



Golden Valley News Patches



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October Program

Going Live!

It was great seeing everyone at the Garage Sale! Thanks to all for bringing items and those that stopped by to visit and pick up a few treasures.

October is here, there is a bit of a chill in the air and we are going to try another in-person event! On Thursday, October 22, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. we will be getting together **at the St. Mark's gym** for a business meeting and a few activities.

To ensure we can make this meeting safe and orderly for all, **please RSVP** to Kriss (kriss@caletc.com) if you plan to attend. For the program at this meeting, if you would like to do a 10-to-15-minute technique or project demonstration, please send Kriss an email (kriss@caletc.com) with a brief description of your presentation so that we can add you to the agenda and have tables arranged. We will have our usual Bring and Brag segment - we can't wait to see your beautiful projects live and in color! For those unable to attend, we will attempt to do a live simulcast of the night's activities via Zoom and/or Facebook Live, assuming technology will cooperate with us.

If attending the meeting please bring:

- Masks to wear
- Personal supply of water/beverage to drink
- Good Cheer

October Birthday Ladies please do **NOT** bring desserts to this meeting as we will not have food or refreshments available.

Thank you for your continued participation and support!

Kristine Gross and Sandra Rudolph
Sheila Galuza, Linda Sliepen and Candi

Snippets . . . from the president

You all are so awesome!

We had a wonderful time at our parking lot garage sale. Approximately 50 members showed up to shop and visit. Friend and fabric therapy in one place! I picked up even more fabric and kits for community service quilts. I probably have a dozen or so that are ready to be quilted. I better get busy!

Our October meeting we're going to try an in-person meeting (unless Sacramento County tells us we can't). We are fortunate that we meet in a large enough space that it's not a problem to take the proper precautions. But we're going to ask you to reserve your seat in advance so we have an idea of how many to expect and what the setup will look like. Please let Kriss Gross, Program Chair, know if you're going to attend. She also has an article in this newsletter with further details. And....we're going to try to simultaneously stream the meeting online using either Zoom or Facebook Live for those members that don't feel comfortable meeting in person. Stay tuned for details!

What are we going to do? That's up to you! Since all our programs and workshops have been canceled for the rest of the year, would someone like to give a demo, a program, a trunk show? Let Kriss know if you're willing to help. Dianne Round is contacting some of our neighboring guilds to see if they want to display their quilts and sell tickets. Unlike previous meetings, we may have multiple guilds displaying opportunity quilts.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, November 5th, 6:30 p.m. Let me know if you're interested in attending and I'll send you the link.

Take care of yourselves and I look forward to the day when we meet in person again.

Vicki



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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

October

Meeting: Be surprised - Be together

Date: October 22, 7pm - RSVP required



Calendar of Events

Always check for updated information
when going out of town.

Oct. 15th-18th - All day
PIQF Pacific International Quilt Festival **VIRTUAL**
NCQC sponsors and manages the New Quilts of Northern California display at PIQF.
In addition, PIQF features hundreds of quilts and vendors.

Oct 20th - Tuesday, All day
Speaker: The Boro Aesthetic - Free meeting on Zoom
San Francisco Quilters Guild Meeting. Lecture: Jody Alexander – The Boro Aesthetic.
For details visit www.sfquiltersguild.org

Oct. 21st, Wednesday - All day
Workshop: Confetti Hunter Star
Material Girlfriends: Check off one of your 'bucket list' quilt projects by joining twin instructors, Lisa and Lora in a Hunter Star advent
Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3235 Pope Ave, Sacramento.
<https://www.rivercityquilters.org/material-girlfriends.html>

Community Service

Hello Guild Members,
Thank you all so much for all your beautiful quilt donations of the past few months! We will be making a few changes to reporting and delivering quilts.

Community Service-

When you complete a (quilt, pillowcase, purse for girls, facemasks, afghans, etc) for community service, please email Jude Hryce: judehryce@gmail.com

This will be our new recording system.

Quilt drop off places/ or quilt pick-ups- *After you have sent the email to Jude Hryce that you have completed a quilt, what do you do next?*

1. When we meet together as a guild, you may drop off quilts at the meeting.
2. Every Thursday, From 10am-2pm you may drop quilts off at Cameo's Sit and Sew
3. Swifty Stitches has offered to be a drop off location during normal business hours.
4. If you are unable to drop off your quilts, please contact me, Sheila Galuza, and we will make a suitable arrangement.

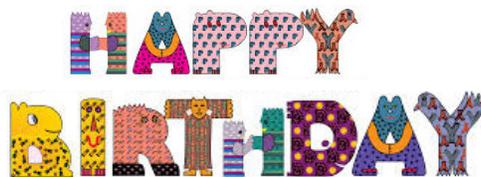
Here is the September tally for quilts made/donated.

Sharon Baxter	2	Della Goss	3
Candace Buerer	1	Patricia Gossett	7
Donna Dale	1	Faith Grunwaldt	6
Rachelle Doty	2	Martha Hess	11
Claudia Forrest	1	Jude Hryce	3
Joanna Galuza	2	Barbara Kiehn	2
Alisha Galuza	1	Lotte Reed	36
Sandee Rudolph &		Barbie Robertson	4
Kris Gross	1	Hazel Williams	14

Total 97



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



Kathleen	Quilty	10/02
Yvonne	Elliott	10/06
Sally	Flake	10/06
Martha	Kunkel	10/12
Beverly	Cook	10/14
Marilyn	Solem-Schultz	10/18
Melissa	Walker	10/22
Nancy	Holinski	10/25
Vivian	Ticer	10/25
Judy	Grijalva	10/30
Jane	Martino	10/30



Treasurer's Report - September 2020

Bank Balance beginning of September	\$32,112.40
Monthly Income	\$584.00
Monthly Expenses	-\$645.81
Net Income/Loss	-\$61.81
Bank Balance at end of September	\$32,050.59
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	-\$3,471.78
Zephyr Retreat-Expense	\$0.00
Charitable/Education	-\$13,544.08
Available Funds at end of September	\$15,034.73



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Cameo's Sit 'N Sew & More

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Block of the Month

Bring your finished blocks from:
 April (House from Village pattern),
 May (Mexican Star),
 June (Flower #1 & Flower #2) and
 August (Patience)

to the October meeting and I will draw the winners for each block. If you are not going to the meeting, but have made blocks for the drawings, please mail them to me or I could pick them up from you.

Thank you,

Sheila Galuza
GVQG-BOM



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.



Opportunity Quilt Tickets - Update

A big "thank you" to those members who have stepped up and contributed to our Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales. We are currently at \$1,294.

As you know, this is considerably lower than our usual yearly sales. With only two more Guild meetings before our December drawing, we hope to increase our revenue.

We do understand these are difficult times, and appreciate any donation you can make at this time. If you need assistance, please contact our Opportunity Quilt Sales Chairwoman, Martha Hess. Her information: 916-222-9075 – email: mjh_44@yahoo.com

Thank you for your continued support of our guild.
Theresa Ablor - Treasurer



Quilters Facebook Share during Pandemic

Can you relate?

Valli Schiller

Yesterday at 5:02 PM

Just another pandemic Wednesday night? I'm enjoying Carnegie Hall's virtual opening night gala in my studio as I sew Valami face masks.

Amy Milne shared a link.

October 5 at 6:48 AM

"Quilting has saved me, over and over again."

Tanya Weinberger

September 30 at 3:40 AM

I made this Donald Duck cursing mask to wear on difficult days.



Mary Kay Staats Batte

October 1 at 9:04 AM

I have a question. We've been in this now for 9 months. Could have made a baby. We have taken on habits and schedules and eliminated things that we enjoyed. My question is - as this reality gets to be more entrenched, when it is over, what changes that you've made will you continue and, besides masks, what are you looking forward to doing or not doing?

Opportunity Quilt Tickets

I will **NOT** be at the parking lot of St. Marks Lutheran Church from 9:00am to 11:30am. on **October 20th**. See you at the meeting instead.

Martha Hess 1-916-222-9075



CHANGE!
Next Newsletter Deadline:
Tuesday, November 9th
Please mark your calendar!



Share & Care

Hazel Williams - Hello Quilters, When Carol Black gave me 20 bins of fabric & kits last month, I told her all would go to good use. It sure has.

First, I sorted everything, deciding what I wanted to keep for the charity quilts I would make.

I made sure all the "parts" were inside each kit; and I sorted & folded the loose fabric by color (having to iron some). Then I bagged the fabric by color for the Parking Lot Trunk/Garage Sale on September 24. This took me 3 weeks.

September 24 I packed my car with 7 bins & several boxes for the "sale."

I put up a sign, saying "EVERYTHING IS FREE; HOWEVER....PLEASE DONATE TO COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR BATTING".

Thanks to all the generous contributors, \$385 was raised!!! I was amazed at how much it was when I counted it.

I want to thank Martha Hess for assigning me a good spot under a light.

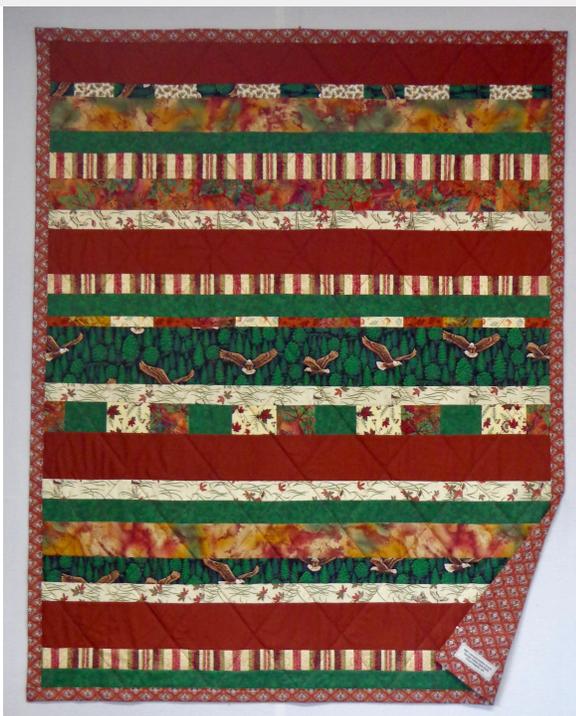
I want to thank Theresa Abler for helping me set up, and thank Rachele Doty for helping me pack the car when all was over.

This 83-year old was definitely tired the next day!

So...Ladies, I am going to be like a teacher, who has to tell her students something multiple times.....

For those of you who picked up bags of loose fabric and have pieces you don't like, don't throw or give them away; make a strip quilt for CS instead.

I just finished making 14 quilts with Fall Colors. Using some of the leftover yardage for the last one, I cut strips at various widths and made a strip quilt. I thought it turned out quite well. YOU can do it, too! Use your imagination!



Invitation to a Huge Fabric Sale . . .

I want to invite you all to a huge fabric sale at my house, in my garage. Those of you who went to the guild's parking lot sale a couple of weeks ago saw a sampling of the fabric I have. I inherited this fabric from my dear friend Valerie LaFleur who passed away, from cancer, on 3/28/20. She had asked me to donate her fabric and quilting supplies to charity. I decided to sell as much as I can and donate all of the proceeds to charities that Valerie supported, most of whom have nothing to do with quilting. I have been sorting and folding fabric for the entire summer.

This is all top quality fabric. I have cotton prints and blenders, and batiks. You will find a lot of Asians, beautiful metallics, aboriginal, fossil fern, ocean/ sea life, landscape, tropical, fall, Christmas, Stonehenge, some Grunge, Kaffe Fassett and more.. There are cuts of all sizes up to 3 and 4 yard pieces. There are numerous panels and other pre-cuts, collections and kits.

I have patterns galore, thread, and notions of many kinds. I do not have any sewing machines, but have an Ott floor lamp and a barely used cutting table.

I will have a series of sales. The first will be on Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17. This I will be for GVQG members only, but if you want to invite a friend or more who are not members, that is fine with me. Hours will be from 9 AM to 3 PM. The next sale will be the following Friday and Saturday, same hours. I will then invite other guilds.

We will practice social distancing as much as possible. I can always allow 4 or 5 at a time in the garage, if it makes everyone more comfortable. I will put chairs outside where you can wait until the next person leaves.

PLEASE WEAR MASKS. There will be more sales in November. I will let you know when.

Address: 4404 Kenneth Ave., Fair Oaks - just north of Winding Way, at the first curve.

916-961-3321 (home). 916-798-5024 (cell)

Price: \$6.00 per yard

When: October 16/ 17 and 23/24 - 9 AM - 3 PM

I hope to see you there. You will be supporting good causes!

Thank you, Dianne Round

Gone To The Dog Quilters - on behalf of Canine Companions for Independence, thank all of you that stopped by to chat, meet some of our fantastic dogs, and buy some raffle tickets.

We introduced a couple of new quilters to our guild and they look forward to joining when we can once again meet in person.

Again, thank you for your support!

Jody, Sue, Linda, Chris, Karen and Alyse

Easton 🐾 Summer 🐾, Ritzy 🐾 Selma 🐾 Raisin 🐾 and Ophelia 🐾

Membership - Linda Sliepen

In this year of the COVID-19 pandemic which will be remembered not so fondly by all of us, our guild is still 117 members strong. We had 7 members notify us that they would not be renewing their membership, most because they moved out of the area. We have 5 others who indicated that they intended to renew but have not sent in their paperwork or payment. If you need to contact another guild member, our roster is posted on our website in the "Members Only" section. The passcode to gain access to this protected private section is printed on your membership card. A clue is also found in the newsletter each month. If you still need help, contact Linda Sliepen, Membership Chairperson, or Carolyn Monson, our Webmaster. If a member isn't listed on the website roster, it's because they chose not to have their information made public and requested to be excluded.

Sew Along News - Sheila Galuza and Linda Sliepen

Thursday, a small band zoomed together to spread Halloween cheer in an extra Sew Along session. Some members made Lil' Batty, a mini quilt/wall hanging; some made the full sized Batty quilt; one had her quilt made and sewed her binding; and some just checked in to be social. And that's what the sew along sessions were designed for - just a way for us to stay in touch with each other. Even if you choose to sew a different project than the one we've selected, log into our Zoom session and join the chitchat. If your PC doesn't have a webcam/microphone, you can still connect with us. You can see and hear us, but we won't be able to see or hear you. Just be sure to identify yourself with your name rather than the catchy title you've given your PC. It's a little hard to guess who is "my PC" or "grandma's computer". If you need to ask a question or would like to make a comment, there is a CHAT icon at the bottom of the screen. Click on that and type away just like you're texting or instant messaging someone. We'll all see your comment and can respond.

For our regularly scheduled Sew Along session on October 24th, we will be making Waverly. The cards aren't in at Swifty's yet but should be in early next week at the latest or you can purchase a digital copy from the Villa Rosa Designs website. Type Waverly in the search window to go directly to the pattern. This pattern measures 48" x 64" when finished. It uses 9 fat quarters of similar color or theme, 7/8 yd of a contrast fabric and 1/2 yd for binding. It consists of squares and HST, so it should go quickly.

For those who like to plan ahead, on November 21st, we'll be preparing for winter and the holidays by making Sweater Weather, a 62" x 74" lap quilt. The pattern reminded me of a Norwegian sweater, but not as complicated as the beautiful ones that Carolyn Monson knits. We're telling you about it now because it required yardage so you might want to keep your eye out for just the right fabric. You'll need 1 1/2 yds of white fabric, 3 1/4 yds of background fabric (the card shows solid navy blue), and 5/8 yds for binding. Happy shopping. See you soon on Zoom

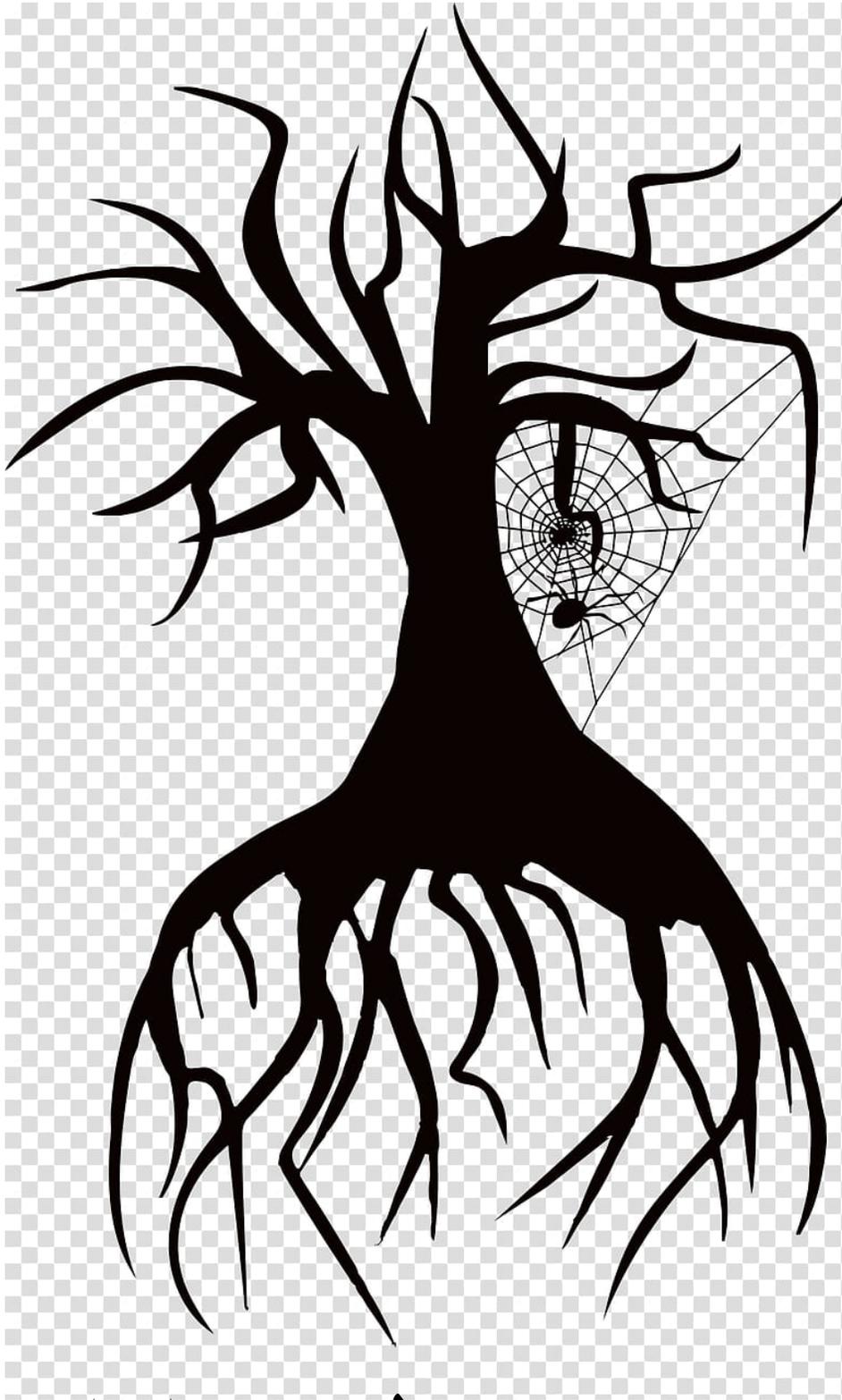
Community Service Drop Off and Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

Thank you, Martha Hess, for giving up two mornings a month to sit in the church parking lot selling opportunity quilt tickets and receiving community service quilts as we struggled to find ways around pandemic sheltering in place and social distancing. As of October, the GV Sewbees Mini Group have offered to receive community service quilts and sell opportunity quilt tickets every Thursday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at Cameo's Sit and Sew, right next door to Swifty's. They will also have a supply of iron-on labels and a hot iron for you to attach them when you bring in your quilts. If you haven't already picked up your membership card, they will also be available. And if you were one of the lucky winners of our Sew Along just for fun drawings, you may pick up your prize here too. Please remember to wear a mask.

More Community Service - Linda Sliepen lsliepen@comcast.net

Some of us have been having a discussion about community service and how we could possibly get more members to make quilts, or make more than the one per year that our policies and procedures suggest. Thanks to some prolific quilters like Lottie Reed and Hazel Williams, Golden Valley is one of the largest suppliers of community service quilts in the area, but there always seems to be a need for more. We routinely provide quilts to area infusion centers and hospices. As wild fires rage around our state, our hearts go out to those evacuees who have lost everything. It's rewarding to be able to provide these souls with a touch of color and wrap them in the warmth and comfort of a quilt. This month, a new 100 bed women's shelter opened its doors in South Sacramento. The organization reached out to our guild for a donation of 100 quilts. And so on, and so on; the need is everywhere. The problem is that some of us love to sew tops but struggle with quilting or binding; then there are those with newly purchased long-arm or mid-arm machines who would like to practice their skills; likewise, members who want to practice their free motion skills on their domestic machines; and finally ladies who can't watch TV without something to do with their hands like binding. Imagine how many more quilts we could complete if we could work as a group doing the piece we like best or what to practice on. Maybe you have fabric that you no longer love and would be willing to cut kits if we provide the pattern.

So here's where you come in... I'd like to put together a list of members who think this system would work for them and see if we can't match up skills with need. You may never submit a whole quilt to community service but you'd still be working toward our common goal of helping our community by working together with other members doing what you do best. If you would, please, take the time to send me an email stating which piece you'd like to do, I'll compile the list and see if we can make this system work.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN