

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 24, 2022 (In Person)

From our MLQG President-Anelie Belden

Happy New Year to everyone!!

Another new beginning for our guild! Let's make this an amazing year. We will be busy planning our quilt show and I hope we can grow our membership as the year progresses.

For our January Meeting we will meet Amanda Robinson. She heads up the Foster Care program in our area and she distributed the stockings you all donated for Christmas. I think her stories will warm your hearts. The donations you all made were so appreciated by all of those who received them!

We will be having another election for our board as we have had a change. We will now have Trudy Bowman as President, Sherry Phinney as Vice President, Terrie Van Scyoc as Secretary and Carlene Drake as Treasurer. I plan to do the election at the beginning of the meeting and then we will do our installation.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting. Bring your show and tell and a friend!! We would enjoy having new faces at our meetings.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
2022!**

From our MLQG Vice-President-Carlene Drake

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the holidays with friends and family. It's been a difficult two years for programming for the guild. Thank you to all who were able to join us online and in person over the last two years. The new board will be installed at the January meeting and we will have a visit from Amanda Robinson who is with Amador Foster Care. I am going to Road to California in Ontario California and will give a short report on the show.

Treasurer's Report
Becky Podesta

\$ **10,024.85** Beginning Checkbook
Balance November

\$ **239.90** Receipts for November

\$ **244.65** Receipts for December

\$ **203.26** Expenses for November



Refreshments
**Janis Beach -Mary Beth
Porter**



Mar Douglas 1/7



**Upcoming
Quilt Shows**

Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild
Friendships Woven with Thread
February 11-13
10 am – 4 pm Daily
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Country Store Heather Beers

Happy 2022!

Well ladies we are back at it again. I hope everyone had a lovely holiday. I was blessed and had a wonderful Christmas.

As I mentioned last year it would be wonderful if people could cut up their cardboard into 5 inch by 5-inch squares or 10 inch by 10 inch squares. We will use these to make bundles for the Country Store.

I dropped off some items at Made in Amador. The bags Mar made were a huge hit. Luckily, she had dropped off some extra so I took them to the store. The treasurer will let us know what our profits are but I do know we did make some decent money.

In regards to items for the Country Store. I still believe seasonal items, pot holders. and bowl cozies will be big movers. I doubt I will ever have too much of these items.

I will send out emails as I put together some work days. I have to first put away the holidays so I can prepare items to be made.

It is a pleasure to be a part of this guild and I treasure getting to know each and everyone of you. I look forward to the year 2022 being a wonderful year.

Membership Rita Maddock – Kathy Beach

Well, we made it through another year of the pandemic, and we actually had some on-site meetings. It was fun seeing each other again. It is now time to begin a new year! First on the agenda is membership DUES! Dues are \$30 for the year. Checks can be made out to MLQG and you can bring the dues to our next meeting or mail them to our PO Box listed on the front of this newsletter. We will mail your membership card to you.



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

Cradle Quilts Rita Maddock



Thank you! Thank you! We had another successful collection of cradle quilts arrive at our November meeting. They were delivered to the Angel Tree Program in Pine Grove in time to add them to Dan Edward's cradles from The Gold Country Wood Workers and Crafters. The cradles were adorable, and our quilts just topped them off. I believe we had 19 quilts and 1 pillow. The pictures can attest to the wonderful combination!

Garage Quilt Shoppe Kathy Allen

Kathy has fabric, thread (Aurifil), notions, wool batting in multiple sizes and her Modern Scot book as well as Modern Scot kits for both table runners and lap quilts. She is selling the fabric for \$8 a yard and Aurifil spools for \$11. She can also order any color Aurifil you might need. Call to make sure she's available.

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting Minutes
November 22, 2021

Officers Present – President, Anelie Belden, Treasurer, Becky Podesta. and Secretary, Trudy Bauman. Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President, Anelie Belden.

Previous Minutes – October minutes posted in the Newsletter were approved by a show of hands.

Members and Guests – We had 19 members present and 3 guests. Terrie Van Scyoc won the membership raffle.

Visiting Opportunity Quilt – Jana and Jonn of the Loomis Quilt and Fiber Guild presented their Opportunity Quilt, Vintage Plates.

Vice President – No report.

Treasurer – Becky reported a month's end balance of \$10,009.90.

Featured Speaker – There was no featured speaker for November. Instead we enjoyed our annual holiday potluck.

Board Member Elections – The new MLQG Board members are: President - Trudy Bauman, Vice-President- Ulla Van Gerrevink, Secretary – Terrie Van Scyoc and Treasurer- Sherry Phinney. The new Board Members will be installed at the January 2022 meeting.

Board Member Update for 2022. – For health reasons, Ulla will not be able to assume the duties of Vice President. We will need a new volunteer for this position. If you would like to volunteer for this job, please contact either Anelie or Trudy.

Guild Focus for 2022 – Our membership numbers are declining. We would like to focus on attracting new members to MLQG in 2022. Do you have a friend, neighbor, family member who has always wanted to quilt but doesn't know where to start, suggest they come to a MLQG meeting. Do we need to change our meeting time? Day of the week? If you have any creative ideas or suggestions on ways to increase our membership, please bring your ideas to our meeting in January.

Committees –

Country Store/Farmers Market – Christmas Stockings were collected to be distributed to various charity groups in Amador Country. We received many beautiful, handmade stockings. Many thanks to everyone who contributed!

Heather is hoping to have a craft day sometime in the Spring to make items for the Country Store. Seasonal items are good sellers.

Quilt Racks – Three sizes of quilt racks have been made. Sheets are needed to hang the quilts on. The easiest way to store the racks is in garbage cans. Rita will investigate the cost. The layout for the quilt show is needed by February.

Quilt Show – No report

Membership – No report

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

Opportunity Quilt – No report

Block Party – A suggestion was made to revamp Block Party and instead do a Row by Row quilt. Each row would feature a different quilting technique with each technique demonstrated.

Comfort Quilts – No report

Sunshine Committee – No report

Website – The webpage has been updated with the 2022 Quilt Show information and a picture of the finished Opportunity Quilt.

Publicity Committee – No report

Show and Tell – Heather, Trudy, Anelie, Becky, Suzy, Pamela, Mary and Chloe.

Raffle Winners - Mary, Heather, Chloe, Kathy B, Jonn and Mary Bush

Meeting was adjourned 8:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Trudy Bauman

Show and Tell November 2021



**I DO NOT RUN FROM MY PROBLEMS.
I SIT IN MY CRAFT ROOM, SEW, AND IGNORE THEM LIKE A NORMAL ADULT.**

Quilt Show Anelie Belden

I am happy to announce that Jenny Lyon has agreed to be our featured quilter for this years quilt show. She was scheduled to do so in 2020 but we did not have the show. Her website is <https://quiltskipper.com>

Please visit her site and get familiar with her work. She has been super active teaching around the country. We are very fortunate to have her talent so close and that she is available and willing to be our featured quilter. We will hopefully have her here for a lecture and workshop also!

I would like to encourage you to be working on your **Quilt Challenge for the Quilt show**. The inspiration for your quilt challenge will be the front cover of a magazine. Choose any magazine that inspires you. It could be travel, food, gardening, even quilt magazines. Use anything on the front cover to come up with your design. Project must be quilted. 100" Maximum perimeter. 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.**

