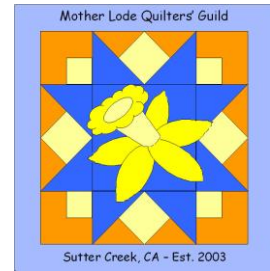


# Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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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 January 23, 2023

## From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Well, 2023 is finally here! We made it through another year and came out the other side. January has definitely started the New Year off with a bang! I know we needed the rain but did not expect we would have an entire season of rain in just 2 days. I hope everyone survived the storms ☁ and managed to stay dry.

2022 was our first Quilt Show after the pandemic and the 2020 show cancellation. Despite some problems here and there, it was a great success! Planning for our 2024 Quilt Show will begin this Spring. I know 2024 seems far away but look how quickly 2023 crept up on us.

January will usher in a new MLQG board and while most of us are retreads, myself as President, Terrie Van Scyoc as Secretary and Carlene Drake as Treasurer, Pamela Grant is a newbie and was willing to take on the challenge of Vice President. Let's make sure we support her in every way possible to ensure her success. Many thanks to Sherry Phinney for handling the VP duties despite a busy schedule and health challenges. Thanks Sherry!

I'm looking forward to 2023. There are some exciting plans in the works for meeting lectures and quilt classes. A Block of the Month might also be in our future. What would you like to see in the way of lectures or classes for 2023? Let me or a Board member know. 2023 could be the Year of the UFO. Are there projects you started but have gotten lost somewhere in your sewing room? Do you have boxes of unfinished quilts that you started in good faith but put aside when the next, more exciting quilt came along? Is there that baby quilt you started for your niece or nephew who is now entering high school? Let's get them done in 2023! Anelie has some great ideas on how to organize your UFOs and actually get them finished.

I'm hoping that 2023 is the year we attract new members, whether they be experienced quilters or new to quilting. If you know of someone who has thought about joining a quilt guild but just hasn't gotten around to it or have ideas on how to bring in a new member, let the Board know. We are open to any and all suggestions!

## From our MLQG Vice President-Pamela Grant

January 2023 is here and I am excited to be part of the board in planning the upcoming year. To help out with planning lectures and teachers, I will be taking a survey at the January meeting. Please think about what interests you, as we will plan around what guild members request. Is there a person you would like to see come and do a lecture? How about which techniques you would like to learn? Applique? Modern Quilting? Beginner classes? Machine Quilting? Handwork? So much to learn and do!!

## Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

\$ 17,540.69 Checkbook Balance -  
November 1, 2022

\$ 140.20 Income for November -  
December

\$ 185.50 Expenses for November -  
December

\$ 17,495.39 Checkbook Balance -  
December 31, 2022

**Pajaro Valley Quilt Assoc.**  
**Through the Looking Glass**  
**February 25 10am - 5pm**  
**February 26 10am - 4pm**  
Santa Cruz County  
Fairgrounds  
2601 East Lake Avenue  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
[www.pvqa.org](http://www.pvqa.org)

**Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild**  
**Live the Adventure - Stitch**  
**By Stitch**  
**March 3-5**  
Folsom Community Center  
52 Natomas Street  
Folsom, CA 95630  
[www.folsomquilt.org](http://www.folsomquilt.org)

## Refreshments Janis Beach-Mary Beth Porter

No signups.  
Let's make sure there are  
refreshments.



## Upcoming Quilt Shows



**Manteca Quilters**  
**March 4 - 9am - 4pm**  
**March 5 - 9am - 3pm**  
San Joaquin Co Office of Education  
Wentworth Center  
2707 Transworld Drive  
Stockton, CA 95206  
[www.mantecaquilters.com](http://www.mantecaquilters.com)



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## **Country Store Heather Beers**

Happy New Year. I don't know about the rest of you but I had a fabulous holiday. I spent lots of time with family, friends, and most importantly the littles. I know I am a blessed lady.

I am sad to say that Made in Amador will no longer be carrying our items. They are dividing the business and changing it. I wrote them a letter and told them I was sorry they no longer have a place for us.

Moving on, we will figure this out. We will keep our eyes open for opportunities to market our wares without paying a huge space fee at a craft fair. That being said, we need product to sell. I know the bowl cozies will sell but don't have any to sell. I will bring new patterns for items. If you would like me to make you some kits, please let me know.

Please let me know if you see opportunities for our guild to sell its items. Please also remember that any shows require volunteers to work. Our man power is limited. I have been known to show some of our items to sell to friends. Maybe we could put together a list of items. When the time is correct, we could market to our family and friends. Obviously, I have no shame. Lol Life is good. See you all at the next meeting.

## **Block of the Month Row by Row Quilt – Row 10 Dawn Schaaf – Anelie Belden**

Hopefully, you all have grabbed a few sewing days to get a bit caught up on the Row-by-Row Quilt. The last few rows have been pretty time consuming. Hang in there we are nearing the end!!

Our last row was row # 8 Spring Garden- Please bring your row to share.

The next row I will be demonstrating in January is #10 French Braid

This leaves us with one more row, the applique, and then we are ready to put it together.

I would like to see how many people would like a "Catch up" workshop. We will discuss this at the meeting.

## **Cradle Quilts Rita Maddock**

Our MLQG came through again with 19 cradle quilts! On behalf of Dan Edward from the Gold Country Wood Workers and Crafters and myself, thank you! Thank you for being creative in your fabric selection and thinking about the children that will be enjoying the adorable quilts. Dan made 12 cradles for the Angel Tree gifting program, and we made the quilts plus some. The additional quilts were gifted also. Dan and his wife will be moving out of the area this coming year and I hope that another woodworker will continue making cradles so that our guild can continue making cradle quilts.



## **Membership Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin**

Happy New Year 2023 which means membership dues are due. The dues continue to be \$30 for the year. Checks or cash are accepted at the meeting. Checks can be made out to MLQG. If you would like to mail your check, please use the address on the front of this newsletter. You will receive your 2023 membership card at the meeting. We look forward to seeing you and encourage you to invite new members to our meetings.



**Mother Lode Quilter's Guild  
General Meeting  
November 28th, 2022**

Officers present were; President Trudy Bauman, Past President Anelie Belden and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc.

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm.

There were 23 members present with 4 guests including 2 visiting guild members.

October minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

The Stockton Tuleburg Quilter's Guild brought their Opportunity Quilt and sold tickets.

Trudy reported a checkbook balance of \$17,578.84 at the beginning of the meeting.

**President** - Trudy held our election and the new Vice President for 2023 will be Pamela Grant.

**Secretary** - Terrie reported that there was no correspondence.

**Opportunity Quilt** - Trudy reported that the Vintage Lone Star quilt came through the cleaning process and looks good. She would now like to get it sent to the quilter to finish. Mary Rose brought up the idea of finishing up both quilt tops so that we can be one year ahead of ourselves in the Opportunity Quilt department. A vote was taken and all members agreed.

Anelie will be attending Quilt Market and will give us a presentation at the January 2023 meeting.

**Block of the Month**- Anelie showed the construction steps for the next row to make, row #8, the Spring Garden block. There are 3 each of two different colored blocks with many pieces. She cautioned members to pay close attention to cutting and pressing.

The next row will be #10 and she would like to schedule an appliqué class to address the possible techniques to use.

In March she would like to schedule another class to deal with finishing the rows and borders. We will try to schedule both classes at the January meeting.

**Cradle Quilts**- Rita collected all of the cradle quilts to be donated to the Angel Tree program for Christmas distribution.

**Break** - Holiday Potluck

Newsletter articles are due on January 10th to Suzy.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted by;

Terrie Van Scyoc - Secretary

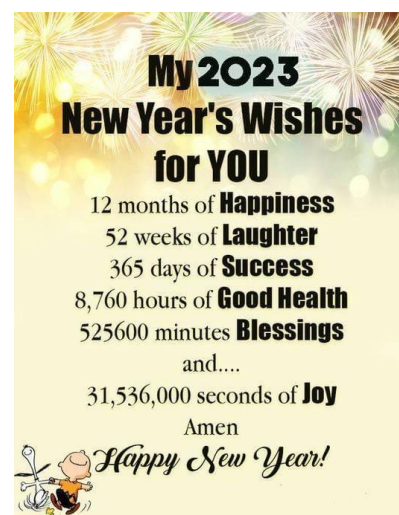
**2023 UFO Challenge  
Anelie Belden**

Let's get this year off in a good direction. We will start a UFO Challenge again. Attached to the Newsletter is a form for you to fill out with the projects you would still like to get done. Details will be announced at the meeting. Look through your projects and let's get motivated to get them done!!



Mar Douglas

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## November Show and Tell



### Comfort Quilts Donna Swanner – Carla O'Dell

For the 2022 year, we collected thirteen comfort quilts, 12 burp cloths, 16 adult clothing protectors, 16 pillowcases, and 3 baby bibs. Items were lovingly delivered to various organizations, Amador Pregnancy Center, Operation Care, Kit Carson, Oak Manor, and ATCCA.

Another year is upon us, here are some tips and examples of sizes for the comfort quilts. If you need a pattern for the adult clothing protectors, come and see me at the guild meeting. I also have extra shoestrings.

Examples of sizes:

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"

**QTIP:** use your birthday month as your yearly reminder.

The quilt needs to be quilted and bound. 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 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.

Paperwork needs to be filled out when turning in any comfort quilt, please come and see me at the meeting if you need the paperwork. Please let me know if you need a label, backing or batting for your quilt, I can cut for you at the guild meeting.

