



Golden Valley News Patches

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Important Information:

Next Meeting: February 22, 2024
 Next Workshop: February 24, 2024
 Newsletter Deadline: March 5, 2024
 Board Meeting @6:30 pm: March 14, 2024
 New email GVQG@yahoo.com

VISITING QUILT WILL BE:

It will be a surprise!

Remember to bring your wallet!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE!

Hello Quilters,

February 2024! New Opportunity Quilt, new board getting voted in, the color pink, hearts in abundance, applique and roses! What do you see when you think "February"?

I begin to think of gardens, and possibilities...what will we plant this year? In the last big wind, a tree in our backyard was lifting at the roots. The treeman that came out, said it would have to go. Now, we have the option of a new tree being planted, and a new place to plant it. The tree had grown so much in the past years that we no longer had a viable garden area as it was getting too much shade. Can you imagine a garden that cannot produce a surplus of zucchini? Me neither! So, the backyard gets a bit of a makeover, starting on Friday when the family will come and help us begin the process of removing "The Tree". Memories of our youngest climbing to the top of the tree and singing her little heart out- "What are you doing?" We would ask. Her reply, "I want all the neighbors to hear my beautiful song." "Ohhhhh."

One of the tree's branches became an extension of my laundry line. I could put the 'good clothes' on hangers and the shade of the tree protected them from the sun's bleaching, yet they would be brought in at night all fresh smelling and the gentle breeze saved me from having to iron them!

We will miss the changing of the leaves colors, from green to yellow to orange to brown each fall as the tree did put on a lovely show.

But, it is still cold and rainy and perfect weather for quilting projects. So our mini group, the SewBees, are sewing up the same VR pattern, Sisterhood. We all have our own color palettes and it is fun to see the difference in each quilt as they are being sewn. It has been fun to see pictures from guild members at our Winter Mercy Retreat. Looks like a lot of creativity and friendship! What are you working on?

Happy Quilting!
SheilaG





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Kimberly	Hess	2/3
Karen	Riggs	2/8
Liz	Johndreau	2/9
Adilia	Keller	2/14
Wendy	Radford	2/18
Faith	Grunwaldt	2/19
Jude	Hryce	2/24

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

3YD Charlie
Quilt Pattern, 47" x 47"

Material Girlfriends



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Election of these officers

Please note that these positions must be filled so the guild can continue into the 2025-2026 program year.

The election of officers will be at the February meeting.

The following are positions that are currently filled for the 2024-2025 year.

President-	Judy Scollay
President-Elect-	OPEN
Secretary-	Chris Aceituno
Treasurer-	Gwyneth Dunbar
Treasurer-elect-	Gwyneth Dunbar
Program directors-	Linda Sliepen and Sheila Galuza

Programs directors elect- **OPEN**

Member at large-	Kathy Quilty
Membership-	Faith Grunwaldt Michelle Mills

By-laws

<http://www.goldenvalleyquiltguild.org/resources/Forms/Bylaws/Policies/Bylaws-4-25-19.pdf>



Community Service

2024 is off to a great start! We had 42 quilts completed for the month of January.

Many more quilts to come with our successful Community Sew day in January.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in a few weeks!

Happy sewing
Jody, Phyllis and Gabriele

Material Girlfriend's

2024 BOM

Instead of a block of the month program for 2024, Material Girlfriends are very excited to share a **3YD Quilt Series** with you. Each month, they'll have a new, free 3YD pattern download. These patterns require 3 complimentary one yard cuts of fabric which will do the whole quilt top, including binding. Lisa and Lora will focus on community quilts; baby, throw, and bed sizes. They'll show double-up options for each pattern as well as a scrappy or 3YD options. The patterns are all beginner friendly and not too complicated, but they are only available for a short period of time

on <https://materialgirlfriends.com/>. The **February 3YD Charlie download** is . Click over to the **2024 3YD Quilt Series Sew Along** page to get the download and view all the possibilities with this fun, easy, and versatile quilt block. The January pattern will no longer be available for free when the February pattern posts around the middle of the month, so visit Lisa and Lora's website soon. Imagine... 12 free patterns to make your community service sewing easy this year.



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Programs

We would like to advertise the Feb and March classes with this extra email, as we have so little time to fill them.

Remember that your membership dues give you a discount to all guild classes offered!

“Gypsy Summer” a different spin on the Dresden quilt pattern is our February class. For those who missed the January sew-in last week, the sample was a hit and we have a few seats left.

Anelie Belden, author of Thoroughly Modern Dresden, will present at our Feb. 22nd meeting and conduct the class on Feb. 24th.

Colleen Granger will be our presenter on March 28 and teaching us her Fantabulous pattern on April 6 because the 30th is Easter weekend. You can see a sample on her website, www.sewlittletimequilting.com, click on classes.

Contact Donna Dale to reserve your place in class ddale803@sbcglobal.net for more info or to sign up.



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Sandie Mixa has graciously offered to chair our 2025 Opportunity Quilt. Thank you, Sandie! If you love to work on the opportunity quilt, let Sandie know.



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Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance beginning of month	\$36,934.00
Monthly Income	\$2,790.00
Monthly Expenses	\$2,030.30
Net Income/Loss	\$759.70
Bank Balance at end of month	\$37,693.70
Less Dedicated Funds:	
Mercy Retreat-Income	\$13,570.00
Zephyr Retreat-Income	\$5,313.00
Charitable/Education	\$5,135.00
Available Funds at end of month	\$13,675.70

Raising Dues in April 2024

The GVQG Board has proposed to raise the membership dues to \$45.00. The need for this increase is the operating expenses went from \$3600 in 2022 to \$4500 in 2023.

There will be a discussion on this proposal in January and the guild will vote on this at the February meeting.



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



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Time Sew Along

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

Zoom with us for a Sew-Along session on Saturday, March 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Zoom invitation will be sent out from Golden Valley Quilt Guild in an email either 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 maybe even sewing. If you aren't available for the entire 4 hours, drop in for as much time as you have - even if it's only 15 minutes to say "hello." We'll be together rain or shine.

New guild members, this is a fun way to get to know other members without leaving your house. You don't even have to dress up, but we do recommend you comb your hair. We laugh a lot, and rarely solve the problems of the world, but can guarantee that you'll find help with any pattern you're having difficulty understanding.

I'll be at a basketball tournament in Las Vegas and not in attendance for this session, but one of the other regulars will host the get together. You'll still have a chance to chat with friends and catch up on gossip.



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We would like to introduce our mini group, The Gone To The Dog Quilters.

We are a group of Canine Companions: puppy raisers, breeder caretakers, graduate handlers and supporters.

We started meeting as a group in 2017. We meet on the 4th Sunday of the month.

The group was created with the desire to have a space we could quilt, along with bringing and training our future service dogs.

Our group has grown over time. One of our main focus is to create quilts that we auction off to raise money for Canine Companions. Along with fostering our love of quilting and raising service dogs.

If you will notice we sit in the last row of seats during the meetings. We call this the dog row. We greatly appreciate all the support and attention our fellow quilters give us, along with respecting the protocol set in place for interacting with the dogs.

Debbie Steffens, Linda Zisko, Sue Shaffer, Jody Groves, Karen Riggs, Chris Acientuno, Rachelle Doty, Faith Grunwaldt and Phyllis Esteves





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Meeting Minutes – January 25, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:58pm

Visiting Quilt Guild: Pioneer Quilters Guild

Minute Corrections: Reported Corrections - Approved as amended.

Committees Reports & Announcements:

Luncheon Committee: Asking for tone-on-tone fabrics for the baskets & tickets will be on sale next month.

Nominating Committee: Open positions President Elect, Program Chair & Program Elect

2024 Opportunity Quilt: Donated by Donna Palmer

Board recommended raising of the annual dues to \$45.00

Attendance: 52 members, 2 guests

Meeting Adjourned: 7:22pm

January 2024 Membership Report

52 Members

2 Guest

2024 Luncheon Raffle Baskets

At this month's meeting we will be collecting solid and tone-on-tone fabrics: fat quarters or yardage. Notions are needed as well as any basket or unique container like a galvanized wash tub, large bowl, or sewing basket. The theme "An Afternoon in Paris" may also help spark an idea for containers. Thank you to those who've already donated to the Raffle Basket stash. Tracy Trimble has graciously agreed to store the basket components at her home until time to assemble them. Hope you're planning to join us September 14, 2024 in St. Mark's Gym.

Candice Buerer and Tracy Trimble



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ZEPHYR RETREAT JUNE 2-7, 2024

The Zephyr Retreat is FULL. We will be taking names for a waiting list.

For those who are signed up for Zephyr, final payment is due this month. Please watch for an email or text message from me with the remaining amount due. Payments can be made at the February meeting or sent to me directly.

Thank you, Gwyneth

See the attachment for application.

Opportunity Quilt Sign-Ups

Please see the attachment in the email for availability for sign-ups and contact Sue Terwilliger to sign up.

Luncheon Silent Auction Information

It's not too early to start thinking about what you might donate or make for the upcoming luncheon auction. The last luncheon auction made a significant contribution toward the operation of our guild. Maybe you've made something in the past you are no longer attached to or it didn't quite turn out how you envisioned it. Your contribution can have a whole new life of being loved by a new family. It can be a quilt, a wall hanging or even just the quilt top that you didn't wish to finish. This is a donation from you, the guild will receive all the monies paid for each item. You can turn your contribution into me at any time before the August guild meeting.

Thank you,

Janet Gilstrap



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National Quilting Day

Fellow Quilters,

We are happy to announce that we are celebrating National Quilting Day on March 16th. We would love for your quilt guild to participate.

Attached you will find the details about this fun day. In that attachment, the deadline to register is March 1st, but we would appreciate a reply to this email so we know you received it.

National Quilting Day Flyer **see email for attachment.**

National Quilting Day at Sew Katie Jean **see email for attachment.**

Foothill Quilters Guild Luncheon

Luncheon Flyer **See email for attachment.**

In Loving Memory

Martha Kunkel

10-12-43 to 1-26-24.

