

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 Sutter Creek Community Center in Sutter Creek.

Remember to wear your name badge, bring Comfort Quilts and Show and Tell. When it's your turn, bring snacks.
See you October 26, 2026

MLQG President - Penni Parsons

What a fantastic Quilt Show!! I would like to take this time to just say thank you to everyone that helped with the show this year. I know the work that went into making it such a success and I am so grateful to all of you. Ladies, please thank your husbands for us. They really showed up in a big way and their hard work was invaluable. We have a great guild and it shows. I received many compliments from visitors and my heart swelled. Again, thank you.

Our community and fellow quilters from near and far look forward to this show every two years and I know why, because of you, your talent and your dedication.



MLQG Vice-President - Rebecca Albin

Happy October! It's my favorite month, filled with quilt shows, crisp autumn air, colorful leaves and so many reasons to celebrate the season. This year we had an extra special treat - our quilt show!!!

Thank you to everyone who helped and volunteered to make the show a success. Our guild couldn't have put on such an amazing event without everyone's participation.

Please remember to return your volunteer lanyards so we can use them at the next show. As a thank-you, we will hold a special raffle just for volunteers at our next meeting.

To get into the Halloween spirit, it would be wonderful if everyone came dressed up for our next meeting! I hope you'll join me-I can't wait to see everyone's creative costumes.

**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
September 28th, 2026**

Officers present – Vice President Rebecca Albin, Treasurer JoAnne Coss and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc

Order – Rebecca called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Members – There were 26 members and 5 guests in attendance.

Minutes – Misty motioned that the minutes from the August meeting be approved as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Trudy.

Visiting Opportunity Quilt – The Pioneer Quilters' Guild from the Rocklin/Loomis area brought their hand dyed opportunity quilt. It will be raffled off in December 2026.

Quilt Show – Rebecca asked members to sign up to help set up the quilt racks. You will need to be at the auditorium building on Friday morning at 8:00am. Rita asked volunteers to bring a rubber mallet and side cutters if available.

Terrie will be taking over the Quilt Challenge booth. She asked that members turn in their entries tonight or when the quilts are submitted at the show. She asked members to provide a description of the inspiration for their entry.

Terrie requested that the remaining Silent Auction items be turned in tonight.

Heather needs volunteers to help set up the Boutique on Friday. She also needs a volunteer to bring a truck on Sunday to haul items to the storage unit before it closes at 7pm.

Speaker – Pam Tressare and her son Joel Klaege from Lodi presented a short description of their new business of longarm quilting. It is named Lodi Longarm.

Carla O'Dell asked if any members were interested in a part-time job of helping a local woman cut fabric for her online store. It would only be 3 or so hours a week. Contact her if you are interested.

Break – 6:56pm

Demo – Rebecca Albin had all of the members try out a collage technique called Kinusaiga. It is a traditional Japanese art that means 'Quilt without Thread'. She brought all of the supplies and fabric.

Treasurer – JoAnne reported a starting balance of \$17,052.01. JoAnne also has submitted the application for Giving Tuesday. She will attend a meeting soon to learn more about what is expected or needed. We suggested that maybe we could display some of the items that we donate to the community on our table.

Secretary – Terrie read one correspondence from the ARC of Amador and Calaveras announcing its 21st annual ARCreations art show and sale on December 5th, 2026. It will be held at the ARC of Amador campus at 75 Academy Drive, Sutter Creek, CA.

Comfort Quilts – Gale announced that the capacity at the local Dialysis center has doubled so they have made a request for more quilts. She dropped off 6 quilts.

Rita delivered all of the clothing protectors to the Kit Carson Convalescent center and says that they were greatly appreciated. She will let us know when they are needing more.

Someone commented that Meals on Wheels in another area was donating a placemat to all of their customers...made by the local quilt guild. Members expressed interest so we would like to have someone ask our local chapter if this is something we could do.

Webmaster – Rita reported that the website is all up to date with current events and information.

Newsletter – Suzy would like all newsletter submissions to be turned in by the 10th of October.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted by;

Terrie Van Scyoc

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Secretary



Upcoming Quilt Shows



**Piece by Piece Quilters of
Morgan Hill**
October 24 & 25 - 11am - 5pm
Morgan Hill Methodist Church
17175 Monterey St
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
www.piecebypiecequilters.com

Annie's Star Quilt Guild
November 7- 10am - 5pm
November 8 - 10am - 4pm
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds
Commercial Bldg.
2357 Fair St
Chico, Ca 95928
www.asqg.org

Pioneer Quilters Guild
November 13 - 10am - 4pm
November 14 - 10am - 3pm
Mahany Fitness Center
1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd
Roseville, CA 95747
www.pioneerquiltersguild.org



Country Store - Heather Beers

Well, we made it! I felt it was a super successful show and everyone appeared to have a good time. I even heard rumor we might have some new members coming. Yeah! I don't have a financial breakdown for now but am sure it will be somewhere in the newsletter.

Thank You to all the members who showed up and gave their time. It takes a lot of hours to get things right. I need to acknowledge my sweet husband who moved bins a million times. Also, my son-in-law who helped Friday morning and Sunday after the show. I don't know about the rest of you but I was burnt toast by Sunday night. ☺

We sold a lot of items and definitely sold a lot of fabric. Most people were so excited by everything. We had numerous shoppers who came and returned because they were excited. It was cute to watch.

We have a list of items that we definitely need to stock up on. We will need table runners and bags. I would recommend the runners not have batting. We don't have Mar anymore and she was our big bag resource. We will focus on those items until we fill the tubs. For now, I am sure most of you just want to finish your holiday gifts and not think about guild projects.

We did pick out a few items and put them in a donation bag that Gail will list then disperse. We had some things that have been in at least 3 shows.

Thank You again. It was a great show. I am so proud of our small group works together, supports each other, and supports our community. Smiles everyone.

Job Opening Carla O'Dell

Cutting Fabric - Part-time job. Occasionally cutting fabric in Jackson.
3-4 hours either a Tuesday or Friday to cover for me when I need a day off. She pays well. Bywater Fabrics on Etsy.

Thank you, Carla

Giving Tuesday Joanne Coss

MLQG will have a table at Giving Tuesday on December 1st from 4:00-6:00pm at Katherine Drexel Parish. We plan to display Trudy's Christmas quilt and have smaller quilts on the table. Penni and Joanne will be at the table to provide information about our community involvement to potential donors. If you would like to help, please contact Joanne (831-750-7119). Hope to see you there!

Let's Get Acquainted Rhonda Simpson

Each month Rhonda will interview a member. This month's interviewee is Norma Hayden

MLQG: How long have you lived around here?

NH: We moved to Mt. Aukum in 1977.

MLQG: Wow! That's a long time. You say "we" so you're married, have kids? Also, where was the Safeway when you moved around here?

NH: Yes, we've been married for 56 years and we have two sons, a daughter and four grandsons. One son and his family live in SoCal. Our daughter lives in Vacaville and my other son recently moved to New York and took my two grandsons with him 😊 The Safeway was where Ace Hardware is now.

MLQG: Did you have a career?

NH: Yes, once the kids were in Junior High I started working for Blue Shield in Jackson, then moved over to the Courthouse in Jackson. There I was the fiscal officer and ended being the deputy jury commissioner. I used to decide how many jury summonses to send out depending on the type of case that was being tried.

MLQG: When did you start quilting?

NH: My first quilt was an applique sampler that I started in the 1980s and I made a double wedding ring quilt for my son in 2000. My sister and I started the Quilters Academy for Precision Quilting in 2019. It's like college in that you are a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior. After each course you're given a final exam. While the Freshman final had instructions but when we got to the Junior Final it was just a schematic of a quilt and you had to figure out how to make it from what was taught in the previous sections. It was designed to build skills to complete the next course. We also had the option to receive our master's which was another two-year course. There were so many mistakes in some of the lessons but as in life, you have to learn from your mistakes to learn something.

MLQG: That's very interesting. I think I might like to check that out. What do you think is the best part of quilting and your least favorite part of quilting.

NH: I struggle with picking out the fabrics and if I could get my sister to pick my fabrics, my projects would progress more quickly. Sharon and I recently went through my stash and put my fabrics in three-yard bundles to make the three-yard quilts. I now have 18 tops completed and three more to finish. I would say my favorite part is hand sewing on the binding. I love sitting down in the Winter and watching a game and just stitching along. I also enjoy seeing the finished quilt.

MLQG: Do you sew with your shoe on or off?

NH: Most definitely off.

Membership Kathy Beach – Chloe Albin



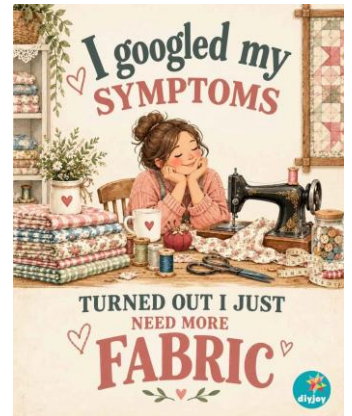
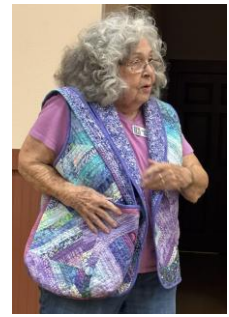
Hospitality Sharon Murphy Norma Hayden

At the September meeting there were 26 members and 5 guests. The Pioneer Quilt Guild showcased their opportunity quilt. We also learned about the new Lodi Long Arm Quilting service.

Misty Hall
Sherry Duke
Sheila Poore



September Show and Tell



Stars, Stripes and Stitches Quilt Show October 3 & 4, 2026



Quilt Show Committee

From all of us on the Quilt Show committee we thank you for your participation in our show! It was a success.

Terrie – Thank you to all who submitted a Quilt into the Challenge. Visitors loved them and had fun voting. I will announce a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner at our October meeting. And thank you to all who donated items to the Silent Auction. It was a nice spread of items and created a wonderful display that got lots of attention. Folks had fun bidding! Totals to be announced at the meeting. I personally talked to many visitors who commented on how friendly everyone was and how fun our show was to visit. They will be back. You are all AWESOME!

Dawn – A huge THANK YOU to all who helped check in quilts, hang quilts and stuck with us through the challenges that came this year. We could not do it without the extra hands providing patience and a willingness to jump in and help! Another thank you to all who came back and helped to take down the quilts and get them safely back to their owners. It takes many hands to have a successful show and just as many to help take it down! Most of all, thank you to all who shared their beautiful creations of quilts and wearables with us. Without all of that work we do not have a show.

Donna – Thank you to all who visited and supported our Featured Quilters and other vendors. They really appreciated the sales.

Rita and Becky – Thank you to all who volunteered to help clean, assemble, adjust and take down our Quilt Rack system. The sign-ups seemed slim but, in the end, there were plenty of men and women to help.

Rebecca – Thank you to all who volunteered in any part of the Quilt Show. We know our guild is small so what we accomplished is amazing. Bring your Volunteer badges to Rebecca at the October meeting to be entered into a drawing for a prize!



Treasurer's Report JoAnne Coss

Treasurer's Report August 31, 2026

\$17,187.01	Beginning Balance
\$ 244.00	Income
\$ 727.90	Expenses
\$ 16,703.11	Ending Balance

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Janice Nance

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Opportunity Quilt Winner



Mary Beth Porter

Featured Quilter Stitchin' By the River



LODI LONGARM GRAND OPENING

NOVEMBER 1, 2026!!



Christmas Guarantee!

We are accepting Christmas orders from November 1, 2026 until November 30, 2026 (or until our calendar fills) with guaranteed delivery by Christmas!! Call 209-200-0236 to schedule an appointment to either meet in person in our Lodi Studio or via FaceTime!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas!!

**I decided to join a
"use what you have"
challenge...**



**So I used the money I had
to buy more fabric**



Lodi Longarm

Joel Klaege
209-200-0236

Pricing and Tax

- .03 per square inch edge to edge
- .04 per square inch for edge to edge with borders
- Batting is \$15.00 per yard (90 inches wide)
- Thread \$10.00 for first color, \$5.00 for additional colors.
- Tax Rate 8.25%

Quilt Care Instructions

- Machine wash with cold water on a gentle cycle
- For quilts with saturated colors, use color catchers for first wash
- Tumble dry on low or with no heat. Remove promptly from dryer
- If Minky or Cuddle backing, tumble dry without heat, remove and finish drying by hanging.
- Maintain your quilt by storing away from direct sunlight and trimming any stray threads with scissors.

Quilt Top Preparation

- Press both sides
- Trim dark threads, especially threads around lighter fabric
- To decrease stretching you can sew a stabilizing stitch about 1/4 inch around outer edge. This is optional

Backing Preparation

- Backing should be 4 inches larger than top on all sides (needed to attach to longarm)
- Wash flannel twice due to shrinkage
- Press backing
- If pieced: decrease your stitch length, sew seam about 1/4 inch, cut salvage edges if they are sewn together
- Let us know if the seam is to be centered or otherwise

Batting

- Can be purchased from Lodi Longarm or supplied by you
- If your personal batting is pieced, please discuss with your longarmer

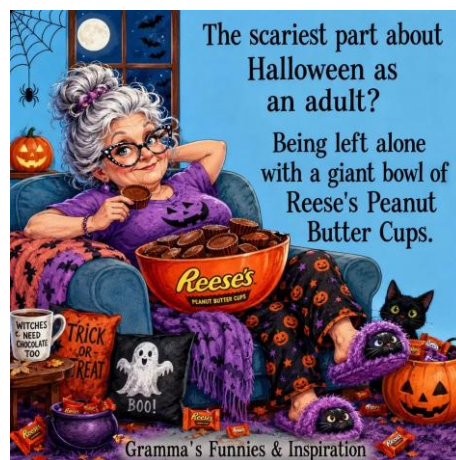
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**The scariest part about
Halloween as
an adult?**

**Being left alone
with a giant bowl of
Reese's Peanut
Butter Cups.**



Gramma's Funnies & Inspiration