Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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August 2023

Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month and there is no meeting in December. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm at the Creekside United Methodist Church in Sutter Creek.

Remember to wear your name badge, bring Comfort Quilts, Show and Tell, and Block of the Month. When it's your turn, bring snacks.

See you August 28, 2023

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Yes, it's true, our long-awaited Ice Cream Social is here this month! I know, you look forward to this event every year and the time has finally come! I hope your taste buds are ready!

Our featured speaker for August is Stephanie Hackney from Hobbs batting. Because her lecture is expected to last approximately 90 minutes, I would like to start our guild meeting at 6:00, instead of the usual 6:30. That will give us time to enjoy the lecture as well as ice cream.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at the Opportunity Quilt table at the Amador County Fair. Tickets sold very well. Hopefully everyone ate enough corn dogs and funnel cakes to last until next year's county fair.

In other news, I have submitted the form to PIQF to allow us to show our Opportunity Quilt and sell tickets. The requirement is that guilds do white glove duty in order to show their opportunity quilts. Assuming PIQF accepts our request, the Albins, Rebecca, Lorrie and Chloe, have volunteered to man our table all four days! If you happen to be at the show, stop by our Opportunity Quilt table and, if possible, say hi and spell them for a few minutes.

I look forward to seeing everyone at 6:00pm on August 28!



From our MLQG Vice President-Pamela Grant

Stephanie Hackney from Hobbs Bonded Fibers will present via zoom, What's Inside Matters. This will be a very interesting presentation talking about different types of batting and where and when to use them.

I look forward to seeing you all and enjoying our ice cream social.

Amador County Fair Becky Podesta

The 2023 Amador County Fair is over! I want to thank everyone for their help with our booth. Opportunity Quilt ticket sales totaled, \$556 for the four days. Our Guild did well in both entries and awards. I don't remember all our winners but Terrie Van Scyoc did earn Best of Show for her beautiful large quilt. It is fun to watch fairgoers pick their favorite quilt and wonder why it didn't win! The total entries in our classifications were down in numbers but the hall looked amazing. I want to encourage everyone to consider entering next year, the fairgoers do enjoy seeing the entries. Let's keep quilting alive!

June Show & Tell













Carmel Sauce

Nuts

Chocolate Sauce





August Ice Cream Social

Chloe Albin Rebecca Albin Lorrie Albin Mary Beth Porter Kathy Beach

Mary Rose Olmstead **Sherry Duke**

Trudy Bauman **Ice Cream** Pamela Grant, **Ice Cream** Misty Hall **Sprinkles**

Becky Podesta Chocolate Ice Cream



Ice Cream Social

Bananas Strawberries/marshmallows **Bunny Smith** Carlene Drake Chocolate Ice Cream **Suzy Morton** Ice Cream Bowls (cone bowls)

Whipped Cream Ice Cream M & M's

Quilt Show Raffle Baskets Rebecca Albin

Donations needed for Quilt Show Raffle Baskets:

It is time to think about the quilt show and donations for the raffle baskets. We generally try have 30 plus baskets and 1 welcome basket.

These are our ideas for basket themes for the 2024 quilt show.

If you have any new or lightly used items that you would like to donate, please bring it to a monthly meeting. We will store the items for you and you receive additional raffle tickets for the meeting raffle.

- Jan winter/snowmen
- Feb love/hearts
- March anything green
- April Easter/spring
- May spring/flowers/gardening
- June crafts any type
- July patriotic
- Aug summer/beach
- Sept school/teacher
- Oct Halloween
- Nov fall/thanksgiving
- Dec Christmas
- Men's Hunting/outdoor
- baby doll bed with matching girl and baby doll quilt (quilts still needed)
- Sewing machine with travel bag and sewing supplies (supplies still needed)
- Cooking/wine
- Game night
- Boy basket
- Pet dog/cat stuff
- Welcome

These are other items that we are looking to include in the baskets:

Craft / sewing / quilting Books

Craft / sewing / quilting magazines

Sewing / quilting patterns

sewing notions

And of course, we need empty baskets.



Meeting Starts

At

6:00pm

8/28/23



Mother Lode Quilters' Guild General Membership Meeting July 24th, 2023

Officers Present – President Trudy Bauman, Vice President Pamela Grant, Treasurer Carlene Drake and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc

Members present - 28, Guests present - 4

Meeting came to order at 6:29pm

Visiting Opportunity Quilt - Cancelled today

The meeting minutes from June were approved as printed in the newsletter and a motion approve was made by Janice and seconded by Bunny.

Correspondence – Terrie reported one batch of postcards from the Roseville Quilt Guild announcing their show on May 17th and 18th, 2023.

President – Trudy reported that she and Carlene visited the Sisters Quilt Show earlier this month. They brought back an idea for a challenge for our next show and presented it to the membership. The challenge uses black, white and one other color in the quilts. This leaves a lot of creative freedom for the artist. The membership was receptive to the idea. Carlene will present pictures and more details for the Challenge at the August meeting. They also reported that Sisters had displayed challenges and guild group projects as a group entry. She asked if our guild would be interested in submitting a group challenge or the Row-by-Row quilts as an entry for a future show. We will discuss this further at a later date.

Treasurer - Carlene gave the treasurer report as of July 1st, 2023 that shows a balance of \$15,306.82. **Vice President** – Pam reported that Stephanie Hackney will present a program on Batting through a ZOOM presentation in August.

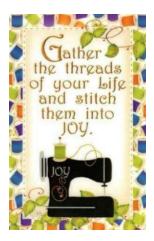
County Fair – Becky reported that she and Carlene had attended the judging of the quilts on the previous weekend. She reported that MLQG members did well and there were approximately 60 quilt items entered.

Opportunity Quilt - Mar - reported that there are dates planned to visit guilds with the Quilt. She will be travelling to Paradise and Lodi in August. In September the quilt will be going to Stockton and Georgetown.

Block of the Month – Instead of going forward with our old block of the month projects Dawn would like to have a 3-yard quilt project in hopes if producing more community quilts from the guild. She has placed bags at the back of the room with coordinating 1-yard cuts for the project. Members have purchased books with 3-yard project ideas and Anelie would like to put on a class in the future to start construction.

August will be our Ice Cream Social meeting. Newsletter articles are due to Suzy by August 10th. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm Respectfully submitted by; Terrie Van Scyoc – Secretary







Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

July 1-31, 2023 Treasurer's Report

15,306.82 Checkbook Balance - July 1, 2023

- **594.00** Income for July
- **1,191.14** Expenses for July

14,709.68 Checkbook Balance - July 31, 2023

Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne Quilt & Threads Show September 15 – 10am-5pm September 16 –10am -4pm Mother Lode Fairgrounds 220 Southgate Drive Sonora, CA 95370 sierraquiltguild.com





Upcoming Quilt Shows

Gold Bug Quilters
September 30 – 10am – 4pm
October 1 – 10am – 4pm
American Legion Hall
4561 Greenstone Rd.
Placerville, CA 95667
goldbugquilters.org



Sierra Gold Quilt Guild October 6 – 10am-4pm October 7 – 10am -4pm Amador County Fairgrounds 18621 Sherwood Street Plymouth, CA 95669 sgqg.org

Membership Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin

There were 24 members in attendance at the July meeting, 20 members and 4 guests. We look forward to seeing you at the August meeting.



Carla O'Dell 8/14
Trudy Bauman 8/15
Anelie Belden 8/17
Diane Krisman 8/25
Merry Smith 8/27

Three Yard Quilt Project Dawn Schaaf - Anelie Belden

3-Yard Quilt Workshop- A workshop is planned for Sept 16- Saturday. We will work on the 3-yard quilt projects together. It will be a fun sewing day and helping each other. Time will be 10:00-4:00. We will have sign ups at the guild meeting. Cost is \$10.00.

UFO'S Anelie Belden

Don't forget to bring your finished UFO's!! We all enjoy seeing those quilts you have worked so hard on.



