# Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 June 27, 2022 (In Person)

## From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Greetings MLQG members and Skip! How is your summer going so far? As I write this, weather forecasters are predicting 100+ temperatures this week. Don't get me wrong, I like warm and sunny days but 100-degree temperatures just make me want to eat nothing but ice cream and popsicles. That's my excuse and I'm sticking to it.

May's meeting was so much fun. Jenny Lyon was our speaker and gave a wonderful lecture about her journey as a quilter and how her techniques have changed over the years. The detail in her quilting is just amazing! Not only did we have a great speaker but the ladies working on their rowby-row quilts are doing an incredible job. It's so much fun seeing the different fabrics that are being used and how unique each quilt will be. It's also great to see so much participation from our members. Many thanks to Anelie for her tips and tricks for each row.

Due to poor planning on our parts neither myself, Sherry or Terrie will be at the June meeting. Anelie will step in to run the meeting, Dawn will take notes and Carlene gets to do everything else. Kim Brownell, the Whacky Doodle Quilter, will be our featured quilter at the June meeting and I'm sorry I will miss her colorful approach to quilting.

I'd like to take just a moment to say a big thank you to the group working on creating new quilt racks for our upcoming quilt show: Rita, Mary Bush, Larry Bush, Butch Podesta and Mary Beth. They have gone above and beyond in investigating new racks and creating new ones that are easier to use. Thanks!

Have a great rest of June and see you at the July meeting!



## From our MLQG Vice-President-Sherry Phinney

Happy beginning of summer ladies. I hope all of you have been inspired by our last two guest artists, Rami Kim and Jenny Lyons. I know I was. For June we will be having another guest speaker and "Trunk Show". Her name is Kim Brownell and her lecture is entitled "The Wackydoodle Trunk Show". This presentation follows her quilting and design journey through a variety of different techniques. Sometimes realistic and sometimes totally wacky, her collection of works is a truly eclectic trek. Her "bio" sounds very intriguing. Please join us and bring a friend or two for an inspiring evening.



## Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

**\$ 8,889.38** Checkbook Balance - May 1, 2022

- **\$ 603.30** Income for May
- \$ 640.50 Expenses for May

**\$ 8,852.63** Checkbook Balance - May 31, 2022



#### Refreshments Janis Beach -Mary Beth Porter

Bunny Smith Becky Podesta Carlene Drake Mary Bush Janis Beach

## Upcoming Quilt Shows





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#### **Country Store** Heather Beers

Happy Summer everyone! First, I am sorry but I won't be available for our June meeting.

The Country Store continues to look for your help and support. We would really like some table runners. It would be nice to have some Fall themed, Christmas themed, and everyday themed. Many people asked for a longer table runner so please consider that if you can.

I have a number of projects put together and can put some things together if you would like or don't have the stash to make Country Store items.

For new members, the Country Store, at our quilt show, has huge potential to make our guild money. The more we have of high-quality items the better chance we have to support our guild. This is one of the ways the guild pays for our interesting speakers. I will take items that we don't sell at the Quilt Show to Made In Amador after our show.

I really appreciate all your help and support of the Country Store.

#### 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!!









## Block of the Month Row by Row Quilt – Row 1 Dawn Schaaf – Anelie Belden

If you haven't done so already, you should be working on your Row 4. If you get it done in time, please bring it to the next meeting to share with everyone. It is always great to see our progress and the different fabrics that everyone has chosen.

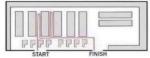
The row for July will be Row 7, Dancing Squares. Instructions and helpful hints will be given at the June meeting.

Thanks to everyone who has joined in to make this a success!!

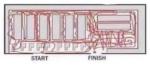




How I shop at a store



How I shop at quilt stores



#### Mother Lode Quilters' Guild **General Meeting** May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Officers present were President Trudy Baumann, Vice President Sherry Phinney, Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc and Treasurer Carlene Drake.

The meeting was called to order at 6:37pm.

Members present were 29 and 6 guests were in attendance.

The visiting Opportunity quilt was from the Roseville Quilters' Guild.

Secretary report- No Correspondence. The April meeting minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter by Becky, the motion seconded by Bunny.

Treasurer's report – Carlene reported on the budget progress and any income to come in prior to the Quilt Show. She reported that Made in Amador sent a check for \$97.00 to pay us for items sold last month.

A card was passed around for members to sign and send to Mary Mahoney.

Guest Speaker – Jenny Lyon gave a presentation of her Quilting journey and had a trunk show of her winning art quilts.

Row by Row block of the month - Anelie discussed the next block to construct, the Pinwheel, and gave an alternate block for those who want to build it a little differently. She also showed all of the Dresden blocks from last month that came in. Moving forward there are two rows that are paper pieced and she feels that maybe a workshop would be a better way to help get everyone going with that part of the project.

Mar has two showings booked for June. Sierra Gold will bring their quilt to our June meeting and River City will visit in July.

Heather reported that Country Store still needs lots of potholders, table runners and bowl cozies. Members cannot make too many!

Barb Haymond is in the hospital so someone will need to take over the County Fair responsibilities. Terrie, Anelie, Rita, and Mary reported on the Quilt Show. Anelie brought the postcards that she had printed. Rita reported on the progress of the racks and that she will be ordering name tags. Mary reported that all vendor spaces are taken and she is waiting for payments to arrive. Terrie reminded all members of the ways that they can participate in the Show. Entry forms for the quilt show will

#### be in the newsletters.

Suzy would like newsletter articles submitted to her by the 10th of June.

Terrie will be absent from the June General meeting. Dawn will take meeting notes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted by;

Terrie Van Scyoc

#### Amador County Fair **Barb Haymond**

The Amador County Fair is fast approaching and so are the deadlines for entries.

Quilt entry forms and fees must be received by July 8, 4pm.

Entries must be in place July 23 from 10-4 in Pokerville Hall.

Judging is at 9am on July 24. Open to anyone. Plan on attending if you can, lots of helpful tips given by the judges. After fair pickup is August 1 from 10-4.





Show and Tell May 2022















May Speaker Jenny Lyon











Carlene Drake	6/2
Heather Beers	6/6
Kathy Beach	6/16
Barb Haymond	6/20
Clara Scholl	6/24
Pam Edwards	6/26
Janis Beach	6/28

I was being so good at the fabric store. But then. I got out of the car and went in.

#### Mother Lode Quilt Guild 8th Biennial Quilt Show 2022 GOLDEN THREADS QUILT SHOW Oct. 1st and 2nd

**Located in the Sutter Creek Auditorium at 18 Main Street in Historic Sutter Creek, California. Held on the First Weekend in October-** October 1st Saturday 10:00 - 5:00 and Oct 2nd Sunday 10:00 - 4:00

**Cost:** \$7.00 per person Children under 5 free with paying adult

Featured Quilter: Jenny Lyon BIO???

**Featuring:** 100 ???displayed Quilts, wall hangings, table runners, small items and garments. Items of all shapes and sizes, made by MLQG guild members and quilters in the community.

Vendors – Check out our vendors and Shop, shop, shop, and then shop some more!

Country Store - The store offers many items handmade by guild members. We also sell books, patterns, notions and of course fabric.

**Gift Baskets -** Win one of the baskets of treasures! Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5.00 or 12 for \$10. Drawings for the baskets will be at 4:00 pm Sunday.

Silent Auction- MLQG introduces its seventh Silent Auction. The auction is located in the Auditorium.
Bidders must register at the Auction Table to obtain a bidder card. Minimum bid is shown on the bid card.
Bidding starts at 10:00 am on Saturday and ends at 3:00 pm on Sunday. You need not be present to win.
Bidding rules are posted at the Auction Table. Please stop by and see the beautiful items!
Opportunity Quilt – Visit the Booth selling tickets for our beautiful Quilt and buy a chance to win! Tickets are \$1 each; or 6 for \$5.00; or 12 for \$10.00. The drawing for the quilt will be Sunday Oct 2 at the end of the Quilt Show. Winner need not be present.

**Shops on Main Street –** After you leave the show stroll through Sutter Creek and view the quilts displayed in many of the stores and businesses on Main Street.

Lunch - Stroll Main Street which has many restaurants that will surely satisfy your appetite!

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Around the World in Four Days Amador County Fair 2022 July 28 – 31 Forms & Fee due by July 8, 4 pm Entries in Place July 23, 10 am – 4 pm in Pokerville Hall Quilt pick up – August 1, 10 am – 4 pm

#### The quilts have been judged. What happens next?

During the next three days all the displays in Pokerville Hall have to be assembled and ready for the public to view on Thursday at 10 am. This means all the quilts and all of the other Creative Arts such as the Baked Foods & Confections, Preserved & Dried Foods, Clothing & Textiles, and Hobbies & Crafts.

Unlike our quilt show, the department supervisor and her helpers have no idea how many, what size or what colors the quilts entered will be until Monday morning when they began to set up the building. Color and size are considered when deciding where to hang the quilts. So is location as care is taken to display the quilts where they will be safe from being touched by the fair patrons who just can't resist touching the quilts.

The large quilts are hung around the outside walls. Unfortunately, that sometimes means parts of the quilts may be behind a display cabinet. Other quilts are hung from the ceiling which makes them harder to see but they have to be hung high to keep them safe.

The Best of Show quilt will be hung in the special display where all the "Best of" items are displayed. If that quilt belongs to one of the quilt guilds, it won't be hanging behind the guild's table which presents more of a challenge to sell "chances" on the quilt. Even so, having the "Best of Show" quilt is very special and will help sell more chances on other occasions.

No doubt someone will be unhappy with how their quilt is displayed. But please remember, everyone does their best to display our quilts so they look the best and are safe. They know how important our quilts are to each of us.

Many folks come to the fair just to see our quilts. Let's be sure there are lots of quilts for them to see.

Written by Juliene Hiatt 2019

