

# Golden Valley News Patches

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## March Program

### *Pernille Gutschick*

Pernille is a professional and award winning quilter, who has taught classes for various groups, guilds and on cruises. She has her own business Creative Ps & Qs creating patterns and selling fabrics and customized kits. She likes to work with all different styles of quilting and loves to inspire quilters of all levels to stretch their imagination and abilities through working with each quilter's strengths. Pernille breaks challenging visual patterns down into manageable steps for the class participants.

**Inspiration** is a slide show presentation that focuses on the multitude of people and places we get our inspiration from and how to use this in creating quilts from traditional to art quilts.

The Stacked Cards workshop is now open to Non-Members at \$40. **Invite a friend** - we have 10 spots available. Guests will be responsible for contacting Candice at [cjbuerer@gmail.com](mailto:cjbuerer@gmail.com) for information on paying for the workshop and ordering the pattern.

We plan to get a cutting list out to Workshop Attendees soon, so that you can have your pieces cut and ready to get started on Saturday, 3/26/22.

It's been an honor to serve as your Program/Workshop Chairperson this past year. Thank you for all the wonderful compliments and encouragement.

Candice Buerer - 2021-2022 Programs/Workshops



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## Snippets . . . from the president

Happy March everyone!

This is my last message to you as president. We've had quite the roller coaster of a time the last two years. My thanks to all of you for "hanging on for the ride" as we wandered into territories beyond our comfort level. I couldn't have done it without your encouragement and support. Some groups I'm a member of have yet to meet and refuse to even try Zoom. While it's not a perfect solution; in the early days of the pandemic...seeing all your faces in little boxes on my computer screen kept me sane! Special thanks to our board who also stuck around for another year...I am grateful for your continued participation.

Being able to travel again is so nice, especially cruising, which is one of our favorite ways to travel. We just got back from the Mexican Riviera (Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta).

While I've seen both Cabo and Puerto Vallarta numerous times, it was our first time in Mazatlan. What a delightful place. Very tourist friendly with resident volunteers greeting you while distributing walking maps of the city highlighting points of interest. They are obviously very proud of their city.

To my surprise and delight, I did find a quilt store in Mazatlan! We were heading back to the ship after lunch when I saw a sign for a quilt store! In Mazatlan??? I was thrilled and....well.....my husband wasn't. Sound familiar?

I'll see you at the March meeting and then we're off to another cruise in the Caribbean!

Happy quilting! *Vicki*



### GVQG Board - 2021 to 2022

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Opport. Quilt Travel	TBD	
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Secret Sisters	TBD	
Web Master	Carolyn Monson	916-521-6556
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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

#### March

Event: Pernille Gutshick

Date: Thursday, March 24th

Workshop : Stacked Cards

Date: Saturday, March 26th



#### April

Event: TBD

Date: Thursday, April 28th



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**Next Newsletter Deadline:**  
**Thursday, April 14th**  
**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)

## Calendar of Events

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

### March 26

East Bay Heritage Quilters. Quilt Show, All day. Craneway Pavilion, 1414 Harbor Way South, Richmond

### April 2-3

Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County Quilt Show, All day. Centre Concord, 5298 Clayton Rd, Concord

### April 22 - 23

Roseville Quilter's Guild Quilt Show

### 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)

### 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



Linda Papenfus (returning)  
Lindsay Johnston

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

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

## Membership

A heartfelt thank you to all the ladies who responded to our ride sharing email. Carrie and Jane have been connected with members living in their respective area and now have options for rides. Giving up driving, hence independence, is probably one of the hardest parts of the aging process. It's humbling to need to ask for a ride because you no longer drive at night. Staying at home is not an option because you limit your ability to connect with your friends each month and share in the yummy deserts the birthday people bring. The Golden Valley Quilt Guild is perhaps the friendliest group I've ever worked with. I encourage anyone else who needs a ride - either temporarily or permanently - to reach out to the membership committee. I'm almost positive there's someone in your area who can help. The guild is looking into a Zoom option to record our live meetings, but we aren't there yet. Besides, Zoom is kind of like dieting - you can see the desert table but can't approach it. If you would like to be connected with other members in your area for a ride - or just because you like to do the eco-friendly carpool thing - send an email to [membership@goldenvallyquiltguild](mailto:membership@goldenvallyquiltguild) to get matched up with fellow members

Golden Valley's membership year is April 1 through March 31 each year. Our founding sisters set it up this way so that the outgoing Treasurer would handle all the tax filings, reports, etc. for the year he/she had just served. Membership renewal season continues. The renewal form can be found on the last page of the newsletter or on our website. Our Opportunity Quilt is being traveled once again this year, so we're giving you the ability to renew your membership and pay for your Opportunity Quilt tickets at the same time with one check. Please take the time to print, fill out and mail the form along with your check to the address on the form or bring everything to our March meeting. Once the membership paperwork is processed, Martha Hess will release your Opportunity Quilt Tickets to you if they've been paid for at the same time. My goal is to pass on the most complete set of records possible to the incoming Membership Chairperson when I step down.

Thank you one and all for making my tenure as membership chairperson and "official" guild greeter a wonderful experience. It's been a real pleasure getting to know you all so well.

Linda Sliepen



### Cameo's Sit 'N Sew & More

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# General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 24, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

## AGENDA

**Call to Order: 7:01 p.m.**

**Member birthdays acknowledged:** Liz Johndreau, Kimberly Hess, Karen Riggs, Adilia Keller, Barbara Kiehn, Wendy Radford, Faith Grunwaldt, Kathy Steuber and Judy Hryce

**Congratulations** given to Golden Valley members who won ribbons in Folsom Quilt Guild Show.

**Minutes from January, 2022 Guild General Meeting approved.**

### Reports of Officers and Standing Committees:

**Cordelia Min:** Mercy Retreat is from 6/16/22 to 6/19/22 and there is currently one opening.

**Martha Hess** announced that Opportunity Quilt tickets are now for sale. Members can add to their yearly dues to purchase their tickets.

**Candice Buerer:** Programs: Deb Whitaker will be speaker tonight and teach workshop on Saturday, February 26, 2022 on Stained Glass quilts. Pernille Gutschick will speak and teach workshop in March on “Stacked Cards” (can buy pattern and/or kit from Etsy.)

**Pam Conrad: “Tropical Threads” Luncheon on September 10, 2022.** Tickets for \$40 are now for sale and there will be three dates announced next month for members to help make raffle baskets at Pam’s House in June, July and August. Donations for raffle baskets are being accepted.

**Lauren Markell:** There are postcards available that announce opportunity quilt and luncheon; members may take and pass around.

Members who signed up for luncheon quilt challenge last time will remain on list as there is limited space.

Hospitality role needs new person; easy job. See Lauren if interested.

**Mary Ward from Community Service:** 46 quilts were donated this month. There are now two tables for quilts; one for finished quilts and one for those needing more work.

**Sharon Baxter:** The Quilt and Craft Expo in March, 2022 is now supplied with guild volunteers to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets. Guild needs new person to take over Opportunity Quilt Travel role.

**Karen Gray:** Luncheon tickets are \$40 and now for sale

### Election

**President:** Donna Palmer

**President Elect:** Sheila Galuza

**Secretary:** Candice Buerer

**Treasurer:** Shir Lee Belisle

**Community Service:** Mary Ward

**Programs:** Christine Canelo and Barbie Robertson

### Announcements

Saturday, February 26, 2022, 9:30 a.m.: workshop with Deb Whitaker

Thursday, March 3, 2022, 6:30 p.m.: Board Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, March 24, 2022, 7:00 p.m.: General Meeting with speaker: Pernille Gutschick’s “Stacked Cards”

**Program:** Deb Whitaker on “Stained Glass Quilts”

**Bring and Brag:** see newsletter

**Membership Drawing:** Gwyneth Dunbar and Faith Grunwaldt

**Quilted Treasures Drawings:** Sharon Baxter, Theresa Ablor (2) and Rachele Doty

**Quarterly Drawing:** Theresa Ablor

There were 63 members, including 1 new member and 1 guest present.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.**

Christine Canelo - Secretary



Shir Lee	Belisle	03/03
Beverly	Akin	03/05
Mary	Bengel	03/05
Susan	Shafer	03/16
Marva	Dance	03/19
Vickie	Kinsey	03/19
Adeline	Macias	03/22
Sylvia	Crowe	03/26
Ellen	Talbott	03/27





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### 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
Sylvia	Crowe
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

### Welcome to New Programs 2022/2023

Barbie Robertson and Christine Canelo are busy putting together some new and exciting lectures and workshops for the upcoming year! The lecture and workshop in April will be given by our very own Candice Buerer on Hawaiian Quilting. Sign ups will be available at the March Guild meeting. Workshop is \$30 for members and \$40 for non members and a supply list will be provided.

The May meeting is our annual tea and we are eager to get someone to plan this event. Please contact Barbie or Christine for budget and details!

At the May Tea, Guild members will be provided with a calendar of lectures and workshops through 2022!

### Remember . . . for 2021-2022

Please make a note of it!

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



### Treasurer's Report -February 2022

Bank Balance beginning of February	\$34,061.41
Monthly Income	\$800.00
Monthly Expenses	-\$1,974.18
Net Income/Loss	-\$1,174.18
Bank Balance at end of January	\$32,887.23
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	-\$6,641.00
Zephyr Retreat-Income	-\$4,000.00
Charitable/Education	-\$12183.75
Available Funds end of February 2022	\$10,062.48

### NOTICE from GVQG Treasurer!

Please present any bills or reimbursements to be paid so that they can be reflected in our current fiscal year, which ends March 31, 2022. You can mail them to me, my address is on the Web Site roster.

Thank you,  
Theresa Abler - GVQG Treasurer



## Getting to Know You - Faith Grunwaldt

For Sacramento residents, Ruth & Sydney Earls, February 19, 1948 was a very special day - their first child, Faith, was born. Faith thinks she was born on a Wednesday but, alas, "Alexa" says that date was on a Thursday. Faith's father was a very talented ceramic tile layer and he was flown all over the place to do special tile jobs. Her mother was always a homemaker. As years passed, Faith acquired several siblings - Jerry, 17 months younger, Phyllis, 4 years younger, and Bonnie, 8 years younger.

Faith has some really early memories. . . she clearly remembers a night when she was standing up in her crib, holding onto the railing, crying, "Ma-ma, Ma-ma." She remembers her mother opening the door, the light coming in and then . . . mom must have gotten her back to sleep - she must have been less than 1 ½ years old. She reluctantly shared how she use to hold her little brother between her legs and slap until he cried - but then, just like her mother did, she could comfort him and make him stop crying. When he got quiet she would slap him again so she could comfort him gain. Their mom finally became aware of what she was doing and put a stop to that.

Faith first lived in the Lemon Hill/Fruitridge area of Sacramento. She attended Peter Burnett Elementary School for Kindergarten. During 1st grade they moved to Rancho Cordova to a brand new **wonderful** house. Rancho Cordova Elementary School wasn't built yet so she had to be bused to Mather Field Elementary School. With the new school now completed she transferred to Rancho Cordova Elementary - but only to attend 3rd & 4th grades. In 3rd grade Faith wrote really good stories - so good that she was sent around to other classrooms to read them. Rancho Cordova Elementary was not big enough (yet) so, she got bused to Folsom's Theodore Judah Elementary for 5th & 6th grades. THEN, for 7,8, & 9th grades, she was back to Rancho Cordova attending the new Mills Junior High School. Her best memories are of 7th grade Home Ec class - the Asian teacher told Faith that she "made the flakiest biscuits in the class" and, of all things, they were taught how to make Egg Foo Young.

There were some rocky times as Faith was getting to be high school age. Dad, upsetting the whole family, decided to sell their **wonderful** house so he could afford to get a contractor's license. They moved to Fair Oaks, where she attended Bella Vista High School for her freshman & sophomore years. Then they moved back to Rancho Cordova and she started her junior year at Cordova High School, then they moved to Orangevale so she was back at Bella Vista for her senior year - graduating in 1966.

The father of Faith's best friend got her a job with the CA DMV. Faith and a co-worker at the DMV, got an apartment together. Faith had been dating a guy who was stationed at Mather A.F.B. and Faith ended up pregnant - the father disappeared. After 3 years with the DMV, when she was within 2 weeks of her due date, she quit her job. Her daughter, Kelly, born in 1969. When her daughter was 1 month old Faith went to work for Sacramento County in Adult Probation and, then, transferring to Foster Home Licensing. It was an unsettling

time - in the beginning, Faith and her daughter lived with her parents, then with friends in Loomis, then sometimes renting a house here and there. When her daughter was 5, Faith married a man she thought would be a great father but - after 4 months, for a **VERY** substantial reason, Faith divorced him. In 1983 she finally bought her own home. This allowed her daughter go all through high school at Lincoln High School. After a few years of working for the county, in 1977 - 1986, she went to work for the Placer High School District in Auburn. She held that job for 9 years - she was the attendance secretary/registrar and SHE LOVED THAT JOB! However, she moved on and went to work for Koinonia Foster Homes as the secretary for the Executive Officer.

All through her life Faith has been deeply involved with her church, Crossroads Community Church in Rocklin. One day, a Mercy Ship was at the Port of Sacramento and Kelly, now 19, went to tour it and came home and told Faith, "That's what you've got to do, mom!" For 2 months Faith **really struggled** with that idea but she finally visited their closest base office, which is up in Chico, for a weekend. She began to feel/realize, and accept, that this was her calling. She easily sold her house, she completed the necessary training, and she went to Mexico as a missionary with Youth with a Mission. Faith returned home after 3 years because Kelly needed her. Upon arriving back in Sacramento, she found a job with the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors where she worked for 15 years. Faith also worked part-time for a Christian dating service. There, she met, Tom (a Sheriff's Deputy) and they married in 1997. They were married for 22 wonderful years, but it was often quite a struggle because Tom had Parkinson's disease. Faith retired in 2010 and a year later, Tom needed care beyond Faith's abilities so, he was in a care facility his last 8 years.

Faith, like so many of us, made the usual apron in junior high home economics class. Using her mom's Kenmore, she managed to teach herself how to sew all kinds of things. Her sister Phyllis (also a GVQG member) dragged her along to a quilt guild but they realized they didn't want to continue with that group. Phyllis found our GVQG and finally talked Faith into joining too. These days, Faith spends **a lot** of time at Swift's and Cameo's Sit & Sew.

Faith now has 3 grandchildren, but they all live in Dallas. Faith has her little Dachshund, Leah, now 13+, and when she passes over the rainbow bridge Faith plans on moving to Dallas, close to family, and probably will spend her free time on her computer playing hidden object games - she will definitely continue to make quilts.



Last March was the first "Getting to Know You" submissions for the newsletter and, I have decided that this March's submission will be the last. I have only 1 more person who, very reluctantly, said she would volunteer but she can now breathe a sigh of relief and spend her time & energy preparing for her new GVQG board position.

Carolyn

## Community Service-February 2022

Quilters! February proved to be full of fabulous quilts (46) all made with love! Large quilts, medium quilts, throw quilts and wheelchair quilts. Add 2 fleece blankets, and 5 very cute holiday themed pillow-cases and you have many, many happy recipients!!

Each quilt is made with so much love, it shines through. I can feel the love in each one as I sort them and place them in bundles for distribution to VOA, UC Davis and Mercy Hospice.

This month's beautiful creations were made by:

Chris Aceituno 2	Beverly Aiken 1
Candice Buerer 2	Phylis Esteves 2
Janet Gilstrap 1	Pat Gossett 6
Bea Haralson 4	Martha Kunkel 3
Carolyn Monson 3	Carolyn Monson 5 pillow cases
Jane Samuelson 1	Jane Samuelson 2 fleece
Judy Scollay 1	Jayma Valentine 7 wheelchair
Hazel Williams 14	
Mary Ward - .5 -quilt sandwich for 1/2 credit	
Beverly Aiken .5 credit for longarming and binding Mary Wards quilt sandwich	

Six more QIVSOC (quilts in various stages of creation) were picked up from my table: one kit, 2 quilts needing binding and 3 quilts needing longarming and binding.

If you love to make pillowcases, Volunteers of America would love to have them. Mercy Hospice LOVE the large quilts, UC Davis love all sizes.

Need Labels? Text me: Mary Ward 408-218-0801



## Opportunity Quilt Tickets

Did you see the beautiful " Pineapple Threads" opportunity quilt for 2022? Tickets went on sale at the February 24th. guild meeting. You have the opportunity to pay for tickets with your membership dues or see me at any guild meeting.

Please remember this is our main income source for 2022. I have an envelope with your name on it with 15 tickets, you are encouraged to buy or sale the tickets to support our guild. Guild members may put your membership number on your ticket stubs, print it BIG and BOLD.

If you have any questions please call me: 916-222-9075 or cell 916-809-0147

Martha Hess - Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales Chair, [mjh\\_44@yahoo.com](mailto:mjh_44@yahoo.com)

## 2021 Individual Quilt Donations by GVQG Members 749 Total

Theresa Abler	11	Lauren Markell	23
Sharon Baxter	23	Marge Marshall	1
ShirLee Belisle	2	Sandi McCaslin	1
Christine Canelo	2	Cordelia Min	7
Pam Conrad	4	Irene Moser	1
Donna Dale	5	Melissa Pedroza	2
Rachele Doty	1	Bev Purdue	2
Mary Droege	11	Lottie Reed	263
Gwyneth Dunbar	1	Barbie Robertson	3
Phyllis Esteves	6	Sandra Rudolph	3
Sally Flake	1	Julie Sackett	1
Claudia Forrest	6	Jane Samuelson	5
Sheila Gonzalez	2	Sue Shafer	15
Janet Gilstrap	3	Judy Scollay	11
Pat Gossett	42	Marilyn Solem	
Judy Grijalva	4	Schultz	4
Jody Groves	5	Tracey Trimble	7
Bea Haralson	11	Jayma Valentine	7
Kimberly Hess	1	Vickie Walter	6
Martha Hess	37	Mary Ward	1
Jude Hyrce	1	Hazel Williams	161
Liz Johndreau	1	Linda Zisko	4
Martha Kunkel	18	Anonymous	23

## 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 and notions.**

Thank you in advance, The Luncheon Committee





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## The Quilter's Alphabet

Author Unknown - submitter by Vicki

Accuracy...mood dependent.  
 Bleed...bless the fabric that doesn't.  
 Credit card...purrs in a quilt shop.  
 Distance...at which points look good.  
 Even... well, does it look even?  
 Fudge...adjustment terminology.  
 Golden... the moment it's finished!  
 Hug...wrap up in a quilt.  
 Iron... the great fabric disciplinarian!  
 Justify...can't cook! Quilting an heirloom.  
 Knot...size need not stop a truck.  
 Love...quilting is a labor of.  
 Marker...please, let it wash out.  
 Needle...feet always find it.  
 Ouch...related to one end of a pin.  
 Pucker...that rascally little puffy thing.  
 Quilt...a thing of beauty, a joy forever!  
 Rip...as ye sew, so shall ye.  
 Seam...straight is good.  
 Time...to quilt, grab more.  
 Underside...where all the work shows.  
 Victim...of quilt guilt (too many?).  
 What...a quilt (all purpose comment)!  
 Xamine...I'll say how close!  
 Y...only quilt on days ending in "y"  
 Zero...other things you'd rather do!



## Help Wanted - Committees

It takes many hands to run our guild. There are lots of little jobs, so necessary and some just for fun. Below is a list of committees that need to be filled, as well as a brief description of what is involved. Please read through them and let me know how you can help.

- **Member-at-Large:** This is a Board Position. This person is mainly the go between the members and the Board. A suggestion box is placed on the membership table, for members to write suggestions, or if they have an issue, and the Member-at-Large presents them to the Board at Board meetings.
- **Opportunity Quilt Travel Committee:** Communicates via email with others guilds and schedules our Opportunity Quilt to visit them, and their Opportunity Quilt to visit us. Sharon Baxter has done this job for many years, and has the schedule pretty much set for the coming year, and has a wealth of information to help you.
- **Community Service Committee:** Collects community service quilts at meetings, and divides them up for members to take to be distributed. Also prints quilt labels for members to pick up at meetings.
- **Special Events Committee:** Coordinates and decides on themes decorations, etc for the Friendship Tea, Ice Cream Social, and December Holiday party.
- **Secret Sisters Committee:** Take signups from members wanting to participate. Makeup a questionnaire for each participant to fill out of likes and dislikes, and decide on a \$ limit, as well as monthly or bi-monthly. Randomly assigns each participant with a partner and give them a copy of the that person's questionnaire.
- **Block of the Month/Round Robin/Fabric Exchange Committee:** Take a survey of the membership (by a show of hands at a meeting) and decide on what type of exchange to do for the year. This is a Self Supporting activity, so ...for example ... if you decide to do a Block of the Month and want everyone to use the same fabric, you will have to split the cost of the fabric between the participants.

If you want more information on any of these committees, you can refer to the Guild's Policies & Procedures, on the Guild website, or contact me. If you, or a group of you are willing to do any of these jobs, please let me know. You can call or text me @ 916-342-7194, or email me [fun2quilt@yahoo.com](mailto:fun2quilt@yahoo.com), or let me know at the meeting.

Please consider taking on one of these positions. Thanks.

Donna Palmer



## Elections

In the February meeting new Board Members were voted in. These are the people who have graciously volunteered the serve for the next year:

President	Donna Palmer
President-elect	Sheila Galuza
Secretary	Candace Beurer
Treasurer	ShirLee Belisle
Treasurer-Elect	Mary Ward
Program Chair	Christine Canelo
Program Chair-elect	Barbie Robertson

We still need a Member-at-Large since Barbie moved into the Program slot. This is the easiest job on the Board and would be a great way for a new member to get involved in the Guild and start to make new friends. Of course, we will be grateful to anyone who would like to serve here. So, if you are willing to give this a try, please contact Karen Gray at 916.359.5265.

Thank you and congratulations to our new Board!

### Bring & Brag

Sandra Rudolph	COVID 19 - 1st Place
Claudia Forrest	Long Time Gone Quilt
Lauren Markell	Baby Quilt
Sue Terwilliger	A Favorite Quilt
Christine Canelo	Kim Brownell Class
Shir lee Belisle	3D Heart Wall Hanging
Kim Brownell	SAQA Entry
Jane Samuelson	Throw Quilt
Martha Kunkel	BOM Quilt
Judy Scollay	3D Table Runner
Sheila Fosta?	Rescued Treasure
Linda Sliepen	3 Prize Quilts

### Thank You - GVQG

Both patients finished their therapies and UCHH Acute Infection Management Services. They were presented with beautiful quilts made with love by the Golden Valley Quilt Guild.



### Items For Sale

I am selling my Janome 8900 QPC with table. Mine is Red. Purchased in 2015 but I upgraded in 2019. Newly serviced. New machine \$4,000, table \$500. Asking \$1,500. Extension table, insert for table, standard feet. Linda Zisko, (916) 803-8427

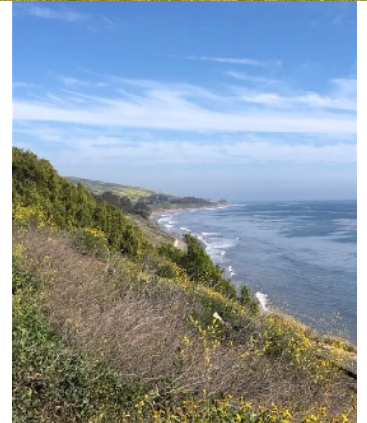


London Fog Travel Bag. 15 " W x 14" H, 5.5 lbs, 7 zipper compartments, telescoping handle. Compartments inside. Bag fits airline rules and will fit under seat in front in 1st class or overhead bin. 2021 purchase for \$125. Asking price \$50. Used once. Fabulous bag to pack fabrics/ essentials for retreats also! Lauren Markell - 425-418-0203.



### Share & Care

Janet Gilstrap- We have just returned from a very relaxing camping trip down the coast to Santa Barbara. Beautiful flowers, bright blue skies & ocean and 4 quilt stores in 11 days! From Back Porch Fabrics new location in Monterey to the new shop, Orange Dot, in Paseo Robles and fun Roxanne's-A Wish & A Dream in Carpinteria, I had a great vacation.



**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.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

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City\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

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Birthdate: 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: Linda Sliepen  
8066 Oak Meadow Ct.  
Citrus Heights, CA 95610

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

(Membership Use Only:)

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

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