

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 October 24, 2022 (In Person)

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Well, it's over, it's done and we don't have to do it again until 2024. What am I referring to? Why, the 2022 MLQG Quilt Show of course! And what a great quilt show it was! The quilts looked amazing, the vendors were great, the Country Store sales exceeded expectations. Our featured quilter, Jenny Lyon, shared some amazing tips and tricks for making your quilts your own. Of course, none of this would have happened without the hard work and creativity of the Quilt Show Committee. I would like to acknowledge the following members for their extraordinary efforts in helping our quilt show to be a success. First and foremost a big thank you to Rita Maddock. It was her vision and engineering that revamped our existing quilt racks into racks that were attractive and could be set up and torn down by a bunch of old folks. They were magnificent and went a long way toward making our little quilt show look professional. Thanks to her construction team, Larry Bush, Butch Podesta and Bruce for volunteering their time and energy toward this effort and to the "church ladies" (Mary Beth, Rita, Bunny, Carlene and Becky) who sewed the backing sheets for the quilt racks. Thanks to the wives who donated their husbands to set up and take down the racks. A huge thank you to Dawn Schaaf who single handedly collected the quilts and arranged for their display. It was a big job and despite many frustrations, Dawn pulled it all together. Thank you to everyone who donated a quilt, or twelve (you know who you are) to the show. Thank you to Mary Bush and Donna Swanner for securing some great vendors for the show. A huge thank you to Heather Beers who, despite serious health complications, stored 4 years' worth of donations in her home and pulled the Country Store together. And let's not forget her husband Paul for giving up his office and turning it into donation central. Thanks to Carlene, Becky, Mar, Carla, Judy and the Albins for sorting through the mountains of fabric donations, ironing, folding and pricing each piece for the Country Store. It was a big effort that finally came together. A major thanks to Terrie Van Scyoc and the Albins (Lorrie, Rebecca, Chloe) for creating some amazing gift baskets. An additional thank you to Terrie for collecting, displaying and manning the Silent Auction. Thank you to Ladonna Freeman who was not only a vendor but stepped in at the last minute to put up the quilts displayed in the shops around Sutter Creek. More thank yous for every member who spent their weekend volunteering at the entrance table, Country Store, gift basket table, doing white glove duty, manning the Opportunity Quilt table and taking care of the clean up during and after the show. Thank you to Mar Douglas for schlepping our Opportunity Quilt around for the past 2 years. Thank you to Becky Podesta for being our controller and keeping an eagle eye on our quilt show finances.

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And, finally, a grand thank you to Anelie Belden who was here there and everywhere lending her years of experience and expertise to every element of the show. It's impossible to quantify how much time and energy Anelie devoted to the quilt show and "thank you" just doesn't seem adequate. If I missed thanking anyone, I apologize but just know if you contributed to the MLQG 2022 Quilt Show, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It's on to 2024!

Quilt Show Financials Becky Podesta

A big thanks to everyone who helped make our long-awaited quilt show happen!

Our show netted, subject to additional expenses yet to be paid, \$7,012.68!

Before we get too excited remember this has to fund our Guild for two years.

The cost of speakers has skyrocketed so it will cost more to bring in speakers for our meetings.

Quilt show income and expense offset was \$11,805.78

\$ 4,173.00	Country Store
\$ 2,900.00	Entry Tables and Presale Tickets
\$ 1,300.00	Vendor Booths
\$ 1,216.00	Silent Auction
\$ 1,064.00	Raffle Baskets
\$ 1,152.78	Donations of Expense Offsets

Quilt show expenses were \$4,793.10

\$ 1,435.00	Building Rental
\$ 228.06	Publicity
\$ 174.00	Food
\$ 375.94	Quilt Racks
\$ 728.93	Brochure Printing
\$ 48.00	Postage
\$ 668.85	Fabric for Quilt Racks
\$ 545.96	Featured Quilter Costs
\$ 188.36	Miscellaneous
\$ 400.00	Sales Tax Estimate

Cradle Quilt Time Rita Maddock

Dan Edward from The Gold Country Wood Workers and Crafters has given me a call! He is hoping that our MLQG can again furnish the Cradle Quilts to go with the wooden cradles that he has made. He finished his cradles last week and now it is time for us to go to work. These Cradle Quilts are donated to the Angel Tree Program in Pine Grove. The size is a Fat Quarter or there about. You can bring them to either the October meeting or November meeting.

Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

\$ **9403.18** Checkbook Balance -
September 1, 2022

\$ **1,185.92** Income for September

\$ **1,771.49** Expenses for September

\$ **8,817.61** Checkbook Balance -
September 30, 2022



Refreshments Janis Beach-Mary Beth Porter

Dawn Schaaf
Becky Podesta
Nancy Horst-Jones
Kathy Beach
Pam Grant
Misty Hall



Temperature Quilts Carlene Drake

At our October meeting, Carlene Drake will be giving a report on the "Temperature Quilt" Exhibit that she saw at Quilt Con in Phoenix this last February. Come and get inspired to try something new.

Upcoming Quilt Shows

**Independence Hall Quilters
Mountain Heirloom Quilt Faire
October 21-23, 2022
10 am - 4 pm
Ironstone Vineyards
1894 6 Mile Rd.
Murphy's, CA 95247
www.ihquilters.com**

**Pioneer Quilters Guild
November 12 - 10-5
November 13 - 10-4
Roseville Sports Center
1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd.
Roseville, CA 95747
www.pioneerquiltersguild.org**



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Country Store Heather Beers

Congratulations everyone! What a wonderful Quilt Show. The Country Store made \$4161. Yeah!

I couldn't be more honored to work with such a dedicated and hard-working group of people. Everyone did their part and more. The Country Store would never have been such a success without all the extra volunteer hours it took to prepare. We started the show with over 1400 yards of rolled yardage, over 100 charm packs, more than 50 jelly rolls, more fat quarters than I could count, and all the other bundles and assorted fabric combinations. That yardage took 5 workdays of folding, ironing, cutting, measuring, rolling and labeling. The following ladies volunteered at least one day and many all the days, thank you to Becky, Trudy B, Carlene, Mar, Judith, Dawn, Carla, and Lori. Each woman found their niche and we quickly created a smoothly operating machine of fabric preparation. Thank you also to Terrie and Rita for their help to transport and set-up and display items. Thank you also to the workers at the selling tables. - Thank you! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

In addition to the yardage, we had an assortment of UFOs, kits, and panels. There was a large assortment of books and bundles of magazines - Thank you to the Albin family for handling these. We topped that area off with an assortment of yard sale items.

The Country Store handmade items were a tremendous success. We had over 50 table runners which people were so excited about. We had a variety of kitchen item including potholders (big movers), aprons, casserole carriers, popcorn bags, bowl cozies (we are basically out of these), placemats and napkins. We had a lovely assortment of bags including the 20 IPAD bags Mar made. Our pet area included bandanas, leashes (these are always good movers), and toys which we sold out. The seasonal area included ornaments and stocking hats. The baby center flowed with burp cloths, bibs, washcloths, pacifier clips, some toys, books, along with some lovely quilts and blankets. There was a ton of it and it all sold like crazy.

Everyone stepped up with set-up, take down, bringing tables and display items. We had what might have been thought of as a well-oiled machine. Thank you to everyone who helped me hold my head together which at moments was a challenge,

Each Country Store I learn more and I hope to improve on its flow and set-up. I have multiple pages of notes on what worked and how we set-up items. Personally, I was so proud with the look of our store, it almost looked like a professional store.

I do need to put an extra thank you to my husband Paul who literally broke his toe on one of the numerous times he spent lifting and moving tubs around our house. He was also very tolerant of the giant dust bunny our house became with all that fabric. Thank you to my son-in-law, Will, for helping with transportation and some heavy lifting.



Block of the Month Row by Row Quilt – Row 9 Dawn Schaaf – Anelie Belden

If you have done your Bird and/or flower row (5&6) please bring it to show. It will be exciting to see them all!! We will skip row 8 for now as it is very labor intensive. After the paper-piecing I think it will be good to do a block a bit easier. Let's do Row 9: Flying Geese. I will do a demo at the meeting. This also has a little bit of applique that we will cover also!!

Mother Lode Quilter's Guild
General Meeting
September 26th, 2022

Officers present were; President Trudy Bauman, Treasurer Carlene Drake and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

There were 25 members present with 5 guests including 2 visiting guild members.

August minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. A motion to approve was brought by Pamela Grant and seconded by Ulla Van Gerrevick.

The Pioneer Quilter's Guild of Rocklin brought their Opportunity Quilt "Spring Awakening" and sold tickets.

Secretary - Terrie shared correspondence received from the Ridge Quilter's Guild of Paradise CA. They will be holding their first quilt show since the Camp Fire in 2018. The show will be held on October 22nd and 23rd at their newly rebuilt Elks Lodge in Paradise.

Treasurer report - Carlene reported a balance of \$8395.61 at the beginning of the meeting.

President - Trudy mentioned that October is the month to volunteer to run for any office that may be vacant. Elections will be held at the November meeting.

Quilt Show - Anelie and the quilt show committee chairs spent a large part of the meeting going over the volunteer sheets, set up and take down times of racks, quilts, vendors and guild booths. There was also discussion about the SGQG booth at our show to sell their opportunity quilt tickets.

Country Store - Heather asked for volunteers to help at two more scheduled work meetings to price items and work on more fabric. The work will be done on Tuesday 10/27 and Wednesday 10/28.

Country Store will start set up in the Community Center on Friday at 8:30am.

Vice President- Carlene reported that she will be giving a presentation on Temperature Quilts and gave a brief description of what a Temperature quilt is.

Opportunity Quilt - Trudy asked what we wanted to do about the next Opportunity Quilt for the guild. Does a committee want to construct a new one? She has one she is considering donating to the guild.

Members will bring patterns and ideas to the next meeting.

Comfort Quilts - Donna reported one quilt donation at the meeting.

Newsletter articles are due on October 10th to Suzy.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by;

Terrie Van Scyoc - Secretary

Quilt Show Committee

Congratulations members on another awesome Quilt Show!

Quilt Show Committee Chairpersons work hard to organize this event but it cannot be a success without the participation of all of our Guild members. Making quilts to display, making and donating items for the Country Store to sell, donating Basket items, submitting items to the Silent Auction, participating in the Challenge display and most of all Volunteering your time at the show and throughout the year is what makes a show complete.

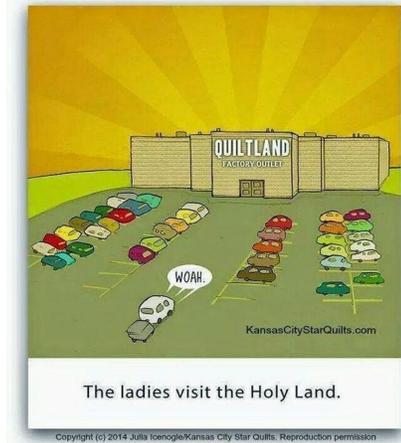
We *sincerely* thank you for your help. Thank you to the spouses and friends of members that showed up to help set up and take down also.

We will give you a report of the show and all of the details at the Guild Meeting on Monday October 24th.

See all of you there!

2022 Quilt Show Committee

September Show and Tell



Quilt Rack Heroes!! Rita Maddock

Look at all these smiling faces! This was the group that put up and removed our quilt racks for the quilt show. We had a great crew! They are Kevin Belden, Butch and Becky Podesta, Theresa & Lance Rodrigues (not members), Steve Beach, Dave Beach, Sam Calhoun, Pamela Grant, and Bruce Starkey (not a member). And that is not all!! We also had Mar Douglas, Carlene Drake, LaDonna Freeman and Misty Hall's children helping with cleaning the racks, holding them while they were being built, and removing the racks. A special shout out to Larry Bush (Mary Bush's husband) who milled the wood and made all the wood support stands and separators. Butch Podesta was our painter. Then we can't forget Mary Beth Porter and her crew who made all the drapes. Thank you ALL!!! (and those that I may have omitted)



Quilt Show Memories



More Quilt Show Memories

