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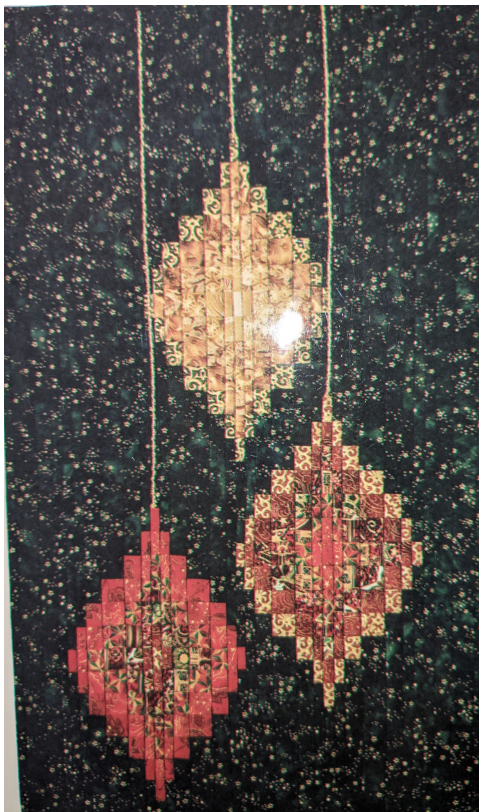
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October Events

Saturday Workshop

Saturday, October 23rd, is our "Christmas Ornaments" Quilt workshop taught by Judy Scolay. We have space for more people so if you haven't signed up yet, please email Candice right away so we can get a supply list to you and reserve a pattern for you. Remember this workshop is the week **before** our monthly meeting.



Member Demos

We have some interesting member demos set up for the Thursday, October 28th meeting. We will have: *Adding Sparkle (Crystals) to Quilts*, *How to Cut Continuous Bias Binding*, *Coloring Techniques for Embroidered Blocks*, *Folded Fabric Quilt Blocks* and hopefully a couple more demos. There is room for 2 or 3 more demos, so if you have a tip, trick, or special tool for quilting or sewing sign up to give a short 5-10 minute demo. The more the merrier!

Snippets . . . from the president

Thank you to Kim Brownell for an interesting program. It definitely got me thinking outside the box when it comes to embellishing my quilts.

Thank you also to Linda Sliepen for leading our sew along on Saturday. I'm so happy with my bargello quilt and looking forward to showing it at our next meeting.

Our October meeting is member demos. I've heard we've got a list of members willing to teach us something new. Look for details in this newsletter.

My message is short this month as I'm off on another cruise to Mexico. Guess we're making up for lost time during the pandemic. No complaints from me!

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

October

Workshop: Christmas Ornament Quilt (wall hanging) will be taught by Judy Scolay

Date: Saturday, October 23rd, 9am-3pm

Meeting: Member Demos - Sign up if you have a demo for us!

Date: Thursday, October 28, 7 pm

November

Meeting: How Quilts are judged with at least one certified Quilt Judge giving us a demo and tips.

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

December

Meeting: Holiday Luncheon

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

January

Meeting: TBD

Date: Thursday, January 27th

February

Meeting: TBD

Date: Thursday, February 24th

March

Meeting: TBD

Date: Thursday, March 24th



Next Newsletter Deadline:
Friday, November **4th**
Please mark your calendar!

Meeting Minutes - September

President Vicki Walters called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Immediately there was a beautiful parade of Community Service quilts around the room.

We had several guests this evening, including friends of Martha Hess, Claudia Forrest & Mary Ward. By the end of the evening, we had 6 new members!

The visiting guild was Oroville Piecemakers presenting their quilt "Wacky", with the winning ticket to be drawn at their annual Christmas party.

Vicki wished Happy Birthday to the many members celebrating their birthdays in September.

The minutes for the August guild meeting were approved as submitted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Zephyr Retreat: The offices at Zephyr just recently returned after evacuating and are working on updating their calendars. They will have information soon about dates, etc. and Vicki will let us all know.

Mercy Retreat: The openings are filled at this time. If you would like to be on a wait list, contact Cordelia or Natalie. There is no deposit required to be on the list.

Natalie invited everyone to take fabric from the free tables that her neighbor donated it from her mother's stash.

Program: Candice announced the Oct. 23 workshop would be a Christmas ornament wall hanging. There is no charge for the class, taught by member Judy Scollay. The pattern will be \$10.

Community Service: Mary is still trying to find out who left 9 beautiful quilts on her doorstep for donation. She would like to give you credit for your hard work. There were 42 quilts donated tonight. They will go to Caldor Fire survivors, Volunteers of America (who have opened a new shelter on X Street) and We Care.

Membership/Saturday Sew Day: There were 43 members in attendance and the 6 guests that joined totaling 49 members for the meeting. There are 2 patterns available for this Saturday Sew Day. The instructions may look overwhelming, but Linda will be there to walk you through it. See her about the supplies you will need to participate.

Our guest speaker was Kim Brownell, The Wackydoodle Quilter. She has been quilting since 1993 and was the Featured Quilter at the 2018 River City Quilt Show. She had many helpful tips about which fusibles to use with what. She shared her ideas for all the embellishments (and where to find them) that can go on quilted wall hangings. Kim has designed many patterns and shared several quilts with us.

BRING & BRAG:

Jody Graves - 2 Halloween quilts

Sandy Rudolph - 2 Lily's

Hazel Williams - 1 Lily

Janet Gilstrap - Moose quilt

Natalie Davey - 2 embroidered quilts her grandmother made

Melissa Pedroza - Log Cabin quilt made of fabric her granddaughter won at our meetings

Shir Lee Belisle - 2 quilts

QUILTERS TREASURES winners:

Judy Scollay Vivian Ticer

Barbie Roberson Jody Groves

Linda Zisko

Vicki Walters won the quarterly prize- a \$40 gift card to Swifty's.

Melissa Walker won the door prize. Our speaker, Kin Brownell donated 2 patterns for prizes, won by Cordelia Min & Lauren Markell.

Welcome to our new members: Margie Marshall, Adilia Keller, Lara Kale, Nancy Sahraker, Ellen Talbot and Claudine Matalich. They were each given a Villa Rosa pattern by the membership chair, Linda Sliepen. A special prize was given to Debra Ludden (of Swifty's) for encouraging new members to join us.

Next month is our Member Demos meeting. If you have a technique to share with our group, please contact Candice Buerer, Program Chair.

Submitted by Janet Gilstrap (for Christine Canelo)





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Zephyr Retreat- Save the Date!

We've heard from Zephyr
that our dates for 2022 will
be June 5-10. No details
yet because we haven't re-
ceived the contract. Will
let you know as soon as we
know.



Community Service - September

Pat Gossett	2	Sharon Baxter	3
Donna Langston	1	Pam Conrad	1
Rebecca Larson	1	Mary Droege	9
Margie Marshall	1	Hazel Williams	14
Claudia Forrest - plus matching cases.	2	TOTAL	34

This month's quilt recipients:

- Volunteers of America "VOA"- SAC
- UC Davis Children's Hospital -SAC
- Mercy Hospice -SAC
- Mercy Pedalers- SAC
- We Care- Grass Valley (K-12)
- Caldor Quilts- El Dorado County

Thank you! To Jody Groves, Rachel Hernandez/Liz Hernandez, and Claudia Forrest for volunteering to deliver quilts.

Patriotic Pillow Cases made, donated and delivered:

Phyllis Esteves	3
Lauren Markell	14

Recipient:

- Freedom Quilters of California - Placerville

Thank you ! To Lauren Markell for delivering to High Sierra Quilt Shop in Placerville.

Our labor of love, quilts and pillow cases are touching and warming hearts every single day! I am humbled and honored to be the committee service coordinator for this awesome guild!

♥ Mary Ward



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Calendar of Events

Always check for updated information when going out of town.

October 20th

Pajaro Valley Quilt Association's 43rd Annual Quilt Show "Good Vibrations." Doors open at 10 am. Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, 2601 E Lake Ave, Watsonville

April 1st-2nd

Quilt Show - Foothill Quilters Guild, Auburn

April 22nd - 23rd

Roseville Quilter's Guild Quilt Show

April 30th - May 1st

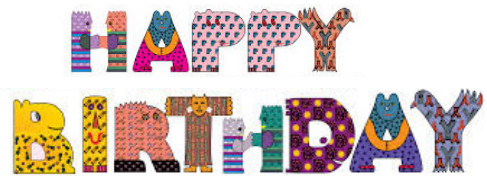
Carquinez Strait Stitchers Quilt Show, All day, Benicia Clock Tower, 1189 Washington St, Benicia,
For more information go to: cssquilter.org

May 14th-15th

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

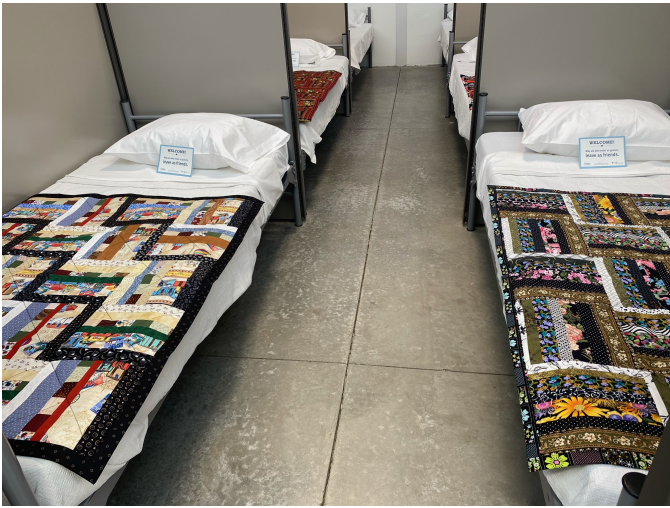
June 4th - 5th

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



Kathleen	Quilty	10/02
Yvonne	Elliott	10/06
Sally	Flake	10/06
Martha	Kunkel	10/12
Beverly	Cook	10/14
Marilyn	Solem-Schultz	10/18
Rebecca	Larsen	10/19
Melissa	Walker	10/22
Nancy	Holinski	10/25
Vivian	Ticer	10/25
Judy	Grijalva	10/30
Jane	Martino	10/30

Community Service - Three Thank-Yous



Your beautiful quilts already on the beds of the VOA's new 100 bed shelter on X Street in Sacramento.

Thank you for your consistent support and warming our neighbors in need!

Victoria Monroe - Volunteers of America

What a lovely batch of quilts! We'll find them all good homes. Please thank your members for me! We are getting lots of requests, the word is starting to spread.

I have almost 100 quilts but our long term goal is 1000! So very many homes lost, it is heartbreaking.

My sincere thanks,
Janet Barnard, Caldor Quilts, El Dorado County



Cardiothoracic ICU staff showing off quilts. Today two quilts were placed on patients who's families agreed to withdraw care. These quilts are very precious to patients and families and serve as a heartfelt reminder of the battles fought, all though some lost. Thank you for your quilts, they are so very much appreciated by our patients and families.



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



Bring & Brag - September

Jody Groves	2 Halloween Quilts
Sandra Rudolph	2 Lilly's
Hazel Williams	1 Lily
Janet Gilstrap	Moose Quilt
Natalie Pedroza	Log Cabin Quilt
ShirLee Belise	2 Quilts



Membership

Please give a warm Golden Valley welcome to our six new members:

Lara Kale - a friend of Claudia Forrest
 Adilia Keller - recruited by Debra Ludden
 Margie Marshall - the friend of a guild member
 Claudine Matalich - a friend of Mary Droege; and she liked our friendly atmosphere when she visited with another guild's opportunity quilt
 Nancy Sahrakar - another friend of Debra Ludden
 Ellen Talbott - who heard about us from her neighbor, Mary Ward

Looking back, we've never had six new members join in one month while I've been sitting at the membership table.

Linda Sliepen

Share & Care

Linda Sliepen - Having fun and getting a little exercise too. My senior (50+) ladies bowling league meets at Fire-side Lanes on Auburn Blvd on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to noon. None of us are any good anymore, but we love the companionship while getting a little exercise. We have 5 vacancies (two are on my team) if any of you would like to join us. Call me if you'd like more details. 916-725-2800

Cordelia Min - I'm off on my first epic adventure, bike riding from the Golden Gate Bridge to the border of Mexico! I'm riding with my former commute buddy, Marian, and we're blogging as we go along. If anyone wants to read more they can "follow us at 10 MPH"...

<https://retire2bike.wordpress.com/>

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Claudia Forrest revcaf75@gmail.com 901-626-8094

Getting to Know You - Dianne Round

Dianne Lynn Wiles was born on June 30, 1945 in Omaha Nebraska. She and her mother had to lived with with her grandmother because Dianne's father was in the U.S. Navy, on board a ship in the Philippines that undoubtedly had participated in the deadly 3 February - 3 March major battle of the Philippine Campaign 1944- 45. Dianne's father finally returned home when she was 6 months old.

They moved to Lincoln Nebraska where her father returned to the University of Nebraska to finished his civil engineering degree. During this time, Dianne's younger brother, Don, was born.

Dianne has had too many "dam" moves in her life. That is because her father was in the dam building business: Huskerville, Nebraska, Indianola, Nebraska. Stockton, Kansas, Massena, New York, Youngstown, New York, & Oroville, California. If a dam was being built, this is where her dad went. She hated moving and leaving friends behind and having to make new ones. But I get ahead of myself.

Indianola is where, at the age of 5, Dianne started 1st grade and her youngest brother was born.

Dianne attended 2nd through 5th grades in Stockton, Kansas. Her 5th grade teacher was VERY special. When Dianne had to move, the teacher bought her Little Women and had all the class sign it. Dianne kept in touch with this teacher, Miss June, into her adulthood. The summer that Dianne turned 9 she accompanied her deeply cherished grandmother on a train trip to California. On that trip, Dianne was exposed to much of the greater bay area.

Dianne started 6th grade in Massena, New York, on the St. Lawrence Sea Way. It was SO cold there in the winter and she had to walk to school every day. One day it was -42°. When Dianne was 13 her sister was born.

In the middle of 9th grade Dianne moved to Youngstown, New York, on Lake Ontario, where she attended high school. When she was a senior one of her girl friends introduced her to a guy, whose name was Dennis. He was also born in Nebraska so they had a lot of things in common. Dennis was in the army and stationed at Fort Niagra. Hearts were broken when he got discharged and moved to California, but they kept in touch with letters.

After high school, she was accepted at the University of Kansas, but dad landed a job with the Department of Resources in California so, her plans took a different compass heading - she wanted to go to California more than she wanted to go to Kansas. (Dennis?) The family ended up in Oroville with dad working on the Oroville dam.

Dianne didn't travel to California with the family. Instead (at 18 & alone) she experienced her first plane ride from Buffalo to Omaha to visit her grandmother, then she took the train from Omaha to California with a transfer in Chicago. When she got to Oroville IT WAS HOT - 106! She was thinking this move was a big mistake!

It should be no surprise to learn that Dianne and Dennis started seeing each other again. Dianne looked at some CA universities but she ended up going to Yuba College in Marysville for 2 years - riding the bus every day. She got her AA degree and then married Dennis. They moved to Chico where Dennis managed a shoe store. They had a daughter, Jody. Dennis got a transfer to Rancho Cordova. She and a neighbor started a little business painting apartment interiors. She had a son, Brian. Now, this is where her life really began to change. Another neighbor talked Dianne into applying as a security officer - she ended up working retail security in grocery and department stores. She, eventually, became the security manager for Liberty House where, because of shoplifters, she met a lot of sheriff deputies. They started to encourage her to take the test and become a deputy sheriff - she took it and passed. In January of 1975, she found herself in the Sacramento County Sheriff's Academy. Family circumstances worked out well for Dianne because her husband had injured his leg quite badly in a motorcycle accident and couldn't work, He was able to take care of the kids because Dianne had to LIVE at the Academy.

Upon completion, Dianne's 1st position was working at the Rio Consumes Correctional Center, followed by the main jail, & then Patrol Training. Dianne was THE FIRST female to complete Patrol Training. She became the 1st female Field Training Officer, & then the 1st female Detective. She was promoted to Sargent and was the Academy Director for 2 years. She was promoted to Lieutenant and ended up as the Executive Lieutenant of the North Central Division with 100 people below her. Diane's daughter followed in her footsteps and has recently retired as a Lieutenant.

Though Dianne's marriage ended in 1984, she continued to have a good relationship with Dennis and now helps, along with her daughter, to support him as he is living in a board and care facility. They take him to doctor appointments, they all go out to lunch together now and then, etc. Their children have always appreciated the effort their parents made to keep this working relationship. The family has grown considerably - Dianne has 5 grand children and 2 great grandchildren.

So how did Dianne end up as a member of the guild? Like most of us, she took sewing in the 7th grade. Over the years she had made various things - like a few maternity outfits. When she retired she decided she wanted to "make a few things" again and she bought herself a new machine. She was thinking of new curtains and placemats. She had a friend from the Academy who made quilts and would often tell Dianne to start making quilts. One day she was in the Carmichael Beverly's, saw a quilt she loved, and took the class. Then she took more classes, then went to her 1st quilt show - a Folsom Quilt Show. She was so impressed by what she saw! When she was helping at Beverly's taking in quilts for Beverly's quilt show, Dianne had a conversation with someone from our guild, about our Zephyr retreats and that there was 1 opening left. She came to a meeting, filled out a membership form and a Zephyr form and the rest is history!

Sew-Along



Margie Marshall Lara Kale
 Adilia Keller Nancy Sahraker
 Ellen Talbot Claudine Matalich.

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

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

This month's class will be taught by Judy Scollay, who also teaches at Meissner's and Swifty's. We're going to pick up on the bargello theme with a 32" x 17" wall hanging titled Christmas Ornaments. I took this class from Judy in 2017, and loved it. This is a quilt as you go project, so when you've completed the wall hanging, all you need to do is bind it and attach a sleeve. Easy, peasy.

At this time, we do not have sew-along sessions scheduled for November and December. Sheila and I thought you might like some time to catch up on anything you haven't completed. If you're all caught up or would rather attack a new pattern, just let us know. We have lots of possibilities.

Linda Sliepen

Treasurer's Report -September 2021	
Bank Balance beginning of September	\$27,234.76
Monthly Income	\$2,615.00
Monthly Expenses	-\$624.16
Net Income/Loss	\$1,990.84
Bank Balance at end of September	\$29,225.60
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	-\$2,425.00
Zephyr Retreat-Expense	\$0.00
Charitable/Education	-\$12,183.75
Available Funds at end of August 2021	\$14,616.85

