



# Golden Valley News Patches

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## Important Information:

Next Meeting: April 27, 2023  
 Newsletter Deadline for May: May 5, 2023  
 New email [GVQG@yahoo.com](mailto:GVQG@yahoo.com)  
 Board Meeting: April 13, 2023

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Quilters!

I thought a lot about what I would say here in this opening letter to y'all... "April Showers bring May Flowers" comes to my mind. I have been loving the Superbloom pictures popping up on social media. As a little girl I found out that we were not supposed to pick our state flower, after I picked one and gave it to my Auntie! I still love the orange of the California Poppy. The color orange to me has the velvety feel of that long ago poppy petal. I purchased a block pattern from Quilter's Corner some years ago, for a class that Pearl Pereira was teaching. Along with the Golden Gate Bridge landmark the poppies are prevalent, and I am certain that closed the purchasing deal for me! I still have yet to learn Pearl's technique, so this is in my "One day, maybe!" pile of patterns that I own. Not quite a UFO yet- you knew I had to get that in somewhere! Speaking of UFO's, Tracy T has offered to keep on challenging us to finish our UFO's. Thanks, Tracy!

I am planning on starting something new- to encourage us as quilters, artists and fabric fans, to share our love of quilting with each other and to encourage us to grow our talents. So, in May, look for the President's Challenge! Until then, Keep on Quilting! -SheilaG

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Bylaw	<b>PENDING</b>	
Financial Review	<b>PENDING</b>	
Historian	<b>VACANT</b>	
Luncheon	Claudia Forrest	901-626-8094
Block of the Month	<b>OPTIONAL</b>	
Secret Sisters	<b>OPTIONAL</b>	
Special Events	<b>OPTIONAL</b>	
Special Quilt Projects	<b>OPTIONAL</b>	



Nancy	Sahrakar	4/3
Janet	Gilstrap	4/4
Alexandra	Caraveo	4/5
Leann	Dickinson	4/6
Gail	Palmer	4/7
Linda	Hugg	4/10
Josie	Brooks	4/11
Beverly	Purdue	4/15
Mary	Droege	4/26
Mandy	Hopper	4/27
Candice	Buerer	4/29

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

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

There were 74 guild members at the March meeting. We had 4 guests, and Della Goss and Sandi Mixa (former members) rejoined. Welcome back Della and Sandi!!

he Membership door prize of the undersea panel + border fabric was won by Marie Dunn. The wool pincushion kit from Swifty's was won by Karen Riggs.

Congrats to both of these newer members of our guild!

As we finish our position as Memberships Chairs, we would like to sincerely thank Susan, owner of Swifty's, for her very generous donation each month for a membership door prize. We love your prizes and appreciate all you do for Golden Valley Quilt Guild.

Membership Chairs,

Sharon Baxter and Janet Gilstrap



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## MAY WORKSHOP:

Our presenter for May will be Helen Rice, who is a great believer in recycling fabric. Rather than have a workshop on Memorial Weekend, she will teach a Rooster Collage class on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. By the end of class, you will have produced a 16" x 20" Rooster using your bright colored or small motif fabric scraps or you may buy a kit of scraps from Helen. During the class you will construct the rooster on an Appliqué<sup>2</sup> or Fusing mat. The completed Rooster will then be placed on the background fabric and further embellishments, such as flowers, will be added.

This is a fun way to use some of your Kaffe Fassett scraps and when finished you will have a wall hanging, pillow top, or a nice gift for a rooster fan.

A Laura Heine pattern is required which can be purchased from Helen on the day of the class for \$25. unless you already have one. A supply list will be available when you sign up for the class.



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## April Program:

We are having a Tea for our April Meeting.



## PROGRAMS – WORKSHOPS - EVENTS

Unless otherwise stated, all general meetings are at St. Marks Lutheran Church on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Workshops are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (set up is at 9:00-9:30 a.m. and clean up is at 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.)

If you would like to take a workshop, please contact:

Christine Canella at 916-769-5690 or Barbie Robertson at 916-475-4350

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

<b>APRIL MEETING:</b>	Tea
<b>APRIL WORKSHOP:</b>	Donna Dale (?)
<b>MAY MEETING:</b>	<b>Speaker: Helen Rice</b>
<b>MAY WORKSHOP:</b>	Helen Rice      Rooster, Hen, Bee
	May 20 <sup>th</sup> \$25.00 Fee
<b>JUNE MEETING:</b>	Paula Harden
<b>JUNE WORKSHOP:</b>	English Paper Piecing Techniques
	June 24 <sup>th</sup> 3



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## Community Service - March

Thanks to all who contributed quilts and other items during the month of February. 28 Quilts, plus additional items

Mary Gontjes 3	Pat Gossett 5
Lauran Markell 2	Caroyln Manson 2
Betty Hoogland 1	Sandee Rudolph 1
Faith Grundwaldt 2	Qwyneth Dunbar 1
Candy Olson 4	Pam Conrad 1
Jane Samuelson 3	Unknown donation 1
Debbie Walker-Steffens 1	
Jody Groves 1 + 12 Burp Cloths	
Robin Bess 25 preemie beanies	

Thank you to all plus additional kudos our delivery persons, Jody Groves, Phyllis Esteves, Sue Lee, Rachel Hernandez, and Mary Ward. Thank you, ladies.

Gabriele Wildanger and Phyllis Esteves  
Co-Chairs Community Service

A special thank you goes to Lauren Markell for all her help with Community Service. Make sure you say thank you next time you see her!

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## Treasurer's Report - March 2023

Bank Balance beginning of month	\$39,173.47
Monthly Income	\$4,878.00
Monthly Expenses	\$2,139.33
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>-\$2,738.67</b>
Bank Balance at end of month	\$41,912.14
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	\$7,839.29
Zephyr Retreat-Income	\$9,481.00
Charitable/Education	\$11,168.00
<b>Available Funds at end of month</b>	<b>\$13,423.85</b>

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## Calendar of Events

Always check for updated information when going out of town.

### April 14

NCQC Meet the Teachers

### April 15 - 16

Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County - 2023 ANNUAL QUILT SHOW Celebrating 50 Years 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
<https://www.gqccc.org/2023-opportunity-quilt>  
Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Dr, Walnut Creek

### May 6th - 7th

Quilt Show: Pine Tree Quilt Guild, Grass Valley  
"Springtime in the Pines" Quilt Show  
10am - 4pm both days  
For more information: [www.pinetreequiltguild.com](http://www.pinetreequiltguild.com)  
Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd.

### June 24

Country Store - Foothill Quilters, Auburn. 10am - 4pm, free admission, free parking.  
Parking Lot sale of everything from fabric, notions, buttons, books and everything quilty to UFOs.  
Parkside Church, Richardson Dr, Auburn



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:



Debbie Flanders  
Sandie Mixa  
Dena Janis  
Cindy Marcucci  
Della Goss

Please look for new members  
and make them feel welcome.

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## Share and Care

**Phyllis Day** has been released from the facility where she was completing therapy for her broken hip. She is now home and would love to hear from you on her cell phone. Please call ahead if you are going to visit.

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## From the Editor:

Hello Quilters-

I am your new newsletter editor. As you can tell the newsletter looks a little different this month. Due to software changes and the short turn around for this month's newsletter has a few changes. Over the next few months there will be a few more changes as I settle in this role for the guild. Thank you for being patient with me as I learn and master this new role.

A huge thank you goes out to Carolyn for her many years and dedication to the newsletter. I have big shoes to fill. Thank you, Carolyn, for being an email away as I learn. Please say thank you to Carolyn when you see her.

Some changes:

Currently we are using a new email as the Gmail email is currently not working. Please use [GVQG@yahoo.com](mailto:GVQG@yahoo.com) moving forward.

I have added on page one on the top left corner Important Information section. This is where you will find the guild meeting dates, deadlines to submit information, articles, and reports for the newsletter, and other important information.

I look forward to being your editor for the year and I am always open to ideas, help, and feedback.

Love and Light,

Leann

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## March Meeting Minutes:

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

**Member Birthdays** acknowledged: Shir Lee Belisle, Beverly Akin, Susan Shafer, Marva Dance, Vickie Kinsey, Stephanie Hoffman, and Ellen Talbot No Visiting Guild this month

**Approval of minutes** — February 2023 General Meeting minutes were approved as distributed

**Newsletter Deadline** announced as April 6, 2023

**Next Board Meeting:** Sheila Galuza will send out information

**April 27th General Membership Meeting:** The annual Friendship Tea will be held - no fee for guests.

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

**Programs:** Christine Canelo - Sat. March 25th Judy Scolay will be teaching a Seminole Patchwork Workshop. Barbie Robertson - Donna Dale's class has been rescheduled to April 29th in the St. Mark's Narthex. Donna Palmer - Helen Rice will be teaching Collage Quilting, she is a Laura Heine Certified Collage Quilting instructor. The workshop will be on May 20th - the Saturday before our general meeting. There is an additional \$25 charge for the pattern. The workshop on June 24th will be English Paper Piecing taught by Paula who will also give the June 22 lecture. There is a \$25 supplies charge which includes a pattern.

**Retreats:** Cordelia Min & Natalie Davey - June Mercy Retreat: Payments are due tonight. Winter Mercy Retreat: It will be held February 5-8, 2024, in Auburn. Sign ups will begin in April. The cost is approximately \$350. A \$95 deposit is required.

**Community Service:** Lauren Markell - Last year over 700 quilts were donated by members. Last month 120 items were donated, 60 of which were quilts. Lauren expressed thanks to those who volunteered as couriers to deliver quilts to our charities.

**Quilt Travel:** Sue Terwilliger - Our opportunity quilt is at the Quilt Craft Sew Festival for the weekend. She is passing around a sign up sheet for people who would like to travel with the quilt this year to sell raffle tickets.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Martha Hess - Postcards with the quilt photo and information are available. By adding \$10 to your membership you can receive 15 tickets to keep or sell and support our guild.

**Announcement:** Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild is having a Tea on April 29, 2023, at the Maidu Center. Tickets are \$45. They are raffling 35 baskets, each of which contains a quilt.

**UFO'S Challenge:** Sheila Galuza - "What do I start on next?" is the question this month. Although there is no Sew along scheduled for April, getting together with friends may help you find inspiration.

**April Tea:** A committee is needed to coordinate activities and games. A dessert potluck was decided on. Bring your favorite tea cup, a dessert, and a guest if you'd like to.



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**Sulky Workshop:** Barbie Robertson - This workshop is subscribed to for the whole guild at no cost to members. It will be presented live March 29th and is also available to view later. Kits and pattern are available at a discount through the link that was emailed to members.

**Treasurer:** Mary Ward - Gwenyth Dunbar will take over as treasurer tomorrow. The new budget will be emailed to members.

**Newsletter Ads:** Valerie Wong - If there is no newsletter editor ads will not be published and refunds will have to be issued. Valerie accepts ads from advertisers and passes them along to the newsletter editor to be included in the newsletter. Two volunteers were received - one for the website and another for Zoom meetings.

**Budget:** Mary Ward - Membership dues, Luncheon tickets, and Opportunity Quilt raffles are our sources of income. The board has proposed raising dues next year (April 2024). Most guilds are \$40-\$50 per year - ours have been \$30 for several years. The 2023-24 Budget was approved as distributed.

**Break** 7:39 pm.

**Program:** Judy Scolay - Trunk Show

**Bring and Brag:** 8:46 pm Drawings:

**Membership Door Prizes** 9:04.

Quilted Treasures 9:10

**Attendance:** 74 members, 4 guests

**Meeting adjourned** at 9:13 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Candice Buerer Secretary



## Bring and Brag:

Betty Hoogland	2	Faith Grunwaldt	1 Quilt
Jean Davis	1	Beverly Akin	1 Quilt
Shir Lee Belisle	1	Tracy Trimble	2 Quilts
Cordelia Min	Watermelon Quilt	Christine Canelo	2 Quilts
Candace Buerer	Sock Kitten & Vest	Mary Gonties	2 Quilts
Barbie Robertson	Wood thing	Judy Groves	1 Quilt
Amy Pare	Three Quilts		





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## LEARN WITH LEANN

As a fairly new member to the guild. (Joined 2022) I just pulled up the bylaws for the guild and read them. You have not done so I highly encourage you to do so. There is so much information in them with Board of Director and committee descriptions. As you probably read the guild has a handful of positions that are not filled, and I was able to pull them right out of the bylaws. You can find the bylaws on the guild's webpage under the guild business – about us page on the bottom right corner.

My roll with the guild is part of the communications committee is to make sure that all our members get the newsletter, work with our webmaster and email master. Members will be able to find valuable information and happenings that go on within the guild and quilting community. PLEASE send me anything that you would like to have posted in the newsletter that is quilt related. This is what makes our newsletter great.

Love and Light, Leann

## Volunteers Needed!

Welcome to a new year with GVQG! We are still in need of volunteers. You can find a detailed description in the bylaws on our webpage under guild business- about us on the bottom right hand corner.

Program Director Elect

ByLaw Committee Chair – PENDING

Financial Review Committee Chair - PENDING

Historian Committee Chair

OPTIONAL Committees: Block of Month, Secret Sisters, Special Events, Special Quilt Projects.

Please see any of the Board of Directors for more information.

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## ZEPHYR RETREAT – June 4-9, 2023

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Come join us in beautiful Lake Tahoe.

We still have space available for members or non-members. Please check with your family and friends to see if anyone is interested. If you belong to another quilt guild, please ask if anyone would like to join us. A double room is \$616 and a triple room is \$501. The price includes lodging for five nights and three meals a day.

If you have any questions, please contact Gwyneth Dunbar email: [irishlass12@att.net](mailto:irishlass12@att.net) or call 916-838-1175.

Christine Canelo email: [auntchris@hotmail.com](mailto:auntchris@hotmail.com)

Barbie Robertson email: [barbiecrobertson@gmail.com](mailto:barbiecrobertson@gmail.com)



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## 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 8-foot 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, 7469 Walnut Rd., Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Questions: Christine Canelo: [auntchris@hotmail.com](mailto:auntchris@hotmail.com) or Barbie Robertson: [barbiicrobertson@gmail.com](mailto:barbiicrobertson@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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(light sleeper, snorer, etc.)

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family/friend \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_




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## Time to Sew Along.

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The Zoom invitation will be sent out Friday night or early Saturday morning. If you haven't already done so, download the Zoom app on your laptop, tablet, iPad or phone; then click on the email invitation to launch the app and join the meeting. Join us for chit-chat, laughs, giggles and sewing. We'll be together rain or shine. Mark your calendar for our next Zoom session on May 13.

Linda



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**Unwrap Your Sweet Giveaway in your FREE Chocolate Bar!**

<p><b>11/12</b> SATURDAY</p> <p><b>Door Buster Prize:</b> Arrow Chair!</p> 	<p><b>11/19</b> SATURDAY</p> <p><b>Door Buster Prize:</b> bernette b64!</p> 	<p><b>11/25</b> BLACK FRIDAY</p> <p><b>Door Buster Prize:</b> Baby Lock Zest!</p> 
<p><b>11/26</b> SATURDAY</p> <p><b>Giveaway:</b> Advent Calendar!</p> 	<p><b>12/3</b> SATURDAY</p> <p><b>Door Buster Prize:</b> Riccar Gem and MiniAttachment!</p> 	<p><b>12/10</b> SATURDAY</p> <p><b>Door Buster Prize:</b> Daylight Lamp!</p> 
<p><b>12/17</b> SATURDAY</p> <p><b>Door Buster Prize:</b> bernette b33!</p> 	<p><b>12/24</b> SATURDAY</p> <p><b>Door Buster Prize:</b> Sewing Essentials Gift Basket!</p> 	<p><b>Special Holiday Make and Take Projects!</b></p> <p>Disney's Frozen Ornaments! Reversible Holiday Napkins! Christmas Tree Skirt!</p> <p>Check the online schedule for each store location*</p> 

\*Limit one per person. Offer ends December 24, 2022.



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## TIPS and TRICKS

Quilters—This is where we can share our tips and tricks to help each other out. This is anything quilt related. I will go first this month. I live in a small house with very limited storage space. We have had to get creative with storage in the house. These are two of probably my favorite ways to store fabric until I win the lotto. I got these ideas from <https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/creative-fabric-storage-ideas-4584507>.

The first one is for when I am able to have open face storage for my fabrics. This is where you make a template and make “mini” bolts to fit in your shelving. So clean and neat. The best part is that you can see everything.



Second one that I am going to use here soon is the file cabinet method. It keeps the fabric safe from animals, children, spouses and much more. You just need a filing cabinet and hanging file folders. You fold your fabric around the file folder and hand in the cabinet. I like this because you are able to see everything once you open the drawer.





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## Mid-Arm for Sale - \$1,000.00

Includes frame, machine, Pantagraph, bobbins and more. Works great, and was cleaned and serviced a year ago. Machine is 8-10 years old and can go up to apx. 10ft.

**Contact Susan at Swifty Stitches if interested, 916-696-6710**

