

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 August 23, 2021 (In Person)

From our MLQG President-Anelie Belden

Hello Quilters,

I am so sorry to have missed the July meeting. My grandchildren were spending the night and well.... I love you guys but I spent the evening with them.

August is upon us which means we need to start thinking about candidates for the Executive Board. I, for one, need to step away as having a full-time job and being on the Quilt show committee is about all I can handle. If you are at all interested in being on the board, please be sure to let us know. August also means our ice cream social. So, bring packaged ice creams to share. That will surely cool us down.

The first Friday and Saturday of October is the Sierra Gold Quilt Guild Quilt show. They have so generously offered us an area to sell our Opportunity Quilt tickets and our Country Store items. I talked with Heather and she thought we would be able to have enough made for their Quilt Show. So.... we might need to get busy and sew up some more things to sell. We will also need people to help out in this area. We will have signup sheets at the next two meetings. I hope all of you will attend their show as it is good to support our local guild!!

The Quilt Show committee will be meeting on Monday Aug 16th. We will start the planning process for our show next year. Rita has been doing a lot of research on making new quilt racks and it looks promising. We will be need to evaluate our racks and see if the materials can be used to make new ones. We are hopeful for this as it will cut down costs a lot! Rita is going to be heading up this process so please let her know if you or your husbands can help out. It will be a big job, but together we can do it!!

Keep on Quilting!

From our MLQG Vice-President-Carlene Drake

For our August meeting Patricia Belyea will present a one hour talk and trunk show, "The Alluring World of Japanese Yukata Quilts". This will be presented via Zoom which will be projected on the screen during our meeting. During the talk she will take us on a virtual tour of the Tokyo Quilt Festival. Then we will get swept away to a chusen-dying workshop where we will watch their elaborate hand-dying process. She will then finish with a trunk show of her quilts made with Japanese cottons and will tell us how the fabrics inspired her quilt compositions. If you are unable (Continued on next page)

Vice – President – Carlene Drake continued

to attend in person let me know and I will send you the Zoom link so you can watch the Zoom presentation.

Don't forget - Ice Cream social at the break!

Our September meeting will be a trunk show by Pat Fryer of Villa Rosa Designs. She will also bring a pop-up shop of items from her store.



Quilt from the Tokyo
Quilt Festival



Forever Full Sun
Patricia's Collection



Patricia Belyea

Amador County Fair

Barb Haymond, Rita Maddock, Mar Douglas, Bunny Smith



MLQG Opportunity Quilt
"Starring Amador County
Neighborhoods" received a 2nd
place ribbon!!!



The 2021 Amador County Fair was a 4-day successful event. There were 84 quilts to judge, hang, etc. We were very successful selling tickets for our opportunity quilt: \$631!! It is the most made in recent years.

Thank you to everyone who entered their quilts in the fair. Lots of ribbons were won but most of all there were lots of quilts shown in the fair. Thank you also to the people who sat at our MLQG table to answer questions, sell Opportunity Quilt tickets, help make comfort quilt blocks and help with keeping the quilts shown properly. Until next year!!!!



**Thank you
Becky Podesta**

I want to thank all the ladies who worked on blocks during the fair. They are wonderful and I will work on making comfort quilts from them.



Do you know
what is worse than
ripping out
a whole section?

Ripping it out
and then realizing
it was done right!

Shannon

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Trudy Bauman	8/15
Anelie Belden	8/17
Diane Krisman	8/25
Merry Smith	8/27



Janis Beach -Mary Beth Porter

Ulla Van Gerrevink – Dryers Pralines
Mar Douglas – Vanilla and Chocolate Syrup
Terrie VanScyoc – Bananas
Becky Podesta – Chocolate Ice Cream
Mary Bush – It's It & Drumsticks
Bunny – Strawberry
Mary Beth – Whip Cream & Nuts
Trudy Bauman – Ice Cream
Ruth Carter – Caramel Syrup
Suzy Morton – M & M's

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Country Store Heather Beers

Well Ladies, I have a challenge for you. Anelie spoke with me regarding the Sierra Gold guild inviting us to have a table of our Country Store items at their show this October. How exciting is that? I am asking all members to PLEASE start working on projects for our Country Store. I believe some seasonal items for Fall and Christmas would be nice. I think some of those iron holders would also be nice. We could use some ornaments. Please get sewing and I will try to gather the most sellable items for this show. I will bring patterns and ideas to our next meeting.

Please stay safe and avoid the smokey air. If you have any questions or thoughts, please give me a call or text me. I look forward to seeing all of you later this month at our meeting.

Upcoming Events

Pacific International Quilt Festival

October 14-17, 2021

Santa Clara, CA

Road to California

January 19-22, 2022

Ontario, CA

Quilt Con/Modern Quilt Guild

February 16-20, 2022

Phoenix, AZ

Stitches West

March 3-6, 2022

Sacramento Convention Center

Sacramento, CA

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Delta Quilters Guild

August 21, 2021-10am-5pm

August 22, 2021-10am-4pm

Quilting...the thread that

Binds

Brentwood Community Ctr

35 Oak Street

Brentwood, CA

www.deltaquilters.org



Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County Quilts and Threads Show

September 18, 2021-10am – 5pm

September 19, 2021-11am – 4pm

Mother Lode Fairgrounds

220 Southgate Dr.

Sonora, CA

www.sierraquiltguild.com



Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting Minutes
July 24, 2021

Officers Present – Vice President Carlene Drake, Treasurer Becky Podesta, Secretary Trudy Bauman. Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm.

Previous Minutes – June minutes were corrected to show Juliene's final quilt was completed by Rita and Becky. The minutes were updated and approved by Rita and seconded by Bunny.

Members and Guests – We had 24 members present and 1 guest.

Vice President – Kevin Kosab of Feed Dog Designs has rescheduled his talk until January 2022 due to Covid limitations. Since he is in the Stockton area, it is easy for him to travel to our meeting. Pat Fryer of Villa Rosa Designs will present a trunk show at the September meeting. Her patterns will be for sale. The August meeting will be our annual Ice Cream Social.

Treasurer – Becky reported a beginning bank balance of \$9,177.50. Shannon Freeman did the quilting on our Opportunity Quilt. Since she no longer accepts checks for payment, Becky made the \$400 payment in cash and was reimbursed from our guild account.

Secretary – No correspondence received.

Featured Speaker – Carlene presented a talk on "Finding Inspiration". She discussed, using quotes from the book, "Like an Artist", and her own quilt examples, methods and inspiration we can use to design and create our own quilts. Mary Bush presented 2 hand crocheted blankets. She has been crafting since age 6 and was inspired by her many grandchildren to create a crocheted blanket for each one. Mary also showed two books, "Fast Fold Quilting" by Mary Hogan and "Hexagon Star Quilts" by Cathy Perlmutter, that she hopes to use as inspiration for future quilts.

Old Business –

Country Store/Farmers Market – Heather collected more items for the Country Store/Farmer's Market. Future items for the Farmer's Market should be Fall and Christmas themed. Made in Amador is asking for additional items such as table runners, preferably in neutral colors, and potholders. Heather passed out patterns for potholders, popcorn bags and bowl cozies. Rita and Mary Beth are working at the August Farmer's Market, Trudy and Carlene will man the booth in September.

MLQG Brochure – Carlene reviewed the sample brochure she designed for the guild. There was a recommendation to put the guild meeting information on the front of the brochure rather than the back page. Carlene will make the changes as suggested and print copies of the brochure.

Quilt Racks – Rita met with Sue Green and Alberta of the Sierra Gold guild to see what sort of racks they use and if we could do something similar. Their racks are simply constructed and easy to put together. They have detailed building plans and are willing to share them to us. We will have to go through our existing racks to see what can be reused and what needs to be discarded.

Committees -

Membership – No report

Newsletter – Have your articles to Suzy by August 6th.

Opportunity Quilt – The Opportunity Quilt needs a label as well as a professional photo that can be included with the tickets. Mar has begun Opportunity Quilt scheduling. The Roseville Quilt Guild will bring their Opportunity Quilt to our August meeting. Anelie is taking our quilt to the Antelope guild in August.

Amador County Fair – Barb handed out the list of volunteers who will be working at the fair. She provided the fair entrance tickets and parking permits. Becky has been cutting fabric squares we can use to make the Floating Star Block in between selling chances to our Opportunity Quilt. The blocks will be used for a comfort quilt.

Block Party – No report

Comfort Quilts – Donna and Dawn will start clearing out the church closet. Carla will start delivering Comfort Quilts in November.

Sunshine Committee – No report

Meeting Minutes Continued

Website – No report

Publicity Committee – Information about our participation in the Amador County Fair as well as the Sutter Creek Farmer's Market, will be in the Friday Ledger.

Show and Tell – Lorrie will not be at the August meeting so someone will need to do the sign-up sheet in her place.

Refreshment Committee – August is our Ice Cream Social. Mary Mahoney suggested ice cream could be sliced into individual servings and kept in the freezer until ready to serve. Individual, pre-packed ice cream could also be served. Servers will wear masks and gloves.

Raffle Winners - Lorrie Albin, Carlene, and Barb.

Meeting was adjourned 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Trudy Bauman

Membership

Rita Maddock – Kathy Beach

Refreshments are back! It was great seeing everyone. We had 23 members and 1 guest at our July meeting. At the next meeting there will be a new membership list. Only members that have paid their dues for 2021 will be on the list. Let's keep inviting new quilters to our meetings. See you on August 23!

Treasurer's Report

Becky Podesta

\$ 9,238.36	Beginning balance
\$ 476.00	Receipts for July
\$ 702.40	Expenses for July
\$ 9,011.96	Ending balance

Block Party

Dawn Schaaf & Ulla Van Gerrevink

Since Linda has moved to Nevada, Ulla has volunteered to help me with Block Party. With a new partner, comes a new plan!

Our plan is to get sign-ups first. For everyone that signs up, we will give each some fabric (you will also need some fabric from your stash).

Our goal is that everyone who signs up will make and receive enough blocks to make a sampler quilt.

Example: If we have 12 people sign up, you will make 12 blocks - one for everyone on the sign-up list. The blocks you make will be the pattern of your choosing and they can be different patterns but all 12 1/2" blocks (12" finished).

As always, comments & suggestions welcome.....

Finding Inspiration Carlene Drake & Mary Bush

At the July meeting Carlene and Mary shared what inspires them to quilt and craft. Carlene talked about the books and fabrics she uses for inspiration. Mary showed the books she is planning on using for future project inspiration. She also crochets blankets for her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

