



# Golden Valley News Patches



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## Spring Tea Picnic

**May 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**RSVP is Required**

You are invited to our annual Spring Tea. This year's them is a Picnic, so...

Bring your own box or picnic basket with your meal, utensils, and a tea cup. We'll be providing the hot water and tea bags in addition to bottled water and a dessert.

There will be games, door prizes, and a surprise make-it-yourself gift! We'll also have Bring and Brag, Free Table, Community Service, Workshop signups, etc.

Due to spacing requirements, **we need to have a head count** so that we can have the proper number of tables and place settings.

If you plan to come you **MUST** email me at [programdirector@goldenvalleyquiltguild.org](mailto:programdirector@goldenvalleyquiltguild.org)

Candice Buerer, Program Chair  
916-508-7554

## Snippets . . . from the president

We had 55 members attending our April meeting! WOW! Sooooo good to see everyone!

Our May meeting will be our Tea. Look for Candice's instructions on what we're doing and don't forget to RSVP.

I just got back from a quick Mother's Day/birthday getaway to Fort Bragg. I've written details in our Share and Care section. They have a wonderful quilt store that I hope to visit again real soon!

The next board meeting will be Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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*

## June Workshop - Sunflower Fabric Collage

Remember to sign up for the Sunflower Fabric Collage workshop with Jane Haworth that's coming up on June 26, 2021. The \$25 class fee includes a pattern. It's filling up fast and you won't want to miss out. We're limited to 20 students, so get over to the sign up table during the Tea or shoot Candice an email to make a reservation! Kits are available for an additional \$25 if you'd rather not have to dig out your scraps. Those of you pulling from your stash, consider using ombrés and prints with multiple shades of colors that you can fussy cut.

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**Next Newsletter Deadline: Thursday,**  
**June 10th**  
**Please mark your calendar!**

## GVQG Board - 2020 to 2021

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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

### May

Meeting: Friendship Tea

Date: May 27th, 7 pm

### June

Meeting: Jane Haworth, Fabric Collage

Date: Thursday, June 24th, 7 pm

Workshop: Sunflowers

Date: Saturday, June 26th,



## Facebook Needs You

Years ago, the guild thought it would be nice to start a Facebook page and I volunteered to do that. I guess my title is Facebook Administrator. The only thing I have been doing, and not recently, is posting quilt photos that are sent to me - even they are few and far between.

I am not that active, even with my own Facebook page anymore. Now, that the guild is beginning to meeting again, I have decided that someone else, who could be more interested and creative, needs to take over.

If you interested in promoting our guild, making our Facebook page great, and keeping our Facebook 'Friends' informed, please contact me and I will figure out what needs to be done to make you the Administrator.

Carolyn  
916-521-6556  
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## Share & Care

**Carolyn Monson** - FOR SALE: small Husqvarna Viking roller bag in VERY good condition. A few small scuff marks on top edges from putting it in and out of the car but nothing bad, and the rest looks brand new. Inside measurements: L 22.5"x W 10.5"x H 15" - Telescoping handle. A bunch of green Viking bobbins included. New \$300 (now \$350), asking \$175. Featherweight case would easily fit inside.

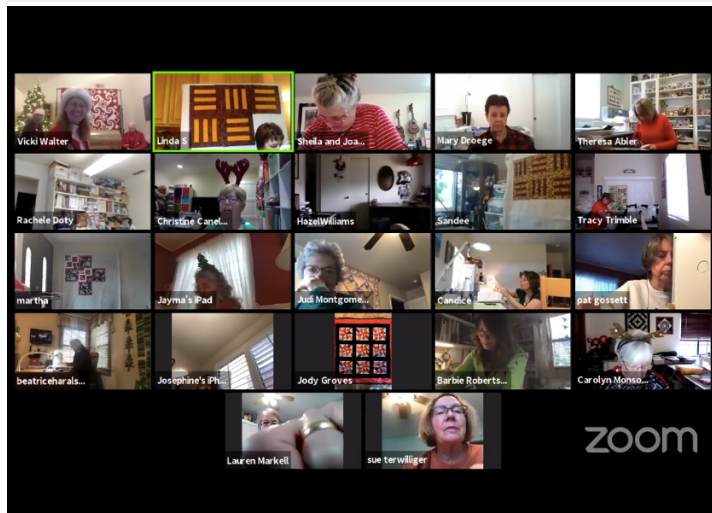


**Vicki Walter** - My husband and I planned a spur-of-the-moment trip to Fort Bragg for Mother's Day and my birthday. Also, to escape the heat at home. We had a relaxing time on the beach and found some great restaurants to eat at. The real treat was finding a quilt store, Sew 'n Sew, 1/2 mile away from where we were staying. They weren't open Sunday or Monday (darn!), so we (I made him) stuck around until 10:00 on Tuesday to visit when it opened before hitting the road home. Then wine tasting on the road. #1 photo: Hubby enjoying the water. #2 photo: Yay . . . a quilt store!



## 2020 Opportunity Quilt

Well, with the pandemic, our raffle on December 12, 2020, certainly didn't look like it normally does. We couldn't meet in person, so we had a Zoom meeting with everyone in their festive holiday red and green. Beverly Purdue and Martha Hess came to my house to help with setting up the quilt and drawing the winning ticket. Cordelia Min was our lucky winner! She was also the one that quilted the quilt.



We presented the quilt to Cordelia at our first in-person meeting on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. She graciously regifted the quilt to her friend Mary Metts, who has generously purchased opportunity quilt tickets from our guild every year! She even delivered it on her bike, traveling 12 miles!

Congratulations to Mary Metts and thank you for supporting our guild!





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### Treasurer's Report - April 2021

Bank Balance beginning of April	\$32,048.24
Monthly Income	\$2,877.00
Monthly Expenses	-\$1,521.06
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$1,355.94</b>
Bank Balance at end of April	\$33,404.18
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	-\$4,771.78
Zephyr Retreat-Expense	\$0.00
Charitable/Education	-\$12,183.75
<b>Available Funds at end of April 2021</b>	<b>\$16,448.65</b>





Lieselotte	Reed	05/03
Vicki	Walter	05/10
Patricia	Gossett	05/13
Elizabeth	Cowling	05/26
Irene	Moser	05/27
Zoe	Meegan	05/30

### Community Service - quilt tallies

Here are this year's Community Service donations made by y'all. Thank you so much for every gift of love that has been generously donated to our community.

The recipients are so grateful!!

PS - if you don't see your name on here, would you please contact Jude Hryce so we can get your correct numbers in the total.

SheilaG GVQG-CS1

#### Quilt Tallies for January 2021

ShirLee Belisle	2	Judy Scollay	Hazel	3
Pat Gossett	9	Williams		14
Lottie Reed	45	Jayma Valentine		3
Sandra Rudolph	1	Linda Zisko		3
Sue Schafer	6		<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>

#### Quilt Tallies for February 2021

Sharon Baxter	5	Tracy Trimble		7
Pat Gossett	2	Jayma Valentine		3
Lauren Markell	4	Judy	Hazel Williams	8
Scollay	2		<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>

#### Quilt Tallies for March 2021

Sharon Baxter	5	Barbie Robertson		2
Jody Groves	3	Judy Scollay		1
Lauren Markel	2	Vickie Walter		4
Lotte Reed	25		<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

#### Quilt Tallies for April 2021

Theresa Ablor	3	Lauren Markel		1
Phyllis Estevez	3	Cordelia Min		3
Janet Gilstrap	1	Melissa Pedroza		2
Pat Gossett	4	Bev Purdue		1
Jody Groves	1	Jane Samuelson		4
Martha Hess	37	Hazel Williams		6
Barbara Kiehn	3		<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>

Grand total so far . . . 228

### Community Service - woman's shelter

Hello, Guild Members!

Many of you should be familiar by now with one of our Community Service donation spots for quilts; The Volunteers of America's newest women's shelter that opened up last year. They asked for initially 100 quilts as that was the number of beds they would have. You all gave generously and we quickly covered 100 beds. As the women take their quilt with them when they leave the program, it is an ongoing need that we keep on supplying.

Some have asked if we could donate gently used clothing and the answer is yes, they are able to accept donations again for clothing, personal hygiene, etc..

*If you would like to bring items for the women to the guild meeting this month, I will take them to the shelter. If you have a lot, the drop off address is 3434 Marconi AVE, Sacramento, CA 95821.*

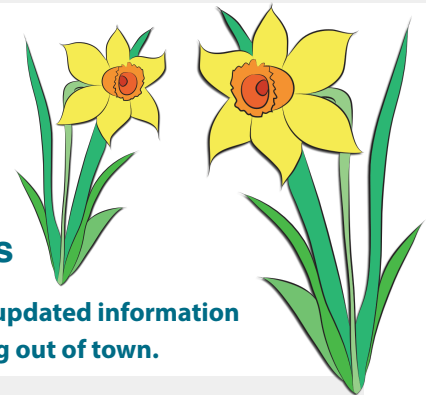
It is very close to the Fabric Garden Quilt Shop!

They also asked if we had any talent to share. The women are so happy to learn new things ( like us all!!).

Unfortunately, they do not have sewing machines so that we could teach a quilting class, unless your forte is hand sewing, then, that would be great! Donna Palmer went this month and taught a painting class. She said that she loved it and will definitely be going back to teach again!!

So, if you have a special talent and are willing to share, contact Victoria Monroe the VOA community service outreach coordinator at- [vmonroe@voa-ncnn.org](mailto:vmonroe@voa-ncnn.org) or by phone 916-265-3978

Thanks again, so much for all you do, SheilaG



### Calendar of Events

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

#### May 22 - 23

Quilt Show: Flying Needles Quilters' Guild  
Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-3:0. Admission \$8. Features local quilts, area vendors, baskets full of goodies, door prizes, boutique, refreshments.  
Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 Gum Ave, Woodland, 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.

## Getting to Know You - Linda Sliepen

September 10, 1947, in Spokane, WA, Mr. Sliepen, a carpenter, was off with his buddies, and unreachable. Mrs. Sliepen, a beautician, unexpectedly, went into labor and gave birth to Linda. Serious hemorrhaging followed and Mrs. Sliepen remained hospitalized for 2 weeks. Her younger, unmarried, sister took Linda home and cared for her during that time.

Two years later, Linda's sister arrived. Her sister was born without bile ducts and had to have surgery to have an artificial connection put in place. She was the 41st person in the world to have had that procedure done. Linda's sister was in and out of hospitals all of her life.

When Linda was 3 she 'ran away from home.' Linda loved raspberries and she was found in a neighbors backyard, amongst the raspberry bushes, feeding her face. Soon after that, it was discovered that Linda had developed a drinking, and then a drug problem. Linda's grandfather made Zinfandel wine. Often, Linda and her father would visit him. She remembers sitting on his lap on the porch in his rocking chair. He used small Welches jelly jars for wine glasses and there would be a little sip for Linda and a drink for him - she learned to like his wine. One Thanksgiving her mother had set a lovely table. Her mom had poured the wine in all the glasses and then she returned to the kitchen. Linda went around the table and drank every glass! Linda wasn't quite up to eating any dinner that night but, she survived.

Then there was Linda's irritation that her sister got to have medicine all the time and she didn't. Medicines were kept in a cabinet in the kitchen so, Linda got a chair, found a bottle of aspirin and ended up in the hospital having her stomach pumped. Lesson #2!

Linda did not like water in her face so, to get her hair washed her mom laid her on the counter and, very gently used a spray hose, just like in the beauty shop, but still, Linda would scream bloody murder during the process to the extent that their new neighbors, hearing this, called the police.

Linda did not go to kindergarten but once she did start school she says she was an angel. She had 16 years of Catholic education. Elementary school was Grades 1 - 8, Grades 9-12 was in an all girls Catholic high school, and then on to Gonzaga University - graduating with ten original first grade classmates, which included her first communion partner.

*The Crescent* (like an upscaled Macy's) had a tea room. Some Saturday's, wearing dresses, hats & gloves, Linda and her cousin would take the bus and attend fashion shows. They would sit there and make comments to the models like, "Does that lovely dress come in any other colors?" Or, "Your hat is just stunning." To this day they still laugh about this - the staff must have thought the two of them were a hoot and a half, all dressed up and trying to act so sophisticated.

Summer memories are of her, and about 8-10 girl friends, riding their bikes about 15 miles out to "the lake." They would swim all day and then her dad would come, throw all the bikes and kids in the back of his truck and head for home.

Linda was seriously active in sports. One year she was the city tether ball champion. She played all sports for both her grade school and high school. She also took piano lessons for 4 years and was offered organ lessons so she could play for Sunday masses but she quit piano because it interfered with her school's softball practice.

In high school she was in the top 10% of the class. She took sewing, starting off with the usual apron. The first day the teacher had everyone drawing lines to cut their fabric straight. To the shock, and horror, of all, Linda did a snip & rip. She said, "Well, you wanted a straight line, didn't you?"

On to Gonzaga University, where she worked in the academics vice president's office, earning enough to pay for her education. Her BS degree is a Medical Technology major with a Chemistry minor. Her sister passed way in her junior year - she was crushed and almost didn't finish school. Linda remains so appreciative of the university's support and compassion towards her during that critical time.

Linda did a 1 year internship at Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. At the end of her year she went to Seattle to work in small private hospital. The pace was way too slow and when her old roommate begged her to come down to Sacramento she leapt at the chance. Some weekends they would go to a place where there was music and dancing. This is where Linda met Rick, who was working at the Post office while studying Economics at Sac State. They eventually married and had 2 sons, Jason, a railroad engineer, & Christopher, a sheriff's deputy.

Linda continued to be involved in sports, playing on a Rusch Park volley ball team for 20 years. She hurt her knee, and gave up everything except bowling. She coached girl's teams at Holy Family School for 12 years. She also coached her boy's soccer teams and kept score for Chris' baseball team.

Employed with Kaiser for 38 years, she worked 4 of those years in microbiology research testing new drugs that definitely would have helped her sister.

Linda took a number of classes at Meissners. She learned about quilt guilds but didn't join one. After her mother, and her husband passed away, Linda had free time so she joined Folsom's guild because she wanted to enter a quilt in their quilt show and have it judged. Then she found Golden Valley and she joined us in 2015 - we were closer to home and she thought we were a very nice bunch of people.

She really does love being our Membership Chair.

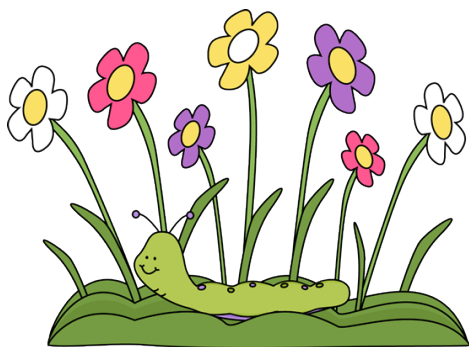
## Members ONLY - Web site change

It is time for the annual password change to the **Member's Only** section of our guild's Web site. For the identity security of our membership it is expected of every guild member that this password NOT be shared with others. Should you be asked for the password, please refer that person to: Linda Sliepen, Membership Chair, or Carolyn Monson, Web Master.

For 2021-2022 the password will be . . .

**logcabin** (all lowercase)

This is the logcabin block that will be in every newsletter as a reminder.



## Community Service - description

I have been asked, what exactly does the Community Service (CS) Chairperson do? I didn't receive a binder with a list of things to do and an order of operations, so I will give an idea of what the job entails.

At the guild meetings CS receives quilts from members. This year because of no meetings, local quilt shops have generously offered to be a drop off location and I have gone there to pick up the quilts.

CS has a paper for members to log their donations. Quilts are sorted into sharing piles for each destination. Designated guild members pick up the quilts that they deliver to their specific charity.

Community Service provides labels for members to attach to the quilts that they are donating. Sharon B. and Donna P. have come up with an iron on label that stayed on through a testing of 30 washings!

It is nice if you can submit a newsletter article each month with the tallies and the donor's names. Some have even listed the places the quilts were donated to that month.

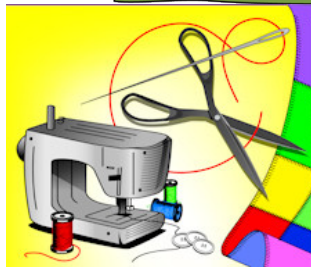
At the end of the year, if guild members would like a donation letter for tax purposes, there is a guild generated form that the CS prepares for any one that requests them.

The CS sew along in July each year has been organized by some outside of CS, so currently does not need to be a part of the position.

Currently, I have a wonderful team helping me. One member keeps the tally count for quilts donated and prepares the tax letters. One member stamps and cuts out labels. One member sorts the quilts... (she tells me that it is like Christmas, opening all the quilts and seeing the beauty! She also checks to make sure each quilt has a label). One member orders and provides the batting that is needed to guild members sewing for CS.

***An Idea for the next CS volunteer/s would be a mini-group that would like to share the duties. Each person in the group takes on the portion of tasks that they would be best at.***

Thanks, SheilaG



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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)

## Sew-Along

**May 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, for more fun, laughs and good times while sewing. We still have lots of participation prizes (way better than a little participation trophy), so check in and check us out. Sew our project, work on your own UFO or PhD, or Zoom in just to socialize.

This month we will be working on Villa Rosa's BIRDIE. The pattern, which utilizes only HST, is available at Swifty Stitches as well as on the Villa Rosa Designs website. The pattern card gives fabric requirements for a 40" x 40" quilt. To make a 40" x 60" quilt increase the focal and contrast fabrics by ½ yard each to 1½ yds. To make a 60" x 60" quilt, double the fabric requirements. Depending on the size you chose and the width of the binding you prefer, you may need to increase the amount of fabric required for binding as well. These larger size quilts are preferred for infusion centers and hospices as well as the womens' shelter we support. The 40" x 40" size is perfect for children and would be darling in a juvenile focal print.

Again this month, Sandee Rudolph is busy measuring, cutting and sewing to provide a mini version of the pattern for those who like to drive themselves nuts with tiny pieces. She's actually using the remaining triangles from the sew & flip corners of last month's SKY DIAMONDS. If the mini version is your cup of tea, contact Sandee for information.



## Membership

We still have 24 members who have not renewed their membership. If you are one of these people and intend to renew, please bring your checkbook to the next general meeting on May 27th. I'll have forms available for you. Your second option is to print the form from the GVQG website and mail it with your check to me. My address is on the form.

If you do not intend to renew your membership, please send me an email at [lsliepen@comcast.net](mailto:lsliepen@comcast.net) or [membership@goldenvalleyquiltguild.org](mailto:membership@goldenvalleyquiltguild.org) so I can remove you from our active member roster.

With your cooperation, we will be able to have our membership cards ready for pickup at our May meeting.

## Future Programs & Activities

July/22/2021 - Sew Along

In place of our July meeting our annual Community Service Sew Day is back! Details to follow.

August/26/21 -Combined Ice Cream Social with Sewing & Craft Sale,

Yes, you heard it right! Some of us can't wait to sell some of the "declutter" items we ferreted out during quarantine, so we're moving it up a month to August and combining it with our annual Ice Cream Social. See you there!