



Golden Valley News Patches



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December Program

ZOOM Holiday Party

As is tradition in many locales, we have made a list and checked it twice to determine who has been naughty or nice. And, in consultation with *The Elf on the Shelf*, we've come to the general consensus that 2020 occupies the entire naughty list! After everything we have witnessed and endured this year, let's just say we have ALL been appointed to the NICE list!

Our prize: A fun day – albeit virtually – of sewing, prizes, a few games (can you say Ugly Christmas Sweater contest?), December birthday celebration, Bring & Brag presentation, and the ultimate prize available is winning the 2020 Opportunity Quilt Raffle.

On Saturday, December 12, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. we will hold our Annual Holiday Party. Stay tuned to your email for a dedicated **ZOOM** link to participate, which will include a timed agenda for the day's activities. Please join us, slip in and out, participate in the games, win prizes and let's celebrate the marvelous community that is the Golden Valley Quilt Guild!

December Birthdays: Please send photo of the dessert you would have brought had we met in person to kriss@caletc.com.

Virtual Bring and Brag – Send us a picture of your project(s) and any comments you'd like to share about the project(s) to kriss@caletc.com.

We look forward to seeing you, visiting, laughing and enjoying the Season.

Thank you for your continued participation and support!
Kristine Gross and Sandra Rudolph
Sheila Galuza, Linda Sliepen and Candice Buerer

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Snippets . . . from the president

Here it is December, and getting together seems further away than I ever thought possible. So discouraging! So.....let's make our December get together as festive as possible. This is when we draw the winning ticket for our opportunity quilt!

We will be conducting our drawing after the Saturday Sew Along.....same Zoom link. You can send your pictures of projects, birthday desserts, and...how about any holiday-themed projects that you want to show off to help get us in the holiday spirit. Wear your holiday clothing, jewelry, whatever. Got a holiday background for Zoom? Let us see it! We'll have some games and a contest. Candice will do another virtual bingo game! See the article from Programs for all the details. I'll be sending out the invitation and Zoom link in a separate email.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, January 7th, 6:30 p.m. Let me know if you're interested in attending and I'll send you the link. We'll be planning what 2021 will look like as we continue the uncertainty of this pandemic.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Stay safe and keep sewing!

Vicki



Next Newsletter Deadline: Thursday, January 14th
Please mark your calendar!

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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.

December

Meeting: Christmas Party-Sew Along

Date: Saturday, December 12



Carolyn	Monson	12/02
Jeanette	Barham	12/03
Claire	Kinsley	12/06
Gwyneth	Dunbar	12/09
Judy	Snook	12/09
Sandra	Rudolph	12/10
Winifred	Fung	12/15
Phyllis	Esteves	12/16
Lois	Larsen	12/27
Chris	Aceituno	12/28
Claudia	Forrest	12/28
Lisa	Radoycis	12/28
Lori	Casias	12/29
Hazel	Williams	12/29
Sharon	Baxter	12/30
Amy	Satran	12/31

Sew Along With Us

Sew Along session for December is part of the Christmas Party festivities. If you haven't joined us in preceding months, you've missed a lot of fun. Join us this month to be part of the "in" crowd. Some guild members will be sewing the selected pattern; others whose sewing machine is in a different room than their computer do hand work like binding; others just join in to see what's going on and talk. Throughout the session, we have drawings for little prizes, remind each other to hydrate, stretch, eat lunch, etc. Even if you can't hang with us the whole time, your name goes into the prize drawing bowl just for checking in, so do take the time to say "hi."

The pattern this month is Scallywag. It's available at Swifty Stitches (Susan has them set aside under the counter for GV members) and at VillaRosaDesigns.com. It requires 1 1/4yd of background fabric, 5/8yd of contrast fabric and 1/2yd for binding. The finished quilt is 42" x 42". Since we're going to be in party mode, we didn't want anything that would tax our brains.

All the patterns and fabric requirements for Sew Along sessions for the first half of 2021 are listed on our website. If we are heading for a complete lockdown again and are forced to shop for fabric on the internet, you might want to plan ahead and make one last trip to a quilt shop to "feel and see" the fabric. Depending on the color you choose for your background fabric, it's possible that you will need 9 - 11 yds of black and 3 - 5 yds of white for our projects. We have a lot of fabric in our stash, but we know we don't have 9 yards of black. It's just a thought that we're throwing out there so you're not caught empty handed in the months to come.

Please come sew along with us.
Sheila and Linda

Membership

Well, it looks like we're definitely taking a step backward and will be finishing this year with a virtual meeting and probably starting 2021 virtually also. The only problem with virtual meetings from the membership perspective is that the guild isn't growing. Guests aren't able to come to our meetings, see how friendly we are and get excited about joining us. Because you need the link to join our Zoom session, guests don't have the opportunity to attend our meeting and see that we're thriving in spite of everything happening around us. Whenever you encounter someone who might be interested in joining a quilt guild, feel free to introduce yourself as a member of Golden Valley and tell them that they can get the link for our meeting by sending an email to me, the Membership Chair, at membership@goldenvalleyquiltguild.org. (If you can't remember this email address, it's on our website under Guild Business - About us - Board and Committees.)

General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 19, 2020
via zoom due to pandemic

Meeting called to order by President Vicki Walter at 7:00 pm
Members birthdays in November acknowledged.
Minutes from October 22, 2020 meeting approved.
39 members present
No reports from Officers.

1. Sheila Galuza/Community Service Quilts: Members can drop off quilts at Swifty Stitches or make arrangements with Sheila. Volunteers of America Christmas Needs: games, art projects, clothing, hygiene kits, books. They are also interested in "classes" taught by volunteers; what can you teach?(make arrangements through Sheila)
2. Linda Sliepen/Membership: urged members to reach out to others during this Covid-19 period.
3. Martha Hess/Opportunity Quilt winner will be drawn December 12. Members are encouraged to buy or turn in all tickets now.
4. Bev Purdue/Zephyr Retreat: accepting registrations now.
5. Candice Buerer showed Mary Fons video on pressing and gave demo on pressing and ergonomics; website is: www.healthyquilting.com
6. Kriss Gross/Programs: On November 21, 2020, Linda Sliepen will do sew in and Villa Rosa Designs Pattern is "Sweater Weather". On December 12, 2020, we will have Christmas Zoom and 2020 Opportunity Quilt drawing. December "sew in" will be Villa Rosa Designs "Scallywag" pattern.
7. Kriss Gross gave "Bring and Brag slideshow presentation"
8. Dianne Round will have another "sale" Saturday, November 21, 2020. See website for info.
9. Door prize winner Claire Kinsley.
10. December Board meeting will be held on December 3, 2020 at 6:30 pm via zoom. Let Vicki Walter know if you wish to attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm

Christine Canelo, Secretary





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Treasurer's Report-November 2020	
Bank Balance beginning of November	\$32,040.59
Monthly Income	\$0.00
Monthly Expenses	-\$107.88
Net Income/Loss	\$31,932.71
Bank Balance at end of November	\$31,932.71
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	-\$3,471.78
Zephyr Retreat-Expense	\$0.00
Charitable/Education	-\$13,544.08
Available Funds at end of November	\$14,916.85

Share & Care

Lauren Markell - A Happy Ending.

I had a very positive thing happen a few weeks ago.

Last year the quilt store from Sonoma visited our guild and were selling Cheri's Cool Tool and Swarovski crystals. I purchased the cool tool, used it twice last year and then this year went to use it and it was a piece of toast basically. I called Cheri's Crystals in Texas, left a message, they got right back to me and sent me a new heat tool within a few days. He also advised not to plug them into a strip but rather plug them into the actual outlet on your wall, apparently there's something that ruins them with the strip. Just thought that might be of interest in case any of you use that tool. They were great to deal with and I have ordered crystals from them direct before as they are better priced rather than purchasing through quilt stores.

I am once again a happy camper blinging away with crystals.

Christine Canelo - I joined Pam Conrad at the Folsom History Museum on Saturday, December 5th and there were an abundance of shoppers in the area. Some local events had been cancelled and the Farmers Market was going strong with produce and crafts. I had the good fortune to advertise the 2020 Opportunity Quilt by asking folks if they wanted to enter raffle to win a quilt "next week" and I think many liked the idea that the drawing was soon. People raved and raved about the quilt, even if they did not buy tickets. I owned up to the fact that I did not make or work on the quilt; that the more experienced quilters did that. Many ticket purchasers feel very lucky and think they will win and all were wished good luck. I had to close down before the museum did because my dog had been home alone since 9:30 a.m. When I returned home, I was communicating with friends in the Bay Area Modern Quilt Guild who bought more tickets. The total amount made December 5th was \$273!!! It was a very good day.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets

We are not going to get together this month, except on Zoom. If you have Opportunity Quilt tickets stubs you need to mail them by Dec.8th. The drawing will be on Dec.12th. 2020. If you need tickets, or want more tickets, call me.

You may also drop off ticket stubs on Saturday, the 12th, from 10 to 12, at the home of Vicki Walter - 8071 Livorna Way, Fair Oaks. 916-459-3021.

Martha Hess - Opportunity Quilt Tickets Sales Chair
3624 Don Julio, Blvd. North Highlands, CA. 95660
1-916-222-9075 or cell 1-916-809-0147

Community Service

Well Guild members, you've again met the needs of the community over and above what was asked! Thank you from all the recipients of the "cuddle quilts" (as one member calls them-smile) from the small children in hospital, the women's shelter, the homeless, those that are receiving hospice care, and I am still new to this position to know ALL that we abundantly give to. But the thanks are heartfelt and the quilts so appreciated, I want to make sure that **"YOU"** hear the messages that we receive over and over. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

November Quilts donated.

Sharon Baxter	11	Patricia Gossett	5
Hazel Williams	28		

Total = 44

December Quilts donated.

Lotte Reed	88	Chris Aceituno	1
Hazel Williams	21	Rachel Doty	1
Kimberly Hess	2	Patricia Gossett	6

Total = 119

Since we are not meeting in person these days, here are a couple reminders from your community service team.....

When you complete a quilt, please email Jude Hryce at judehryce@gmail.com

If you need quilt labels contact Sheila Galuza at smgaluza@gmail.com

Completed quilts can be dropped off at Swifty Stitches Quilt Shop during business hours, or Contact Sheila Galuza at smgaluza@gmail.com to arrange a pick-up or meet-up with quilts.

End of the year tax information! Important! If you would like a letter stating the number of quilts that you donated to the guild for tax purposes, PLEASE LET JUDE HRYCE KNOW, email her at judehryce@gmail.com. We will only be printing out the letters for those that ask for them. Thanks so much! Your CS Team.

VOA's have opened a new Women's Shelter in Sacramento. There will be 100 beds and our guild has generously donated quilts to fill over 1/2 of the beds so far. Thanks, and great job GVQG!!



To the World

