



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

NOVEMBER 14TH IN-PERSON & ZOOM

WE MEET THE SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH • 5435 N FRESNO ST • FRESNO, CA 93710
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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 NOVEMBER 2024

Happy Fall!

Where is the time going? We have two months of this year left and we are entering probably the busiest time of year. Count your blessings and enjoy family and friends.

I am so thankful to all of the members that devoted time to selling raffle tickets and postcards at the Fresno Fair. Without your help our biggest fundraiser of the year would not be a success. We got off at a very slow pace because of the extreme hot weather but during the last four days we were able to have record breaking sales. Thank you!!

Our sew day for "Dress a Girl" was very successful and a lot of adorable dresses were completed. Many of these will be shared at our meeting. You can continue supporting this organization on your own by contacting **Sharon Weber** or the "Dress a Girl" organization.

We plan to make Dream Bags (accessory bags) for the women rescued from trafficking and chemo hats for cancer patients on November 15th at the Betty Rodriguez Library (Cedar & Shields 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Please support these projects and continue making comfort quilts. We hope to have kits available soon.

Many of us find it easy to overlook time for ourselves especially when we are caring and overseeing our loved ones. "Me" time is good for our mental health. If you don't take care of yourself, who will?

Enjoy November and hope to see you at our November meeting on the 14th. This is an evening meeting,

Happy Quilting,
Barbara Pearson
President

GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

November's NIGHT-TIME meeting will be in person and via Zoom. 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 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

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

I am a recently retired registered nurse of 40-plus years. I worked in some of the most intense settings—intensive care, emergency care and surgery. I found that after a long, stressful day that an hour behind my sewing machine renewed my energy and sense of purpose.

My mother taught me to sew on an old Singer sewing machine when I was about 7 years old. I made most of my school clothes. Over the years I began to understand how much I was intrigued by color, texture, and the desire to create beautiful things from a pile of fabric scraps. I discovered quilting roughly 30 years ago and am as excited about the artistry of quilts as much today as I was 30 years ago.

As a quilter, I have been fortunate to speak to numerous guilds, teach quilt classes, design patterns and trial patterns for designers. Each adventure seems to lead to the next adventure.

Giving back to others and to my community is another passion that fills my cup. As a nurse I have gone on numerous international medical missions to provide healing surgeries for children. Quilting is just another way of giving back and making a difference in my local community. I belong to a Quilt Guild that makes and donates quilts for children, the elderly, veterans, and others in need of a warm hug. What a winning combination for me—creating beautiful quilts while making a difference to those in need.

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.

March 13, 2025 - Barbara Daniel - The Story of the Underground Rail Road Code

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.

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

WE STILL NEED SOME 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 has an immediate need:

*****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. Be that individual.

Take a look at the list of committees in this newsletter to see if there is something you would like to learn more about or feel you could help out in some way. Then contact the chair to get information about what they do and how you might be able to help.

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



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS who have stepped up to help.

Donna Coppin will be our Featured Members Coordinator. She will submit short articles to our newsletter featuring guild members. In addition, she will provide backup for the Sunshine chair, **Beverly Kuykendall**.

Jade Fowler is our Marketing Chair and will also handle the guild Challenge Quilt activities with help from **Ann Dellavalle**.

Janetta Gibson along with **Marcia McCarthy** are helping **Teresa Orr** with Block of the Month (BOM) by testing the pattern directions and then sending the pattern directions out for posting.

Susan Lathrop has graciously stepped up to handle Membership when **Shannon Mueller** is not available.

MEMBERSHIP

Susan Lathrop in for 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 our 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 for the Free Membership for the year went to Patty Huizer. Congratulations Patty!

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- Judy Dunnigan and Dorothy Cardoza. 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. Thank you in advance for your contributions. Our Best Wishes are extended to the following members who celebrate birthdays in November.

**Pauline Beaton
Nancy Christian**

**Janice Kinney
Sheryl Montanez**

**Shannon Mueller
Sandra Larson**

**Christine Schneider
Dorothy Cardoza**

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 October meeting. We received 19 pillowcases, 13 wheelchair bags, 17 accessory bags and 10 balls.

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

A belated Happy Halloween to one and all! We were pleased to be able to deliver one or more Halloween theme quilts to each of our community recipients, among 13 quilts to dialysis centers, 9 to Bristol Hospice, and 13 to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program. All of our giving was made possible by the participation of members who donated completed quilts (**Janet Nuxoll, Donna Coppin, Dee Mooneyham, Tracy Newkirk, and Ann Dellavalle**) as well as those who made tops (**Chris Schneider, Lois Light, Janet Nuxoll, Marcia McCarthy, and the BOM crew**). Also essential were those who found backs for tops, quilted on long-arm machines and domestic machines, and applied bindings. But all together, we got it done.

When you enter our guild meeting room, remember to pause and take a look at our monthly mini quilt show. (Not mini quilts, a mini SHOW.) Members who have made tops or quilts display them on the comfort quilt tables so you have a chance to see them before they are distributed among our recipients. The quilts vary from the simplest panel quilts to those with embroidery, machine or hand applique, surface embellishments, and complex piecing. Fabric types and colors reflect just about all the quilting styles there are! Come get a glimpse of the creativity and inspiration that surrounds you in our guild. You will be glad you did.



FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

NOVEMBER 2024 FINDINGS

1. Krista Moser is always showing us something new. This post is about using a corded piping with a quilt binding. (I'd be worried about cotton cord shrinking when the quilt is washed, so would pre-shrink the cord by soaking in hot water and line drying. Or maybe use polyester piping cord?)

<https://www.kristamoser.com/post/piping-hot-1>

2. Patriotic BOM: I like the way Cathy colored her 16-patch blocks in this quilt. A good way to use up 3" squares. No pattern, but the 12" blocks are easy

<https://saneandcrazy.blogspot.com/2024/09/witb-5-hooray-for-red-white-and-blue.html>

3. Caroline, an Australian quilt maker, posts an original modern design every Sunday; and gives hints on how to make the quilt. I like this one, which looks complicated, but can be made with rows of HSTs alternated with two long strips, set diagonally. At the end, she shows the basic repeating block used for the design, but that's not how you'd construct the quilt.

<https://geometriquilt.com/2024/09/15/sunday-sketch-429/>

4. It's fun watching Audrey make quilts. You don't know what she'll do next. This post gives you an idea of her work. It also includes a good hint on how to appliqué stems on one border at a time, before attaching the border, so you don't have to wrangle the whole quilt..

<https://quiltyfolk.blogspot.com/2024/09/all-applique-all-time.html>

5. Debbie in Seattle is a modern quilter. She says this quilt is "so maximalist" (unlike most modern quilts). At the bottom of the post, she has links to previous posts about this quilt, so you can follow her process.

<https://aquilterstable.blogspot.com/2024/10/side-chairs.html>



DRESS A GIRL SEW DAY

Thank you to all that attended and to all who completed a dress on their own. The Dress A Girl Sew Day was a great success and many enthusiastic members participated. We will share the completed dresses at our November 14th meeting-Show & Tell. Anyone that has completed dresses on their own is welcome to bring them. **Sharon Weber** will turn them in to Dress A Girl.

Please join us!!

SJVQG SEW IN DAY @ THE LIBRARY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS Friday, November 15, 2024

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.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NO CHARGE TO ATTEND FOR SERVICE PROJECTS

**Dream Bags & Chemo Hats
(Kits will be provided)**

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

**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.



WHALE OF A JOB!



Cathy Lee chose **Irene Allen** to be the next recipient of the 'Whale'. She thanked Irene for her work in producing the guild newsletter over the past several years.

SJVQG TRAVELERS – Marianne Jones



The tour of New England trip was a great success. Six of our guild members went on the trip. The guild travelers were **Marianne Jones, Pamela Alexander, Linda Richburg, Jeanne Starks, Sheila Fontes** and **Jan Kinney**. The tour company did a splendid job – we were all very pleased.

THE BIG FRESNO FAIR – Carol Shervem

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered to sell tickets at The Big Fresno Fair for our opportunity quilt. While we did not beat last years' totals, we still a great job!

Just a small note I saw regarding the fair...Home Arts had a record number of entries with 4,000 different entries submitted.

Thank you again for all the members that were first time entrants this year and hopefully will continue to enter year after year.

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 October fabric drawing was **Teresa Orr**. The winner of the book was **Jennifer Jones**.

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

We made a fabric bin, collaborating on our own pattern! Find the pattern on our website, sjvqg.net. Check out pictures on our SJVQG Facebook page.

Tuesday, November 12: Fabric Star Ornament



Pattern is in three sizes and two styles-kaleidoscope and traditional.

Fussy cut some holiday fabric to make a kaleidoscope star or keep it traditional with a two fabric star. Skills are precision cutting, working with SF 101 and edge stitching. Medium and small sizes shown.

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, Nov 23 10:00-noon

Scheduled for the day after Coffee Chat this month to provide extra help with the star ornaments

Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/92189301993>

**Join us from the comfort of home for a Zoom Sew In.
It's free to just work on whatever you'd like or to join in on any of our special project.
Click the link above to find the meeting.**

Quilted Postcard Project

Carolee Clayton

We are very pleased to report on our sales for the year in the chart below.
Plans are underway for 2025. Thank you to all who participated in the project!

2024	#Cards Sold	Sales totals/event	
Quilt Show	94	\$470	
Women's Conference	67	\$335	
Kings River Quilt Guild-Dinuba	28	\$140	\$100 stipend
Fresno Fair-October	116	\$580	
Sub totals	305	\$1525	Gross Total: \$1625



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.

Membership Survey Results

August 2024

1. Interests	2. Skills to share	3. Fun project
Paper piecing	Helping	Making bags
Traditional quilting	Marketing, fundraising	Community quilts
Art quilts	Accounting	Wall hangings, table runners
Applique	Project management, tech	Applique
Piecing	Doll-making	Stuffed animals, BOM
Contemporary	Sewing	Rugs, rope baskets
Long arm	Tech	Quilted jackets, clothing
Short simple projects	Programs	Things I can use
Bag making	Binding, hand and machine	2-day projects
Dolls/clothes	Data entry, newsletter	Things like coffee chat
Baby quilts	Look for newsletter advertisers	Baby quilts
Clothing	Contemporary techniques	Hand sewing
Blocks	Membership, sew-ins for community projects, quilt challenge, how to make creative labels	Sewing together with other quilters
J Niemeyer paper piecing	Business skills	Baby gifts, children's items
Hand quilting	New member greeter/orientation	Crumbs blocks
Crumbs blocks	Longarm	Making cushions
No pattern	Binding	Paper piecing
Senior quilts	Snacks, cookies	Pop culture
Linus project	Travel/trip/excursion planning/ retreat planning	Mixed fabrics
Machine embroidery	Machine applique	Teaching young people to quilt
Community projects	BOM	Orphan blocks
Comfort quilts, UFOs		Small, short projects (1-2 hours)
3-yard quilts		Small quilts
Panels		Art quilts
Ruler work		Showing how to string quilt
String quilts		Coffee chat

THE ABOVE PAGE AND THE FOLLOWING PAGE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE MEMBERSHIP SURVEY THAT WAS COMPLETED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

4. Speakers/workshops/trips/activities Quilt shows, innovators 4 New techniques 3 PIQF 1 day 2 Applique 2 Paper piecing 2 Embroidery w/ Diane Sakamoto 2 Another retreat 2 Speakers sharing their experiences 2 Art quilters 2 Modern quilts 2 Quilt as you go w Rosalina Haywood English paper piecing Hand quilting Machine quilting w/ Nancy Christiansen Anything in person Sewing skills Difficult blocks Sisters-Oregon Skill-based Small group trips to quilt shows, museum exhibits, quilt shops Live speakers, local artists Informative and free/cheap Trunk shows Quilting motifs, all-over free motion quilting Longarm Accurate piecing Orphan quilt workshop	5. Interest in classes ½ day 18 1 day 23 2-day 14 Average price points for classes/workshops ½ day \$35 (10 people) 1 day \$70 (13 people) 2-day \$120 (11 people)	10. Suggestions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guild password on membership card • Christmas potluck not just treats • Get more info to community about what we do • Continue to over-communicate with members via email, FB and insta • More explanation of events, classes • More technology to streamline things • Present info at meeting clearly and slowly – agendas are too full and rushed • Invite new members to get involved in activities like sew-ins to get to know others • Alternate day and evening meetings • Pair up newcomer with another who can be their coffee chat partner • Visit new member to explain what the guild activities include • Small classes for beginners • Personal meetings may generate more than just filling out a form. • Sew-ins • Mixers to help become a family • Have a scissor sharpener at meeting • Intro of new members, new member get-together
	6. Meeting times Day 15 Eve 11 Mix 26	
	7. Suspending July and August meetings No 17 July August Both 24 July & Dec 2	
	8. Need transportation to participate in guild 3 (seasonal/evening)	
	9. Willing to drive members anytime 11 occasionally 21	

TREASURER REPORT

PREPARED October for Sept 2024

By Treasurer

BANK BALANCE ENDING 9/30/2024	\$39,374.48
DEPOSITS NOT POSTED	0.00
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	
TOTAL OUTSTANDING	<u>(963.90)</u>
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 8/31/24	\$38,410.58

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Teresa Orr & Tracy Newkirk



The Block of the Month (BOM) for November is the Maple Leaf block. Find the free pattern and directions at sjvqg.net. We received 26 block in October. **Tracy Newkirk** is making two more comfort quilts from the blocks. Thanks to everyone who contributed BOMs. The winner of the October BOM drawing was **Elena Ortiz**.

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@orrenrprises.us

TRAVEL UPDATES – Marianne Jones

Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater – December 8, 2024

Our matinee and luncheon at Roger Rocka's is fast approaching. Seats are going fast. Get your registration in now so you don't miss out on this fun event. Family and friends are welcome. Tickets are \$68.00 per person. Registration forms are online at sjvqg.net. They will also be available at the November meeting.

Road to California – January 24-25, 2025

We only have **9 spaces** left on the Road to California bus trip. The trip is still 3 months away and the bus is filling up fast. Don't be disappointed. Get your registration in as soon as possible. As the holidays approach, things will get busier in all our lives and little details like registering for events can get lost. Find the registration form and information in this newsletter and online at sjvqg.net. They will also be available at the November meeting.

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

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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.

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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?

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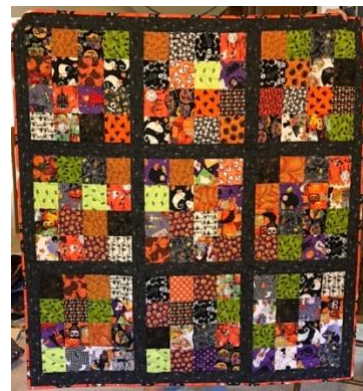
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MEMBER INFORMATION

- **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) if no response from Bev, then contact **Donna Coppin** (559-388-3579 or at 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 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 Dec 12 2024 and January 9, 2025

Nov 12	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon
Nov 14	SJVQG General Meeting - Michelle George , “My Journey as a Quilter and Artist” trunk show
Nov 15	SJVQG Community Project Sew-in for Chemo Hats and Dream Bags 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Betty Rodriguez Library, 3040 N Cedar Ave., Fresno. RSVP Your Table
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 - <u>DAYTIME MEETING - 10am-12 noon</u> Potluck and Christmas Show & Tell. 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 <u>DAYTIME MEETING - 10am-12 noon</u> - Sally Zech “The Heart of Quilting”
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
Jan 24-25	Road to California Quilt Show Bus Trip – Only 9 openings left as of 11/1/2024.
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 - Lori Nelson - Threads of Imagination
Feb 20	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Feb 25	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon via Zoom
Mar 11	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon via Zoom
Mar 13	SJVQG General Meeting - Barbara Daniel - The Story of the Underground Rail Road Code
Mar 20	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Mar 25	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon via Zoom

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AMPLE PARKING

**ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
KELLY HERNANDEZ - (559) 355-4415**

**ESTATE SALE OF
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 Cornet 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

**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.**

**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.





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