



Golden Valley News Patches



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July Program

Jane Haworth

Living a Creative Life

In this presentation she will talk about her journey as a quilter, techniques that she uses and her desire to get other quilters to work out of their comfort zone and to play with fabric. As Jane says "Give it a go!" She loves to encourage everyone to be inspired and leave the lecture eager to "play" with their fabrics and supplies. She will also include details of her trip to the International Quilt Festival Dubai.

Patterns, Kits, and Collage bags will be available for purchase at the meeting.

Workshop June 26th, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

"Sunlit Sunflowers"

\$25 for Workshop and Pattern, \$25 for Optional Kit

Great intro class to fabric collage. Choose from one of Jane's sunflower patterns (included in workshop price) or bring your own to create a raw edge appliqué wall hanging. Using a variety of fabrics including scraps, we will fussy cut and trace shapes and then glue them onto the design before free motion quilting. The quilt can either be finished as a 15" hanging using a binding or stretched onto a 12" artist's canvas. Artist Canvas, Interfacing, & Basting Glue will be available for purchase. Set up at 9:00 am and clean up by 4:00 pm. An email update will be sent to enrolled students next week.

Kits are still available if ordered by June 17th. Enrollment is still open - 6 more spaces!

Contact Candice Buerer:

programdirector@goldenvalleyquiltguild.org



Snippets . . . from the president

We had 55 members attending our May Tea! Many thanks to Candice and all who helped with set up, entertainment, prizes, centerpieces, hospitality...everything! It's so wonderful to feel almost normal again! Soooooo envious of those who went to the Mercy Retreat. Looking forward to going to Zephyr next year.

Our June meeting will be our first formal program this membership year. I'm looking forward to seeing Jane Haworth's program on fabric collage and attending her workshop. We are also going to try a hybrid meeting so that those at home can "attend" via Zoom.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, August 5th, 6:30 p.m. on Zoom. 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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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

June

Meeting: Jane Haworth, Fabric Collage

Date: Thursday, June 24th, 7 pm

Workshop: Sunlit Sunflowers

Date: Saturday, June 26, 9:30am - 3:30pm

July

Event: Community Service Sewing Day

Date: Thursday, July 22, 3pm-9pm

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

General Meeting Minutes - April

Thursday, April 22, 2021
(Meeting via zoom due to pandemic)

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm with 55 members and 2 guests.

Visiting Guild was Needle Nellies and Theresa Abler introduced their opportunity quilt.

(winner of their door prize was Phyllis Esteves)

Members birthdays were acknowledged.

2020 GVQG Opportunity Quilt was formally presented to winner Cordelia Min.

Minutes of March, 2021 were approved with no corrections.

No Officer Reports.

Committees:

Membership: Linda Sliepen reported that guild has 3 new members and 81% of membership have renewed.

Programs:

Candace Buerer reported that May meeting will be a Tea and Jane Howarth will be teaching a workshop on June 26.

Community Service: Quilts were paraded for guild and Sheila Galuza gave an update on items welcome by Volunteers of America. Sheila also asked members if anyone knows if Sutter is accepting community service quilts at this time.

Quilted Treasures prizes went to: Linda Zisko, Sheila Galuza, Phyllis Day, Vicki Walter and Donna Palmer

Membership prizes went to Sharon Baxter, Rebecca Larson and Irene Moser.

Sew Along will take place via zoom on April 24, 2021 and pattern is Villa Rosa Designs Sky Diamond.

Board meeting via Zoom will take place on May 6, 2021 at 6:30 pm

General meeting and May Tea will take place on May 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Christine Canelo - Secretary

Calendar of Events

**Always check for updated information
when going out of town.**

June 1st - 30th

Online Quilt Show: Carquinez Strait Stitchers

The Carquinez Strait Stitchers were unable to hold our bi-annual Quilt Show this year, so we have put together a small Virtual Show. We have showcased some of the quilts and projects that we have been working on this past year, many of which have been or will be gifted before we hold our Spring on the Straits show in 2022. Go to: cssquilter.org

June 19th

Workshop: Fabric Postcards

Carquinez Strait Stitchers guild has seats open for online workshop Fabric Postcards – Texas Wildflowers, with Carol Morrissey, \$25 per student + \$14 for her pattern (digital not available). 10am – 2:00pm To register please visit <https://cssquilter.org/activities/program/> and navigate to our registration page.

June 21st

Speaker: Lilo Bowman

GQCCC General Meeting - June 21, 7:00pm

Meeting on Zoom - go to gqccc.org to register to attend

Lilo Bowman - Love Where You Create: It's Not a One Size Fits All Solution.

Learn to build a creative place that works for you,
your space, your budget and where you are right now.

June 26th & 27th

Country Store & Quilters' Bazaar - Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County

Country Store and Quilters' Bazaar

June 26, 10:00am to 3:00pm, June 27, 11:00am to 2:00pm

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,

4000 Clayton Rd, Concord, CA

July 14th

NCQC Meet the Teachers meeting

This will be a Zoom meeting from 10am-noon. Pre-registration for the Zoom meeting will be required.

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, CA

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Bank Balance beginning of May		\$33,404.18
Monthly Income		\$325.00
Monthly Expenses		-\$416.30
Net Income/Loss		-\$91.30
Bank Balance at end of May		\$33,312.88
Less Dedicated Funds:		
	Mercy Retreat-Income	-\$4,771.78
	Zephyr Retreat-Expense	\$0.00
	Charitable/Education	-\$12,183.75
Available Funds at end of May 2021		\$16,357.35



Donna	Madrid	06/12
Lauren	Markell	06/15
Robin	Bess	06/19
Susan	Zubillaga	06/27
Rachele	Doty	06/30
Dianne	Round	06/30



Melissa Walker	May 2020
Rita Traxler	Feb 2021
Karen Riggs	Apr 2021
Joan VanWagner	Apr 2021
Donna Langston	May 2021

Future Programs

JULY 22ND, 4:30 - 9:00 PM

COMMUNITY SERVICE SEW-IN

Our Annual Sew-In is back! This is a wonderful opportunity to make a community service quilt following a simple pattern (details to follow) and have a great afternoon and evening of fellowship. No meeting — just sewing! We’ve previously had a great time at this event, come on out and see who finishes their quilt top before the evening’s over!

AUGUST 26TH, 7 PM

ICE CREAM SOCIAL/SEWING AND CRAFT SALE

Bring your appetite and pocketbook! This year’s Ice Cream Social will be paired with our Sewing and Craft Sale. This year’s Ice Cream will be a selection of Ice Cream Bars and Sandwiches. Sign up for a sale table and bring all those Quilty, Sewing, Knitting, and Crochet items you’ve dug out of storage to find them a new Happy Home. (Vendors: Sale items should limited to the above categories.)

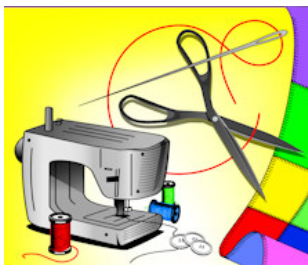
Make a table reservation (\$5.00) with Candice:
programdirector@goldenvalleyquiltguild.org

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

Please volunteer to be a Mentor!
Everyone . . . Wear your name tag!



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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Getting to Know You - Bev Purdue

On April 15, 1943, a little girl, named Beverly Klooz, was born in Denver, Colorado. Her dad owned a gas station, her mom stayed home caring for Bev, and her sister, who was 1 ½ years older. When Bev was 3 years old, a little brother was born.

There was no pre-school or kindergarten for Bev - she leaped right into 1st grade. The school was practically across the street from their house - a short walk across the street and up the hill. Her proudest moment was being picked as Citizen of the Month when she was in 3rd grade - she cherishes the photo of that event.

In 1952, leaving the family in Denver, her dad came to Sacramento for a job with Union Pacific where he was a mechanic for their Trucking Department. Bev's mom soon followed in the car, making the trip alone with 3 kids. Bev's only memory of the trip was stopping at Salt Lake and walking in the water.

In the beginning they lived with their mothers sister but soon moved into their own home. Bev was now in the 4th grade at Strawberry Lane school, where she had to be bussed. After a couple of months she changed to a school that was finally finished being built, Oakridge Elementary School, a K - 8th school, which was just around the corner from her home. Her memories include a very strict 4th grade teacher, who took individual students into the coat room and drilled them on their multiplication tables. The 6th grade teacher was a man, whom she did not like very much. Their family increased by one when her youngest sister was born,

Bev learned to sew by taking the Home Ec. classes in the 7th & 8th grades and the skill was put to good use early on. She was one of 8 girls who had to memorize the Gettysburg Address. Each of them had to sew gathered skirts that matched so they could wear them, with a white blouse, when, in unison, they recited the Gettysburg Address, at a PTA meeting.

For 9th grade she had to transfer to Stanford Junior High on Sacramento Blvd. but it burned down - that street is now Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

On to Sacramento High School . . . where she claims to just have been an ordinary student. For graduation ALL the girls made a turquoise gathered skirt, which they wore, with a white blouse, for their graduation ceremony.

After 2 years at Sacramento City College, she transferred to CSUS, graduating with a BA in Elementary Education and a certificate in Library Science. in 1965. When Bev got her first teaching job she also was to be in the librarian. She spent time at the County Office of Education getting books, preparing the card catalog, etc. and she had slight contact with an employee named Kim, whom she knew from one of her library classes. One of this guys co-workers told him that he should ask Bev out - he did and they married in 1967. Bev moved into his apartment in West Sacramento.

On Jan 1, 1970 Bev gave birth to twin boys, Jason and Kirk, and she became a stay at home mom. When the boys were 2 she did a little substitute teaching and substituted for the Yolo County Library, going from library to library if someone called in sick. She never returned full time to the teaching profession while the boys were growing up.

As preschool was ending Bev & Kim bought a house in Fair Oaks and the boys started 1st grade at Fair Oaks Elementary School. When they were in 3rd grade, Bev worked at the school as a teacher's aide.

As a family, their in-laws included, they went camping over at the coast few times. It seems they had a propensity to pick times when they would, inevitably, get rained out.

Bev has been very involved in the organization for the Mother's of Twins - locally and nationally. She was at a state convention when she received a call that her mother had fallen. She had broken her hip. After that her mother lived with them.

In 1988 her boys graduated from Bella Vista. Janson went to CSUS, majoring in biology and works for the Sacramento Waste Water Facility in Elk, Grove. Kirk went to UC Davis, majoring in Psychology. Not really knowing what to do with that degree, his education took few turns and he is now a registered nurse

Over the years, Bev has worked part-time at FabricLand in Rancho Cordova, & Citrus Heights and she also was employed for about 15 years with Toys that Teach.

Bev really can't pin point the moment she decided that she wanted to become a quilter, even though her grandmother had made quilts for her grandchildren. She was in Tayo's one day and saw some information about the GVQG which met at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension. She was curious as to what was going on, she wanted to find something new to attend, and she decided to go to a meeting. She joined that night! Based on an old newsletter, where there is a reference to Donna Palmer's Sampler Block #1. To have received that newsletter, it is estimated that Bev (Member # 33) joined the guild in May of 2003. She was intrigued by that first sampler block and, with zero knowledge about picking fabrics, actually stuck with it and made all the blocks. Once all the blocks were together, she says it was, "The most ugly thing I ever made." She, of course, still has that quilt top . . . "somewhere in the house."

Over her many years in the GVQG, she has been president for two consecutive years, secretary, treasurer, membership chair and now, for many years, she has been the one to coordinate the guild's Zephyr Retreats.

Her philosophy is:

"If you are going be in it you had better participate in it."

General Meeting Minutes - May

Thursday, May 6, 2021
Electronic Meeting via Zoom

Meeting Called to order at 6:39 pm

Present: Vicki Walter, Christine Canelo, Candice Buerer, Carolyn Monson, Pat Gossett, Barbie Robertson, Linda Sliepen, Kathy Quilty

Adoption of the Agenda—any additional items? no

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from April 1, 2021 meeting approved as distributed.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

Officers: none

Program Director: see below

Committees:

Membership: Linda Sliepen: 2 more renewals since Guild meeting; still at 70%

Some discussion re: 2021 Opportunity Quilt and when to introduce it but no conclusion.

Deadline for next newsletter is May 13, 2021.

New Business

Board ratified email vote to dedicate the funds from our 2020 opportunity quilt (\$1,768.92) to our stated nonprofit purpose

May meeting—May tea: Candace Buerer presented ideas and the following was chosen:

Spring Tea Picnic/Bring your own picnic dinner

Red and White checked table cloths

Paper Placemats

Potted Plant or Succulent Centerpieces

Fabric Flower for each person to make (pieces in baggies)

Food: Boxed lunch dinners (bring your own), single serving desserts provided by the guild,

Bring your own tea cup and we could provide hot water, tea bags.

Possible Games:

Playing card at each place setting and select card from other deck to draw for door prizes.

Spring flowers Bingo

Word (un) scramble: words coordinate with them

What's in your purse? These need to be obscure items or sewing related.

What are you wearing? Colors, styles, etc.

Tables: 6 to a table= 10 tables 52-66 folks. RSVP will be requested.

Barbie will ask at Cali Quilts and Swifty Stitches if they want to donate prizes.

Program: bring and brag, hospitality (hot water, bottled water, paper cups and tea bags), visiting guild?

Sew alongs: catch ups or finish ups?

Zoom or in person on May 29: "Birdie" from Villa Rosa Designs

June: "Lily" from Villa Rosa Designs

June: workshop on June 26

July: Sew along for community service/Villa Rosa is donating patterns (Switch). We're not sure whether or not we're going to meet in person.

Linda may schedule sew along on Thursdays in the future so as not to interfere with workshops.

2021-2022 membership year—It was agreed that we'll change password for website and make membership cards for everyone this year to encourage continued membership. Membership roster will remain the same for now.

For sale items in newsletter: It was agreed that an email to the entire guild would be acceptable in order to sell items for NON MEMBERS vs. via newsletter.

Community Service chair: several members have approached Vicki to do this and she will explore with them further.

Move up garage sale? It was suggested by guild member that we move up garage sale. It was agreed that we will combine ice cream social with garage sale for sewing/quilting/crocheting-related items in August. We will call it "Sewing and Craft Sale" this year.

Carolyn Monson will request, in newsletter, that another guild member take over Facebook page.

Announcements

May 27—May Tea

May 29—sew along

June 3, 2021 Board meeting at 6:30 pm via zoom.

Adjournment at 7:39 pm

Christine Canelo - Secretary



Sew A-Long

As announced earlier this week in an email, we will not be doing a sew-along session this month. Here's a little background and the Board's thought process for the decision.

As you have probably figured out, in life there really is no free lunch - somebody must pay the tab. Although Sheila and I voluntarily took on this project as the reality and loneliness of the pandemic took hold, the truth is that we are receiving a stipend for our services as defined in our policies and procedures. It's not much, but covers rental of Cameo's, purchase of some of our fun prizes to supplement what's been donated, and helps us to restock our stash.

Ask anyone who's attended NCQC Meet the Teachers and signed contracts with our instructors, and you'll see that our instructors aren't cheap. According to our policies and procedures, workshops are a self-supporting activity. Unfortunately, when contracts are signed, the Program Committee has no way of knowing whether we'll be able to fill the class or not. Most instructors have a minimum and maximum number of participants for their workshops. The committee tries to promote the workshops for several months in advance, but if we don't have enough members registered for the workshop, it must be canceled providing the instructor with at least a 30-day notice. This is unfortunate because it often happens that after the speaker does his/her presentation at the meeting several members decide they would, after all, like to learn more about this technique.

Some members voiced the concern that they just couldn't afford \$40 every month to learn a technique they may or may not like. In an effort to fill our workshops, at one point the Board decided to try a pilot program to supplement our Programs budget, thus making the class fee only \$25. This is where we stand today. The fee for Golden Valley members to take a class is much lower than any other neighboring guild.

Now for the stumbling block... the money to supplement our classes comes from the profits of our Opportunity Quilt. Since the pandemic happened and we were no longer able to travel our quilt, last years profits were much lower than previous years. This year there will not be a profit margin either, since we didn't even unveil this year's quilt.

This month, Golden Valley will welcome our first instructor for the new year – Jane Hayworth. There are still a few seats available for her workshop. Sheila and I talked about continuing to offer a Sew-Along session during months when we have a guest instructor. We feel it's inappropriate to offer a "free" Zoom session when the guild is paying an instructor to teach us and the class is not full. The Board is in agreement, so here's the deal... for months like May (Friendship Tea) and August (ice cream social) when we do not have a lecturer, we will continue to do a Sew-Along on the Saturday following our general meeting. We may do an additional Sew-Along session around the second Saturday of the month, if the scheduled workshop is full before the 30 day cancellation window has expired. Because we want everyone to continue growing and learning, Sheila and I don't want to do anything to interfere with your educational opportunities. With that in mind, our next scheduled Sew-Along will be August 28th and the Villa Rosa pattern is Lily, a lovely log cabin design.



Membership

Welcome to our newest member, Donna Langston. Donna is a friend of Linda Zisko's. How fun that her first meeting was the friendship tea.

We still have a few stragglers who have not renewed their membership. The forms will be available once again at the membership table during our June meeting. Don't forget your checkbook or cash. Gently (or not so subtly) reminding people to renew their membership is my least favorite part of being the chairperson of this committee, but somebody's got to do it. Membership dues are our only source of income for this year's budget.

Community Service - quilt tallies

Thanks again for all the Community Service donations! You are all amazing!

SheilaG GVQG-CS1

Quilt Tallies for May 2021

Donna Dale	1	Sandra Rudolph	1
Pat Gossett	4	Jayma Valentine	1
Jody Groves	1	Hazel Williams	12
Martha Kunkel	14		
			Total 34

Ride Sharing

Thank you to all who volunteered to be responsible for providing rides for Barb K. We were able to fill spots through October. If you missed the opportunity to assist one of our members who no longer drives at night but would like to volunteer one ride this year, please check in at the membership table. Granted, Barb lives quite away from St. Mark's so we didn't expect everyone to be able to volunteer, but we're thankful that so many didn't even hesitate. We have a number of other members who no longer drive at night but live much closer. If you would like to assist one of these members, we will be happy to pair you up with someone living in your neck of the woods. Again, please sign up at the membership table. Another member who gets a ride home at night, revealed that she comes to the meeting on paratransit (\$5) then one of her friends takes her home. This is another option to be explored.

Next Newsletter Deadline:
Thursday, July 8th
Please mark your calendar!



Lost & Found

Left behind on a table at the friendship tea was a black Hydro Flask. If you were the forgetful one, you may be reunited with your water bottle at the membership table during our June meeting.

Share & Care

Editorial Comment: I heard that these members went on a Quilt Rush together - but, it seems, they are the keeping the details of what they did . . . a secret? Hmmmmmm

