



Random Scraps

San Juan Quilters Guild



Letter from the President

Hello All of You Wonderful Quilters,

The year is half gone and the County Fair is here. Where does time go? Remember check in is Sat., Aug 5 from 10a-6:30p at McGee Park. Raffle ticket sale shifts are the next week and pick-up is Sun., Aug 13.

The quilt guild Quilt Show is just around the corner and the committee is amazing! They anticipate every little bump in the road with the fix already in place. It is my hope that we each have at least one quilt for the show. Let's put San Juan Quilters Guild on the "Most Amazing Quilt Show" map!

I know you don't need reminding, but Christmas is less than 6 months away! And cooler weather! Right now, that sounds like Heaven! Please take care, stay hydrated, wear sunscreen and a hat, stay inside under the AC and quilt! What a gift!

Come sew with us!

Bert Roark
2023 President

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San Juan County Fair – August 5-12

Entry drop off is Sat. 8/5 10am—6:30pm.

Judging & quilt hanging is Sun. 8/6.

Guild members will sit in the quilt room, selling opportunity quilt and side raffle tickets.

Mon. - Thurs. 10am—10pm

Fri. 10am—11pm

Sat. 9am—7pm (side raffle drawings at 7pm)

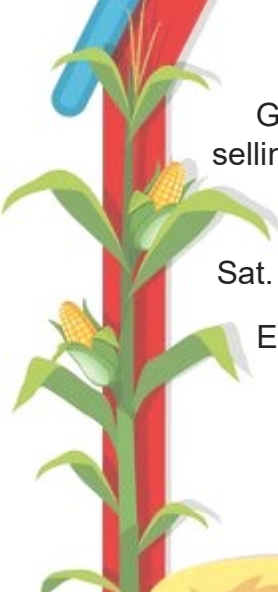
Entry pick up is Sun. 8/13 10am—2pm.

To help out and work a 4-hour shift:

call Ellen @ 505.330.5986

For entry and fair related questions:

call Gail Hoffman @ 505.330.7037



Tues., Aug. 15, 2023

Regular meeting & quilt show prep

At the Farmington Civic Center

Gather 9:30 am Meeting 10:00 am

Sew day! Bring basic sewing supplies to work on quilt sleeves & labels or personal projects. And a pot luck item to share!

Fat quarter:

western/southwest prints

Sat., Aug. 19, 2023

Regular meeting & quilt show prep

At Piedra Vista High School

Gather 9:30 am Meeting 10:00 am

Sew day! Bring basic sewing supplies to work on quilt sleeves & labels or personal projects. And a pot luck item to share!

Fat quarter:

western/southwest prints

Tues., Sep. 12, 2023

Judy Livingston trunk show/class

At the Farmington Civic Center

Gather 9:30 am Meeting 10:00 am

Bring basic sewing supplies to learn how to piece with curves, taught by Judy Livingston. And a pot luck item to share!

Fat quarter:

red & black

Sat., Sep. 16, 2023

Judy Livingston trunk show/class

At Piedra Vista High School

Gather 9:30 am Meeting 10:00 am

Bring basic sewing supplies to learn how to piece with curves, taught by Judy Livingston. And a pot luck item to share!

Fat quarter:

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San Juan Quilters Guild Board Meeting 13 July 2023

Meeting called to order by Bert Roark, President. Minutes of May 2023 board meeting read by Ellen Vandruff, Secretary. Georgia Cortez motioned to approve, 2nd by Jill Tanis, all approved.

Susan Nelson, Treasurer, reports guild is in a good place financially. Yearly insurance payment is due and payment to San Juan County Fairgrounds needs to be paid. She will be taking care of those payments. She also reports that she will need to be replaced in 2024.

Jill Tanis, membership, reports we have 60 members. She would like to be replaced in 2024.

Diane Stubbs, web master, website clean up moving forward. She plans to move our site registration to another host. She needs pictures for the website for future use. She is also cleaning up a Pinterest board that was previously attached to the guild. She would like to find the creator of the original guild Pinterest page. She is continuing to work on keeping the site up to date with new content. The email address sjqq@mail.com forwards to Diane.

Vernell Andrews, door prizes, she is enjoying doing door prizes, but would like to be replaced in 2024.

Susan Nelson, Quilt Show, progressing, contemplating new ladders as a future purchase. Jill also mentioned we need to change how we manage food at the show. Jill motioned to provide a budget of \$1200 for food and \$1000 for ladders. Motioned approved by Cathy Otten, 2nd by Cheryl, all approved.

Karen Brimhall and Ellen Vandruff, Fair and opportunity quilt tickets, reported most fair slots are filled throughout the week.

Georgia Cortez, Vice-president- motioned to create a presidential award to be given at the December meeting. Cheryl Hough took the thought and motioned to create an annual award to honor an exceptional quilter at the president's discretion. Jill 2nd, all approved.

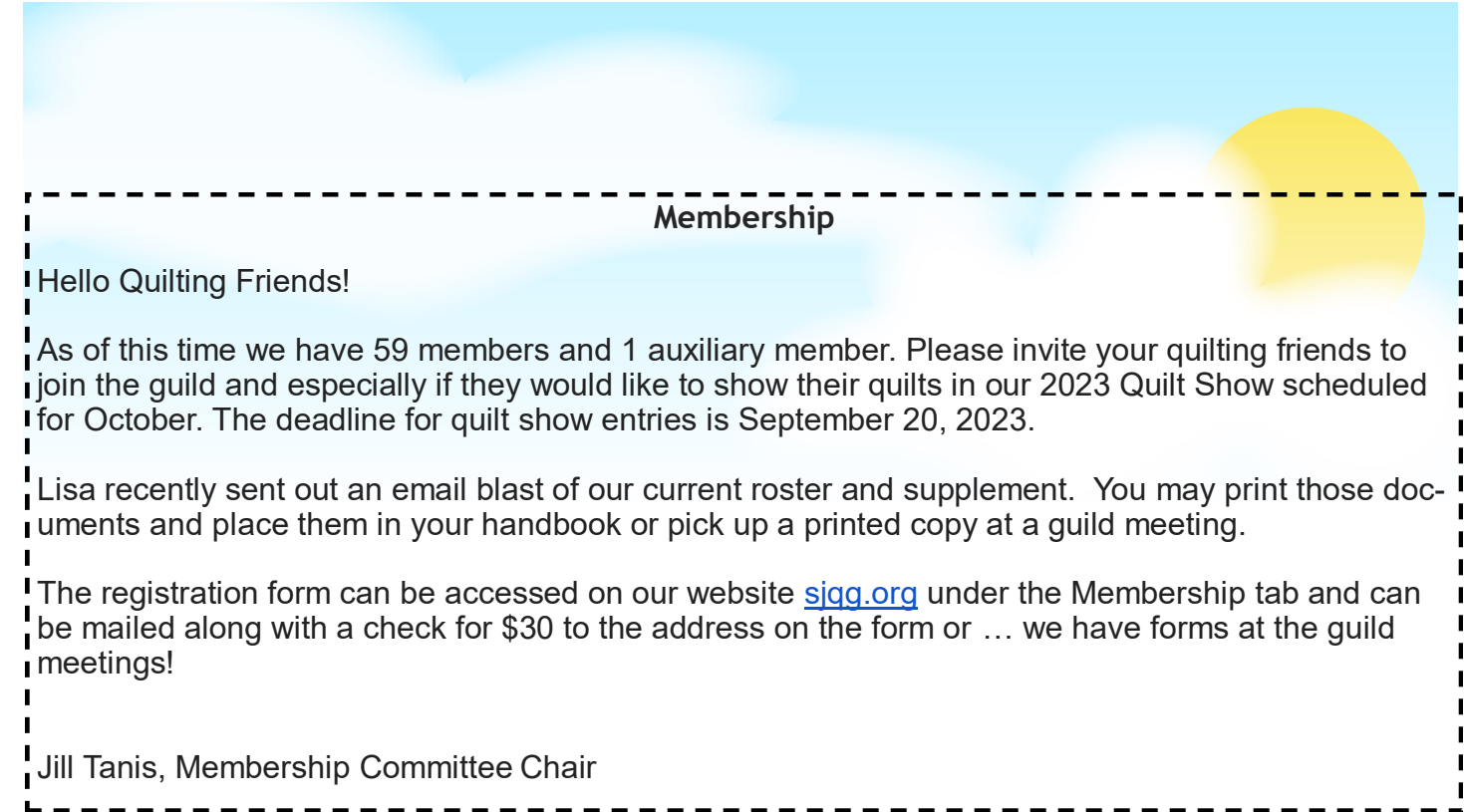
Jill motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Karen Brimhall.

Members in attendance, Ellen Vandruff, Karen Brimhall, Cheryl Hough, Georgia Cortez, Bert Roark, Jill Tanis, Diane Stubbs, Vernell Andrews, Susan Nelson, Cathy Otten.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Vandruff, Secretary





Membership

Hello Quilting Friends!

As of this time we have 59 members and 1 auxiliary member. Please invite your quilting friends to join the guild and especially if they would like to show their quilts in our 2023 Quilt Show scheduled for October. The deadline for quilt show entries is September 20, 2023.

Lisa recently sent out an email blast of our current roster and supplement. You may print those documents and place them in your handbook or pick up a printed copy at a guild meeting.

The registration form can be accessed on our website sjqq.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!

Jill Tanis, Membership Committee Chair



Website

Hello, Quilters:

There have been some changes to the guild website. If you haven't done so, visit www.sjqq.org to see the changes. The site has been cleaned of malware and there are more changes in the works. We have seen an increase in traffic with some unique / first-time visitors.

A guild member will be featured periodically, so be sure to visit the site to find out who is the current featured member. Photos may be added to the gallery as they are received. Additionally, a Pinterest page is available to post photos. With the public Facebook page (managed by Ellen), the website and Pinterest page, we now have great digital coverage.

Let me know if you have content to be added to the website—you can email me with your questions or comments at sjqq@mail.com

Diane Stubbs, Website Chair



Quilters Market

I want to encourage everyone to check their stash and see if they can donate a completed project, book, pattern or fabric to the Quilters Market at the SJQG Quilt Show in October. We are accepting items of interest to entice show visitors to help support the guild. Thank you!

Carol Miller, Quilters Market Chair

Ruby Jubilee 40th Anniversary Quilt Show

IT'S COMING..... Our quilt show will be on Friday, October 13 and Saturday, October 14 at McGee Park. We need you, our Guild member volunteers, to volunteer and make this show a resounding success. A show to be whispered about for years to come because of it's awesomeness!!

Here are ways YOU can help:

*Volunteer to work:

- Admissions (bring your smile!)
- Demonstrations (show guests your superpower!)
- Hospitality (we need members to bring side dishes, keep paper plates/cutlery stocked)
- Quilters Market (the ultimate retail experience!)
- Hang quilts (no going to the gym for this exercise!)
- Setup (put out decorations)
- Take down (signs, curtains, etc.— everything goes back in boxes until our 2025 show)

*Enter as many quilts as you'd like. One entry form per quilt. Don't forget those labels & sleeves!

*Up for a challenge? Create a quilt to match our show's theme (reproduction fabric or vintage pattern)

*Donate or make items to be sold in the Quilters Market.

All proceeds go back to support future guild programs and events.

*Sell raffle tickets to friends and family for our Opportunity Quilt: a true moneymaker!

*Pick up and place yard signs throughout the community.

*Visit and shop with vendors.

*Invite your family and friends.

Susan Nelson, Quilt Show Chair

Cathy Otten, Quilt Show Co-Chair

Quilt Show Entries

Remember! Each quilt entered into the SJQG Quilt Show must have a 2023 Entry Form, a 4" wide hanging sleeve and a label that includes the maker's name and quilt name. Also make sure they are clean and free of odors. Guild members can get help with sleeves and labels at the August meetings.



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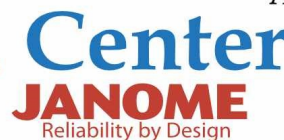


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Quilt Challenge for the 2023 Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show

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

In order to qualify for this year’s challenge, your quilt should meet either of these requirements:

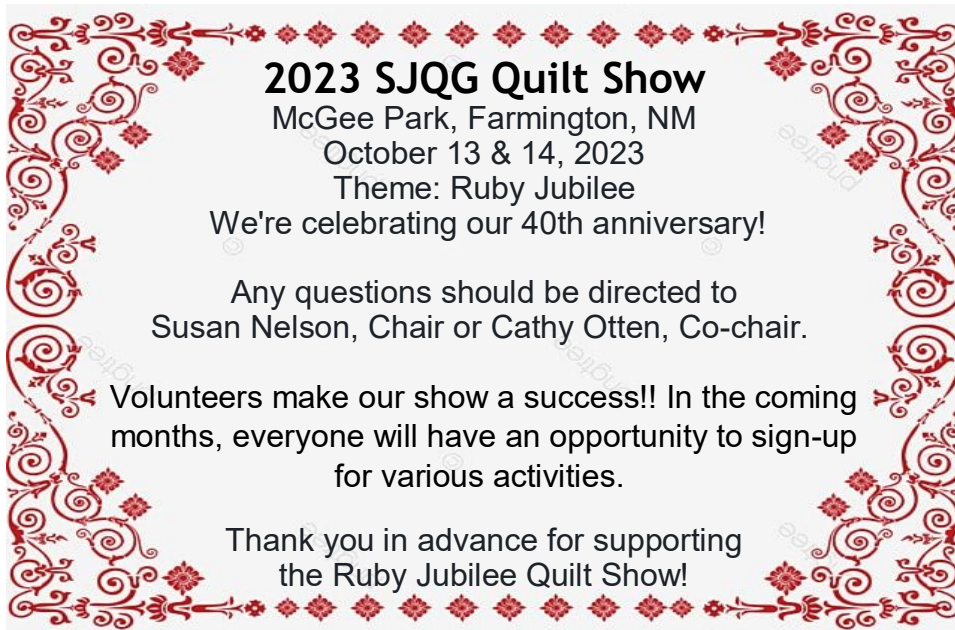
- ◆ Use a 40 year old pattern (new techniques can be used, but the pattern should have a history).

OR

- ◆ Use vintage fabric from over 40 years ago or reproduction fabrics.

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

Malinda Peine, Quilt Challenge Chair



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

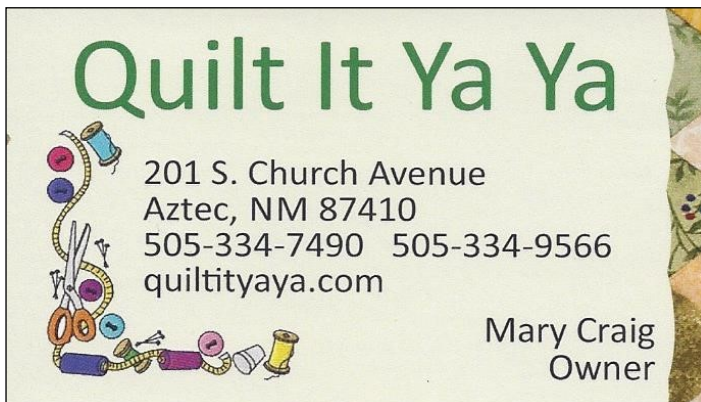
Any questions should be directed to
Susan Nelson, Chair or Cathy Otten, Co-chair.

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!



Edna Smiley	4-Aug
Rita Jaquez Arnold	15-Aug
Cathy Hale	16-Aug
Cheryl Harris	5-Sep
Dixie Jackson	6-Sep
Peggy Youngs	10-Sep
Lisa Willems	16-Sep
Anita Rader	18-Sep
Linda Barlow	23-Sep



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Programs

Hi Ladies, lets get prepared for our quilt show!

August – The guild meeting this month will focus on making quilt sleeves and quilt labels etc. Measure the quilts you are entering in the Quilt Show and bring enough material to make a sleeve plus sewing machine etc. Also, if you want to make labels bring some freezer paper, muslin or other light colored cloth plus a Micron pencil to write with. This is how I will make my labels but there will probably be some examples for you to see at the meeting.

September – Stitching with Curves by Judy Livingston. Judy will have a trunk show and show us how to piece curves. This technique will open up a lot of possibilities for making new quilts. The fee to take the workshop is an Opportunity quilt raffle ticket purchased that day. Come join the fun!

Georgia Cortex, Programs Chair

Community Service

Just a friendly reminder to bring your community service quilts back to the monthly guild meetings when completed. We have many more new projects to pick up and work on. Thank you all!

Lori Cosby, Community Service Chair



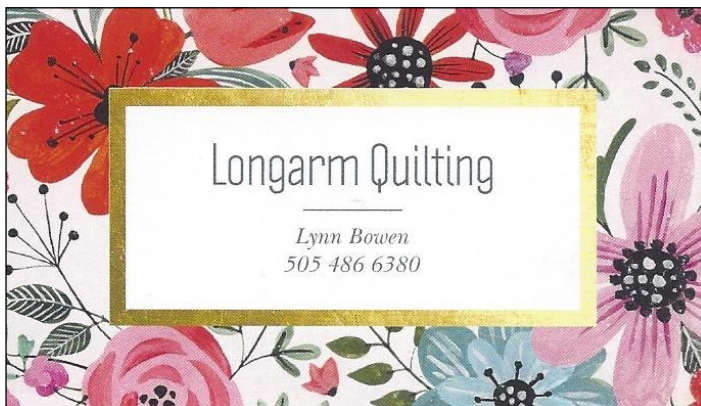
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Board Meeting
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SJQG Meeting Schedule

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. *

2023 SJQG Meeting Flier

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