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San Juan Quilters Guild



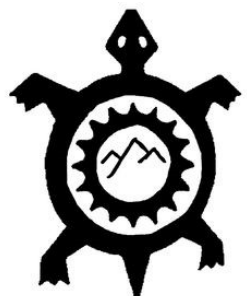
Letter from the President

Hello Quilters,
 I'm so excited for our Quilt Challenge June reveal of the New Mexico quilts. In connection with our display at the Farmington Museum, the guild will have an opening night reception on June 19th at 6pm until 7:30. I hope you can attend as this is important for us to gain some publicity for our guild and to let people know we are here in the community. In addition, a viewers choice will be awarded. Planning for this event is underway and I want to thank everyone for participating in this challenge.

June also begins our work to be fabulous hosts for the Four Corners Quilt Gathering event slated for May 2025. We need everyone to jump into all the activities to make the decorations and name tags. Thank you to our members who stepped up to get a plan started. We have some prizes for participation, so join in the fun and get a chance to win a prize. More details to come. See you soon!

Georgia, SJQG President



<p>Tues., Jun. 11, 2024 Meeting & Workshop @ Farmington Civic Center</p> <p>Gather at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Program: Wallets for the 4 Corners Quilt Gathering. Bring straight stitch sewing machine, supplies, 2 contrasting fabrics (fat quarters) for each wallet, contrasting thread for top stitching, freezer paper, tool for turning wallets inside out. We'll need a few irons and ironing boards.</p> <p>Fat Quarter: Blue</p> <p>Potluck theme: Italian</p>	<p>Sat., Jun. 15, 2024 Meeting & Sew Day @ Piedra Vista High School</p> <p>Gather at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Program: Wallets for the 4 Corners Quilt Gathering. Bring straight stitch sewing machine, basic sewing supplies, 2 contrasting fabrics (fat quarters) for each wallet, contrasting thread for top stitching, freezer paper, tool for turning wallets inside out.</p> <p>Potluck</p>	<p>Tues., Jul. 9, 2024 Meeting & Lecture @ Farmington Civic Center</p> <p>Gather at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Program: Trunk show presented by guild member Donna Hunter</p> <p>Fat Quarter: Patriotic</p> <p>Potluck theme: BBQ</p>	<p>Sat., Jul. 13, 2024 Meeting, Lecture, Sew @ Piedra Vista High School</p> <p>Gather at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Program: Trunk show presented by guild member Donna Hunter</p> <p>Potluck</p> 
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San Juan Quilters Guild Board Meeting 16 May, 2024

Meeting called to order by Georgia Cortez.

Minutes of March Board meeting read by Ellen Vandruff. Accepted as read by Cathy Otten, 2nd by Karen Brimhall, all approved.

Committee Reports

Lisa Willems - Newsletter editor- dead line for next newsletter is May 20. Georgia reminded her to watch for a supply list for upcoming programs.

Kathy Elsbury - Membership - 59 members, 3 of which are auxiliary. Lydia Vandruff is the newest. She reminds members to check the roster for typos and notify her if any are found.

Karen Brimhall - Opportunity Quilt- Quilted Corners has the quilt to hang. They will also hang it in their Cortez shop. She reminded the group that every quilt is different along with how the public responds to each quilt. She continues to seek opportunities to display the quilt and sell tickets.

Ellen Vandruff - Fair Side Raffle- reported she has 6 rolls of tickets she had previously purchased that are being used as our tickets for the year. She will sell them to the guild for the price she paid for them. She currently has 4 items for the side raffle and is seeking more items for the raffle.

Ellen Vandruff - Secretary- reports she will be out of town for June's meeting. Cathy Otten will also be out of town. Georgia volunteered to take notes and forward them to Malinda for the Saturday group.

Cathy Otten - Nominating committee- No volunteers have stepped forward. Donna will remain as Treasurer; Susan will chair the Quilt show. She continues to seek members to fill holes and commends those that work to mentor others in new positions. She mentioned that La Plata Quilters were having good luck recruiting through Instagram as an avenue of seeking new, younger members.

Cathy Otten - Programs - June- wallet name tags for 4 Corners Quilt Gathering July- Donna Hunter trunk show August- Cheryl Hough applique

Decision made to turn incentive program to Georgia to manage until time to award winners.

Donna Hunter - Treasurer - Guild is doing well.

Susan Nelson - Door Prizes - Commented that we have had some good things donated to use as door prizes the last few months.

Proxy for Diane Stubbs - Website is currently down as we move host sites. She also suggests having the guild secure a credit card for large expenditures in the future.

Cathy Otten motioned to authorize Susan Nelson to obtain an appropriate credit card for the guild. No discussion held. 2nd by Kathy Elsbury, all approved.

Georgia Cortez - president- wishes to move the strategic planning forward. Will plan a meeting in July. Also realizes the need to rework the bylaws this year. Was reminded about working on a guild business card. She will take care of designing and ordering them through a local printer.

Georgia motioned to adjourn, Kathy Elsbury 2nd.

Members in attendance- Ellen Vandruff, Cathy Otten, Donna Hunter, Susan Nelson, Georgia Cortez, Lisa Willems, Kathy Elsbury, Karen Brimhall

Respectfully Submitted,

Ellen Vandruff, Secretary



Membership

Welcome back to all renewing members. We have 59 members. 56 are regular members and 3 are auxiliary members. Please welcome our new members:

Lydia Vandruff

Maggie Boognl

Please let me know if there are any typos on the new roster that was handed out in April. I will be passing out an addendum to the roster this summer.

Annual dues are \$30 for regular members and \$5 for auxiliary members. Annual dues will not be prorated. If you need to mail in your renewal, it can be sent to SJQG, P.O. Box 5541, Farmington, NM 87499-5541.

Thank you,

Kathy Elsbury, Membership Chair



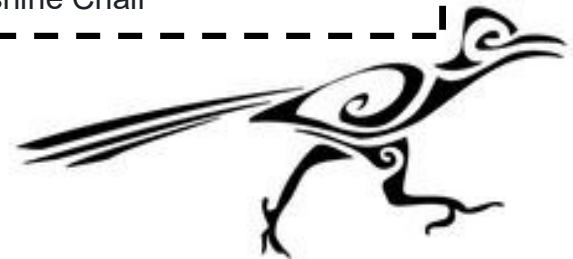
Side Raffle

We need more side raffle items for the SJ County Fair. All sizes appreciated. Please turn in to Karen or Ellen at the next guild meeting.

Sunshine

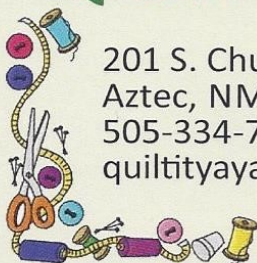
If you know of any member who is sick, injured or a recent death, please contact me at vail-hale@yahoo.com or 505.793.1142 (leave a message and I'll call you back).

Thanks,
Cathy Hale, Sunshine Chair



Eloise McDaniel	1-June
Orleen Barber	2-June
Debbie Barnett	3-June
Elizabeth (Betsy) Lee	6-June
Connie Polzin	7-June
Melissa Spencer	16-June
Gayle Murphy	17-June
Julie Wilder	23-July
Kathleen Elsbury	25-July
Patty Archuleta	26-July
Vicki Morrow	26-July
Cathy Otten	28-July

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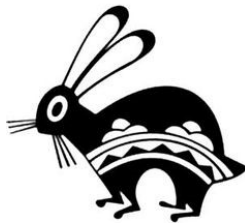
Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales



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!!!

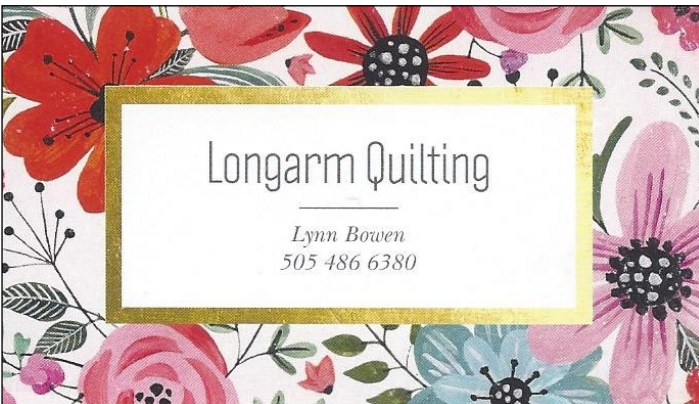
NOW, it is up to the **entire guild** to SELL, SELL, SELL tickets! Ask your family, friends, coworkers, etc. Since we don't have a quilt show this October, this is our only fundraiser for the year. Drawing to be held at the County Fair on August 17th. Ellen Vandruff and Karen Brimhall will have tickets 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

Like us on Facebook
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 and share your quilt photos!



Board Meeting

The next SJQG board meeting is Thurs., July 11th at 9:30 am the First Presbyterian Church, 865 N. Dustin Ave., Farmington. All are welcome to attend!



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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 11th meeting and display our quilts at the Farmington Museum at Gateway Park from June 19th—July 14th. Make plans to visit the exhibit!

Thanks,
Georgia

Museum Hours:
Monday-Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm-5:00pm

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SOAPTREE YUCCA

STATE FLAG

STATE POEM
"A NUEVO MEXICO," BY LUIS TAFOYA

STATE BIRD
GREATER ROADRUNNER

STATE SLOGAN
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STATE QUESTION
"RED OR GREEN?"

STATE FOSSIL
COELOPHYSIS, AN EARLY TRIASSIC DINOSAUR

NEW MEXICO SYMBOLS

Most states have a state bird or state flower, and New Mexico does, too. But the Land of Enchantment (the state's official nickname) also has a state aircraft, state cookie and state tie. Here are the "official" symbols of New Mexico, according to the New Mexico Blue Book.

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STATE SONGS

SONG: "O FAIR NEW MEXICO," BY ELIZABETH GARRETT;

BILINGUAL SONG: "NEW MEXICO — MI LINDO NUEVO MEXICO," BY PABLO MARES;

BALLAD: "THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT," BY MICHAEL MARTIN MURPHEY;

SPANISH LANGUAGE SONG: "ASI ES NUEVO MEXICO," BY AMADEO LUCERO;

COWBOY SONG: "UNDER NEW MEXICO SKIES," BY SYD MASTERS

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Jun/Jul — May 20th	Aug/Sep — Jul 25th
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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. *