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Important Information:

Next Meeting: July 27, 2023
 Newsletter Deadline: August 5, 2023
 New email GVQG@yahoo.com
 Board Meeting: August 2023

VISITING QUILT WILL BE:

Valley Quilt Guild

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Quilters!

Today is Independence Day in our Country. It has been fun to learn of other countries' special days to celebrate "them". Canada Day is July 1st, June 12, is Independence Day for the Filipinos and the concept of a national Independence Day does not exist in New Zealand.

I love our flag; the colors, the stars and stripes and the beauty of it flying against the backdrop of a blue blue sky. When I sing the national anthem, it still can make me choke up. And, driving across our country, there is so much beauty to behold: Amber waves of grain, and from sea to shining sea!

Quilting with those colors and themes in mind brings me joy. My youngest daughter loved Americana colors when she was purchasing fabric. She had a boyfriend that was in the military, so of course, a quilt had to be made to honor that service. It was fun to design a border of pinwheels and stars and patriotic sayings. Though they went separate ways, the memories of making the quilt are something that stay with us. I often found that whatever interested my girls, it too became of interest to me.

My husband thought it would be neat to have a Red, White and Blue quilt. He is not a fan of "scrappy" quilts, but I just didn't think that only 3 shades of these colors would be something that I'd love. I told him, "let me make a quilt and if you don't like it, you can choose the colors of the next one." The finished quilt is a family favorite and he learned that "scrappy" can have a bit of order to it too!

Last July for our Community Service sew day, we were each generously given a pattern from Villa Rosa, called Star Spangled. This year, I have found I am loving all the stars that I see in quilts. Big stars, little stars, stars that are in the quilting.

Hurrah for the Red, White and Blue! And happy quilting,
SheilaG



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Bylaw	PENDING	
Financial Review	PENDING	
Historian	VACANT	
Luncheon	Candice Buerer	916-508-7554
Block of the Month	Tracy Trimble	707-718-2948



Christine	Camelo	7/2
Valerie	Wong	7/6
Natalie	Davey	7/13
Sue	Terwilliger	7/17
Claudine	Matulich	7/21
Sandi	McCaslin	7/21
Mary (Jimi)	Ross	7/29

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

78 members attended. One new member, Sara Jackman, and four guests: Cherie Gutierrez, Cathy Kimura, Karen Thornhill and Connie Richerson.

Rachele Doty won the door prize from Swifty Stitches, and Rachel Hernandez won the Guild door prize

Membership Chair, Faith Grunwaldt, will be joined by Michelle Mills in May.



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JULY MEETING:

As promised, here are the shopping, cutting, and sewing prep instructions for our **Community Service Sew Day** on **July 27**. Remember, this is a day for us to all come together as a community to do a service for those in need. Hence, its name – COMMUNITY SERVICE SEW DAY. This is to augment the community service quilts you do on your own and is different from our monthly Sew-Alongs or workshops.

More information will be located on PAGE 12

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 9:30 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:

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

July MEETING: Community Service Sew Day

July WORKSHOP: NONE

August MEETING: Lori DeJarnett

"Reruns: Quilts Inspired By The Past"
 & Ice Cream Social

August Speaker Information

August WORKSHOP: String Quilts
 August 26th, 9:00 am - 1:30 p



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Community Service

Thank you to all the members that have been busy working on community service quilts!

To date we have received and donated 361 quilts to distribute withing our community, Great Job!

GVQG rocks!
Phyllis, Jody and Gabriele

Aceituno	Christine	1		
Gossett	Patricia	10		
Groves	Jody	1		
Haralson	Bea	7		
Hoogland	Betty	1		
Markell	Lauren	2		
Reed	Lotte	50		
Sliepen	Linda	2		
Valentine	Jayma	5		
Ward	Mary	2		
Williams	Hazel	11		
Total June		92		
			Organization	June
			Loaves and Fishes	30
			Mercy Hospice	21
			Mercy Peddlers	1
			VA - Mather	9
			UC Davis	6
			Volunteers of America	25
			Total	92

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Treasurer's Report	
Bank Balance beginning of month	\$42,622.18
Monthly Income	\$2646.90
Monthly Expenses	\$14388.63
Net Income/Loss	(\$11,741.73)
Bank Balance at end of month	\$30,880.45
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	\$3,717.00
Zephyr Retreat-Income	\$185.02
Charitable/Education	\$5,073.41
Available Funds at end of month	\$21,905.02

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Calendar of Events

Always check for updated information when going out of town.

June 10th

Needle Nellies Quilt Show
Rotary Stamp Mill Park on the corner of Main and
Harkness streets in Georgetown.

June 16-18

Orangevale Grange Expo

<https://www.ovsummerpalooza.com/grange-expo/>

June 24th

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.



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:
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Sara Jackman

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



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Meeting Minutes – June 22, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Member Birthdays acknowledged: Marie Dunn, Lauren Markell, Robin Bess, Tommi Bowlden, Susan Zubillaga, Sandy Kneeland, Rachele Doty, Amy Pare, Dianne Round

Visiting Quilt Guild: None

Newsletter Deadline: July 5, 2023

Minute Corrections: None reported - Minutes approved as printed.

Announcements & Committees Reports:

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Next Board Meeting: August 10, 2023 at Sheila Galuza's house

Zephyr Retreat: 2024 dates coming soon.

Mercy Winter Retreat: Payment due, send to Cordelia Min's house if you forgot.

Mercy Retreat: Cordelia Min read email sent to from EPCC.

Program Speaker: Paula Harden – English Paper Pieced Quilts

July Program: Community Service Sewing – Starts at 4pm

Door Prizes Winners: Rachele Doty & Rachel Hernandez

Quilted Treasures Winners: Theresa Abler, Kim Brownell, Phyllis Day, Phyllis Esteves

Attendance: 64 members, 4 guests

Meeting Adjourned: 8:49pm



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BRING and BRAG 22 June 2023

Sandra Rudolph No Mistakes Just Redesigning

Cathy Zimmerman 9 Zephyr Retreat Projects

Lauren Markell Santa Snowman/CAB/PLANES

Judy Scollay Lattice/ Baby Animals

Gabriele Wildanger Paper Pieced Scrap Quilt Top

Sandie Mica Orange Peel Quilt

Donna Langston Laura Heine Sunflowers

Karen Thornhill Mini Quilt

Kelli W. Class Betty Hoagland Metro Twist Lap Quilt

Janet Gilstrap Shady Cove, OR

Sheila Foster Zephyr Completed Quilts

Linda Zisk Jeep Panel

Faith Grunwaldt Round Robin Quilt Christine Canelo "Kings" Quilt

Faith Grunwaldt Purple Quilt (May)

Meet the teachers From Faith

I logged into the Zoom link for "Meet the Teachers" on Wednesday, July 12. This was the first time I have ever participated in the session, and I was thrilled that I did!

I lost count of the presenters, but I believe there were two dozen teachers sharing their workshop and class offerings. There were so many different techniques displayed in the 3 minute presentations. I made note of several of these teachers I would love to hear more from.

I'm so glad I finally took advantage of this "Meet the Teachers" this year, and I don't plan on missing any more of these!

Faith Grunwaldt



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BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Sorry we ran out of print outs for the July BOM. Here is the PDF of the instruction sheet. All patterns for February through July are also available on the Material Girlfriends website. Follow this link to view and print them. They are correct as published. According to the website, these patterns will disappear after 120 days. So far they have not; but if they do, we will provide a copy when we get to those months next year.

<https://materialgirlfriends.com/2023-i-love-us-sew-along/> for past months

[I Love US in July BOM](#) Click for pattern

Happy quilting,

Tracy T and Linda S

Traveling Quilt Information

Hello,

The guild receives a free table at the Roseville Quilt Show. In return, the company that puts on the show--Rusty Barn--asks that the members of the guild help advertise the show. Below is information on how to share on facebook. Can this be included on the next newsletter? GVQG's booth number is 710.

Thanks,

Rachele

Quilt Travel Scheduler



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From Leann

Thank you for waiting for the newsletter. I had surgery on the 10th needed a few days to recover then was waiting on a few things to finish the newsletter.

Stay safe and cool.

Love and Light

Leann

WEBSITE UPDATE

The Website has a new feature because . . .

At the last minute, I decided to try to take photos of the speakers quilts. There is now a new page on the Website called Past Meeting Highlights. If you were not able to attend the June meeting, you can go take a look at what you missed.

Here is the direct link to the new page . . .

<http://www.goldenvalleyquiltguild.org/page-6/index.html>

Also . . . Linda S. & Tracy T. have been busy! The Website now has links to "Block of the Month," Community Service Sew Day" AND the Zoom Sew-alongs.

As usual, should anyone ever find an error, PLEASE let me know about it.

Carolyn Monson - Webmaster

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Time to Sew Along.

Zoom with us from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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 August 12th.
Linda



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Quilts of Honor

Did you like the Quilts of Honor Presentation we did at the Christmas Luncheon? Is there a special veteran in your life that you would like to nominate for a Quilt of Honor too? It's time to start working on your quilt now for another presentation at this year's luncheon. You design and make the quilt top, then pass it off to Quilts of Honor to be quilted. It is returned to you with a storage bag for binding and attachment of the special QofH dedication label. The Del Campo Junior ROTC Cadets have already volunteered to do the Presentation of Colors again this year. For more information, contact Linda Sliepen, Sandee Rudolph or Cathy Zimmerman. Information fliers with the nomination form are available on the front counter under the windows at Cameo's Sit and Sew.



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Community Service Sew Day

COMMUNITY SERVICE SEW-DAY

Our annual Community Service Sew-Day is coming soon. This fun event will happen on July 27 this year, and replaces our regular formatted meeting. Doors to the gymnasium open at 4:00 p.m. for set-up so we can begin sewing at 4:30 p.m. We need to be out of the building by 9:00 p.m. as usual. For those of you who still work, come whenever you're ready. We have tables and connections for everyone who would like to sew. Jobs like cutting fabric, pressing, squaring up blocks, measuring and cutting batting are also available for those who don't want to or can't bring their machine. Sometimes it's really fun to put the pedal to the metal when you don't have to keep stopping to do your own pressing. You'll see, but be sure to thank those who are doing the other chores for you. Pattern cards will be passed out at the beginning of the meeting. If you are unable to attend the Sew-In but would still like to contribute a community service quilt, you may ask a friend to pick up a pattern card for you or left over cards will be available at the next meeting.

This year, we have selected two different, pretested patterns. The first pattern that the majority will be sewing is **Malaysia** (50 pattern cards available). This 48"x48" quilt requires ½ yard each of a light theme fabric, a dark theme fabric, light solid for HST, dark solid for HST, border and binding. Six fabrics in all unless the border and binding are the same fabric, in which case you will need 1 yard of the border fabric. To be ready to sew at 4:30 p.m., you may wish to precut your fabric at home.

Malaysia cutting instructions: From each theme fabric, cut two 7 ½" WOF strips; then sub-cut into a total of nine (9) squares. From each of the light and dark solid fabrics, cut two 8" WOF strips; then sub-cut into nine (9) squares of each color. Stop here. **DO NOT CUT THESE SQUARES IN TRIANGLES** as the card suggests unless you want to deal with sewing on the bias all night. We plan to make the HST before cutting the squares and will demo the technique for anyone who does not know it. For the border, cut five 3 ¼" WOF strips. For the binding, cut five WOF strips whatever width you are most comfortable with (2 ¼" or 2 ½"). Yay! You are now ready for the Sew-Day.

The second pattern is **Tiffany** (10 pattern cards available for those who raised their hand at the May meeting). This is a 48"x60" (58"x70" with optional border) quilt that requires forty 2 ½" strips, and 5/8th yard of fabric for the binding. You will need 1 yard of fabric if doing the optional border. If doing the optional border, cut six 5 ½" WOF strips. If doing the optional border, cut seven WOF strips whatever width you are



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most comfortable with (2 ¼" or 2 ½") for your binding. If you are doing the smaller size quilt without the border, you will need six WOF strips whatever width you are most comfortable with for your binding.

Since **Tiffany** requires more time to complete, in preparation for the Sew-In, you may wish to sew together twenty-four (24) 2 ½" strips into 8 random sets of 3, and sew together sixteen (16) 2 ½" strips into 8 random sets of 2. To facilitate nesting, press four of the strip sets of 3 down and four of them up. Press four of the strip sets of 2 down and four of them up also. Yay! You are now ahead of the game for the Sew-In. This will help you possibly complete your quilt top in one evening.

If you are a beginning quilter, or if this does not make sense, you are not alone. Just bring forty 2 1/2" strips to the sew along (and your sewing machine and supplies) and there will be sufficient help available to get you sewing right along!

If you do not want to sew up one of the free patterns donated by Villa Rosa Designs, there will be a few quilt kits cut and ready to go, Or, you are more than welcome to bring a community service quilt project of your choosing to work on that evening.

Bring your sewing machine and all the supplies you generally use. The guild will have cutting stations, Irons and a batting table for all to use.

We will take a brown bag dinner break between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. and will hold a brief guild business meeting during that time.

Community Service is calling...

Mark your calendar; sort through your stash; get prepared; and come join the fun!

Linda S and Sheila G

Your Community Service Sew-Day Team