

GONPA GAZETTE

Comparing mind is *never* beneficial! When I think how others I know are being retired (snow birding, golfing, art lessons and exhibits, traveling the world, consecutive meditation retreats) and compare the way I am, I question my sanity.

The truth is I have always preferred working...the more challenging the better!

Many people here want to visit the US and can't. They also question my choice to stay here; but my heart is here, and they are part of my heart connection.

The more I accept myself and my 'knowing', the more my retirement is a *perfect* fit!



Monks prefer to trace, rather than draw free-hand.



Dominoes, played traditionally and creatively!

School's over...exams over... party's over...and half our monks are in North India! I could have a quasi-holiday, but then I never get to do my fave things with the monks: art-making, singing and playing games! Break out the art supplies; teach hand games and board games; and make time for singing after each hygiene check! Board games take the cake, with masses of monks playing everywhere I look.

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