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San Juan Quilters Guild



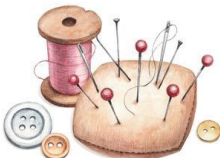
Letter from the President

Hello Quilters,
 In April I'm planning on meeting with several members to discuss our strategies going forward. We will be reviewing our mission statement and purpose and doing a SWOT analysis (strengths, weakness, opportunities and threats) of being a quilting guild. This is necessary for updating our by-laws which will follow this activity. If you have concerns regarding our guild, please drop me a note at georgiacortez55@gmail.com

I'm looking forward to our April program with Barb Morgan. April also is the start of nominations for 2025. Please consider serving as a chairperson, there is a lot of help to transition into these positions. All of us together can make our guild a great place to build friendships and come together to quilt.

Georgia, SJQG President



<p>Tues., April 9, 2024 Meeting and Lecture At the Farmington Civic Center</p> <p>Gather at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Program: "Bits and Pieces; Quilting Around the House" presented by Barb Morgan.</p> <p>Fat Quarter: Yellow</p> <p>Potluck theme: Soup</p>	<p>Sat., April 13, 2024 Meeting & Sew Day At Piedra Vista High School</p> <p>Gather at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Sew day</p> <p>Fat Quarter: Yellow</p> <p>Potluck</p> 	<p>Tues., May 14, 2024 Meeting & Lecture At the Farmington Civic Center</p> <p>Gather at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Program: Sewing machine knowledge and maintenance; appropriate size of thread and needles, presented by Todd King.</p> <p>Fat Quarter: Floral prints</p> <p>Potluck theme: Salad</p>	<p>Sat., May 18, 2024 Meeting, Lecture, Sew At Piedra Vista High School</p> <p>Gather at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Program: Sewing machine knowledge and maintenance; appropriate size of thread and needles, presented by Todd King.</p> <p>Fat Quarter: Floral prints</p> <p>Potluck</p>
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San Juan Quilters Guild Board Meeting 14 March 2024

Present: Georgia Cortez, Ellen Vandruff, Karen Brimhall, Donna Hunter, Cathy Otten, Lisa Willems, Cathy Hale, Susan Nelson, Alice Trujillo, Lori Cosby, Cheryl Hough, Kathy Elsbury

Georgia Cortez called the meeting to order. Ellen Vandruff read the January minutes. Lori Cosby moved to approve the minutes; Cheryl Hough seconded the motion.

Donna Hunter, Treasurer, reported on the budget. There was discussion about expenses related to storage unit rental fees and the possibility of combining the community service and quilt show supplies/equipment storage units; however, it was decided to keep these units separate. Cash received has been from door prizes, advertising and membership.

Cathy Otten, Vice President, announced that Lisa Willems has graciously agreed to make the 2025 Opportunity Quilt. Lisa showed pictures of the pattern she has selected and discussed her choice of fabrics and colors. Cheryl mentioned that opportunity quilts should measure at least 96 by 96 to fit a queen size bed.

Georgia Cortez, President, continues to work on additional locations, in addition to the Farmington Museum, for display of the New Mexico quilt challenge.

Programs: Susan Nelson said that she visited the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and viewed the current display of Men Who Quilt. Susan has left messages for the Executive Director about possible speakers/teachers for our guild in 2025. She will continue to follow up. The Programs Committee asked for suggestions from members regarding teachers we can contact who may be interested in presenting to our guild. The Committee would like to bring in someone to do a workshop in 2025. Cheryl would like suggestions about the type of applique program to do in August. It was agreed that she'll do one pattern that can be done using various applique methods. The Programs Committee will meet after the guild meeting in May.

Hospitality: Alice Trujillo said that at the February meeting some members mentioned that they were reluctant to use the Sign-up Genius for potlucks. Therefore, Alice did not use that method in March which resulted in very few potluck options. It was agreed that we will go back to the Sign-up Genius for potlucks. Ellen agreed to do a test sample to send to members to help them become more familiar and less wary of this option. Georgia will ask the Civic Center to furnish water.

Georgia also stated that if members have a complaint with the hosting venue (Civic Center or Quilt Show location) or their staff, those complaints should go to Georgia. Members should not take their complaints or criticisms to the hosting venue or their employees.

Membership: Kathy Elsbury reported that we have 53 members and two auxiliary members. Kathy showed a flyer Malinda Peine put together about the guild and listing meeting dates. However, the watermark makes it difficult to read and does not lend itself to generating clear copies. Lisa will ask Melinda to remove the watermark. Susan suggested adding the year 2024 to the flyer.

There was discussion regarding distribution of the membership roster. The roster will be distributed at the April meeting; therefore, membership dues must be received in March in order to be included in the roster. Kathy will not be at the April meeting, so Susan has volunteered to help Kathy with the roster distribution. Kathy is also looking for someone to handle membership at Saturday guild meetings. Cathy Otten suggested that perhaps we can put together a pool of volunteer members that we can access when someone is out sick, on vacation, etc.

Community Service: Lori Cosby said she got a lot of tops back from the community sew day in February; now she needs backs. Lori is running low on labels and will place an order for more.

Opportunity Quilt: Ellen Vandruff reported that the sleeve and label are on, and the quilt will be hung at Four Corners Gathering. Due to her hand surgery, she will be limited in assisting Karen with ticket sales. Cathy Hale said she would help out.

Newsletter: Lisa Willems reported that the deadline for the April/May newsletter is March 25.

Advertising/Publicity: Cathy Otten asked about the small cards we had talked about producing to place at quilt shops and hand out at the fair and shows that states the time of month the guild meets and our web address. Georgia is going to develop the cards and get them printed.

Sunshine: Cathy Hale needs cards and postage. Donna Hunter said that postage is covered under a separate line item in the budget and does not come out of the Sunshine Committee budget. However, because Cathy is short on sympathy and get-well cards, she requested to increase the budget from \$25 to \$50. Cathy Otten moved to increase the budget per Cathy Hale's recommendation. Donna Hunter seconded the motion.

Nominating Committee: Georgia mentioned that the Nominating Committee needs to be established at the April meeting. This is a responsibility of the Vice President.

Strategic Planning: Georgia would like to have a separate meeting on this topic. It was agreed that we would meet on April 18, 2024 at 10:00 at Cheryl Hough's home.

Lori Cosby motioned to adjourn the meeting; Alice Trujillo seconded,

Membership

Hello from the membership committee. We have 54 members: 52 regular members and 2 auxiliary members. Welcome back to all renewing members!

Please welcome our new members:

Brandon Windes
Elizabeth Windes
Keara Windes
Karen Stevens

If you have not renewed your membership, it's not too late! Annual dues are \$ 30 for regular members and \$5 for auxiliary members. Auxiliary are 17 and under and sponsored by a regular member. Annual dues will not be prorated. You can mail your dues to SJQG, PO Box 5541, Farmington, NM 87499-5541. The new roster should be out at the April meeting. If you notice someone is no longer on the roster, please let them know we miss them and would love for them to renew!

Thank you,

Kathy Elsbury, Membership Chair



Bev Spellbring	1-Apr
Georgia Cortez	18-Apr
Sharon Hastings	20-Apr
Teesie Altman	22-Apr
Connie Nordstrom	30-Apr
Alice Trujillo	5-May
Bert Roark	8-May
Pamela Myers	16-May
Beverly Roget	24-May

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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2024 New Mexico Quilt Challenge

I love our state; it's appropriately called the Land of Enchantment. This year our quilt challenge is to make a quilt that represents New Mexico or What New Mexico represents to us. We have so many great icons around our state to be inspired by: the Zia symbol, the state bird, plants and many cultures that live here in New Mexico. Your quilt can be a bed quilt, a throw, a pillow or a wall hanging, with no size or design restrictions. We will have the New Mexico Quilt Challenge reveal at our June meeting and display our quilts at the Farmington Museum from June 16th—July 10th.

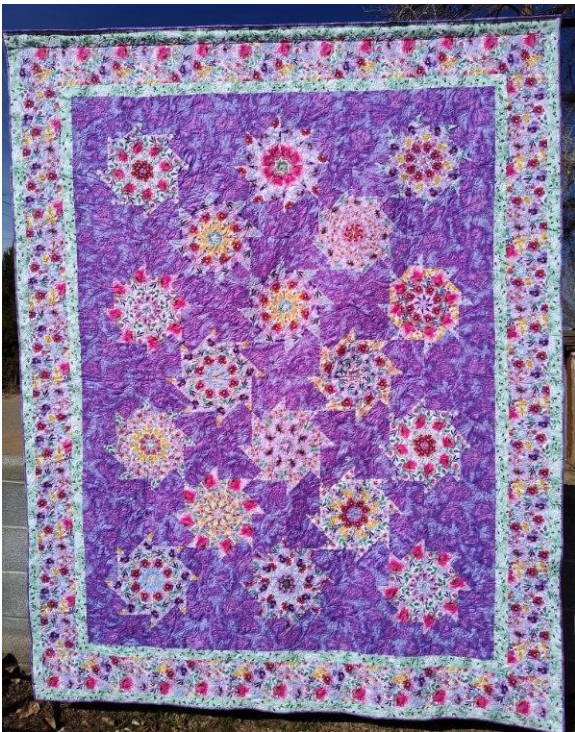
Thanks,
Georgia

Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

Thanks to the efforts of Rita Jaquez Arnold for designing and sewing the awesome quilt for this year's opportunity quilt. Thanks also to Cheryl Harris for the dazzling machine quilting. The quilt wouldn't be complete without Cathy Otten's meticulous hand binding and Ellen Vandruff's display sleeve. Many hands have helped in its creation; and it is beautiful!!!

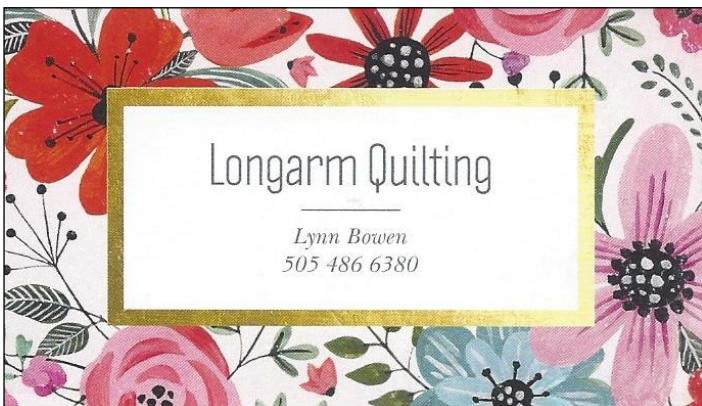
NOW, it is up to the **entire guild** to SELL, SELL, SELL tickets! Ask your family, friends, coworkers, etc. Since we don't have a quilt show this October, this is our only fundraiser for the year. Drawing to be held at the County Fair in August. Ellen Vandruff and Karen Brimhall will have tickets at the guild meetings. If you can't make the meeting, contact Ellen or Karen to make arrangements to get some. Remember, SELL, SELL, SELL!

Thanks,
Ellen Vandruff, 505.330.5986



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and share your quilt photos!

Board Meeting
The next SJQG board meeting is Thurs., May 16th at 9:30 am the First Presbyterian Church, 865 N. Dustin Ave., Farmington. All are welcome to attend!



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You're invited to the SJQG 2024 meetings at the Farmington, NM Civic Center & PVHS!

Each Month, on the 2nd Tuesday, the SJQ Guild meets at the Civic Center.
The PVHS meetings are on the following Saturday.

Sample Meeting Agenda

9:30-10:00 Set up / Social time

10:00-11:00 Guild business / Show-n-Tell / Intro to Class

11:00-3:30 Classes-TBD or Open Sew / Potluck Lunch

Come to *either or both* meetings, bring your sewing machine,
a project, and a potluck dish.

Tuesdays-Farmington Civic Center

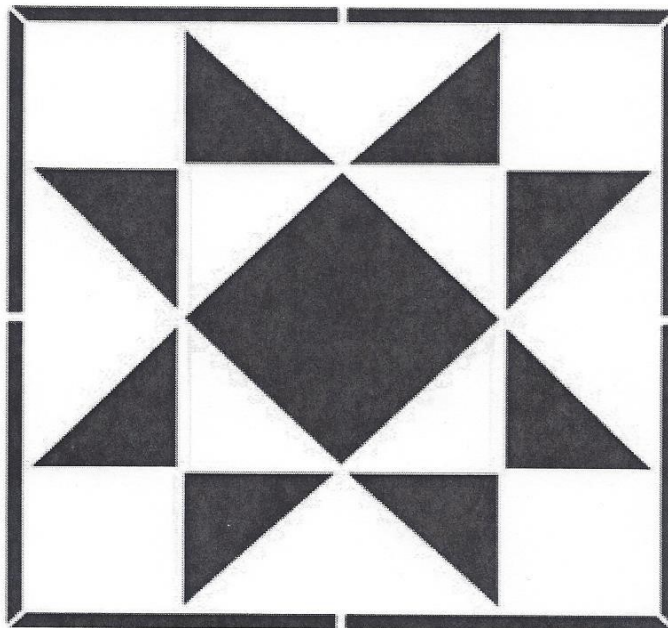
Saturdays-PVHS rooms B001 & B006 (Enter @SW corner of campus)

For more information, visit the San Juan Quilters Guild website sjqg.org or
check out the San Juan Quilters Guild on Facebook.

Annual dues are \$30

TUESDAY Dates

Jan. 9
Feb. 13
Mar. 12
Apr. 9
May 14
June 11
July 9
Aug. 20
(SJC Fair)
Sep. 10
Oct. 8
Nov. 11
Dec. 10



SATURDAY Dates

Jan. 13
Feb. 17
Mar. 16
Apr. 13
May 18
June 15
Jul. 13
Aug. 24
(SJC Fair)
Sep. 14
Oct. 12
Nov. 16
No Dec. Mtg.

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2024 SJQG Officers & Committee Heads

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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
Opp Quilt Ticket Sales	Karen Brimhall, Ellen Vandruff
Newsletter Ads	Lori Cosby
Hospitality	Alice Trujillo
County Fair Rep.	Gail Hoffman
Co. Fair Side Raffles	Karen Brimhall, Ellen Vandruff

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Feb/Mar — Jan 25th
 Apr/May — Mar 25th
 Jun/Jul — May 25th
 Aug/Sep — Jul 25th
 Oct/Nov — Sep 25th
 Dec/Jan — Nov 25th

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. *