



# Golden Valley News Patches

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## Important Information:

Next Meeting: September 28, 2023  
 Next Workshop: October 28, 2023  
 Newsletter Deadline: October 5, 2023  
 Board Meeting: October 12, 2023  
 New email [GVQG@yahoo.com](mailto:GVQG@yahoo.com)

## VISITING QUILT WILL BE:

**Oroville Piecemakers**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Quilters!

September! School is back in session again, Quilt blocks with leaves are showing up regularly and some of the nights have been cooler again. Yay! If September had a color, for me, I like to think of orange and brown. I've noticed a pattern in my monthly musings and think that the color orange has been mentioned often. Do you think it might be a subliminal message? I hear so often when visiting with other quilters, "I don't like orange". Every color has so many shades, hues and flavors. Think of leaves, so many variegated shades of green, yellow, orange and brown. Did I say flavors? Creamsicle ice-cream anyone? There were some at our August Ice Cream Social! And, I keep getting ads on my phone for Fanta- an orange soda. Now, I haven't had one of those in years. Maybe it is time for an ice cold orange soda again. But back to our fabric and quilt blocks, what are you working on now? I have seen a couple of posts from guild members that holiday projects are under their needles.

Twenty-five years after moving from our Island home in Wrangell, Alaska, my family made a return trip last summer. To my delight and surprise, there was a quilt shop. We spent a lovely hour or so, and Lisa the owner toured us through her sewing studio and showed us her latest patterns in the making. Of course I found plenty of fabric and kits and did my share to help the local economy. This past month, due to health, Lisa sold her home and fabric to move off island. I asked my cousin to please go to the close out sale and get some {only sold in Alaska, by Alaskan designers} fabric for me. When I opened the package today, Lisa had gifted me with a layer cake- all "Leaves". I got teary, and I love this fabric so much. Leaves!

The President's challenge is due at the October meeting. Have you been working on your place mat? Only rule is that a plate and glass can sit on the placemat without tipping over or falling off!!

Have a lovely September! -SheilaG



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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



Susan	Lee	9/2
Jane	Samuelson	9/03
Judy	Scollay	9/03
Theresa	Abler	9/06
Mary	Ward	9/07
Jean	Denny	9/09
Linda	Sliepen	9/10
Tracy	Trimble	9/11
Sheila	Galuza	9/15
Pam	Conrad	9/17
Pam	Bess	9/30
Debra	Ludden	9/30

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

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Our last meeting on our August 24th meeting we had 72 members join us! We had two new members, Christine Root and Louise Braden. And one returning member, Joanna Galuza.

Door prizes: Swifty's donated a beautiful, colorful jelly roll, which was won by Bea Haralson. And the Crabapple Pattern and Notion Organizer were won by Kathy Cunningham. Congratulations winners!

Membership Chairs - Faith Grunwaldt and Michelle Mills



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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 393 quilts to distribute withing our community, Great Job!

GVQG rocks!  
Phyllis, Jody and Gabriele

Last	First	A	S	C	N	D	Tot
Abler	Theresa	1					2
Aceituno	Christine	3					4
Dale	Donna	1					2
Davis	Jean	1					3
Doty	Rachele	1					2
Foster	Sheila	3					3
Gossett	Patricia	5					40
Groves	Jody	1					8
Haralson	Bea	1					8
Jackman	Sara	1					1
Johndreau	Liz	3					14
Kneeland	Sandra	2					2
Kunkel	Martha	3					3
Markell	Lauren	4					8
Min	Cordelia	2					4
Mixa	Sandie	1					1
Olson	Candy	2					12
Riggs	Karen	1					1
Samuelson	Jane	2					8
Scollay	Judy	4					8
Williams	Hazel	14					122
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Organization	August
Bishop Gallegos	9
Loaves and Fishes	
Mercy Hospice	4
Mercy Peddlers	12
VA - Mather	13
UC Davis	
Volunteers of America	12
Other	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>

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Debra Ludden

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Carmichael, CA 95608

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<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	
Bank Balance beginning of month	\$28,616.53
Monthly Income	\$7,448.00
Monthly Expenses	\$1,621.60
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>\$5,826.40</b>
Bank Balance at end of month	\$34,442.93
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	\$8,277.00
Zephyr Retreat-Income	\$1,513.03
Charitable/Education	\$5,073.41
<b>Available Funds at end of month</b>	<b>\$19,579.49</b>



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## Meeting Minutes – August 24, 2023

**Meeting called to order at 7:01pm**

**Member Birthdays acknowledged:** Donna Palmer, Donna Dale, Sheila Foster, Melissa Pedroza, Martha Hess, Phyllis Day, Mary Gontjes, Jim Denny, Julia Sackett, Michele Mills

**Visiting Quilt Guild:** None

**Newsletter Deadline:** August 5, 2023

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

### Announcements & Committees Reports:

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**Next Board Meeting:** October 12, 2023 at your president's house.

**Zephyr Retreat:** 2024 Opening taking deposits of \$200

**Mercy Retreat:** 2 spots left for June 2024

**Program Speaker:** Lori DeJarnatt of Humble Quilts

**Community Service:** 48 quilts turned in at meeting

**Block of Month:** On the website

**Presidents Challenge:** Due date changed to October 19<sup>th</sup> (meeting)

**Suggestion Box:** Reminder the box is at registration table

**Door Prizes Winners:** Bea Haralson & Kathleen Cunningham

**Quilted Treasures Winners:** Theresa Abler, Joanna Galuza, Cordelia Min, Julie Sackett, Michelle Mills, Judy Scollay, Natalie Davey

**Attendance:** 72 members, 5 guests

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:54pm



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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.

## CALENDER OF EVENTS:

### Quilts and Threads Show

Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County  
September 15 10am to 5pm  
Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora

### "Where Can Quilting Take Us?" Quilt Show

River City Quilters' Guild  
September 22-23. 10am to 5pm  
September 24, 10 am to 3pm  
Scottish Rite Center, Sacramento

### Gold Bug 2023 Quilt Show

Gold Bug Quilters of EL Dorado County  
September 30, 10am to 4 pm  
October 1, 10 am to 3pm  
American Legion Post 119, Placerville

### Pacific International Quilt Festival

October 12-14, 10 am to 5pm  
October 15, 10 am to 4pm  
Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara



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## From Leann

Hello All-

Thank you to all of you for being so forgiving and supportive as I grow with the newsletter. I have been looking at different web-based programs to do the newsletter so we don't have all these layout issues from an Apple program to a PC program.

Hope you enjoy the newsletter this month.

Love and Light-- Leann



Christine Root  
Louise Braden  
Joanna Galuza

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Sunday: 10:00am – 2:00pm

# 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 October 14th.

Linda




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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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## 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'

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## Opportunity Quilt Info

Hello Quilters,

When you take our Opportunity Quilt to another guild and sell raffle tickets, you never know what awaits you there!

This month, Vivian Ticer, Linda Sliepen and I took our quilt to Pine Tree Quilt Guild in Grass Valley. The one hour drive was filled with conversation and friendship. At the guild meeting, we saw other ways that another guild operates; for example, Three women wore a "placard" around their necks. The writing was bold, there was glitter and rick-rack maybe, stating that they were the welcome committee to the guests in attendance.

And then the guest speaker! Velda Newman from Nevada City, who has won awards at PIQF for her first quilt and her second quilt won at Houston. Her quilts have gotten larger over the years, and the largest one shown was 8 feet by 23 feet. I think that was the measurement. It took 7-10 women to hold up her quilts. She works on all the separate pieces in her lap, hand quilting them, then adding that element to the larger piece with needle turn applique, again, all by hand. Amazing.

We have a date to take our quilt to the Lodi Tokay guild on September 21, for a 6:00pm meeting.

Gather a friend or two, and volunteer to travel with our quilt!

Please contact Sue T to sign up! Thanks in advance!!

-SheilaG



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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)

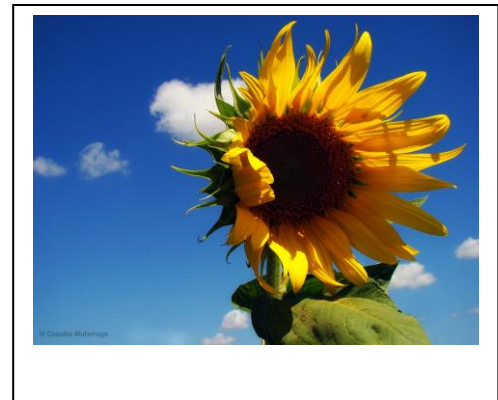
Fee (based on 2023 rate, and subject to change): \$370 for members, \$390 for non-members

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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Golden Valley Quilt Guild

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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Address

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City

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Emergency

Contact:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

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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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## Velda Newman Quilts from Page 10





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## Quilters Estate Sale:

The sale is scheduled for Thursday, October 19th through Sunday, October 22nd from 9:00am to 5:00pm at her home at 3317 Oselot Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

### Items:

over a thousand pounds of high quality quilting fabric from quality brands such as Moda, Missouri, Fat Quarter, Timeless Treasure, Kona, etc. In addition we have over 300 complete quilting kits along with hundreds of jelly rolls, layer cakes, fat quarters and cut squares. We also have hundreds of patterns and hundreds of BOM's. Most of the inventory is in unopened packages.

We also have many cutting systems, cutting mats and several sewing machines along with quilting tools and notions. In addition we have thousands of skeins of yarn, and boxes of craft kits and supplies.