



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

JANUARY 9TH IN-PERSON-ONLY

DAY TIME MEETING

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 JANUARY 2025

Happy New Year Quilters!!!

Welcome to 2025!!! As we enter into the new year, I find myself wondering how 2024 went by so quickly. Have you set realistic goals or made New Year's resolutions? I wish you all good health and happiness in the coming year.

I would like to suggest members get involved with the planning of activities for our Guild. We have a few new committees that will need leaders and committee members. Most of these committees won't be a large commitment of time and with zoom meetings can be attended in the convenience of your home. Be sure to find the article in this Newsletter that explains these opportunities.

Keep informed-attend meetings, zoom sew ins, Coffee Chat and library sew days. Read E-blasts, our newsletter, Facebook, Instagram, and our website-**SJVQG.net**. Support our activities including travel, workshops, and the retreat. Your Board works hard to fulfill your suggestions and we need your support!!!

Happy quilting

Barbara Pearson
President

GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

January's DAY-TIME meeting will be in person only. 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, when available will begin promptly at 10 am

If you have any comments or questions please direct them to sjvqg1@gmail.com.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU! - By Donna Coppin

I want to take this opportunity to present a monthly guild article, called 'Please To Meet You'. I hope that by doing a short article about our members, that we can get to know each other a little bit better. You may never know what someone is interested in doing until you get to know them better. And you might be able to find a common interest and make a new friendship. I hope to introduce a few more members next month. Please stay tuned!

I am going to start off. My name is **Donna Coppin** and I have been a member of our wonderful guild since 2014. I am in charge of the Sunshine Committee. I am a scrappy quilter, and I design yearly quilts along challenges on my blog, Delightfuldesigns.blog. I find that I am getting into embroidery machine patterns and love to play with colors. When not sewing, I spend time with my family and visiting with friends.

I would love to introduce **Carolee Clayton**.

Hello, my name is Carolee Clayton and I help the guild with technology in a couple of different ways. I update the website every month, and I maintain the service we use to send out emails. Creating a social media presence has been important to me, and I value how much Facebook and Instagram have helped us share with each other and the community. You might know me from Coffee Chat, or Zoom Sew Ins. Both have become favorites as we learn new things and share the fun of fabric. When I'm not at my sewing machine or my laptop, I'm enjoying my family and my plants.

And now, **Barbara Pearson**.

I am Barbara Pearson, your current President. I have an adult daughter, two teenage grandchildren and a fabulous son in law. My husband recently passed. My life is all about my family who live locally. I joined the Guild in 2017 when I moved from outside Shaver Lake to Fresno. My least favorite thing in quilting is cutting out any project. My favorite thing is planning the project. I like to quilt, machine embroidery, long-arm, and hand sew wool occasionally. Traveling is one of my favorite activities where I can find adventure. I have a trip planned in June 2025 to the Canadian National Parks.

PROGRAMS - Cathy Lee

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

or Log In to [ZOOM.US](https://zoom.us) and enter

Meeting ID: 921 8930 1993

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 – Reveal and voting on the Quilt Challenge.

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



QUILT CHALLENGE

LOOK DON'T TOUCH

**PARTICIPANTS
WILL MAKE
QUILTED SIGNS
THAT MEET THE
FOLLOWING
REQUIREMENTS
TO BE USED IN
OUR GUILD'S
QUILT SHOWS**

- **MUST INCLUDE
PHRASING THAT
KINDLY &
RESPECTFULLY
COMMUNICATES
THE QUILTS ARE
NOT TO BE
TOUCHED**
- **SIGN MUST BE
BETWEEN 10" TO
14" SQUARE**
- **MUST BE FINISHED
AND BOUND**

All colors and patterns allowed

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place

**Signs will be due at the March
Meeting**

[SEE SAMPLES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE](#)

EXAMPLES



QUILTS OF VALOR

We have had a request for 3 quilts for veterans that are needed by March 1. We do not have to follow the rules of Valor Quilts. Size is approximately 50x60 and they need to be unisex. The Guild has some fabrics that can be used. If members have fabric that would be appropriate and wish to donate, it would be appreciated. Three-yard quilt patterns could be used. The Guild will have them quilted.

Please email sjvqg1@gmail.com if interested.

MEMBERSHIP – Susan Lathrop

Thanks to all the members who have joined the guild or renewed their membership through the year of 2024 for our 2024 – 2025 year. We welcomed one new member this month – **Jennifer Hanson** – and now have a total of 102 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** will be updated in January and will be 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 January birthdays.

Wanda Carter

Diane Hill

Michayla Jaech

Glee Masumoto

Susan Schara



CHILDREN'S PROJECTS – Sharon Weber

We received a few pillowcases during our December meeting. I received a message that more pillowcases were completed and are waiting for me at the Stash. I delivered about 20 accessory bags to the Family Healing Center. They were very appreciative.

If anyone would like to help cut pillowcase kits or accessory bags let me know. I can provide fabric from the stash for you to do at your home or I can coordinate a work day at the Fig Garden Library for a 2-4 hour work session. I will try to bring 5-10 dresses from Dress a Girl to our meetings.

Thanks so much for contributing your time and skills. It is really appreciated!

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

Please join us!!

SJVQG SEW-IN DAY @ THE LIBRARY

FREE SEW OR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Friday, January 31, 2025

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, etc.
(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.

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

PHOTOS OF COMFORT QUILTS ARE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH

2025 is finally here! The hectic holidays are behind us, and we can pause, take a deep breath, and think about the year we just finished. All of our collaboration and teamwork produced a mountain of donation duffels, bags, shorts, pillowcases, hats, and hand-colored quilt blocks. Happily, we were able to turn out **302** comfort quilts this year, an increase of **78** more than the year before, an improvement of **35% !!**

Nice work, everyone, with special thanks to **Lois Light** and other prolific top-makers, 3-yard quilt-makers, and volunteer quilters whose numbers increased little by little as the months went by. Way to support our donation program!

This is a traditional time to make New Year's Resolutions, and it is traditional for the comfort quilt team to suggest some for your consideration: If you have never made a comfort quilt top, make one this year. If you have never donated a completed comfort quilt, do that. If you have never quilted a kit from the stash, come pick one out to work on. And if you have participated in any of these ways before, simply commit to doing it more often in 2025, starting now! See how easy that is? That's all it takes to increase our impact on our community.



WEBSITE UPDATE REMINDER– 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.

DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

JANUARY 2025 FINDINGS

1. Create Whimsy is a blog that posts interviews with fiber artists. I enjoyed learning about Teresa Duryea Wong. She is an author who has written about Japanese quilts and Native American quilts, and is also a quilt maker. One of her projects in recent years is quilting vintage tops on her longarm. The second link is to a video about her exhibit of some of these quilts at Houston.

<https://cwstaging2.wpengine.com/projects/spotlight-teresa-duryea-wong-quilt-historian-and-author/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vGNjCjCYDls>

2. Patriotic BOM: I'm making you work at bit. This quilt is not a star quilt! But it's wonderful. There's also no pattern. But we can figure it out:

<https://alyciaquilts.blogspot.com/2024/12/the-quilting-of-qov-has-commenced.html>

It starts with scrappy rectangles, red, blue and a few white. Strips of red or blue are sewn around the rectangle to make a square block. Doing some math, if this is a standard 60" x 80" QOV, the blocks would finish at 3.5". If it's a bit bigger, they could be 4" blocks. But I think 6" blocks would also work. The colorwash is an essential feature.

3. Sarah Ruiz shows us how she made her quilt for the 2025 QuiltCon fabric challenge:

<https://saroy.net/2024/11/urban-equalizer-quilt/>

4. Queenie posts photos from the annual Nihon Vogue/Quilts Japan quilt show in Tokyo.

<https://queeniepatch.blogspot.com/2024/11/quilt-show-at-nihon-vouge.html>

5. Ricky Tims talks about judging quilt shows. It's well worth watching.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRB4EiieF38>

MEET, 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.

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.

March 8, 2025 is the next scheduled Meet, Greet and Eat. If you would like to attend, 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.

March 8, 2025

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

We look forward to seeing you!

If you have questions, contact

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



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, Jan 14, 11:00-noon:
Notion Tray**

Travels well to sit beside your
hotel bed to hold personal items
or beside your machine to catch
your tools.

Fat Quarter Friendly, simple
template, velcro closure.

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.



Join us as we meet online to sew together.

**Sew In dates: Fridays, Jan 3 & 17
10-noon**

Join our Zoom Meetings at

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

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



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



GET THOSE WIPs DONE! – MARCH WILL BE HERE SOON!

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.



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.

TREASURER REPORT

PREPARED December for November 2024

By Treasurer

BANK BALANCE ENDING 11/30/2024	\$46,519.05
DEPOSITS NOT POSTED	0.00
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	<u>(255.00)</u>
CHECKBOOK BALANCE 11/30/24	<u>\$46,264.05</u>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMMITTEES

As we plan for the new year, the Guild Board realized there will be committees that will require leaders and committee members. If you are interested in leading (chairperson) or being part of the committees, please contact a member of the Board, the President or email SJVQG1@gmail.com. Most of these committees will not require a large time commitment and could even meet using Zoom.

Fall Silent Auction: Carol Shervem will lead this committee with Susan Lathrop as co-leader. We are planning to have this event at the end of October or in November. Guild members will donate auction items.

Sewer's Yard Sale-A leader is needed to set up a committee, plan the location of the event, the date, advertise and coordinate the event. Space will be rented to members, other Guilds and their members and retailer's (perhaps scissor sharpening). There could be possible sales of used sewing machines

Quilt Show-2026-We need a chairperson and committee for this event which is planned for 2026. It's never too early to start planning.

Activities Committee-This committee will look at or come up with ideas of activities for the Guild. It will be their job to present to the Board ideas or decide if existing activities are feasible or not (Road to CA which only 10 of our Guild members attended and 30 members of other Guilds attended.)

Bylaws & Procedures Committee- Beverly Kuykendall is the chair of this committee. We need a couple members to review the existing Bylaws & Procedures, make recommendations and discuss with the Guild Board.



STUDIO TOUR & TRAVEL UPDATE – Marianne Jones

SJVQG Studio Tour coming your way!

Mark your calendars now for the SJVQG Studio Tour. Get the inside scoop on how your fellow quilters organize and maintain their quilt studios. Take home ideas of how you might maximize your quilt space. Don't miss it. **Saturday, February 22, 2025.** Tickets will go on sale at the January guild meeting. Ticket price for the Studio Tour Passport is \$10.00. Get your passport marked at each location. Completed passports will go into the hat for a drawing.

Road to California – January 24-25, 2025

The Road to California bus trip had two cancellations If you want to sign up contact **Marianne Jones** (559-241-9252) as soon as possible .

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Teresa Orr & Tracy Newkirk



The Block of the Month (BOM) for January is the Bars block. Find the free pattern and directions at sjvgg.net. We received 16 blocks in December. Thank you to **Marcia McCarthy** who is putting together a comfort quilt from the December Helicopter blocks. Thanks to everyone who contributed BOMs. Winners of this month's drawings were **B.J. Cook, Kathy Robertson, and Sandy Lewis**

Bring your completed BOMs 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



ORGANIZATIONS WE HAVE SUPPORTED

Donations have included: 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
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
Local medical facilities -masks during COVID
Community Regional Medical Center-Fresno
Clovis Cancer Clinic
Kaiser Cancer Center
C-Care at St Agnes

Our Christmas lunch meeting was preceded by presentations and thanks from representatives of organizations we support. We also had a wonderful display of quilts, dolls and 'creatures' made by some of our members.



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2026
Annual Dues - \$40

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. Name, address, phone number & e-mail will be printed in the membership directory.

Name _____

If the information in the shaded area below hasn't changed since last year, check this box and continue below. New members, and renewing members whose information has changed, should complete the information in the shaded area.

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

President	Barbara Pearson	392-6683	blpearson52@gmail.com
First Vice President	Susan Lathrop	288-0622	kshappyquilts@yahoo.com
Second Vice President & Program Chair	Cathy Lee	360-7045	voiceslee@gmail.com
Secretary	Kathy Robertson	360-2101	k.m.robertson@sbcglobal.net
Treasurer	Cathy Armstong	287-7929	Cathleenarmstrong52@gmail.com

2024-2025 SJVQG Committee Chairs

Block of the Month	Teresa Orr	240-8104	teresa.orr@orrenrprises.us
Book & Fabric	Elena Walthour	593-0273	elenawalthour@gmail.com
Children's Projects	Sharon Weber	250-6666	webscooper@hotmail.com
Coffee Chat/Zoom Sew Days	Carolee Clayton	312-6812	caroleec6376@gmail.com
Comfort Quilts & Stash	Susan Schara Beverly Kuykendall	227-9788 826-8004	bkuykendall928@gmail.com
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Website	Carolee Clayton	312-6812	caroleec6376@gmail.com
Work in Progress (WIP)	Carol Shervem	905-2468	goodapl@yahoo.com

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 **Donna Coppin** (559-388-3579 or at thepinkquilter@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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 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.

Jan 3	SJVQG Zoom Sew In 10 am – Noon
Jan 9	SJVQG General Meeting DAYTIME MEETING - 10am-12 noon - 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 17	SJVQG Zoom Sew In 10 am – Noon
Jan 24-25	Road to California Quilt Show Bus Trip –
Jan 28	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon via Zoom
Jan 31	SJVQG Sew In Day @ The Library, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Betty Rodriguez Library, 3040 N Cedar Ave., Fresno (South East corner of Shields and Cedar)
Jan 31-Feb 2	Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild Quilt Show, 10 am – 4 pm, \$10 50 Natoma Street, Folsom CA
Feb 6	Fresno Art Hop Featuring Heritage Quilters, 5 pm-8 pm, Free First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M Street, Fresno
Feb 8	Heritage Quilters Quilt Show, 9 am – 4 pm, \$10 First Presbyterian Church, 1540 M Street, Fresno
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 8	Meet, Eat and Greet, 11 – 2 pm – at Joanie Martin’s home, Must RSVP
Mar 11	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon via Zoom
Mar 13	SJVQG General Meeting – Challenge Quilt Reveal
Mar 20	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Mar 25	SJVQG Coffee Chat, 11 a.m. – 12 Noon via Zoom

QUILT SHOW FLYERS, FOR SALE ADS & MEMBERS’ BUSINESS CARDS AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER

Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild Quilt Show



Opportunity Quilt for 2025
Harmony is 48" X 51"
Drawing on February 2, 2025

The biggest little quilt show in Northern California!!

January 31 – February 2, 2025

10AM - 4PM

Folsom Community Center

52 Natoma Street

Folsom, California

Adults - \$10 - Children under 10 - Free

Our 39th show will feature a variety of quilts and fiber items of all size and display the amazing talent of our guild members. Enjoy shopping with our wonderful vendors, win specialty boutique baskets, and eat yummy snacks or lunch from Karen's Bakery.

11TH BI-ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Heritage Quilters

Theme: "Leaving A Legacy"

ARTHOP
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025
5:00-8:00PM
ADMISSION: FREE

QUILT SHOW
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025
9:00AM-4:00PM
ADMISSION: \$10

FOR MORE INFORMATION, HERITAGEQUILTERSOFFRESNO@GMAIL.COM

First Presbyterian Church 1540 M Street, Fresno CA

Heritage Quilters Quilt Show February 8, 2025
First Presbyterian Church 1540 M St. Fresno, CA

SALE OF MACHINES FROM ESTATE OF DARLENE SEIFERT
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**BABY LOCK CORONET
\$3,250 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

**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.**

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.

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

**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 \$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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