



Random Scraps

San Juan Quilters Guild



Letter from the President

Happy Summer Quilters!

As we start a new chapter with me as your President, I want to first thank Georgia Cortez for her contributions and dedication to the guild. I also want to express my appreciation to Kathy Elsbury for taking on the Vice President role. Volunteering is so critical to the continued success of the guild, and in the next year and a half, I encourage members to answer the call. Don't worry; there are plenty of us to answer questions and provide support and mentoring. Many voices and hands are greatly appreciated!

Cathy Otten
President

June 10th Meeting Change!

The Seminole Piecing class has been cancelled. We will reschedule this class at a later date, when more people are able to attend.

We will have a regular meeting. The program will be open sew. Bring challenge projects to work on. Community Service will also have kits to sew, as well as fabric to cut for binding and future kits, or you can bring your own charity project to work on. Bring your sewing machine and supplies. Cutting tables, rulers and ironing station will be provided.



Tues., Jun. 10, 2025

Meeting & Program

@ Farmington Civic Center

Gather at 9:30 a.m.
Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Program: Open sew.
Bring challenge or community service projects and enjoy sewing with your quilty friends.

Fat 1/4: blue

Potluck: Bring Sack Lunch

Sat., Jun. 14, 2025

Meeting & Open Sew

@ Williams Room
First Presbyterian Church
865 N. Dustin, Farmington

Gather 9:30a-4:00ish
Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Program: Open sew day. Bring your own projects and enjoy sewing with your quilty friends.

Bring Your Own Lunch

Tues., Jul 8, 2025

Meeting & Project

@ Farmington Civic Center

Gather at 9:30 a.m.
Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Program: Lisa will discuss Quilts of Valor. Ellen will do sign-up genius demo. Open sew following presentations.

Fat 1/4: patriotic

Potluck: Sandwiches

Sat., Jul 12, 2025

Meeting & Open Sew

@ Williams Room
First Presbyterian Church
865 N. Dustin, Farmington

Gather 9:30a-4:00ish
Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Program: Open sew day. Bring your own projects and enjoy sewing with your quilty friends.

Bring Your Own Lunch

San Juan Quilters Guild Board Meeting 15 May, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Cathy Otten, President. Cathy mentioned she is happy to take over as president. She also mentioned she wants to make all feel welcome and is open to suggestions from the board and general members.

Minutes of March 2025 board meeting read by Ellen Vandruff, Secretary. Lori Cosby motioned to approve, 2nd by Jill Tanis, all approved.

June meeting - Cathy O. had a conversation with Susan Smith and after learning the class numbers Susan wanted, it was decided the class would be postponed to a future date, so that we can have better attendance. With this change the June meeting will become a sew day. Cathy and the programs committee will keep in touch with Susan S. to reschedule in the future.

Kathy Elsberry - Embroidered Shirts - she's found lots of options and has heard lots of opinions about moving this forward. She's been quoted \$7 for the pocket logo embroidery work. Short sleeve - 28.00 Long sleeve - 28.00. Jill Tanis motioned to move forward to make shirts available to guild members with an approved shirt. 2nd by Donna Hunter, all approved.

Georgia Cortez reviewed the survey results. The results were widespread but will help direct the future of the guild. If you would like to view these results please reach out to a member of the board. One comment was that guild members need to remember to introduce themselves during show-n-tell and use that time as a safe place to share challenges in skill sets.

Cathy O. and Kathy E. are contemplating using a "Block of the Month" type program to help guild members learn new skills. This may be a piece of 2026's programming.

June meeting will be cutting and prepping for community service projects.

Treasurer's report - Donna Hunter - finances are looking good.

Membership - Currently Kathy E. Shanna Uhl and Sharon Hastings will be taking over. We are holding steady at 46 members.

Programs - July - Quilts of Valor, Sign up genius, sleeves, labels, open forum preparing for quilt show.

Programs committee is looking into bringing in a "big" name quilter in the future.

Ellen Vandruff presented a bill for supplies to work on the quilt show "coffin". Frank has been gathering parts and is ready to begin the repair process. She also had a quote for community service to have Karen Brimhall order batting,

4 Corners Quilt Gathering - everything our guild put into the gathering was well received. Many commented we will be a hard act to follow next year.

New Business- We need to be actively working at retaining and creating guild members. Cathy O. is open to ways to make our organization better and helping it move forward.

Discussion was held about the guild doing a tree for the festival of trees. If we move forward, Connie P. donated a bag of chili ornaments and has some other chili themed items that can go with the tree. The decision was made that if more ornaments need to be made, October would be a good month to make them.

Treasurer position needs to be filled for 2026 - Carol Miller might be a candidate for the position.

Secretary position- Ellen V. volunteered to keep the position in the future.

Lori Cosby motioned to adjourn, Georgia Cortez 2nd, all approved.

Members in attendance, Ellen Vandruff, Lori Cosby, Jill Tanis, Kathy Elsberry, Donna Hunter, Georgia Cortez, Cathy Otten.

Respectfully submitted
Ellen Vandruff, Secretary

SJQG Challenges for 2025

- 1. Community Service**—Make a community service scrap quilt, any size from the fabric scrap bags handed out at the November meeting. If you didn't get a scrap bag, you can use your own stash to make a community service quilt. Questions: Bev Spellbring.
- 2. Everything But the Kitchen Sink**—Make a quilt, any size that uses scraps (orphan blocks from previous projects, a collection of items that are part of family history, i.e. embroidery or something from a family member, handkerchiefs or pieces of clothing that bring good memories of a family member). A reflection of you! Reveal at the September guild meeting. Questions: Georgia Cortez
- 3. Quilting Through the Seasons Banner**—Make a quilt banner that represents the season of the month you were born. Size 12-18" x 24-30", portrait or landscape. Reveal at the Quilt show in October. Questions: Ellen Vandruff

Membership

We currently have 46 members. Please welcome our new member: Tima Williams! We are glad to have her join!

Annual dues are \$30 for regular members and \$5 for auxiliary members (17 and under). Annual dues are not prorated. You can bring your dues to a meeting, or mail them to : SJQG, PO Box 5541, Farmington, NM 87499-5541.

Thank you,
Membership Committee

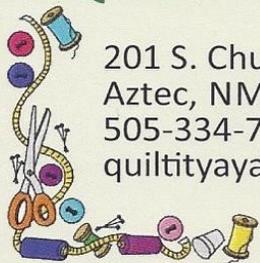
San Juan County Fair Side Raffle Quilts

The dates of the San Juan County Fair are August 9-17, "Your Ticket to Family Fun". Our guild sets up in the quilt exhibit room with a wall of side raffle quilts. All week we will sell tickets for the Opportunity Quilt and the Side Raffle Quilts. Please consider donating a quilt, of any size, for us to raffle.

Thanks,
Ellen Vandruff

Community Action

We are excited to see your scrappy quilts for the community service challenge! Please return any finished quilts or receiving blankets to the next meeting, as we are trying to do an inventory. If you have any questions, please call Lori Cosby at 505.360.9868



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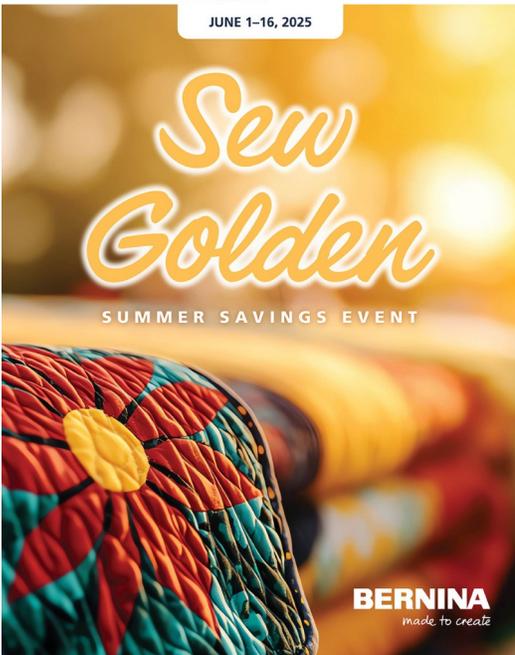
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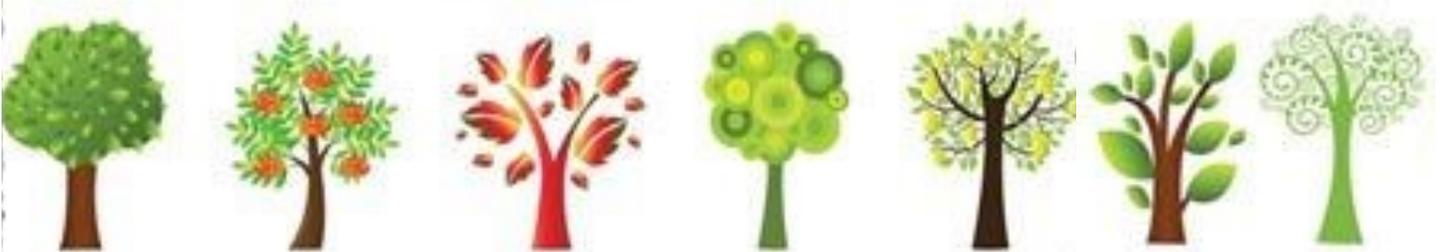


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SJQG Programs for 2025

- Jun 10- **Seminole Piecing class has been cancelled.** There will be a regular meeting with open sew day. Bring your own lunch.
- Jul 8- Lisa Willems will do a presentation on Quilts of Valor. Ellen Vandruff will do a demo of sign-up genius for the fair quilt room schedule. Open sew will follow.
- Aug 19- Kathy Elsbury will present a trunk show of antique quilts.
- Sep 9- Orleen Barber will conduct a workshop on the Lonestar quilt.
- Oct 14- We will be making chili ornaments for the festival of trees. Reveal of Everything But The Kitchen Sink Challenge & Seasons Banner Challenge.
- Nov 11- Charlotte Pirnat will give a lecture and trunk show on the Art of Great Borders.
- Dec 9- Evening meeting only. Installation of Officers.

Quilt Show/ Quilters Market

I am now accept donations for our Quilters Market for the Quilt Show. Here are a few ideas for donations: fat quarters and bundles, kits, gently used pattern books/magazines, fabric, notions, and handmade items. We will also have sign up sheets for volunteers to help run the booth, as we get closer to the Quilt Show.

Thank you!
Kathy Elsbury

SJQG T-Shirts

As discussed at our last meeting, we will be offering the chance to order logo t-shirts for our guild. At our upcoming June meeting, we will have sign ups to order the shirts. We will have some samples to try on for sizes. These are great shirts that will help promote our guild! Thanks for supporting our guild!

Thanks,
Kathy Elsbury

Sunshine

If you know of any member who is sick, injured, needs a thank you note, etc., please contact me at vailhale@yahoo.com or 505.793.1142 (leave a message and I will call you back). Information needed is the full name, reason for a card and address, if they are not a current member.

Thank you all for your help!
Cathy Hale, Sunshine Chair

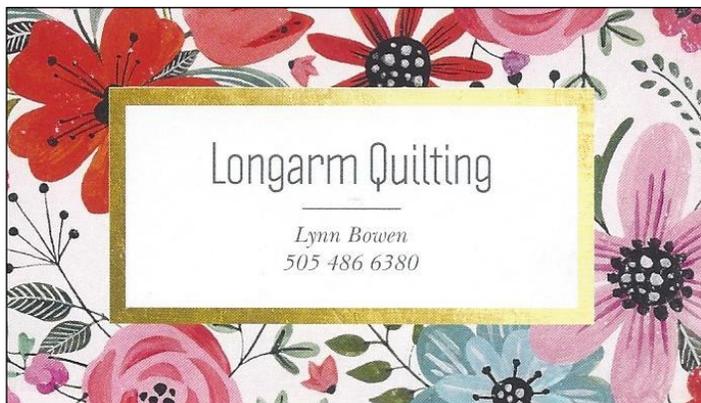


Happy Birthday!

Debbie Roark	6/4
Betsy Lee	6/6
Connie Polzin	6/7
Karen Hohmann	6/18
MaryAnne Reidy	7/23
Julie Wilder	7/23
Kathleen Elsbury	7/25
Vicki Morrow	7/26
Cathy Otten	7/28

Board Meeting

The next SJQG board meeting is Thurs., July 10th at 9:30 am the First Presbyterian Church, 865 N. Dustin Ave., Farmington. All are welcome to attend!



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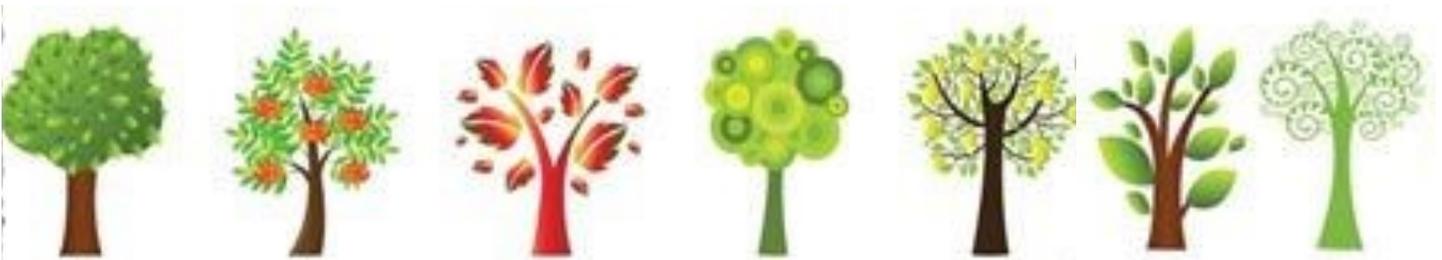
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Quilting Through the Seasons



Friday

October 10 • 10 am to 6 pm

- Quilt Displays
- Vendors
- Quilter's Market

Saturday

October 11 • 10 am to 4 pm

- Door Prizes
- Quilt Demos
- Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales



Admission Fee \$5.00 • Kids 12 and under Free

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Our Quilt Show "Quilting Through the Seasons" is scheduled for October 10th-11th, 2025, at McGee Park. Currently, we've handed out some posters, postcards and bookmarks to our local quilt shops, guilds and businesses. In the future, I will ask for help mailing out the same information to NM and southern CO quilt shops and guilds. If you have ideas where posters can be hung, contact me or Ellen.

Even though the show is months away, start thinking of how you can be a part of this special event. For now, you can sell opportunity quilt tickets to support the guild, while you're quilting. In the future, you can help advertise by handing out posters, postcards and bookmarks, while you're quilting. As we get closer to the show, think about what areas (quilt check-in, quilt hanging, Quilter's Market, admissions, demos and hospitality) you would like to work in, while you're quilting.

Get with your quilt buddy and work together. Make it fun, while you're quilting!

I'll sign-off, so I can go quilt...

Susan Nelson Quilt Show Chair

Ellen Vandruff Quilt Show Co-Chair

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Community Service	Lori Cosby, Susan Nelson
Newsletter	Lisa Willems
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Sunshine	Cathy Hale
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Jun/Jul — May 25th	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
 Williams Room, 1st Presbyterian Church, 865 N. Dustin, Farmington

Socializing at 9:30 AM Meeting at 10:00 AM
 * Saturday schedule subject to change. *