



# Golden Valley News Patches



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## May Program

### Mel Beach

Mel will share her passion about quilting and welcomes the opportunity to share her quilting journey with us. She loves spending time creating in her studio. She has two studio assistants/rescue dogs, Susie Q and Panda. Other hobbies and interests include: gardening, photography, dog training and reading.

Mel Beach's quilting adventure began in 2003. At first, she learned to quilt on her own via books, magazines and television. Since moving to sunny San Jose, CA, she has immersed herself within the quilting community both locally and online. She loves to share her quilt-related adventures and design process with other quilters via her blog: [piece-loveandhappiness.blogspot.com](http://piece-loveandhappiness.blogspot.com). She enjoys adding new tricks and techniques to her quilter's tool box and making it her own through her use of bright colors and beautiful quilted texture.

Mel is especially drawn to participating in Quilt Challenges, both at the local and national/international level. Each new challenge is an opportunity to work with different fabrics, explore new design ideas, experiment using new techniques and ultimately grow as a quilter. Many of her quilts have been juried into travelling exhibits.

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## Lost & Found

A pair of black framed glasses were left at the membership table several months ago. They would like to find their rightful owner and go home.

Linda



## Next Newsletter Deadline:

**June 8th**

**PLEASE mark your calendar!**

## Snippets . . . from the president

Greetings,

I am sitting here thinking what a profound impact quilting has had on my life. It has given me the opportunity to meet some wonderful people. I am blessed to call so many of them friends. No matter where you go, you can find people who share your passion. Guests are always welcome at our meetings. Please encourage your friends to come and see what we are all about.

Quilting Has taught me many new skills. I love taking classes. Even if it is on something I know how to do, I always learn something new. Our guild now offers classes to its members at a reduced rate of \$25. It is a great opportunity to try something different. I hope you all will take advantage of it. After all, any day spent sewing is a good day!

Wishing you all a Happy Mother's Day,

*Nancy*

" let the beauty we love, be what we do"

Jelaluddin Rumi



**GARDEN GIRL**

## Suggestion Box

At every meeting there is a suggestion box on the membership table where you can (anonymously, or not) . . .

- Leave a suggestion or comment - let us know if you are happy, or unhappy, about something.
- Offer a solution to a problem you've observed.
- Let us know something special about another member.
- Or, e-mail me or the president:  
[carolyn.monson@me.com](mailto:carolyn.monson@me.com) -- [tlnholinski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tlnholinski@sbcglobal.net)

Your comment will be discussed at a board meeting and then brought to the attention of the membership, if appropriate.

## GVQG Board - 2017 to 2018

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## Committees - 2017 to 2018

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Round Robin	Tracy Trimble	568-9690
Web Master	Carolyn Monson	521-6556
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	Vicki Walter	459-3021

## Calendar of Events

Always call for more information when going out of town.  
**ALWAYS check the guild's Web site for complete information**  
 and maps to many events.

May 19 – 20

Roseville Quilters Guild quilt show, Church of the Resurrection, 6365 Douglas Blvd, Granite Bay. Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-4. \$7 admission. Quilts, Boutique, Raffle Baskets, Opportunity Quilt drawing, and Vendors. Refreshments and lunch available.

May 20 – 21

Sierra Mountain Quilt Show, "A Stitch in Time"  
 Oakhurst Community Center, 39800 Road 425B,  
 Oakhurst, Sat. May 20, 10-5, Sun. May 21, 10-4  
 Country Store - Boutique Items - Vendors  
 Raffle Baskets – Quilt Raffle - Quilters' Cafe

July 29 - 30

Truckee Meadows Quilters' Quilt Show, Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center, Reno. Sat. 10 - 5, Sun. 10 - 4.  
[www.tmqilters.com](http://www.tmqilters.com)



## Do You Like to Write?

I remember a time long ago when a newsletter I received had a monthly article in it that was a little bio of the owners of the businesses advertising in that newsletter. I really enjoyed reading these articles and hope that someone in our guild might be interested in contacting and interviewing each of our advertisers. There are only 5, so you would only have to submit a little story every couple of months.

Hope I hear from someone.

Carolyn Monson, newsletter editor



## Web site news

There is a new feature behind the Member's ONLY Area on the Web site. It is called "Quick View" where you can click on a member's name, sorted by both first and last name, and you will see that person's photo. Just a way to get to know each other better. You will observe that some photos display bigger than others - that is because they are sent to me with varying resolutions.

Carolyn Monson, Web Master

Look BLOOMS here



Lieselotte Reed	05/03
Vicki Walter	05/10
Patricia Gossett	05/13
Zoe Meegan	05/30

If it is your birthday, please be sweet and share a treat.



## Community Service

A HUGE thank you to all who have completed quilts for community service. There were 37 quilts turned in at the April guild meeting:

Hazel Williams	10	Stacy Lundberg	2
Bea Haralson	8	Linda Hugg	1
Lois Larsen	4	Nancy Holinski	1
Pat Gossett	3	Faith Grunwaldt	1
Jude Hryce	3	Marilyn Schultz	1
Lauren Markell	2	Rachel Hernandez	1

Special thanks to Jody, Lottie, and Rachel for taking stacks of quilts to distribute to local entities.

This brings our total for the year to 84! If you are interested in a kit, contact Diane Round. Hazel Williams has the guild's batting. I have a few labels left and will have them at the next meeting. Happy quilting!

Jude Hryce



If you know of a guild member who needs a little, or a lot, of encouragement or a congratulations call Kimberly Hess so she can send out a card from the guild. Kimberly's contact information is:

916-987-1606 or email at  
dalsnquilts@yahoo.com

## Programs & Workshops

Unless otherwise stated, all general meetings are at 7:00 p.m. at St. Marks Lutheran Church. Workshops are 10am - 4pm. Set up at 9:30 am

If you would like to take a workshop, contact Sheila Galuza  
990-0837  
smgaluza@gmail.com

May

- Meeting Mel Beach - Challenge Yourself  
Date Thursday, May 25  
Workshop Intriguing Interweaving  
Date Saturday, May 27

June

- Meeting Laura Fraga - The Phenomenon of Dear Jane  
Date Thursday, June 25

July

- Meeting Fun, Fun, Fun - Jelly Roll Race  
Community Service Sewing  
Date Thursday, July 27, 4:30 pm - 9 pm

August

- Meeting Ice Cream Social  
Date Thursday, August 24



September

- Meeting Member Demo Night  
Date Thursday, September 28

October

- Meeting Pamela Day - New Yorker Trunk Show  
Date Thursday, October 26  
Workshop New Yorker Handbag  
Date Saturday, October 28

November

- Meeting Cathie Hoover Retrospective Trunk Show-quilts and garments  
Date Thursday, November 16  
Workshop Reverse Appliqué  
Date Saturday, November 18

December

- Meeting Holiday Luncheon  
Date December 9



## Membership

This month we welcome two new members - Kristine Gross and Sandra Rudolph. Membership is down this year because 25 ladies have not renewed. Hopefully, this is an oversight and we'll be back to 108 members quilting together again.

Linda Sliepen

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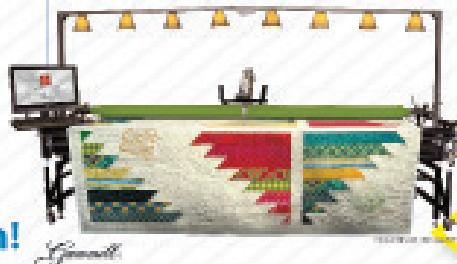


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## April Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2017

A general meeting of the Golden Valley Quilt Guild was held on Thursday, April 27, 2017, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 7869 Kingswood Dr., Citrus Heights, CA. There were 47 members and 6 guests present. The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Holinski at 7:03 p.m. The April birthdays were announced. The minutes from the March meeting were approved as corrected.

### Committee Reports

**Community Service:** Jude Hryce will be collecting quilts and distributing to identified charities. Hazel Williams will be in charge of batting. We are looking for a few small groups to take a basket of miscellaneous fabrics to put together kits. Also need someone to set up a few sewing days during the year. Dianne Round will be taking care of the kits. Nancy will have a signup sheet at the May meeting.  
**Program Chair**—Sheila Galuza: Upcoming Programs will be Mel Beach, Challenge Yourself, May meeting; Dear Jane quilts, June meeting; Community Service jelly roll race, July meeting; Ice Cream Social, August meeting; and Member Demo Night, September meeting. Sheila asked that people fill out and return



## Treasurer's Report

April Income:	\$2,784.25
April Expenses:	\$1,110.35
Net Income	\$1,673.90
Account Balance as of 4/30/17:	\$ 43,175.56
Dedicated Funds:	
Zephyr Retreat	\$ 9,312.00
Mercy Retreat	\$ 5,030.11
Charitable/Education	\$ 13,582.13
Available Funds on 4/30/17:	\$ 15,251.32

## Round Robin Challenge

Our new challenge is under way and there is still time to join if you want to.

Everyone starts with a center block or panel and we build borders from there, we work on our own project. Every month you will select a domino and the total number on it will be the number for the border of that month.

I have the instructions and sign up sheets available and I am excited to see what everyone comes up with. I will bring my demo's every month to show my progress, please feel free to bring yours if you want to.

Tracy



the survey about what types of programs you'd like to see offered.

**Program Chair-Elect**—Tracy Trimble: She is looking for signups for Member Demo Night and also a Round Robin Challenge that will go from May to October.

**Quilter's Treasures**—Carol Shively/Debby Richter: They are now in charge of this and encourage members to participate. Julie Sackett showed off a quilt she did that will be donated to the church to auction for the school.

**Bylaws/Policies and Procedures**—Vicki Walter: The bylaws and policies and procedures were presented to the membership. The bylaws will be voted on at the May meeting. By unanimous vote, the amended policies and procedures were adopted.

**Strip Exchange**—Nancy Grundel: Nancy asked for indigo strips. Next and last month will be violet.

**Speaker**—Kevin Kosbab, Feed Dog Designs: Mid-Century Modern Quilts

Jude Hryce and helpers showed some of the community service quilts that were turned in.

**Door Prize Winners:** Rachel Hernandez, Liz Jondreau, Bobbie Abbott

**Quilter's Treasures Winners:** Sheila Galuza, Joanna Galuza, Linda Sliepen, Dianne Round, Debby Richter

**Quarterly Drawing Winners:** Faith Gruenwaldt, Sandi McCaslin

### Announcements

**Next board meeting**, Thursday, May 4, 6:30 p.m., Sheila's home, 5905 Rich Hill Drive, Orangevale

**Next general meeting**, Thursday, May 25, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Vicki Walter, Secretary

## Meet the Teacher

I will be introducing the program this month as Sheila will be out of town. Our guest speaker, Mel Beach, and I will be having dinner at The Elephant Bar and she would love to have members join us if they would like too. There is a large menu so I can't really give you an idea on pricing but I am sure we can all get separate checks. I need to get an ideal of how many members would like to go so I can make reservations before hand so they can accommodate us. We are planning on meeting there at 5pm on the 25th. Hope to see you there.

Please email or call me if you would like to join us.

Tracy Trimble - cell 707-718-2948  
 mttrimble@comcast.net

## Golden Nuggets

**Faith Grunwaldt** -WANTED: Large hoop, or frame, for **HAND** quilting. (916) 693-1686, or email at grunwaldtf@yahoo.com.

**Cordelia Min** - I rode my first "metric century" on April 28 – that's 100 kilometers (68 miles) – and I finished! It took me 5 hours and 25 minutes. Then I went on to ride 123 commute & errand miles in the first week of May, which is Bike Month. Keeping fit for quilting!

**Maureen Niemeyer** - An FYI . . . Websites such as Eleanor Burns, Nancy's Notion, and Amazon are selling a 100% wool pressing pad for between \$42 and \$60 for a 18" by 12" by 1/2" pad. I purchased a 100% Pozzi ironing board pad from Sonoma Wool Company for \$60. This pad is an 18" by 54" by 1/2" rectangle which could be cut into 4 pieces of "18 x 13 1/2" pads. Making each pad about \$15 each. I am very happy with this ironing pad especially when using steam.

## May Workshop

How many times have you heard the guest speaker at the meeting and wished that you had signed up to take the workshop? There is still time to sign up for the Mel Beach workshop on Saturday, May 27, 2017.

"Intriguing Interleaves" is a project that has a modern edge, requires no special rulers/templates or patterns, and the supply list is fairly minimal. In fact, you can purchase the square of 820 Pellon, fusible interfacing at the meeting or the workshop! This project uses a quilt as you go technique, so you will likely leave with a mostly completed project at the end of the workshop!

Remember that as a GVQG member, we are currently receiving a discount on our workshops, only \$25.00. We have ONLY 9 spaces left to fill in the workshop, so, contact Tracy Trimble if you would like to take the class. Her email is mttrimble@comcast.net

May be turn your project into a pillow?




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## Traveling the Quilt

If any of you are thinking you'd like to "travel" the Opportunity Quilt for any dates this year, but you're thinking that some of the places are just too far away, consider this:

My sister Phyllis and I went to Benicia last year. Phyllis very graciously paid for our hotel room at a Holiday Inn. We went "dutch" for our meals, and planned a leisurely drive back to Sacramento, stopping at any quilt shops we could find along our route.

We started our trip by settling into the hotel room and then planning our evening by getting a quick dinner and then heading to the Carquinez Strait Stitchers guild meeting. It is so nice to visit another guild, listen to their speakers, and get ideas to use for future projects. The ladies were really nice, and we noticed there were three men in attendance. It was a lovely evening! We stopped at a Safeway on the way back to the hotel, and picked up some snacks so we could watch tv and have a chew-fest! Safeway was having a huge sale on ceramic garden pots, and I got two beautiful blue pots at 70% off the regular price! Unbelievable!



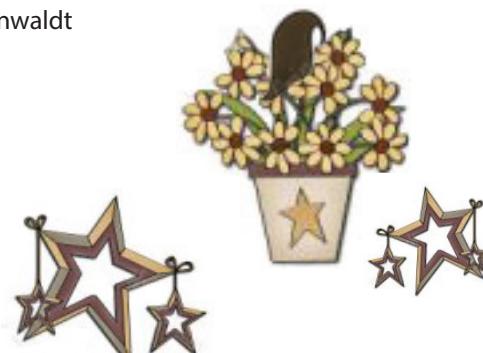
The next morning, we googled information on places to eat, and found the First Street Cafe, where they make their own salad dressings and get their baked goods, including artisan breads, from a bakery in San Francisco. Everything is made fresh, and the food is outstanding! I would go back to Benicia just to eat there!

After our late breakfast, we headed back home, leaving the freeway at the exits to towns in order to visit the quilt shops on the way. A couple of them were closed and were no longer in business, but most of them were going strong, and we picked up "California Row by Row" kits and patterns everywhere we stopped. We met some really nice shop owners, and signed up for their newsletters.



I know that a lot of us don't have much extra cash, but pooling our resources for an impromptu road trip and shop-hop is such fun! And traveling the highways here in California is so enjoyable because there are so many little hidden adventures along the way. I would encourage you to find someone you can spend a couple of days with, choose one of the meetings that are still open, and plan your get-away!

Faith Grunwaldt



## April Board Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2017

A board of directors meeting of the Golden Valley Quilt Guild was held on Thursday, April 6, 2017, at Sheila Galuza's home, 5905 Rich Hill Drive, Orangevale. In attendance were: Nancy Holinski, Lauren Markell, Vicki Walter, Pat Gossett, Cordelia Min, Sheila Galuza, Tracy Trimble, and Carolyn Monson. Guests were: Beverly Purdue, Carol Black, Faith Grunwaldt, Jude Hyrce, Linda Sliopen, and Pam Conrad. A quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Holinski at 6:30 p.m.

### **Financial Review—Pat Gossett, Treasurer**

The financial review is attached. Vicki Walter moved the adoption of the financial report. It was seconded; motion adopted.

### **Bylaws/Policies and Procedures—Vicki Walter, Bylaws Committee Chairman**

Without objection the board recommended that the bylaws and policies and procedures be presented to the membership. They will go in the April newsletter and will be presented at the April general meeting. They will then be voted on at the May meeting.

### **Community Service—Nancy Holinski**

Nancy announced the Jude Hyrce volunteered to serve on this committee in the role of collecting quilts and distributing to chosen charities. It was suggested that mini groups could take a tub of fabric and make up kits. Supplies are going to be stored at Dianne Round's home. It was also suggested that we hold off taking any more donations of fabric until we are better organized. The committee could be broken down into three sub-committees: accepting and distribution quilts, setting up sew days, and fabric storage and distribution. Other discussion: each person donating a quilt gets a raffle ticket for a drawing; acknowledging donors and display quilts donated. We will suggest a minimum commitment of two quilts per year. Some suggested sew days: Saturday, July 22 and Thursday, July 27

(Nancy will try to book the church). Nancy will ask for volunteers to help. We will acknowledge Jody at the next meeting for her many years of service as chairman of this committee.

### **Luncheon—Pam Conrad**

Our next luncheon will be Saturday, September 8, 2018. Sue Rasmussen will be our guest speaker. At this point she will be worked on a theme, colors, and a quilt challenge.

### **Old Microphone—Carol Black**

She has two old microphones in her storage shed and is looking for advice on what to do with them. If they are still working, they could possibly be sold or donated.

### **Suggestion Box—Carolyn Monson**

She will take care of this.

### **Membership—Linda Sliopen**

Need to purchase raffle prizes at approximately \$10 each. Fat quarter basket is getting low to distribute to new members.

### **Board Minutes—Vicki Walter**

Vicki requested that approval of the board minutes be added to the agenda.

### **Other Discussion**

We need to remind people that the free table needs to be cleaned off at the end of the meeting.

Pat Gossett needs retreat people to let her know what equipment needs they have.

Hospitality needs to ask for volunteers for socials.

### **Announcements**

Next board meeting, Thursday, May 4, 6:30 p.m., Linda's home, 8066 Oak Meadow Court, Citrus Heights

Next general meeting, Thursday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Vicki Walter, Secretary



### **Flock of the Month - (wool BOM)**

Our first woolie pattern was handed out at the April meeting and 9 lucky ladies won a starter kit for the glass of lemonade! Congratulations to Ann Barrow, Barbie Robertson, Carol Shively, Faith Grunwaldt, Julie Sackett, Nancy Holinski, Natalie Davey, Rachel Hernandez, and Rachele Doty!

For the rest of the year you have to bring back your finished applique to be entered in the kit drawing.

- You get to keep your finished applique, just show it off a little and take it back home!
- In case you want to make them into something other than a mini wall hanging, "finished" means the applique and embellishing is complete (it doesn't have to be backed and bound).

Pattern got lost in your stash? No worries, the patterns will be published to the website for download.



## Raffle Ticket Sales - update

A big "thank you" to Zoe Meegan for her success in selling raffle tickets at a community event in her neighborhood. And soldiering on, she traveled to San Jose on a solo trip to Santa Clara Quilter's Association, where she was helped by her granddaughter.

Sharon Baxter and Shir Lee Belisle went to Tuleberg/Stockton with the quilt for a day retreat organized by their guild there. This may be a concept we might want to explore for a future meeting.

### A reminder for June travelers:

June 1 Carquinez Strait Stitchers in Benicia, 7:00 pm, Jane Samuelson and Bev Purdue

June 15 Flying Needles in Woodland, at 6:00 pm, Phyllis Esteves and Faith Grunwaldt

June 28 Valley Quilt Guild in Yuba City, 6:30 pm, Janet Gilstrap and Lauren Markell

Still Needed:

### Volunteers are still needed for the following venues:

Chicken Festival in Fair Oaks, on September 16, for the morning shift at Thistledew

Alden Lane in Livermore, on September 24 and 25, for "Quilting in the Garden." This trip will require a commitment from volunteers to hold the quilts while they are hung up in the morning for the show, and then again to hold the quilts as they are taken down in the afternoon. Set up is 7:00 to 8:30 am. Opportunity quilt sales shifts are 9:00 am to 12:30 pm, and then 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Take down begins at 4:00 pm.

"Pacific International Quilt Festival" (PIQF) in Santa Clara, on October 12 through 15. This trip requires two shifts each day. The morning would be 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, the second shift would be 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. We would need two volunteers for each shift. We will have a sign-up sheet at the May meeting for any one who is interested. White glove volunteers are separate from the raffle ticket sellers. See the sign-up sheet for more information.

Don't miss the opportunity to see beautiful and stunning quilts from all over the world.

**REMEMBER:** If we don't have volunteers for these venues, we won't be able to participate to sell our raffle tickets. It's up to all of us to be involved!

