



Random Scraps

San Juan Quilters Guild



Letter from the President

Hello Quilters,

In this newsletter you will read about the results of the NM Challenge and the winner of the viewer's choice. The museum said that the attendance for the show was great; and they would like to see us again. Another great piece of news is in the board minutes. We have temporarily suspended the term limits for serving on the board and extended them to the possibility of two consecutive years! Many have agreed to remain on the board for 2025. The work on our bylaws will begin in Sep. and Oct.


We, also, have Cheryl doing another appliqué class, which promises to show us all about different techniques to appliqué. Cheryl has been a long standing instructor for the guild and claims this will be her last teaching workshop for appliqué. I want to thank Cheryl for her time and effort throughout the years in support of our education within the guild.

For myself, I'm anxious to get my best eyesight after cataract surgery and begin sewing/quilting. My brain has been on overdrive for the last couple of months, thinking about my projects.

I thank you all for your participation, thus far, with the many projects: sewing wallets, being on teams, bringing food and using our new system, sign-up Genius! Keep up the good work! Let's move forward into the last half year and make it great!

Georgia, SJQG President



<p>Tues., Aug. 20, 2024 Meeting & Lecture @ Farmington Civic Center</p> <p>Gather at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Program: "Applique Olé" workshop presented by Cheryl Hough. Please refer to the supply list provided by Cheryl.</p> <p>Fat 1/4: Southwest prints</p> <p>Potluck theme: Sandwiches</p>	<p>Sat., Aug. 24, 2024 Meeting & Lecture @ Piedra Vista High School</p> <p>Gather at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Program: "Applique Olé" workshop presented by Cheryl Hough. Please refer to the supply list provided by Cheryl.</p> <p>Potluck</p>	<p>Tues., Sep. 10, 2024 Meeting & Lecture @ Farmington Civic Center</p> <p>Gather at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Program: A demonstration on how to face your quilts presented by Pam Myers.</p> <p>Fat 1/4: Purple</p> <p>Potluck theme: Taco bar</p>	<p>Sat., Jul. 14, 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: A demonstration on how to face your quilts presented by Pam Myers.</p> <p>Potluck</p> 
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San Juan Quilters Guild Board Meeting 11 July, 2024

Called to order by Georgia Cortez, President. Minutes of May board meeting read by Ellen Vandruff, secretary. Minutes approved as read by Cathy Otten, 2nd by Cheryl Hough, all approved.

Committee Reports:

Kathy Elsbury - Membership - 1 new member added in July. Membership is up to 60 members.

Susan Nelson - Door prizes are progressing normally.

Cathy Otten - Programs - Cheryl Hough applique in August, Pam Myers quilt facing in September, Connie Polzin Christmas ornaments in November, December year-end celebration & gift exchange.

Cathy Otten - VP - Thinking about a new quilt challenge for 2025.

Cathy Otten - 2025 4 Corners Quilt Gathering - wallets are done - some need Velcro, collecting fat quarters for flower center pieces, collecting door prizes and working on coordinating businesses to focus on, also working on logging numbers for the member incentive program.

Cathy Otten - Talking to Malinda about the future of the Saturday meetings.

Cathy Otten - Hospitality - July potluck was a bust, hopefully August will be better. Discussion held among those in attendance about future solutions. Decided that notices should be sent out a minimum of 10 days prior to meeting with a follow-up 5 days prior. Ellen will be backup to Lisa in insuring signup genius notices are emailed.

Cathy Otten - Nominating committee - 2025 Jobs- Many jobs need new committee heads-a spirited discussion was held. Cathy Otten made a motion to temporarily suspend the 2-year term requirement for board positions, with the exception of the treasurer position, for the year 2025, pending amending the SJQG by-laws. Cheryl Hough 2nd, unanimous vote to approve the motion.

Diane Stubbs - website is in flux. Reminds guild members that she is always looking for info for the website. She is also looking to link Facebook to Instagram and promoting our Pinterest page. Ellen volunteered to help with site. New e-mail addresses are available with moving the website to a new host. Newsletter address is newsletter@sjqg.org; president is info@sjqg.org

Ellen Vandruff - side raffle- many volunteer slots have been filled, but the 6-10 or 11 slot has many openings. Donations are up to 12 or 13. Hopefully the side raffle will be successful. Opportunity Quilt will be drawn the Saturday of the fair. Ellen will check with Quilted Corners about tickets sold and let them know the quilt will be picked up the Friday before the fair.

Donna Hunter - treasurer- guild is in a good position financially. She is working on a TAP# instead of the old tax #.

Cheryl Hough - getting ready for class in August.

Georgia - future business - work on re-welcoming nonrenewing members in the future and how to make the guild welcoming to nonmembers.

Donna motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Cheryl Hough, all approved.

Members in attendance Ellen Vandruff, Donna Hunter, Cheryl Hough, Georgia Cortez, Kathleen Elsbury, Susan Nelson, Cathy Otten, Diane Stubbs, Lisa Willems.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ellen Vandruff, Secretary



Membership

Hello! We currently have 60 members; 57 of which are regular members and 3 who are auxiliary.

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



Facebook Clarification

On Facebook, our guild has a public page **San Juan Quilters Guild** and a private group **SJQG Official Members**. The private group has been created for members only to interact with each other. It is not a public resource. We are working on Instagram and Pinterest accounts. If anyone is interested in helping create those accounts with content, contact Diane Stubbs or Ellen Vandruff.



Rita Jaquez Arnold	15-Aug
Cathy Hale	16-Aug
Billie Whitlow	20-Aug
Dixie Jackson	6-Sep
Lynn Savoie	9-Sep
Peggy Youngs	10-Sep
Cynthia Myler	14-Sep
Lisa Willems	16-Sep
Keara Windes	16-Sep
Anita Rader	18-Sep
Diane Tate	21-Sep
Linda Barlow	23-Sep

County Fair Volunteers - Aug. 10th -18th

Thanks to all for signing up to help in the quilt room the week of the SJ County Fair. Please remember to show up for your shift and wear your name tag. Visitors are not allowed food, so we ask you to honor that rule as well. Any questions, call Ellen 505.330.5986

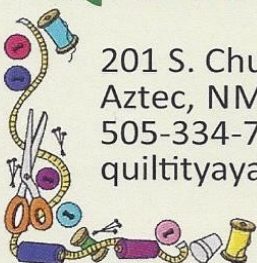


Sunshine

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

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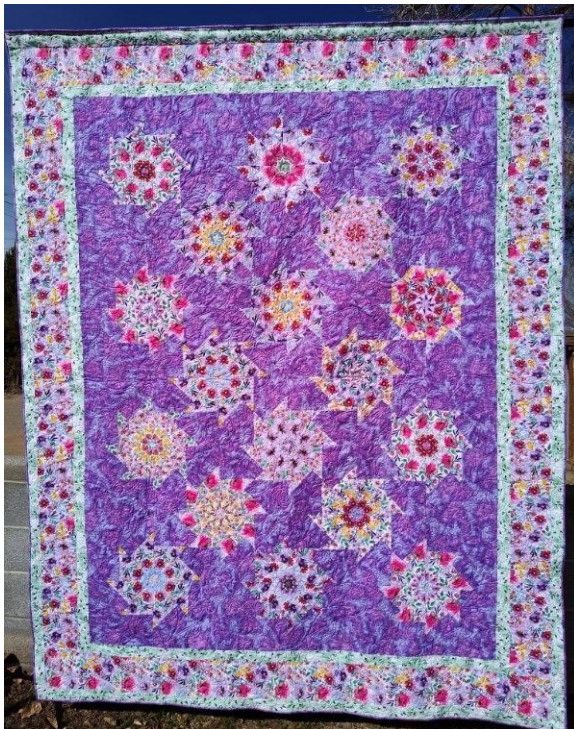
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Dolores Mountain Quilt Show 2024

Quilts		Craft Boutique
Vendors	Friday, Aug. 16, 9am - 5pm—Saturday, Aug. 17, 9am - 4pm	Raffle Quilt
Quilts for sale	Dolores Community Center, 400 Riverside Ave., Dolores	\$5 Admission

doloresmountainquilters.org



Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

Thanks to the efforts of Rita Jaquez Arnold for designing and sewing the awesome stack and whack 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!!!

The opportunity quilt drawing will be held at the San Juan County Fair on Saturday, August 17th. This and many other side raffle quilts will be on display in the quilt room. Please make arrangements to turn in all your tickets before the drawing to Karen or Ellen. And remember to work your shift to sell (and buy) more opportunities!

Thanks,
Ellen Vandruff, 505.330.5986

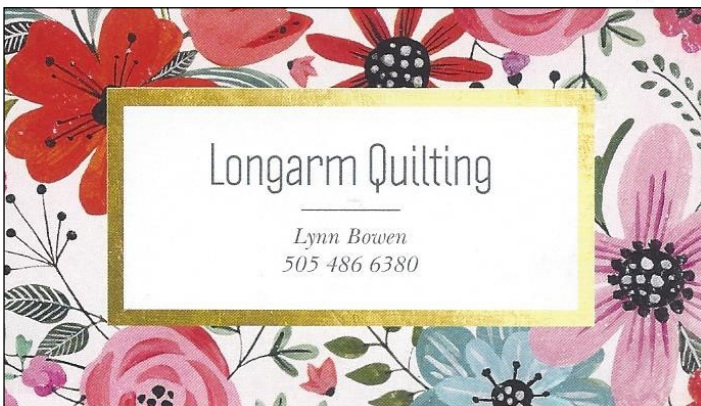
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and share your quilt photos!



Board Meeting

The next SJQG board meeting is Thurs., Sep. 12th at 9:30 am the First Presbyterian Church, 865 N. Dustin Ave., Farmington. All are welcome to attend!



Ready to start longarm quilting or upgrade to Pro-Stitcher?

Bob's Alameda is joining with Handi Quilter to host a hands-on event. Try the machines and see the Pro-Stitcher in action! Tuesday, October 15th to Thursday, October 17th, 2024 9am to 4pm \$75 per day includes lunch and all materials.

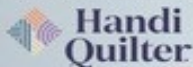
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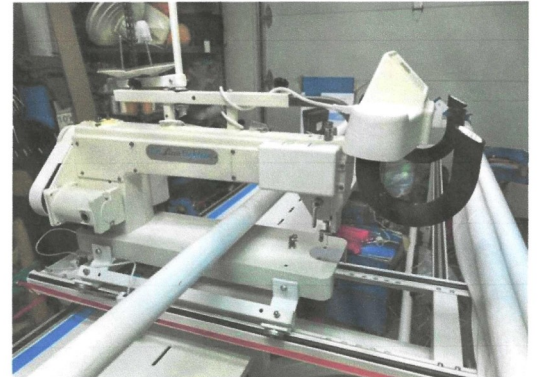
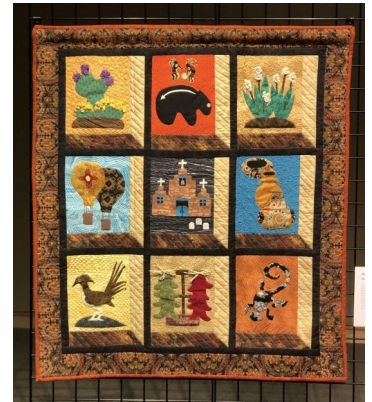
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2024 New Mexico Quilt Challenge

The New Mexico quilt challenge exhibited at the Farmington Museum was a great success. The display was stunning and there were over 30 beautiful and unique quilts. Thank you to all our members who participated in the challenge and displayed their quilts. Community participation was high. In total, 320 ballots were submitted in the vote for Best of Show. That means at least 320 community members viewed our quilts, our labors of love, and more importantly the craft, mission and purpose of San Juan Quilters Guild. I'm pleased to announce the winner of Best of Show was Malinda Peine's quilt, First Sight. The three runners up were Dominion by Lisa Willems; Desert Queen by Jill Tanis; and Windows of New Mexico by Shanna Uhl. Congratulations all!

Thanks, Cathy



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Feb/Mar — Jan 25th	Apr/May — Mar 25th
Jun/Jul — May 20th	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. *