



Random Scraps

San Juan Quilters Guild



Letter from the President

Can you believe it? March is over and it is still snowing and raining! I am not complaining as we really need the moisture, but I can do without the cold!

I am so happy that our chair and co-chair for the quilt show committee have been filled. They are Susan Nelson and Cathy Otten respectfully. These ladies are "the bomb"!

The committee heads for the quilt show are mostly filled, but we still need volunteers to help on these committees. I know that we will all step up to help where we are needed.

I have had a lot of positive feedback on all the classes and guest quilters that Georgia has lined up for the guild this year. She is doing a great job.

Membership is growing with returning members and new members coming on board. Invite a friend!

This is the 40th year that SJQG has been in existence and it has served the community well and it will continue for another 40 years!!

Come sew with us!

Bert Roark

2023 SJQG Quilt Show
 McGee Park
 October 13 & 14, 2023
 Theme: Ruby Jubilee
 We're celebrating our 40th anniversary!

Any questions should be directed to
 Susan Nelson, Chair or Cathy Otten, Co-chair.

Volunteers make our show a success!! In the coming
 months, everyone will have an opportunity to sign-up
 for various activities.

Thank you in advance for supporting
 the Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show!

Tues., Apr. 11, 2023

Meeting & Sew Day

At the Farmington Civic Center

Gather at 9:30 am

Meeting at 10:00 am

Sew day! Bring basic sewing supplies to work on community service or personal projects. And a pot luck item to share!

Fat quarter: pink / yellow

Sat., Apr. 15, 2023

Meeting & Sew Day

At Piedra Vista High School

Gather at 9:30 am

Meeting at 10:00 am

Sew day! Bring basic sewing supplies to work on community service or personal projects. And a pot luck item to share!

Fat quarter: pink / yellow

Tues., May 9, 2023

Meeting & Sew Day

At the Farmington Civic Center

Gather at 9:30 am

Meeting at 10:00 am

Sew day! Bring basic sewing supplies to work on community service or personal projects. And a pot luck item to share!

Fat quarter: floral prints

Sat., May 13, 2023

Piccadilly Squares Workshop

At Piedra Vista High School

Gather at 9:30 am

Workshop 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Pre-Registration required. More info on pg. 4. Bring sewing supplies list. And a pot luck item!

Fat quarter: floral prints

San Juan Quilters Guild Board Meeting 16 March 2023

Welcome and meeting called to order by Bert Roark, President.

Minutes of January board meeting read by Ellen Vandruff, Secretary. Approved as read by Annette Lee and 2nd by Susan Nelson.

Susan Nelson, Treasurer, Financial report read. Reported that signature cards at Citizens Bank have been updated. Also passed out financial statement to those in attendance. Reported that many committee heads still need to report to her if they have specific upcoming needs. Cheryl Hough approved, Jill Tanis 2nd, passed by all in attendance.

Cheryl Hough, Opportunity Quilt, reported it is ready except for binding. It will be ready to be displayed at the April guild meeting.

Karen Brimhall, Opportunity Quilt, operating cash will be needed for April for 4 Corners Gathering in Durango. Tickets have been purchased, but book marks haven't been designed yet.

Georgia Cortez, VP, recommends scheduling a planning and focused organization session to plan the future direction and organization of the guild. All in attendance agreed.

Jill Tanis, Membership, reports we have 51 members. She predicts it will take every member to participating to make the quilt show successful.

Jill Tanis motioned to cancel the 2023 quilt show and postpone until 2024. Georgia approved, but the consensus of the group decided to table the motion until further information from guild members could be sought. A special meeting will be held March 23, 2023 @ 10 am @ Artifacts.

Lisa Willems, Newsletter editor, requests items be turned in to her by March 25 by email at sjgg@yahoo.com.

Vernell Andrews will buy more gift certificates for door prizes for the remainder of 2023.

Cheryl Hough motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Karen Brimhall

Members in attendance, Ellen Vandruff, Annette Lee, Vernell Andrews, Rita Jaquez Arnold, Jill Tanis, Bert Roark, Georgia Cortez, Cheryl Hough, Karen Brimhall and Susan Nelson.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ellen Vandruff, Secretary



“Special” Board Meeting held at Artifacts 23 March 2023

Called to order by Bert Roark. Reminded those in attendance that this meeting’s focus is the future of the quilt show.

Some discussion was held reporting on conversations that had been held with current and former members of the guild.

Susan Nelson volunteered to chair the quilt show with Cathy Otten as her assistant.

Jill Tanis motioned to rescind her motion to cancel the 2023 quilt show, 2nd by Karen Brimhall, group voted all in favor.

Georgia Cortez, VP, reiterated the news that Susan will chair with Cathy as co-chair and reminded the group that it will still take considerable help to make the show happen.

Lisa Willems volunteered to be show hang master.

George Sharpe, with Merrion Oil and Gas, has a program that’s goal is to support the arts. There is a possibility he will pay high school volunteers to help us with hanging.

Karen Brimhall suggested changing the theme of the 2023 to “Ruby Jubilee” celebrating our guild’s 40th anniversary. All in attendance voted in agreement.

Bert Roark motioned to adjourn, Karen Brimhall 2nd, all in attendance voted in agreement.

Members in attendance, Ellen Vandruff, Karen Brimhall, Susan Nelson, Cheryl Hough, Bert Roark, Rita Jaquez Arnold, Cathy Otten, Vernell Andrews, Georgia Cortez and Jill Tanis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ellen Vandruff, Secretary



Challenge Quilt for the 2023 Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show

In years past, the guild has set up a “Challenge Quilt” category. All members are encouraged to take on this challenge, follow the requirements and let their personal creativity show!

In order to qualify for the this year’s challenge, your quilt should fit these two requirements:

1. Be a 40 year old pattern (new techniques can be used, but the pattern should have a history).
2. Use reproduction fabrics or vintage fabric from over 40 years ago.

There are no size restrictions for the challenge. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Malinda Peine, Challenge Quilt Chair.

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Programs

Get ready for some exciting workshops!

April – Michelle Watts will be giving the Textile Totems workshop on Tues. & Weds., April 25 & 26 from 10am to 4:30pm at the Farmington Civic Center. We still have a few openings available for this class so please signup at the next guild meeting on April 11th. The supplies list will be provided when you signup for the workshop. Cheryl Hough will provide the wood and felt pieces for this workshop. This workshop provides opportunities to explore textile in whatever design you are interested in. Totems can be adapted to many different themes, i.e. holidays or significant events. I will be adapting my totem to Lady of Guadalupe. Cost of workshop is \$30.

May – Carmen Geddes will be giving the Piccadilly Squares workshop on Saturday, May 13 from 10am to 4pm at Piedra Vista High School. The handout is available at the guild meetings plus the supply list will be given out at the time you sign up. This will be an exciting class to show off your 2.5 inch square piecing into a beautiful quilt. This class has 6 EasyPiecing Grid Border panels and is 52" X 66". You will need to do some prepping before class. This is a good workshop for jelly rolls. Class Fee is \$30 plus a kit fee of \$25.

Thank you and let's get signed up for these workshops.

Georgia Cortez, Chairperson



Bev Spellbring	1-Apr
Lucy McKelvey	2-Apr
Katherine Jenkins	11-Apr
Georgia Cortez	18-Apr
Teesie Altman	22-Apr
Andrea Johenk	23-Apr
Deb Cutler	27-Apr
Gail Hoffman	29-Apr
Connie Nordstrom	30-Apr



Karen McGee	4-May
Alice Trujillo	5-May
Bert Roark	8-May
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Membership

Hello Spring!

We've had a much needed 'wet' winter but now I'm ready for spring and I'll bet you are, too! Spring is the time for all things new and fresh renewals. It's the perfect time to reconnect with your guild friends and make sure they have renewed their membership and gather up new members to join our guild community! We have some great programs and events this year including Michelle Watts in April and our Quilt Show in October! So invite people to join us!

As of this time we have 51 members and two of them are new members who joined in February and March. Please welcome Marie McDonald and Evelyn Allison!

The membership registration form can be accessed on our website sjqg.org under the Membership tab and can be mailed along with a check for \$30 to the address on the form or ... we have forms at the guild meetings!

Looking forward to being with you this year!

Jill Tanis, Chairperson



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The next SJQG board meeting is Thurs., May 11 at 9 am the Presbyterian Church. All members are welcome to attend!

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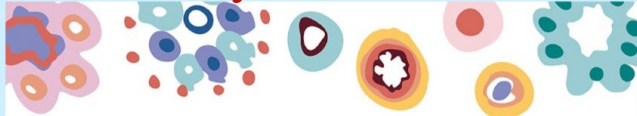
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Quilt Show Co-chair	Cathy Otten

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San Juan Quilters Guild 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. *

2023 SJQG Meeting Schedule

For a list of our Tues. & Sat. meetings, check out 2023 Newsletters tab on our web site www.sjgg.org