

Golden Valley News Patches

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March Program

Judy Scollay

One of our own Golden Valley Quilt Guild Members will be the speaker at March 23, 2023 General Guild Meeting - with a trunk show!



"Having grown up in a sewing family, where my mother made all my clothes and a grandmother who was a crafter, I came by sewing naturally. However, I came into quilting quite by accident. I was trying to find a gift for a baby shower that was not the "typical" clothing etc. I found a pattern for a cute baby quilt and thought, "I could do that". So really I taught myself. I had so much fun and I started taking classes. However, raising 3 kids did not give me lots of time to "play" at this new love. Fortunately, at this time, we moved to Fair Oaks and my neighbor was a quilter. I was then introduced to quilt guilds and found lots of inspiration from these meetings. I love finding new tools and trying all kinds of new techniques. I'm always looking for new challenges!"

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**Visiting Quilt will be:
Foothill Quilt Guild**

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President's Message

Ramblings From Donna ... The Last Episode.

Is it Spring yet? As I write this it is raining. And I must admit I'm a bit tired of the rain. I know a lot of quilters love the rain, and get a lot of sewing done, but I don't. I just want to nap. LOL! I just need to feel the sun on my face for a minute.

Did you sign up for the Sulky workshop? I did the last one and learned a lot. Today I received my kit for the upcoming March 29th Crossbody Bag Workshop. It is wonderful. And everything you need is provided as well as a little extra surprise. The workshop is free to all members, and you do not have to buy a kit. And you will have access to the workshop video even if you cannot participate at the scheduled time.



So, Miss Sheila has been shaming me into working on some of my UFO's. And I swore to myself I would not buy anything else until I complete some of them and do a big purge of all my stuff. But sadly, I have no will power. I bought fabric, scissors (because I guess the 99 pairs, I already have aren't enough!) patterns, and more! Now I really need to downsize. It's truly a sickness!

And last but not least, this is my final President's article for the newsletter. It has been quite a year for me, and I am looking forward to just taking time to heal and recharge. I hope that I did a fairly good job, and I also know that the coming year is going to be great. There will be a lot of new energy and some great new ideas coming our way. Thank you for hanging out with me this year. I really appreciate all of you.

Take care and hope to see you at guild on the 23rd.

Donna



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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 [green active links below](#) for full information.

March

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

Date: Thursday, March 23rd, pm

Workshop: Seminole Patchwork

Date: Saturday, March 25th



April

Meeting: Tea

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 20th. 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 Appliqué² 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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Calendar of Events

Always check for updated information when going out of town.

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

April 14

NCQC Meet the Teachers

April 15 - 16

Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County - 2023 QUILT SHOW Celebrating 50 Years 10 a.m. to <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 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

Meeting Minutes - January

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

Member Birthdays acknowledged: Laurene Fitzpatrick, Bea Haralson, Betty H.

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.

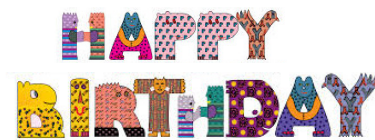
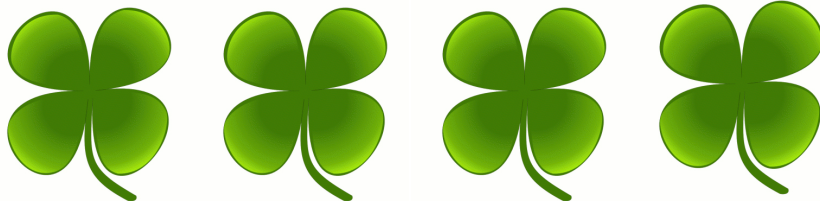
8:23 pm Bring and Brag

8:38 Door Prizes & Quilted Treasures

Attendance: 78 members, 1 new member, 8 guests

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 pm

Candice Buerer - Secretary



Shir Lee	Belisle	03/03
Beverly	Akin	03/05
Susan	Shafer	03/16
Marva	Dance	03/19
Vickie	Kinsey	03/19
Stephanie	Hoffman	03/21
Ellen	Talbott	03/27

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Treasurer's Report - February 2023

Bank Balance beginning of month	\$42,254.26
Monthly Income	\$3,346.00
Monthly Expenses	\$6,426.79
Net Income/Loss	-\$3,080.79
Bank Balance at end of month	\$39,173.47
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	\$7,290.00
Zephyr Retreat-Income	\$6,975.00
Charitable/Education	\$11,168.00
Available Funds at end of month	\$13,740.47



Welcome!
to the Group!

Diana Sloneker
Michelle Mills
Mary Moultons
Carolyn Jordan
Jean Davis

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and make them feel welcome.
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The Luck Of The Irish

Zephyr Retreat - June 4-9, 2023

We still have space available for members or non-members. Please check with your family and friends to see if anyone is interested. Double room is \$594 and triple room is \$478.

For those who are already signed up, your next payment is due at the March 23rd meeting. PLEASE WATCH YOUR EMAILS NEXT WEEK. I will be sending you your final payment amount. Please note, if we do not get any more sign ups there will be an additional charge of \$25 to \$30 per person to cover the cost of the minimum meal purchase plan. Our retreats are self supporting so the guild cannot cover the additional cost.

Also, if you have not designated a roommate I will give you a list of people without roommates so you can contact each other to pair up.

If you have any questions, please contact Gwyneth Dunbar.

email: irishlass12@att.net or call 916-838-1175.
Christine Canelo email: auntchris@hotmail.com



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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:
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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

Meeting Minutes - February 23, 7:00pm

The board met 10 minutes prior to the General Meeting and approved the proposed 2023-24 GVQG Budget.

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

Member February Birthdays were acknowledged.

No Visiting guild this month.

Approval of minutes — There were no corrections to the January 2023 General Meeting Minutes: they were approved as distributed.

Newsletter Deadline announced as March 9, 2023

Next Board Meeting will be March 9, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. It will be a combined meeting of the outgoing 2022-23 and incoming 2023-24 GVQG Boards at Sheila Galuza's home.

Presentation of the new 2023-24 board members: Sheila Galuza - President, Judy Scollay - Program Elect, Linda Sliepen and Faith Grunwaldt - Membership, Natalie Davey - Secretary, Gwyneth Dunbar - Treasurer, Donna Dale and Pam Conrad - Programs.

The new Board for 2023-24 was approved by the membership. It was announced that Carolyn Monson is retiring from the Newsletter and Website at the end of this fiscal year after 12 years of service to the guild. We are looking for two or more people to fill the need.

Officer Reports:

Sheila Galuza — UFO challenge: Which one should you tackle next? Find the one with the least amount of work to be done to finish and complete it first.

Barbie Robertson — Announced a new free Sulky Sew Along on March 29, 2023 which will include free access after the initial online airing. Kits, pattens and supplies are available at a discount to guild members.

The Mercy Winter Retreat quilt block challenge yielded 46 blocks - enough blocks to make 3 quilts which will be donated to the Mercy Center.

The Saturday workshop this week is postponed. Refunds will be issued or registration carried forward to the next workshop. Christine Canelo— Seminole Patchwork workshop with Judy Scollay in March is open for enrollment.

Lauren Markell — 96 quilts and 6 burp cloths were turned in tonight.

Lauren read a letter from Quilts of Honor thanking the guild for a \$100 donation. She announced that Phyllis Day is feeling better since she fell last month. She is at Pine Tree nursing home and would welcome visitors. Claudia Forrest is dealing with a hip issue and getting treatment this week.

Liz Johndreau — Quilted Treasures is a self supporting feature of the guild. Donations of quality prizes is appreciated as well as ticket purchases to be able to keep it going since price increases have begun to be felt.

Martha Hess — Opportunity Quilt tickets are available tonight for those who've already paid and anyone who would like to buy some. This fund raiser is the core resource for funding

special speakers and many of our general expenses.

Attendance: There were 60 members, including the 2 new members: Carolyn Jordon and Joan Davis, and 8 visitors in attendance this evening.

7:25. Speaker — Melissa Lee: Fabric Designer fro Riley Blake Fabrics

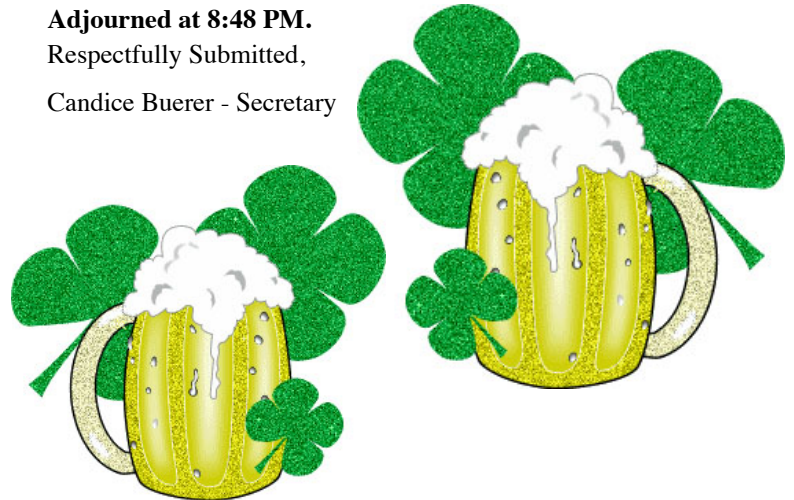
8:09 - 8:31 Break 8:31- 8:44 Bring and Brag: Featured "Metro Twist" curved piecing class

8:44 - 8:48 Membership Door Prize and Quilted Treasures Drawings.

Adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Candice Buerer - Secretary



Seminole Patchwork Workshop

Generally it was thought that all Seminole was small pieces. That is not always the case. The "bands" can be made any size you wish. There are four kinds of bands: 1-alternate, 2-stair step, 3-floating, and 4-angle. We will make one of each with options for making the smaller sizes. These can be used in all kinds of ways from decoration for skirts or other articles of clothing (as is typical of the Seminole Indians, to bands in a quilt, table runner, placemat, or borders on a quilt.



For the Seminole Patchwork Workshop on Saturday, March 25th, you will need to bring to class, a cutting mat (the guild will also have some larger community mats available to use), rotary cutter, ruler at least 6 inches wide, sewing machine, 5 colors of fabric (1/2 yard each). The fabric needs to be 40-45 " wide.

Community Service - February

Thanks to all who contributed quilts and other items during the month of February. 47 Quilts, 12 Burp Cloths, and 52 Preemie Beanies.

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| Liz Johndreau 1 | Pat Gossett 5 |
| Donna Langston 1 | Hazel Williams 15 |
| Teresa Ablor 1 | Jude Hyrce 1 |
| Faith Grundwaldt 1 | Linda Sliopen 1 |
| Martha Hess 15 | Wendy Radford 1 |
| Phyllis Esteves 1 | Jayma Valentine 2 |

Jody Groves 1 + 12 Burp Cloths
Robin Bess 52 preemie beanies

And another thank you to our delivery persons, Jody Groves, Phyllis Esteves, Sue Lee, Rachel Hernandez, and Mary Ward. Thank you ladies.

Lauren Markell and Phyllis Esteves
Co-Chairs Community Service

Time to Sew Along.

This Saturday is the second Saturday of the month. You know what that means...

IT'S TIME TO SEW-ALONG WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

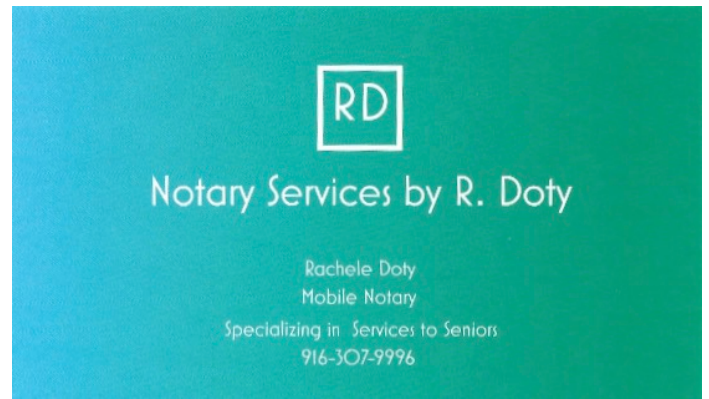
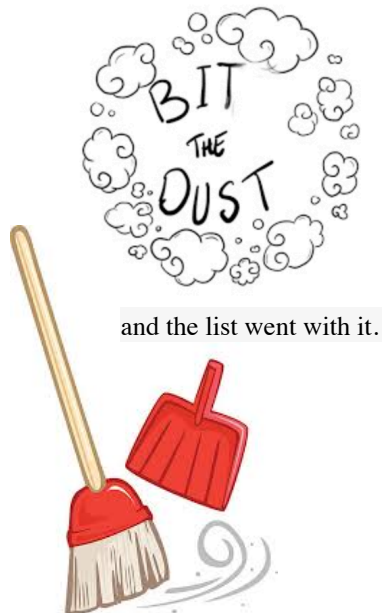
The weather outside is frightful so grab a project and Zoom with us from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. this Saturday.

Carolyn will send out the Zoom invitation 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 and sewing without going out in the rain.

Linda

Bring & Brag - February

Sadly, Donna's old computer



Membership:

There were 60 guild members at the February meeting. We had 8 guests, and two who became members that night. Welcome to our new members Jean Davis and Carolyn Jordan. We now have 126 members in Golden Valley.

The speaker door prize of a Riley Burke jelly roll was won by Wendy Radford. The Membership door prize of a fun animal print +yardage was won by Michele Mills.

Sharon Baxter & Janet Gilstrap -Membership Chairs

Share & Care

Carolyn Monson - **This newsletter will be my last** - it is time for someone much younger than I (and MOST of you are) to take over. There are a couple of reasons why I made this decision - the most important one is that I take care of myself so I can take care of Amy - I want the two of us to have many years together.





As members of our quilt guild we are asked to support our “Opportunity Quilt” by traveling with the quilt to various locations to sell raffle tickets.



Shown below is an opportunity for you to help by working a shift at the Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival at Cal Expo. A longer list of opportunities will be available at our next meeting on March 23. Please check the openings below to see where your help is needed.

You will be contacted about the badge you will wear and parking passes.

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival (Sacramento/Cal Expo)

Day	Date & Time	Where	Member Sign Up
Thursday	March 23 9:45 – 1:30	Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, Cal Expo	Sue Terwilliger
Thursday	March 23 1:30 – 5:00	Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, Cal Expo	
Friday	March 24 9:45 – 1:30	Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, Cal Expo	Jody Groves Karen Riggs
Friday	March 24 1:30 – 5:00	Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, Cal Expo	Melissa Pedroza Phyllis Esteves
Saturday	March 25 9:45 – 1:00	Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, Cal Expo	Susan Lee Rachele Doty
Saturday	March 25 1:00 – 4:00	Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival, Cal Expo	Sheila Foster

The last shift on Saturday will need to take down our exhibit and make arrangements to return everything to Sue Terwilliger.

Please call Sue or email her if you can fill one of these openings.

Home phone (916) 722-1705, Cell phone (916) 300-9284,

Email address: suetwig@surewest.net

Thanks in advance for your willingness to help sell tickets for our opportunity quilt. Help also needed on Wednesday afternoon to set up our booth and hang the quilt. I know I can't do that by myself. I will drive. Please call me if you can help me out.

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 4th to Friday, June 9th, 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 or Barbie Robertson: barbiecrobertson@gmail.com

Keep upper portion of form and turn in lower portion

Name _____ Phone _____ Membership # _____

Email _____ Cell _____

Special needs _____
(physical impairment affecting room assignment, dietary needs, allergies, etc.)

Room Preference (single, double, triple) 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Roommate(s) preference _____

Circle one: Early riser Late riser

Other considerations _____
(light sleeper, snorer, etc.)

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Family/friend _____

Phone _____

Payment: Name _____ Check # _____