



# Golden Valley News Patches



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## April Program

*Candice Buerer*

April's lecture will be given by our own member, Candice Buerer. She will be featuring Hawaiian Quilting-California Style. Her interest in Hawaiian Quilting began with a class taught by Carrie Fondi at the 2014 Reno Quilt Show. The Loki Lani quilt that she completed from that class won 3rd place at the 2015 California State Fair.

Hawaiian Quilting Workshop April 30th. Come join us at St. Mark's from 9:30 to 3:30 to learn the relaxing art of Hawaiian Quilting, California Style. Order your kit or pattern before April 25th so that we can be sure to have sufficient quantities available.



Candice began sewing when she was in middle school and made all her dresses throughout High School and even her wedding dress. The first quilt she made was for her second child, followed by a small lap quilt for her mother-in-law in the '90's, and then didn't do any quilting until 2012 when her interest was rekindled and she's been happily involved in the quilting community ever since. Her interest in Hawaiian Quilting began with a class taught by Carrie Fondi at the 2014 Reno Quilt Show. The Loki Lani quilt that she completed from that class won 3rd Place at the 2015 California State Fair. Candice's business (CandyBanks Studio) includes custom free-motion quilting, binding, and InkJet printing of Labels or Photos on fabric in addition to making custom quilts. She enjoys sharing skills she's learned with others and challenging them to attempt new ways of expressing themselves in the quilting arts.

## Snippets . . . from the president

Well ... here I am again! This is my third time as president of this guild. Just goes to show everyone, including myself that you should never say never. I'm still sitting here wondering why I agreed. This is definitely not my happy comfort place. I am a real social introvert and standing in front of everyone gives me so much anxiety. So if I do anything crazy (like just stare off into space, get a case of the uncontrollable giggles, or throw up) please just give me a moment to gather my dignity together, and we will move on like nothing ever happened.

I do have a few goals as I serve this year. One is to get our newsletter, and social media (we have a Facebook page, and should have an Instagram page) back up and running. The more information we have out there about our meetings, workshops, the luncheon, community service, and more the better.

The purpose of our Guild is: 'to promote and encourage members' interest in quilt making and to participate in charitable projects through donations of quilts and other items'. I think we do pretty darn well when it comes to Community Service and would like others to see what we do. When you say you belong to a quilt guild, most people, that don't quilt or sew, picture a bunch of us sitting around a quilt frame, having a stitch 'n bitch session. And while that could be true of many of us ... we also do a lot of good work for our community. So let's sing our praises and toot our horn!

One area that we are struggling with is member's participation. We have been desperately searching for a person willing to take over making the yearly schedule for traveling the opportunity quilt. This isn't a difficult job, but it's a really important one. Without bringing in money from opportunity ticket sales, we would have no money to continue to operate. If you want to know exactly what is involved with this position, check out the HELP WANTED section of this newsletter. Many of the other jobs are just fun things for the members, but it's extremely important that we fill the one for quilt travel soon.

If you are a newer member, don't feel like you can't help. Signing up for a committee is a great way to meet others. This guild has always been known for being friendly and it's members for stepping up, when the call for help goes out.

So, I am looking forward to working with and for you all this year. If you have any comments or suggestions, feel free to call, text, email, or talk to me at a meeting. And starting this month there will once again be a SUGGESTION BOX at the Membership table. You can always drop a note in there, and they are read at the Board Meetings. So let us know how you feel and how we are doing ... good or bad. Hope to see you at guild!

*Donna*

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### GVQG Board - 2021 to 2022

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Opp. Quilt Scheduling	TBD	
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Opport. Quilt Travel	TBD	
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Quilted Treasures	Liz Johndreau	916-721-6993
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Special Events	TBD	
Web Master	Carolyn Monson	916-342-2322
Zephyr Retreat	Bev Purdue	916-969-2899

### 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 Christine Canello at 916-769-5690

#### April

Event: [Candice Buerer - Speaker](#)  
(click on link for full information)

Date: Thursday, April 28th

Workshop: [Hawaiian Quilting — California Style](#)  
(click on link for full information)

Date: Saturday, April 30th

### Get involved - volunteers needed!



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**Monday – Saturday: 10:00am – 4:00pm**  
**Sunday: 10:00am – 2:00pm**

**Next Board Meeting:**  
**Thursday, May 5th, 6:30pm**  
Please mark your calendar!  
 (All are welcome)

**Next Newsletter Deadline:**  
**Thursday, May 11th**  
Please mark your calendar!



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)



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**Member participation is vital to the running of the guild. It takes many hands. Please consider helping us. I am listing the committees still needing help in order of importance.**

**Opportunity Quilt Travel**

Positive reasons for someone to fill this position at this point:  
Schedule pretty much set (I'm still working on a couple) and many members have already volunteered.  
There is a Binder with all the details (and then some) to help them.

**Opportunity Quilt Travel Responsibilities:**

- Responsible for:
  - (1) The Opportunity Quilt,
  - (2) Quilt Stand,
  - (3) Cart and items within,
  - (4) Inventory of tickets and postcards, etc
- Find volunteers to travel as needed
- Make sure the 'traveler' has the cart (cash box, tickets, stand, and quilt in timely manner.
- Collect revenue after each event, and turn in at each Guild Meeting (see sample forms in your 'pink' binder)

**2023 Opportunity Quilt Development**

This is definitely a multi person job. Select a pattern and get approval from the Board. Then collect then fabrics, make the quilt, and have it quilted. Present the quilt to the membership at the Christmas Party.

**Community Service**

Collect quilts from the members at guild meetings, divide them up and let the members that distribute them take them home. Create labels using the label stamp as needed.

**Special Events**

Plan themes, decorations, and activities for the Tea, Ice Cream Social, and Christmas Party.

*Donna*



## Calendar of Events

Always check for updated information when going out of town.

### April 22 - 23

Roseville Quilter's Guild Quilt Show

### April 23-24

Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association Quilt Show, "Wrapped in Love." Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 10am to 4pm. Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara [scvqaquiltshow.org](http://scvqaquiltshow.org)

### April 30 -May 1

Pine Tree Quilt Guild - Springtime in the Pines, 10-4, Nevada County Fair Grounds, Grass Valley. [www.pinetreequiltguild.com](http://www.pinetreequiltguild.com)

### April 30 - May 1

Carquinez Strait Stitchers Quilt Show, All day, Benicia Clock Tower, 1189 Washington St, Benicia,  
For more information go to: [cssquilter.org](http://cssquilter.org)

### April 30 - May 1

Pine Tree Quilt Guild Quilt Show, "Springtime In The Pines" Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, [www.pinetreequiltguild.com](http://www.pinetreequiltguild.com)

### May 14-15

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

### May 20-21

Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild Quilt Show, "Home Is Where The Heart is." 10-4, First United Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Rd, Loomis

### June 4-5

CarsonValley Quilt Show "The Great Outdoors." 10-4, Douglas Community Center, 1329 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV

## Make A Difference



## Member Photos

I took photos of 2 brand new members at the February meeting - no one from list below. At this rate, we could be looking at a year before I ever catch up. Please get my attention at the next meeting.

Carolyn

Remember - if you have a nice digital photo of yourself that you would like me to use PLEASE email it to me in (large size) jpg

Shir Lee	Belisle
Josie	Brooks
Jodie	Bullard
Kathleen	Cunningham
Natalie	Davey
Elizabeth	Granville
Stephanie	Hoffman
Lana	Kale
Adilia	Keller
Valerie	Kinion
Claire	Kinsley
Rebecca	Larsen
Gail	Lombard
Debra	Ludden
Vicky	Macleod

Donna	Madrid
Margie	Marshall
Claudine	Matulich
Zoe	Meegan
Susan	Megeath
Cindi	Oseto
Gail	Palmer
Tracy	Palumbo
Lisa	Radoycis
Dorothy	Spangler
Ellen	Talbott
Rita	Traxler
Joan	VanWagner
Becca	Wagermann
Melissa	Walker
Susan	Zubillaga



Pamela Pellizzari  
Melissa Ward

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

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



## Cameo's Sit 'N Sew & More

Workshop Space for Quilters and other Creatives

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

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[peggy@cameositsnsew.com](mailto:peggy@cameositsnsew.com)

## Community Service

**Wow!! Awesome!! Beautiful!**

I love my job!! My heart thumps every month at our meeting as you bring your beautiful works of art to my table!!

A **grand total of 73 quilts** were created and donated by you, at our March meeting - 56 are shown in the photo to the right.

(Thank you Claudia Forrest for snapping this picture )

An additional 25 were dropped off at Volunteers of America on March 4th, before our meeting.

Contributions this month included

a collaboration for completion by:

(Long arming, squaring, binding)

Chris Aceituno Beverly Akin

Kimberley Hess Adilia Keller

Lauren Markell

adding 9 more quilts to this month's donations.

Thank you ladies for combining your efforts. 😊

Individual contributions:

1 Marva Dance	5 Pat Gossett
1 Rachel Hernandez	10 Liz Johndreau
1 Wendy Radford	25 Lotte Reed
5 Tracy Trimble	14 Hazel Williams
(crochet baby afghan)	3 Linda Zisko

Your beautiful creations were distributed with love to:

Volunteers of America, Mercy Hospice,

UC Davis Children's Hospital and the Cardiothoracic Unit.

And our most recent addition:

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home in Sacramento, where they gladly accept baby items such as burp cloths and baby blankets. <https://www.bgmh.org>

**Is this Guild Awesome or what!?** 😊

Look for these quilt kits (photo to the right) on my table in April if you have an interest in quilting and binding.

Each Kit includes top, back, and batting cut to size, binding, and a label. They each measure approximately 52x58. (Thank you Sheila Galuza for donating the tops, backs and binding strips).

**Mary Ward**



**May 11-15, 2022**  
**Weds - Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4**

**Northern California's**  
**22nd Annual Shop Hop**  
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## General Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, March 24, 2022**  
**St. Mark's Lutheran Church**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.  
52 Members present plus one guest who became a member (Melissa Ward)  
Visiting Guild: River City Quilt Guild  
February, 2022 general meeting minutes approved as distributed.  
Birthdays were acknowledged.

**Treasurer Theresa Abler** presented budget (distributed earlier) and it was approved.  
Members with any questions about additional items were referred to board.

**Candice Buerer of Programs** presented future workshops:  
March, 2022: Pernille Gutschick  
April, 2022: Hawaiian Quilting with Candice Buerer

**Mary Ward of Community Service** announced that 53 quilts/crocheted afghan were donated.

**Members of luncheon committee** made the following announcements:

Theme is Tropical Threads  
There will be three "basket making parties" dates of June 20, July 11 and August 22, 2022. Maximum of 10 helpers at each event.  
Basket committee needs donations of shrink wrap available at Michaels.

Luncheon workshops on Thursday and Friday before luncheon will be taught by Tina Curran and will be Whimsical Garden and Wreath O Rama. Guild members may sign up now.  
Lauren Markell currently has 45 entries for Quilt Challenge and quilts are due in August, 2022.

Pam Conrad announced sale of Tropical Threads luncheon tickets. See Karen Gray to buy tickets.

**Linda Sliepen of Membership** requested volunteers to be "Hostess" to new members to show them around at guild meetings.

**Pat Gossett** has graciously volunteered to help with "hospitality" at meetings.

**Vicki Walter** will be taking those items left on free table at end of meetings and donate them.

**Sharon Baxter** asked for volunteers to take over the job of hanging members' quilts at Luncheon.

**Pernille Gutschick** gave lecture.

**Door Prize winners** were Rachele Doty and Theresa Abler.

**Quilted Treasurer's winners** were: Shala Foste, Kim Brownell, Kathy Quilty, Jody Groves and Christine Canelo.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

**Christine Canelo - Secretary**

**MAY 1st, this will change!**

Members who have renewed will receive an email which will show a new image and reveal the new password.  
Please make note of it.



<b>Treasurer's Report - March 2022</b>	
Bank Balance beginning of March	\$32,887.23
Monthly Income	\$8,921.00
Monthly Expenses	-\$2,858.59
Net Income/Loss	\$6,062.41
Bank Balance at end of March	\$38,949.64
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	-\$6,621.00
Zephyr Retreat-Income	-\$4,400.00
Charitable/Education	-\$11,168.00
Available Funds end of March 2022	\$16,760.64

## Membership

We had two new members join our guild recently, Pamela Pellizzari and Melissa Ward. Please look for them and be sure to welcome them to our guild. You may also spot some familiar faces as three previous members have rejoined: Joyce Dahl, Lindsay Johnston and Linda Papenfus so be sure to say “Hi” to them.

Our new year began April 1<sup>st</sup>, and our annual membership drive is now in progress. We have 148 members and so far only 84 have renewed their guild membership.

Please print the renewal form from the newsletter or the website and mail it along with your check to Sharon Baxter, her address is on the form. Our annual dues have remained the same, \$30.00. And once again, you have the option of paying for your Opportunity Quilt tickets (\$10.00 for 15) at the same time. If you choose this option, please send a check for \$40.00 and then stop by at Martha Hess’s table to pick up your tickets at the next guild meeting.

Another reason to renew your membership now is so you know the password to unlock the Member’s Only section of our website. It will change on May 1<sup>st</sup>. When the password is reset, an email will be sent to members in good standing announcing the new password. Others will be locked out of this important section of our website and their names may be dropped from the newsletter mass mailing as well.

Need a bit more time to pay? Please send your renewal form with a note so we can hold your place on the roster. If you aren’t able to, or don’t wish to renew your membership, please let us know by sending us an email [membership@goldenvalleyquiltguild.org](mailto:membership@goldenvalleyquiltguild.org) so we don’t bug you. But, please know that we will all miss you.

**Sharon Baxter and Janet Gilstrap - Membership**

## Zephyr Retreat — we still have openings!

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

We only have 11 people signed up to go to Zephyr. We have room for 26. Please consider signing up. This is the approximate cost per person (additional setup/cleanup fee to be divided by number of people signed up):

Three per room: \$430 per person (plus portion of setup fee)

Two per room: \$526 per person (plus portion of setup fee)

One per room: \$665 per person (plus portion of setup fee)

Prices have gone up but still a bargain. Join us!

Contact **Beverly Purdue** ([purdues70@comcast.net](mailto:purdues70@comcast.net), 916-586-3258) or **Vicki Walter** ([vwalter3@gmail.com](mailto:vwalter3@gmail.com), 916-225-9946)



## Luncheon - 2022

The Luncheon Committee is accepting items for raffle baskets. Consider donating: large baskets or containers, fabric, notions, hand made items such as a potholder, apron, mini quilt etc. We will be building raffle baskets with themes, like Christmas, Coffee, Beach, Spring, Hawaii, Bicycles, your favorite animal, children, kitchen, or any color of the rainbow. Please bring donations to the next meeting, we will have a table for raffle basket donations. **This month we are looking for fabric - again.**

Thank you in advance, The Luncheon Committee



Nancy	Sahrakar	04/03
Janet	Gilstrap	04/04
Alexandra	Caraveo	04/05
Gail	Palmer	04/07
Linda	Hugg	04/10
Josie	Brooks	04/11
Beverly	Purdue	04/15
Mary	Droege	04/26
Candice	Buerer	04/29

**If it is your birthday, please be sweet and share a treat**

**Editorial comment:** If you have never attended a Zephyr Retreat . . . the lakefront property is extraordinarily beautiful, rooms, sewing room and food are wonderful, and the camaraderie will leave you with SOOOO many memories!!

**Golden Valley Quilt Guild  
Membership 4/1/22 - 3/31/23**

**Renewals due on or before April 1, 2022**

Please print your information clearly or attach an address mailing label.

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Email\_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: Month (1 to 12)\_\_\_\_\_ Day\_\_\_\_\_

May we print your name in the Members' Only section of our website? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

New Members only: How did you hear about our guild? \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues: Returning Members: \$30.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

New Members joining after April 30: Dues are prorated monthly; see Membership Chair.

Optional: Include Opportunity Quilt Tickets (\$10/for a 15 ticket packet) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "GVQG".

Turn in at a meeting or mail to: Sharon Baxter  
8410 Basalt Ct  
Citrus Heights CA 95610-2713

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_(Membership Use Only:)

Date dues paid\_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

2022 Opportunity Quilt tickets paid for at this time: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_