

Golden Valley News Patches



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## **December Program**

GVQG Holly Jolly Holiday Party Saturday December 10th \*\*\* II - 3 Come join us for some holiday merriment and mayhem. We will have lot's of fun, good food, a few games, as well as a couple of surprises. Please don't forget to bring a dish to share, a stocking for the Children's Home, and something to share for Show & Tell So let's get our Ho Ho Ho on and party!

> Next Newsletter Deadline: Thursday, January 12th <u>Please mark your calendar!</u>

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Visiting Quilt will be: Antelope Quilters

Donna



### **Snippets** ... from the president

Ramblings from Donna ...

Can you believe that it is already December? I feel like this year has just flown by. I've heard the older you get the faster time goes, but I do wish it would slow down just a bit. I haven't gotten as much done as I would have liked to this year. But then again I think I always say that, so nothing new I guess.

This month we will be having our annual Holiday Party, on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>. I hope you all can join us. It is always a lot of fun with lots of great food and merriment. Please note that there <u>will</u> <u>NOT be any committee tables</u> at this meeting. We want everyone to join in the party. Martha Hess will have the bin for the Opportunity Quilt drawing, so if you haven't already, be sure to drop those ticket stubs in. We will be drawing the winner at the party, as well as revealing the 2023 Opportunity quilt. I have seen it and it's wonderful.

And be sure to bring your stockings for the Children's Home. They loved them last year and always appreciate anything they get. We will be voting on "Favorite Stocking" so be sure to check them out. The guild has taken photos since it began. Sadly all these photos in albums have become a hardship. Each album weighs about 20 lbs. and no one wants to store them any longer. Important ones have been put on the guild website and so the rest will be destroyed after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. These albums will be on display at the party this month, so please look through and see if there are any pictures you would like to have. You may take as many as you like. This will be the last time they are available to see.

And last but not least, I hope to see you this month, but if not I hope that you have a wonderful holiday season.



## GVQG Board - 2022 to 2023

President	Donna Palmer	916-342-7194
President Elect	Sheila Galuza	916-600-2504
Secretary	Candice Buerer	916-508-7554
Treasurer	Mary Ward	408-218-0801
Treasurer Elect	Gwyneth Dunbar	916-844-7788
Program Director	Christine Canelo & Barbie Robertson	916-769-5690 916-475-4350
Program Director Elect	Pam Conrad & Donna Dale	916-847-4062 916-988-8062
Member at Large	Kathy Quilty	916-969-0153
Membership	Sharon Baxter & Janet Gilstrap	916-955-4148 916-396-1829
NCQC Representative	Vicki Walter	916-225-9946

## Committees - 2022 to 2023

Advertising Bring & Brag	Valerie Wong Nancy Grundel	916 347-2640 916-505-1264
Community Service	Laureen Markell & Phyllis Esteves	425-418-0203 916-849-6050
Batting	Hazel Williams	916-967-0780
Friendship	Kimberley Hess	916-838-1640
Hospitality	Pat Gossett	916-600-5921
Mercy Retreat	Cordelia Min	916-965-8567
Mini Groups	Karen Gray	916-969-9778
NCQC Representative	Vicki Walter	916-225-9946
Newsletter	Carolyn Monson	916-342-2322
Opport. Quilt Tickets	Martha Hess	916-222-9075
Opport. Quilt Travel	Sue Terwilliger	916-722-1705
Oppor. Quilt-Visiting	Dianne Round	916-961-3321
Prop. Management	Mary Ward	408-218-0801
Quilted Treasures	Liz Johndreau	916-721-6993
Sit & Sew	Linda Sliepen	916-952-6019
Web Master	Carolyn Monson	916-342-2322
Zephyr Retreat	Gwyneth Dunbar Christine Canelo Barbie Robertson	916-838-1175 916-769-5690 916-475-4350



## Programs, Workshops, & Events

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 or Barbie Roberston at 916-475-4350

> Click on **blue active links below** for full information.

### December

Event: Christmas Party

Date: Saturday, December 10th, 11am to 2pm

#### January

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Meeting:	Speaker: Yvonne Phenicie		
Date:	Thursday, January 26th, 7pm		
Workshop:	Curved Piecing		
Date:	Saturday, January 28th		
February			
Meeting:	Speaker:Melissa Lee - Surface Patterns		
Date:	Thursday, February 23rd, 7pm		
Workshop:	Donna Dale - Precision Piecing		
Date:	Saturday, February 25th		
March			
Meeting:	Speaker: Judy Scollay - Trunk Show		
Date:	Thursday, March 23rd,		
Workshop:	Leaves		
Date:	Saturday, March 25th		

### **Membership:**

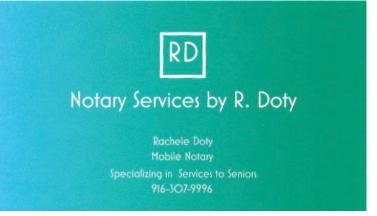
There were 62 members present for our November meeting. We had 3 guests and two new members joined that night. Our new members are Sharon Buntjer and Michelle Mills. The Swifty's door prize, a fat quarter bundle of Ruby Star Society fabric was won by Linda Sliepen. The membership door prize, a gorgeous black & white panel with red accent fabric was won by Natalie Davey.

Membership Chairs, Sharon Baxter & Janet Gilstrap





Carolyn	Monson	12/02
Jeanette	Barham	12/03
Yvonne	Elliott	12/06
Gwyneth	Dunbar	12/09
Judy	Snook	12/09
Sandra	Rudolph	12/10
Winifred	Fung	12/15
Phyllis	Esteves	12/16
Candy	Olson	12/17
Donna	Langston	12/20
Joyce	Dahl	12/24
Lois	Larsen	12/27
Chris	Aceituno	12/28
Claudia	Forrest	12/28
Hazel	Williams	12/29
Sharon	Baxter	12/30





## **Calendar of Events**

Always check for updated information when going out of town.

#### January 28th

Zoom Workshop by Karen Combs - 9:30 am to 12:30 pm A beautiful quilt with the illusion of depth. Check here to see quilts from her previous classes. https://www.instagram.com/karendcombs/ Class cost does not include supplies. Jewel Box pattern \$10 https:// karencombsstudio.squarespace.com/shop/p/jewel-box-pattern \$70 Non-member To register for the class click here. https:// www.gqccc.org/january-28-2023/

### February 25 & 26th

Quilt Show: Pajaro Valley Quilt Guild Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4, Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Watsonville

### March 3 - 5

Quilt Show: Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild, Live the Adventure - Stitch by Stitch www.folsomquilt.org

#### March 4-5

Quilt Show: Manteca Quilters Guild, Saturday 9-4, Sunday 9-3 Admission \$10 cash only. www.mantecaquilters.com

#### March 4

Workshop: Artful Couching. **Zoom Workshop**, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM Fees: Class cost does not include supplies. \$45 GQCCC Member / \$55 Sister Guild / \$65 Non-member https://www.gqccc.org/march-04-2023/

Swifty Stitches

Day & Evening Sit & Sews Available 15% Birthday Discount Rewards Points for most products 9045 Fair Oaks Blvd, Ste D, Carmichael, CA 95608 (916) 696-6710 / www.swiftystitches.com Corner of Fair Oaks Blvd & San Juan Ave Monday – Saturday: 10:00am – 4:00pm Sunday: 10:00am – 2:00pm

## GVQG Photo Albums - 2003 to 2008

For several years, GVQG photo albums were maintained and updated by our historians. Then, most of us acquired cell phones with cameras. Then, our newsletters and Facebook began including photographs of our activities. Sadly, there was no longer a need for our photo albums.

So, the albums be at our Christmas Party where you can go through them, see a younger versions of yourself, and remove & keep any photos that you'd like. At some point in the very near future ... the albums will be destroyed.

Not a member back in those days? It's still fun to go through them and see many of the activities we were involved in. See if you can spot someone you know!





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### **General Meeting Minutes - November**

Thursday, November 17, 2022

#### Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

<u>Visiting guild acknowledged</u>: Needle Nellies from Georgetown, benefitting the Georgetown Fire Dept.

<u>Member Birthdays acknowledged</u>: Nancy Grundel, Linda Zisko, Jayma Valentine, Kristine Gross, Kim Brownell, Gabrielle Wildanger, Ann Barrow, Judi Montgomery, Gloria Hanson, Cordelia Min, & Lindsay Johnston.

<u>Approval of minutes</u> — September 2022 and October 2022 minutes were approved as distributed.

Newsletter Deadline announced as November 30, 2022, due to early December Meeting/Party.

<u>The December General Meeting</u> will be our <u>Christmas Lun-</u> <u>cheon</u> on December 10th from 11am to 2pm. <u>Photo Albums</u> will be available during the Luncheon for perusal and for members to take home photos. They will be distroyed after that date. Two more people are needed to decorate tables for the Luncheon. There will be no Free Table, Quilted Treasures, Retreat Sign-ups, etc. during the Luncheon.

Bring your tickets to turn in for the <u>Opportunity Quilt Drawing</u> if you have not done so. The Drawing will take place during the Luncheon.

#### **Reports of Officers and Standing Committees:**

**Martha - Tickets:** Martha had Candice B. read the names of the persons who paid for their tickets and had not picked them up. Two people present got their tickets and Martha will call the others who were not present.

Linda Sliepen - Sew Along: There are some months with patterns already scheduled, but after that we will have an open sewing Sew Along. It is too much work for one person to make a sample quilt each month so we will join together on Zoom and share the projects we're currently working on. Linda will be available to answer quilting questions.

**Lauren Markell - Community Service:** Lauren handed out a flyer regarding our annual Christmas Stocking donations for the Children's Home. Stocking can be made in any size you'd like and stuffed with age appropriate gifts. We will have judging for Viewers' Choice favorites.



## Workshop Space for Quilters and other Creatives

Evening times (4pm-10pm<sup>e</sup> available for groups on weekends and some weekdays.

Please email for information peggy@cameossitnsew.com

<u>Community Service Quilt Donations</u> - 624 quilts donated previously, 118 turned in tonight, which brings us to <u>742 YTD</u>.

**Barbie Robertson - Workshops:** This month's workshop is Silk Scarf Painting, January will be a Quick-Curve Ruler quilt, and February is Precision Piecing. She is also taking sign-ups for the <u>June 2023 Zephyr Point Retreat</u> which is now open to non-member sign-ups.

**Sheila Galuza -** Is still collecting blue paper pieced blocks for the <u>President's Quilt</u> she is making.

**UFO Challenge** - Asked for a count from those who had taken time to count their unfinished projects. <u>Donna Palmer had 97</u>, Sheila Foster 84, and others had various amounts. This month (November) send Sheila an email answering the question: <u>Why are your things UFO's?</u> by Nov. 30 for the Newsletter.

Short Break at 7:30 pm for program setup

7:49 pm Program: Joy Lilly

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8:20pm Break 8:35 pm Bring and Brag 8:46 Drawings & Door Prizes

Attendance: 62 members, 2 new members, 3 guests Meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm



### **Opportunity Quilt**

**Do not forget to turn in your tickets stubs!** The very last chance is December 10th. Get them in the bin before the drawing at the Christmas Luncheon. Good Luck!

Martha Hess - 916-222-9075 or cell 916-809-0147



Sharon Buntjer

Michelle Mills

Please look for new members and make them feel welcome. EVERYONE - Wear your name tag!

## Community Service - 2022 wrap-up

We would like to acknowledge members that completed Community Service this year in the form of quilts and other items. Thank you for your generosity, time and commitment. If there is a .25 or.50 beside your name that indicates you received recognition for additional binding, quilting, etc. for another person. For example if you completed 4 bindings @ .25 each that would equal 1 quilt recognition.

This will be the only notification provided to thank you for your service as it has become expensive to mail individual letters, therefore a big **"Thank You" to all.** 

If a letter/notification is required from GVQG for tax purposes please let us know and we will mail one to you. Please email <u>laurenmarkell15@gmail.com</u>

Thank you to the following members:

Theresa Abler	6	Donna Langston	3
Chris Aceituno	10	Lois Larson	11
Beverly Aiken	3.5	Susan Lee	1
Sharon Baxter	3	Deb Ludden	1
+ personal hygiene items		Lauren Markell	18.25
ShirLee Belisle	3	Sandi McCaslin	1
Candace Buerer	6	Cordelia Min	3.75
Christine Canelo	1	Carolyn Monson	5
Pam Conrad	0.25	+ 3 pillowcases	
Donna Dale	1	Judy Montgomery	5
Marva Dance	1	Becky Montgomery	1
Natalie Davey	2	Maureen Niemeyer	7
Rachele Doty	1	Candy Olson	7
Gweneth Dunbar	1	Cindi Oseto	3
Phyllis Esteves	2.5	Gail Palmer	2
Sally Flake	39	Kathy Quilty	3
Claudia Forrest	2	Wendy Radford	2
Sheila Foster	3	Lotte Reed	224
Sheila Galuza	0.5	+ 8 Pillowcases,	
Janet Gilstrap	7	8 scarves & 4 totes	
Patricia Gossett	46	Karen Riggs	1
Jody Groves	2	Barbie Robertson	3.25
+ 67 burp cloths &		Sandra Rudolph	2.75
39 receiving blankets		Nancy Sahraker	0.5
Faith Grunwaldt	3	Jane Samuelson	4
Bea Haralson	20	Judy Scollay	6.5
Rachel Hernandez	5	Marilyn Solemn Schultz	2
Kimberly Hess	15	Ellen Talbot	1
Martha Hess	13	Sue Terwilliger	1
Betty Hoogland	4	Tracy Trimble	9
Nancy Holinski	3	Jayma Valentine	11
Liz Johndreau	10	Mary Ward 1	1
Adelia Keller	5.5	Hazel Williams	189
Martha Kunkel	10	Linda Zisko	6.5

Lauren Markell and Phyllis Esteves Community Service Co-Chairs

## Remember . . . for 2022-2023 Please make a note of it!

If you don't know what this image means . . . please ask Membership or theWebmaster.





### **Community Service**

Ladies and Gents ...you are truly AWESOME! For the year 2022 you contributed 758 items including quilts, burp cloths, receiving blankets, bibs, personal hygiene items, baby clothing, scarves, table runners, pillow cases and totes to our agencies. Kudos to everyone! We all know how appreciative they are of our contributions. In a time where product prices are increasing you were still able to share and contribute. Thank you again

November contributions totaled 133. Barbie Robertson 1 Lotte Reed 70 Martha Kunkel 2 Bea Haralson 12 Theresa Abler 6 Pat Gossett 4 Janet Gilstrap 5 Sharon Baxter 1 Hazel Williams 21 Debra Ludden 1 Candice Burger 1 Candy Olson 2 Donna Langston 2 Tracy Trimble 1 Chris Aceituno 2 Becky Montgomery 1 Sheila Foster 1 Donna Dale 1 Binding & Quilting recognition: Barbie Robertson 1 quilting Lauren Markell 1 binding

Deliveries were completed by:

Susan Lee, Mary Ward, Rachel Hernandez, Jody Groves, Linda Zisko, Lotte Reed and Bea Haralson. Thanks to all of you.

Lauren Markell and Phyllis Esteves

## **Future Programs**

JANUARY - Yvonne Phenicie

When Yvonne is not traveling in her RV or spending time with her 5 grandchildren she's busy making quilts! Yvonne is a certified teacher for Sew Kind of Wonderful, using thE Quick Curve Ruler. Yvonne has been the president of the Pacific Flyway Quilt Guild, in Colusa.

We still have room available for sign ups!



FEBRUARY - Donna Dale

We have been lucky to have Donna as an active member of Golden Valley Quilt Guild 2010. She's entered many of her quilts in the Folsom quilt show...won best of show, judges choice, members choice and best large pieced quilt. She's won many ribbons almost too many to count and she has had a quilt accepted and hung at PIQF!

Donna has taught precision piecing classes for many years at Quilters Corner. Her class is ideal for beginner quilters to experienced that are looking to improve their skills.

Donna's class is filled.



## **Zephyr Retreat**

Space is still available for the Zephyr retreat at beautiful Lake Tahoe. The dates are: June 4th - 9th.

We need a minimum of 20 signups and we currently have 14. So, check with all your quilting family and friends to see if they would like to join us. \$200 now will hold a space, then \$200 in January with the balance dew in March. Approximately \$588 for 5 nights double occupancy includes all meals and set up/take down fees.

Application form is on the guild's Website and on the last page this newsletter.



# UFO Challenge

Hello to my fellow guild members with UFO's!

So, we counted up how many UFO's that we have (or we didn't count them but we know that they are there!!).

Next, we are exploring the "Why they became UFO's" question. Some responses sent to me are.....

- There is not a 13th month to finish the Block of the Month!-ShirLee B
- Too many new and exciting projects come up!-Anonymous
- Done/Finished means GONE! -Anonymous but not anonymous
- The loss of four parents within 11 months, and all the trips to Riverside and Fresno, left little time/desire for quilting.-TracyT
- I took a class, and when I got home made dinner for the family, life, and the next time I pulled the project out, I had forgotten the "how to".-Anonymous
- I'll be working along gangbusters speed and then:
- A quilt for a family member needs finishing
- I need to sew up an item of clothing
- A new quilting job lands on my longarm table
- Squirrel!!! (so easily distracted)

So you see, life goes on and those new things I started for a class, sew along, or BOM just get neglected. -CandiceB

- The jelly rolls were purchased for a specific pattern, but after a time of seeing them, patting them, loving them where they are, they have become part of my room decor!- Guess Who
- I started the quilt, but I just don't love the (fabric, pattern, etc)-Anonymous
- I just shop faster than I sew- Many of Us
- I took a class from a teacher that said it was her last time teaching that class, knowing that I didn't have the time to finish

the project right then, but I sure wanted to learn the method! I've done that twice. -SheilaG

- Started a new business, started a new diet, time for sewing got rearranged......
- I started a quilt for a cousin but found a better pattern/fabric for him. I finished the second quilt but the first one was found languishing in the closet when counting UFO's. I had completely forgotten about it!
- I didn't have enough purple fabrics to finish my Villa Rosa quilt. I put it away so well, that when I had accumulated enough purples (boyo was that fun!!) I can't find the quilt that I had begun!!
- The pieces are so large (Judy Neimeyer paper piecing) that I have to rearrange the furniture to set up my sewing area to be able to sew/trim my pieces.
- I have project started that creates a huge mess! So when I work on it, I need to have a large chunk of time and space!
- What about this- you start cutting out your project, and there is a fabric cutting error (once it was the quilt shop's error, once mine). By the time I found the new fabric, and received it in the mail- I had something else under my needle. I found two of those starts when counting!!

So many reasons! Some we share, some belong to us alone. Whatever the reason, there just might be a solution!! That will be our next discussion. How we can overcome the "Why?"

\_SheilaG



## Hello Wonderful Guild Members!

It is that time of the year again when we start thinking about next year's slate of officers!

Please, please think about stepping into a position of service for the following year. Three of the positions are actually a two year commitment. One year as the elect and the following year in the actual position. They are President elect, Treasurer elect, and Programs elect. The others are just a one year commitment.

If you are interested in getting your feet wet, so to speak, think about taking on one of the committee positions. It can be a lot of fun and a great way to share your love of quilting with others. Some of the committee positions can be shared by more than one person. Too timid to take it on by yourself? Ask another guild member to share the responsibility with you.

#### **GVQG Board -**President (*Filled for 2023-2024*)

### President Elect

Secretary Treasurer (Filled for 2023-2024) Treasurer Elect Program Director (Filled for 2023-2024) Program Director Elect Member at Large (Filled for 2023-2024) Membership NCQC Representative (currently filled, but if you'd like this, please let me know.)

When I first joined the guild, we had elections where we had so many wanting the positions that we had a primary election first!!

Look at your newsletter to see all of the committee positions and let me know which one you'd love to be the chairperson of !!-

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

We are offering a three-tier system depending on how many members are in a room. The room rate is a flat \$140 a night and meals are \$224. 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 \$475 to \$675

Nonmember Fee: approximately \$495 to \$695

Fee includes:

- Single, double or triple occupancy room
- 14 meals: Sunday dinner through Friday breakfast
- Use of Inspiration Point workroom as our sewing room; secured at night and during meals (6- or 8foot 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: Gwyneth Dunbar, 4769 Walnut Rd., Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Questions: Christine Canelo: auntchris@hotmail.com or Barbie Robertson: barbiecrobertson@gmail.com

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Name		Phone	Membership #	
Email		Cell		
Special needs (physical impairment affecting room assignment, dietary needs, allergies, etc.)				
Room Preference (single, double, triple) 1 <sup>st</sup> choice 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice				
Roommate(s) preference Circle one: Early riser Late riser				
Other considerations				
Emergency Contact:	Name	Family/friend		
	Phone	-		
Payment: Name		Check #		