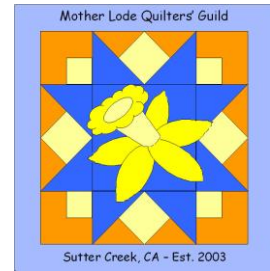


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Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month and there is no meeting in December. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm at the Creekside United Methodist Church in Sutter Creek.

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 28, 2022 (In Person)

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

It's almost April! The days seem to be flying by and we are already $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way through 2022! Time seemed to slow down during Covid and is making up for it with a vengeance. Happily, the days are getting longer so hopefully we will see more members at the meeting. We're still on the hunt for new members. If you know of anyone who might be interested, have them come for a visit to check us out.

Row by Row is coming along thanks to instructions from Anelie's and Dawn's coordination. Many thanks to Terrie for ordering the Row-by-Row books for us. If you haven't done so already, take your book down to Staples and have it spiral bound for you. It's not expensive and a spiral binding makes the book much easier to work with. I look forward to seeing everyone's rows!

Progress on the Quilt Show is coming along. The board visited the Community Center to get ideas for the layout of the quilt show.

I will be in Mexico for the March meeting and would like to say I will be sorry to miss it, but no. I will instead be basking in the warm sun on the beach at Akumal with a frosty, adult beverage in my hand. Our Vice President, Sherry, will conduct the meeting in my place Thanks Sherry!

See everyone at the April meeting.

From our MLQG Vice-President-Sherry Phinney

What a wonderful, helpful handout-walk through, Carlene presented to us on "Precision Piecing Tips" last month at our February meeting. We had a great discussion as well. Thank you, Carlene!! She has also been a wonderful mentor to me on this new job. Many thanks! Our March meeting will feature a "Member University". We are so fortunate to have such gifted members. Our university will feature three methods of appliqué. Anelie will be teaching us how to do invisible stitch appliqué, Dawn will present fusible raw edge appliqué, and Barb is showing us the freezer starch method. I personally can't wait and plan on inviting a friend or two. I hope each of you will consider that as well. You won't want to miss the opportunity of seeing our guest speaker on April 25th. Rami Kim an incredible speaker and Quilt, Art-To-Wear, Bags & Dolls artist. Please mark your calendars and consider bringing not only quilting friends but anyone who loves to sew and wants fresh inspiration. They won't be disappointed. For the month of May, we will have a fun "game", share out from all of you. Here's what I need. At our next two meetings I will have a sign up for your favorite on-line or 50 mile "near" quilting store. Be thinking about why it is your favorite or what unique things-events it offers. I'll tell you more about the game in upcoming meetings and articles. Remember to invite a friend, see you March 28th. (I will be returning that morning from a week-long train ride to Colorado.)

Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

\$10,924.44 Beginning Balance 2/1/2022

\$238.50 Receipts

\$100.00 Expenses

\$11,062.94 Ending Balance



Refreshments Janis Beach -Mary Beth Porter

Heather Beers
Kathy Beach
Anelie Belden
LaDonna Freeman



Upcoming Quilt Shows

East Bay Heritage Quilters Voices in Cloth

March 26 - 10 am - 5 pm

March 27 - 10 am - 4 pm

Craneway Pavilion

1414 Harbour Way South

Richmond, CA 94804

www.ebhq.org

Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County

April 2 & 3

10 am - 4pm

Centre Concord

5298 Clayton Road

Concord, CA 94521

www.gqccc.org



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Country Store Heather Beers

May the luck of the Irish be with you all! The Country Store is busy and collecting items. I delivered eight bunny bags and three aprons I had made to Made In Amador this week. I will continue to deliver a few items until mid-summer. We will then get everything together for our Country Store.

At our last Guild meeting it was announced that we won't be collecting and selling magazines at the Country Store. I love looking at them and personally have purchased a bundle or two in the past. They are just too heavy and take up too much room to look at them to be a practical addition to the Country Store. In addition, we are at the crazy point of a total lack of storage. The storage cupboard downstairs in the church is overflowing, the storage unit is packed to the gills, and my husband's space has been invaded. I would like to continue to collect finished projects and fabric but wait on other items. I hope to discuss with the Quilt Show committee about possible solutions and then plan some drop off days for all other items. I really appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness when making donations but I am a little over-whelmed with where to put stuff.

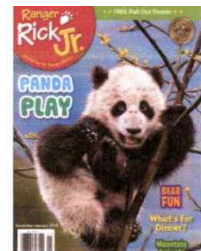
Items that make a good donation include finished projects, fabric, notions in good shape, UFO's (Unfinished or not started projects that you don't plan on doing - these are a huge hit with some.), sewing tools, and books.

I have purchased adding machine tape and we will have a get together to bundle all the fabric in a like manner. I would still like squares of cardboard to make charm packs and layer cakes. (5-inch square and 10-inch square). I have made a quilt top using a charm pack I purchased to show people examples of their use. I have a plan. Lol

Take care everyone. Smiles

Quilt Show Anelie Belden

Just a reminder for those who have not started on their quilt challenge that Oct will be here before you know it so getting started now would be great. Please know you can use any magazine for inspiration. If you do not find or want to buy a magazine you could search online to find one. No limit as to how it inspires you. Could be color, could be the picture, could be the titles of articles..... use your imagination!!



Upcoming Regional Events

Sacramento Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

March 24-26

Cal Expo

1600 Exposition Blvd

Sacramento, CA 95815

www.quiltcraftandsew.com

Publicity Volunteer Needed for Quilt Show

Volunteer needed to do the Publicity for the Quilt show. This is something you can do at home at your own convenience. We have a list of places to contact and a timeline as to when things need to be done. Please contact Anelie if you can help out in this area!!

MOTHER LODGE QUILTER'S GUILD
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
February 28th, 2022

Officers present-Past President Anelie Belden, **President** Trudy Bauman, **Vice President** Sherry Phinney, **Treasurer** Carlene Drake, **Secretary** Terrie Van Scyoc.

Members present and guests-22 members and 1 guest

Meeting called to order at 6:36pm

President-Trudy brought the meeting to order and asked for approval of the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Ulla motioned to approve and Mary Beth seconded the motion.

Vice President- Sherry Phinney reported on having contacted some guest speakers for the guild this year. **March** will be a Members University with 3 stations teaching different techniques of Applique. The teachers will be Anelie Belden, Dawn Schaaf and Barb Haymond. **April** will feature Rami Kim and her fashion show and presentation.

Secretary- Terrie read the mail correspondence. There are two upcoming Quilt Shows, one on 3/12 & 3/13 in Yuba City put on by the Valley Quilt Guild. The other is on 4/30 and 5/1 in Benicia put on by the Carquinez Straight Stitchers. Both have sent bookmarks to distribute.

Treasurer-Carlene reported an opening balance in February of \$10,924.44 and an ending balance of \$11,062.94.

Committees

Country Store – Heather reported on items needed for the Country Store and asked members if they would like patterns or premade kits to sew. Members wanted patterns to sew using their own fabrics so she will bring patterns to the next meeting to hand out. She especially needs the bowl cozies made. Heather also would like to schedule a work day or two to sew items for the store as a group.

Quilt Show-. Terrie reported that the 2022 Quilt Show dates are confirmed as Oct. 1st and 2nd. Terrie and Anelie gave a Quilt Show report and stressed the need for someone to manage the committees of Aprons, Entries and White Glove volunteers.

Members were told of all of the ways that they can help contribute to the Quilt Show.

Make quilts to show, make or donate items to be sold at the Country Store, make Silent Auction items, donate basket content items and large baskets, enter the Quilt Challenge and volunteer time at the show.

Block Party-The Row-by-Row books were delivered to members that had ordered at the last meeting. Dawn and Anelie showed the first row to be done in our Row-by-Row project. Anelie went over the steps and a few hints to help members have success. Row #1 will be due at the March meeting. We will then have instruction on row #2.

Speaker-Carlene brought a handout from Linda Sullivan to share with the Guild. It was a list of 10 tips for better quilting and precision piecing.

Comfort Quilts- Donna has had a request for more of the Adult Clothing Protectors to be made. She will bring the pattern with instructions to the next meeting.

Opportunity Quilt -Mar gave a report on the Opportunity Quilt visitation dates. She has two appointments in April and two on the calendar so far for May.

Sunshine-Trudy reported that long time member Dorothy Presnall passed away in the previous week. Condolences will be sent to her family.

Newsletter- Suzy requested that all newsletter articles be submitted by March 6th please.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm

Respectfully submitted by;

Terrie Van Scyoc

Comfort Quilts

Donna Swanner & Carla O'Dell

During 2020 and 2021 we collected 28 comfort quilts, 3 adult clothing protectors, and 6 pillowcases. Carla delivered all these wonderful items to:

Kit Carson, ATCCA, Operation Care, and the Pregnancy Center. We had a request from the Amador Women's Rotary Club for a raffle quilt, benefiting the Ladies in Uganda. We were able to accommodate their request.

Both Carla and I wanted to go over the process of the steps again for all of the members for this year. As an active member you are encouraged to donate one quilt in each calendar year to MLQG so they can donate to our community.

QTIP: use your birthday month as your yearly reminder.

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"

The quilt needs to be quilted and bound. If you need batting, please give me a call or email with the size, so I can cut for you. We can make arrangements to meet, or pick-up at the Guild meeting. 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 back 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.

Please let me know if you need a label, or if you need backing or batting for your quilt. I can assist you any time during the guild meeting.

Paperwork needs to be filled out when turning in any comfort quilt, please feel free to print out the attached Comfort Quilt Sheet, or I will have blank forms at the meeting. I also have labels available at the meeting if you would like to sew it on yourself.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

