



## SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY QUILTERS' GUILD

APRIL 10TH 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)

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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S.J.V.Q.G.  
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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE APRIL 2025

Good day Quilters,

As we start a new month let's enjoy the spring weather and get to quilting.

This month is our Rockin Bobbins Retreat on April 21, 22 & 23. We still have spaces available and even room for a friend. We will have lots of fun, food and time to hang out with guild members and make new friends!

Our April meeting is a day meeting from 10-12 at our regular meeting place. Bring your show & tells too!

Looking forward to seeing you at our meeting and/or the Retreat. Support and be active.

Happy Quilting,  
Barbara Pearson  
President

## GUILD HYBRID MEETINGS

**The April meeting will be a DAY MEETING and 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](mailto:sjvqg1@gmail.com).

## MEMBERSHIP – Susan Lathrop

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

**We welcomed 5 new member this month – Skya Richardson, Anne Maguire, Melinda (Mindy) Shirey, Carol Draper and Gail Herkenrath – and now have a total of 119 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](http://sjvqg.net). Dues are \$40/year and can be paid at the monthly meeting or mailed with your application to SJVQG Membership, P.O. Box 3256, Clovis, CA 93613.

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

The **membership directory** Has been updated and 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 April birthdays.

**Pamela Alexander  
Carol Mills-Henry  
Leslie Smart**

**Jean Denton  
Janet Nuxoll  
Tammie Wenter**

**Diane Dunn  
Theresa Pallares  
MaryKay Wolfe**

**Janetta Gibson  
Mindy Shirey**

## **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/April 2025**

- March 31 - Selvedge class – **Judi Ratzlaff**
- April 7 – Selvedge class – **Judi Ratzlaff**

**There is still room in both classes – please contact Cathy Lee to make reservations!**

**April 10, 2025 –DAY MEETING - Kate Richbourg** will be our guest presenter. She has a varied background including making and designing jewelry, metal work, and is a published author and a blogger.

- May 15, 2025 – Beginning Bag Class

**There is still room to take Kate's May 15<sup>th</sup> class. She will be bringing kits for the class to her lecture in April – contact Cathy Lee to make your Bag Class reservation today!**

**May 2025 – Nancy Christian** – Sew Show Must Go On – trunk show. Come enjoy our own **Nancy Christian** presenting her many beautiful quilts.

### **June 2025 – Guild Work Day**

- Preparation for the guild yard sale and other upcoming guild events
- Please come support our guild

### **July 2025 – NO GUILD MEETING**

### **August 2025 – Birthday Party – Elections**

### **September 2025 – Mary Ann Bloom – Antique Quilt Show**

### **October 2025 – John Egbert – Trunk Show DAY MEETING**

### **November 2025 – SJVQG Fall Silent Auction & Mystery Quilt Review**

### **December 2025 – Christmas Party – DAY MEETING**

**THE APRIL, OCTOBER, DECEMBER & JANUARY MEETINGS ARE DAY-TIME MEETINGS  
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](mailto:voiceslee@gmail.com)

## ARMENIAN HOME – MINI QUILT SHOW

In response to a request from the Armenian Home, eight of our guild members put on a mini Quilt show for the residents. Thanks to the members who donated their time and shared their beautiful quilts.



Cathy Lee, Teresa Orr, Joanie Martin, Carol Shervem, Barbara Pearson, Diane Sakamoto, Kathy Robertson

## “PLEASE DON’T TOUCH” QUILT CHALLENGE

The winners of the quilt challenge were **Kathy Roberston, Jill Shaw** and **BJ Cook**.  
All the Participants

Top 3 Winners



All 14 Entries



## QUILTS FOR VETERANS



**Carol Shervem** and **Barbara Pearson** attended the American Legion dinner/awards ceremony in March and presented the quilts that were made on behalf of the San Joaquin Valley Quilters Guild. The policeman of the year for Clovis quilt was made by **Beverly Kuykendall**, Carol made the veteran of the year and Barbara made the Clovis fireman of the year. Wonderful evening.



## **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 winners for the March book and fabric drawings were: **Cathy Lee** – Book and **Kay Cone** - Fabric

## **CHILDREN’S PROJECTS – Sharon Weber**

At the March meeting we received over 100 pillowcases, 4 wheelchair bags, and 2 dresses.

Next kitting date is Wednesday April 2 at Fig Garden Library from 10-2. I will bring fabric & cutting supplies to kit pillow cases and cut dresses. If anyone wants to help with ironing dress blanks let me know.

Valley Children’s is having a sew day April 13 from 10-2 to sew the blue bags. It is at Valley Childrens. I will cut bags and some applique shapes to decorate from the extra paper and deliver it to them. I will bring blue paper for the bags to our kitting day to cut.

Gilbert & Stacey of Muddy Eyes and Cheryl from Fresno Shriner’s attended 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)

## **SJVQG**

### **SEWING STUDIO TOUR – Marianne Jones**

#### ***CHANGE OF DATE***

**\*\*\*\*SEPTEMBER 20, 2025\*\*\*\***

Our Studio Tour will be on **Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** 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!

**Marianne Jones** ([nonnaleo@gmail.com](mailto:nonnaleo@gmail.com))

**SJVQG**  
**FALL SILENT AUCTION – Carol Shervem**  
**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 to donate for this event. All articles must be new. It can be any quilt, wall hanging, table runner, rope bowl, crochet articles or knitted articles.

**Start bringing in your donated items now and we will be able to store them until the auction in November.**

If you would like to volunteer to help with this fund raiser event, please contact **Carol Shervem** (goodapl@yahoo.com)

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

Don't miss out on 3 days of nonstop fun, great food, and oodles of prizes.

We have some last-minute openings available for our Rockin Bobbins retreat. If you are interested, please contact Marianne.

SJVQG members pay only \$195. Non-members pay \$210. You can find the registration information and form on our website: sjvqg.net.

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

Please contact **Marianne Jones** ([nonnaleo@gmail.com](mailto:nonnaleo@gmail.com)) if you have any questions

**IN-PERSON SEW DAYS Carol Shervem**

**WHERE:** Moose Lodge on 5025 E. Dakota Ave, Fresno

**WHEN:** Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 4 pm  
Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 4 pm

**WHAT:** Cost is \$5 a person whether sewing guild items or your own items.  
Lunch is available to buy for \$10 on the April dates - microwave on site for our use  
Bring your sewing machine – iron - cutting & iron mats - extension cords – lunch - projects and anything else you might need. Tables and chairs are provided.

**Carol Shervem** (goodapl@yahoo.com)

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



**THE WINNER IS - ??? - IT COULD BE YOU!**

**Drawing postponed until the September meeting.**

**Not too late to enter**

**\$10 and a list of the WIPs you have is all you need to enter.  
Remember, you have to bring your completed item(s) to 'show and tell'  
and then have it checked off the list by Carol.  
See Carol at the tables to enter and get an entry list.  
(goodapl@yahoo.com)**

## **COMFORT QUILT NEWS – Susan Schara**

**PHOTOS OF COMFORT QUILTS ARE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH**

Due to unforeseen complications in life, this month's comfort quilts will be combined with next month's comfort quilts for sorting and delivery. On a happy note, newish member Ruth Silva has offered to be a volunteer quilter for the comfort quilt team! Welcome, Ruth!



## DOTTIE'S FINDINGS – Dottie Daybell

### Findings April 2025

1. Caroline in Australia posts Sunday Sketches (what I'd call design studies). She takes an idea and uses EQ to try different layouts and color schemes, all with a modern quilt in mind. I like this one, which used the 2025 Pantone Color of the Year, and ideas from Tara Glastonbury's Curated Color palettes.

<https://geometriquilt.com/2025/03/02/sunday-sketch-453/>

She had a quilt in the 2025 QuiltCon Fabric Challenge:

<https://geometriquilt.com/2025/02/18/finished-quilt-moonshot/>

2. Patriotic BOM: This is a simple block using quarter-square triangles and half-square triangles. I'd use red HSTs in scrappy fabrics, trying for lighter and darker values of reds, and blue and white QSTs. The link is directly to a PDF.

[https://windhamfabrics.com/images/project/Honeycomb\\_Honey\\_Maple\\_Final\\_RS.pdf](https://windhamfabrics.com/images/project/Honeycomb_Honey_Maple_Final_RS.pdf)

3. Mary gave a guild lecture about using "difficult" fabrics, and instead of giving a handout, she posted the lecture notes on her blog. There are some good ideas here. While you're at her blog, also look at her Patterns and Tutorials section.

<https://zippyquilts.blog/2025/03/16/all-the-fabric/>

Here's a bit more about one of those quilts:

<https://zippyquilts.blog/2025/02/02/the-32-piece-quilt/>

4. Wendy posted about her improv slices blocks, inspired by Tara Faughnan's Wheels video course. I love what Wendy did:

<https://www.piecefultthoughts.com/colorful-slices/>

Here's the link to Tara Faughnan's page about her video courses

<https://tarafaughnan.com/pages/block-studies-about-page>

5. When you make a T-shirt quilt, the hardest part is the design. Sarah, an accomplished modern quilter, has made a wonderful one:

<https://saroy.net/2025/02/a-special-memory-quilt/>

## ***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 advance quilter.

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

Password: 2025Dresden

**YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR NEXT STEP ON MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**AND YOUR SETTING DESIGN ON JULY 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> WILL BE OUR REVEAL DAY, WITH YOUR QUILT COMPLETED.  
LOOK FORWARD TO SOME FUN PRIZES FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING.**

### **TREASURER REPORT**

**Prepared March 2025 for February 28, 2025**

<b>Bank Balance ended February 28, 2025</b>	<b>\$47,351.10</b>
<b>Deposits outstanding</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Total checks outstanding</b>	<b><u>(548.62)</u></b>
<b>Checkbook balance February 28, 2025</b>	<b><u>\$46,802.48</u></b>

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



**AIRPLANE BLOCK**

The Block of the Month (BOM) for April is the Airplane block. Find the free pattern and directions at [sjvqg.net](http://sjvqg.net). We received 26 blocks for the March BOM and **Sandy Lewis** won the drawing. 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](mailto:teresa.orr@orrenenterprises.us).



**April 4 & 25: 10-noon**  
**Open to all members, we meet online to**  
**sew together.**

**Contact Carolee Clayton at**  
**[caroleec6376@gmail.com](mailto: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)**

## **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.**





## **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

<b>President</b>	Barbara Pearson	392-6683	blpearson52@gmail.com
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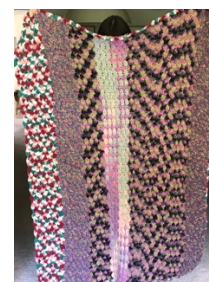
## 2024-2025 SJVQG Committee Chairs

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<b>Book &amp; Fabric</b>	Elena Walthour	593-0273	elenawalthour@gmail.com
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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 **Donna Coppin** (559-388-3579 or at [thepinkquilter@gmail.com](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.***
- **Irene Allen**, editor, 559-304-2831, [irene.allen81@yahoo.com](mailto:irene.allen81@yahoo.com)

## COMFORT QUILTS



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

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

**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, OCTOBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY**

- Apr 2 Children’s Projects- @ Fig Garden Library 10 am-2 pm. Make kits for kids projects.
- Apr 4 SJVQG Zoom Coffee Chat Sew-in 10 am – 12 noon
- Apr 7 SJVQG Judi Ratzlaff Selvedge Class
- Apr 10 **DAY- MEETING** SJVQG General Meeting – Presenter Kate Richbourg–
- Apr 11 SJVQG Sew-in day 10 am to 4 pm @ Moose Lodge, 5025 E Dakota Ave, Fresno
- Apr 17 SJVQG Sew-in day 10 am to 4 pm @ Moose Lodge, 5025 E Dakota Ave, Fresno
- Apr 17 SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
- Apr 19-May 25 Just Quilts! @ San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, [www.sj-mqt.org](http://www.sj-mqt.org)
- Apr 21-23 SJVQG Rockin Bobbins Quilt Retreat, Clovis Veterans Memorial Bldg.
- Apr 25 SJVQG Zoom Coffee Chat Sew-in 10 am – 12 noon
- May 8 SJVQG General Meeting, 7 pm, Presenter – Nancy Christian, Trunk Show & Opportunity Quilt Drawing
- May 15 Kate Richbourg – Beginning Bag class
- May 15 SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
- May 17-18 Oakhurst ‘Mountain Magic’ Quilt Show - See flyer attached
- Jun 12 SJVQG General Meeting
- Jun 19 SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
- June 21 SJVQG Quilter’s Yard Sale 9 am to 2 pm @ Barbara Pearson’s yard – BYOT (Bring your own table)
- July **NO SJVQG GENERAL MEETING IN JULY**
- Jul 17 SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
- Aug 14 SJVQG General Meeting, 7 pm, Guild Birthday Party & Elections
- Aug 21 SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
- Sep 6-7 Los Banos Quilt Show
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- Sep 11-13 Heart of the Valley Quilt Shop Hop – See flyer attached
- Sep 18 SJVQG Board Meeting – 7 pm via Zoom
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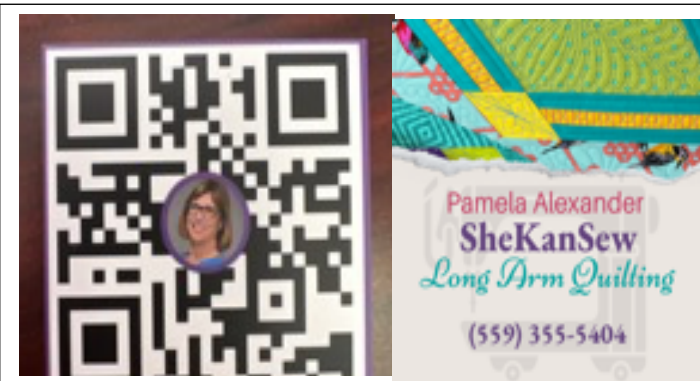
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