



# Golden Valley News Patches

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## Important Information:

Next Meeting: January 25, 2024  
 Next Workshop: January 25, 2024  
 Newsletter Deadline: January 5, 2024  
**ZOOM Board Meeting: January 11, 2024**  
 New email [GVQG@yahoo.com](mailto:GVQG@yahoo.com)

## VISITING QUILT WILL BE:

**Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild**

Don't forget to bring your wallet!

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE!

Hello Quilters!

It's December already! Remember when we were children and December took so long to get here? 2023 was a full and busy year for me and *I know that I lived it*. I can go back to certain dates and remember them all over. But here I am again, "It is already December?"!

It is a fun month for our guild as at the luncheon on the Ninth, we will be drawing the name of the winner of our Opportunity Quilt, Sleigh Bells.

I remember a member showing off an OQ that she had won and said, "Real people really do win these things!" One day I got a phone call from a quilt store. "You won the raffle quilt!" It was thrilling to get the call and every time I look at that quilt it brings me joy! Maybe one of our members will win this year's quilt!!

December is the anniversary month for my husband and I. Folks often ask, why December? We had three families all able to get home that holiday break from school, visiting from Alaska, Colorado and the newest family member was one and a half months old! The pictures went on and on. Haha. It was fun to find out that at least two others are joining me in the Bonnie Hunter/Quiltville mystery quilt, Indigo Way this year. I wonder if there are some others? It is always fun to share weekly progress and sometimes we swap some fabrics for an even scrappier look to our quilts.

And then there is New Year's Eve! Do any of you like to stay up and welcome the new year in? Our children always loved making a potluck spread, with each of them deciding what they would make. A couple of years running, our son would make this decadent pound cake, with the girls choosing things from the freezer aisle of the grocery store that we usually didn't buy. Then we'd play game after game until time to go out to the cars and honk the horns as long as they could, bang pots and pans and holler, "Happy New Year!" over and over again. So, however you spend your holidays, quietly or with others, quilting a mystery quilt with your president and guild members, or staying up to ring in the new year, may you find joy and make memories that warm your heart with just the thought of them.

-SheilaG



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Advertising	Valerie Wong	916-347-2640
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Bring & Brag	Nancy Grundel	916-505-1264
Community Service	Phyllis Esteves Gabriele Wildanger Jody Groves	916-849-6050 916-204-3080 916-601-5289
Batting	Hazel Williams	916-967-0780
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Mini Groups	Karen Gray	916-969-9778
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Bylaw	<b>PENDING</b>	
Financial Review	<b>PENDING</b>	
Historian	<b>VACANT</b>	
Luncheon	Candice Burer Tracy Trimble	916-508-7554 707-718-2948
Block of the Month	Linda Sliepen Tracy Trimble	916-952-6019 707-718-2948



Carolyn	Monson	12/02
Janette	Barham	12/03
Yvonne	Elliot	12/06
Gwyneth	Dunbar	12/09
Judy	Snook	12/09
Sandra	Rudolph	12/10
Carolyn	Jordan	12/10
Kris	Bratsch	12/11
Winifred	Fug	12/15
Phyllis	Esteves	12/16
Candy	Olsen	12/17
Debbie	Flanders	12/19
Donna	Langston	12/20
Chris	Aceituno	12/28
Claudia	Forrest	12/28
Hazel	Williams	12/29
Sharon	Baxter	12/30
Della	Gross	12/30
Suzette	LaMar	12/31

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





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## President's Pillowcase Challenge

Golden Valley Quilt Guild was challenged and went above and beyond to meet the need for some pillowcases for the children in shelters and homes. Wow! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Judy Scollay made the award ribbons that double as an ornament for the season! Thank you Judy for your beautiful work!

1st place with making the most pillowcases, was ShirLee Belisle 23  
2nd place was Judy Scollay with 21, and 3rd place was Mary Gontjes coming in at 18.

But that is not all!

Lauren Markell 17	Krist Bratsch	9
Bea Haralson 8	Vickie Kinsey	6
Jean Davis 5	Sheila Foster	4
Adilia Keller 3	Sharon Buntjer	3
Sheila Galuza 3	Phyllis Esteves	2
Janet Calsty 2	Theresa Abler	2
Jude Hryce 2	Sharon Baxter	2
Diana Sloneker1		

Thank you everyone for participating in this challenge! Thank you for your gift of love to the children.

When I added them up, it is amazing that one by one, our guild made and donated 131 PILLOWCASES!

A member asked if she could still make and turn in pillowcases to Community Services. The answer is YES! There is always a need and great thankfulness for pillowcases. In fact, some members have been making a pillowcase to give along with a quilt that they have made.

## Membership

At our November meeting we had 58 members and 4 guests in attendance.

The Swifty's donated door prize of a batik jelly roll was won by Diana Sloneker. The guild door prize of a Fig Tree & Co. charm pack was won by Wendy Radford. Congratulations!

Membership Chairs, Faith Grunwaldt and Michelle Mills



## Community Service

We have so many things to be thankful for this year. Especially those members that found time to contribute their time and efforts into making community service quilts! Without you ladies we would not have a guild.

Many thanks to all that contributed to our on going efforts.

Happy Holidays,  
Jody, Phyllis and Gabriele







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## Programs

As 2023 is coasting towards the end of the year, our programs are getting attention and classes have been popular and full. Pam and Donna are very happy with members' enthusiasm and feedback from speakers and workshop topics.

### DECEMBER 14

Holiday party, pot-luck and program – to be announced.

### JANUARY 25

**Community Service sew-in 4pm to 9pm**

### FEBRUARY 22 and 24

Anelie Belden, the queen of Dresden and author of “Thoroughly Modern. Dresden.” She will be presenting, “Dresden dance trunk show” on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and conducting a workshop, “Gypsy Summer” on February 24<sup>th</sup>. You may sign up for the workshop beginning at our November meeting.

### MARCH 28 and 30

The ever popular, Colleen Granger will be returning with another presentation on March 28<sup>th</sup> and conducting a workshop on March 30<sup>th</sup>. She believes that, “If you’re not having fun, then you shouldn’t be doing it.” Whatever “it” may be. Her passion for quilting began 20 years ago when she was a helicopter mechanic in Alaska for the Air Force. Workshop topic to be announced. These dates are scheduled for Easter weekend. They are subject to change, stay tuned for an update.

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## Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance beginning of month	\$34,813.41
Monthly Income	\$2,019.00
Monthly Expenses	\$1,604.49
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$414.51</b>
Bank Balance at end of month	\$35,227.92
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	\$9,480.00
Zephyr Retreat-Income	\$3,113.03
Charitable/Education	\$5,073.41
<b>Available Funds at end of month</b>	<b>\$17,561.48</b>

## Bring & Brag

Wendy Radford-	Cat cuddle quilt
Mary Gontjes-	Bigfoot quilt
	Flannel quilt
Nancy Calhoun-	Posh Santa by Sew
	Kind of Wonderful
Cordelia Min-	Hawaiian Dragons
Janet Gilstrap-	Mini wall hanging.
Judy Scollay-	Paper pieced cards.
Phyllis Esteves-	Kathy's Quilt
Candice Buerer-	Modern quilt
Rachele Doty-	Civil War
	Serape



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



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)



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## Meeting Minutes – November 16, 2023

**Meeting called to order at 7:00pm**

**Visiting Quilt Guild:** None

**Minute Corrections:** Reported Corrections - Approved as amended.

Christmas Luncheon on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>

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

**Next Board Meeting:** January 11, 2024 on Zoom Meeting

**Mercy Retreat:** Payments due

**Program Speaker:** Lynn Wilder

**Nominating Committee:** Volunteers needed, please contact Judy Scollay

**Opportunity Quilt:** Remember to pick up tickets that were purchased with renewal. Quilt will be raffled on 12/9/2023 at the Christmas luncheon.

**Community Service:** 37 quilts turned in at meeting

**Block of Month:** November is now available

**Presidents Challenge:** 131 pillowcases turned in - Winners 1. ShirLee Belisle (23) 2. Judy Scollay (21) 3. Mary Gontjes (18)

**Door Prizes Winners:** Diana Sloneker / Wendy Radford

**Quilted Treasures Winners:** Alexandra Caraveo, Jeanette Barham, Gwyneth Dunbar, Cordellia Min, Beverly Purdue

**Attendance:** 58 members, 4 guests

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:50pm



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## Time 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 January 13th.  
Linda

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## BOM

The "I Love Us All Year Long" quilt pattern was designed as a Block of the Month pattern. Each month the pattern and instructions are passed out by Tracy and Linda for the next block. If you cannot attend the meeting but still want the pattern, it is available on the Material Girlfriends website, <https://materialgirlfriends.com/2023-i-love-us-sew-along/> as a free download. Additional tips or video instructions to help you with your block are available on the Material Girlfriends website also; and Tracy and Linda are available during our Sew-Along Zoom sessions on the second Saturday of the month to answer your questions and/or demo various concepts. For those who don't like downloading from the internet, if you send Tracy your name and email address, she has offered to make a PDF file of the monthly block and send it out so that you can print that.

Tracy Trimble and Linda Sliepen





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## ZEPHYR RETREAT 2024

Beautiful Lake Tahoe is calling your name. Come join us for five days of quilting bliss. A six foot table all to yourself and no setup or take down because the room will be locked every night. Fun, games, snacks, you won't want to miss this fun time!

### Zephyr Retreat 2024: Sunday, June 2nd to Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

The room rates are \$140 per night and the meal plans are \$224 per person. Our setup/takedown fee is \$275 and will be divided up among the number of attendees we have. We have 10 rooms reserved and we need a minimum of 20 meal plans purchased. Rooms are single, double, or triple occupancy, with a limited number of single, triple or ADA rooms available.

Member Fee: approximately \$475 to \$675 (Based on double or triple occupancy)

Non-Member Fee: approximately \$495 to \$695 (Based on double or triple occupancy)

**Signup sheets will be available at the September guild meeting and attached to this newsletter.**

Payment schedule is as follows:

September: \$200

November: \$200

January: Remaining balance

Any questions contact: Christine Canelo, Gwyneth Dunbar or Barbie Robertson





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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 2 nd to Friday, June 7 th, 2024

Member Fee: Approximately \$475 to \$675 based on triple or double occupancy. Single rooms will be higher. Non-Member Fee: Approximately \$495 to \$695 based on triple or double occupancy. Single rooms will be higher.

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: September: \$200 November: \$200 February: Outstanding balance Payment (personal check) can be made to "GVQG" at the meetings, or mail payment to: Gwyneth Dunbar, 7469 Walnut Rd., Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

Questions: Barbie Robertson: [barbiicrobertson@gmail.com](mailto:barbiicrobertson@gmail.com),  
Christine Canelo: [auntchris@hotmail.com](mailto:auntchris@hotmail.com),  
Gwyneth Dunbar: [irishlass12@att.net](mailto:irishlass12@att.net)

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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 st 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 # \_\_\_\_\_



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## Mercy Retreats—June 2024 2 Spots Open!

We have 2 spots left at the June 2024 Mercy Retreat. Registration will be open to non-members after the September meeting. This is the full experience with games, dessert, prizes, and shenanigans! Cost includes 24-hour use of the sewing room, a single-occupancy room, eight meals (dinner Thursday - breakfast Sunday) , amazing cookies & endless coffee.

Dates: Thursday, June 13 – Sunday, June 16, 2024 (Father’s Day weekend)

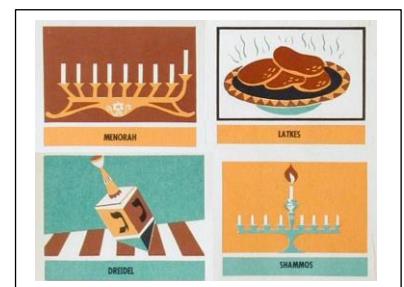
Fee (based on 2023 rate, and subject to change): \$370 for members, \$390 for non-members

The registration form is available on the guild website. A deposit of \$95 is needed to hold your spot (\$115 for non-members). You can turn it in at a meeting, or mail it to Cordelia Min, 8742 Baxter Way, Orangevale 95662.

Payment schedules for the Mercy retreats:

Month	WINTER Retreat	JUNE Retreat
With Registration	FULL	\$95
October	\$85*	
November		\$95
January		\$95
March		\$85*

\*Balance due







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2024 Mercy JUNE Retreat Registration

Thursday, June 13 – Sunday, June 16, 2024

This is the full experience with games, dessert, prizes AND shenanigans!

Cost includes 24-hour use of the sewing room, a single-occupancy room, **eight** meals (dinner Thursday - breakfast Sunday) amazing cookies & endless coffee. Massages are available at an additional cost.

**Fee (based on 2023 rate, and subject to change):**

\$370 for members

\$390 for non-members

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Phone:

Cell #

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Do you need a first-floor room (there is no elevator to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)?

Yes

No

Are you a nurse, or familiar with first aid?

Yes

No





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Submission of this signed registration with your **deposit of \$195 (\$115 for non-members)** indicates that you agree to and will abide by the cancellation/refund policy below and the rules of the Mercy Center including COVID-19 protocols. An application does not guarantee a space in the retreat. Spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis starting in August 2023 for members, and September 2023 for non-members. Your payment will not be deposited unless you are accepted. The remaining payments are due by the following meeting dates:

Nov. 2023 – \$95

Jan. 2024 -- \$95

Mar. 2024 – \$85 or balance due

**CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:** You understand that you may not attend the retreat if you are sick, and if you become sick at the retreat you must leave the facility immediately. If you cancel for any reason, you agree to full payment for the retreat unless a replacement can be found. If we fill your vacancy, any payments you have made will be refunded when we receive payment from the replacement.

Signature of Applicant (Required)

Date

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Special requests, quilt buddies, etc. (Note: the Mercy Center cannot accommodate special dietary needs, please bring additional food to supplement as needed):

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