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Looking for a small quilt group in your area? Want to start your own SQG? Check the newsletter!

**Wanted:** SQG in West San Jose

(Valley Fair) area. I'm new to quilting and want to meet others.

Contact Judy Gillette at [rose-](mailto:rose-window@sbcglobal.net)

[window@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rose-window@sbcglobal.net).

**SQG in Valley Fair** area still seeking members. Right now, meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed., but open to suggestions. Contact Judy Gillette at [rose-window@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rose-window@sbcglobal.net) if interested.

**Monday Scrappers**, Sunnyvale – meet Mondays 9:30 and Thursday nights. 1225 Vienna Dr. Tasman & Lawrence Exp. All levels. Clubhouse room, good lighting. Call Jo McIntosh 408-541-1494 or email

[mcintosh322@comcast.net](mailto:mcintosh322@comcast.net)

**Golden Thimbles** small quilt

group. Every Monday 9 am-12 noon, Saratoga Senior Center. Contact June Hamilton, 408-379-1456.

**Evergreen Cut-ups**, South San Jose. Meet every Wednesday 1-4pm. Evergreen Community Center corner of San Felipe and Yerba Buena Rd. Contact Elizabeth Gill, 408-238-4621.

**The Sewing Patch**, Central Christian Church, San Jose. Tuesdays 9am-Noon. New quilters welcome.

Contact Jan Doubleday at 408-723-4150,

[jndday@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jndday@sbcglobal.net)

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## Upcoming Events

**Oct 16-Jan 6 – Saturn Returns: Back to the Future of Fiber Arts.** San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, 520 South First St., San Jose, Tues – Sun 10-5, admission \$6.50.

[www.sjqquiltmuseum.org/](http://www.sjqquiltmuseum.org/)

**Nov 23-25 – Harvest Festival.** San Jose Convention Center, 408 S. Almaden Blvd, SJ. Fri 9-7, Sat 10-7, Sun 10-5. Admission \$8, seniors \$7.

**Jan 17-20 – Road to California.** Ontario Convention Center. Thurs-Sat 9:30-6, Sun 10-4. Admission: One-day \$10, Unlimited \$20.

**Jan 25-26 - Cotton Patch Quilters of Bakersfield present Patchwork Nation - Baltimore to Bakersfield.** Kern County Fairgrounds

## Sharon Severns is Well-Lit

Every year, cars line up bumper-to-bumper to see our new Treasurer Sharon Severns' house. Her husband, Dave, and her next-door neighbor, Andy Pease, put on a holiday light show that you must see to believe. It started innocently enough 12 years ago, and has grown bigger each year. Five years ago, they computerized. Dave and Andy, both engineers, now have in excess of 55,000 lights computer-controlled on 131 different channels that are synchronized to music. They even have their own little radio station broadcasting the music, so you can walk or drive by and listen to your FM radio. They ask only that you help out Second Harvest Food Bank by dropping off food in the collection barrels or donating money via the Second Harvest website. Cash donations up \$500 each will be matched by a local charitable foundation. Last year they raised \$27,836 and 10 barrels of food.

Opening Night will be Saturday, 11/24, at 8pm with Sharon providing cider and cookies. Last year about 300 people attended the Opening Night festivities. A behind the scene tour is available, and the Grinch may make an appearance for photo-ops with the kids. It sounds like a great way to spend a Saturday evening!

There are pictures and movies from previous years on Dave's website, [severex.com/xmas.html](http://severex.com/xmas.html), along with directions, tips, the playlist of songs, etc. Check it out!  
– Carol Irving, Newsletter Editor

## Want to Show Off Your Beautiful Quilts?

Do you have digital pictures of all of your fabulous quilts on a personal website? Or have you uploaded them to one of the online photo services? Do you write a quilting-related blog? Would you like to share these with the visitors to our guild's website? We'd love to showcase our members' incredible talents! While we don't have enough space to store your photos on our website, we'd like to create a page of links to our members' quilting-related blogs, websites or online photos. If you would like to have your link added to the website, please send your link to [webmaster@scvqa.org](mailto:webmaster@scvqa.org). – Janet Gomez, Webmaster

**Tip** - To increase the accuracy of “stitch in the ditch” quilting, try using an edge joining foot. The little blade that works so well to join two pieces of lace also works just as accurately in “stitch in the ditch”. – BettyEm Myers