



Golden Valley News Patches



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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Save the Date



December 11th
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Food/ games/ prizes . . . and a Merry time!
Seating will be 6 to a table due to county regulations.

Just a reminder to bring:

- * Stocking donation to Children's Home of Sacramento. We will display these on a table with a number and everyone will vote for the best selected with a prize. You can provide a gift of not more than \$10 in the stocking - it is not required. Ages range from 10 years and up and gift cards or art supplies or that type of thing were suggested by the children's home.
- * A foodie to share...salad, hot dish, dessert or whatever you like.
- * Also bring your FAVORITE mug for hot chocolate/ coffee or tea which will be provided by the Guild along with tableware.
- * Bring your FAVORITE quilt, wall hanging, Christmas jewelry or whatever else to share for Bring & Brag.
- * Wear your FAVORITE holiday garb and . . .
- * Please WEAR your name tag!

Most of all . . .

Bring your Jingle!

Hope to see you there. Any questions regarding the luncheon please contact Donna Palmer, Sharon Baxter or myself

Lauren Markell



Snippets . . . from the president

Happy holidays, everyone!

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. I cooked for seven. Nice to get together and enjoy each other's company (other than the calories).

I am looking forward to our December holiday luncheon. I'm told that Donna Palmer and Lauren Markell has plenty of surprises for us all!

Thank you to those members that have joined me for the Procrastinator's Sew Day on Zoom. There will be two more: Saturday, December 4th and 18th. Yes.....I'm still working on Christmas gifts!

Thank you to Karen Gray for chairing our nominating committee! Please consider signing up for a board position. Our board is a great group of women that help plan programs, activities, retreats, etc. that make Golden Valley what it is today and has been for the past 19 years! Yes, next year is our 20th year. The slate of officers will be announced at our January meeting and the election will be at our February meeting.

Happy quilting!

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 Candice Buerer at 916-508-7554

December

Meeting: Holiday Luncheon

Date: Saturday, **December 11**, 11 - 2

January

Meeting: Community Service Sew Day

Date: Thursday, January 27th

February

Meeting: Deb Whitaker - Speaker

Date: Thursday, February 24th, 7pm

Workshop: Stained Glass Quilt

Date: Saturday, February 26th

March

Event: Linda Sliepen - Stacked Cards Quilt

Date: TBD

April

Event: TBD

Date: Thursday, April 28th

Workshop: *Stanked*

Date: Saturday, April 30th



Next Newsletter Deadline:
Thursday, January 13th

Meeting Minutes - November 18, 2021

Called to order at 7:00 pm

Minutes from October, 2021 meeting approved

59 attendees, 0 guests, 0 new members

Candice from Programs:

February workshop - "Stained Glass" quilt with Deb Whittaker
Sheila Galuza showed a sample of a stained glass quilt.

April workshop: "Stanked"

Community Service Day on January 27, 2022 from 4-8 pm
(Per Cordelia, we still need to have a regular meeting on that date per bylaws.)

Candice to provide pattern for sew day; members to bring their own fabric.

A supply list will be issued.

Zephyr Cove Retreat: Bev Purdue is taking signs ups.

Community Service: Year to Date: **575 community service quilts have been donated.**

There are requests for men's quilt and lap quilts.

Bonnie Hunter Mystery Quilt: Sheila Galuza: Quilt colors were released on Halloween. The first pattern clue will be released on November 26, 2021 (Black Friday). Contact Sheila to participate in Bonnie Hunter group. Possible zoom gatherings in enough members sign up.

Christmas luncheon: Donna Palmer reported. Members are asked to bring a dish for potluck, own mug, holiday wear and toy for donation to children's reception center or make and fill a stocking. Pattern was provided. Approximate gift value \$10. Some suggested gifts: gift certificate, toy, art supplies. There will be games and prizes at luncheon.

Maureen Weimeyer: We have missed her at guild meetings. Her parents are currently staying with Maureen and her mother is on hospice.

Cordelia Min and Natalie Davey: Mercy Retreat; the prices for the Mercy retreat have been sent out and are firm. Retreat is filled. You may bring a quilt for donation or give to Natalie or Cordelia for the Mercy Center (let them know.)

Vicki Walter and Karen Gray: The nominating committee will announce slate in January for February elections.

Speaker: Kitty Oliver from Sacramento: Topic: Judging quilts. Kitty encouraged everyone to enter quilts into shows.

Quilters' Treasures Winners: Sharon Baxter, Martha Kunkel, Nancy Schrader, Kim Brownell.

Door Prize Winner: Jody Groves

Member Door Prize Winner: ShirLee Belisle



Bring and Brag:

Martha Hess: quilt top

Donna Langston: 2 color bargello quilt

Janet Gilstrap: Storm at Sea

Sandee Rudolph: Wall hanging

Tracy Trimble: 3 Christmas wall hangings; 1 mini quilt

Melissa Pedroza: Applique Basket Quilt

Barbie Robertson: Her mother's wool quilt (Barbie quilted it)

Judy Scollay: 2 color bargello quilt

Candice Buerer: Mom's monkey wrench block quilt

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm



Grant approved!

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Carmichael, is happy to announce that the St. Michael's Mercy and Social Justice grant application written on behalf of Golden Valley Quilt guild by **Jane Samuelson** has been approved for \$1,000. Thank you for the good work you do. These grants meet the qualifications of being a program with St. Michael's parishioner involvement which addresses the basic needs of food, shelter, education or health. The grant is to be used for batting.



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



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Workshop Space for Quilters and other Creatives


Evening times (4pm-10pm) available for groups on weekends and some weekdays.

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Remember . . . for 2021-2022

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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Sunday: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Treasurer's Report -October 2021	
Bank Balance beginning of October	\$29,225.60
Monthly Income	\$200.50
Monthly Expenses	-\$1,124.04
Net Income/Loss	-\$923.54
Bank Balance at end of October	\$28,302.06
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	-\$2,425.00
Zephyr Retreat-Expense	-\$455.00
Charitable/Education	-\$12,183.75
Available Funds at end of October 2021	\$13,238.31

Member Photos

Sorry I missed the November meeting. If you come to the luncheon, look for me hanging around the membership table. I always take several shots and you can decide which one you like best. Below are the members I will be looking for:

Carolyn

PS - if you have a favorite digital photo of yourself that you would like me to use PLEASE email it to me in (large size) jpg format. If it is a group photo I can crop you out.

Shir Lee	Belisle
Tommi	Bowlden
Josie	Brooks
Kim	Brownell
Jodie	Bullard
Sylvia	Crowe
Kathleen	Cunningham
Natalie	Davey
Sheila	Foster
Elizabeth	Granville
Stephanie	Hoffman
Lana	Kale
Adilia	Keller
Valerie	Kinion
Claire	Kinsley
Donna	Langston
Rebecca	Larsen
Gail	Lombard
Debra	Ludden

Vicky	Macleod
Donna	Madrid
Margie	Marshall
Claudine	Matulich
Zoe	Meegan
Susan	Megeath
Candy	Olson
Cindi	Oseto
Gail	Palmer
Tracy	Palumbo
Lisa	Radoycis
Nancy	Sahrakar
Dorothy	Spangler
Ellen	Talbott
Rita	Traxler
Joan	VanWagner
Melissa	Walker
Mary	Ward
Cathy	Zimmerman
Susan	Zubillaga



Calendar of Events

Always check for updated information when going out of town.

April 1st-2nd

Quilt Show - Foothill Quilters Guild, Auburn

April 22nd - 23rd

Roseville Quilter's Guild Quilt Show

April 30th - May 1st

Carquinez Strait Stitchers Quilt Show, All day, Benicia Clock Tower, 1189 Washington St, Benicia,

For more information go to: cssquilter.org

May 14th-15th

Piecemakers of Southern Alameda County Quilt Show, All day, Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Blvd, Fremont, CA

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SNOW!



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
Gail	Lombard	12/17
Candy	Olson	12/17
Donna	Langston	12/20
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
Della	Goss	12/30
Amy	Satran	12/31

Community Service - December 2021

At our November Meeting, quilts were paraded around showing the fabulous talents of the many quilters in our guild.

Of the 39 quilts brought to the meeting, 20 were donated to UC Davis Children’s Unit and UC Davis Cardio-thoracic Unit, and 19 were donated to Mercy Outreach, which includes Hospice and Pedalers.

Donations outside the guild meeting during the month of November included:

- 100 quilts donated to Citrus Heights Police Dept
- 1 quilt donated to Caldor Fire Victims
- 9 quilts donated to Loaves and Fishes

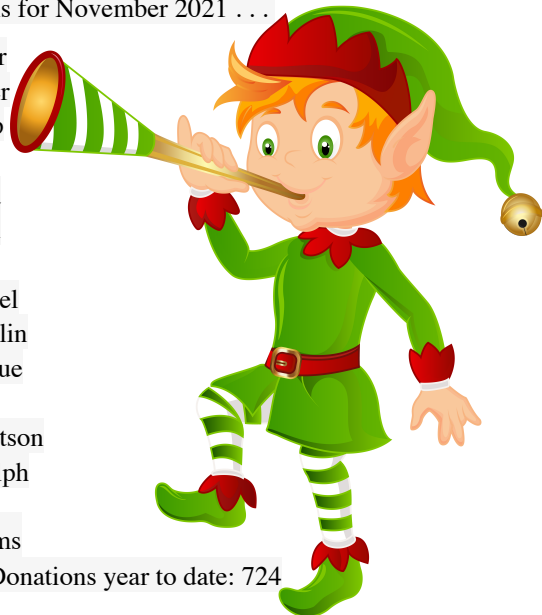
If you have a quilt top that needs backing or a quilt sandwich that needs quilting, please contact me 408-218-0801 - Hazel has batting and can be reached at 916-967-0780.

If you are new to our guild and/or a new quilter, please contact me 408-218-0801. I would love to help you complete your quilt, get it started, answer questions, and/or give you ideas on easy quilts to make for donation projects. Please do not be discouraged when you see these beautiful quilts paraded around the room at the meeting. I know I was when I became a member. Our community sew days are the perfect settings to start a donation quilt. Sheila and Linda make it such a warm, welcoming and comfortable atmosphere. They have supplied the pattern in the past, and Hazel brings the batting. Everyone is very helpful as we all stumble across the same questions in reading the pattern, or cutting the fabric, or fabric placement. It truly is a community event and a wonderful way to meet members of the guild and make new friends. I can attest to that!

Individual Quilt Donations for November 2021 . . .

- 2 Theresa Ablor
- 5 Sharon Baxter
- 1 Janet Gilstrap
- 2 Pat Gossett
- 4 Judy Grijalva
- 11 Bea Haralson
- 1 Jude Hryce
- 1 Martha Kunkel
- 1 Sandi McCaslin
- 1 Beverly Purdue
- 100 Lotte Reed
- 1 Barbie Robertson
- 1 Sandra Rudolph
- 3 Sue Shafer
- 14 Hazel Williams

Total: 148 Quilt Donations year to date: 724



Amazing! Congratulations!

Mary Ward

Community Service - Requested quilt sizes

VOA (Volunteers of America)

40x50 and 42x54 for adult beds (men and women) at X Street Navigation Center.

*They always have a need for all sizes for other locations.

UC Davis Childrens and Cardiothoracic Units:

40x50, 42x54, 42x60 or larger

*They have requested more male themed fabric for their cardio units.

Mercy Hospice Dignity, Mercy Pedalers and Loaves and Fishes.

40-42x56 or 42x60 or larger

Caldor Quilts - 54x64 - all themes for Men, Woman and Children

We Care 42x54 with a matching pillow case for children K-12.

I sort **patriotic quilts** evenly between Mercy and UC Davis and VOA. The larger the better for adults.

Thank you for adding the quilt size to the bottom of the label. It’s a tremendous help! :-)

Merry Christmas!
Mary Ward



Zephyr Retreat—There are still openings!

Zephyr dates for 2022 are June 5-10.

Yes, prices have gone up. They have also changed pricing on their rooms. Instead of a split between roommates, the rooms will be a flat rate of \$130 a night. So, we have set up a tiered pricing system. There will be pricing for single, double, and triple occupancy (there will be very few single and triple rooms, so those will be on a first come, first served basis).

Payments will be divided into three: \$200 in November, \$200 in January, and the balance in March. Your final payment will depend on how many are in a room (one to three) and the payment for setup and takedown (\$275) will be divided by the number of people attending. Final payment will be approximately \$30 to \$260 (again, depending on how many are in a room. Nonmembers can increase the total by \$20.

For more details and to sign up, contact Beverly Purdue, 916-586-3258; email: purdues70@comcast.net.

Getting to Know You - Candice Buerer

Goggle says that in 1950 the population of Ukiah, CA was 6,135. It might have been a whopping 6,150 on April 20, 1952 when Candice Janine Banks was born. She didn't stay there very long because her parents, Homer & Phyllis, decided to move to Sierra Ski Ranch. When Candice was 3 years old they moved to North Highlands. Candice attended Larchmont Elementary School through 3rd grade but then the family finally settled down when they moved to a home on Green Creek Way in Citrus Heights. She then attended Leighton Little John Elementary School, Will Rogers Junior High School and, eventually, graduated from San Juan High School in 1970.

In high school, Candice was very active in the youth group connected to the Church of the Nazarene. One of the regular youth activities was roller skating at a rink in Rocklin and when she was 16 she met Steve Buerer (an "older man" at 19) at one of these skating activities. They dated for a short time but then they broke up. However, a year later they got back together and, after her graduation, they got married in February of 1971. Continuing to be very involved with their church they worked with junior high school students in Rancho Cordova & Davis. In the summer of 1972 they moved to their church's camp grounds in Santa



Cruise to continue working with their church's youth. Steve wanted to further his education and enrolled at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho where he studied christian education & music. There they welcomed their first child, a son, named Sam. Steve ended up dropping out of the university so he could open a christian music and bookstore. The business was doing well . . . until he decided to move the store to a newer location. Customers, preferring the 'old town' location, did not follow. So, after a couple of years he had to close the store.

Candice's early employment was collating real estate multiple listings once a week. She found a full time a job at the Everton Mattress Factory sewing mattress and box spring covers from 1972 to 1979. Steve had become a salesman for a christian music company. They decided to move to Colorado so he would be more centrally located for that traveling job but, sadly again that didn't work out so, in 1980 they moved to Davis, CA where Candice's brother found them a job managing a yogurt shop. They did that for a couple of years but then Steve got a job working at a Nazarene Church school in Davis and they welcomed their 2nd son "AJ" (Andrew James) into the family. The school ended up closing but Steve was able to transfer to a Nazarene school in Utah and this is where their daughter, Joy, was born. After being in Utah for only a year, Steve completely ruptured his Achilles' tendon referring a college basketball game. Surgical repair was required so he was out of commission for a while.

This event made Steve realize that these low paying jobs, tho' jobs he really enjoyed, had to end. They returned to Idaho where he, again, enrolled at the Northwest Nazarene College, 1984 -

1986. Candice also studied, taking 1 year of computer science classes. Steve now wanted to go to seminary so they moved, again, to Kansas City, MO where Candice found employment with a security company. The seminary really didn't fit with Steve so, after a year and a half, they moved back to Davis. The security company Candice was working for had been bought by Pinkerton and Candice was able transfer to the Sacramento office and keep her job as the administrative assistant. She did well in that company - until a NEW part time manager fired (!) her. From there she went to a janitorial company as a data entry person and then she got a job as a 1st to 4th grade reading and math tutor at her church for a couple years. In 1999 she found an opportunity to go to work for the postal service where her income nearly doubled and there were benefits she hadn't had before. Twenty years later she retired.

Like so many of us, Candice's 8th grade sewing class is what got things started. She took sewing all through high school making all her school clothes and, as a senior, finishing with a wool suit. Once married, she sewed many things for herself as well as her family.



Her quilt interest got launched around 2012 when she was going through craft things at a thrift store and she found 2 quart size baggies full of perfectly pieced 9-patch blocks. She made 3 different quilts with these blocks. Candice has no idea why she started doing these 3 quilts but she was inspired by the idea of making a quilt for her Aunt Rosemary. She had no help, no books, she just figured it out on her own. Finally, she bought the Better Homes and Gardens Complete Book of Quilting and watched some You Tube videos. She had made several quilts before she ever thought of joining a guild.

Candice was looking on line about guilds trying to learn when every one met - her rotating schedule with the P.O. was a problem with attending many guilds. She says she emailed someone in the GVQG but never got a response [Ed. comment: shame on whomever received that email & I hope it wasn't me]. She finally picked a guild and decided to visit - she just showed up at a GVQG meeting, she thinks in 2017, and it was our May tea. Sitting at a table, she felt she really got to know the other ladies. She is now member #258. She dove right in BIG TIME when she volunteered to be the Program Chair! She had observed Sheila who seemed to be having so much fun and it seemed the same for Kristine and Sandi. Though Candice persevered, the complication of COVID, along with her mother's illness and passing in July of this year, didn't make things very easy for her.

Candice has made things over the years, like her friends bride's maid dresses, etc. But she has always wanted to have a sewing business. She started one she named *Sew Business Like*, where she did mending and alterations. She once owned a "Tin Lizzy" long arm but it met its demise and she traded it in for her Janome Pro18" Versa. She has renamed her business to *CandyBanks Studio*. She makes custom quilts and does machine quilting. She recently made 12 quilts for a friend in southern California who wanted them made from her father's railroad uniforms. These quilts were given to family and 1 railroad co-worker.

Candice also is now a member of the Sacramento Modern Quilt Guild. And, she is listed on Etsy under Quilt Finishing.



Community Service Sew Day

Hello Quilters!

We are so excited to be having a second Community Service Sew Day in January. By adding in this second CS sewing event, we meet the policies and procedures in our guild's bylaws.

Pat Fryer of Villa Rosa Designs in Grass Valley, CA, has generously offered again to give our guild members a free pattern card of our choice. Linda and I have chosen the pattern "Stepped". This pattern takes 12 fat quarters and 2 yards of background fabric. Villa Rosa has many fat quarter bundles to choose from. And as always, Villa Rosa offers free shipping in the US. Pretty Cool!!

We are using our normal guild meeting night to have this CS sewing event. There will be a brief business meeting at 7pm. As in the past, we will begin setting up at 4pm and be all cleaned up and out of the gym by 9pm.

We will have your free pattern available for you, there will be irons set up, a cutting table and Hazel will bring the batting. You will need to bring your sewing machine and your sewing supplies and fabric.

Bring a brown bag dinner (or you can pop out and get something as there are many restaurants nearby).

Because of these crazy times we are in right now, we completely understand if you would rather sew at your own home that night. Please email or text me and I will personally get a pattern card to you.

Thanks for joining us and we look forward to another successful sew-along.

SheilaG and Linda S

PS As in the past, if you choose to work on your own CS project, that is perfectly fine- you are not required to sew the VR pattern. Another tip.... some members have team sewed- one sews the other presses.

Password Advice

Item below is not guild related so, **should you not be interested, please read no further . . .**

It is important that you do not EVER use the same password for important places like your bank, your Amazon account, etc. and you do NOT need a password manager app - OR LIST taped to the bottom of your computer.

So, you want a password for, let's say, **Bank of America**. Take the first 2 (or 3) letters **Ba** (this now includes the usually required capital letter)

Add some letters - maybe a deceased pet's name - **butch** OR words to a favorite song. Old Mc Donald had a Farm would be **omdhaf**. What ever means something to you.

Add a few numbers. Let's use **2021**. I use the phone number I had as a kid. DO NOT use things like your birth or wedding year.

If accepted (now often required), add a symbol. (!, \$, @, or ? are the most easily accessed on my iPhone keyboard).

So, your Bank of America password is: **Babutch2021!**. Get it? The first 2 letters change, determined the site to which you are trying to log-in, but the rest remains exactly the same and "the rest" is something **VERY** familiar to you and easily remembered. No need for you to write it down. If you ever need to, change it to Ba!butch2021, or !Babutch2021, or !2021Babutch. Or, maybe just change the symbol. Make it easy to remember.



woohoo
it's Christmas!