Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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October 2021

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 October 25, 2021 (In Person)

From our MLQG President-Anelie Belden

Fall has arrived and it makes me want to sit at my machine and quilt away. This month also marks the second to last meeting of the year. I was delighted that we were able to get volunteers for the New Board Members for next year. We will be voting to finalize the board. I would like to thank all of those who came forward! We will need an installation committee. Hopefully someone will be willing to do that at our November meeting.

Heather will have a great report for the booth we had at the Sierra Gold Quilt Show. Once again this took a lot of work and Heather and her faithful team made it happen. I had a few hours to go by and see the show, which was very well done. It was so nice to walk around and see the wonderful work done by the guild members and visit with those I have not seen for so long. We also were given the opportunity to sell our Opportunity Quilt Tickets which I think went well also. I would like to suggest that we have Sierra Gold Quilt Guild at our show to sell tickets too. It would be nice to reciprocate their offer to us.

Let's have fun with Fall show and tell and bring a fall quilt or two to share. I love this time of year and we would enjoy seeing all the fall colors and how you applied them in a quilt. See you in October!



From our MLQG Vice-President-Carlene Drake

Join us in October for a report from the Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara. Several of our members who attended the show will share their favorite take-aways from the show. Fall has certainly arrived with cooler weather and possibilities of rain in the forecast. Please bring any Fall Quilts or projects that you have made to share with the group in addition to any newly finished projects.

Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

- **\$ 9,310.10** Balance Beginning of Sept
- \$ 291.00 Income for Sept
- **\$ 457.00** Expenses for Sept
- **\$ 9,144.10** Balance End of Sept.

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Country Store Heather Beers

Thank you everyone for all their help and support of the Country Store at the Sierra Gold Quilt Show. Everyone stepped up and helped which is greatly appreciated. We made \$676! I consider that a great profit. We sold a lot of items and now will need help to refill our supplies. Big movers were bowl cozies, pot holders, fall table runners, iPad/tablet bags by Mar, Suzy's season towels, and a load of other items. We have some work to do. I hope to organize some work sessions the beginning of 2022 so we can stock pile more items.

September's Farmers market profit is \$85. Although that isn't a huge profit it is something and over all our guild's investment in the Farmers Market was worth the time.

On a side note, thank you for all your good wishes while my health has been a challenge. It looks like there are some answers and now a plan of treatment that will allow me to return to my active life. Your warmth was greatly appreciated.





Upcoming Quilt Shows

Upcoming Events

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 Independence Hall Quilters Mountain Heirloom Quilt Faire October 29-31 10 am – 4 pm Ironstone Vineyards 1894 Six Mile Road Murphys, CA 95247 Ihquilters.com



Brownsville Lutheran Church of Joy Mountain Quilt Guild Saturday, November 6 – 10am – 4 pm Sunday, November 7 – 10am – 3 pm Ponderosa Community Center 17103 Ponderosa Way Brownsville, CA 95919

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild General Membership Meeting Minutes September 27, 2021

Officers Present – President Anelie Belden, Vice President Carlene Drake, Treasurer Becky Podesta, Secretary Trudy Bauman.

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm.

Previous Minutes – August minutes were read and approved by a show of hands.

Members and Guests – We had 25 members present and 3 guests, Pam, Amy and Polly from the Pine Tree Quilt guild with their Opportunity Quilt, "It Takes a Village". Ruth Carter won the membership raffle.

Vice President – Carlene introduced Pat Fryer of Villa Rosa Designs, our featured speaker.

Treasurer – Becky reported a month's end balance of \$9,144.10.

Secretary – No correspondence received.

Featured Speaker – Our featured speaker was Pat Fryer of Villa Rosa Designs located in Grass Valley at 12438 Loma Rica Drive. Pat has been in the business of quilting since 1981 and was one of the founding owners of the now closed Quilters Corner in Sacramento. Pat is known for her simple but colorful quilt designs. The directions for each quilt can fit on a postcard with a photo of the quilt on the front and complete directions for the quilt on the back. Pat brought many of her quilts for a trunk show as well as offering her patterns, fabrics, and quilt kits for sale. In addition to her retail store, orders can be placed via the website: villarosadesigns.com. The store hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 10-5.

Country Store/Farmers Market - Sierra Gold has offered us two booths at their upcoming quilt show in October, one for our Country Store and another to sell tickets to our Opportunity Quilt. We will not attend the October Farmer's Market since it conflicts with our participation in Sierra Gold's Quilt Show. Heather was under the weather and unable to attend the meeting. Mar stepped in to collect items for the Country Store and sign- up volunteers for the Country Store and Opportunity Quilt ticket sales.

Quilt Racks - Rita will assist in setting up the quilt racks for the Sierra Gold Quilt Show. This will familiarize her with the quilt racks Sierra Gold uses and how easy or difficult the set up might be if we use similar racks.

Board Members – There are multiple open positions on the Executive Board for 2022. We have volunteers for the following positions, Trudy Bauman – President, Ulla Van Gerrevink – Vice-President, Terrie Van Scyoc - Secretary, and Sherry Phinney - Treasurer.

Committees -

Membership – No report

Newsletter - Have your articles to Suzy by September 8th.

Opportunity Quilt – As quilt guilds begin to meet again, Mar is scheduling our Opportunity Quilt with other guilds. Feel free to volunteer. It's fun to visit other guilds and see how they do business.

Block Party – The guild needs to determine if they want Block Party to continue since there has been limited participation.

Comfort Quilts – Donna has received 21 comfort quilts so far. If you have a top ready to donate, Donna will get you batting if needed. Donna will accept quilts through October.

Sunshine Committee – Lorrie will send a card to Heather.

Website - No report

Publicity Committee - No report

Show and Tell - Becky, Carlene, Trudy, Anelie and Chloe Albin had items to share.

Raffle Winners – Anelie, Lorrie Albin, Becky, Kathy Beach.

Meeting was adjourned 8:26 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Trudy Bauman

Pat Fryer – Villa Rosa Designs

















Show and Tell Carlene Drake















