



Golden Valley News Patches



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February Program

We are still in the ZOOM zone. Our next virtual meeting will be on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Stay tuned to your email for a dedicated **ZOOM** link to participate.

On Saturday, February 27, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. we are pleased that Linda, Sheila and Sandee will be doing the Color Block pattern.

On March 25 and March 27, 2021, Jenny Lyon is confirmed to provide lecture and workshop remotely or in-person depending on where we find ourselves in March. Details to follow.

February 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.

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!

We look forward to seeing you!

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

Snippets . . . from the president

I got my first vaccine last week! I'm starting to feel that we are getting closer to a new normal and be able to get together in person soon. That being said, we still don't know when. So, in the meantime, Zoom it is!

While we're meeting on Zoom, what would you like to see or do? If you have any ideas, let me or another board member know. Are you in another guild that is doing something that we could try, please share it!

I've been enjoying all the Saturday Sew Alongs. I hope you are joining in also. Helps me get a dedicated number of hours to concentrate on sewing. The pile of quilts that need quilting keep growing! I love seeing what everyone is working on via Facebook. Thanks for all that share. Brightens my day.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, March 4th, 6:30 p.m. Let me know if you're interested in attending and I'll send you the link.

Stay safe and keep sewing!

Vicki

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Next Newsletter Deadline - Thursday, March 11th
Please mark your calendar!

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Zephyr Retreat	Bev Purdue	916-969-2899

FREE!

I have two thread boards that are for free.

One is a 51 spool rack

The other is a 68 spool rack.

Both are brown wood, can be painted.

I will even deliver!

Rachele Doty cell 916-307-9996



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



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Liz	Johndreau	02/02
Kimberley	Hess	02/03
Barbara	Kiehn	02/17
Wendy	Radford	02/18
Faith	Grunwaldt	02/19
Kathy	Steuber	02/19
Jude	Hryce	02/24

General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 28, 2021

7:00 pm

(Meeting held on zoom due to pandemic)

Meeting called to order by Guild President Vicki Walter at 7:01 pm

There were 27 participants and a quorum was established. Minutes of November, 2020 meeting were approved. Member birthdays were acknowledged

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees:

Elections: Vicki Walter announced that elections for 2021/2022 year would be put on hold due to pandemic and inability for guild to meet in person.

Membership: Linda Sliepen announced that membership and renewal forms will be on website and there are special arrangements for covid hardships.

Programs: Positive feedback on sew-along demo and recording with Cordelia Min (Vicki recorded general meeting too)

Community Service: Shelia and Joanna Galuza did a small "parade" of community service Quilts and announced that many community service quilts had been donated this month.

2020 Opportunity Quilt: Cordelia Min was the big winner and photo will follow.

Retreats: Zephyr Retreat cancelled until 2022 due to their new six month cancellation policy. Mercy/Auburn Retreat is still on for now; contract pending; June 10-13, 2021

New Business

Programs:

Sew Along January 30, 2021 from 10-2. Pattern is Villa Rosa Designs "Luv Ya"

Sew Along February 27, 2021: Villa Rosa Designs Color Box

Sew Along March, 2021: Villa Rosa Designs Gemini March speaker: Jenny Lyon

Meeting program:

Binding "how to" video shown by Candice Buerer
Brief Video of Jane Samuelson

Bring and Brag: Kriss Gross

Announcements:

Next General Meeting will be via Zoom on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 7 pm

Next Board Meeting will be via Zoom on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Door Prize: Donna Palmer
Adjournment at 8:26 pm

Christine Canelo, Secretary



Share & Care

Maureen Niemeyer - If you collect vintage 60's-70's Salt and Pepper Shakers then I have a deal for you! 20-30 ceramic, plastic, wood, and metal S&P shakers. Most purchased from souvenir shops or as gifts to my grandparents. Some are corny (wood outhouse) some are elegant (silver colored but not real silver lol) and some are unique (plastic victorian hat rack with s&p hats). Chickens, cats, hula girl and guy, Asian couple, silly face eggs and vegetables, trains, nothing Ebay record shattering but cute none the less.

The deal is... you get them as a gift and I get them out of my living room. 916-967-9383

Maureen Niemeyer - is also offering a suggesting we have fun & learn the techniques to create this colorful sampler! Join instructor Dee Christopher in a FREE instructor-led quilt along to make Jen Kingwell's wonderfully scrappy quilt, *Long Time Gone*. Featuring a puzzle of beautiful blocks—a signature of Jen Kingwell's style—the quilt is made up of traditional patchwork elements coming together in a modern explosion of color. Dee will walk you through making the quilt—from fabric selection to block construction to finishing—offering advice and answering questions along the way. "This project will be available LIVE on our Facebook and YouTube (2 clickable links) Channels Saturdays at 10:00 am PST starting Feb. 6, 2021. It is FREE and anyone can participate! TheQuiltShow.com



Lotte Reed - Vicky Walter, thank you so much for the fabric donation. It is all so beautiful - it feels like it is Christmas all over again. I've already used some and I know it will bring a lot of joy and comfort to the children.



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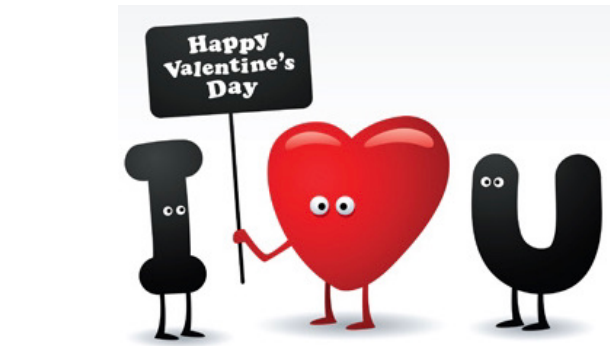


Cameo's Sit 'N Sew & More

Workshop Space for Quilters and other Creatives

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

Please email for information
peggy@cameossitnsew.com



Treasurer's Report - January 2021

Bank Balance beginning of January	\$31,952.88
Monthly Income	\$0.00
Monthly Expenses	-\$670.00
Net Income/Loss	-\$670.00
Bank Balance at end of January	\$31,282.88
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	-\$3,471.78
Zephyr Retreat-Expense	\$0.00
Charitable/Education	-\$13,544.08
Available Funds at end of month	\$14,267.02



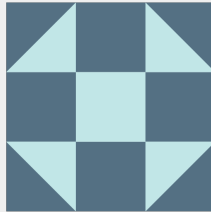
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Monday – Saturday: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am – 2:00pm

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.



Membership

It's that time of year again... Time to renew your membership. The form is on our website for your convenience and my mailing address is on the form. Since we won't roll out our latest opportunity quilt until we're free to move about to travel the quilt, the option to pay for your tickets has been removed for this year. The renewal fee is \$30. If the pandemic has created a hardship for you, please send in your form with a note and we'll set up a payment schedule for you or make some other arrangement with you. If you need to pay in cash, please bring your form and payment to me at Cameo's on Thursday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. or deliver your payment to my house. If I'm not home, feel free to drop your envelope into my mail box slot. No printer? I'll have blank forms with me at Cameo's. Remember that membership dues are our only source of income this year. Our ability to bring in guest lecturers and workshop instructors is totally dependent on the amount of money in our bank account.

We have a new member this month too. Please welcome a lady who previously owned one of our favorite quilt shops and provided us with many wonderful door prizes. We welcome Rita Traxler as our newest member.

Linda Sliepen
Membership Chairperson



Sew Along News

For those of you who enjoyed making **Luv Ya** last month who love heart themed quilts and who are no longer intimidated by the infamous HST (half square triangle), have I got a quilt for you! Do a google search on **Exploding Hearts**. I saw it today done in golds, orange and browns on a creamy white background. We won't be making it in a sew-along session, but if there's enough interest, we might sew it in 5-6 midweek sessions to encourage each other.

This month our Sew-Along pattern is Villa Rosa's Color Box. According to the instructions on the card, you need to cut 280 colorful 2 1/2 inch squares along with 35 white ones. These get assembled into 9 patch blocks with a white center square. If this is more than you can stand, a faster way to build your blocks would utilize a half jelly roll (18 strips) and 3 white 2 1/2 inch by WOF strips. To get more variety in your 9 patches, divide each 2 1/2 inch strip in half, cutting on the short side. Mix and match into 14 groups of 3 making sure that 5 strip sets have white strips in the center position. Sew your groups of strips together along the long side. Press the colored strip set to the left. Press the strip sets with white centers to the right. Now subcut your strip sets into new 2 1/2 inch strips. Mix and match 3 of your new strip sets into 9 patch blocks with a white block in the center position.

If this is clear as mud, prep for the sew-along by selecting 18 colored 2 1/2 inch by WOF strips and 3 white ones. We'll do the rest in our sewing session after the demo. See you on Saturday, February 27th.

Linda and Sheila

