



Golden Valley News Patches



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November Program

How Quilts are Judged

Kitty Oliver will be with us November 18th to present her lecture "You Be the Judge" and demonstrate how quilts are judged for competitions. (Photo and Profile attached below)

Kitty Oliver has been quilting for over 30 years. Her passion for quilting is a natural extension of her fascination with history and graphic design.

Over the years Kitty has shared her love of quilting with people in different ways. Aside from teaching quilting technique classes and giving lectures on quilting, she created the California Sesquicentennial Children's Quilt Program. This program brought information on quilting and California history to thousands of school children. Kitty finds working with children especially rewarding.

Over the years Kitty has enjoyed entering her local guild show and has won numerous honors and ribbons including Featured Artist, Best of Show, Best Use of Color, Judges Choice, Best of Class, and numerous first place ribbons. She has had quilts juried into several larger quilt shows including PIQF, Quilt Fest of New Jersey, the Mid- Atlantic Quilt Festival, and the California State Fair. Kitty loves the challenge of creating her own patterns and designs, and has a deep appreciation for the creative process.

Kitty decided to become a quilt judge after years of having her quilts judged and developing a deep appreciation of value of the feedback. As a successful graduate of the West Coast Quilt Judging Academy she has become a very busy quilt judge. Kitty loves the opportunity to encourage and challenge quilters at all levels, through meaningful and appropriate comments.

Kitty is an environmental scientist who works and resides in Sacramento.



Snippets . . . from the president

Happy (almost) Fall everyone!

I am so loving the cooler days and nights and some rain.....finally! Good excuses to stay indoors and sew.

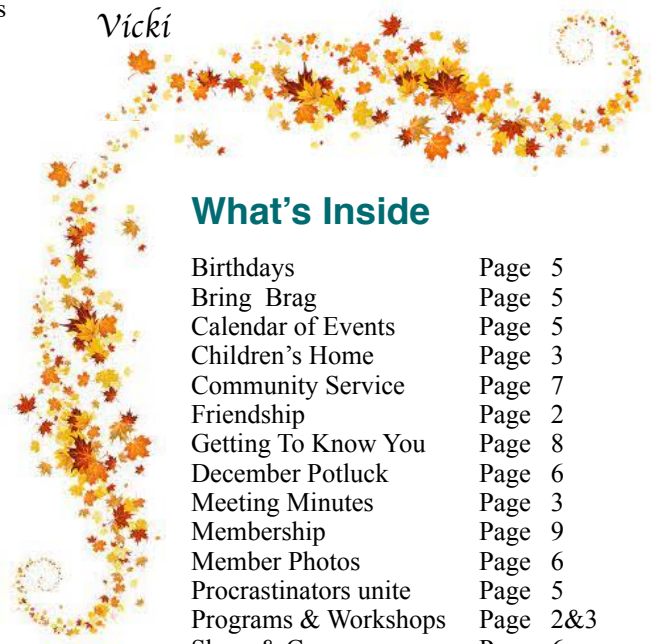
Remember that our November meeting is the 18th, a week earlier because of Thanksgiving. Candice has arranged a quilt judge to come talk to us about what they look for when judging a quilt.

November is also when we elect our nominating committee to fill our board positions (officers only) for next year. Please consider volunteering to serve on the nominating committee and/or taking on a board position next year. The committee presents the slate of officers in January and our election is February. It is a great way to get to know other members and really learn the inner workings of our guild. I've learned so much these past few years!

Last month I attended my 50th high school reunion in Southern California. That was an experience! Found another quilt store....Orange Quilt Bee. It was three miles from where I was staying with my sister-in-law. Score!

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

November

Meeting: How Quilts are judged

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

December

Meeting: Holiday Luncheon

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

January

Meeting: TBD

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



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

Meeting Minutes - October

Called to order at 7:01 pm

Minutes from September, 2021 meeting approved as corrected.

(change spelling of Vicki Walter's name and Bring and Brag included Jody Groves and Sandee Rudolph and Kim Brownell donated two patterns)

Guests at meeting: Amy Pittner

Visiting Quilt Guild: Pine Tree Guild in Nevada County-Holly Minor.

Quilt-"It Takes a Village"

October birthdays acknowledged.

Guest Amy Pittner won Gnome raffle quilt.

6 new members:

Debbie Walker-Steffen, Vickie Kinsey, Cindi Oseto, Kim Brownell, Stephanie Hoffman, Sheila Foster

The Guild will be recruiting a **nominating committee** to gather interest for

President elect, Secretary, Treasurer elect, Program Director, Program Director elect and possibly member at large.

Zephyr Retreat dates have been established and sign ups will commence next month. Dates are June 5-10, 2022

Next month's meeting will have speaker **Kitty Oliver** who is a certified quilt judge.

Christmas Tea will be on Saturday, December 11, 2021 from 11-2 pm

Mary Ward from Community Service Quilts revealed that there were 48 donated quilts this month. Mary also read a thank you letter from Mercy Pedalers for donated quilts.

There are quilt tops, kits and labels available for members to complete Community Service Quilts.

Vivian Ticer told the guild an amazing story about a quilt she made that someone else obtained and entered into a quilt show claiming a ribbon for Vivian's quilt. Vivian shared that she always writes her name somewhere on her quilts and that is how she was able to prove that she had made the quilt.

There were member demos tonight: Jayma Valentine, Sandee Rudolph and Candice Buerer.

Bring and Brag

Quilters treasures and raffle prize winners:

Christine Canelo	Adilia Keller
Martha Hess	Phyllis Estes
Rachel Hernandez	Cindi Onset
Julia Sackett	Rachele Doty

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

Christine Canelo - Secretary

Stockings for the Children's Home

In 2019 our guild donated children's stockings for the Children's Receiving Home of Sacramento. There were approximately 25 stockings donated.

We have decided to do this again this year and the way it will work is:

We present program at November 18 meeting. We will have a pattern available to use or you can design your own. Our stocking pattern fits on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet and the cuff will be additional to that. We ask if you design your own to please keep within those guidelines.

We also ask that you fill your stocking with some goodies, we have been told the children love art supplies and/ or gift cards are also appreciated. Ages range 10 years and up. Please keep your gifts within a \$10 range.

The plan is to bring your completed stocking to the December 11th luncheon. We will have them displayed and a drawing and prize for 1st place.

The stockings will then be delivered to the Children's home on December 13th.

If you can find time in your busy schedules to contribute to this Christmas giving it would be appreciated and the Children's Home definitely appreciates Christmas donations.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Lauren Markell



Future Programs & Events . . .

There will not be a regular guild business meeting in December, since we are having the Party on Dec. 11, during which we are planning to (finally!) unveil and launch our Opportunity Quilt for 2022. RaffleTickets will go on sale in January 2022.

Some members had expressed an interest in having another Community Service Sew Day in place of the January meeting, in addition to the one we hold in July each year. We'll take a poll at the Nov. 18 meeting and decide whether to do that or Members' Trunk Show featuring 2 or 3 members showcasing their work.

January 29, 2022 workshop is TBA.

Deb Whitaker will be our speaker for the general meeting on February 26 and will teach the ****Stained Glass Quilt** workshop on February 26, 2022.

We have Linda Sliepen scheduled to teach the ****Stacked Cards Quilt** in March.

****Supply and pattern lists will be posted soon.**





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Workshop Space for Quilters and other Creatives

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

Please email for information
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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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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

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

June 4th - 5th

Carson Valley Quilt Guild's Quilt Show-"The Great Outdoors" quiltshow.cvqg.com, All day, Douglas County Community & Senior Center, 1329 Waterloo Ln, Gardnerville, NV



Bring & Brag - October

Sandee Rudolph
Linda Sliepen
Cindy Olson

Hazel Williams
Robin Bess
Lauren Markell

SirLee Belisle

Vicki Walter
Sue Terwilliger
Sheila Foster
Marva Dance
Theresa Ablar
Liz Johndreau
Donna Dale
Jane Samuelson
Candice Buerer

Bohemia
Bohemia x 3
Christmas Banner & Lap Quilt
2 Christmas Quilts
Baby Quilt
Christmas Quilt & Ski Memorabilia Hanging
Bohemia & Color Boxes
Halloween Vest
Halloween Quilt
3 'Rescued Fabric' quilts
Quilt
Bargello Wall Hanging
Bargello Wall Hanging
Quilt
Quilt
Sunflower & "Highly Irregular"



Zephyr Retreat - Signups start in November!

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.

Beverly Purdue is collecting payments (details on the application on page 10). You can mail your check to her home or she'll be set up at the November meeting to collect applications and payments.

Procrastinators unite.....via Zoom!

Got some Christmas gifts to make or finish? Or you can just stop in and say hello! This translates to "I'm the procrastinator and am looking for company"! The Zoom sit and sews are making a temporary return for the holidays. Zoom links will go out to everyone to join us on November 20 and 27; and December 4 and 18 (all Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.).

Nancy	Grundel	11/04
Linda	Zisko	11/04
Jayma	Valentine	11/05
Kristine	Gross	11/06
Joan	VanWagner	11/06
Ann	Barrow	11/09
Judi	Montgomery	11/09
Gloria	Hanson	11/11
Cordelia	Min	11/12
Deborah	Walker	11/18
Elizabeth	Granville	11/19
Amanda	Wilson	11/19
Doris	Hardy	11/26



Share & Care - many thank yous

Thank you email sent to the Webmaster on 10/20/21 . . .

Hello my name is David Clark and Im currently at the new X street shelter in sacramento.

When I arrived to the shelter I was given a bed that had a beautiful quilt on it. I have been here for 8 days now and every night i use my quilt. Its become a part of my sanctuary, my own little area. I just now seen the tag stitched into it and seen it was made through your organization.

Just wanted to say thank you for supplying not only myself but my disabled mother and others with our own quilt. If had a previous owner or if it is new, it doesn't matter to me. All i know is that I didn't choose my quilt, my quilt chose me lol.

Thank you again.
Much appreciated, David C

Carolyn Monson - Thank you so much for allowing me to create a special memory for Amy.



Dear Golden Valley Quilt Guild,
Just a note from us Mercy Pedalers saying thank you so very much for sharing your talents energy and compassion with our homeless community. They love your gifts! Truly! Thank you Sister mercy pedalers Shiloby Fernandez

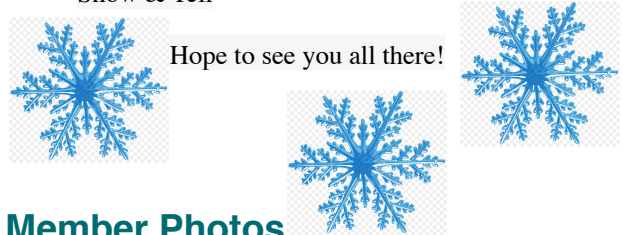
WINTER WONDERLAND HOLIDAY

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Saturday – December 11th – 11 ~ 2

Join us for the guild’s annual Holiday luncheon. We will have games, lots of food, and plenty of Holiday cheer. We will also be revealing next year’s Opportunity Quilt.

- ✦ Bring a dish to share
- ✦ Make a stocking for The Children’s Receiving Home. (more information and a pattern will be given out at the November meeting.)
- ✦ Bring Christmas quilts, and/or other gift items for Show & Tell



Member Photos

Now that we are meeting again and we have recently had several new people become members, I shall get back in the groove and take photos to put on the Web site. Watch for me hanging around the Membership table. I will take several shots and you can decide which one you like best.

Carolyn

Jodie	Bullard	Lori	Casias
Elizabeth	Cowling	Gwyneth	Dunbar
Elizabeth	Granville	Lana	Kale
Adilia	Keller	Donna	Langston
Gail	Lombard	Debra	Ludden
Vicky	Macleod	Donna	Madrid
Margie		Marshall	Matalich
Susan	Megeath	Candy	Olson
Gail	Palmer	Lisa	Radoycis
Nancy	Sahrakar	Dorothy	Spangler
Ellen	Talbott	Rita	Traxler
Joan	VanWagner	Deborah	Walker
Melissa	Walker	Mary	Ward
Susan	Zubillaga		

Community Service - November 2021

Wow! Wow! Wow!

Imagine the oohs, aahs, smiles and tears of joy on the many faces when they each received their own special quilt this month!

This is the season of giving and boy did we give! And in every color too! Patriotic, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Halloween, and every color in between!

Toss in soft flannel, and beautiful knit baby hats and it was a true Potpourri of Color, Texture, Warmth, and most of all, LOVE.

Our AMAZING quilt parade seemed to go on forever at our October 28th meeting! It was fabulous!

A BIG thank you to all the volunteers who stepped up to help make it amazing!

Photo op! If you are interested in taking pictures (using my camera) of the beautiful quilts as we show them each month, please email, call, or text me. You can sign up for just one meeting or multiple meetings.

Mary Ward
408-218-0801
mwardis@yahoo.com



Donations, Distributions, and Request

Request

Each of our recipient locations have specific type, gender and size requests. During our guild meeting I sort quilts into three, sometimes more, stacks.

I unfold most of the quilts, **measure**, look at fabric theme and place into stacks: Children, men, women, teenage Christmas, autumn, baby, patriotic, etc. Needless to say, the time consuming part is the measuring either by eye or measuring tape.

It would be a tremendous help to me, if you would please . . .

Write your quilt's measurements on the label.



See example:



Thank you very much in advance AND to those who already do this.

Need labels? I have lots! With sticky backing and without. I will drop off or mail them to you. Quick call or text. 408 218 0801



October 2021 Donations:

6 - Knit hats - Liz Johndreau

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2 - Teresa Ablor | 3 - Cordelia Min |
| 2 - Pam Conrad | 6 - Sue Shafer |
| 1 - Sally Flake | 1 - Linda Zisko |
| 1 - Claudia Forrest | 2 - Anonymous |
| 51 - Lotte Reed | 13 - Lauren Markell |
| 20- Hazel Williams | (one for charity |



auction)drawing the name of the Opportunity Quilt winner, as well as revealing next year's Opportunity Quilt.

If I have miscounted or failed to recognize your donation correctly, please let me know and I will correct ASAP.

Happy Thanksgiving 🍁 Mary Ward

Next Newsletter Deadline:
Friday, December 3rd

Getting to Know You - Ann Barrow

Ann Cecilia McElroy, was born November 9th, 1935 in Yuba City, California. Ann was the only child of her mother, Louise and her father, Laurence, who worked as a farmer. Ann's first memory was of the 1939 Feather River flood. She remembers being on the kitchen table watching the water flow by. Some men, with a horse drawn hay wagon, came to try to rescue them but . . . The horses refused to go across the bridge, which was a bit under water. So, they just had to remain where they were and wait it out.

The aftermath of the depression made farming very difficult. They ended up moving to East Sacramento where her dad found work in the almond growing business. Her mother also went to work as a Spanish teacher at the middle school. Her dad eventually got a job with Teichert Construction, where he remained until he retired.

Ann went to elementary school at Theodore Judah, and middle school at Kit Carson, where she did participate in softball with several of her girlfriends but, she was not athletic like her friends were so she only got to play at the end of a game - if they were winning. She attended Sacramento High School where she was active in the aeronautics club. That is where she met her boyfriend, Clyde. In August, before her senior year started, they got married! She became Ann Barrow. After high school, Clyde went into the military (the Korean was going on) and Ann began 3 years of nurse's training at Sacramento Junior College. When she became a registered nurse she went on to Sac. State and got her Bachelor's in Nursing and Public Health.

When Clyde returned from the military, he earned his Accounting degree at Sac State and found employment with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and remained there until he retired.

For 29 years, Ann worked at Sutter Hospital.. The last 18 years she served as the Discharge Planning Nurse.

As the years passed, they had 4 children, 1 boy and 3 girls. The family increased in size as they welcomed 9 grand children and 9 great grand children - the youngest, of which, is now only 2.

Ann & Clyde have lived in many places around the Sacramento area. Starting in East Sacramento, then came River Park, College Greens, and finally, in 1997, they settled permanently in Folsom.

Ann was taught to sew by her mother but, like many of us, she also took the required 7th grade sewing class - using a treadle sewing machine. In 8th grade the school got upgraded to electric machines! Ann has always sewn clothing and, even today, she continues to sew ALL of her husband's shirts. For the buttons, she buys old shirts at the thrift shops. They are not only less expensive, but the selection is so much better.

Ann is a 5th generation quilter, and she cherishes the many quilts she has acquired that were made by her maternal ancestors. She also has collected many other antique quilts. Ann has always changed the quilt on her bed every month - they all have pillow cases to match. She sews almost every day and especially enjoys making picture quilts. She saw to it that all of her children and grand children have made at least one quilt and that they all own a treadle sewing machine.

One year, without telling her, or consulting with her, Ann's husband traded in the FeatherWeight she had inherited from her

grandmother for a brand new Singer (that she really didn't want) as a surprise for Christmas. He had no idea what a mistake he was making. However, she eventually acquired her mother's FeatherWeight.



Even though Ann lives only 50 miles from where she was born, there has been extensive traveling in her past - both in the U.S and internationally. Clyde was a pilot and, for 20 years, they owned a Bonanza. Their family vacations were numerous and more varied than one can imagine. Ask her how many times she has been to Alaska. She says she knows where all the quilt shops are and has many of what she calls "Alaska Quilts."

Many years ago, a member of our guild, who worked with Ann's husband at the Bureau of Reclamation, passed

away during a guild meeting. Ann attended this woman's funeral and that is where she met a few of our guild members. She learned about our Zephyr retreats and that there was an opening that needed to be filled. Ann went! She then attended her 1st Golden Valley meeting and joined that 1st night because she thought our guild was very friendly and SO talented.

For 22 Years Ann has volunteered at the Folsom History Museum, where she is the Quilt Curator. One day a week she provides extraordinary TLC for all the quilts - over 200. She re-folds them, she cleans them, repairs them, and she even puts the wool ones in a freezer for 2 weeks every year (this kills any potential critters that's might eat them). The bottoms line - She loves them she talks to them she pets them. Occasionally she helps "up front." She is always hoping to find others who also would appreciate the quilts and would help her refold them - any takers?

The quilt in this photo is from Egypt and made by men. Only men were allowed to make them. Its purpose was to insulate tents and also to be decorative.



Membership

Who would have ever thought that locking us down and curtailing our social activities for more than a year would help our membership grow! During the 2020-2021 quilting year, we only had one new member. This year, we've had 23 new members with four more months to go.

Please give a warm Golden Valley welcome to our newest members:.



- Cathy Zimmerman – who stopped in to Cameo's Sit and Sew to ask a quilting question.
- Tommie Bowlden – Cathy's aunt who was with her that day.
- Debbie Walker-Steffens – a friend of Jody Groves.
- Vickie Kinsey – a friend of Adilia Keller.
- Cindi Oseto – a friend of Debra Ludden.
- Kim Brownell – who joined the month after being our lecturer.
- Stephanie Hoffman – also a friend of Adilia Keller.
- Sheila Foster – a friend of Candice Buerer.

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

Please volunteer to be a Mentor!

Everyone . . . Wear your name tag!



GVQG ZEPHYR POINT RETREAT APPLICATION

Join us for a five-day retreat at Zephyr Point Conference Center, located on beautiful Lake Tahoe, a few miles northeast of South Lake Tahoe, in Zephyr Cove, Nevada.

Sunday, June 5th to Friday, June 10th, 2022

Starting next year, Zephyr has changed their pricing, so we are offering a three-tier system depending on how many members are in a room. The room rate is a flat \$130 a night and meals are \$201. Our setup/takedown fee of \$275 will be divided up between the number of attendees we have. We have 13 rooms available for us and we need a minimum of 20 meal plans purchased.

Member Fee: approximately \$430 to \$665

Nonmember Fee: approximately \$450 to \$685

Fee includes:

- Single, double or triple occupancy room
- 14 meals: Sunday dinner through Friday breakfast
- Use of Echo Peak workroom as our sewing room; secured at night and during meals (6- or 8-foot table per attendee); setup and takedown fee

Payment schedule:

November: \$200 January: \$200 March: outstanding balance

Payment (personal check) can be made to "GVQG" at the meeting, or mail payment to: Beverly Purdue, 5325 Rimwood Dr., Fair Oaks, CA 95628

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Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Cell _____

Special needs _____
(physical impairment affecting room assignment, dietary needs, allergies, etc.)

Room Preference (single, double, triple) 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Roommate(s) preference _____

Circle one: Early riser Late riser

Other considerations _____
(light sleeper, snorer, etc.)

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Family/friend _____

Phone _____

Payment: Name _____ Check # _____