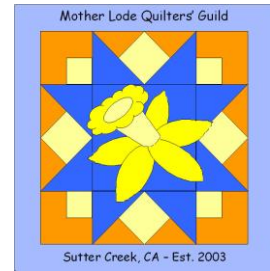


Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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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 March 25, 2024

From our MLQG President-Carlene Drake

While you are enjoying the beginnings of spring in our beautiful county, I hope you can find a bit of time to sew. Even if you don't have a new quilt in mind you can work on the block that Anelie presented at the February meeting or if you haven't finished last year's Row by Row maybe pick that up (that would be me). Another small project could be making a quilt for the Quilt Show challenge, black and white with one color. All of these small projects can add to your skill set so that the next time you see that perfect pattern or gorgeous fabric you'll be ready to tackle it. You may even find your next inspiration at the March meeting. I hear there will be fabric lines to view!



From our MLQG Vice-President-Trudy Bauman

I hope everyone enjoyed February's guest speaker, Arlene Arnold of Heritage Oaks Quilts. I thought she was a delight! Her collection of antique quilts was simply amazing and the story of her family's journey from Kentucky to California in 1863 was fascinating. The icing on the cake was her period costume. I won't even get into the crotchless pantaloons.....

March will bring us Kathy Allen of Quilts by Kat. She will have her latest and greatest fabric lines from Moda, including one-yard cuts, jelly rolls and some fat quarter bundles. It's a great opportunity to add to your stash at very reasonable prices.

See you on at the MLQG meeting March 25th for fabric fun!

Country Store Heather Beers

Let's all March into Easter and Spring 2024 with a smile on our faces! I am looking forward to daffodils and sunshine.

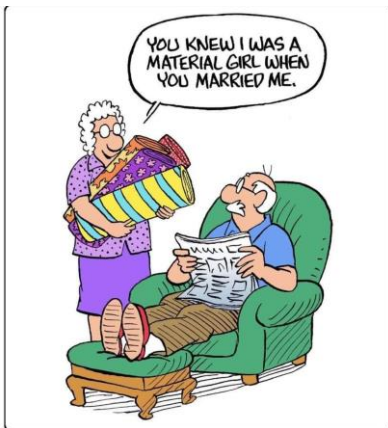
I heard wonderful comments regarding our last speaker. So sorry to miss it but didn't want to share the cough my grandchildren shared with me. UGH. As we all know the Quilt Show is our major fund raiser that allows us to have speakers and give back to our community. I am asking all members to think about the Country Store and how you can support it. We will need fabric - the more the better. If you hear of someone purging, we are looking. In addition, our boutique items are hot sellers. I have been bringing patterns and will continue. We all would love to see this be the best show ever.

Take care everyone. I value the relationships that I have in this group and want you all to stay healthy and happy. Smiles 😊

Comfort Quilts Donna Swanner & Carla O'Dell

We were recently contacted by Innovative Renal Care. A new kidney dialysis clinic here in Martell, which opened their doors on March 1st. They are asking if we could donate lap quilts so they can be given out to their new patients. Currently, they have 10 patients in March and anticipate more in April as word gets out that we have a clinic here in Amador County. Lap quilts are 54" x 60" or 68" x 76". So, sweet ladies, get those sewing machines humming. Easy peasy, right?

Thank you in advance for your help. If you have any questions, please contact Carla.

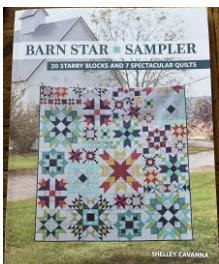


2024 Guild BOM Project – Barn Star Sampler Anelie Belden

Here are the blocks I will be demonstrating for March. Two of the blocks use the flying geese method which you would have to refer to the notes I handed out to cut. The book is doing the first method of making flying geese.

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

March Blocks will be

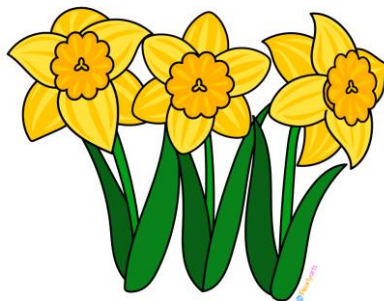


Month	Block number	Techniques in each block	Cutting
March	Block 2 page 15 Block 4 page 19 Block 19 page 36	Corner Units- Stitch n flip triangle Flying Geese- Review Stitch n flip elongated Flying geese	Block 2 Flying geese optional rest cut as in book Block 4 cut as in book Block 19 Flying geese optional Rest cut as in book

February Show & Tell



February Speaker Arlene Arnold



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.



Suzy Morton	3/6
Sherry Phinney	3/6
Kathy Allen	3/7
Mary Rose Olmstead	3/19



**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
February 26, 2024**

Officers present - President Carlene Drake, Past President Anelie Belden, Vice President Trudy Bauman, Treasurer Becky Podesta, Secretary Misty Hall

The president called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Attendance reflected- Members present 29, one new member and 4 guests present

Visiting Opportunity Quilt- Flying Needles Quilters Guild with their "Sisters" quilt.

Our featured speaker is Arlene Arnold of Heritage Quilts.

The meeting minutes from January were approved by Trudy Bauman and seconded by Terry Van Scyoc.

Correspondence- The secretary reported 3 items.

Treasurer report- None at this time.

Comfort Quilts- Carla did all the deliveries in November. There is a new kidney dialysis center that needs donations. Lap size or three-yard quilts would be great.

Newsletter-Please have your articles in by March 10

Webpage- Rita reported the webpage was updated today regarding the quilt show, speakers and meetings. If you have updates or suggestions, please get them in by the 10th of each month.

Opportunity Quilt- Anelie reported publicity is working hard and currently working on vendors. Terrie has sign-ups for the silent auction. Penny and Rhonda will assist the featured quilter. The next Quilt Show meeting will be held in April.

April Speaker - Trudy shared our April speaker will be Kathy Allen from Quilts by Kat and she will be bringing one-yard cuts, jelly rolls, Aurifil thread, King Tut cones and fabrics. She will be accepting credit cards.

Anelie has openings for quilt retreats: Christmas in July and a three-day retreat at Swifty Stitches. Please contact her for additional information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Misty Hall
Secretary



**Refreshments
Janis Beach – Mary Beth Porter**

Penni Parsons
Gale Sunderland
Misty Hall
Trudy Bauman
Terrie Van Scyoc

Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

\$15,234.59 March Beginning
Balance

\$ 620.00 Receipts

\$ 846.18 Expenses

\$15,008.41 March Ending Balance



Upcoming Quilt Shows

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

Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County

Stars of Wonder

April 6 & 7 – 10am – 4pm

Elks Lodge

1475 Creekside Dr.

Walnut Creek, CA

www.gqccc.org

Carquinez Strait Stitchers Quilt Guild

Spring on the Strait

April 6 – 10am-5pm

April 7 – 10am – 4pm

Historic Benicia Clock Tower

1189 Washington St

Benicia, CA 94510

www.cssquilter.org

Roseville Quilters

Quilting Dreams

May 17 – 10am -5pm

May 18 - 10am -4pm

Mahany Fitness Center

1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd

Roseville, CA 95747

www.rosevillequilters.org

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

Thirty-three people were in attendance at the February 26, 2024 meeting.

There were 29 members and 4 guests.

Welcome to our new member - Joanne Coss



Families are like Quilts...

Lives pieced together -

Stitched with smiles

and tears, colored

with memories

and bound by

Love.

