

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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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 February 26, 2024

From our MLQG President-Carlene Drake

As we enjoy the late winter rains there are signs of spring all around. The daffodils and paperwhites are beginning to bloom and the hills are a beautiful spring green. As everything in nature begins a new cycle so does the Guild with the installation of the new officers. I would like to thank the outgoing board members, Terri and Pamela for their service and welcome Becky and Misty. And I can't forget to thank Anelie for entertaining us as she installed the new board. We are looking forward to a year of good fellowship, educational programs, and fun!

At the January meeting I shared a bag that I'd made using the MLQG Logo Block for the front pocket. Around 2006 a guild member made a quilt block pattern from our guild logo. A copy of the pattern, that was originally a kit, is attached to this newsletter. You can practice your applique skills and make a beautiful block that will remind you that spring is near.



From our MLQG Vice-President-Trudy Bauman

I'm happy to announce our guest speaker for our February guild meeting is Arlene Arnold of Heritage Oaks Quilts. She specializes in antique quilts. Her lecture is entitled, "The Journey, Kentucky to California - 1864" and traces the journey her family's quilt made to California. She even comes dressed in period clothing! If you have antique or vintage quilts you would like to share, she would love to see them. I hope to see everyone at the guild meeting on February 26th at 6:30 pm!



Country Store Heather Beers

Let's Leap into getting ready for this year's Quilt Show and Country Store. Dear members, please consider making some wonderful items for our Guild and Country Store. If you need a pattern please ask. As I have mentioned in the past, bowl cozies are one of our biggest sellers. I would love to see some pot holders, pillow cases, and any other creative item you can think of.

Thank you to the members who took the burp cloths and Kitty purses home to sew. I will have some new items to take home this month.

I have a couple requests. Please consider donating some fabric and when you do, please label the size of that fabric. The store loves fabric to sell and if you measure it that will save us a step. We are also looking for the donation of things like safety pins, small price tags, and fun quilting tools. Enjoy the extra day this year and smile! See you at the next meeting.

Comfort Quilts Donna Swanner & Carla O'Dell

We wanted to thank everyone for turning in pillowcases, quilts, and clothing protectors for 2023! We collected 16 pillowcases, 36 quilts, and 12 clothing protectors. Carla delivered in December to American Legion, Pregnancy Center, Operation Care, Nexus, ATTCA, and Kit Carson.

Here are examples of sizes for the 2024:

Here is some approximate dimension for comfort quilts:

Crib 36"-45" x 45"-54"

Lap 54"-60" x 68"-76"

Twin 56"-64" x 84"-100"

Full 70"-80" x 84"-100"

QTIP: use your birthday month as your yearly reminder.

The quilt needs to be quilted and bound. For those of you that do not quilt we have several members that have volunteered to quilt your comfort quilt. Please contact either: Suzy Morton, or Dawn Schaaf. They will let you know if they have time or if you need to move to the next person on the list. They will return the quilt to you for you to bind. If you would like to add your name to the list of quilters, please let Donna or Carla know.

Paperwork needs to be filled out when turning in any comfort quilt, please come and see me at the meeting if you need the paperwork. Please let me know if you need a label, backing or batting for your quilt, I can cut for you at the guild meeting.

Thank you again for a great donation year!

2024 Guild BOM Project – Barn Star Sampler Anelie Belden

I will be demonstrating the following techniques at the Feb meeting.

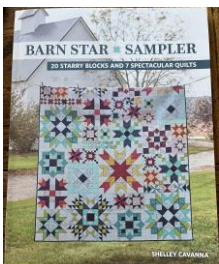
February Blocks: 10 & 11 - Page 27 & 28 Half square triangle and square in a square.
(Flying Geese I will demo another flying geese method.

Demonstration will be held at 6:10 before meeting.

Book: Barn Star Sampler by Shelley Cavanna Each person should have a book as I will use her directions.

March Blocks will be

Block 2	page	Corner Units
15		Stich n flip triangle
Block 4	page19	Flying Geese– Review
Block 19	page	Stitch n flip elongated
36		Flying geese



January Show & Tell



Installation of Officers Anelie Belden



Carlene Drake
President



Trudy Bauman
Vice President



Misty Hall
Secretary



Becky Podesta
Treasurer



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.



Terrie Van Scyoc 2/16



Anelie Belden
"Takin Care of Business"
Installation of new Board for
Mother Lode Quilt Guild

**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
January 22, 2024**

Officers present were President Trudy Bauman, Past President Anelie Belden, Incoming President Carlene Drake, Vice President Pamela Grant, Incoming Vice President Trudy Bauman Treasurer Carlene Drake, Incoming Treasurer Becky Podesta, Secretary Terry Van Scyoc, Incoming Secretary Misty Hall
Meeting was called to order 6:36 pm.

Members 28, Guests present 5

Visiting Opportunity Quilt- Placerville, Gold Bug Quilters. Brought their "Winter Memories" quilt. The meeting minutes from November were approved as printed in the newsletter and a motion to approved by Mary Beth and seconded by Rita.

Correspondence- The secretary reported 4 items.

Treasurer's report- Carlene reported the final treasurer's report reflected our expenditures are approximately twice our incoming funds. It was shared that we are just shy of 6 months of operating costs in reserve.

Official Installation- Anelie officially installed the new board with an amazing "Taking Care of Business" theme and skit. President Carlene Drake, Past President Anelie Belden, Vice President Trudy Bauman, Treasurer Becky Podesta, Secretary Misty Hall

Block of the Month- Demonstration starts 6:15 pm prior to the guild meeting. Bring your blocks to the next meeting. Terry recommended having your books spiral bound at Staples for approx. \$10.

Our speaker for the next meeting will be Arlene Arnold of Heritage Quilts speaking on her journey from Kentucky to California.

Country Store- Heather reported items are still needed. She had brought in ready to finish items such as cat purses and burp cloths. Looking for donations of safety pins and hardware, potholders and bowl cozies.

Opportunity Quilt- Need Volunteers, due to Mar retiring. Laurie Albin volunteered for 2/14 Stockton, 9 am and 2/15 Elk Grove. Trudy Bauman volunteered for 3/18 Concord, 6 pm. Rebecca Albin volunteered for 3/20 Loomis. Woodland Fine needles will be at our next meeting.

It was discussed and decided our May guild meeting would be held on 5/20 due to Memorial Day.

Membership- If you have not already paid, please bring your dues by March.

Raffle baskets- Donations are still needed, especially notions. The themes are in the newsletter.

Sunshine- no update

Newsletter- articles due by February 10, 2024

Publicity- Rita to see about putting the block of the month information on the website

Quilt show- Terry is taking sign-ups for the silent auction donations. Anelie will need help with the featured quilter, Material Girlfriends. Needs someone to ensure they have meals and assist them during the show.

Comfort Quilts- Carla shared we have added Nexus and the American Legion Auxiliary to our list of places to donate.

Carlene discussed the possibility of the guild assisting in after school vocational training. It will require volunteers that will need to be fingerprinted.

Meeting was adjourned 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Misty Hall- Secretary.

**Refreshments
Janis Beach – Mary Beth Porter**



Becky Podesta
Sherry Duke
Carla O'Dell
Mary Bush
Rhonda Simpson

Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

\$14,793.44 Balance January 1st

\$ 869.00 Income

\$ 427.85 Expenses

\$ 15,234.59 Balance end of
January

Manteca Quilters

March 2 – 9am -4pm

March 3 - 9am – 3pm

San Joaquin Co Office of
Education

Wentworth Center

2707 Transworld Drive

Stockton, Ca 95206

www.mantecaquilters.com

Valley Quilt Guild

Colors of the Valley

March 9 – 10am – 5pm

March 10 – 10am – 4pm

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds

442 Franklin Ave.

Yuba City, CA

www.valleyquiltguild.com



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Pajaro Valley Quilt Assoc

A Galaxy of Quilts

February 24 10am – 5pm

February 25 10am – 4pm

Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds

2601 East Lake Avenue

Watsonville, CA 95076

www.pvqa.org

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

March 21 – 10am – 5pm

March 22 – 10am – 5pm

March 23 – 10am – 4pm

Cal Expo

Bldgs. C & D

1600 Exposition Blvd

Sacramento, CA 95815

Calexpostatefair.com/event

Quilt Show Challenge

Get your creative juices flowing and enter the 2024 quilt show challenge. Your task is to create a small quilt, no larger than 100 total inches around the edge, using black, white, and one color, no shades of a color, just choose one color. It can be smaller than 100 inches, but not larger due to limited display space. Choose a favorite block or two or make up your own design, it's up to you!



Membership

Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin

We had 28 members and 5 guests at our January meeting.

If you haven't renewed your membership, you can do it at the next meeting.

The dues are \$30.00.

We are looking forward to a great year at MLQG. We have several new members to add to our talents.

