



# Golden Valley News Patches

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## Important Information:

Next Meeting: June 22, 2023

Newsletter Deadline for May: July 5, 2023

**New email [GVQG@yahoo.com](mailto:GVQG@yahoo.com)**

Board Meeting: August 2023

## VISITING QUILT WILL BE:

### Carquinez Strait Stitchers

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Quilters!

June is here. School is out for summer. Vacation time for many. Staycation for some, the stay home vacation, but do different things with family and friends. What does this summer hold for you? My favorite getaway is camping at the coast. I love to hear the crashing of the waves, the sound of the seagulls and even the lighthouse signal at Doran in Bodega Bay. One of my favorite guild member stories is that from Sharon Baxter. She would take her sewing machine along and each time they camped along the river in Oregon, she would work on a quilting project. "Someday", I tell myself. Sounds like a good day to me!

I have a "forever" quilting quilt that has become my camping take along. It makes me a much better passenger on the drive, keeps me warm by the campfire when that ocean breeze is blowing and one day, one day, I just might get it finished. I decided to hand quilt this quilt before I found out that hand quilting is not my favorite thing to do. But I am determined that it will be hand quilted all the way and so it travels with me on camping trips.

Quilting along on one such trip, a neighboring camper saw me and said that she was a quilter too. Thus processes a wonderful time as I pulled out the quilts from our trailer, then afterwards, she took me and my daughters to her campsite and we had our own little quilt show. Good time.

Another member, Pam Conrad, planned a Grandma Camp with her granies, and even wrote a book to inspire others. I sure wish I had brought one as I think it is out of print.

How does quilting fit into your June days? Retreat anyone? Or does your quilting sit idle as you garden instead? We have a lovely section in our guild newsletter to share your stories and your photos with our membership.

Happy Quilting!

-SheilaG



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Secret Sisters	<b>OPTIONAL</b>	
Special Events	<b>OPTIONAL</b>	
Special Quilt Projects	<b>OPTIONAL</b>	



Marie	Dunn	6/10
Lauren	Markell	6/15
Robin	Bess	6/19
Tommi	Bowlden	6/16
Susan	Zubillaga	6/27
Sandy	Kneeland	6/28
Rachele	Doty	6/30
Amy	Pare	6/30
Dianne	Round	6/30

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

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

For our May meeting we had 63 members in attendance. We also had 8 guests.

We welcomed 3 new members, Suzette LaMar, Loretta Lowe, and Mary Ross.

The Swifty's donated door prize was a gorgeous Ruby Star fat quarter bundle, won by Claudia Forest. And the guild door prize was a cute, decorated spray bottle won by Sue Terwilliger.

Membership Chairs Faith Grunwaldt and Michelle Mills



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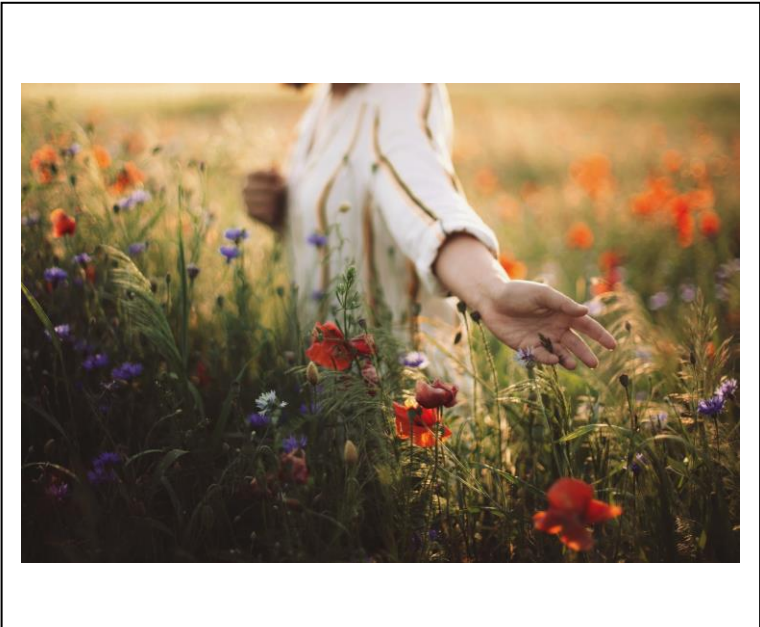
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## JUNE WORKSHOP:

Paula Harden, speaker June 22, 2023

Presenting English Paper Pieced quilts  
and projects at our June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

Paula always wanted to make things and was taught to sew by her sister, to whom she is forever grateful. Since then, her hands have never been idle as a sewing or embroidery project was always in progress. In the late 1980's she stumbled upon Mary Hickey's book, "Little by Little-Quilts in Miniature." A spark was ignited in her soul and has continued to burn since that day. She devoured every quilting book she could find and soon found herself drawn to antique quilts and needle turn applique. Her love for English Paper Piecing came years later as she struck up a friendship with a blogger in Canada. With her help and encouragement, she dove into the craft head first and hasn't look back. She still has several EPP or embroidery projects going at the same time.

The Guild is offering a class on English Paper Piecing Techniques on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. You will learn to create those beautiful blocks and perhaps experience the same spark that Paula experienced a long time ago. A kit of supplies (template, papers, fabric, and special goodies) is required and can be purchased for \$18. in class. Students will learn and practice EPP, leave with resources and ideas for projects, and will know where to buy supplies. Free patterns are available on the internet.

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## PROGRAMS – WORKSHOPS - EVENTS

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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:

- June MEETING:** Speaker: Paula Harden
- June WORKSHOP:** Paula Harden English Paper Pieced  
June 24 \$18.00 Fee
- July MEETING:** Community Service Sew-In
- August Meeting:** Lori DeJarnatt during Ice Scream Social



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## Community Service

Kudos to everyone that made and donated a Community Service Quilt this year! For the calendar year 2023 we have 269 quilts that have been donated to various organizations.

Thank you to the following for donating quilts this month:

Donna Dale – 1	Patricia Gossett – 5
Jody Groves – 1	Donna Lanston – 1
Candy Olson – 6	Gabriele Wildanger – 1
Hazel Williams – 10	

Mercy Hospice – 5	Mercy Peddlers – 5
VA Mather – 6	UC Davis – 4
Volunteers of America – 5	<b>TOTAL - 25</b>

Looking forward to seeing all the beautiful quilts you construct this month!

Jody, Phyllis and Gabriele

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<b>Treasurer's Report - May 2023</b>	
Bank Balance beginning of month	\$42,422.96
Monthly Income	\$6,937.50
Monthly Expenses	\$6,738.28
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$199.22</b>
Bank Balance at end of month	\$42,622.18
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	\$9,266.29
Zephyr Retreat-Income	\$5,591.00
Charitable/Education	\$5,073.41
<b>Available Funds at end of month</b>	<b>\$22,291.48</b>

*Runs with Scissors*

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## Calendar of Events

Always check for updated information when going out of town.

### June 10<sup>th</sup>

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

### June 24<sup>th</sup>

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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Suzette LaMar  
Loretta Lowe  
Mary Ross.

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



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## SHARE AND CARE:

**When things go right . . .** Have you ever worried about how you can find a good plumber to fix things. Well, I found myself in that very situation with my preparations to have Amy be able to live with me. Safety grab bars needed to be installed and a laundry room sink faucet needed to (finally) be replaced. Trying to deal with the broken one would have upset Amy quite a bit. But, how was I to find a good/honest plumber? I decided to go through Home Depot's system on the Web and I can't tell you how anxious I was doing this but, it turned out to be a really great decision.

Unfortunately, the 1st faucet set I had purchased from Amazon had a welding leak, as did the 2nd identical purchase. From a distance, I was watching this plumber having great difficulty trying to get the 2nd attempt to work - I could tell he was so frustrated. I left him alone in his struggle but I was admiring his attitude during it all. His company name is right on . . . "Stoic Construction" - he endured that struggle without showing his feelings or complaining. A 3rd purchase and attempt was made - with success and no increase in his original price quote.

One of my sons stayed overnight a couple of weeks ago. When he showered he reported that water was spraying out of the back of the mechanism that controlled the water volume and temperature - the shower in that 'guest' bathroom is rarely used. I knew who to call this time, and he brought his co-owner brother. What a joy it was to have these 2 nice guys help me again. So, if you ever need a plumber - call me!

Carolyn Monson





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## Traveling the opportunity quilt

Sue Shafer and Jody Groves had the best time traveling our Opportunity Quilt to the Pioneer Quilt guild.

What a friendly guild to visit. They certainly made us feel welcome. They had a wonderful speaker, and our time went by quickly. It was a great way to spend a morning!

They even loved and welcomed our honorary guild member, Weldin 🐾







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## Meeting Minutes – May 24, 2023

**Meeting called to order at 7:02pm**

**Member Birthdays acknowledged:** Patricia Gossett, Zoe Meegan, Becky Montgomery, Irene Moser, Mary Moulton, Lieselotte Reed, Diana, Solem-Schultz, Rita Traxler, Vickie Walters, Melissa Ward

**Visiting Quilt Guild:** River City Quilt Guild

**Newsletter Deadline:** June 5, 2023

**Minute Corrections:** None reported - Minutes approved as printed

### **Announcements & Committees Reports:**

**New Web Email:** [GVQG@Yahoo.com](mailto:GVQG@Yahoo.com) - Please send everything to this email address. The email it is being monitored.

**Next Board Meeting:** June 1, 2023 at Sheila Galuza's house

**Programs:** Program Elect is still needed

**Zephyr Retreat:** 1 spot open

**Mercy June Retreat:** Bring 3 fat quarters for the game - 1 spot open

**Luncheon Chair:** Candice Buerer meeting at Tracy's house

**Program Speaker:** Helen Rice - Collage Quilts

**Door Prizes Winners:** Claudia Forrest & Sue Terwilliger

**Quilted Treasures Winners:** Jody Groves, Rachel Hernandez (2), Mary Gontjes, Linda Zisko

**Attendance:** 63 members, 1 new member, 8 guests (2 joined)

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:49pm





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## Bring and Brag BRING and BRAG 25 May 2023

Gabriele Wildanger 1 "Hollywood Stars" Quilt

Cathy Zimmerman Double Delight & Mexican Star

Sandra Rudolph 2 Mexican Star & 1 Mixed Media

Janet Gilstrap "Bunny Love" Quilt

Mary Gontjes Camping Quilt - Lap Quilt

Beverly Akins Alaska - Queen

Rachel Hernandez Stars & Stripes Quilt

Judy Groves Red, White & Blue Quilt

Marilyn Solem-Schultz Camp Quilt

Candace Buerer Denim Quilt, Floral Collage,

Baker Boy Cap Liz Johndreau Zoo & Purple Green

Cordelia Min Cross-stitch Pillow

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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 June 10th.

Linda



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## Sew Sweet Savings

**BIG Giveaways Each Weekend!**  
Visit any 5 store locations to get your sweet giveaway while supplies last!  
Everybody wins when you unwrap savings each week! 35% off storewide,  
40% off any sewing machine, Free Fabric and much more!

**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.





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## TIPS and TRICKS

Fellow Quilters, I do not know who put this darling patriotic dog fabric on the FREE table, but it was just enough to make a Modified S'Witched quilt, which is 40" x 50".



Modified S'Witched quilt:

To make this quilt, first you need the original pattern from Villa Rosa Designs, and you need 26" of 2 fabrics.

- 1 - Cut 3 strips WOF 8-5/8" wide of both fabrics.
- 2 - Cut across each strip 10-1/2"; thus making 24 rectangles.
- 3 - Then proceed to sew them together per the original S'Witched pattern directions.

Hazel Williams





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## A BIG THANK YOU!!

This month our Guild received three generous donations from Guild members. \$30 was donated to Membership to cover the membership dues for anyone who could not afford them. What a way to pay it forward! \$400 was donated to Programs/Workshops to help continue those great classes they provide. Finally, a fully paid slot at the upcoming Zephyr Retreat was donated for someone else to use because they could not attend. What a wonderfully generous Guild we have. Thank you doesn't say enough but THANK YOU!!!

Gwyneth Dunbar, Treasurer

## Winter Mercy Retreat

Winter Retreat is February 5-8, 2024. All spots are full but they are still adding to the wait list. Please contact Cordelia Min at 916-965-8567 for information.

## From the Editor

My deepest apologies that the newsletter is late. Fairs, Expos and processing the meat chickens have absorbed my life the last couple of weeks.

As a reminder if you are sending me an email that is guild related, **please please send it to [GVQG@yahoo.com](mailto:GVQG@yahoo.com)** and not my personal. I promise it will get lost. I am entering fair season right now and I am inundated with emails. I don't want to accidentally miss your guild related emails

I greatly appreciate it.

Love and Light-- Leann

## 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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## Golden Valley Quilt Guild Classified Page

### PIQF

#### Breaking News!

Pacific International Quilt Festival, PIQF, is ON! Dates are October 12 - 15, 2023. The competition theme is **Perseverance!** Mark your calendars now and join us for this very amazing Quilt Show! Here is a special message from Mancuso:

*Mancuso Show Management celebrates the **32<sup>nd</sup> annual Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF), October 12 - 15, 2023, at the Santa Clara Convention Center, in Santa Clara, CA.***

*Thank you for everyone's patience while we worked towards reinstating the Pacific International Quilt Festival at the Santa Clara Convention Center! The 2023 PIQF will be on its traditional October dates and will feature an amazing collection of quilt, textile, and wearable art from around the world. Come see the competition entries and ribboned winners that will include national and international quilts. In addition, the event will have an incredible Merchants Mall filled with vendor booths, offering all the supplies quilters and needle artists need to complete their textile projects. Nationally and internationally known instructors will be teaching a wide variety of workshops for those quilt artists interested in learning new skills. No matter what you are interested in doing, the Pacific International Quilt Festival will have it all!*

Here is a link for additional information, including entry forms:

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pacific-international-quilt-festival/>

Looking to the future, Mancuso has also announced that PIQF will be moving to late July, but will remain at the Santa Clara Convention Center. Mark your calendars for these dates:

July 24-27, 2024

July 23-26, 2025

Stay tuned for further updates, and we hope to see you at PIQF October 12 - 15, 2023!

Hope you are enjoying the start of summer, and don't forget, Always Quilting is always open online, so you can shop with us anytime!

Happy Quilting!  
Kit, Julie, & staff  
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