

Golden Valley News Patches

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June Program

Jamie Davis

We're excited to have Jamie Davis of Loopy Tulip Designs! Jaimie will be visiting us from Portland, Oregon. We are excited to hear her lecture at our June meeting "The History and Mystery of the Baltimore Album Formerly a scientist,

Jaimie Davis is an award-winning quilter who began quilting in 1993. In addition to making quilts, she designs patterns, kits and technique-based workshops and travels widely to teach for quilt guilds, retreats and quilting festivals.

Her work has been shown in national and international exhibits including the International Quilt Show in Houston, Texas and the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara, California.

Jaimie draws inspiration from color and curvy lines and loves to add a touch of whimsy to every project.

She and her husband live in Portland, Oregon with a whole bunch of quilts, a lot of great books, a turtle their kids left behind and a never-ending supply of Diet Coke.

Visiting Quilt will be:
Valley Quilt Guild, Yuba City

Snippets . . . from the president

It's June! I can't believe that it is already June. The older I get the faster time seems to fly. It also means that it's June, and we have no Opportunity Quilt 2023 in the works. A VERY GENEROUS MEMBER has offered this beautiful batik quilt kit to use as an opportunity quilt (2 pictures at the end of Snippets), but we need a team to make it. Due to health reasons, I cannot take it on right now, so please let me know if you can help out. I would be very grateful.

So far this has not been a really great year for me. Lot's going on in my life personally. I had surgery last week and it's going to be a bit of a recovery time. I put together some projects that I'm hoping I can handle but we will see.

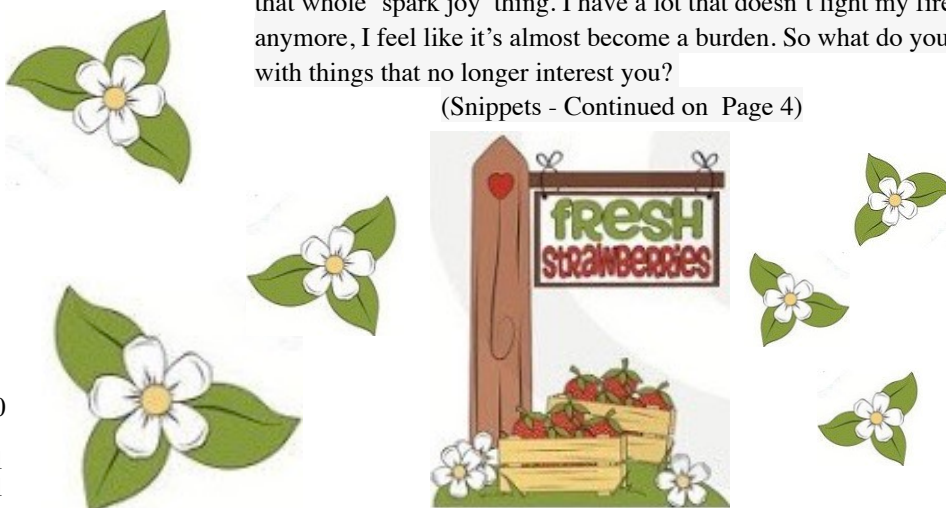
This whole 'getting older' and having some health issues has gotten me thinking more seriously about all the stuff I've hoarded collected. Like most quilter's, I have ton's of stuff that I had to have ... and have never or only used once. I also have kits, that I purchased and have never (and in all probability won't ever) touched. My children, grandchildren, and extended family just aren't interested in quilting. So what do you do with this legacy when you're gone? I think that I have decided to drastically reduce the size of my stuff. Now don't get me wrong. Will I still continue to buy? You can bet your bottom dollar! In fact just last week I joined a Kaffe 5 - 1/2 yards fabric of the month club, and last night I ordered a beautiful kit. But let's not talk about that :~D

I am just going to cut back to what makes me happy. You know, it's that whole 'spark joy' thing. I have a lot that doesn't light my fire anymore, I feel like it's almost become a burden. So what do you do with things that no longer interest you?

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Next Newsletter Deadline:
Thursday, July 14th
Please mark your calendar!

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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

Click on [blue active links below](#) for full information.

June

Speaker: [Jamie Davis](#)

Date: Thursday, June 23rd

Workshop: Saturday, June 25th

July

Event: Sew Along

Date: Saturday, July 9th, 10 - 2

Event: Community Service Sew Day

Date: Thursday, July 28th

August

Event: Sew Along

Date: Saturday, August 13th, 10 - 2

Meeting: Member Sale

Date: Thursday, August 25th

Workshop: [Sashiko Stitching - Judy Cummings](#)

Date: Saturday, August 27th & Sunday, August 28th

September

Meeting: TBD

Date: Thursday, September 22nd

Event: Sew Along

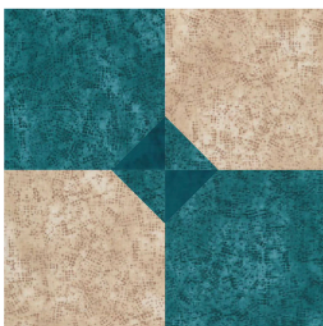
Date: Saturday, September 24th, 10 - 2



Remember . . . for 2022-2023

Please make a note of it!

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



Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, July 7th, 6:30pm
Please mark your calendar!

(All are welcome)

Calendar of Events

Always check for updated information when going out of town.

June 4 & 11

Zoom Workshop: Mastering Appliquick by Kathy K Wylie, Two Saturdays: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm., Master the Apliquick method for turned-edge appliqué. More information and registration at: www.gqccc.org/class-registration/ Guild members \$60, non-guild \$70. Students receive 10% discount on her entire website.
Cathy Sargent (925) 330-8085.

June 18

Foothill Quilters Guild - Country Store
10 am. to 3 pm. Fabric of all kinds ~ Books ~ Patterns, including full kits ~ Threads - Notions ~ All things quilting.
Parkside Church, 3885 Richardson Dr, Auburn

June 18

Vallejo Piecemakers Quilt Guild Class: Ruler/Mat Multi-Pocketed Tote Bag,(with Linda Wagner, 9am - 3pm, Fee: \$55 for non-members, including pattern fee. Contact Kristen Cisse for photos and more information. Email: president@vallejopiecemakers.org or 510.712.4626



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lauren	Markell	06/15
Robin	Bess	06/19
Susan	Zubillaga	06/27
Rachele	Doty	06/30
Dianne	Round	06/30

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



Coconut Cake

Many requested the recipe for a cake that was shared at a past meeting by one of our newest members, Alex Caraveo.

Here is Alex's recipe:

Bake a white cake - (using 2 cake pans)

Mix:

- 8 oz sour cream
- 1 C sugar
- 1 to 1 1/2C coconut

When blended well, add:

- 8 oz Cool Whip



Slice cooled layers in half. Frost cake and refrigerate overnight so flavors blend.



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Website Update

A new topic has been added to our Website - "Member Mini Groups." There is information that is open to the public and an additional area inside our Member's Only section. If you want to sew with others, you should check these out.

There are some new member photos in the Members ONLY section, you can always download past newsletters, get an easy pattern for a community service quilt, or get a membership form - maybe for a friend? If you ever have a suggestion, or find a mistake on the Website, PLEASE let Carolyn know.

Treasurer's Report - May 2022		
Bank Balance beginning of May		\$38,839.74
Monthly Income		\$9,938.00
Monthly Expenses		\$7,483.00
Net Income/Loss		\$2,455.00
Bank Balance at end of May		\$41,293.96
Less Dedicated Funds:		
	Mercy Retreat-Income	\$7,000.00
	Zephyr Retreat Income	\$6,700.00
	Charitable/Education	\$11,168.00
Available Funds at end of May		\$16,425.96

Countdown - 92 days until the 2022 Luncheon

“Tropical Threads”

Speaker: Tina Curran - My Excellent Adventure as a Quilter

Saturday, September 10, 2022

This is our biggest fundraiser and it is fun, fun, fun!

- Raffle Baskets
- Musical Entertainment
- Member’s quilt display
- Member’s quilt challenge
- Featherweight Raffle

A beautiful burgundy Featherweight machine has been donated for a special raffle

Luncheon with a Tropical Theme



- Appetizer
- Tropical chicken and rice
- Fruit salad
- Rolls & butter
- Dessert



Tickets: \$40. Purchase at: luncheontickets@goldenvallyquiltguild.org

Luncheon Workshops

Workshops are \$ 40.00 each, Patterns are \$12.00 each.
Patterns are available for purchase on Tina Curran's Etsy website:

[tinacurran.etsy.com](https://www.etsy.com/shop/tinacurran)

Please see samples at Tracy Trimble’s table at the next guild meeting as classes are filling up.
Sign up with Tracy Trimble: mtrimble@comcast.net

Whimsical Garden

Thursday, September 8th, 10 - 3



Wreath-O-Rama Houses

Friday, September 9th, 10 - 3



Held at: Divine Savior Catholic Church, 9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale

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We have lost track of the guilds extension cords and cord covers. If you have them, could you please let Vicki Walter or Cordelia Min know. They need them for the Zephyr retreat and the Mercy retreat.

Hope you are all having a great start to summer, and hope to see you at guild on the 23rd.

Donna



Luncheon Ticket Sales

If you have not purchased your ticket for the Luncheon on September 10th with speaker Tina Curran, I would encourage you to do so at the June meeting (or mail your check to me—my address is in the directory). The seating chart is determined by the purchase date of your ticket. If you are inviting guests, their tickets must be paid for by the July meeting to hold a spot at your table. You may either pay for multiple tickets or have the guest send me their check. Tickets are \$40 each. I need the names of the people you would like to be seated with. Each table seats eight. All inquiries sent to the website are automatically forwarded to me. If you are interested in taking a workshop from the speaker, visit the Program table at the meeting. The info is also on the website.

Remember that this is the Guild's main fundraiser to operate our activities and we did not get to have one two years ago due to the covid shutdowns. It's a fabulous day, if we do say so ourselves. Great lunch, door prizes, raffle baskets and fun. And someone will leave with a featherweight machine! We hope you will join us!

Karen Gray



Mini Group Sign Ups

Mini groups are smaller groups of members who get together and make their own rules: how many to have (limited by available space), how often, plus when and where to meet, activities (hand work, machine work, field trips, individual or group projects, etc.). It's a great way to develop friendships with other quilters and to learn from and encourage one another. You can add new members if you have room to grow as you meet new people at our guild meetings. For example, the group I am in has eight members and we rotate homes (but at least a couple of groups meet at a business where they can bring machines). We meet twice a month and mostly work on our own projects, but sometimes we have taken a field trip, or done something as a group. Since we meet through the lunch hour, we bring our own sack lunch. You can discuss the parameters of your group at your first meeting. You don't have to sign in blood to join as you are always free to leave one group and join another.

If you are interested in joining a mini group, email me at kareng822@pm.me, and give me your name, email, available meeting times including day or evening, and which days you are available to meet. Depending on interest, I will put those who match criteria together and call one person and ask them to call the rest of the names. So, join a group, make some new friends and have people to sit with at the meetings!



Community Service

Thanks again to everyone who donated quilts this month, we had a total of 35 quilts donated.

Rachel Hernandez	1	Judy Scollay	1
Hazel Williams.	28	Jane Samuelson	1
Nancy Sahraker	(1 quilt quilted and bound -.5 credit)		
Lauren Markell	4 (Plus 2 quilts quilted & bound(1 credit)		

Also a thank you to Robin Bess who volunteered to quilt community service quilts, she will be referenced on the website under Resources for contact and Lauren Markell has volunteered to bind quilts for community service.

Susan Lee and Christine Canelo volunteered to assist with delivery of quilts to our agencies, a big thank you to you .

And last but not least a thanks to Rachel, Jody, Phyllis and Lauren for delivery of this month's quilts to our agencies.

Just a reminder, if you are turning in quilts that you have quilted and bound for another individual please make sure you have their name so they are getting credit for the quilt also. If you quilt and bind a quilt for another individual that has pieced it you receive a 1/2 credit (recognition for donation) which counts toward becoming one total quilt credit. If you do only one of the above, ie, bind only, you receive a 1/4 credit. An example: if you bind 4 quilts for another person that will count as one quilt donation from you). If you have questions please contact us.

Lauren and Phyllis - Community Service Chairpersons



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

MAY

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|------------------|------------------------------|
| Mandy Hopper | Dog Quilt |
| Robin Bess | Hawaiian |
| Barbie Robertson | Mystery Quilt |
| Christine Canelo | Placemats/Sampler |
| Adilia Keller | Round Robin |
| Linda Zisko | Mini Splash |
| Jody Groves | Multi/blackCommunity Service |
| Judy Scollay | Dinosaur |
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Share & Care

Lauren Markell and Phyllis Esteves-Community Service

Phyllis and I were privileged to attend a VOA (Volunteers of America) fund raiser on May 12, Shelter From the Storm. It was truly inspirational learning what this organization does. They provide women's, men's, seniors and family shelters for residents along working with homeless, addictions, mental health and the many other areas of the less fortunate.

This chapter covers Northern CA and Nevada serving 17,000 persons with a staff of over 400 plus many volunteers.

Meadow View and X Street Shelters are VOA sites for GVQG donations on a monthly basis. Residents and staff are so appreciative of our donations and thank our members for the continued support.

They tell us "It is so nice to know that someone cares".

Kim Brownell - I will be teaching my Sunrise/Sunset pattern at the Houston International Quilt Festival on Nov. 5, 2022. I'm super excited!



Donna Palmer - These items were left at last month's meeting. I'll bring them to the June meeting for you to claim.

Jayma Valentine - here. I'm currently in Skagway, Alaska. On a 35-day plus RV tour thru British Columbia, Yukon territory and Alaska!! Been driving everywhere. Did hit the gorgeous quilt shop in Skagway. Have 6 quilter women on this tour. We are 26 rigs, caravanning the tundra!! Tour started 29 May, will end 8 July or so when I'm back in the US of A!

Mary Ward - Blessings... I am counting mine today.

Glancing out my sewing room window this morning, (having just read Carolyn's message about newsletter submissions due date is approaching), I had to do a double take... was I really seeing this? ... Mama turkeys were watching their babies rest as they lay under the shade of a pepper tree. On the street! In front of my house, in front of my sewing room window! At that very moment! Blessing #1.

And.... they stayed there for a good five minutes or so... ultimately fanning out their tail feathers as they turned in circles, urging their sleeping babes to stand up and walk some more.

I had time to video this beautiful site... but am including just a picture here.

This might be an everyday occurrence in your life, but not in mine...

My husband, Gavin and I moved here from a big city



almost three years ago and I am feeling beyond blessed! We found our peaceful home, our church, our wonderful neighbors and the close proximity of three of my 8 siblings of whom I only saw at Christmas and other family functions throughout the years, before moving here.

And then I found GVQG, through the then Guild Treasurer, Pat Gossett, as I yelled out loudly through the crowded swimming pool of women jumping up and down trying to coordinate hands and legs while listening to hard core water aerobics music "There has got to be a women in this pool who is a member of a quilt guild!!" she said, "I am." Thank you Pat, for speaking up. Blessing #2.

Even though my attendance and participation was sporadic during "the Covid years", I was moved to volunteer, I needed to meet people! I felt the need to help in my new community. Everything had been shut down for soooo long!!

In July 2021, I became the guild's Community Service chairperson. Blessing #3.

Oh, what fun I had! Not being a seasoned seamstress or even a seasoned quilter, the quilts that were handed to me month after month, the quilts that I, plus help from volunteering guild members, paraded around the guild meeting room at our monthly meeting, was pure Joy!

The non-profit contacts I made, the guild friends I have made, the never ending questions I had and answers from my very patient new friends, all brought such a overwhelming feeling of inclusion, of awe, of sisterhood and peace. Blessing #4.

And now today, as I watch these turkeys with a new appreciation. (them not appearing to be dumb at all as I had been lead to believe), I find myself settling into my new role as Guild Treasurer, and thoroughly enjoying it. Blessing #5

Yes, it is quite a leap from collecting stacks and stacks of beautiful quilts to being responsible for the guild's money... but I say this sincerely, "Thank You, Theresa Abler" for the multiple training sessions, for the laughs, the sighs, the directions, and for answering all my questions as I tried to task it all to memory. And yes, I think I got this. Blessing #6

I think maybe I have enjoyed counting all my life but didn't realize it would evolve into any or all that it has.

Counting heads as my sibs and I packed into our station wagon.. 1,2,3.....9, yep we're all here! Counting the number of now impossible jumps on a jump rope, counting steps as I marched down the football field with my HS band, counting laps during my time swimming on the masters program, counting respirations and fetal heartbeats during my working years, before the age of electronics.

So there you have it, today I count my blessings.

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Now, I feel like I need to throw in a plug here for a Treasurer Elect. Think about it...maybe you like counting like I do, organization, spreadsheets, and balancing numbers... fun and rewarding for me. . . . **could it be for you?**

Sheila Galuza - Saturday's Sew Along. Hello Quilters! This second Saturday, June 11, is another Zoom Sew-Along, Yay! We are using a Villa Rosa pattern called, English Garden. You can order online from VR or purchase at Swifty Stitches. The time is from 10am to 2pm.

I am here to tell you that it was the fastest quilt top that I have ever sewn together!! Start with 2 yards of a focal fabric and 2yds of a contrasting fabric. Many brave and fearless quilters use an Ombre for the contrasting fabric, I did not.

I began pressing my focal fabric on Friday at 11am. As prior to 11am, I started the day's laundry, had hit the gym for an hour, time in the sauna, back home switch the laundry, shower and whew! It was 11 already, time to start on my sample quilt for the next Zoom S-A. Just then my husband was passing through the living room to get a refill on his water (he is still working from home), I commented, "Say, on your lunch hour, what if we did the grocery shopping together." He replied, "I can go right now." So off we went. When we got back home, there is the putting away of groceries, making lunch, switching the loads of laundry (Sorry Caroline, I wasn't finished by 9am!) and starting yet another load in the washing machine. After all that, I decided that a nap sounded good to me. Upon awaking, I saw my beautiful fabric all pressed and ready to cut. But, the laundry needed folding, (my wonderful husband had switched the loads) and I should probably get dinner started before starting to sew. I got a notification that one of my books was soon due back at the library, and decided that I couldn't send it back without finishing it, could you? An **hour and half** later, all done! I wonder if the next book in the series is available? After dinner, my husband said, "What about a Friday night date? Let's ride our bikes along the river." Sounds good to me. An **hour and a half** later we were back home. It was beginning to get dark and that is family reading time. After that I went off to bed.

Saturday morning, breakfast finished and my husband was off to play pickleball, it was time to start on my quilt! I began cutting, it went so fast, six minutes I think. I immediately cut the second fabric. Each piece is cut into 12 five inch strips. Next, cut off the selvages and sew the strips end to end (remember the Jelly Roll race???) I pressed the focal fabric strip, but not the contrasting strip. I really wanted to get sewing! I ended up just pressing what I needed on the contrasting fabric for the next strip to sew. It worked for me. Remember those 2, **hour and a half** comments earlier? Must be my magic time! *With cutting, pressing, sewing, pressing, sewing, etc., all the way through, I was finished with my top in 1 ½ hours!* When my sweet husband saw the top, he said, "This one is a keeper!" I already bought fabric and have my second top planned for sew along Saturday.

Thoughts and Musings as I sewed:

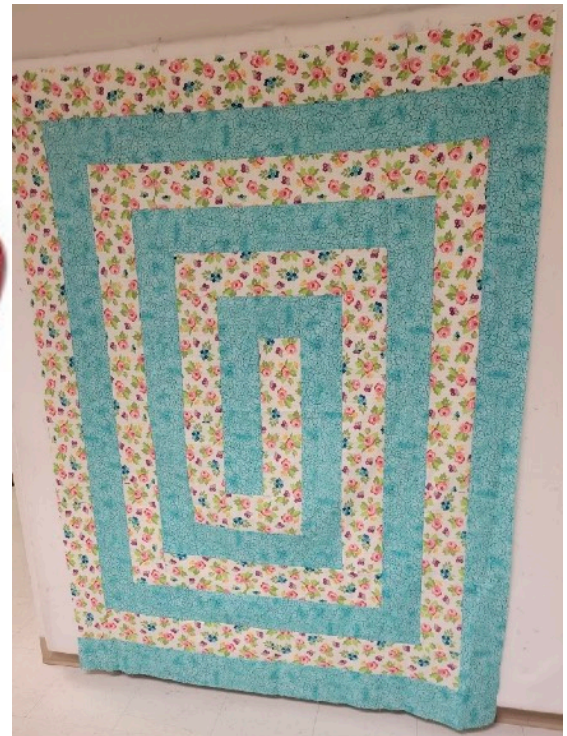
If you don't like the idea of seams appearing randomly throughout your quilt, go ahead and from your 5" strips, cut out your quilt pieces and then sew them together in order. Do not sew your strips end to end first.

I never pinned before sewing. I thought of Tracy Trimble and how she diligently pins. Feel free to pin each strip before sewing together.

This quilt top finishes up at 54" x 72" For some of you, that is larger than you'd like to make. I think it would adapt very well to a smaller size. Just quit adding strips when the quilt is the size that you like. I am planning on trying this quilt pattern with 2 ½" strips- I think that will lend itself to a smaller lap or wheelchair size quilt very easily.

I had some fabric strips left over after finishing the top. I decided to cut them into 1" strips and make a mini version. It is coming along nicely and when Linda Sliepen saw it the other day, she commented that it would make a nice trivet for a casserole dish.

I hope you join Linda and me for a fun-filled Sew-Along Saturday in June.



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Membership

Welcome to our newest members, Mandy Hopper, Becky Montgomery and Claudia Sumpter. Their first meeting as members of the Golden Valley Quilt Guild just happened to be our May Tea. A fun event that we hope they enjoyed as much as we do.

There are currently 108 members who have renewed their membership but, we still have some who have not. There are forms at our table, or you can download one from the website and mail it or bring it to our June Guild Meeting. Dues are still \$30 and for your convenience, you can still purchase your Opportunity Quilt tickets (\$10) at the same time if you wish.

We are still finding our way with our new jobs as Membership Co-Chairs and enjoying the process. It helps that we have great instructions to guide us.

Need a bit more time to take care of your dues? Just send the renewal form to Sharon with a brief note and we'll make sure to keep you on the mailing list. We would also appreciate knowing if you're not rejoining by way of a note to:

membership@goldenvalleyquiltguild.org

See you June 23!

Sharon Baxter and Janet Gilstrap



State Fair Entries



THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR IS COMING SOON!

The list of accepted artworks for the 2022 California State Fair was released on June 8, 2022. These works include fiber art, embroidery, jewelry, crafts, knitting, crocheting, wood working, quilting, etc. The following GVQG members have entries accepted for display at the fair.

Beverly Akin – Silence

Linda Sliepen - Flourishing Flowers

Rita Traxler - Crown Royal Stars

Tracy Trimble - Cat Tails in the Meadow
(Quilted by Cordelia Min)

Tracy Trimble - Scrappy Gems

And a special shout out to Cordelia Min for designing the Scrappy Gems pattern and teaching us the foundation paper piecing technique in a Sew Along session!

Mark your calendar.

The California State Fair is July 15 - 31, 2022 at Cal Expo.

See You At The Fair!



General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Member Birthdays acknowledged: Lotte Reed, Vicki Walter, Melissa Ward, Pat Gossett, Irene Moser, and Zoe Meegan
 Visiting guild acknowledged: Folsom Quilt Guild
 Approval of minutes — April 2022 approved as distributed
 Newsletter Deadline announced as June 9, 2022
 Next Board Meeting will be July 7, 2022 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.
 The June General Meeting will be held on the 26th.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees:

Barbie Robertson, Programs: Loopy Tulips workshop is limited to 20 people. Supply list and 2 different kits are available. The Workshop will be held on 06/25/22. Each workshop will have a door prize this year.

Tracy Trimble, September Luncheon Workshops: \$40 for each workshop, limited to 25 per class.

Samples will be available for viewing at the June General meeting.

Claudia Forrest, Opportunity Quilt Travel: Clip board was passed around for sign-ups to fill openings. Quilt travelers are to make their own arrangements for transferring the quilt between showings.

Martha Hess: Opportunity quilt tickets are available for those who have already paid and additional tickets will be available next month for those who haven't purchased theirs yet.

Lauren Markell, Luncheon Challenge: Submissions need to be turned in at the August General Meeting. No additional sign-ups are available at this time due to lack of additional display space.

Community Service: Wheelchair Quilt pattern is available at the C.S. table and on our website. Lauren is taking sign ups for delivering the C.S. quilts to charities and to quilt or bind finished quilt tops.

Karen Gray, Mini-Groups: taking sign-ups, Luncheon Ticket Sales: Please purchase your tickets by the July General Meeting.

Vicki Walter: Zephyr Retreat has 2 openings. Vicki announced members who still need to decide on a roommate. There is 1 ADA room available. And she requested that people contact her if they can carpool.

Linda Sliepen, Sew Along: The pattern "English Garden" from Villa Rosa will be taught via Zoom 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, June 11. Members are welcome to work on another project if they wish.

Ann Farro, Folsom History Museum: Has a quilt for sale for \$50. Tours are available for groups and volunteers are needed.
 Christine Canelo, Programs: Monday, June 20th will be a raffle basket work day. Please sign up.

Break to eat at 7:35pm.

8:00 pm Bring and Brag

A member donated Lemons and Grapefruit for members to take home.

Martha Hess - Door Prizes

Donna Palmer - Memory game: centerpiece as prize to the winner at each table

Attendance: 53 members, 2 new members - Becky Montgomery and Claudia Sumpter, and 2 guests

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm

Candice Buerer - Secretary



Sew Along

Just in time for summer, Sew Along is back! Join us on June 11, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to make this lovely 54" x 72" quilt, titled English Garden. It required 2 yards of a theme print, 2 yards of background ombre or any contrast, and 5/8 yards of fabric for binding.

An ombre used in this pattern will add dimension or depth to your quilt; however, an interesting contrast fabric will also enhance it. For example, Vivian used a floral theme print and a wood print for contrast. Her quilt looks like flowers along a fence.

A smaller version (40" x 56") of this pattern is titled *Endless Love*. Everything is the same except the quilt is smaller, requires less fabric and you sew skinnier strips together. You may order a digital download of the pattern or the pattern card directly from the Villa Rosa Designs website.

Linda Sliepen



Rules:

1. We meet on Zoom. Feel free to get a group together and log in as one.
2. There are "attendance" prizes until our supply runs out, unless others donate more.
3. Sew it for yourself. If it isn't as spectacular as you hoped for, finish it for Community Service.
4. The projects listed are suggestions. Feel free to do your own thing. Do embroidery, bindings, mending. Do nothing. Sit and chat.
5. If you find a pattern you think the group would like, suggest it for an upcoming session.
6. Watch your Saturday "Zoom" by mobile phone, tablet computer.



Mandy Hopper

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

Member Photos

If we don't have your photo for the Member's Only section on the Website, PLEASE get Carolyn's attention at the next meeting. She will take several photos and you can pick your favorite.

If you have a photo PLEASE [email it to Carolyn](#) - the bigger



Opportunity Quilt

If you have questions, want to pick-up your tickets, or buy some more, see me. I'll be at the June meeting.

Martha Hess



STRAWBERRIES



The first garden strawberry was grown in Brittany, France, during the late 18th century. Prior to this, wild strawberries and cultivated selections from wild strawberry species were the common source of the fruit.

The strawberry fruit was mentioned in ancient Roman literature in reference to its medicinal use. The French began taking the strawberry from the forest to their gardens for harvest in the 14th century. Charles V, France's king from 1364 to 1380, had 1,200 strawberry plants in his royal garden. In the early 15th century western European monks were using the wild strawberry in their illuminated manuscripts. The strawberry is found in Italian, Flemish, and German art, and in English miniatures. The entire strawberry plant was used to treat depressive illnesses.

By the 16th century, references of cultivation of the strawberry became more common. People began using it for its supposed medicinal properties and botanists began naming the different species. In England the demand for regular strawberry farming had increased by the mid-16th century.

The combination of strawberries and cream was created by Thomas Wolsey in the court of King Henry VIII. Instructions for growing and harvesting strawberries showed up in writing in 1578. The garden strawberry was transplanted from the forests and then the plants would be propagated by cutting off the runners. [Wikipedia]

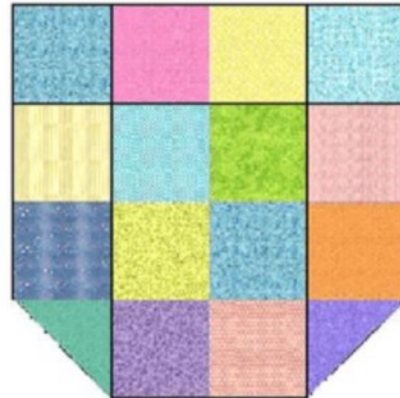
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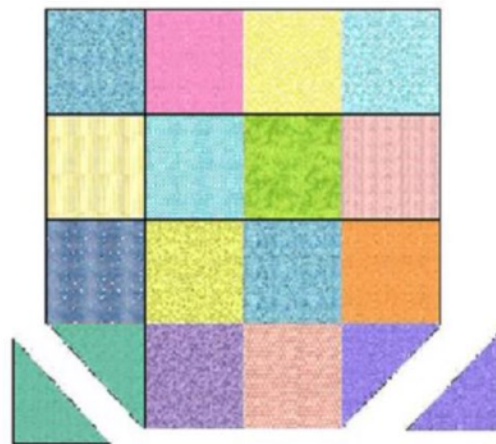
WHEELCHAIR QUILT

The wheelchair quilts that we make at Sunshine Linus are very simple and easy to make.

The quilts measure 36" x 36" with the bottom corners cut out to make way for the wheels of the wheelchair.



- ≈ Cut 16 x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric squares
- ≈ Sew into four rows of four.
- ≈ Using a quilting ruler and rotary cutter, cut the two outside bottom squares diagonally.
- ≈ Quilt & Bind as desired.



An alternative pattern would be :

- ≈ Cut 144 x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares sewn into 12 rows of 12 squares.
- ≈ Cut diagonally through the bottom three squares on the two outside bottom squares.
- ≈ Quilt & Bind as desired.

