



Random Scraps

San Juan Quilters Guild



Letter from the President

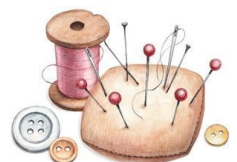
I love February because it's the time of year to tell your loved ones, "Be my valentine" and give them sweets and kisses! I think it's a great month also to show our love to our community and spend time together, sewing to rebuild our stash for donations to our charities. This endeavor also fulfills our 501c3 obligation.

Let's celebrate Valentine's one day early and sew some love into quilting blocks, quilts and other donations. Please plan to spend some time with the group, enjoy the friendships that we have together and sew for our community.

Georgia, SJQG President



Tues., Feb. 13	Sat., Feb. 17	Tues., Mar. 12	Sat., Mar. 16
<p>"Our Hearts in the Community" At the Farmington Civic Center</p>	<p>"Our Hearts in the Community" At Piedra Vista High School</p>	<p>Meeting & Lecture At the Farmington Civic Center</p>	<p>Meeting & Lecture At Piedra Vista High School</p>
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<p>Fat Quarter: red/pink/white</p>	<p>Fat Quarter: red/pink/white</p>	<p>Fat Quarter: green</p>	<p>Fat Quarter: green</p>
<p>Potluck theme: Sandwiches</p>	<p>Potluck</p>	<p>Potluck theme: Mexican</p>	<p>Potluck</p>



San Juan Quilters Guild Board Meeting 11 January 2024

Call to order by Georgia Cortez, president. Discussion held about following Roberts Rules and meeting confidentiality.

Decision made to make order of motions as follows: Motion, 2nd, discussion, possible amendments, and voting.

Minutes of 16 Nov 2023 board meeting read by Ellen Vandruff, secretary. Cheryl motioned to approve, 2nd by Cathy Otten.

Reports-

Treasurer - moved some money to savings. 2023 audit will be held January 11, 2024. The guild is in a good position financially. The CD that matures in February will be rolled over to keep a good interest rate.

Since it is a new year with new officers, we need to change the signature cards for our accounts at Citizens Bank. Bert Roark, president, and Susan Nelson, Treasurer need to be removed. Georgia Cortez will remain and move from vice president to president. Cathy Otten will be added as vice president and Donna Hunter will be added as treasurer.

Cathy Otten - Vice President- Thanks to Susan Nelson for mentoring Donna Hunter as she moves into treasurer position.

Ellen Vandruff - Secretary - Possibly won't be at February meeting.

Georgia Cortez - President - Will attend Saturday meeting. She also reports that she has been doing meetings with the board of directors and chairpersons, discussing their roles as they relate to the guild.

Lori Cosby - Community service - Community sew day in February. Carol Miller is her back-up. Need more support in the future. Needs more input on needs of the community. Georgia would like to see donations made to an orphanage in Mexico and Lori mentioned an orphanage in Gallup, both of which are in constant need of support. Lori would also like to start collecting hygiene items that could be donated to Child Haven and other organizations.

Alice Trujillo - Hospitality - Created a list of themes for the year which will be published in the newsletter. She will begin a pre-sign-up list starting in February. She will also look into using Sign-up Genius in the future. The lack of passing on the box of supplies was mentioned and Alice will start to rebuild supplies, including serving utensils.

Cathy Otten - 4 Corners Quilters Gathering- SJQG will host in 2026. Help will be needed in the future to set a plan into motion to make a successful event.

Programs- part of the committee

March- Connie Nordstrom - Story of the American Quilt - no trunk show

April - Barb Morgan - Bits and Pieces Quilting around the house - no trunk show

May - Todd King - machine maintenance and care

June - NM Challenge reveal - Connie Polzin

July - Donna Hunter - Trunk show

August - Applique isn't a 4 letter word - Cheryl Hough

New Business - None

Lori Cosby motioned to adjourn the meeting 2nd by Cheryl Hough. All approved.

Members in attendance Ellen Vandruff, Lori Cosby, Donna Hunter, Cathy Otten, Georgia Cortez, Susan Nelson, Alice Trujillo, Cheryl Hough.

Respectfully submitted, Ellen Vandruff, Secretary

Membership

Hello from the membership committee.
At the end of 2023, we had 70 members: 69 regular members and 1 auxiliary member.
We currently have 33 members. 29 renewals and 4 new members.
Please welcome our new members!

Sharon Hastings
Karen Hohmann
Diane Tate
Susan Watson

Please remember to renew for 2024! Annual dues are \$30 for regular membership and \$5 for auxiliary members. We can accept cash or checks.

I am also looking for a helper for the front table as there are a few meetings when I will be out of town. Please let me know if you are willing to help!
Thank you,
Kathy Elsbury, Membership Chair



Ellen Vandruff	1-Feb
Susan Nelson	9-Feb
Lori Cosby	11-Feb
Shelley Frazier	20-Feb
Janet Green	24-Feb
Beverly Maeschen	27-Feb
Susan Watson	27-Feb
Joyce Mills	4-Mar

Sunshine

If you know of any member who is sick, injured or a recent death, please contact me at vailhale@yahoo.com or 505.793.1142 (leave a message and I'll call you back).

Thanks,
Cathy Hale, Sunshine Chair

Classified Ads in the Newsletter

The board approved a Classified Ads section in the guild's bimonthly newsletter. Members and non-members are allowed to sell quilting related items in this section. The smallest size of an "ad" is the size of a standard business card (3.5" x 2") and is \$15 per newsletter issue. The newsletters are also posted on our Guild website for the entire year. Email ads to sjgg@yahoo.com in PDF format by the 25th of the month preceding the Feb., Apr., Jun., Aug., Oct. and Dec. newsletters.

Lisa Willems, Newsletter Editor

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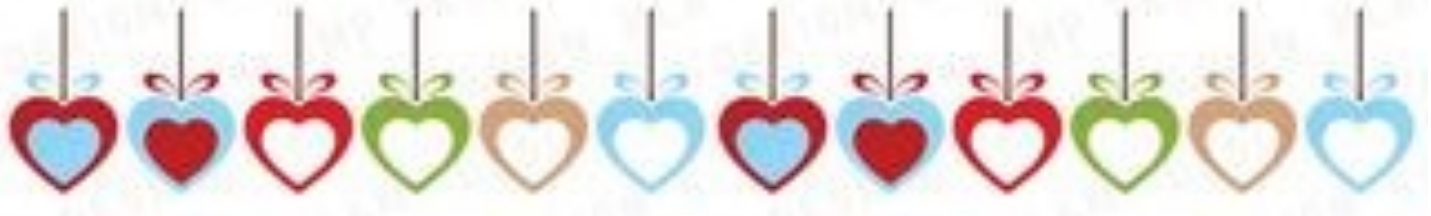
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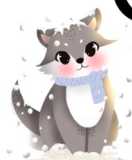


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New Mexico Quilt Challenge

I love our state; it's appropriately called the Land of Enchantment. This year's challenge is to make a quilt that represents New Mexico. We have so many great icons around our state to create from: the Zia symbol, the state bird, plants and many cultures that live here in NM. Your quilt can be a bed quilt or a wall hanging with no size restrictions. We will have the NM Challenge reveal at our June meeting. I hope to find a place to display them when completed. I will be presenting some information about our great state at the next guild meeting. - Georgia

Four Corners Quilters Gathering in Durango Friday - Sunday, March 22-24, 2024

Join local quilters for workshops and a luncheon in Durango with nationally known speaker, Cindy Needham, instructor and designer.

Friday—TBK Bank, 259 W. 9th St., Durango (Community Room)

9:00am-12:00pm—Whole Linen Quilts \$45

1:30pm-4:30pm—Design-A-Rama \$45

Saturday—Durango Public Library, 1900 E. 3rd. Ave., Durango

9:30am-3:00p—Show and Tell, Luncheon and Lecture—For the Love of Linens \$38

Sunday—TBK Bank, 259 W. 9th St., Durango (Community Room)

9:00am-4:00pm—Heirloom Feathers & Backgrounds \$90 (+\$10 kit fee)

Questions: Barb Morgan 970.259.1079 or 4cornersquilters@gmail.com



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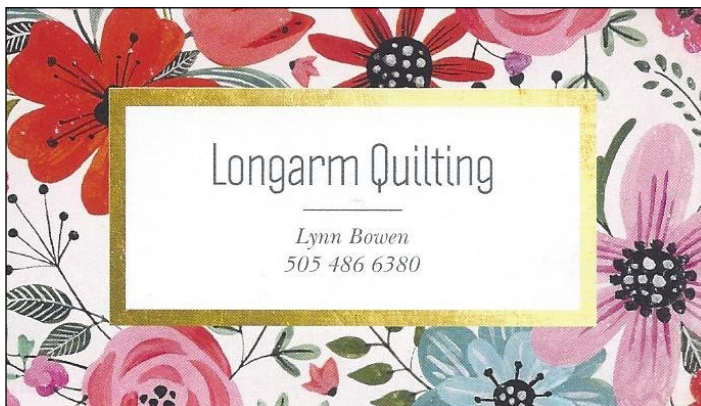
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Board Meeting

The next SJQG board meeting is Thurs., Mar. 14 at 9 am the First Presbyterian Church, 865 N. Dustin Ave., Farmington. All are welcome to attend!



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Mug rug by Connie Polzin



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1st Vice President	Cathy Otten
2nd Vice President	Malinda Peine
Secretary	Ellen Vandruff
Treasurer	Donna Hunter
Membership Programs	Kathy Elsbury Cathy Otten, Alice Trujillo, Connie Polzin, Susan Nelson
Community Service	Lori Cosby, Carol Miller
Newsletter	Lisa Willems
Website	Diane Stubbs
Sunshine	Cathy Hale
Door Prizes	Susan Nelson
Opportunity Quilt	Rita Jaquez Arnold
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Newsletter Ads	Lori Cosby
Hospitality	Alice Trujillo
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SJQG Meeting Schedule

Second Tuesday of the month
 Farmington Civic Center, 200 W. Arrington St., Farmington

Saturday following the Tuesday meeting
 Piedra Vista High School, 5700 College Blvd., Farmington

Socializing at 9:30 AM Meeting at 10:00 AM
 * Saturday schedule subject to change. *