



# Golden Valley News Patches



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## HOT August Program

### Sewing & Craft Sale

This month's program is our annual Ice Cream Social, as well as the Sewing & Craft Sale. Could there be anything better than gathering together on a warm August night, with friends, eating ice cream, and checking out all the goodies for sale? It should be a great evening. Hospitality will be providing treats for us to enjoy.

Sadly, due to new COVID restrictions we must wear masks inside again, so this is the time to wear or to make and wear a beautiful mask, as well as a name tag. Sometimes it can be difficult to identify someone under that mask. The exception to wearing a mask will be when you are seated eating ice cream. There are no distancing requirements (as of this time) but please do allow a bit of space, especially when gathered at the sales tables.

Here's a little list of things to bring with you:

- Favorite mask and name tag
- Money for the sale
- Show & Tell (Is anyone making Christmas gifts yet?)
- Community Service Quilts to turn in



### Ice Cream Social

It's that time of year again to indulge in a little ice cream and enjoy all the wonderful toppings and goodies you all like to prepare. We will do bowls of ice cream instead of bars... So please bring your favorite toppings and a cookie or goodie to share also.

The guild will provide the ice cream, utensils, napkins etc. along with water, coffee and tea.

I believe we are once again required to wear a mask while being inside, however that won't prevent us from indulging in a favorite dessert for a short time!

Hope to see you there!

Donna Palmer / for Program & Lauren / Hospitality

### Snippets . . . from the president

Happy August everyone!

I'm ready for fall! This heat and the smoke are too much! Although it's a perfect excuse to stay inside and sew. I've been off on some different tangents making small purses and clear totes (out of vinyl) to take to sports venues (a requirement now).

Our August meeting will combine our sew and craft sale and our ice cream social. Due to another mandate in Sacramento County, we are back to wearing masks again.

My husband and I are bravely going on a Caribbean cruise next week. We'll be visiting Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, and Nassau.

Stay cool by staying inside and sewing!

Vicki

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**Next Newsletter Deadline:**  
Friday, September 10th  
Please mark your calendar!

## GVQG Board - 2021 to 2022

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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 Candice Buerer at 916-508-7554

### August

Meeting: Ice Cream Social, Sewing/Craft Sale

Date: Thursday, August 26, 7 pm

### September

Meeting: TBD

Date: Thursday, September 23, 7 pm

Workshop: TBD - potential sewing day

Date: Saturday, June 26th, 9am-3pm

### October

Meeting: TBD

Date: Thursday, October 28, 7 pm

Workshop: TBD - potential sewing day

Date: Saturday, October 30, 9am-3pm

### November

Meeting: TBD

Date: Thursday, **November 18**, 7 pm

### December

Meeting: Holiday Luncheon

Date: Thursday, **December 11**, 10 - 3



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](mailto:dalsnquilts@yahoo.com)

# Amador Valley Quilters

## Fabric Extravaganza

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Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31, 2021 9:00 AM -4:00 PM

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Candy Olson  
Gail Lombard

Deb Ludden

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

Please volunteer to be a Mentor!

Everyone . . . Wear your name tag!

## Calendar of Events

Always check for updated information  
when going out of town.

### August 21st - 22nd

QS- Delta Quilters Guild - Delta Quilters Guild Quilt Show - Quilting. . . the thread that binds. August 21 (10:00-5:00), August 22 (10:00-4:00). Brentwood Community Center, 35 Oak St, Brentwood. [www.deltaquilters.org](http://www.deltaquilters.org)

### August 28th

Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild- Marketplace/Social. Saturday, Social 10am to 1pm. \$25 for 'sneak peek' shopping and bag lunch with speaker Beth Watts from Fabric Chicks in Gardnerville, NV. Marketplace 1pm to 4pm. FANTASTIC COUNTRY STORE. Blue Goose Event Center, 3550 Taylor Rd, Loomis. For more info contact: [oranjgirl@hotmail.com](mailto:oranjgirl@hotmail.com)

### September 18th

Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County-Free Drive-by Quilt Show, Saturday, 10 AM - 4 PM, Features locally made Quilts and Handmade Gifts from the members of the Sierra Quilt Guild both On Display and For Sale around the greater Sonora area. A drawing for the 2021 Opportunity Quilt "Pinwheels in the Garden" (pictured on our website) will be held at 5 PM at Quail's Nest Quilt Store in the Junction Shopping Center in Sonora. Tickets can be purchased there prior to the drawing.

[www.sierraquiltguild.com](http://www.sierraquiltguild.com).

### October 1st - 2nd

The Sierra Gold Quilters' Guild is hosting their Quilt Show at the Amador County Fairgrounds in Plymouth, October 1-2, 2021, from 10 am to 4. Country Store with many fabric bargains, a "small quilt" auction, & terrific food. Amador County Fairgrounds, 18621 Sherwood St, Plymouth

### October 2nd-3rd

Ladies of the Lake 19th Annual Falling Leaves Quilt Show Times are 10/2, 10am - 5 pm, and 10/3, 10am to 4pm. We will have 150+ quilts, Vendors, Door Prizes, Demonstrations, a Silent Auction, County Store, Opportunity Quilt raffle, and our Theme Basket raffle. Raffle drawings are on Sunday afternoon. We are calling for Quilt entries now, due by August 14, 2021, entry forms are online at [www.llqg.org](http://www.llqg.org). Quilts are due by September 29, 2021.





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Sunday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

### Treasurer's Report - July 2021

Bank Balance beginning of July	\$27,624.50
Monthly Income	\$125.00
Monthly Expenses	-\$398.00
Net Income/Loss	-\$273.00
Bank Balance at end of July	\$27,351.50
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	\$0.00
Zephyr Retreat-Expense	\$0.00
Charitable/Education	-\$12,183.75
Available Funds at end of July 2021	\$15,167.75



Donna	Palmer	08/02
Donna	Dale	08/03
Joanna	Galuzza	08/06
Melissa	Pedroza	08/09
Jodie	Bullard	08/14
Nancy	MacDonald	08/16
Martha	Hess	08/25
Carrie	Lane	08/25
Phyllis	Day	08/27
Jim	Denny	08/30
Julia	Sackett	08/30

### Bring & Brag - June 2021

- Sandra Rudolph Kelly Willy Mini Baskets
- Vicki Walter Silverstar
- Barbie Robertson Scrappy Quilt
- Julie Sackett Embroidery
- Claudia Forrest Retreat Quilt
- Hazel Williams Patriotic Quilt
- Jane Samuelson Full Size Quilt & Community Service Quilt
- Christine Canelo Retreat Quilt



### Community Service

Colfax residents (especially expectant mothers and new mothers) displaced by the River fire last week are in need of baby quilts, infant and toddler quilts/ throws.

If you have a quilt you would like to donate, please call me 408-218-0801 and I will pick it up, or you can bring it to the August Guild meeting.

I will iron a guild label on it and deliver to Colfax Soroptimist International.

Thank you,  
Mary Ward  
Community Service Coordinator

### “Freedom Quilters of California” Pillowcase Project News from High Sierra Quilters

I am happy to announce that we are partnering with the local “Freedom Quilters of California” organization to make and distribute 1,000+ pillowcases to El Dorado County veterans on or before Veterans Day, November 11. Any military veteran in our county will be given a patriotic-themed pillowcase. Both High Sierra Quilters and Brother’s Sewing and Vacuums in Cameron Park will provide kits and instructions for making the pillowcases. Kits can be purchased for \$10, pillowcase sewed and then donated.

Of course, if you have your own red, white and blue fabrics, you are welcome to pick up the pattern at either store and use your own fabrics. Drop off for completed pillowcases will be at both stores.

### Community Service - quilt tallies

#### Quilt Tallies for June 2021

Christine Canelo	2	Pat Gossett	21
Pam Conrad	1	Kimberly Hess	1
Donna Dale	2	Lottie Reed	42
Gwyneth Dunbar	1	Vickie Walter	1
Claudia Forrest	1	Hazel Williams	<u>23</u>
			<b>Total 95</b>

#### Quilt Tallies for July 2021

Theresa Abler	1	Mary Droege	2
Pam Conrad	1	Kristin Johndreau	1
Donna Dale	1	Hazel Williams	<u>18</u>
			<b>Total 24</b>

And an additional 20 donated quilts from 2 non-members requesting all 20 be given to Volunteers of America.

Thanks for all the Community Service donations!

Mary Ward

### Introducing Mary Ward . . .

#### Your NEW Community Service Chair!

I am excited to be the new coordinator for community service. Since moving to this area two years ago, I have been looking for a volunteer position where I would be able help, aid and assist in different ways. This role is perfect for me.

In the past two weeks in my new role, I have met with Sheila and others to learn the process of accepting, sorting, labeling, distributing, and tracking donations.

I have talked with our contact, Victoria, at Volunteers of America and was thrilled to hand over 28 beautiful quilts from our guild.

I have contacted Jackie Guzman, founder of The Glass Slipper (thanks Donna Palmer for the lead!) and will be meeting up with her to give her eight quilts suitable for teenage girls. She was very appreciative for my call and thrilled to accept these quilts knowing that the girls in her program would enjoy them.

In the near future, I will be touring both the Volunteers of America location and The Glass Slipper to get a deeper insight to what services they provide to our community.

## Getting to Know You - Jane Samuelson

On September 23, 1927 Chico, CA welcomed a new citizen. Her name was Arvilla Jane Wiggins. At the time of Jane's birth her parents were living with Jane's great grand mother because her father, a newspaper reporter, was unemployed at the time, but trying to grow & sell tomatoes, corn & beans to make a little money. When Jane was about 6-weeks old they were able to move back to the bay area, settling in Oakland. For several years her father worked for the San Francisco Chronicle, Oakland Tribune, Berkeley Gazette, and Fresno Bee - he made it clear he would NEVER have worked for William Randolph Hearst (that was a big no-no.)

Seventeen month's after Jane was born she got a little sister. Though her mother had a teaching credential she was a committed stay-at-home mom - teasing her husband that, if she ever did go to work he would know she was leaving him. During WW2, however, her mom, to help the cause, did teach for a while and this was a nervous time for her dad.

When Jane was 4, her dad found himself out of newspaper work again so they moved just south of Dixon to a ranch managed by Jane's grandfather. Just before turning 5, Jane started school in a 10 student, one room country school (painting done by Jane in 1950) that had no electricity, no plumbing, and they had to pump any needed water from a well. She stayed at that school for 6 years - same school, same kids, same teacher. In those 6 years Jane completed 7 grades of work but that kinda was a problem - where should she go next? Jane was sent to live in San Francisco with her grandmother who taught sewing at a junior high school. Jane repeated 7th grade but that was okay with her because there were so many new things - like music, art, & P.E. This was when Jane's grandmother put the finishing touches on Jane's sewing skills.



Jane says, after half the year her grandmother had had enough of her so she returned home and the rest of her education was at the town school in Dixon. Every day her mother had to drive 9 miles each way to take her, and her sister, to and from school. Other than 'being a nerd' she claims no fame during those years. After graduation she attended U.C. Berkeley and graduated with a BS degree in Home Economics. At Cal she was in Treble Clef (a girls singing group) and, because of that, she met her 1st boyfriend, Richard Malcom Teeter, a chemistry major who was in the boy's Glee Club. Their first date was a very fancy dinner with dancing at the Claremont Hotel. After her graduation Jane studied another year at Cal to get a teaching credential and then after "Dick" graduated, they got married and moved to Seattle for 4 years while he got his PhD at the University of Washington. They survived nicely on his GI Bill and her always being able to find employment at the university.

They then moved back to Albany where he got the dream job he had always wanted - working for the Chevron Refinery in Richmond doing research. They had 3 sons, James ('54), Steven ('56), & Donald ('58), and during this time, they built a house and moved to Orinda. Sadly, in 1959, at the age of 4, their first son, James, died of Leukemia.

Their marriage lasted only 12 years. Jane was able to stay in the house & she found work as a secretary. Lacking any social life she moved back to Berkeley where she worked for a law company. Hoping to have the summers off to be with her boys, she decided to try to teach but it was substitution and she didn't like it. She became aware of a job opening teaching home economics (mostly cooking) at the State School for the Adult Blind which is part of The Department of Rehabilitation. She interviewed, got the job (a job that no one else wanted) but then wondered, with no experience, how was she going to do it? After 23 years there, she retired.

Early on, in this new job, she met Frank Samuelson, who was in the business of selling, and repairing used washer and dryers. In 1977 they got married, each bringing their children into the family. They had an unbelievable honeymoon to England and this sparked Jane's interest in traveling. They also discovered that they liked to do Scottish country dancing together. Jane, in her 90s was still doing this when the COVID pandemic hit.

Quilting was in the family so, encouraged by a couple of friends, Jane became a member of the East Bay Area Quilters (#1). They have annual retreats in Point Benita - she probably attend those retreats for 30 years - her last time attending was just before the pandemic - she accepts that she probably will not be doing that again.

Because of her ancestry, Jane & Frank traveled to Scotland. But, soon after that, Frank decided he didn't like traveling. Jane decided she would travel alone - several times returning to Scotland. On every day of every trip she would write a page in her diary for Frank. She would rip it out, mail it to him and he knew he was to save it for her return - each page was then returned to its place in her diary.

In 1994 Jane & Frank moved to Monte Rio, where she joined the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild (#2).

Unfortunately, after 21 years, this marriage also ended in divorce. Jane stayed in Monte Rio for about 3 years. Then, in 1999, she sold the house, moved to American Canyon & rented a home for 10 months. There, she join the Napa Quilt Guild (#3). In 2000, she moved to Benicia where she joined the Carquinez Strait Stitchers (#4) and, finally, in 2012, she moved to Sacramento to be close to her youngest son, Don, now a retired Intel electrical engineer. Jane's other son, Steve, was a music major and lives in New Orleans - drawn there by the jazz music.

When she moved to Sacramento, seeking a local quilt guild was a priority. She picked Golden Valley (#5). She's a keeper!

## Share & Care

**Faith Grunwaldt** - My granddaughter's dog, Evie, was stung several times last week by wasps in their yard. Evie went into anaphylactic shock, and the family rushed her to the emergency vet. The vet was preparing my granddaughter to say her final goodbyes to her beloved dog, but family, friends, and people from all over began to pray! The vet told my granddaughter that Evie was beyond even God's help. That didn't stop us all from praying, and prayer was answered! Evie is back home now, a little skittish about going outside again, but she is recovering! Thank you to everyone who prayed for this family pet. God bless you all!

**Janet Gilstrap** - This is where I was for the July guild meeting-having so much fun in Maui with son, Chris & Maggie and Maverick & Piper!



**Rita Traxler** - I'm holding 2 retreats in McCloud. I have had some cancellations if someone is interested. First one is Monday, September 13th thru Thursday the 16th, and the 2nd one is Friday, the 17th thru Monday the 20th. I hold it in the Mercantile Inn in McCloud. Sewing room is open 24 hours a day. Rooms are on the same floor as the huge sewing room. I have lots of design walls up, ironing stations and everyone gets their own table. I charge \$215.00, which includes catered dinner the first night and lunches 2 afternoons. Hotel rooms would be your responsibility. If you are interested, contact me for details. [rquilts@comcast.net](mailto:rquilts@comcast.net)

**Jody Groves** - The end of an era for our family, as our oldest son, retires from the navy after 24 years. How can I be old enough to have a child retiring? Wishing him much success in this next phase of his life! Fair winds and following seas.

**Carolyn Monson** - It has been quite the summer - my youngest granddaughter received her Masters (with honors) from Cal Poly's School of Engineering and my 2 oldest granddaughters (sisters) brought my 1st great grandchildren into this world - a girl & a boy.

## Meeting Minutes - June

June 24, 2021, 7:00 pm

Members "paraded" community service quilts while others found their seats.

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Guests acknowledged: 1 guest and one person who joined guild at meeting.

**Visiting Guild:** Sierra Gold Quilt Guild presenting opportunity quilt: "Blue Moon Homespun"  
Quilt will be raffled off on December 14, 2021

**Program: Jane Haworth**

Members birthdays acknowledged: Donna Madrid, Lauren Markell, Robin Bess, Susan Zubillaga, Rachele Doty and Diane Round.

Minutes from April, 2021 General Meeting Approved.  
No reports from Officers and Standing Committees other than the following:

**Candice Buerer from Programs** announced June workshop with Jane Haworth.

**Linda Sliepen announced "community service sew day"** at July meeting from 4:30 p.m.-9 p.m.(bring bag dinner or order) Pattern that will be used is Villa Rosa Designs "Stitched"

**Bring and Brag**

**Number of members attending 53 plus 1 guest.**

**Drawings:** Quilted Treasures and Membership

**Announcements:**

Amador Valley Quilters are having a "Fabric Extravaganza" on July 16, 17, 30, and 31, 2021.

Thursday, August 5, 2021: Board meeting at 6:30 pm via Zoom

Thursday, July 22, 2021: Community Service Sew Day from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday, August 26, 2021: Combined Ice Cream Social with sewing and craft sale

**Adjournment:** 9:02 p.m.

Christine Canelo, Secretary

