



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

FEBRUARY 13TH IN-PERSON & ZOOM

NIGHT-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)

NIGHT MEETINGS: SET-UP 6PM, SOCIAL TIME 6:30PM, MEETING STARTS 7PM
DAY-TIME MEETINGS SET-UP 9AM, SOCIAL TIME 9:30AM, MEETING STARTS 10AM

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FEBRUARY 2025

Happy Valentines to all!!

It's Retreat time for the dates April 21 to the 23rd. Guild members register early to assure you get a spot for this fun event. Non-members are responsible for a \$15 non-member fee. The link to the registration form and additional event information is included in the newsletter and on our web site SJVQG.net under RETREAT.

The Board decided that the July meeting will be canceled. It's generally so terribly hot and our attendance is at its lowest. We are planning some other activities during the month so keep an eye open to have fun.

On a somber note, all of us are emotionally devastated by the fires in Southern California and many of us have family that have been affected. As we continue to hear about the destruction and the needs of the people, please think about our contribution as a Guild. At Road to California we contributed quilts collected for the Camarillo fire victims (fire was in November 2024).

As the Southern California people start settling into life after the fire, they will soon be in-need of comfort and our quilts. I am hoping that we can start working on quilts to take south for this purpose like we did for the Paradise and Big Creek fires. Three-yard quilts are ideal for this project. If you have quilts in the closets or around that you don't mind contributing, let us know.

Barbara Pearson
President

GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

The February 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, when available will begin promptly at 10 am

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



Organizations We Support or Have Supported

Donations include: quilts, duffle & accessory bags, chemo caps, walker bags, pj bottoms, receiving blankets, girl's dresses, pillowcases, covid masks

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

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



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 – Reveal and voting on the Quilt Challenge/Speakers from Shriners and Muddy Eyes.



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 8, 2025 Nancy Christian – Sew Show Must Go On – Trunk Show

May 15, 2025 - Kate Richbourg workshop – Beginning Bag Class

PLEASE NOTE THE REGULAR JULY GUILD MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

***** 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



SJVQG
FALL SILENT AUCTION
Thursday, November 13, 2025

Our Fall Silent Auction will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2025 during our regular scheduled meeting. Members are asked to start planning on what types of articles you will be making for this event. All articles must be new. It can be any quilt, wall hanging, table runner, rope bowl, crochet article or knitted articles. In March members can start bringing in your donated items and we will be able to store them until the auction in November.

SJVQG
SEWING STUDIO TOUR

Our Studio Tour has been postponed until later this year. We will let you know when a new date has been selected. If you are interested in opening your sewing space for the Tour, please contact Marianne Jones at (nonnaleo@gmail.com).

Get ready to Rock Your Bobbins!
Monday, April 21 - Wednesday, April 23

Registration for the 2025 SJVQG Rockin' Bobbins Retreat is underway. Spaces are going fast! Registration opened less than 2 weeks ago and we're already **two-thirds full**. We only have 25 more spaces. Don't miss out on 3 days of nonstop fun, great food, and oodles of prizes.

SJVQG members pay only \$195. Non-members pay \$210. You can find the registration information and form on our website: sjvqg.net. A \$100 deposit will reserve your space. Don't delay!

[Click here for the 2025 Retreat Info](#)

Input is needed for workshop topics during the upcoming retreat. Last year we had bindings, paper piecing and precise piecing. Participants registered when they signed in at the retreat, each workshop cost an additional \$10. Please email Marianne Jones (nonnaleo@gmail.com) with your input: repeat any of last year's? What other topics would you like to see?

MEMBERSHIP – Susan Lathrop

Thanks to all the members who have joined the guild or renewed their membership for our 2024 – 2025 year. **We welcomed 3 new members this month – Suzanne Bebee, Mercy Rubio and Kathy Jones – and now have a total of 106 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 February 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, SJVQG Coffee Chats 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 February birthdays.

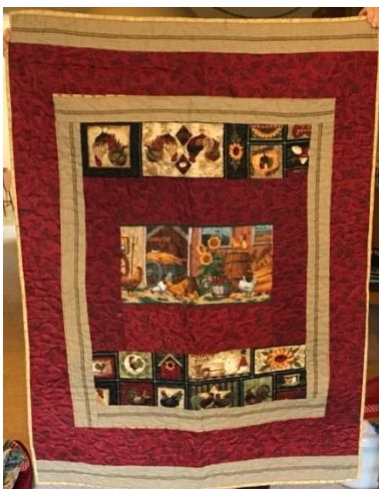
Deborah Gira

Tracy Newkirk

Kathy Robertson

Carol Summers

Tamara Thompson



CHILDREN'S PROJECTS – Sharon Weber

At the January meeting we received 32 pillowcases, 11 wheelchair bags, 7 accessory bags, 2 balls and 6 dresses.

Valley Children's is asking for volunteers to sew bags for patients' belongings using the surgical sterile wrapping material. This project was started by a nurse who is trying to decrease the amount of material sent to the landfill. The disposable bags will be given to surgical patients on discharge to carry their belongings. I will bring material to the meeting for those who are interested. Use your imagination to spruce the bags up.

Gilbert and his wife Stacey are my contact for MuddyEyes. They provide food for the homeless and help with transition to shelters. BJ and I made about 200 drawstring bags last year for hygiene products to be distributed. I will keep collecting bags and hygiene supplies this year. Gilbert & Stacey will represent Muddy Eyes and Cheryl will represent Shriner's at our March meeting to describe their work and how we help them.

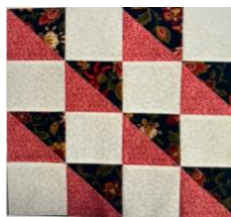
I am working on having one day a month to make kits for pillow cases or bags or dresses. Members will be notified via newsletter and/or e-blast. The next date to make kits is Wednesday, February 5 at the Fig Garden Library from 10-12. I will bring fabric & cutting supplies to kit pillow cases and cut dresses. Hopefully the March date will have a large room available for 4 hours.

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

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

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Teresa Orr & Tracy Newkirk

COTTON REEL



The Block of the Month (BOM) for February is the Cotton Reel block. Find the free pattern and directions at sjvqg.net. We received 44 blocks in January. Thank you to **BJ Cook** who supplied 17 blocks after the meeting. Also, thank you to **Marsha McCarthy** who volunteered to put together a comfort quilt from the January BOMs. Thanks to everyone who contributed BOMs. Winner of this month's drawing was **Jan Kinney**.

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 BOMs, please contact **Teresa Orr** at teresa.orr@orrenenterprises.us

DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

February Findings - 2025

1. Gladi Porsche appears here often, because she does wonderful things! Her new string quilt is an example. It's quite controlled in both structure and color. She started with some vintage Hoffman fat quarters won at her guild's "penny sale", which is like our basket raffle. These two posts show quilts from her local show, as well as her new string quilt.

<https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com/2024/11/27/november-27-2024-cocheco-show-photos-new-project/>

<https://gladiquilts.wordpress.com/2024/12/08/december-8-2024-string-quilt-progress-more-cocheco-show-quilts-earthly-delights/>

2. Patriotic BOM: A simple vintage block pattern from Alycia; just 4-patch blocks and HSTs.

<https://alyciaquilts.blogspot.com/2024/10/patriotic-diamond-chain-buckeye-beauty.html>

3. Lynn gives a tutorial on "L sashing", which is a clever way to avoid problems aligning the blocks on either side of a sashing strip, without having to use cornerstones.

<https://kleinmeisjequilts.blogspot.com/2024/12/tutorial-use-l-sashing-two-examples.html>

4. Jo had a bunch of triangle scraps in various sizes, and put them together to make a quilt. Here are her blog post and a YouTube video showing how she made it:

https://www.joscountryjunction.com/quilt-finish-leftover-triangles/#google_vignette

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ht5CMHfBwg>

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

PHOTOS OF COMFORT QUILTS ARE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH

We started a whole new year of community involvement last month by delivering 6 comfort quilts to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program, 5 to hospices, and 4 to DaVita dialysis centers. Thanks, everyone, for your fabric donations, quilt tops, volunteer quilting, completed quilts, and binding help. You make our donation program succeed!

Now on to February, home of Presidents' Day. Red/white/blue quilts and quilts with patriotic themes are especially welcome this month, to have available for veteran recipients. This month is also known for Valentine's Day. It would be nice to have plenty of love-themed and heart-themed blocks and printed fabrics in our comfort quilts this month. As we like to say, "quilts are love made visible" and "a quilt is a portable hug". Let's try to have bunches of love and hugs to give away this month.

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)



Tuesday, Feb 11, Easy Cross- Body Bag

Uses 2 ½” strips or yardage. Methods included to make with strap hardware or without.



Tuesday, Feb 25, One Yard Magic Bags

One large and one small bag from a yard of fabric. Practice with Japanese style handles and zippers.

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.

Free to members.

Sew In dates: Friday, Feb 21

10-noon

Join our Zoom Meetings at

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

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

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.

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 January 2025 for December 31, 2024

Balance ended December 31, 2024	\$46,661.23
Deposits outstanding	.00
Total checks outstanding	<u>(3,129.00)</u>
Checkbook balance December 31, 2024	<u>\$43,532.53</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.

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 January drawing was **Ruth Silva**.





**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

President	Barbara Pearson	392-6683	blpearson52@gmail.com
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Secretary	Kathy Robertson	360-2101	k.m.robertson@sbcglobal.net
Treasurer	Cathy Armstrong	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
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Quilt Challenge	Jade Fowler Ann Dellavalle	770-7591 351-2518	jadefowler001@gmail.com adellavalle353@icloud.com
Quilted Postcards	Carolee Clayton	312-6812	caroleec6376@gmail.com
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Sharing Table	BJ Cook	907-5794	bj_the_beggar@yahoo.com
Studio Tour 2025	Marianne Jones	241-9252	nonnaleo@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 31-Feb 2	Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild Quilt Show, 10 am – 4 pm, \$10 50 Natoma Street, Folsom CA
Feb 5	Children’s Programs, 10 a.m. – 12 noon - Making kits at Fig Garden Library
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 22-23	Pajaro Valley Quilt Show, Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Watsonville, CA
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 and speakers from Shriners and MuddyEyes
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 – Presenter Kate Richbourg
Apr 17	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Apr 21-23	SJVQG Rockin Bobbins Quilt Retreat
May 8	SJVQG General Meeting – Presenter – Nancy Christian, Trunk Show
May 15	Kate Rihbourg – Beginning Bag class
May 15	SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm 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

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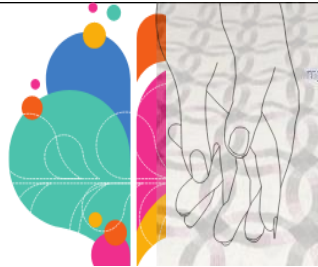
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