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 25, 2022 (In Person)

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Happy July! I hope everyone had a fabulous 4th of July. I know we were all worried about the Electra Fire but it looks like CalFire did another amazing job and the fire is close to containment. As I type this, I am sitting in an Airbnb in the small town of Days Creek, Oregon on a working farm called Pachymama Farm. The plan was to stay at the Airbnb, visit the area and then drive to Sisters, Oregon for the quilt show. Then I discovered it was a 3+ hour drive from where we are staying to Sisters! But, we did it! The drive was beautiful and despite the fact that this part of Oregon has suffered with some terrible forest fires, it was still stunning.

The Sisters quilt show was a lot of fun and the whole town embraces quilts. The show runs for about 5 blocks and the streets are closed off to vehicle traffic so crazed quilters can roam from quilt to quilt without interruption. It was a great show!

I hope to see everyone at the meeting on July 25th.



From our MLQG Vice-President-Sherry Phinney

I hope each of you is having as wonderful a summer as I am. Spent a week in Tahoe camping in one of my daughter's front yards and another week and a half with another daughter on an Alaskan cruise. For our July 25th meeting we will be playing a "Quilt Acronyms" game. There are 26 acronyms. Be sure and brush up on those "letters". There were several I had never heard of. I have a prize for the most right answers. Great time to bring a friend. Our August 22nd meeting will be our ice cream social. Then in September we will have our Quilt Show meeting. Looking forward to October's meeting with Carlene for a "Temperature Quilt" slide show. November is our Holiday celebration with a pot luck. Where has the year gone???? Hope to see you at each event.

Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

\$ 8.852.63 Checkbook Balance - June 1. 2022

440.00 Income for June

470.31 Expenses for June

8,822.32 Checkbook Balance - June 30, 2022



Refreshments Janis Beach - Mary Beth **Porter**

Mar Douglas LaDonna Freeman Misty Hall Dawn Schaaf Mary Beth Porter



Quilt Shows

Delta Quilters Every Quilt Tells a Story

August 20 – 10am -5pm August 21 - 10am-4pm Brentwood Community Ctr. 35 Oak St. Brentwood, CA 94513 www.deltaquilters.org

Sierra Quilt Guild

Upcoming

Of Tuolumne County September 16 & 17 10am - 5pm Mother Lode Fairgrounds 220 Southgate Dr. Sonora, CA

www.sierraquiltguild.com

Truckee Meadows Quilters Quilting Arts for All Seasons

September 16 & 17 10am - 4pm Reno Sparks Conventions Center 4590 S. Virginia St. Reno, NV www.tmauilters.com



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Country Store Heather Beers

Happy July everyone. I hope you are all having an enjoyable summer. Paul and I went away with family for the first time in a year. So nice to spend time with family.

The Country Store is hopeful that we will have an expanded location at the Quilt Show. If all goes well that means I need all the members to please consider upping their game and donations to the Country Store. One thing we are in very short supply of is table runners. They are good sellers, particularly seasonal. When making runners please consider length. People are always asking for longer runners.

Life continues to be pretty busy in the Beers home but I still want to get people together to work. I will continue to work on this.

Please also consider trying to get all your donations to the Country Store sooner than later. It will really help with pricing and organizing.

Stay cool and Smiles.

Quilt Show Anelie Belden

The inspiration for our quilt challenge will be the front cover of a magazine. Choose any magazine that inspires you. It could be a travel, food, gardening even quilt magazine. Use anything on the front cover to come up with your design.

Project Must be quilted. 100" Maximum circumference. Can be smaller. This can be a table runner, wall hanging or small quilt, it is up to you. **Magazine should be on display with the quilt.**











Block of the Month Row by Row Quilt - Row 5 & 6 Dawn Schaaf - Anelie Belden

If you haven't done so already, you should be working on your Row 7. 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 rows for August will be Row 5 & 6, Birds (5) and Posy Flowers (6).

Anelie has booked the Church room to do a workshop on our Monthly Row quilt for Saturday, August 20th. We will be working on the paper-piecing flowers and birds. There will be more information and a signup sheet at the July Guild meeting.

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



Mother Lode Quilters' Guild General Meeting June 27th, 2022

Officers present were Past President Anelie Belden, Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc and Treasurer Carlene Drake.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm.

Members present were 18, with 6 guests in attendance.

The visiting Opportunity quilt was from the River City Quilt Guild of Sacramento and named "Route 66".

Secretary report- No Correspondence. The May meeting minutes were approved after correction of Opportunity Quilt visitation dates. A motion to approve as amended was made by Becky and seconded by Mary Beth.

Treasurer's report - The checkbook had a balance of \$8852.00.

Guest Speaker - Kim Brownell, The Wacky Doodle Quilter presented a trunk show of her quilting journey, many of which have been inspired from Challenges. She and her husband had items to sell after the presentation.

Anelie reported that Barb Haymond has recent health issues that will not allow her to continue with chairing the County Fair committee. Dawn and Becky have offered to take it over. The sign-up sheets were available for the County Fair white gloving and Opportunity quilt ticket sales. The fair runs for 4 days with three 4 hour shifts available each day. As a reminder Amador County Fair Quilt entries paperwork must be turned in by July 8th.

Row by Row block of the month - Anelie discussed and gave piecing directions for our fifth row, 'Dancing Squares' row #7 in the book. Block rows #5 and #6 are paper pieced. Anelie would like to have a class and teach the bird and flower block all in one session. Members would like to plan it late July, August or September. Anelie will give us some dates to pick as soon as she checks with a location. Mar has recently visited two different guilds with the Opportunity Quilt. She has also reported having visiting Opportunity Quilts booked to our meetings through April 2023.

Country Store - no report

Vendors - no report

Anelie, Terrie and Rita reported on the Quilt show. Terrie announced that the City of Sutter Creek has now allowed the Community Center to be rented. We have secured it for our Quilt Show and will now plan to use the space. Rita reported that the racks are coming along as planned and Mary Beth has a group to start sewing the muslin backings. Anelie discussed the entry process and that all members must have their entry forms and pictures of quilts submitted at the August general meeting. Butch Podesta will be available to photograph quilts for members.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57pm.

Respectfully Submitted by;

Terrie Van Scyoc









June Speaker Kim Brownell













Fair Opportunity Ticket Selling Schedule

	Thurs.	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31
10am-2pm	Becky Podesta	Lorrie Albin	Suzy Morton	LaDonna Freeman
	Dawn Schaaf	LaDonna Freeman	Dawn Schaaf	Trudy Bauman
2pm-6pm	Mar Douglas Carlene Drake	Mar Douglas Carlene Drake	Donna Swanner Carla O'Dell	Mary Beth Porter
6pm-10pm	Becky Podesta Anelie Belden	Terrie Van Scyoc	Suzy Morton	Becky Podesta Carlene Drake







Chloe Albin 7/10 Nancy Horst-Jones 7/26

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, 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!

Show and Tell - June 2022



















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





