Golden Valley News Patches

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January Program

Colleen Pelfrey

"Life with a Border Around It"

Last year, Colleen retired from teaching 2nd-8th grades. She has been sewing clothing since she was in middle school. It was while in college that she made her first quilt. Then, many years later, she made her second quilt. Colleen loves telling the stories that go along with her quilts. In addition to quilting, she likes hiking, biking, motorcycling on a Honda 700, cats, hugs and Nutella; not necessarily in that order!

Workshop

January 27, 2018 - Taking out the Dye!

We will still be meeting at the St Marks Lutheran Church but the place is different (not in the gym) but across the parking lot in the front room by the sanctuary. 9:00 set-up

Meet the Teacher for Dinner

When: 4:45pm
Where:Marie Callendars
5525 Sunrise Blvd.

RSVP by Tuesday, January 25
Sheila Galuza, GVQG Programs
home: (916) 990-0837
cell/text: (916) 600-2504

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Next Newsletter Deadline:

February 8th

PLEASE mark your calendar!

Snippets . . . from the president

Dear members,

I have only 3 more meetings to serve as president. As you all know we could not exist without all the wonderful people who have volunteered to be committee chairs. We will be looking for volunteers soon for next year and I hope you will consider signing up to help. In the meantime I would like to recognize this past year's committee chairs.

This month, I first want to give recognition to Phyllis Esteves and Faith Grunwaldt for their service for the opportunity quilt travel. They did a fantastic job of getting the quilt traveled to other guilds and PIQF. Many times they ended up doing it themselves. Beverly Purdue was in charge of member ticket sales and also did a great job. Our total sales for the opportunity quilt this year was $4,852. Thank you so much, ladies!

Next, Valerie Wong for chairing advertising. Her diplomacy and marketing skills have kept advertisers in our newsletter. Cordelia Min for doing a fun and wonderful block of the month. Tracy Trimble for her great round robin.

Jude Hryce for taking on Community Service. Jude has done a great job of co- ordinating the intake and distribution of quilts, making of labels and distributing backings. Hazel Williams for storing the batting roll and giving it out as needed. And of course all the wonderful members who donated so many quilts.

Next month I will recognize other committee chairs.

I wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year!

Nancy

GVQG Board - 2017 to 2018

President	Nancy Holinski	939-4053
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Treasurer Elect	Cordelia Min	965-8567
Program Chair	Sheila Galuza	990-0837
Program Chair Elect	Tracy Trimble	568-9690
Member at Large	Carolyn Monson	521-6556

Committees - 2017 to 2018

Advertising	Valerie Wong	967-6746
Block of the Month	Cordelia Min	965-8567
Bring & Brag	Nancy Grundel	965-4301
Community Service	Jude Hryce	342-0774
Batting	Hazel Williams	967-0780
Kits	Diane Round	961-3321
Friendship	Kimberley Hess	859-6219
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Hospitality	Maureen Niemeyer	967-9383
	Carol Black	725-9478
Luncheon Chair	Pam Conrad	847-4062
Membership	Linda Sliepen	725-2800
Mercy Retreat	Cordelia Min	965-8567
Mini Groups	Karen Gray	969-9778
NCQC	Mary Boyer	995-4164
Newsletter Editor	Carolyn Monson	521-6556
Opportunity Quilt'18	Janet Gilstrap	988-2571
Opport. Quilt Tickets	Bev Purdue	967-8432
Opport. Quilt Travel	Faith Grundel	505-1264
	Phyllis Esteves	849-6050
Oppor. Quilt-Visiting	Dianne Round	961-3321
Prop. Management	Carol Black	725-9478
Quilted Treasures	Debby Richter	965-5452
	Carol Shively	505-5604
Secret Sisters	Julie Sackett	725-7202
Special Quilt Projects:		
Round Robin	Tracy Trimble	568-9690
Web Master	Carolyn Monson	521-6556
Zephyr Retreat	Bev Purdue	967-8432
	Vicki Walter	459-3021

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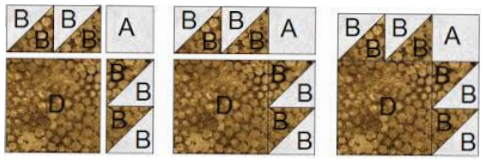

Calendar of Events

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.

January 20, - April 22

Vintage Quilt & Fashion Exhibit, Folsom History Museum. This year's theme "Fine Art of Piecemaking" will be highlighting quilts completed prior to 1970 which emphaisize the art of quilting - featuring quilts from Carole Gebel's mid-1800's private collection. Bring your mini-group to do hand work among the quilts - **By appointment.**

February 9 - 11

Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild Quilt Show, F -Sa 10:00 to 5:00 and Sun10:00 to 4:00. Traditional & Art Quilts, Wearable Art, Fiber Art,Vendors, Boutique, Door Prizes, Catered Lunch & Refreshments, Raffle Quilt Tickets, fashion show will be held at 3:30 on Friday and Saturday, and at 2:30 on Sunday to showcase wearable art items made by guild members. The price is $7.00 per day or a multi day wristband is only $14.00. Children 12 and under are free..

Charity Batting from Hobbs Quilt Batting

Our guild has the chance to received Hobbs batting at a greatly reduced price - $31.00/roll of 100% Polyester 96" x 30yd. roll. We need to send 5 UPC labels and their charity batting order form.
So, if you, or your friends, use any Hobbs batting please save the UPC label and bring them to our meeting, or you can mail them to Pat Gossett. We are allowed two rolls per order with 10 UPC's.

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Jody Groves	01/14
Stacy Lundberg	01/22
Maggie Messenger	01/22
Rachel Hernandez	01/23
Karen Gray	01/24

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

Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance 12/31/17	$35,586.25
January Income	$.01
January Expenses	-$.01
Net Income/Loss	$35,586.25
Bank Balance as of 11/28/17	$34,031.74
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-income	-$3,220.14
Zephyr Retreat-expense	-$4,407.00
Charitable/Education	-$13,582.13
Available Funds on 1/31/18	$14,376.98

Zephyr Retreat

The January payment is due this month. If you can't make it to the meeting please mail it to me. The last payment will be in April.

Beverly Purdue

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 St. Marks Lutheran Church on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. . Workshops are10am - 4pm. Set up begins at 9:30 am, clean-up at 3:30.

If you would like to take a workshop,
contact Sheila Galuza
(916) 990-0837

January

Meeting Colleen Pelfrey, "Life with a Border Around it"
Date January 25
Workshop Taking out the dye -
Date: January 27

February

Meeting Fern Royce - Confessions of a Whole Cloth Quilter or How I found the Liberated Pathway
Date February 22,
Workshop String Theory-
Date: February 24

March

Meeting Tracey Brookshier-Love Affair with Japan
Date March 22
Workshop Bento Box
Date: March 22

April

Meeting Joy-Lily-How to be a Carefree Quilter
Date April 26
Workshop Shop-Happy Quilt
Date: April 28

May

Meeting Friendship Tea
Date May 24

June

Meeting Marcia Stein-Destinations: Travel-Inspired Quilts
Date June 28
Workshop Picture This!
Date: June 30

July

Meeting Community Service Sew-In, 4pm-9pm

August

Meeting Ice-Cream Socia
Date August 23

Septembert

Meeting Garage Sale

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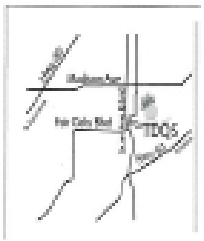

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December Meeting Minutes

Saturday, December 9, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

A general meeting of the Golden Valley Quilt Guild was held on Saturday, December 9, 2017, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 7869 Kingswood Dr., Citrus Heights, CA. The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Holinski. The visiting guild was from Loomis. There were 49 members, including our newest member, Billie Haws, attending. A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the November 16th meeting were approved as distributed.

Committee Reports

Program—Sheila Galuza
January workshop will be "Taking out the Dye" with Colleen Pelfrey. February workshop will be "String Theory" with Fern Royce, and March's workshop will be "Bento Box" with Tracy Brookshier.

Opportunity Quilt tickets—Bev Purdue
Last opportunity to buy raffle tickets before the drawing.

Marilyn has brought the scrap books for people to look through if you're interested.

Nancy turned the meeting over to Lauren to play some games.

Announcements

Opportunity Quilt Drawing
Our new member, Billie, drew the ticket. Winner was Meg Ryan from Elk Grove who is a member of the River City Quilt Guild.

President Holinski adjourned the meeting.

Vicki Walter, Secretary

Luncheon

Quilt Challenge

Now that the holidays are all packed away it's time to start thinking about the luncheon quilt challenge for September (if you haven't already begun!!)
Your quilts will be collected at the August guild meeting.

Please contact me if you have questions. Happy quilting

Lauren Markell

Community Service

Thanks to the following quilters for their donations

Hazel Williams	10
Bobbie Abbott	8
Wilma Robinson	8
Rachele Doty	4
Jody Groves	4
Barbie Robinson	4
Lois Larsen	4
Linda Zisko	4
Pat Gossett	3
Tracy Trimble	3
Vickie Walter	2
Marilyn Solem-Schultz	1
Sharon Baxter	1
Anonymous	1

Many THANKS

Jude Hryce

The quilts our guild makes and donates are much appreciated. Here is a picture Rachel Hernandez sent from the nurses at the UC Davis burn ward taken on Christmas Day. Her daughter-in-law is in the back row in a red sweater. Thank you for sharing this, Rachel! We are so glad our donations can bring warmth and joy to those in need of a bit of cheer.

Golden Nuggets

Carolyn Monson - If you hear a rumor that I will no longer be the Golden Valley Web Master. The rumor is false.

Front Street Animal Shelter -Jody Groves has worked for our city for many years, and in addition to training Canine Companions for Independence, she's a fierce supporter of our shelter. Every year she spends hours making blankets and pillows for our shelter pets. This is only a small illustration of all that she's created for our 4-legged friends. Thank you, Jody, for dedicating your time to making life better for people and animals!.
[*Editor comment - in the first 10 days, the shelter's Facebook post received 43 Shares, 57 Comments and 838 Likes - GO, JODY!!*]

Mystery Quilt Challenge

I will be starting an 8 month Mystery Quilt Challenge in March. Each month I will give out a copy of the clues and instructions for that month. At the end of 8 months we will have a finished a beautiful 66" X 84" quilt that we can show at our December Luncheon.

Who's up for solving a Mystery?

2018-2019 Board Nominations

The Nominating Committee is submitting the nominations for the new board positions for the upcoming guild year, April 1, 2018-March 31, 2019. If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, please, contact Sheila Galuza at 916-990-0837 or the sister team of Sandra Rudolph and Kristine Gross at 916-725-0830.

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President Elect- Tracy Trimble
Treasurer- Cordelia Min
Treasurer Elect- Pat Gossett
Secretary- Vicki Walter
Programs- Sheila Galuza
Program Elect- Sandra Rudolph and Kristine Gross
Member at Large- Carolyn Monson

Advanced Notification

Advance Notification of Opportunity Quilt Sales Tickets and Membership Renewal

As a reminder, GVQG Policies and Procedures include that all members of the guild are encouraged to participate in the annual opportunity quilt raffle by selling a minimum of one pack of tickets (15 tickets) in the amount of $10.00.

At a discussion of the board meeting on January 4, 2018 it was proposed that there should be an option to pay for Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets at the same time your membership is renewed. This would be a good reminder that you have purchased your tickets. There are tickets that are not picked up throughout the year and this gets confusing with visiting guilds who are also selling tickets for their opportunity quilts.

We will include an option on the Renewal Membership Form in March that would include paying the $10.00 at renewal thus making a total of $40.00...and you not having to remember if you have purchased them or not.

Membership and Ticket Sales coordinators will track the sales and provide a "gentle reminder" during the year if you have not purchased your tickets.

Please take this into consideration when completing your renewal form this year. It will make it easier not only the coordinators but yourself as well.

Thank you.

Nancy Holinski and Lauren Markell

Photos to Share

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