



SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

MARCH 13TH IN-PERSON ONLY

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 MARCH 2025

Quilters,

Do you ever think about what would happen to all of your fabric, machines, notions and more if something happens to you? What if you go to an assisted living facility or pass away? **We all need to have a plan.**

Are you aware that our stash is funded from donations? At least once a week the Guild receives an email from an individual or family member that is facing the situation of downsizing or getting rid of a stash. We generally try to make arrangements to pick up the donations, get helpers to sort items for our Guilds use and disperse remaining items to other Guilds that may be in a better position to use some of the items.

Recently Jeannie's sister-in-law went to live at an assisted living facility. Her name is Eilene Werum and she was one of the original members of our Guild. Jeannie and her brother spent many days organizing all of the quilter supplies so that BJ Cook, her husband- Clint, Carol Shervum and I spent a Sunday moving 50+ boxes, unfinished projects, a truck load of yarn and more. It will take some sorting and organization but our Guild is so lucky to be the benefactor of this gift.

The following was a note I received from Jeanie:

"It was very nice to meet you. We appreciate all your help and understanding. I suspect this is by no means the first time you have dealt with a quilter having to give up her fabric stash (not to mention home)."

Take control of your stash-donate your excess items while you have control and share with your family how you would like to have items disbursed if something happens to you!!!

Happy Quilting,

Barbara Pearson
President

GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

The March meeting will be in person only. We have tried to schedule most of our meetings to be available in person and online via Zoom. This year, guest lecturers will be in person for members attending the meeting at the church. The programs, when possible, will also be available via Zoom for those members unable to attend in person.

For nighttime meetings the church will be opened at 6 pm for set up and then 6:30 pm social time begins. Our Zoom coverage will begin promptly at 7 pm.

For daytime meetings the church will be opened at 9 am for set up and then 9:30 am social time begins. The meeting will begin at 10 am. Zoom coverage, when available will begin promptly at 10 am

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

WE ARE LOOKING FOR GUILD MEMBERS TO CHAIR OR BE PART OF COMMITTEES

There are committees that require chairs and committee members. THERE IS NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED JUST A WILLINGNESS TO HELP AND GET TO KNOW OTHER 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 may even meet using Zoom. Ideally every committee should have co-chairs and additional committee members and generally we are lucky to have one person organizing.

Newsletter Editor Assistant-Irene Allen has done a wonderful job preparing our monthly newsletter all on her own for many years. We would like an assistant to help her carry out this job and learn the process for when she is on vacation or unavailable.

Assistance with comfort quilts-We need assistance on a monthly basis with making backs and bindings for quilts we donate. All fabric will be provided. Guidance can be provided, if needed, to help you with the techniques to provide backs and bindings. More than one person can be involved in this.

Sewer's Yard Sale-A leader is needed to set up a committee, plan the location of the event (**Judi Ratzlaff** has volunteered her property) and confirm the date (end of October 2025). You would also advertise to other guilds, promote to our own guild 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 members for this event which is planned for March-April of 2026 (Easter is in March in 2026). We need a venue (outside or inside), vendors, raffle gifts. Organize member quilts for display (previously 2 per member)

Please email sjvqg1@gmail.com if interested.

PLEASED TO MEET – Donna Coppin

Teresa Orr

I have been married to Jim for 33 years. We have a daughter and a son, 1 granddaughter, 4 grandsons and 1 great granddaughter.

I have a love of learning and mostly it doesn't matter what the subject is, though quilting does take 1st place, and its associated applications. I think scrappy quilts are my favorite to make and I don't limit myself to trying new and different ideas in quilting. I like to compete in quilting shows with the main goal to be admitted into the show. Two quilts just went to Virginia for the Mid Atlantic quilt show.

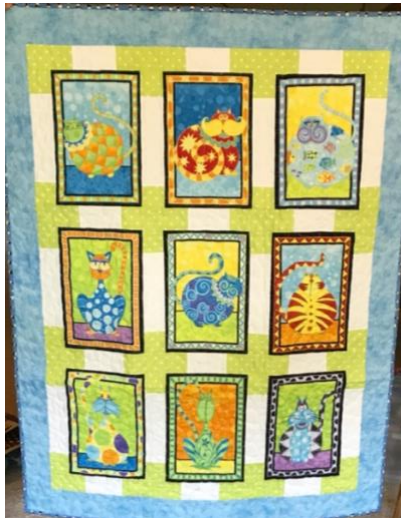
I was a host mom to 3 boys when we lived in Klamath Falls Oregon, all who have returned to the states after the year they spent with us. In January this year, Love from Sweden who is now living in Hong Kong, made his 3rd visit.

I like to grow house plants and I have many different types.

I have 2 dogs, Pippen and Tuffy, who rule the roost. They are the quilt police in this house, if they can lay on it, it's a great quilt.

Kathy Robertson

Hi, I am Kathrine Robertson, also known as Kathy Robertson. I am the guild secretary this year. My mother quilted and my grandmother quilted. I started quilting in 2013 after I retired from teaching elementary school. I enjoyed sharing and talking about my quilts with my mother. I love bright colors, piecing, appliqué, and learning new things. I learned quickly that I wanted to quilt my own quilts, so I have spent quite a bit of time learning to quilt my own quilts. I have made baby quilts for friends and family, bed quilts, wall hangings, and lap quilts. I also enjoy spending time with family and friends, bible study, reading, playing piano, and going to the coast.



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

March 13, 2025 – Reveal and voting on the Quilt Challenge/Speakers from Shriners and Muddy Eyes.



April 10, 2025 -DAY-TIME MEETING - Kate Richbourg - OK, Quilter! Quilters' Bags - 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 APRIL MEETING IS A DAY-TIME MEETING
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

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 February book and fabric drawings was **Wanda Carter**

VOTING AT THE MARCH MEETING

**BRING YOUR CHALLENGE ENTRY TO THE MEETING
IN AN UNMARKED PAPER BAG.
DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON IT.**



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**

SJVQG
FALL SILENT AUCTION
Thursday, November 13, 2025
(Still need volunteers for this fund raiser event)

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
September 6, 2025

Our Studio Tour will be on Saturday, September 6th from 10 am to 4 pm. Your passport will cost only \$10. There will be a minimum of four stops on the 'tour'. If you get your passport stamped at all the stops, and turn your passport in, your name will be entered in our drawing for the grand prize. This is a fun social event. You will have a chance to visit with fellow quilters in their natural habitat, see a few quilts and possibly get ideas on organizing your sewing area . So, gather a few friends and carpool or go solo, but don't miss the tour!

We could use another 'stop' or two on our tour. So, 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. We only have 15 more spaces available. Sign up while you can. 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](#)

Please email **Marianne Jones** (nonnaleo@gmail.com) if you have any questions

MEMBERSHIP – Susan Lathrop

Thanks to all the members who have joined the guild or renewed their membership for our 2024 – 2025 year.

We welcomed 1 new member this month – Karen Finch – and now have a total of 113 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** is updated and is available under the *members-only* section of the website or by clicking the link included in email blasts sent out for BOM Patterns and SJVQG Coffee Breaks and Meeting announcements.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following members celebrating March birthdays.

Donna Chipperfield Donna Coppin Sandra Parker Ann Dellavalle Patty Huizar

CHILDREN’S PROJECTS – Sharon Weber

At the February meeting we received 26 pillowcases, 4 wheelchair bags, 1 accessory bag, 1 ball, 3 Valley Children’s bags and 2 dresses.

Next kitting date is Wednesday March 5 at Fig Garden Library from 10-2. I will bring fabric & cutting supplies to kit pillow cases and cut dresses.

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.

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

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

DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

Findings March 2025

1. Create Whimsy posts interviews with a variety of artists, mainly in the fiber arts. Here's one with an Argentine quilt maker:

<https://createwhimsy.com/projects/spotlight-cecilia-koppmann-textile-artist/>

2. Patriotic BOM: another pattern from Alycia. She calls it a "Rail Stepper Block",

<https://alyciaquilts.blogspot.com/2022/04/my-rainbow-scrap-challenge-block-how-to.html>

3. Nann recently made a quilt from half-rectangle blocks, based on a 2015 quilt made by Debbie. I like the way Debbie's blocks are set; it's not a half-drop, but (holds ruler up to computer screen) a 1/3 - 2/3 drop. Her blocks are 7" x 13" unfinished.

Debbie's original:

The finished quilt:

<https://aquilterstable.blogspot.com/2015/01/ziggity-zag.html>

Her instructions to the bee:

<https://www.flickr.com/groups/alwaysbeelearning/discuss/72157643949505664/>

Unfortunately, her link to the block tutorial is now available only on the Internet Archive, and is an "http", not an "https". Some browsers put up scary warnings about http. You can find other HRT instructions or email me and I'll send you the scary link.

Nann's quilt is here (scroll down a bit). She used smaller blocks, but with the same proportion of height about twice the width;

<https://withstringsattached.blogspot.com/2024/12/weekly-update-christmas-week-visitors.html>

4. This quilt from Jo uses a collection of leftover triangles in many sizes. The key to its success is how she used the red triangles.

<https://www.joscountryjunction.com/quilt-finish-leftover-triangles/>

5. Christa Watson has begun a series of free videos describing all 99 machine quilting designs from her book. She's promoting her book, but you can learn from her videos, too. Here's her blog post:

<https://christaquilts.com/2025/01/08/my-year-of-machine-quilting-videos-has-begun/>

Mystery Quilt 2025 with Nancy Christian

Join in with your fellow quilt guild members to make this fun quilt. It has become one of my favorites. It would be a great way to make donation quilts or one that may become an heirloom quilt that goes through your family. This quilt would be beautiful if longarm quilted, tied or hand quilted. This quilt is meant for the confident beginner to the most advanced quilter.

To see the pattern/instructions, click [here](#)...

Password: 2025Dresden

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Teresa Orr & Tracy Newkirk



HOLE IN THE BARN DOOR or CHURN DASH

The Block of the Month (BOM) for March is the Hole in the Barn Door also known as the Churn Dash. Find the free pattern and directions at sjvqg.net. We received 30 blocks for the February BOM and **BJ Cook** won the drawing. Thank you to **Jade Fowler** who volunteered to put the blocks together. Thanks to everyone who contributed BOMs.

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

COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara

PHOTOS OF COMFORT QUILTS ARE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH

Spring has sprung quite suddenly, it seems, and flowers are blooming in yards and parks now, not just on our floral print fabrics! Yard work can be a distraction, tempting us away from our sewing projects. However, guild members like **Chris Schneider** (2), **Ruth Silva**, **Connor Hightower** (2), and **Carol Mills-Henry** (2) have made and donated comfort quilt tops to act as “quilt starters” for others to finish. Members who made donation quilts from start to finish include **Karen Coy**, **Jeanne Starks**, **Anne Dellavalle**, and **Sandee Nagayama**. Thanks, all of you, for your participation in our guild’s donation program.

In February we were able to deliver 7 kids’ quilts to the Marjaree Mason Shelter Program, 9 larger quilts to DaVita dialysis centers, and 2 quilts to Bristol Hospice. Our comfort quilts were received with gratitude and appreciation



We’re moving!

New Day and Time for March,
combining *Coffee Chat and Zoom*
Sew In and moving to Fridays.

March 7, 14 & 21: 10-noon

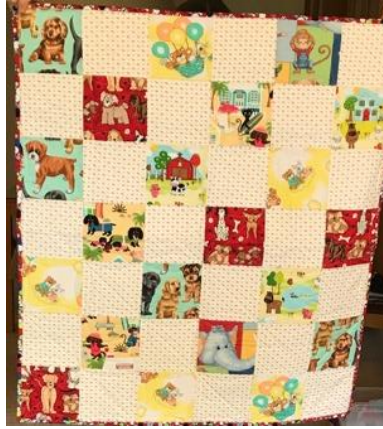
**We have two fun projects for March, the
Charmed Caddy from Orange Dot Quilts, and
we’ll explore a collection of tiny wallets, great
for all sorts of things.**

Contact Carolee Clayton at

caroleec6376@gmail.com with questions.

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)**



COMFORT QUILTS

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 IS HERE!

The drawing will be at our March 13th meeting!

The prize is a beautiful woven basket (shown above) that will be awarded during our meeting when we choose the winner from the 6 months of working on our WIP's.

SJVQG 2024-2025 OPPORTUNITY QUILT

Garden Fantasy

BUY/SELL YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!

THE DRAWING FOR THE WINNER OF THIS QUILT WILL BE AT OUR MAY MEETING



**Tickets are 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 February 2025 for January 31, 2025

Balance ended January 31, 2025	\$45,090.95
Deposits outstanding	.00
Total checks outstanding	<u>(611.60)</u>
Checkbook balance January 31, 2025	<u>\$44,479.35</u>



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 Human Trafficking
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

**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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2024-2025 SJVQG Committee Chairs

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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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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.

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.

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
MARCH 2025

Dolly Mamas are meeting again! The first Friday of each month 10 am – 3 pm. We are meeting at the Japanese Christian Church on Villa in Clovis across from the cemetery. Parking is in the back and the back door is open for us to enter. We like to start work no later than 10:00, so try to be there between 9:30 and 9:45. There is room for more Dolly Mamas to join us. Just give me a call if you are interested. **Diana Gardner at (559) 978-0706** for additional information.

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.

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.

DAY-TIME MEETINGS: APRIL, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY

Mar 5	Children’s Projects – Sharon Weber, Making project kits 10 am – 2 pm Fig Garden Library, 3071 W. Bullard Ave, Fresno
Mar 7	SVVQG Zoom Coffee Chat/Sew-In, 10 am – Noon, Magic Bag, Part 1
Mar 8	Meet, Eat and Greet, 11 – 2 pm – at Joanie Martin’s home, Must RSVP
Mar 13	SVVQG General Meeting – Challenge Quilt Reveal & Voting, speakers from Shriners and MuddyEyes
Mar 14	SVVQG Zoom Coffee Chat/Sew-In, 10 am – Noon, Fold & Stitch Wallet, Part 2 Magic Bag
Mar 20	SVVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Mar 21	SVVQG Zoom Coffee Chat/Sew-In, 10 am - Noon
Apr 10	SVVQG General Meeting – Presenter Kate Richbourg - DAY- MEETING 10 am -
Apr 17	SVVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Apr 21-23	SVVQG Rockin Bobbins Quilt Retreat, Clovis Veterans Memorial Bldg.
May 8	SVVQG General Meeting – Presenter – Nancy Christian, Trunk Show & Opportunity Quilt Drawing
May 15	Kate Rihbourg – Beginning Bag class
May 15	SVVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Jun 12	SVVQG General Meeting
Jun 19	SVVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
July	NO SVVQG GENERAL MEETING IN JULY
Jul 17	SVVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Aug 14	SVVQG General Meeting, 7 pm
Aug 21	SVVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
Sep 6	SVVQG Studio Tour – 10 am – 4 pm
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