

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 July 26, 2021 (In Person)

From our MLQG President-Anelie Belden

Hello everyone!

Hot summer days are upon us. This might make you feel like not quilting, but for me my studio is the only place I have air conditioning so I do not mind hanging out there to cool down. Either way this heat reminds me that the county fair is right around the corner. I am so hoping we have a good quilt display. There is so much talent in Amador County and I always enjoy seeing the quilt display.

I so enjoyed meeting in person last month and seeing everyone's sampler quilts. Now that we can gather together again, we have to get serious about our upcoming quilt show. As we discussed at the meeting, we need to make new racks. Rita Maddock came to me and said she would do the research on what some possibilities would be. Renting or making new ones and what that would take. Once again, she steps up to the plate to help out the guild. Thank you Rita!!

Heather's hard work at encouraging us to make things to sell and organizing selling them is really paying off. Thanks to all of those who have been helping with the sales at the farmers market each month. I love the popcorn bag idea and can't wait to make one to try out. Thanks for all you are doing Heather!!

While I am thanking guild members, I want to give a big thank you to Suzy Morton. Our Newsletter has been a consistent way of communication during this pandemic. Suzy has not missed a beat with getting out our guild Newsletter each month. We ALL appreciate the time you put into this for us to enjoy! Thank you Suzy!!
Hope to see you at our next meeting.

From our MLQG Vice-President-Carlene Drake

It was great to see everyone in person last month. I can't wait to do it again. At our next meeting we will be looking at what inspires you in quilting – other quilters, websites, shops, books. Think about what or who inspires you to quilt. Hopefully, you'll get some new inspiration from listening to what inspires others. I have contacted Villa Rosa Designs and Pat Fryer will be coming to a future meeting yet to be determined. Also, Kevin Kosab of Feed Dog Designs will be coming to share some of his artistic vision with us at a future meeting.

Refreshments
Janis Beach -Mary Beth Porter

For July Meeting-
 Becky Podesta
 Carlene Drake
 Mary Beth Porter
 Heather Beers
 Ruth Carter
 Pam Edwards



Kim LaSavio 7/6
 Chloe Albin 7/10
 Nancy Horst-Jones 7/26

Amador County Fair
Barb Haymond, Rita Maddock, Mar Douglas, Bunny Smith

Your quilt entries need to arrive Saturday, July 24 from 10 am to 4 pm in Pokerville Hall. Judging is on Sunday, July 25 beginning at 9 am in Pokerville Hall. Barb always goes to the judging on July 25. She'll see you there!!

Rules for Quilting

1. Always buy new fabric. It does not matter how much you already have.
2. Sew all day and all night. No cooking allowed.
3. Always start a new quilt before the last one is finished. This requires you to go back to step #1.

www.beaquilter.com 2015



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Country Store Heather Beers

It was such a pleasure to see everyone at the meeting last month. I hope more of you make it this July.

The Country Store participation in the Farmers Market has been quite successful. Thank you to all of you who have helped and have committed to being there for the next few months. I plan on placing a ticket in my drawing jar for each person who has volunteered. I will do the drawing at our October meetings.

A few people brought completed items last month. Thank you. I'm sorry I didn't have a pattern but I do plan to start that back up.

Take care of yourselves and I look forward to seeing you at our July meeting.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Delta Quilters Guild

August 21, 2021-10am-5pm

August 22, 2021-10am-4pm

Quilting...the thread that
Binds

Brentwood Community Ctr

35 Oak Street

Brentwood, CA

www.deltaquilters.org



**I'M NOT HOARDING
FABRIC**



**I'M HELPING SUPPORT
THE ECONOMY!**

Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County Quilts and Threads Show

September 18, 2021-10am – 5pm

September 19, 2021-11am – 4pm

Mother Lode Fairgrounds

220 Southgate Dr.

Sonora, CA

www.sierraquiltguild.com

HOW MANY SQUARES IN A
FAT QUARTER

six - 6.5" squares
nine - 6" squares
twelve - 5.5" squares
twelve - 5" squares
sixteen - 4.5" squares
twenty - 4" squares
thirty - 3.5" squares
forty-two - 3" squares
fifty - six - 2.5" squares
ninety-nine - 2" squares

Fort Worth Fabric Studio

Sewsanity
[SEW-san-i-ty] noun

When you have
more fabric
than you can use
and you keep
buying more.

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting Minutes
June 28, 2021

Officers Present – President Anelie Belden, Vice President Carlene Drake, Treasurer Becky Podesta, Secretary Trudy Bauman.

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Previous Minutes – April minutes approved as read by a show of hands.

Members and Guests – At our first “in person” meeting since the beginning of the pandemic, we had 24 members present and Skip.

Vice President – Kevin Kosab of Feed Dog Designs will be the featured speaker at our September meeting. His lecture will discuss Fabric Outside the lines. The lecture may be in person or via Zoom, depending on the Covid 19 situation in September. Carlene will contact Pat Fryer of Villa Rosa Designs to see if she is available as a guest speaker for either the July or August meeting.

Treasurer – Becky reported a beginning bank balance of \$9,541.10.

Secretary – No correspondence received.

Featured Speaker – Carlene presented a slide show about the history of sampler quilts.

Old Business –

Country Store/Farmers Market – MLQG's presence at the Sutter Creek Farmer's Market continues to be a success. Heather requested more popcorn bags as well as bowl cozies. Volunteers are needed for the September and October markets.

Quilt Racks – Our existing quilt racks are deteriorating. Can the existing racks be reworked and made usable, or should we investigate the cost of new racks? Can quilt racks be rented? Could they be rented from another guild? Are there building plans available from another guild (Sierra Gold, Folsom) that we could use? Volunteers are needed to investigate what is available and the investigation should be completed by October, or we will not be able to have a quilt show in 2022.

New Business – Curt and Linda DeRosia have moved and will no longer be guild members. Not only were they an asset to the guild, but Linda was also a founding member. A suggestion was made to make them a quilt to show our appreciation for all that they did for MLQG. Is this something we would like to do?

Committees -

Membership – No report

Newsletter – No report

Opportunity Quilt – Our Opportunity Quilt, “Starring Amador County Neighborhoods” is put together and at the quilters. Shannon Freeman is doing the quilting. Mar will begin scheduling the Opportunity Quilt for dates after the Amador County Fair

Amador County Fair – Barb had a few volunteer slots still open at the fair. They were filled by Trudy, Mar and Becky

Block Party – Dawn did the drawing for the previous Block Party blocks. The winner was Carlene.

Comfort Quilts – No report

Sunshine Committee – No report

Website – No report

Publicity Committee - No report

Show and Tell – After a presentation by Carlene, we had a large number of sampler quilts for Show and Tell. The following members showed their sampler quilts, Becky, Terri, Ruth, Anelie, Rita, Mar, and Mary Beth. Rita showed Juliene's final quilt which she was finishing to give to Juliene's family.

Meeting Minutes Continued

Refreshment Committee – The church has been allowing refreshments again as long as the food item is individually wrapped. Janice had a sign-up sheet for the July meeting. We will be able to have our Ice Cream Social at the August meeting with pre-packaged and pre-wrapped wrapped ice cream. We may be able to have our potluck in November.

Raffle Winners -

Chloe Albin, Carlene, Anelie, and Bunny

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Trudy Bauman

Membership

Rita Maddock – Kathy Beach

We had a great turn out at our first meeting back at the Creekside Methodist Church. We really enjoyed seeing all of you!! We also enjoyed seeing all the sampler quilts and your finished quilts for Show and Tell. We did miss the refreshments, but Janis Beach has plans for our next month. Hope you all are getting your quilts really for the County Fair. See you at our next meeting on July 26 and at the fair!!

Treasurer's Report

Becky Podesta

\$ 9,541.10	June Beginning Balance
\$ 194.00	June Receipts
\$ 496.74	June Expenses
\$ 9,238.36	June Ending Balance

Show and Tell

Carlene Drake

Show and Tell continued

