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 January 27, 2020

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Happy 2020 Mother Lode Quilt Guild!

This will be an exciting year with our upcoming quilt show in October. We also welcome new board members, Carlene Drake (Vice President), Pam Edwards (Secretary), Becky Podesta (Treasurer) and moi, your returning President.

I'm hoping 2020 will be the year we welcome some new members and have more participation from our current members. We still need a volunteer for the Publicity Committee and since this is a quilt show year, it is a job that is doubly important.

I hope to see you all January 27, 2020!

Trudy



From our MLQG Vice President-Anelie Belden

Hello Guild Members,

This will be my last article for the Newsletter regarding the Vice President position. I want to thank Carlene Drake for taking on this position! I am looking forward to see what teachers and lectures she will bring to our guild. She has a lot of fresh and new ideas that will surely delight us! Our January meeting will be a busy one with installation of the new board members and all the business of the New Year.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year and may all your unfinished projects get done this year!! Anelie

Comfort Quilts Donna Swanner

I want to thank everyone for all of their hard work in providing the gift of warmth to Kit Carson, ATCAA, Operation Care, Oak Manor Senior Living and the Pregnancy Center with beautiful comfort quilts. For the year of 2019 we collected a total of 88 adult clothing protectors, which were donated to Oak Manor Senior Living and Kit Carson. We also collected 27 Comfort Quilts and 8 pillow cases which have been donated to Kit Carson, ATCAA, Operation Care, and the Pregnancy Center. We had a good mix of baby, children and adult quilts.

With the New year upon us, I wanted to go over the process for all of the members this year. As an active member you are encouraged to donate one quilt in each calendar year to MLQG so they can be donated to our community.

QTIP: use your birthday month as your yearly reminder.

Here is some approximate dimension for comfort quilts:

Crib36"-45" x 45"-54"Lap54"-60" x 68"-76"Twin56"-64" x 84"-100"

Full 70"-80" x 84"-100"

The quilt needs to be quilted and binding on. If you need batting or backing material, it is available in the downstairs closet. If you need assistance, I can help you find the backing, or cut the batting for you, I always have a pair of scissors with me in my trusty binder. I also have the labels available if you want to sew on before the quilt is quilted.

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, Dawn Schaaf, or Linda DeRosia. 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 to squared up and bound. If you would like to add your name to the list of quilters, please let me know.

At the general meeting when turning in your completed quilt make sure you let me know you have a quilt to turn in. Paperwork needs to be filled out, I have the Comfort Quilt Description sheet available on the table at each meeting. Please take the time to describe your quilt and pattern, just in case the paper is misplaced from the quilt. If you did not acquire a label prior to assembling your quilt, I will attach the label for you.

Looking for a quilt to donate to SCEPTOR (Sutter Creek Elementary Parents Teacher Organization) during this spring for one of their fundraising events. We need a full size quilt that they can raffle, representing our MLQG organization. Let me know if you have the perfect quilt for them, that you can donate.

Happy Quilting!!

Treasurer's Report Linda DeRosia

\$ 10,640.08 Checkbook Balance Beginning of November 2019

\$ + 840.50: Plus Deposits Nov. & Dec. 2019

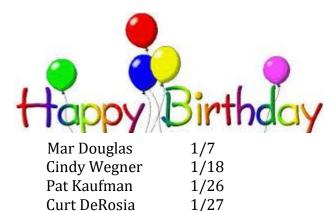
\$ 1,572.70 Less: Nov. & Dec. 2019 Checks

\$ 9,907.88 Checkbook Balance December 31, 2019



Hospitality Janis Beach Mary Beth Porter

Donna Swanner Becky Podesta Trudy Bauman Lorrie Albin Suzy Morton



Country Store-Heather Beers

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope everyone had a delightful 2019 and is ready for what 2020 has in store.

First, I am pleased to announce the Rancheria Holiday Bazaar was very successful even with it being a horribly wet day. Between what we sold at the Rancheria Holiday Bazaar, the items I sold personally, and the \$29 from the selling of old books, (Thank you Lorrie and Chloe Albin!) we deposited \$554.50. We were very fortunate to be next to a booth that ended up not being used. We were allowed to spread our wares over the space of two booths. Thank you to Lorrie and Chloe for coming early to set-up, brought some extra tables, and then helped pack and load at the end of the day. Also Thank you to Diane Krisman, Mary Beth, and Trudy for working shifts on that day.

I am requesting members to make some potholders to add to our stash. We have greatly depleted our supply. We also need the 100 percent knit wash cloths.

We are in 2020 and need to get ready for the upcoming quilt show. Please keep your eyes and ears open for any donated fabric to sell at the country store. If you could also commit to say providing at least 10 to 15 items for the country store that would be great. We need pot holders, dog leashes, seasonal runners and decor. If you start working on stuff now, we can hopefully have a generous amount of wares for the country store, and hopefully Heritage Days and the Rancheria's Holiday Bazaar.

I have a few items I will bring patterns for in the future but I don't want to have too much variety. I hope you all had a lovely holiday. Let's all have a wonderful and healthy 2020! Smiles, Heather



Trudy Bauman



Mary Mahoney



Leah Cadd Becky's granddaughter





Janis Beach



Rita Maddock

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild General Membership Meeting November 25th, 2019

Officers Present - President Trudy Bauman, Vice President Anelie Belden and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Previous Minutes – Membership read and approved the September minutes. A motion was led to approve as printed by Trudy Bauman and seconded by Kathy Beach.

Members and Guests- We had 24 members present and 2 guests.

Opportunity Quilt Guest –None

No Speaker -

Treasurer – Becky Podesta presented and handed out copies of the board proposed budget for next year. Rita Maddock motioned to accept the 2020 budget and the motion was seconded by Janice Beach.

Presidents Message- Election Biographies were read by the candidates. Ballots were passed out and votes were turned in.

Binders will be brought to the January meeting and turned in for review. If there is no binder one will be created next year.

Vice President – Anelie announced that the election was unanimous and the 2020 officers elected are;

President – Trudy Bauman

Vice President – Carlene Drake

Treasurer – Becky Podesta

Secretary – Pam Edwards

Congratulations ladies! Installation of officers will happen at the January meeting.

Anelie will make up an outline for information to be contained in the committee binders. These will be given to all committee chairs in January along with their budget amounts.

Secretary- No Guild correspondence received this month.

Quilt Show – Anelie and Terrie discussed Quilt Show items for 2020. Anelie asked the membership to look at other guilds quilt racks as they go to shows and gather ideas for our rack to be redone or replaced altogether. Heather Beers offered to have her husband do some research. Anelie will announce the Quilt Challenge in January.

Terrie reminded members that if they bring a donation item for the Basket Raffle they will receive and extra drawing ticket for the evening. She also reminded members to make quilts to display, make items for the Silent Auction and gather items for the Country Store sale.

Guild Community Donations – 2019 Donations were made to the following community organizations;

Raleys - \$400.00 (to be matched by Raleys)

Amador STARS - \$300.00

A Christmas to remember - \$200.00

A-PAL - \$100.00

Victory Village - \$100.00

Creekside Church - \$100.00

Checks will be distributed in December.

Comfort Quilts – Donna reported having 24 quilts, along with pillowcases and adult clothing protectors to distribute in December.

Newsletter – Suzy needs the committee newsletter submissions to her by January 6th.

Opportunity Quilt – Anelie would like the members who take our Opportunity Quilt to other guilds to also distribute bookmarks for the Quilt Show. She will have some printed and also create a sheet with information on the construction of the quilt.

Meeting Minutes Continued

Country Store – Heather reported that she is ready for the Christmas Bazaar at the Casino this Friday.

Holiday Potluck was enjoyed by all! Thank you to all who took the time to prepare all of the wonderful dishes.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28pm. Respectfully Submitted by; Terrie Van Scyoc

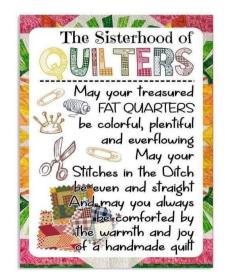
Upcoming Quilt Shows



Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild February 7-9, 2020 10 am – 4 pm Folsom Community Center 52 Natoma Street Folsom, CA 95630 www.folsomquilt.org



Mary Beth Porter





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