



Golden Valley News Patches



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March Program

Meeting Canceled

As previously announced by the GVQG Board, the March 26th lecture and March 28th workshop with Jenny Lyon has been postponed. Sign-ups for Jenny's popular class were at capacity and we hope you'll be able to attend her class when we reschedule. Jenny teaches and travels extensively, so we're looking to rebook her in either February 2021 or January 2022; a long way off to be sure, but well worth the wait. For those of you who have paid your workshop fee for the March 2020 class, we are happy to apply payments to a future class of your choosing or issue you a refund. Please contact Kristine Gross (kriss@caletc.com) or Sandee Rudolph at 916-725-0830 if you have any questions.

April 2020 – Return to Normal

As originally planned, our April 2020 speaker/workshop instructor was to have been Anelie Belden. Unfortunately, advertising delays and the inability to secure class sign-ups necessitated rescheduling Anelie to January 28 & 30, 2021.

Our goal is to return to regular programming in April. We will keep you posted via email and the next Newsletter about April lecture and workshop activities.

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Snippets . . . from the president

A Heart felt Thank you

It has been an honor to be your President this past year. I have met so many amazing members and am truly blessed by all of your support.

This year I have been told by so many visiting guilds and visitors how friendly our guild is and that is truly a reflection of all of you.

As I come to the end of my time as President, I look back at all of the great times we have had at all of our meetings and workshops and I will treasure those memories forever.

I believe the future holds many more adventures for us at Golden Valley Quilt Guild and I look forward to all of them. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Tracy



Remember . . .for 2019-2020

Please make a note of it!

If you don't know what this image means . . . please ask someone.



**Next Newsletter Deadline:
April 9th**

PLEASE mark your calendar!

GVQG Board - 2019 to 2020

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Bring & Brag		
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Co-Chair	Adeline Macias	916-281-8388

Calendar of Events

Always call for more information when going out of town.

**Check the guild's Web site calendar
for additional information.**

March 21-22

East Bay Heritage Quilters biennial Voices In Cloth,
Craneway Pavilion in Richmond

April 3 - 4

Foothill Quilters Guild Quilt Show, 3885 Richardson Dr,
Auburn. F 10-5, Sa 10-4 www.foothillquilters.org

April 4 - 5

Quilters of Contra Costa County Quilt Show, Concord
[See the calendar on our Web site](#)

April 24 - 25

Roseville Quilters Guild Quilt Show - "Coloring Your World
With Quilts" www.rosevillequilters.org

April 24 - 25

Roseville Guild 2020 Quilt Show - Special Art Quilt
Exhibit by Mountain Art Quilters of Nevada City.
Roseville Sports Center, 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd.
F - 10-5, Sa - 10-4.

See the above words in **CYAN**?
They are clickable links - try one!



Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

This year's opportunity quilt is a beautiful quilt and all members are **encouraged** to participate in the annual opportunity quilt raffle, by buying and/or selling a minimum of one pack of 13 tickets. The funds raised by the ticket sales help to support ongoing activities of the guild.

If you paid for your tickets with your membership I will have your tickets ready for pick-up at the guild meeting.

Thanks to the members who worked on this years quilt and thank you for your support of the guild by buying your tickets.

Martha Hess - Opportunity Quilt Tickets Sales Chair

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 are 9:30am - 3:30pm
(Set-up 9:00-9:30 a.m.; Clean-up 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

If you would like to take a workshop, contact Sandra Rudolph at 916-725-0830

March CANCELED

April TBD

Date: April 23

Workshop: TBD

Date: April 25

May

Meeting: Friendship Tea

Date: May 28

June

Meeting: TBD

Date: June 25

Workshop: TBD

Date: June 27

July

Event: Community Service Sew-In

Date: July 23

August

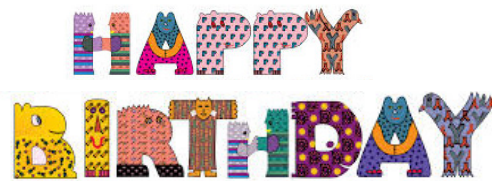
Meeting: Ice Cream Social

Date: August 27



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

916-838-1640 or email at kimberlyhess@stmarks.org



Shir Lee	Belisle	03/03
Mary	Bengel	03/05
Susan	Shafer	03/16
Marva	Dance	03/19
Adeline	Macias	03/22
Sylvia	Crowe	03/26

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

Member Photos

Four new photos were added at the February meeting! Below is a list of the 12 members (Some new member, and some very old members, for which we have no photograph . . . yet. Please ask Carolyn to take your photo at a meeting or you may provide a digital photo of your choice by emailing it to:

carolyn.monson@gmail.com

Josie Brooks
Jody Bullard
Edna Cooper
Sylvia Crowe

Elizabeth Granville
Vicky MacLeod
Donna Madrid
Lisa Mc KissickRadoyce

Susan Megeath
Dorothy Spangler
Mary Ward
Susan Zubillaga

Postponed

Sacramento Quilt, Craft, & Sewing Festival

"We have been in daily contact with Cal Expo, The State of California and local health officials, and they counseled us this morning to postpone our event. We are disappointed to have to make this change, but are confident it is the RIGHT thing to do given that the Sacramento area is a COVID-19 hotspot. However, we are very pleased that a good and viable date (October 1-3, 2020) was available to us. Thank you. We genuinely appreciate each of you and our many loyal attendees, and know this is the right thing to do."





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Treasurer's Report - February 2020

Bank Balance beginning of month	\$40,566.59
Monthly Income	\$3,732.00
Monthly Expenses	-\$1,805.96
Net Income/Loss	\$1,926.04
Bank Balance end of month	\$42,492.63
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	-\$4,935.13
Zephyr Retreat-Expense	-\$6,905.00
Charitable/Education	-\$16,674.68
Available Funds at end of month	\$13,977.82

The guild's fiscal year is ending on March 31st.

Please turn in all expenses for reimbursement to Pat Gossett (treasurer) before March 26th.

Please email Pat with this information so payments can be made **before** the GVQG year ends.

Pat Gossett



Share & Care

Rita Fetrow - FOR SALE . . . Horn of America – Four piece sewing/quilting furniture and office chair. Must see - \$1,000 or best offer. Furniture is like new, cutting table has two leafs and when open, the table measures 84". There is one drawer and one cabinet on each side of the cutting table. Two cabinets are 3-drawer and 4-drawer. The sewing table has an electric lift and one large drawer. The office chair and all furniture have rolling wheels. 916-962-0699



Bring & Brag

Mary Ward	?
Hazel Williams	Purse
Jane Samuelson	Quilt
Mary Boyer	Quilt Top
Candace Buerer	Mini 4-Patch - Jan. Class
Rachele Doty	Mini 4-Patch - Jan. Class
Judi Montgomery	Mini 4-Patch - Jan. Class
Maryanne Paveglio	Mini 4-Patch - Jan. Class
Amy Satran	Mini 4-Patch - Jan. Class
Carolyn Monson	Mini 4-Patch - Jan. Class
Tracy Trimble	Mini 4-Patch - Jan. Class
Nancy Holinski	Mini 4-Patch - Jan. Class
Lauren Markell	Mini 4-Patch - Jan. Class
Claudia Forrest	Mini 4-Patch - Jan. Class
Sandra Rudolph	Mini 4-Patch - Jan. Class
Robin Bess	Mini 4-Patch - Jan. Class
Judy Scollay	2 Mini 4-Patch - Jan. Class
	Birthday Quilt, Braided
	Twist Table Runner



Follow us on Facebook where you might see photos of the quilts mentioned above - and more.



Block of the Month

Maker's Choice

Hello, this month's block will be using four 2.5" strips. You can choose four random colors, making sure that there is some contrast in color between the strips. Or, you can choose four strips from the same color family, and again, make sure there is some contrast between the colors. By contrast I mean that if you took a photo (using the monochromatic setting) of your four strips side by side you would see four obviously different fabrics.

Arrange your strips in an order that pleases you. Place right sides together, then sew them in pairs, stitching on the long side of the strip. Press towards the dark fabrics. Next sew the two strip sets together and press toward the darker fabric. You should now have a strip set of four 2.5" strips sewn together.

Trim up one of the short edges evenly. Measure your strip set from the top strip to the bottom strip. Whatever this measurement is, that is what you will cut your segments along the strip. You want to be cutting squares to make a block. For example, if your strip set measures 8 1/4" from the top color to the bottom color, then cut 8 1/4" segments along the strip. I was able to get four segments from my strip set.

Now for the neat part!! Place one block with your stripes going vertical, and then place a second block right sides together on top of the first block with the stripes going horizontal. Pin edges together. Sew a 1/4" seam all the way around the outside of the blocks. Then, cut the block you just made on the diagonal from corner to corner. And again, on the other diagonal, cut from corner to corner. You should have four triangles now. Open them up and press toward the flat edge. Trim off the dog ears (those little bits of fabric hanging around). *If you were able to get four blocks from your strip set, sew the second set of blocks the same way-right sides together with one block horizontal and one block vertical.* Look at the cool designs you have to work with now!!

Play with different arrangements of four blocks before sewing them to make your own Block of the Month pattern for February!

This pattern idea came from watching a YouTube Missouri Star tutorial where Jenny Doan shows how to make this block from a variation that 3Dudes Quilting used on a Jenny Doan pattern.

Sheila



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2020 Luncheon

"Tropical Threads" is the theme for our September 12th luncheon. Tickets are available by sending an email to luncheontickets@goldenvalleyquiltguild.org.

Luncheon will be at Devine Savior Catholic Church in Orangevale, tickets are \$40.

The luncheon will feature entertainment, a member quilt display, member quilt challenge results, many gorgeous raffle baskets, and a professionally catered lunch. Rob Appell of "Man Sewing" will be our speaker. Seating is on a "first come basis" for a table near the front of the room, so get your ticket early.

A workshop on Friday, September 11th, also held at the church, will be with Rob Appell, our featured speaker at the luncheon. It will be **Easy Reverse Appliqué**. You can preview the class by visiting:

www.robappel.com,

See "Making it Fun with Rob Appel on "you tube."

In the sentence underneath that title, click on "making it fun."

At the top of the screen where it says "search," type reverse appliqué tutorial and press enter.

There you will see a list of choices...click on Easy Reverse Appliqué: Quilt tutorial w/Rob Appell of Man Sewing.

Reserve your space at the workshop by sending an email to:

tracy.trimble@gmail.com - cost is \$40.

General Meeting Minutes

The general meeting of the Golden Valley Quilt Guild was held on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 7869 Kingswood Dr., Citrus Heights, CA. The meeting was called to order by President Tracey Trimble at 7:03 p.m. There were 80 members present (including two new members) and eight guests. A quorum was established. Without objection, the minutes from the January 23, 2019 meeting were corrected from Tracey Trimble to Tracy Trimble and approved as corrected.

Tracey Trimble acknowledged **guests and February birthdays**. **The visiting Opportunity Quilt this month was presented by Debbie Weikle from Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild** and drawing for their Opportunity Quilt will be on May 20, 2020. **Theresa Ablor** presented budget for new year beginning April 1, 2020 and it was approved by guild members.

Tracy Trimble introduced **new board for year beginning April 1, 2020:**

President: Vicki Walter

President Elect: Donna Palmer

Secretary: Christine Canelo

Treasurer: Theresa Ablor

Treasurer Elect: Shirlee Baxter

Member at Large: Kathy Quilty

Programs: Kristine Gross and Sandra Rudolph

Membership: Linda Sliepen



February Speaker: Marjan Kluepfel: Creative Exploration

Carolyn Monson, webmaster, mentioned that some links online are not working due to software upgrade and she is hoping that they will re-appear someday.

Sheila Galuza: Block of the Month: asked if any volunteers want to take over Block of the Month

Karen Gray: announced that **luncheon tickets** are now on sale for \$40 each; she will organize tables by July, 2020.

Janet Gilstrap announced that **Rob Appel** will hold **workshop on Reverse Appliqué** for a total of 24 folks for \$40 each member or non-member.

Christine Canelo announced that items to bring for 2020 luncheon **raffle baskets** for March are novelty fabrics such as cats and dogs or civil war reproduction fabric or anything else you would like to donate.

Martha Hess announced that **2020 Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets** are now for sale.

Claudia Forrest announced that signups for **travel for 2020 Opportunity Quilt** are now available.

Lauren Markell reminded members to contact her re: **Quilt Challenge for 2020 luncheon**.

Kristine Gross and Sandra Rudolph: Programs: February workshop on Creative Exploration will be given by Marjan Kluepfel and March speaker and workshop will be given by

Jenny Lyon on domestic sewing machine quilting.

Bring and Brag, featuring "Mini Quilts" from January, 2020 Class with Kellie Willey

Visiting Quilt Guild raffle prize: Christine Canelo

Quilters Treasures winners: Deb Walker, Donna Palmer, Irene Moser, Kathy Quilty

Door prizes: Maryanne Paveglio and Theresa Ablor

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm

Vicki Walter for Christine Canelo, Secretary



Community Service

Wow! Is all I can say! You quilters did an outstanding job in February! Give yourselves a big hug and a pat on the back. The total donation count this month was **81 quilts and 8 pillowcases**. Here's the stats:

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Rachel Hernandez	1	Vicki Walter	1
Linda Zisko	1	Judi Montgomery	1
Adeline Macias ,	1	Gwyneth Dunbar	1
Tracy Trimble	3	Susan Lee	1
Wilma Robinson	5	Mary Boyer	3
Hazel Williams	10	Wendy Radford	1
Ernestine Camino	1	Sue Terwilliger,	1
Janet Gilstrap	1	Lotte Reed	37
Liz Johndreau	4	Martha Kunkel	5
Lauren Markell	3	Barbie Robertson	8 Pillowcases

Thanks for making it a wonderful month!
Donna Palmer & Sharon Baxter - Community Service Team



Edna Cooper
Deb Walker

Donna Madrid

Please look for these new members
and make them feel welcome.

Please volunteer to be a Mentor!

Membership

Our merry band of quilters continues to grow. We welcomed three new members in February. Deb Walker is a friend of Sheila Galuza; she plunged right in and immediately joined a mini group. Edna Cooper has friends in the guild and decided she'd like to share quilting with them too. The third new member is Donna Madrid who is a friend of Amanda Wilson. Welcome ladies. Without an actual meeting in March, it will take a little more time for you to get to know the group, but we're really glad to be able to share our ideas, experience and time with you.

Our guild year is April 1 through March 31. We still have 54 members who have not renewed their membership. Although there is no meeting in March, the deadline for renewal of membership has not been extended. The Board is asking you to print the renewal form from the newsletter and mail it along with your check to the Membership Committee at Linda Sliepen's address which is on the form for your convenience. Remember that if you choose to purchase your Opportunity Quilt tickets at the same time as you renew your membership, you only need to write one check covering both. Membership dues are \$30, one packet of Opportunity Quilt tickets is \$10, together totaling \$40. Some members purchase more than one packet of tickets and that's fine too; indicate on the form the amount of money you are including for tickets; you still only need to write one check. Martha Hess and I will take care of the details and Martha will have your tickets ready for pickup at our next meeting or you can make arrangements directly with her if you absolutely need them sooner than that.

If you aren't able or don't wish to renew your membership for next year, please drop me an email at membership@goldenvalleyquiltguild.org so I won't bug you. But know that you'll be missed.

I plan to have your new membership cards available at our next meeting as well but can only do so at the end of the membership drive. The program prints blocks of 10 membership cards at a time and isn't set up to print individual cards so your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Stay safe, stay healthy and happy quilting until we're all together again.



GVQG 2020-2021 Board - needs you!

There are still openings on the new board and we'd love to have you participate. It's a good way to get to know more members. **Contact Vicki Walter** if you're interested or need more information.

Advertising—stores are paid up through the end of the year
Block of the Month—UFO's, or any similar activity
Community Service—can be multiple people; Hazel Williams has batting

Historian—pictures of our meetings/events

NCQC—attend quarterly meetings and report to board and membership

Opportunity Quilt—Travel—coordinate scheduled members with all materials necessary for their shifts: quilt, display rack, money box, tickets, etc. Collect when shift is completed

Opportunity Quilt—Scheduling—schedule opportunity quilt for display and ticket sales at various events

Property Management—space to store miscellaneous guild inventory

St. Patrick's Day - the real story

Patrick was British, not Irish. Patrick was born in the age when the Roman Empire controlled Britain. When he was 16, he was captured by Irish pirates and forced into slavery for six years before he escaped. Patrick eventually became a Catholic missionary and returned to Ireland.

The popular fable states that Patrick achieved sainthood by driving the snakes from Ireland. It's more likely Ireland never had any snakes. During the Ice Age, about 10,000 years ago, the climate in Ireland was inhospitable to the cold-blooded reptiles. A more likely explanation of the fable is that "snakes" are an allegory for druids. Patrick did convert the druids to Christianity.

Given St. Patrick's devotion, it's ironic that two symbols associated with this day are blarney - the leprechaun and the four-leaf clover. There is a tie to St. Patrick, it's just that it has too many leaves. St. Patrick used the three-leaf clover to teach the Christian belief of the holy trinity. And, as for all those green top hats with buckles worn by bleary adults, the earliest descriptions of leprechauns say the legendary sprites wore red.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day dates to March 17, 466, on the fifth anniversary of Patrick's death. It bore little resemblance to modern festivities. It was one of the holiest days on the calendar, There would have been at least one similarity. It was a feast, so alcohol would have been served.

Many Irish came to the United States in the 1840s during the potato famine. Then, America was undergoing a spate of nationalism and was less than welcoming to the Irish.

The idea that modern Americans would want to celebrate their Irish heritage, or even pretend to have it, is relatively new.

Leap Year 2020 – 3-D Fabric Art Put a Spring in our Steps!!!

We had a wonderful time with Marjan Kluepfel learning to use a new batting material that, when heat is applied, provides structure and dimension to fabric. Great technique and everyone finished or nearly finished their projects. A special thank you to Maureen Niemeyer for sharing her fabulous collection of trims and embellishments.

