001@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:adellavalle353@icloud.com">adellavalle353@icloud.com</a>
<b>Quilted Postcards</b>	Carolee Clayton	312-6812	<a href="mailto:caroleec6376@gmail.com">caroleec6376@gmail.com</a>
<b>Travel &amp; Retreats</b>	Marianne Jones	241-9252	<a href="mailto:nonnaleo@gmail.com">nonnaleo@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sharing Table</b>	BJ Cook	907-5794	<a href="mailto:bj_the_beggar@yahoo.com">bj_the_beggar@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Studio Tour 2025</b>	Marianne Jones	241-9252	<a href="mailto:nonnaleo@gmail.com">nonnaleo@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sunshine</b>	Beverly Kuykendall Donna Coppin	826-8004 224-9379	<a href="mailto:bkuykendall928@gmail.com">bkuykendall928@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:thepinkquilter@gmail.com">thepinkquilter@gmail.com</a>
<b>Website</b>	Carolee Clayton	312-6812	<a href="mailto:caroleec6376@gmail.com">caroleec6376@gmail.com</a>
<b>Work in Progress (WIP)</b>	Carol Shervem	905-2468	<a href="mailto:goodapl@yahoo.com">goodapl@yahoo.com</a>



## MEMBER INFORMATION

- **SIGN-IN AT THE MEETINGS.** It helps us to know how many members are attending each month.
- **WEAR YOUR 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](mailto:bkuydendall928@gmail.com)) if no response from Bev, then contact **Donna Coppin** (559-388-3579 or at [thepinkquilter@gmail.com](mailto:thepinkquilter@gmail.com)) Notify them 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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.***
- **Irene Allen**, editor, 559-304-2831, [irene.allen81@yahoo.com](mailto:irene.allen81@yahoo.com)

## COMFORT QUILTS



\*\*\*\*\* **STITCHING & STUFF** \*\*\*\*\*

*This free section is open for our individual members to post information regarding private classes they teach or other events they may have or are involved in. Submit your information to the editor by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.*

**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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2024 - 2025

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 Dec 12 2024 and January 9, 2025**

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	<b>SJVQG General Meeting - <u>DAYTIME MEETING - 10am-12 noon</u> Potluck and Christmas Show &amp; Tell. We will request RSVPs.</b>
Dec 14	<b>SJVQG Meet, Greet and Eat, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. @ Joanie Martin’s home. Must RSVP</b>
Dec 19	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Dec 27	SJVQG Sew In Day @ The Library, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Jan 9	SJVQG General Meeting <u>DAYTIME MEETING - 10am-12 noon</u> - Sally Zech “The Heart of Quilting”
Jan 14	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon via Zoom
Jan 16	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 p.m. via Zoom
Jan 24-25	Road to California Quilt Show Bus Trip – Details and registration on website at <a href="https://sjvqg.net">https://sjvqg.net</a>
Jan 28	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon via Zoom
Feb 11	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon via Zoom
Feb 13	SJVQG General Meeting - <b>Lori Nelson</b> - Threads of Imagination
Feb 20	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Feb 22	SJVQG Quilt Studio Tour
Feb 25	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon via Zoom
Mar 8	<b>SJVQG Meet, Greet and Eat, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. @ Joanie Martin’s home. Must RSVP</b>
Mar 11	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon via Zoom
Mar 13	SJVQG General Meeting - <b>Barbara Daniel</b> - The Story of the Underground Rail Road Code Drawing for Work in Progress winner
Mar 20	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Mar 25	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon via Zoom
Apr 10	SJVQG General Meeting
Apr 17	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Apr 21-23	SJVQG Rockin Bobbins Quilt Retreat - Clovis

**FOR SALE - \$400**  
**BROTHER SCAN N CUT & ACCESSORIES**  
**A GREAT PACKAGE DEAL!**



**Brother Scan n Cut Model SDX225 purchased from AVS.**  
**(Only used to take "how to use" classes at AVS)**  
**Includes Playbook, Roll Feeder with vinyl roll, tools and mats for Fabric and vinyl.**  
**Contact Pauline Beaton, phone/text (559) 905-3584 with any questions.**

**For Sale Bernina 900**  
**\$225**



**Includes**  
**Case, Photocopy of "Operating Instructions", LED light strip, extra feet, extra bobbins.**  
**If you have any questions, contact Grace Robinson-Whipple (559) 908-1720.**



**ESTATE SALE**  
**BABY LOCK LONGARM AND BROTHER SEWING MACHINE**  
**\$3,500 or Best Offer\*\*\*\*\*\$400 or Best Offer**



**A local quilter has passed and the family is trying to get these items sold ASAP.**

**Brother Nouvelle 1500S** sale for \$400 or best offer, straight stitch machine.

**Baby Lock Coronet 16" Quilting Machine Model # BLCT16A**, with frame, Continuum. This would be great for doing pantographs, ruler work, templates and stencils. This does not have a computer. Asking price \$3500 or best offer.

**Nancy Christian is the contact for the seller. 559-203-0188.**

11/2024



**BABY LOCK CORONET**  
**\$4,000 or Best Offer**



**Machine is about 8 years old. Has only been used for about 20 hours total.**  
**All the attachments and extras come with it.**  
**We are unable to use it in our smaller home. We want someone to enjoy it.**

**Please call with any questions. We are very motivated to sell.**

**Dan Lindstrom**

**559-824-4479**

11/2024-1/30/2025

## 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.





Bold Tomato Designs

**Michele Carlson**  
**Custom Longarm Quilting**  
**& Embroidery**

Computerized or Freehand

Large or Small

Custom Embroidered Quilt Labels

Located in Clovis

Call for a Quote or Appointment

(559) 940-2091

[boldtomato.com](http://boldtomato.com)



**Sew - N - Tech**  
**Sandy Gaines**  
**Sewing Arts Instructor**



- **Quilting & Sewing Services**
- **Quilting & Sewing Instruction**
- **Classes, Lessons, & Seminars**
- **Software & Technical Support**
- **Sewing Machine Service**
- **Longarm Sales & Service**

**Let's get you Stitching**  
**(559) 338-3273**

RHEA WIENS  
Quilting Instructor

*Quilts By Design*  
Custom Designed Quilts  
Machine Quilting



(559) 436-0775  
[rheawiens@yahoo.com](mailto:rheawiens@yahoo.com)

Custom, Freehand  
Pantograph

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



Michayla Jaech  
Custom & Edge to Edge Long Arm Quilting  
559-930-5597  
[michaylajaech@gmail.com](mailto:michaylajaech@gmail.com)  
[www.quiltalamode.com](http://www.quiltalamode.com)