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 November 23, 2026

MLQG President –Penni Parsons

Well, what a year we've had. Some new faces, some beautiful quilts, a few challenges, but overall, a great year to enjoy each other and our love of quilting.
As the outgoing president, I'd like to thank you for giving me this opportunity. It has been a great experience for me to get to know everyone a little more. What I've learned is that we have a small but mighty guild that we can be proud of. Love of quilting has brought together this group of women who might not have met otherwise.
I'm looking forward to the coming year and more fabulous quilts to admire.



MLQG Vice-President – Rebecca Albin

I can hardly believe November is already here! This year has flown by, bringing so many changes to my life. It's a time to reflect on what matters most and remember all we're grateful for. Wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving!
With Christmas approaching, I hope you've been enjoying some creative time. Handmade gifts and festive projects are such a lovely way to share warmth and joy. And as we look ahead to the new year, fresh patterns, colors, and ideas await to inspire us.
Thank you for being part of our quilting community. Wishing you a cozy holiday season and a wonderfully creative year ahead!

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
October 26th, 2026

Officers Present – President Penni Thompson, Vice President Rebecca Albin, Treasurer JoAnne Coss and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc
Order – Meeting was called to order at 6:32pm.
Membership – There were 29 members present with 4 guests in attendance.
Minutes – The minutes as printed in the September newsletter were approved by Misty. The motion was seconded by Penni.
Visiting opportunity quilt-- The Golden Valley Quilters' Guild of Sacramento brought their quilt 'Fiesta of Colors' for presentation. It will be raffled off in December of 2026.
President – Penni announced that she will not be continuing as president for a second year. We will need a nominating committee to select any members who may want to run for the office. Mary Beth, Carlene and Becky volunteered. They will meet during break and come back with any announcements.
Veterans Quilts – Anelie made a presentation to Father Ryan of a quilt made my Carla. He spoke of his service and was so thankful for his gift. **Rita** will be placing a quilt with a veteran at the Kit Carson senior facility who is wheelchair bound. Pamela Grant will be presenting one to a renter of hers that did not want to attend a meeting. We asked that there be pictures taken so that we can record the donations.
Quilt Challenge – Carlene announced the three winners of the Quilt Challenge and presented them with cash awards. 1st place went to Misty Hall; 2nd place to Anelie Belden and 3rd place was claimed by Suzy Morton. We had 14 entries this year.
Financial Report – Becky went over the quilt Show financial report that was given to everyone to read.
Break – 7:00pm
Treasurer – JoAnne reported a beginning balance of $24,456.00.
Secretary – Terrie read a thank you card that was sent by a customer of the quilt show thanking us for a great event and commenting on how friendly all of the members and vendors were.
Country Store/Boutique –Heather gave a report from the Boutique/Country Store at the quilt show. She also gave a report on the Silent Auction results from the show.
Going forward she would like to request lots of table runners along with seasonal items. These were the best sellers and most asked for.
Webmaster – Rita reported all information is up to date. Someone asked that we have a page devoted to the making and donating of the Veteran Quilts. We would like to have pictures of some of the recipients if they allow us.
Giving Tuesday - JoAnne Coss reported that we are signed up for Giving Tuesday at Katherine Drexel Church on December 1st from 4-6:30pm. We have a table and will display items that the guild donates to the community. We will also have guild information handouts available. JoAnne asked for members to help her at the table.
Cradle donations – Terrie reported that the 12 cradles are finished. Rita asked her to contact NEXUS and let them know so that they can be delivered in early December. Members can bring any cradle quilts (fat quarter size or so) to the meeting in November.
Sunshine – Anelie gave us an update on Mary Bush who is residing in Santee at this time for medical reasons.
Show and Tell
Gift Table
The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted by;
Terrie Van Scyoc
Secretary Mother Lode Quilters' Guild

Upcoming Quilt Shows



Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild
California Dreamin'
February 5-7, 2027
10-4 Daily
Folsom Community Center
52 Natoma St.
Folsom, CA 95630
www.folsomquilt.org





Candidate Statement

President
Rebecca Albin

I'm Rebecca and I've been a member of the Mother Lode Quilt Guild for longer than I can remember. Even though I am a member of multiple other guilds, I care deeply about our guild, its future and the members.
I'm passionate about making changes that benefit everyone and help all members feel welcome, valued, and involved. As president, I promise to listen to our members suggestions, and work together to keep our guild strong, creative, and connected.

Membership
Kathy Beach – Chloe Albin

At the October meeting, there were 29 members and 4 guests, for a total of 33 attendees. Two of our guests were members of the Golden Valley Quilt Guild selling tickets for their opportunity quilt.



Hospitality
Sharon Murphy
Norma Hayden

Trudy Bauman - main dish
Penni - sweet potatoes
Dawn Schaaf
Kathy Beach - side dish
Heather - side dish
Carla - side dish
Mary Rose Olmstead - bread
Carlene - rolls
Sherry Duke - dessert
Rita Maddock - dessert
Misty – dessert

For those of you who didn't sign up please use this as a guide as to what to bring:
A-I: Main Dish; J-R: Salad or Bread; S-Z: Dessert

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!



Wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Thank you for your contributions and support this past year.
Suzy





October Show and Tell









Guild Quilt Challenge winners. Anelie Belden (2nd), Misty Hall (1st), Suzy Morton (3rd)

Quilt Show volunteer prize won by Terrie Van Scyoc





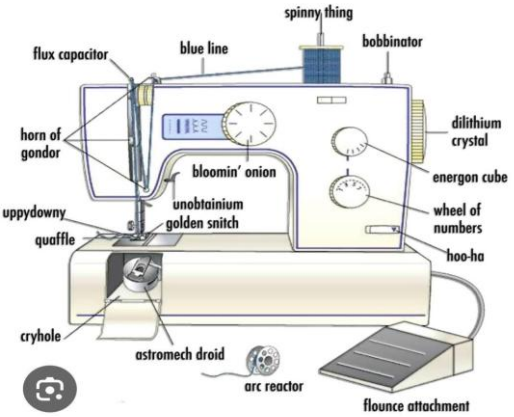














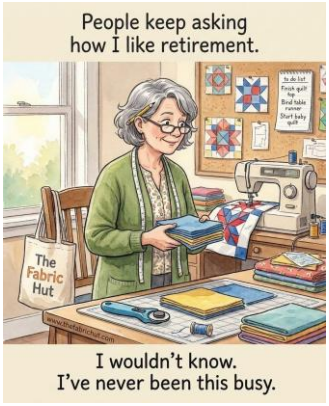
If you are looking for beautiful fabrics and panels locally, check out Diana Rutherford's website. You can order online and pick up at her home in Jackson.











Veterans' Quilts
Anelie Belden



Father Ryan Mahar





Nicholas Giliga

This November, we began presenting our Veterans' Quilts donations, giving three quilts to veterans or their contacts. One recipient was Father Ryan Mahar, who served in the Army. He shared a touching story about his grandmother making quilts for family members. He never received one from her, so he was moved to tears when we, a group of "grandmothers", gave him this quilt. It was clear he will cherish it. The quilt was made by guild member Carla O'Dell and quilted by Dawn Schaaf.

We also presented two other quilts, though the veterans could not attend our meeting.

The first was made and quilted by MaryBeth Porter. Its center features a majestic eagle surrounded by a border of pieced stars. Rita Maddock recommended Nicholos Giliga, who served in the Navy, for this donation; the two met and became friends while Rita visited her husband at the Kit Carson care facility. Nicholos is disabled and was overjoyed to receive the quilt.

Pamela Grant, who recommended the third recipient, will present his quilt to him. Layten Gomes, who served in the Army, rents a home from Pamela and is disabled from his military service. He attended our quilt show and was delighted to see the veterans' quilts on display.

Thank you to everyone who has made quilts for our veterans. If you would like to make one, Large Lap and Twin sizes are requested most often. Please also send me the name of a local veteran, and we will make sure a quilt is presented to them. We will be presenting another Veteran with a quilt at our November meeting.



Ruth Carter	11/5
Jackie Kneeland	11/9
Dawn Schaaf	11/12
Donna Swanner	11/12
Mary Bush	11/22
Rita Maddock	11/24

Treasurer's Repo
JoAnne Coss

Treasurer's Report August 31, 2026

$ 16,703.11	**Beginning Balance**
$ 10,763.07	**Income**
$ 2.963.51	**Expenses**
$ 24,502.67	**Ending Balance**