



Golden Valley News Patches



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November Program

Going Live - Again!

Well, it is November, and we are back to ZOOM on Thursday, November 19, 2020, starting at 7:00 p.m. Stay tuned to your email for a dedicated **ZOOM** link to participate.

Candice Buerer has graciously offered to present a virtual demo for us – we are going to use technology to the best of our abilities. If you have a demo that might be suited to our virtual ZOOM format, please send your demo idea and information to kriss@caletc.com so that we may add you to our agenda.

November 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. If you join the meeting last-minute and want to show your project live, just let us know during the meeting and we will make sure you are called upon.

Group Sew Bring and Brag – If you've participated in and have almost finished your group sew or community service sew projects from recent months, please send a pic to kriss@caletc.com so we may include you in the group bring and brag!

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

Snippets . . . from the president

It was wonderful to get together in person again! It almost felt like normal.....almost. We had 34 members attend in person and 8+ on Facebook Live. Everyone was good about wearing a mask and keeping their distance from others. It was great to see what everyone has been working on. Such beautiful projects! Yes, there were a few glitches, but all in all, I thought it worked out pretty well, under the circumstances.

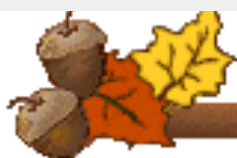
We had high hopes of meeting in person again in November, but Sacramento County has demoted us back to purple. So...it's Zoom again. I know we're all pretty "Zoomed-out" but it's still a treat to see everyone....even if it's only from a screen. We're back to sending your pictures of projects, birthday desserts, and....how about any autumn-themed projects that you want to show off. See the article from Programs for the details.

If there's any plus to this pandemic, I can't believe how much sewing I've been able to do. Crossing those UFO's off my list after many years is a really good feeling....especially when most of them are for community service!

The next board meeting will be Thursday, December 3rd, 6:30 p.m. Let me know if you're interested in attending and I'll send you the link. We'll mostly be planning what the December meeting and drawing the winning ticket for the opportunity quilt will look like.

Keep sewing and keep the faith!

Vicki



CHANGE!
Next Newsletter Deadline:
Thursday, December 3rd
Please mark your calendar!

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thanks

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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.

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

November

Meeting: Zoom Meeting

Date: November 19, 7 pm

December

Meeting: TBD

Date: TBD

January

Meeting: TBD

Date: TBD

Sew-Along

Date: TBD

Click here for [Sew-along information](#)



Opportunity Quilt Tickets

And The Winner Is!

It looks like we are not going to get together this month and maybe not next month. If you still have Opportunity Quilt tickets stubs you need to send them to me so I can add yours to all the others. Mail them so I get them by Dec.11th. 2020. The drawing will be on Dec.12th. 2020. If you still need your tickets, or want more tickets, please call me.

Martha Hess
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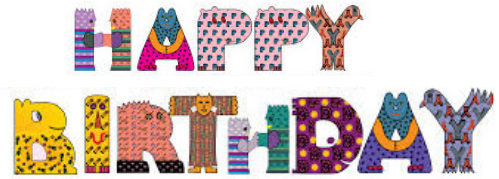
Zephyr Retreat

Come join us at beautiful Lake Tahoe on June 6th to 11th, 2021. Right now we are signing up members for this retreat, We are steps away from the lake, long days of sewing, prepared meals, and lots of face time with everyone. We are asking for registration form and first deposit this month. See the form on GVQG web site; complete and mail to Beverly Purdue, 5325 Rimwood Dr. Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Questions? Bev 916-967-8432 or Vicki Walter 916-225-9946

Vicki and Beverly are co-chairing.



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 dalsnquilts@yahoo.com



Nancy	Grundel	11/04
Linda	Zisko	11/04
Jayma	Valentine	11/05
Kristine	Gross	11/06
Ann	Barrow	11/09
Judi	Montgomery	11/09
Gloria	Hanson	11/11
Cordelia	Min	11/12
Deborah	Walker	11/18
Elizabeth	Granville	11/19
Amanda	Wilson	11/19



Share & Care

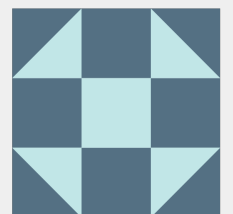
Judy Snook - A quilter friend from Lake Tahoe sent me this link. It's a really neat story about a school teacher/quilter from Iowa in the 1800's who made a quilt to illustrate the solar system and a comet for her students.

https://www.quilts.com/suzys_fancy/ellen-bakers-solar-system-quilt/

Remember . . . for 2020-2021

Please make a note of it!

If you don't know what this image means . . . please ask Membership or the Web master.





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Treasurer's Report -October 2020	
Bank Balance beginning of October 20	\$32,050.59
Monthly Income	\$250.00
Monthly Expenses	-\$324.75
Net Income/Loss	-\$74.75
Bank Balance at end of October 2020	\$31,975.84
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	-\$3,471.78
Zephyr Retreat-Expense	\$0.00
Charitable/Education	-\$13,544.08
Available Funds at end of October 20	\$14,959.98

General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Vicki Walter at 7:02 pm, (recorded on Facebook live)

Dianne Round reached out to possible visiting guilds but no one wanted to attend meeting.

Members birthdays in September and October acknowledged.

Minutes from August 27, 2020 meeting approved.

Vicki Walter: Phyllis Williams from Thistle Dew Quilt Shop has donated basket of items to each local quilt guild and has also given Vicki more bolts of fabric for Community Service Quilt backs.

Community Service Quilt Parade. Members should email Jude Hryce to get credit and future community service donations can be dropped off at Swifty Stitches.

Vicki Walter announced that NCQC Meetings will continue to take place on zoom for the foreseeable future.

Bev Purdue announced that dates for Zephyr Retreat have been finalized-June 6-11 and application with initial deposit of \$150 will be taken from members next month. There will be two more payments in Jan and March, 2021. Applications will be on "members only" page on guild website.

Cordelia Min gave a presentation on Foundation piecing and Paper piecing. She will be teaching "sew along" in January, 2021 on same.

Linda Zisko gave presentation on foundation paper piecing selvages.

Linda Sliepen and Sheila Galuza: Sew Alongs on fourth Saturdays 10 am-2 pm

October: Waverly

November: Sweater Weather

December: Scallywag

January: Love Ya

February: Color Box

March: Gemini

April: Sky Diamonds

May: Birdie

June: Migration/Lazy Goose

Bring and Brag

Sheila Galuza picked winners for block of the month:

- 1) Houses: Tracy Trimble
- 2) Mexican Star: Sheila Galuza
- 3) Flower #2: Sheila Galuza
- 4) Flower #1: Judy Scollay
- 5) Patience: Sheila Galuza

Door Prizes: Martha Hess and Carolyn Monson



Membership

As we gather together virtually this November, as strange as this year has been, we still have much for which we are thankful. As a reminder, here is a portion of our mission statement from our Bylaws: The purpose of the Guild is to promote and encourage members' interest in quilt making in an environment of mutual support and fellowship, and to offer them an opportunity to participate in charitable projects through donations of quilts and other activities.

Because our meetings are online and you need to be a member to receive the link to attend, our numbers are not growing as they have in the past. About half of our membership is staying connected by Zoom for our meetings and sew-alongs. The other half, either hasn't been able to figure out Zoom or doesn't have the necessary equipment to join us, so basically only follow along with our newsletter. As we give thanks for these friends this month, let's make an effort to extend mutual support and fellowship by reaching out to these friends to see if we can't help them connect via one device or another so they can join us more fully.

Sew Along with us.

Sew Along with us on November 21. In an effort to prepare for winter, our quilt this month is Sweater Weather, a 62" x 74" creation that reminds me of a winter sweater with lots of snowflakes or stars. This two fabric pattern is available at Swifty Stitches and Susan has some lovely solids from which to choose. We'll be working with 72 5" blocks and 72 HSTs so I'm thinking it might be a good idea to precut your fabric before tuning in on Saturday. By now we're pretty good at HSTs so our challenge this time is that we don't have any wiggle room. We need to work on precision and use a scant 1/4" seam when making our HSTs. If you don't think you're ready yet for this challenge, cut your beginning 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" blocks at 4 5/8" x 4 5/8" instead so you'll be able to trim down. Your choice. As usual, we'll have some fun prizes for those who join in. See you on Zoom.



More Share & Care

Carolyn Monson - Last March this pandemic put me into more isolation than I could have ever imagined. It has certainly given me time to reflect, to ponder memories of my past, and provided more than enough time on my hands to write some of them down - maybe my family will, one day, want to read them. And, since this newsletter is a bit short on submissions, I thought I would fill up a page with one of my stories.

My first 72 hours in Switzerland

From the summer of 1986 to the summer of 1987, My husband participated in the Rhode's Scholar Teacher Exchange Program. We got to move to Chézard, canton of Neuchâtel, in western Switzerland. Our 2-story house was the last one up the hill, at the very beginning of the Jura Mountains, right where the, well managed, woods began. We had an incredible view of a beautiful valley - the Val de Ruz. We exchanged houses, cars, & cats with Nicole and Daniel Perrier. My husband taught English and Daniel taught French that year - normally, it was the opposite.

Arriving late on a Thursday afternoon, we were met at the train station by Anne Marie Chanel (who spoke English), our closest neighbor. She allowed us a short time to settle in our new home and then invited us to have cheese fondue with her family (of 5) for dinner.

Friday morning, my husband went to the school, to meet the principal and staff, and when he came home for lunch he said we were invited to join several teachers, and their families, for a weekend "at the barn" in the pre Alps - leaving that afternoon.

We were driven east to a spot at the beginning of the pre-Alps, where the cars were to be parked - we had to hike up to the barn because there was no road. As we hiked, it began to rain, then lightly snow, and the sun went down, there was no trail, and the darker it got the more frightened I got - did these people know where they were going? It turned out that we were in a trough - you really couldn't get lost but, I didn't know that. When we got to the top - there was the barn. This barn had been purchased by the teachers, refurbished with about 1/3 of it a large kitchen/eating area and the other 2/3s wooden racks against the walls and bathrooms. Just throw your sleeping bag on a rack anywhere you want.

Dinner was fun, many games were being played and we did our best at the popular card game of "Jass."

Saturday, after breakfast, I learned everyone was going on a day hike. It had snowed quite a bit during the night, but that did not deter the Swiss - The snow did melt away as the morning passed.

The Swiss rules were: you can hike anywhere you want, there was no such thing as private property. If you had to open a gate, then you made sure you closed the gate. Lunch was sitting down and leaning against some farmer's barn watching the children play with a herd of sheep.

As the afternoon hike began, I realized ALL the women had disappeared. I had to ask my husband to inquire where they went. He was told that they had gone in search of mushrooms.

We returned to the barn before the women but, when they finally arrived, they had a day pack FULL, I do mean FULL, of mushrooms and, they had visited a nearby dairy farmer where they had purchased fresh cream.

As everyone gathered for aperitifs, I observed one of the women going around asking who wanted (wild) mushroom soup. After hearing the question several times, I was prepared with an answer! When she asked me if I wanted some of the soup, I was able to say to her, "Oui! Mais, c'est the premier fois por moi." (Yes! But, it is the 1st time for me). Her response was, "J'espere il n'pas the dernière. (I hope it isn't the last.) I UNDERSTOOD HER! We all burst out laughing!!! I had understood humor in a foreign language!!! I was so tickled. There are no words to describe how incredibly delicious that mushroom soup was. I believe the mushrooms were chanterelles.

On Sunday, after everyone helped with cleaning up, we hiked back down the mountain to the cars and headed home. It was an exceptional beginning to our year in Switzerland.

The photo below is from a hike I took around the valley one day with one of the classes at the school. The adults drank wine at lunch time - S.O.P.

