



Random Scraps

San Juan Quilters Guild

Dec 13, 2022

At the Civic Center

Gather = 6:00 pm

This is our Christmas Meeting
We are not meeting during the day
Installation of officers

All who bought a ticket are welcome
Bring a \$20 gift to exchange

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Jan 10, 2023

At the Civic Center

Gather = 9:30 am
Meeting = 10:00 am

Sew Day!
Work on your own project
Bring basic sewing supplies

**Saturdays - following
the regular guild
meeting**

At Piedra Vista High
Rooms B001& B003

Gather = 9:30 am
Meeting = 10:00 am

Bring basic sewing supplies
and sewing machines

**No Saturday Meeting
in December**

Letter from the President

Dear Quilters,

We are drawing to the end of 2022. It is always nice to reflect on what we have done. With Covid restrictions lifted, we have been able to meet together and enjoy each other's company.

- We completed many unfinished projects during our UFO challenge.
- We also had a fun Restash Day, where our excess materials were shared with others who could use them.
- We had a star making activity where members learned new and faster ways of turning out beautiful star squares.
- The Fidget Day was very interactive and our seniors are enjoying our projects in various community rest homes.
- Cheryl taught us an appliqué project and both Tuesday and Saturday guild days were filled to capacity.
- We had high numbers participate in our county fair.

One of our goals this year, was to start a Saturday Guild Day for our working quilters who are unable to attend on Tuesdays. Thank you to Melinda O'Hare for finding the rooms at PV and acting as the school representative so we could use the rooms. She has been a great second vice president.

Our community service board member, Lori Cosby, has arranged opportunities for us to share our talents with those in need in our community. Below is a list of our combined contributions:

- 50 quilts of varying sizes were sent overseas to be given to Ukrainian refugees.
- 48 quilts were sent to fire victims in our state.
- 10 child size quilts were donated to ChildHaven.
- 48 fleece blankets were given to SANE, an organization that helps victims of abuse.
- 74 pillowcases distributed to shelters and ChildHaven. 50 were donated to those suffering from the devastating fires in Santa Fe.
- 35 Fidget quilts were given to area nursing homes—Beehive Homes, Cedar Ridge Nursing Home, 3 Rivers and Grace Place.
- 30 Lovebugs were donated to ChildHaven; 6 Lovebugs to SANE.

As a service organization, our guild has met our goals.

I hope to see you all at the December 13th meeting that begins at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30. This meeting is at the Civic Center. We will be installing new officers after the dinner. This will take the place of our regular December meeting. There will be a gift exchange for those who would like to participate. No gift should cost over \$20.

Thank you for all your support and work this past year. It has been a good one!! You can view our newsletters every other month on our website, www.sjqq.org.

Annette Lee

2022 President



FAT QUARTERS

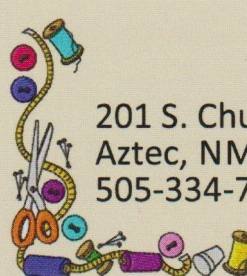
Happy Birthday!

**Bring a Fat Quarter
For the drawing:**

Dec – Christmas

Jan – Blue & White

Karen Brimhall	6-Dec
Evelyn Allison	23-Dec
Ruth Sultz	26-Dec
Ann McKee	22-Dec
Sheri French	2-Jan
Tonya Olsen	4-Jan
Carol Miller	5-Jan
Cheryl Hough	16-Jan
Donna Hunter	17-Jan
Jill Tanis	20-Jan
Celeste McKelvey	22-Jan



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San Juan Quilters Guild Board Meeting November 10, 2022

- Meeting called to order by Annette Lee, President
- Minutes of the September 2022 Board Meeting were read by Kim Duke, Secretary
- Georgia Cortez made a motion to accept the minutes, Bert Roark seconded.

Treasurer's Report

- Report was given by Susan Nelson, Treasurer. A copy is available to any guild member upon request.

Old Business

- We are still in need of chairpersons for next year. We need people for hospitality, door prizes, and the quilt show.
- In the previous meeting discussion on the purchase of raffle tickets was tabled. Further discussion was held on purchasing raffle tickets. Jill Tanis made a motion to purchase the less expensive tickets through Amazon, Annette Lee seconded, motion carried. We will possibly do bookmarks to hand out at the fair to offset the loss of advertising on the more expensive tickets. It was reported that Dolores ran out of tickets at their quilt show, and we ran out at the fair and had to use stubs, so Ellen Vandruff suggested that we purchase 8000 tickets for the coming year.
- Discussion continued from the previous meeting regarding the opportunity quilt. In September Cheryl Hough had volunteered to design the quilt but would not make it. She has since decided to design and make it and has begun work on it.
- Ellen still has some presidents blocks that people can pick up, but they need to be returned to her no later than the December meeting because she needs to present them to Annette.
- Jill Tanis reported that we have 75 members and 2 auxiliary members.

New Business

- Each committee head from 2022 needs to review their expenses for the year and advise whether the amount needs to be altered for the coming year. Expenditure amounts can be obtained from Susan Nelson. The budget for 2023 needs to be ratified in the January 2023 board meeting.
- Technical difficulties with the microphone in November's meeting made it very difficult to hear. Bert Roark said she will talk to the Civic Center and tell them we need a microphone that is working properly each month.
- Georgia Cortez discussed the issues we are having regarding people arriving late to the meeting, engaging in private, distracting conversations during the meeting, and forgetting to turn cell phones off. It was decided that there will be a 15-minute warning at 9:45 where people will be reminded to purchase door prize tickets and sign in. After 10:00, members will not be allowed to participate in the name tag drawing or purchase raffle tickets. This will allow the door prize and membership chairpersons to move up with the rest of the group so they can hear the proceeds and there will be less chaos.
- Bert Roark made a motion that we bring more structure to the monthly and board meetings, Cheryl Hough seconded. This will involve starting on time and following an agenda.
- Georgia Cortez reported that the LaPlata quilt guild had contacted her regarding sharing the expense of two guest speakers coming in May and July. The speakers are Kimberly Benefield (NW Pepper, and Maywood Studios), and Carmen Geddes. Since the classes are on Saturday, we're not sure if our guild would benefit much from the shared expense. Georgia is going to do more research.
- The Four Corners Quilt Gathering in Durango will return in 2023, April 14th-16th. We plan to display our opportunity quilt and sell tickets at that event.

Motion to adjourn was made by Karen Brimhall and Cheryl Hough seconded.

Those Attending: Annette Lee, Bert Roark, Ellen Vandruff, Rita Jaquez Arnold, Jill Tanis, Georgia Cortez, Kim Duke, Susan Nelson, Karen Brimhall, and Cheryl Hough.

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Programs

Hi Quilters,

It's been a good year for me to be your program chair and I've had lots of fun getting to know everyone a little more and learning some of your tips on quilting. My final program, as a program chair is the **December meeting**, which was handled for me by the President and Vice President. December is the installation of officers for 2023. The meeting will include a Christmas dinner that you signed up for and paid the fee plus a FUN Christmas exchange. If you choose to participate please purchase a nice (\$20.00 limit) gift and wrap it up and bring to the Christmas/installation of officers meeting on December 13,2022 at 6:00pm. Bring your holiday cheer and lets have a great time!

NOTE: If anyone would like to be the program chair for 2023 please come talk to me at our next meeting or call me at (505) 486-4368, if you have questions about this position. Since we do not have a program chair for 2023 at the moment I will announce some potential activities to get us started for a few months at the next meeting.

January Program 2023

We are starting the new year with a SEW DAY, since this was the most wanted activity, at our brainstorming session! Most everyone wants to SEW MORE TOGETHER. Please bring your current project or maybe a new project for the new year and your sewing STUFF and a LUNCH. This will be our sew day so please plan on staying and having fun with us. After our show and tell for the regular meeting, and for those staying for the January program we will have quilters give us a peek at their project and tell us what they hope to do in 2023. Another item to mention here is that many quilters mentioned their most memorable times at quilt meetings was showing their ACHIEVEMENTS! What a perfect beginning quilters, **quilting together and making some future achievements.** We may have a little surprise activity too!

It's been my pleasure to serve and I hope for a fantastic new quilting year.

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Membership

Hello from the Membership Committee!

We currently have 77 members; 75 regular members and 2 auxiliary members.

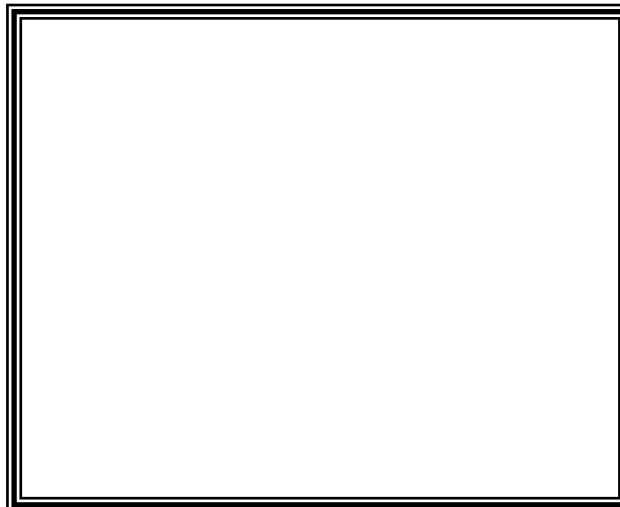
Just a reminder that the regular Tuesday daytime and Saturday guild meetings will NOT be held in December. Instead, we will have our December Installation of Officers Dinner Meeting on the evening of December 13th.

Our regular monthly guild meetings will resume in January and members may attend either the Tuesday morning meeting or, the Saturday morning meeting or both meetings. Be prepared to renew your membership in the new year. The annual dues are \$35 for regular members and \$5 for auxiliary members.

Come join the fun and bring a friend!

Jill Tanis
Membership Chairperson

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www.sjgg.org

Morning Meeting

Second Tuesday of the Month
 Socializing at 9:30AM
 Meeting at 10:00 AM
 Farmington Civic Center
 200 W. Arrington

Saturday Meeting

As announced
 Piedra Vista High School

The San Juan Quilters Guild meets the second Tuesday of each Month at the Farmington Civic Center (daytime) 200 W. Arrington St. *Random Scraps* is published in January, March, May, July, September and November of each year. Quilting related articles, tips, hints and news are welcome. Items are due to the editor NLT Mid-night on the Saturday following the Board meetings. Mail submissions to the editor: Shellie Purcell, 733 Sunrise Ct., Farmington, NM 87401 or PREFERABLY, email at quilt-bean1@msn.com. Items received prior to publication date will be included as space permits.