



## LAS VEGAS QUILTERS

### Monthly Newsletter

#### Presidents Chat:

Well, the cold weather is upon us, so why not snuggle up with your handwork and enjoy some warm beverages.

I would like to say, Thank You to all our members who work behind the scenes to make our Guild shine. Please know that you are noticed and appreciated for all you do.

#### Kitchen Tip:

White vinegar plus baking soda...spray it on mildew on bathroom tiles. It will sparkle after this treatment.

Hugs, Janis

#### \*\*\*\*Holiday Party Reminder(s) \*\*\*\*

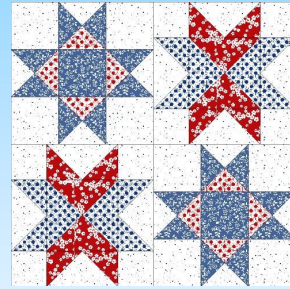
- ♦ Please bring your small change as we will be playing three games of bingo. The cash that we gather when done will be given to Project 150.
- ♦ If you have made a holiday gift and/or quilt that you would like to share, please bring it along with you. We will have a "QUICK" show n tell by table, so please keep it to one item per person.
- ♦ If you wish to share in our color scheme this year, we will be decorating in blues/silvers.

♦ **Holiday Party**  
**From 6 to 9 pm**  
Los Prados Golf Club  
5150 Los Prados Circle  
Las Vegas, NV 89130



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## PROGRAM INFORMATION 2024 and 2025



**December 6th:** Christmas Party—NO MEETING

Los Prados Golf Course

**6pm –9pm**

*We would like to wish you all, Happy holidays and a healthy New Year!!*

From your Program Team

Lynn Brown Hranac, Patty White, Gloria Elo,

Tyler Janes and Raquel Eddib

*We are excited about the Programs and Classes planned for 2025*

*Look for information in the January Newsletter*

### Save The Date

### Swap Meet

### February 8th 2025

### Guild Members will be given Priority



Welcome to our new members that joined the Las Vegas Guild in November. We had 1 new members join our guild, along with 2 renewals. We continue to grow and we are currently at 194 members. If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding our membership, please see Pam Sutton at our next meeting.

Laura Covington

Jackie Hurtado

Vivian Eddins



## 2024 Opportunity Quilt

Remember to bring your money to purchase tickets for our 2024 beautiful Opportunity Quilt. Janis S. will have this awesome quilt on display at each meeting for all to see. We will be raffling off our Opportunity Quilt at our Holiday Party on December 6th. Remember tickets are only:

\$5.00 for 6 tickets or \$1.00 for 1 ticket

(remember our money helps the guild grow, in so many ways.



Questions, please contact:

Janis Schoen at the email below:

[jschoen1077@gmail.com](mailto:jschoen1077@gmail.com)

Also, if you have any suggestions as to where we may promote & show our opportunity quilt, please let Janis know. Thank you!

Please be sure to get your last minute tickets for the drawing on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December at the holiday party. Be aware if your name is drawn, you will be taking everything home with you! If you are unable to attend and your name is drawn I will be calling you to let you know and where to pick up all the goodies.

We are putting together a collection of goodies that will enhance your sewing experience. It includes, but not limited to, the following:

- 20" Ruler holder
- Red, White and Blue fabric including an American Beauty backing fabric
- June Tailor sleeve board
- Issue 29 of Quiltfolk Magazine
- 14"x14" Riley Blake Design Board
- 24 piece Golden State 10 Karat Mini-Jewel 1
- 12"x18" Wool Pressing Mat
- 12"x18" Fiskars Cutting Mat
- Madame Sew Rotary Cutter Case
- Euro Steam Evolution Iron
- ORG Iron Caddy & Board Holder & an Ironing Board



Tickets as usual. \$1 or 6 for \$5





**2024 BOARD MEMBERS**

President	Janis Schoen
Vice President	Sharon Melpolder
Secretary	Grace McGrath
Treasurer	Pam Keenan

**COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Charity	Mary Kate Erickson
Hospitality &	Anna Marie-Burge
Refreshments	Darleen Mast
Membership	Pamela Sutton
Newsletter	Rose Francis
Opportunity Quilt	Kathie Smith
Programs	Lynn Hranac
Sunshine	Tyler Janes
Ways & Means	Deb Cooper
Webmaster	Phyllis Suiter
Facebook Administrator	Pamela Sutton

**Happy Birthday to our December Members:**

<b>Carol J.</b>	<b>12/03</b>
<b>Ruth E.</b>	<b>12/04</b>
<b>Jan R.</b>	<b>12/04</b>
<b>Linda J.</b>	<b>12/08</b>
<b>Jessica H.</b>	<b>12/10</b>
<b>Jenny Cote K.</b>	<b>12/14</b>
<b>Lorraine A.</b>	<b>12/22</b>
<b>Carolyn A.</b>	<b>12/22</b>



<b>Charlotte K.</b>	<b>12/22</b>
<b>Lucretia G.</b>	<b>12/24</b>
<b>Monie R.</b>	<b>12/25</b>
<b>Lynn H.</b>	<b>12/28</b>
<b>Peggy W.</b>	<b>12/31</b>

**General Membership Meeting**

**January 3rd, 2025**

**6PM to 8PM**

**1st Friday of each Month  
Spring Valley Baptist Church  
3135 S. Rainbow Ave.  
Las Vegas, NV 89146**

**Board Meeting**



**February 2, 2025 1:00pm at  
Yakety Yak Retreat House**

6150 West La Madre Way  
Las Vegas 89130  
Julie Yax, hostess  
(702-299-5672)

**Sunshine by Tyler Janes**

Cards of encouragement and well-wishes are sent to members that we know are going through difficulty (i.e., surgery, grief, etc.), as well as birthday greetings via email.



If you know of anyone who could use encouragement, or whose birthday we missed, please contact me at [tylercjaner@yahoo.com](mailto:tylercjaner@yahoo.com)

Tyler has asked if any member hears anything about another member that they feel possibly just needs a special note sent, phone call, etc., please reach out to her and she would be more than happy to take care of this for you.

**Contact Us**

Website (click address): [https://](https://www.lasvegasquilters.com/)

[www.lasvegasquilters.com/](https://www.lasvegasquilters.com/)

email: [lvqwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:lvqwebmaster@gmail.com)

Emails will be forwarded to  
correct respondent.

Write: Las Vegas Quilters

P.O. Box 36296

Las Vegas, NV 89133



**NEWSLETTER**

If you have news, tips, articles, or advertisements you'd like to share, please send them to The deadline for articles is the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month. Rosemarie Francis at [happyquiltero318@gmail.com](mailto:happyquiltero318@gmail.com)

**Advertising Rates: Full Page \$50.00 Quarter Page \$12.50 Half Page \$25.00 Business Card \$ 5.00** Members have 1 free ad/ year

Checks should be made payable and mailed to: Las Vegas Quilters Guild, P.O. Box 36296, LV, NV 89133

**NOTE: All members may place one business card size ad for free, once every 12 months, for personal or business purposes.**



702.299.5672

[Yaketyyaxcreativehaven.com](http://Yaketyyaxcreativehaven.com)

[yaketyyaxcreativehaven@gmail.com](mailto:yaketyyaxcreativehaven@gmail.com)

**PJ After Party** – Friday, December 6, 2024 – following LV Quilters Holiday Party through Saturday, December 7, 2024 until 6pm. \$25.00

Bring your favorite comfy PJ's, BYOB, and your project of the moment and join us to finish out the night and start into the Holiday Crunch time! We will have some munchies on Friday night. Breakfast on your own Saturday am and Yakety Yax Creative Haven, LLC will provide lunch on Saturday.



**Seasonal Soiree Retreat** – Thursday, December 12, 2024 starting at 2 pm until Sunday, December 15, 2024 at 12 noon. \$100.00

Yakety Yax Creative Haven, LLC will be hosting a "Seasonal Soiree" to give you time to finish projects before the holidays! Of course, you are free to come & go as often as you want during any of these days.

We have 10 twin beds across 3 bedrooms. Each attendee will have a workspace all to themselves, as well as linens/towels for the whole retreat, some treats and goodies.

To keep costs down and have somewhat of an organized eating schedule, we will pair up for meals. Breakfast will be on your own. There will be a 2-person team in charge of each lunch/dinner/dessert which includes buying food, preparing/cooking food & clean up. Please let me know if there is someone you know who is going and would like to pair with for a meal. If you don't know anyone, I can pair you with someone. Let me know which meal you would like to prepare and I will do my best to assign you to that one. Please forward any food allergies/dietary restrictions so we can accommodate for them.

Thursday - Dinner – Taken – need 1 person to help!

Friday – Lunch  
Dinner- Spaghetti

Saturday – Lunch  
Dinner- Chicken Spaghetti

Donations for Prizes – Please bring 2 items from your Quilt room/stash you are willing to donate to the prize table so the winners of the raffle can pick out a prize. Please do not wrap it.

Contact us at the number listed above or via email to reserve your space!

## T-shirt Quilt

Have you ever wanted to make a T-Shirt Quilt? Well, if so just click on the link below the picture and you will have the complete instructions, along with a tutorial.

Enjoy this easy way to put together that "haunting" quilt that you have been wanting to achieve!



<https://babylock.com/diy-basic-t-shirt-quilt-tutorial-part-1-1>



**Las Vegas Quilters  
Election of Officers of the Board of Directors  
Calendar Year 2025**

*The nominating committee has received the following nominations for the Elected Officers of the Board of Directors, Calendar Year 2025. Nominations from the floor are accepted at the October 4, 2024 meeting. Final list of Nominees will be posted in the November Newsletter with the Bios. The election will be held at the Annual meeting on January 3, 2025 6:00PM. Following the election, the votes will be tallied, and the elected board members will be announced. Please attend if possible.*

*President: Phyllis Suiter*

*Vice President: Grace McGrath*

*Secretary: Charlene Herbert*

*Treasurer: Pam Keenan*

*Nominating Committee Co-Chair:*

*Grace McGrath*

**Bios for Nominees for Executive Board Elections 2025**



## Ongoing Charity Opportunities

“GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART”

CHARITY OF THE QUARTER, January, February and March 2025

“Quilts of Valor”

LVQ Guild liaison: Barbara Italiano

(see Charity Corner article for details)

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**\* Baby Charities / First Choice Pregnancy Center**

*Flannel receiving blankets, burp cloths items made with yarn (afghans, hats, booties, etc)*

**\* Dog Beds**

*Beds for all sizes of dogs stuffed with quilting fabric scraps, batting and all things soft.*

**\* Fisher House**

*Pillowcases and lap-sized quilts—48” to 70”*

**\* NICU / Valley Hospitals**

*Isolate covers measuring between 30” square up to 40” square to protect the babies’ eyes from the bright hospital lighting.*

**\* Project 150 (for homeless or at-risk teens)**

*Monetary donations or fast food restaurant gift cards, gently-used clothing, new socks, travel-sized toiletries from your travels, menstrual supplies, nutritious snack and food items*

**Thank you for your continued generosity with all of our Charity endeavors. You are appreciated.**

*Sincerely,*

*Mary-Kate Erickson, LVQ Charity Coordinator*

*As you can see, the heart rests  
in the center of the palm.*

*The Heart-in-Hand symbol represents*  
**Charity given with an open heart.**



## CHARITY CONTACTS

Lead / Coordinator

Mary-Kate Erickson

EricksonMK@Gmail.com

### \*QUARTERLY CHARITY Jan—Mar 2025

*“Quilts of Valor” - Barbara Italiano*

### “BABY” CHARITIES (ALL things “baby”)

*Barb Shell*

### FISHER HOUSE (Pillowcases and Lap Quilts)

*Felicia Cormier*

### NICU and PEDIATRICS

*Mary-Kate Erickson, assisted by Grace McGrath*

### PROJECT 150 (Teens) - Food Gift cards & Snacks

*Ruthie Kerr, assisted by Krystal Hosmer*

### DOG BEDS for VARIOUS SHELTERS

*(Scraps for Dog Beds + Beds themselves)*

*Julianne Yax*

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



## MONTHLY CHARITY EVENT

In an attempt to work through our Guild stash of quilt tops, donated UFOs and other things fabric, we continue to gather to work on a variety of projects. Sometimes we will be prepping projects and other times we will be sewing.

PLEASE SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES and join us as your schedule allows.

- ◆ Sunday, Dec. 8, Christmas Goose, 12:30pm—3:45pm  
Project focus: Pillowcases for Fisher House and Kit-making for QOV
- ◆ January at SEWabilities—Date to be Determined; possible machine embroidery project—simple stuffed animals for Charity
- ◆ Sunday, Feb 9, 2025, Yakety Yax Creative Haven, LLC, 12:30 - 4:30pm  
Project focus: Sewing and stuffing beanbags for Project 150

NOTE In 2025, every 2nd Sunday of “even” months we will meet at Yakety Yax Creative Haven, LLC.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SPONSORSHIP!

READ YOUR EMAIL FOR UPDATES!



# **CHARITY / OUTREACH**

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**THANK YOU for donating to our Charity partners!**

*In November, we donated to and helped the following Charities:*

**Fisher House** – *2 lap quilts and 27 pillowcases*

**NICU** - *6 NICU isolate quilts and 33 burp cloths (Mtn View and Centennial Hills), 22 burp cloths, 3 isolate quilts, 3 quilts for Pediatrics, 21 pillowcases (Sunrise Hosp)*

**Project 150** – *Teen appropriate Clothing, Full size, unopened Hygiene Products, Unexpired/Unopened Food items (Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Canned Soup, Canned Veggies, Mac and Cheese.)*

**Vegas Valley Animal Rescues** – *24 pet beds to Street Dogs, 22 pet beds to A Path 4 Paws and 22 beds to Paws in the Park*

*As always, your generosity is appreciated.*

**KEEP YOUR DONATIONS COMING!**

**ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:**

*Mary-Kate EricksonMK@GMail.com*

**KIT ASSEMBLY**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025**  
*CHRISTMAS GOOSE*  
*QUILT SHOP*  
*12:30—3:45*

Ongoing Charity Opportunities “GIVE WITH AN OPEN HEART”

NEW!! CHARITY OF THE QUARTER, January, February, March **2025**:

“QOV – Quilts of Valor”

LVQ Guild liaison: **Barbara Italiano**

Donate RED/WHITE/BLUE quality cotton fabric, pieced quilt tops, backing/batting or completed quilts.

From QOV official website: [Quilts of Valor Foundation | \(govf.org\)](https://quiltsvalor.org/)

**A Quilt of Valor is...**

From the beginning, Catherine Roberts had definite ideas about standards of excellence for Quilts of Valor:

I knew a Quilt of Valor had to be a **quality-made quilt**, *not* a “charity quilt.” A **Quilt of Valor** had to be **quilted**, not tied, which meant **hand or machine quilting**. It would be “**awarded**,” not just passed out like magazines or videos, and would say unequivocally, “**Thank you for your service, sacrifice and valor in serving our nation.**”

#### **Choose Your Fabric and Patterns**

- Fabric used for a Quilt of Valor should be quality, 100% cotton fabric appropriate for adults.
- A Quilt of Valor does not have to be red, white and blue, but patriotic colors are very popular with recipients.
- Patterns and blocks can be of any design suitable for a patriotic theme. [Browse patterns.](#)
- Avoid juvenile, gender or branch specific fabrics, unless the recipient is known to you.

#### **Put It All Together**

- The recommended size of a Quilt of Valor is 60” x 80”; it must be a minimum of 55” x 65” and maximum of 72” x 90.
- The Quilt consists of a top, batting, and backing. It must be machine or hand quilted. A tied quilt is not acceptable for a Quilt of Valor.
- Backings provided to must be 8” wider in width and 8” longer in length.
- Use quality, low loft batting such as cotton, cotton blends, polyester or polyester blends. Quilting should be appropriate for the quilt and not overly dense, which can reduce the loft of the quilt.
- Double fold, also known as French Fold, binding is recommended for durability. Hand stitch or neatly machine stitch binding.
- A Quilt of Valor must be labeled as such (LVQ guild liason will provide quilt labels).
- **Donate Your QOV**

There are many Veterans and Service Members all over the country who have been nominated and are awaiting their Quilt award. Our local Las Vegas QOV coordinator is Louise Davenport.

**LAS VEGAS QUILTERS MAY 2025 SEW MUCH FUN REGISTRATION FORM**

Name You Would Like on Your Nametag (print please) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

I will be retreating with: Roommate/Travel Buddy \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to hold harmless the members of Las Vegas Quilters & Retreat Organizers for Retreat, any situation which may arise due to my participation in the May 2025 Las Vegas "Sew Much Fun" Retreat

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of LVQ? \_\_YES\_\_ NO

This form must be signed by you to be accepted for attendance at the retreat. Each participant must have a separate form signed. Return this form and retreat fee of \$60.00 for members, and \$80 for non-members so that it is received no later than February 8, 2025.

**NOTE: If you, the Retreat participant, need to cancel for any reason, it is your responsibility to sell your space on your own and notify the Retreat chairs of the change. Initials \_\_\_\_\_**

Pay with cash or check in person or mail check made payable to **Las Vegas Quilters (NO abbreviations, please)** with a completed registration form to:

Sew Much Fun Retreat, Grace McGrath, 337 Shimmering Moon Street, Henderson, Nevada 89015

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL BOOKING LINK:**

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/st-george-utah/la-quinta-st-george/rooms-rates?&checkInDate=05/05/2025&checkOutDate=05/10/2025&groupCode=LASQ525>

*La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham 91 E 2680 S | St. George, Utah 84790*

Please contact the Retreat coordinator(s) at  
LVQRetreatChairs@GMail.com, with any questions  
Payment must be received no later than 11:59 pm, Saturday, February 8, 2025



## LIST OF LONG-ARM QUILTERS

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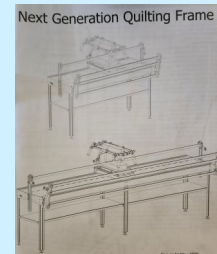
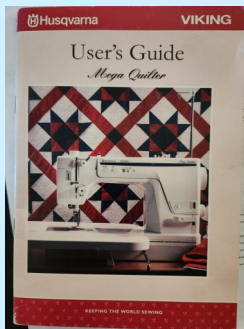
Vicki Ruebel: 702-640-0057, 2475 West Cheyenne LV (The Orchid Owl)

## BINDING SERVICES

Darlene Liuska 702-858-8275, If you are in need of binding services, please call Darlene and she will be happy to quote you on her work. Darlene sews all her bindings by hand and offers a great service.



Pat's friend, Kathleen is selling Pat's Mega Quilter, machine and Table for Pat's estate sale. They are asking \$500 for both the Machine and table. Pick-up preferred; delivery available within 25 miles for \$50, by mutual arrangement. Contact Kathleen: [Kathleen@sewlittletimevegas.com](mailto:Kathleen@sewlittletimevegas.com)



Machine purchased on 1-24-2023, Serviced in March 2024. has only 45 hours of sewing. Asking \$4,000 or OBO.



Contact Beth Gribbin at [beth1boyer@hotmail.com](mailto:beth1boyer@hotmail.com)



Joe Stellone, Son of Peggy Stellone, who used to be a former member of Las Vegas Quilters, is wanting to sell his mother's Husqvarna Viking Opal 670 Sewing Machine and all her sewing accessories.

See below:

Email from Peggy's Son:

Hello, my mother used to be a member there. I am selling her sewing machine and all of her supplies and table. My mom's name was Penny Stellone.  
Call: 410.984.5484

Husqvarna Viking Opal 670 Sewing Machine asking \$400.00

Includes table and all accessories and other sewing items in her room.



PFAFF Ikon Embroidery Machine

Beautiful embroidery machine with lots and lots of extras included. My machine is like NEW but the price is NOT....If you are interested or know of someone looking for a great deal on a "almost" new Pfaff Ikon embroidery machine, let me know. Price for everything included is: \$4,000.00.

Cindy M. (feel free to email me at [mahoneyci@aol.com](mailto:mahoneyci@aol.com))



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DAYS IN THE  
MONTH



National Christmas Light Day



Narcissus & Holly  
December Flowers



Bacon Day

National Violin Day

National Candy Cane Day



Jesus  
Birthday

# DECEMBER

# FUN FACTS



Turquoise  
Birthstone



AUTUMN



Winter

Pearl Harbor  
Remembrance  
Day



National  
Cookie Day



National Fruit  
Cake Month



National  
Santa List  
Day



Kwanzaa  
Celebration



Hanukkah

Astrology Signs



Sagittarius



Capricorn

National  
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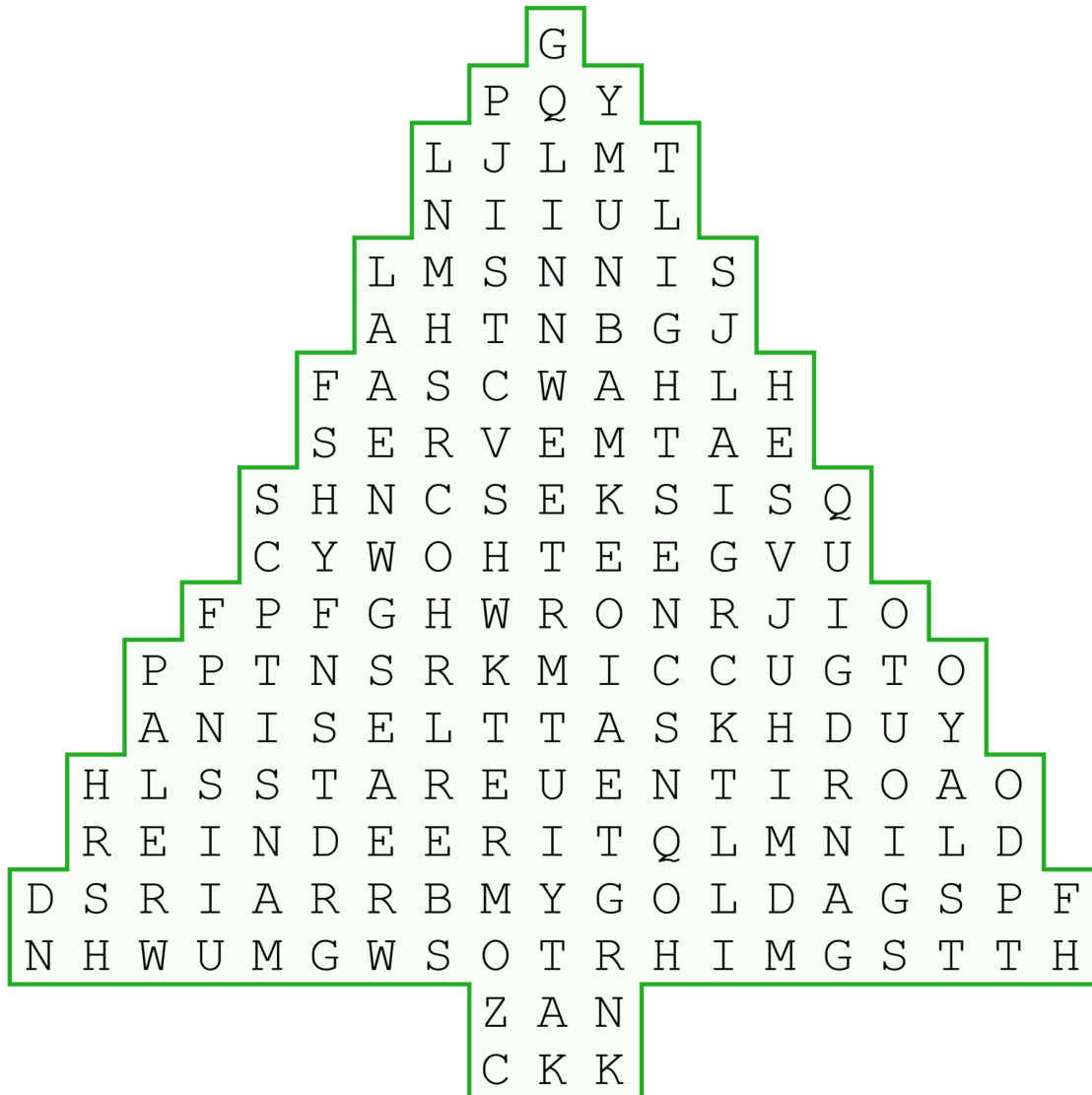


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# Christmas

## Word Search

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Word list:

CAROL  
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RUDOLPH

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SLEIGH  
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STOCKING  
WINTER



*maraschino cherry*  
SHORTBREAD COOKIES  
by OMGChocolateDesserts.com

- 1 cup unsalted butter- room temperature
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup maraschino cherries-chopped (spread cherries on paper towel to drain well or you can use candied maraschino cherries)
- 2/3 cup chocolate chips

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mix flour and salt, set aside.
2. Cream 1 cup unsalted softened butter with 1/2 cup powdered sugar, mix in vanilla.
3. Add flour and salt mixture and mix until it starts forming larger clumps.
4. Mix in chocolate chips and maraschino cherries.
5. Form the dough into the log and press it well or it will crumble when you slice the cookies (the log should be about 2 inch thick) Wrap it in the plastic wrap and chill in the fridge for at least 1-2 hour.
6. Preheat the oven to 325 F and line baking sheet with parchment paper.
7. Cut the log into 1/4 or 1/3 inch thick slices (if the slices crumbles, press it back together with your hands) and place them onto baking sheet with one inch of space between.
8. Bake the cookies 10- 15 minutes (until they just start to turn lightly golden brown on top)
9. Let them cool for 5 minutes on a baking sheet before transfer them to a rack to cool completely.

ENJOY!!