

# Golden Valley News Patches

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## February Program

Melissa Lee

Please join us on Thursday February 23rd At our general meeting for our Speaker, Melissa Lee from Melissa Lee designs. Melissa is a fabric designer for Riley Blake! Have you ever wondered how the wonderful prints get on our fabrics? Who are the creators of the patterns? Melissa will be explaining to us the process while showing (and selling!) Her self designed Riley Blake fabrics.

## SULKY CROSSBODY CASE

Join our guild and Sulky for this guild sponsored 4-hour online event on March 29 at 3 PM!

First, you will learn all about Sulky Threads, where and how to use each type and weight and what needle to choose. Then, see how easy it is to make the Crossbody Case, featuring a pieced thread spool and faux leather with professional hardware & finishes.

The class will be live on March 29 but will be available anytime afterwards for viewing on the Sulky website.

A kit isn't required to attend, but they'll have excellent deals on the kit and other featured products that you won't want to miss!

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## Visiting Quilt will be:

Pioneer Quilt Guild

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## Snippets

... from the president

Can you believe that it is already February? I swear it was just Christmas a couple of weeks ago! Time is passing by way too quickly for me. But I am so looking forward to spring and weather that is a little warmer than we have been having.

So far I haven't been able to do much sewing. Just a bit here and there. But I have been organizing some of my UFO's, and prioritizing them. And of course I started a new block of the month. Dang me! I just have no will power. I tried so hard not to start anything new this year, but that honestly only lasted a couple of days. My only excuse is that (1) I REALLY like it and (2) I have a couple of kits that I am going to list on one of the quilter sale pages on Facebook. So basically I'm ahead, right?

I want to thank those of you who stepped up and agreed to help out on committees and board positions this coming year. It truly does take many hands (and thoughts and opinions) to keep the guild running smoothly. And the more people helping makes for less work for everyone. I'm sure Sheila has a list of positions that she will still be asking you to fill, so please consider it and help if you can. None of them take any expertise and there is always someone who can guide you if you have questions.

Barbie Robertson has set up another Sulky Zoom workshop for the end of March. This one will be for a crossbody bag. The last one was great with a lot of information and they are free to all guild members, so take advantage if you can. They will offer an option to purchase a kit, but it is not required. The kit for the last tote bag included everything you needed as well as threads. I am really looking forward to it.

Our board meeting is February 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, via ZOOM. If you are interested in attending, and not a board member, please let me know and I will be sure you get the ZOOM notification link.

Hope to see you at guild

Donna

always remember

Live & Laugh Love

## GVQG Board - 2022 to 2023

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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 Canelo at 916-769-5690  
or Barbie Roberston at 916-475-4350

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

### February

Meeting: Speaker: [Melissa Lee](#) - Fabric Pattern Design

Date: Thursday, February 23rd, 7pm

Workshop: Donna Dale - Precision Piecing. Class is full.

Date: Saturday, February 25th

### March

Meeting: Speaker: [Judy Scollay](#) - Trunk Show

Date: Thursday, March 23rd, pm

Workshop: Seminole Patchwork

Date: Saturday, March 25th

**Next Newsletter Deadline:**  
**Thursday, March 9th**  
**Please mark your calendar!**



### Sew-Along News

The Sew-Along session for this month is scheduled **this Saturday, February 11**, from 10a.m.- 2p.m. Watch for the Zoom link sent out by Carolyn in email on Saturday morning. We'll all be working on our own projects. Zoom in to see what your friends are doing.

Linda Sliepen



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11/12  
SATURDAY



**Door Buster Prize:**  
Arrow Chair!

11/19  
SATURDAY



**Door Buster Prize:**  
bernette b64!

11/25  
BLACK FRIDAY



**Door Buster Prize:**  
Baby Lock Zest!

11/26  
SATURDAY



**Giveaway:**  
Advent Calendar!

12/3  
SATURDAY



**Door Buster Prize:**  
Riccar Gem and MiniAttachment!

12/10  
SATURDAY



**Door Buster Prize:**  
Daylight Lamp!

12/17  
SATURDAY



**Door Buster Prize:**  
bernette b33!

12/24  
SATURDAY



**Door Buster Prize:**  
Sewing Essentials Gift Basket!

Special Holiday Make and Take Projects!



Disney's Frozen Ornaments!  
Reversible Holiday Napkins!  
Christmas Tree Skirt!


Check the online schedule for each store location \*

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



## Bring & Brag - December

- |                    |                                                                |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jude Hryce         | 2 silks scarves from workshop and Hawaiian motif quilt         |
| Candice Buerer     | free table quilt                                               |
| Sandra Rudolph     | some like it hot & cactus flower quilts                        |
| Barbie Robertson   | circles and logs quilts                                        |
| Kim Brownell       | it's not nice to fool with Mother Nature and snow scene quilts |
| Sheila Foster      | free table quilt and sudoku puzzle 12 in red                   |
| Claudia Forrest    | restored Jean shirt                                            |
| Judy Scollay       | half and half quilt                                            |
| Gabriele Wildanger | panel quilt and 1 more                                         |
| Janet Gilstrap     | quail gathering quilt                                          |
| Jane Samuelson     | wedding pillow & community                                     |




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## Mercy Center Auburn Retreat 2023

What a delightful time!

The first annual “Winter Mercy Center Auburn Retreat” has concluded and a great time was had by all 16 attendees! It was the perfect week to sew indoors as outdoor temperatures were freezing! Cordelia Min organized the troops and was helped by Barbie Robertson and Christine Canelo. In addition to the cozy accommodations and great food, Barbie Robertson organized a contest where attendees were invited to make a quilt block prescribed by “cards” from a “Quilt Builder Card Deck” using any scraps and one uniform background fabric. Each block completed earned a “ticket” for drawing to win a basket of fabric. All submitted blocks will be used by Barbie Robertson to make two quilts to donate to Mercy Center Auburn next year. Christine Canelo won the drawing and chose the fat quarter bundle prize and Martha Hess not only made the most quilt blocks (14) but she also won the basket of fabric. Photos below include winner Martha Hess standing in front of submitted blocks and behind her prize, quilt made by Barbie Robertson from blocks submitted by attendees last June, a “view of the retreat and “picnic quilt” made by Cordelia Min. When one walks around the room at retreat, one hears folks making such comments as, “I just love this place; I wish I could stay longer” and “I enjoy not having to cook or do other household chores and simply sew all day” All guild members attending were grateful for the opportunity to get away from everyday life and live in their “zone” for a few days. Many will be returning for a long weekend in June, 2023.





## Calendar of Events

Always check for updated information when going out of town.

### March 3 - 5

Quilt Show: Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild, Live the Adventure - Stitch by Stitch [www.folsomquilt.org](http://www.folsomquilt.org)



### March 4

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

### March 4 - 5

Quilt Show: Manteca Quilters Guild, Saturday 9-4, Sunday 9-3  
 Admission \$10 cash only. [www.mantecaquilters.com](http://www.mantecaquilters.com)

### March 24 - 25

Quilt Show: SF Quilters Guild, Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St, San Francisco, Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-5  
 Admission \$15 or \$12 in advance. [www.sfquiltersguild.org](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org)

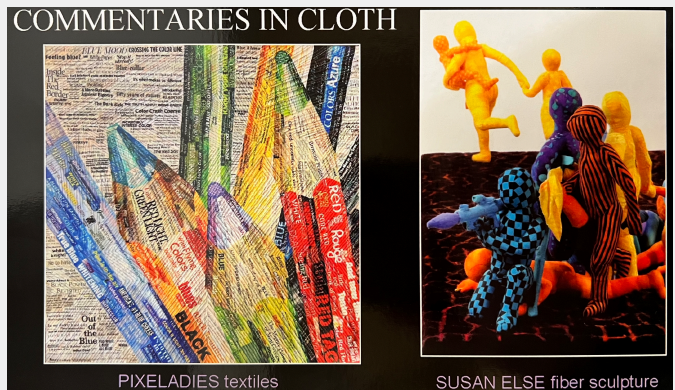


## Share & Care

**Donna Palmer** wants you to know - Dalen Keys, author, has a podcast, Adventures in Quilting, that has short stories on quilting in the fictional town of Bitchfield, PA and centers around Mimi's Quilting Emporium. It's free to listen (with no ads! - which he hates) and is available on all major podcast hosting services; like, Apple, Spotify, iHeart, Spreaker. He has now published 17 episodes that are fun, hopefully relevant, and usually 10-15 minutes long.

He also has published a couple of children's books on quilting: Just A Quilt and The Mess.

**Carolyn Monson** - A friend invited me to join her to view "Commentaries in Cloth" currently on display at the Folsom Community Gallery, 48 Natoma St., M - F 9 - 4:30, Tu and Th 6 - 8 p.m, and, WOW, I found it . . . spectacular! It is free (donation bucket is available) and runs until April 3rd.



## Community Service - December

First of all my apologies to Jude Hyrc for an error in the year end totals. Due to operator error (not computer) her name was displaced and not included. Thanks to Jude for her contributions of 3 quilts in 2022.

Kicking off the new year you amazing members submitted 109 quilts in January! Kudos to all.

Judy Snook 1	Sally Flake 30
Cordelia Min 2	Pat Gossett 5 + 2 bindings
Jane Samuelson 3	Liz Johndreau 10
Hazel Williams 23	Faith Grundwaldt 3
Theresa Abler 1	Jude Hyrc 3
Lotte Reed 21	Jody Groves 1 plus 12 Burp Cloths
Betty Hoogland 1	Linda Zisko 2
Marilyn Schultz 1	Wendy Radford 1
Judy Scollay 1	

And our thanks to the delivery members: Christine Canelo, Lauren Markell, Rachel Hernandez, Phyllis Esteves, Jody Groves, Sue Lee.

Again thanks to everyone for your generosity and support.

Lauren Markell and Phyllis Esteves  
 Co-Chairs Community Service



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### Treasurer's Report - December 2022

Bank Balance beginning of month	\$37,654.59
Monthly Income	\$6,929.00
Monthly Expenses	\$2,329.33
Net Income/Loss	\$887.25
Bank Balance at end of month	<b>\$42,254.26</b>
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income Winter	\$10,620.11
Mercy Retreat-Income June	\$2,195.00
Zephyr Retreat-Income	\$6,975.00
Charitable/Education	\$11,168.00
Available Funds at end of month	<b>\$11,296.15</b>



### Opportunity Quilt Winner

WINNER WINNER.... Jean of Sacramento held the winning ticket of our 2022 Pineapple Threads Opportunity Quilt. Lucky lady! Jean attended our January meeting and was presented with her quilt.... And the great news is she liked our guild and is planning to become a member. Welcome Jean!





## Cameo's Sit 'N Sew & More

### Workshop Space for Quilters and other Creatives

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

**Please email for information**  
peggy@cameosittnsew.com

### 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 iPhone photos and you can pick your favorite.

If you have a digital photo you like, PLEASE [email it to Carolyn](#) - the bigger the better. If it is a group photo she can crop just you out.

# Runs with Scissors

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Karen	Riggs	02/08
Liz	Johndreau	02/09
Adilia	Keller	02/14
Wendy	Radford	02/18
Faith	Grunwaldt	02/19
Jude	Hryce	02/24

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



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

**Looking For Pet Bed Makers**  
 A few members have scraps to donate for pet bed filler. I know that we had one or two members who were making them, so if you were or are one, would you please let me know? Also I have some sturdy fabric that would make great pet beds.



**Membership:**

At the January meeting, we had 76 members & 9 guests in attendance. One guest, Jacqui Hightower, joined that night. The generous door prize from Swifty’s was won by Tracy Trimble. Our own President, Donna Palmer, won the membership door prize of the makings of a 3-yard Valentine quilt.

In the interest of making sign-in at meetings go faster, we would appreciate it if you could print out your application form and send it, along with your check to Sharon Baxter. Her address is on the application form, which is on the last page of this newsletter. Thank you to everyone who has already done this.

You have until March 31 to pay your dues & remain current, but the new cards will be printed after the February meeting, in order to pass them out at the March meeting.

Sharon Baxter & Janet Gilstrap -Membership Chairs



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)



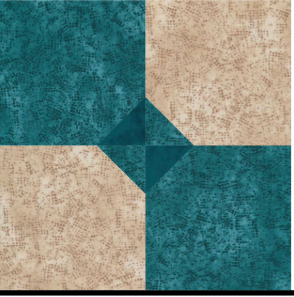
Jacqui Hightower

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



**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.



## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 26, 2023

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

Member Birthdays acknowledged: Laurene Fitzpatrick, Bea Haralson, Betty Hoagland, Valerie Kinion, Jody Groves, Cathy Zimmerman, Russell Droege, Rachel Hernandez, Karen Gray

Visiting guild acknowledged: Pioneer Quilt Guild

Approval of minutes — November 2022 approved as distributed  
Newsletter Deadline announced as February 9, 2023

Announcement: Jane Samuelson had a Wedding Pillow at the Free Table to donate to someone who would want to use it for their ring bearer pillow.

Next Board Meeting will be February 16, 2023 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Notify Donna if you would like to be added to the list.

### Reports of Officers and Standing Committees:

Linda Sliepen — There are no nominations for empty board positions for 2023-24. People are still needed for Secretary and Treasurer to have a guild. Also needed are Programs Elect, Community Service, President Elect and Treasurer Elect. Linda Sliepen encouraged members to consider an Elect position so they can work along side the current board members to learn a position. Jody Groves volunteered to cochair Community Service and Natalie Davey volunteered to take Secretary for the coming fiscal year.

Presentation of 2022 Opportunity Quilt: Jean Davis who bought the winning raffle ticket was able to be with us and accept the quilt.

Vicki Walter called for members to join her on the Bylaw and Policies & Procedures committee. Responses were received that filled the committee.

One more person was needed to help audit the books and we received a volunteer.

Programs: Barbie had two spaces left for Saturday's workshop. The ruler is available at CaliQuiltCo and the Supply List is posted on FaceBook and our website.

Christine is taking sign ups for Judy Scollay's Seminole Patchwork workshop in February.

Community Service: Lauren reported 120 Quilts received tonight. She is collecting 100% cotton quilts for the UCD Neurosurgical unit. Mary Ward had a quilt top to be quilted - Candice Buerer volunteered to do it for her. Lauren read letters from two organizations and a VOA Christmas card that were received by the guild.

Mercy Retreat: Winter — \$36 final payment is due at tonight's meeting  
June retreat — Payment due at tonight's meeting

**7:22 Program: Yvonne Phenicie** — Me and My Quilts presentation. She is a Sew Kind of Wonderful quilt instructor and comes from Colusa CA.

**Break at 8:05 pm.**

**8:23 pm Bring and Brag**

**8:38 Door Prizes & Quilted Treasures**

**Attendance:** 78 members, 1 new member, 8 guests  
**Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm**

Candice Buerer - Secretary



## SULKY - continued

A kit isn't required to attend, but they'll have excellent deals on the kit and other featured products that you won't want to miss!

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**Concrete Legacy Faux Leather** by Sallie Tomato

### Low-loft batting

### Hardware:

(2) ½"-wide Swivel Hooks  
(2) ½"-wide Rectangle or D-Rings  
(1) ½"-wide Slider Buckle  
(2) Medium Rivets





**Golden Valley Quilt Guild**  
**Membership 4/1/23 - 3/31/24**  
**Renewals due on or before April 1, 2023**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Make checks payable to "GVQG".

Turn in at a meeting or . . . Mail to: Sharon Baxter  
8410 Basalt Ct.  
Citrus Heights, CA 95610

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

(Membership Use Only:)

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

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