



# Golden Valley News Patches



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## September Program - Kim Brownell

*"Yes, you can put it on your quilt!"*

Kim says . . . "Over the years I have learned how to put just about anything on my projects. Due to the Wackydoodle nature of my personality and as a fugitive from the "Quilt Police" I have discovered things can be attached to a quilt without thread. What, without thread?! In this lecture, learn ways to use adhesives in your projects. How to glue fabric to fabric or anything else to fabric. Enjoy seeing the many samples in a trunk show, plus take home a hand-out for future reference."



## Snippets . . . from the president

Is it fall yet???? I'm tired of these 100+ degree days!

The member sale and ice cream social was fun! Thank you to those that brought such beautiful fabrics and notions to sell. It also was a warm evening to enjoy some cold ice cream. Thank you, Lauren, for arranging!

I'm excited to hear Kim Brownell talk about adding embellishments to your quilts. I'm hoping to get more comfortable at embellishments. Also, learning how to make a bargello quilt on that Saturday with Linda Sliepen.

Have you started your Christmas projects yet? I've got a few planned and hope I get them done in time. I better get busy!

Happy quilting! *Vicki*

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## Introducing our . . . September 2022 Luncheon Speaker *TINA CURRAN*

For those of you who weren't at the August guild meeting, I wanted to let you know who we've chosen for our speaker. Tina "enjoys both the deep American roots of traditional quilting and the unlimited possibilities of today's art quilts". She often uses contemporary fabrics in century old patterns. She has won many awards & her quilts are sold world wide. You may recognize her name as Tina has written many articles and had patterns in several quilting magazines. She offers a choice of 4 lectures and 2 dozen workshops, including 9 seasonal pillow tops, for the luncheon committee to chose from. If you would like to know more, check out her website-- [tinacurran.com](http://tinacurran.com).

Janet Gilstrap



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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

### September

Meeting: Kim Brownell - Trunk Show

Date: Thursday, September 23, 7 pm

Sew—Long: Bargello Sew-A-Long with Linda Sliepen, in person at St. Mark's. Bohemia by Villa Rosa and a 2-fabric Bargello will both be presented. See Linda for pattern info. Please sign up even though there is no charge for the workshop.

Date: Saturday, September 25th, 9:30am-3:30pm

### 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



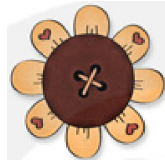
## Meeting Minutes - August

The general meeting of the Golden Valley Quilt Guild was held on Thursday, August 26, 2021, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 7869 Kingswood Dr., Citrus Heights, CA. The meeting was called to order by President Vicki Walter at 7:05 p.m. There were 48 members present and six guests. A quorum was established. The visiting guild was the Valley Quilt Guild from Marysville.

### Approval of Minutes

Without objection, the minutes from the June meeting were approved as distributed.

Vicki acknowledged the August birthdays.



### Committee Reports

#### Programs—Candice Buerer

Kim Brownell will be our September program to talk about embellishing your quilts. We are taking signups for member demos at our November meeting. The workshop on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> will be a bargello pattern with Linda Sliepen.

Claudia Forrest introduced us to We Care for some of our community service quilts to benefit fire victims in the area. If you're interested, turn in your quilts with a note indicating they will go to We Care.

Janet Gilstrap announced that Tina Curran will be our featured speaker at our 2022 Luncheon on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The theme will be "Tropical Threads". If you are interested in participating in the quilt challenge, contact Lauren Markell.

This Saturday, August 28, will be a sew along via Zoom. The pattern featured will be Villa Rosa's "Lily".

#### Community Service—Mary Ward

There were 39 quilts turned in to community service. Those members that made the S'Witched pattern at last month's community service meeting showed their quilts.

Tonight's program is our member craft sale and ice cream social.

### Announcements

Membership Drawing: Natalie Davies and Dianne Round  
Quilter's Treasures: Cordelia Min, Vicki Walter,

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Vicki Walter for Christine Canelo, Secretary

## Calendar of Events

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

### September 18th

Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County-Free Drive-by Quilt Show, Saturday, 10 - 4, Features locally made Quilts and Hand-made Gifts from the members of the Sierra Quilt Guild both on display and for sale around the greater Sonora area. A drawing for the 2021 Opportunity Quilt "Pinwheels in the Garden" (see website) at 5 PM at Quail's Nest Quilt Store in the Junction Shopping Center in Sonora. Tickets can be purchased there prior to the drawing. [www.sierraquiltguild.com](http://www.sierraquiltguild.com).

### October 1st - 2nd

The Sierra Gold Quilters' Guild Quilt Show, from 10 am to 4. Country Store with many fabric bargains, a "small quilt" auction, & terrific food. Amador County Fairgrounds, 18621 Sherwood St, Plymouth, CA

### October 2nd-3rd

Ladies of the Lake 19th Annual Falling Leaves Quilt Show 10/2, 10am - 5 pm, and 10/3, 10am to 4pm. We will have 150+ quilts, Vendors, Door Prizes, Demonstrations, a Silent Auction, County Store, Opportunity Quilt raffle, and our Theme Basket raffle. Raffle drawings are on Sunday afternoon.

### April 1st-2nd

Quilt Show - Roseville Quilters Guild

### 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](http://cssquilter.org)

### May 14th-15th

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

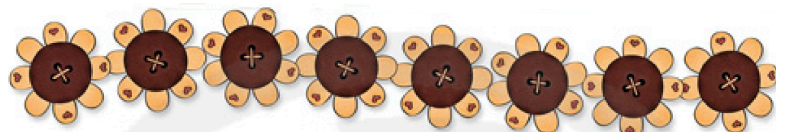
### June 4th - 5th

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



**Next Newsletter Deadline:**

Friday, October 14th  
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### Treasurer's Report -August 2021

Bank Balance beginning of August	\$27,351.50
Monthly Income	\$297.00
Monthly Expenses	-\$413.74
Net Income/Loss	-\$116.74
Bank Balance at end of August	\$27,234.76
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	\$0.00
Zephyr Retreat-Expense	\$0.00
Charitable/Education	-\$12,183.75
Available Funds at end of August 2021	\$15,051.01



Susan J	Lee	09/02
Jane	Samuelson	09/03
Judy	Scollay	09/03
Theresa	Abler	09/06
Mary	Ward	09/07
Jean	Denny	09/09
Linda	Sliepen	09/10
Barbie	Robertson	09/11
Tracy	Trimble	09/11
Sheila	Galuzza	09/15
Pam	Conrad	09/17
Sharon	McElligott	09/26
Susan	Megeath	09/27
Pam	Bess	09/30
Debra	Ludden	09/30

## Community Service - quilt tallies

41 member quilts were received at the August meeting. Community Recipients - We Care, Placer Fire Victims, Volunteers of America, Hospice

Teresa Abler	3	Cordelia Min	1
Sharon Baxter	5	Bev Purdue	1
Donna Dale	1	Jane Samuelson	1
Claudia Forrester	1	Judy Scollay	2
Martha Kunkel	3	Marilyn Solem Schultz	4
Lauren Markell	3	Mary Ward	1
		Hazel Williams	14

Mary Ward - Community Service



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)

## Community Service Update

Claudia Forrester and I visited the WE CARE site in Grass Valley last week.

There we witnessed in action, the wonderful efforts that Kathy Bigis and her volunteer team do in collecting, sorting, tagging and wrapping donated quilts and matching pillow cases that come in from all over the world even as far as Australia!

Since 2015, Kathy Biggis and her volunteer team have hand delivered hundreds of thousands of quilts and pillow cases to children in grades K-12 who have lost their homes to wildfires. The day we visited they were sorting for children of the Caldor fire.

Claudia and I were very pleased and honored to donate 16 beautiful quilts to WE CARE on behalf of GVQG.

Kathy, Shirley and others who make the deliveries say that watching each grade, each classroom, each child file through the line and select their quilt or quilt set is so fulfilling and rewarding. And that the pillow case may not just be to hold a pillow, but for the child's personal belongings.

And every year since 2015, they have made the trip, with quilt kits in hand, to Clearlake.



## Mercy Retreat 2022

We have dates & an estimated cost for the 2022 Mercy Retreat! Member sign ups start in September (aka NOW), and non-member sign ups start in October. We only have 20 spaces available & they are on a first-come basis; your registration form with \$95 deposit holds your place. Once full, we'll start a wait list (no deposit required for wait list).

Dates: Thursday, June 16 - Sunday, June 19, 2022

THIS IS FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND!

**Estimated Fee:** \$350 for members  
\$370 for non-members

Location: Mercy Auburn Center, Auburn CA

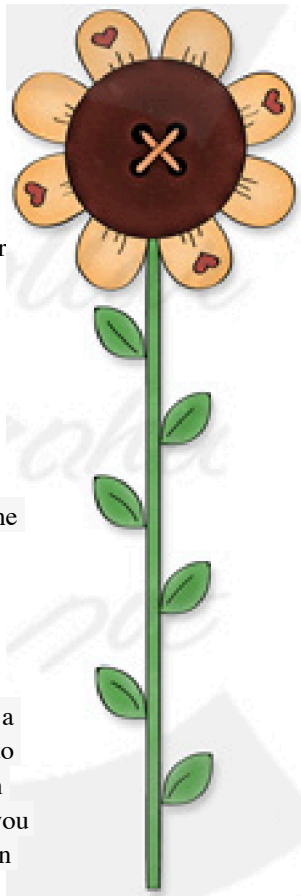
The registration form is on Page 8. The estimate we got from Mercy included a small price increase, so we don't think it will go up further, but this had to go to press before we got confirmation.

Turn your registration form & check in to Natalie or Cordelia before or at the September meeting. After the September meeting, registration should be mailed to NATALIE DAVEY, 7217 Sylvan Grove Way, Citrus Heights 95610.

Cordelia will be biking from SF to MX in October and your registration would be languishing at the Post Office while the last spots slipped away into the Pacific sunset.

## Bring & Brag - July 2021

Lauren Markell	Snow Globe, 2 Tree Skirts
Marge Marshall (Guest)	1 Small Wall Hanging Quilt
Nancy Grundell	Quilt W/Grandmother's Butterflies
Tracy Trimble	3 Quilts, Scrappy Gems, Mode Stitch Pink, Desert Sky
Sharon Baxter	2018 Mystery Quilt Tracies & Sunflower Workshop
Sue Terwilliger	Gentlemen's Agreement
Jane Samuelson	Quilt
Martha Hess	Quilt Top
Sandra Rudolph	Kiss Quilt
Pam Conrad	Quilt
Candy Olson	Quilt
Linda Sliepen	Quilt Tops
Maryanne Pavaglio	Labyrinth Quilt
Beverly Akin	Wedding Banner
Vivian Ticer	Quilt
Liz Johndreau	6 Quilts
Mary Ward	Pillow Case



## Share & Care

**Lauren Markell** - I was pleasantly surprised this morning after a trip to my local Lead Hill Walmart in Roseville. I stopped to check on prices for pillows for donation to the Caldor fire victims. Purchasing a few pillows I thought to myself..wonder if they give discounts for the fire victims. In speaking with the store manager she said absolutely since we were a non profit. She took my guild membership card (which I'm glad I always have with me) disappeared for a few minutes and returned with a \$50 gift card. She said use it anything for the fire victims.

Pillowcases have been made to donate. On behalf of Golden Valley Quilt Guild we will deliver the pillows and cases to Sierra Quilters in Placerville next week as they are working donations with the Caldor Fire Fund.

A big THANK YOU to Walmart.  
It never hurts to ask!

**Carolyn Monson** - I took Amy to *Chalk it Up* on Monday morning and we really had a good time. Every time she saw a picture she liked - THAT ONE was now her favorite. But, she had one BIG problem . . . she made it clear that she disapproved of people who brought their dogs. She thought it was too hot to bring dogs - it wasn't hot at that time of the morning. She chose Taco Bell for lunch - it was a good day.



## Hospitality Callout

Did you know we have a recipe section on the website?

We have been told there are recipe requests when all of you great member bakers/cooks bring goodies to share.

Since there are requests and you are making a special cookie or dessert we are asking you to either send a copy to our webmaster Carolyn Monson, or if you don't have access to that you can drop off a recipe with me at hospitality in the kitchen and I will forward to her.

With Christmas soon upon us I'll bet there are lots of Christmas cookie recipes you would like to share.

It is not only cookies/desserts but also salads and main dishes.

Let's fill up the recipe section on the website for people and friends that visit our site.

Thanks all....

Lauren Markell/Hospitality



## Sew Along

Our next scheduled Sew-Along will be September 25<sup>th</sup>. THIS IS AN IN-PER-SON class that will not have a Zoom session. It is our often requested, long awaited Bargello class. You have your choice of two patterns - the Villa Rosa pattern is Bohemia; the other option is Two Fabric Bargello by Susie Weaver, available on Amazon. This pattern has three variations – Swirl, Checkmark and Lightning Bolt. Both patterns require two fabrics, an ombre and a focal fabric, but the requirements are different. I'll bring some samples to our next meeting but would like to know before then if you're planning to attend the class.

## Ride Sharing

We have a number of members who no longer drive at night. Two of our recent guests indicated they would like to join our happy band but would need rides. 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. 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. Whether you could share a ride once in a while or every month, please sign up at the membership table. A random act of kindness is good for the soul and we never know when we, ourselves, may be walking in these ladies' shoes. I hope when my time comes, people will want to help me because they remember that I was willing to help others.



## Membership

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 September meeting. Don't forget your checkbook or cash. Membership dues are our only source of income for this year's budget.

Although we had no new members join this month, we had 6 guests. They all seemed to have a good time so I suspect they'll be back. One lady's husband drove her and stayed for ice cream. After seeing the tables of fabric, rulers, pattern books, etc. for sale, he told me as they were leaving that he now understands what she means by "stash." He was amazed at what was available and asked how big my stash was. I was almost embarrassed to admit that on a recent trip to Seattle, I had just added \$500 worth of fabric to my collection. I didn't bother to explain that, in my opinion, buying fabric and using it are actually two different hobbies.

On another topic, I'm sitting at the membership table while you're standing in the refreshment line for dessert so I hear things! Sometimes it's great gossip; other times it's rave reviews over a particular dessert. May I remind you that we have a recipe link on the Golden Valley Website. If you would like to have a recipe for something another guild member brought, see one of the Hospitality Ladies. And if they contact you for a recipe, please share by sending it to Carolyn Monson (email address posted in the members only section) to be posted.

Linda Sliepen



**Golden Valley Quilt Guild  
2022 Mercy Retreat Registration  
Thursday, June 16 - Sunday, June 19, 2022**

THIS IS FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND!

Cost includes 24-hour use of the sewing room, a single-occupancy room, **nine** meals (dinner Thurs. - lunch Sunday) & endless coffee. Massages are available at an additional cost.

**ESTIMATED Fee:**                      \$350 for members                      \$370 for non-members

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary restrictions?     Yes (please list in Notes below)     No

Do you need a first-floor room (there is no elevator to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)?     Yes     No

Are you a nurse, or familiar with first aid?     Yes     No

Submission of this signed registration with your **deposit of \$95 (\$115 for non-members)** indicates that you agree to and will abide by the cancellation/refund policy below and the rules of the Mercy Center including COVID-19 protocols. An application does not guarantee a space in the retreat. Spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis starting in September 2021 for members, and November 2021 for non-members. Your payment will not be deposited unless you are accepted. The remaining payments are due by the following meeting dates:

Nov. 2021 – \$85                      Jan. 2021 – \$85                      March 2022 – \$85 or remaining balance

**CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:** You understand that you may not attend the retreat if you are sick. If you cancel for any reason, you agree to full payment for the retreat unless a replacement can be found. If we can fill your vacancy, any payments you have made will be refunded when we receive payment from the replacement.

Signature of Applicant (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notes (dietary restrictions, special requests, quilt buddies, etc.):

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