



Random Scraps

San Juan Quilters Guild



Letter from the President

Hello Quilters,
 I love the coming months: October, November and December! For one, it's a lot cooler so I can dig out my favorite attire: sweatshirts, leggings and wintery shoes! It's hard to believe that we are rounding the corner to finish up 2024. I have really enjoyed being your president and have a terrific board to lean on. Please note, we NEED/ASK URGENTLY for a person/s to head our Community Program. As a reminder, this is the crux of our organization and important for accomplishing our mission and 501C3 status/responsibilities! Please consider getting a team together for this and sharing the responsibilities. If there is one thing about this role that keeps you from volunteering, let's talk about it and see if we can come up with a solution. Nothing is written in stone with how we do things other than follow some 501C3 guidelines. In other words, we can "paint outside the box!"


A small group of our quilters met recently. We are brainstorming and talking about how to improve our guild, so that it's easier to manage and yet still have fun and keep the members informed. We are working hard for you and putting in the time and effort to do this so that moving forward will be easier for all.

I will be attending the Recharge & Reinvent Virtual Retreat for Quilt Guild Leaders. This is a unique opportunity to get help with growing a guild. It will happen on October 17 & 18. I hope to bring some great ideas to you to help our guild flourish!

See you soon!

Georgia, SJQG President



<p>Tues., Oct. 8, 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 of Maxine Rhien's quilts, presented by Ann Palmer.</p> <p>Fat 1/4: orange & black</p> <p>Potluck theme: baked potato bar</p>	<p>Sat., Oct. 12, 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: Open sew day. Bring your own projects and enjoy sewing with your quilting friends.</p> <p>Potluck</p>	<p>Tues., Nov. 12, 2024 Meeting & Lecture @ Farmington Civic Center</p> <p>Gather at 9:30 a.m. Meeting at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Program: Workshop on making Christmas ornaments, presented by Connie Polzin.</p> <p>Fat 1/4: fall colors</p> <p>Potluck theme: Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Sat., Jul. 16, 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: Open sew day. Bring your own projects and enjoy sewing with your quilting friends.</p> <p>Potluck</p> 
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San Juan Quilters Guild Board Meeting

There was no Board Meeting in September, so there are no minutes to share!

2024 San Juan County Fair Opportunity Quilts

A big thank you to all the members who donated quilts at the San Juan County Fair! We recognize it is a very generous gift of your material, time and talent! There were many happy winners! Thanks also to those who helped in the quilt room, selling tickets and being Quilt Ambassadors of San Juan County. I'm sure the viewers appreciated the cheery greetings and solicited information.

The winner of the 2024 Opportunity Quilt was Malinda Peine-O'Hara!

Opportunity Quilt Committee



Photo cred: Ellen Vandruff

Membership

Hello! We currently have 61 members; 58 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

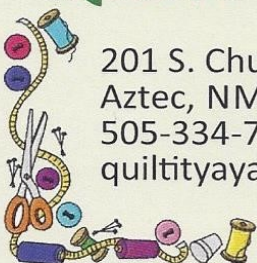
On Facebook, our guild has a public page **San Juan Quilters Guild** and a private group **SJQG Official Members**. The private group has been created for members only to interact with each other. It is not a public resource. We are working on Instagram and Pinterest accounts. If anyone is interested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



Vernell Andrews	2-Oct
Lydia Vandruff	4-Oct
Naedeen Bacon	7-Oct
Rene L James	17-Oct
Nadine Rowe Zumwalt	22-Oct
Malinda Peine	24-Oct
Shanna Uhl	25-Oct
Annette Lee	29-Oct
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Save the Date

Our Installation of Officers is the December guild meeting on Dec. 10th at Farmington Civic Center at 6:30p. Put this on your calendar and plan to attend!

SJQG Web Site

Be sure to visit our website (www.sjqq.org) to read about the SJQG Featured Quilter! Can you guess who it is? She will be revealed at the upcoming meeting.

Sunshine

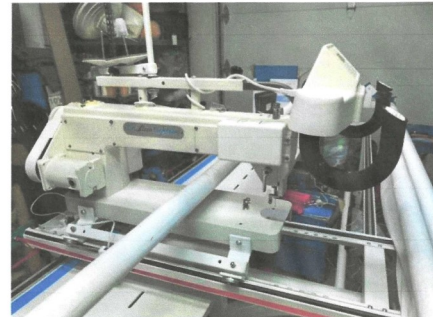
If you know of any member who is sick, injured or a recent death, please contact me at vailhale@yahoo.com or 505.793.1142 (leave a message and I'll call you back).

Thanks,
Cathy Hale, Sunshine Chair

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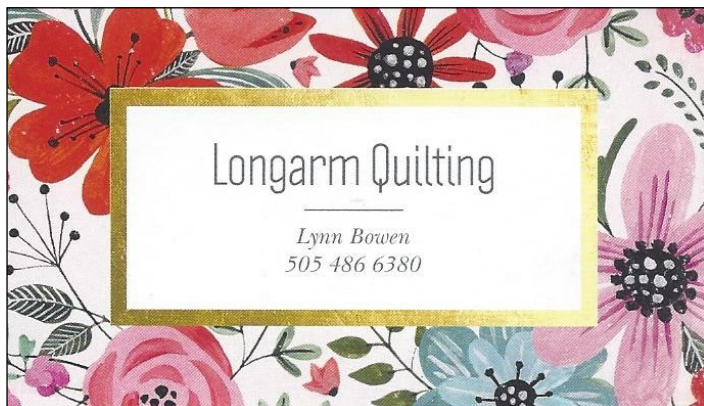


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Board Meeting

The next SJQG board meeting is Thurs., Nov. 14th 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.

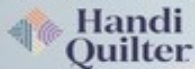
For more information and to register:
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Feb/Mar — Jan 25th	Apr/May — Mar 25th
Jun/Jul — May 20th	Aug/Sep — Jul 25th
Oct/Nov — Sep 25th	Dec/Jan — Nov 25th

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. *