

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



PO Box 649
Sutter Creek, CA 95685
www.mlqgsuttercreek.org



Volume 20, No. 02

Founded 2003

February 2023

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.

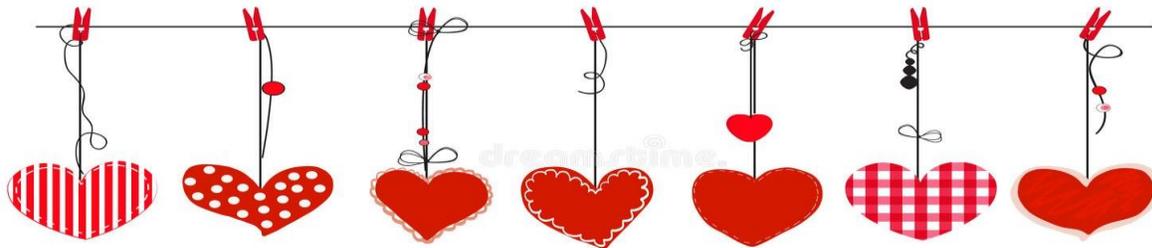
See you February 27, 2023

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Another month has gone by with, hopefully, most of the terrible weather behind us. It is nice to see green hills again even if it took rainstorms to get them. Valentine's Day is behind us and the daffodils are blooming everywhere so Spring can't be far away.

I assume everyone is working hard at completing their UFOs. I'm pretty appalled at the number of UFOs I have accumulated over the years. It's like a voyage of discovery. I pull out a drawer in my sewing room only to discover that I have hidden another project in the drawer that needs to be finished. Sigh.....

In that vein, if you have a project that you absolutely, positively, don't want to finish, bring it to the guild meeting for our "free" table. Do you have orphan blocks, fabric that you used to love but now hate, trims, pieces of batting and just general sewing stuff that you don't know what to do with? Bring them to our next meeting and add them to the free table. Someone else's trash could be your treasure! Anyway, have a great month and see you at the guild meeting on 2/27 with your completed UFOs for Show and Tell



From our MLOG Vice President-Pamela Grant

Our February speaker is our own Anelie Belden! She will be sharing information from her trip to the Houston Market. I know it will be a wealth of information we can enjoy. I look forward to her talk, as I am sure you will also.

Remember, if you know anyone interested in quilting/sewing, please don't hesitate to invite them. We always have room for more members. Sharing is caring.

I look forward to our speaker next month. She is a very experienced sewer and is an avid sewer of vintage dresses. I have been fascinated having her share with me. More next month.

Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

\$ 17,495.39 Checkbook Balance - January 1, 2023

\$ 1,021.40 Income for January

\$ 777.19 Expenses for January

\$ 17,739.60 Checkbook Balance - January 31, 2023



Refreshments Janis Beach-Mary Beth Porter

If you signed up for refreshments, please bring them.

Upcoming Quilt Shows



Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild
Live the Adventure – Stitch By Stitch
March 3-5
Folsom Community Center
52 Natomas Street
Folsom, CA 95630
www.folsomquilt.org

Manteca Quilters
March 4 – 9am – 4pm
March 5 – 9am – 3pm
San Joaquin Co Office of Education
Wentworth Center
2707 Transworld Drive
Stockton, CA 95206
www.mantecaquilters.com

Valley Quilt Guild
March 11 – 10am – 5pm
March 12 – 10 am – 4pm
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
442 Franklin Ave
Yuba City, CA
www.valleyquiltguild.com



MEISSNER SAVINGS COUPON
Exclusive for Guild Members!

20% OFF

In-Stock Accessories & Notions*

*Discount taken from MSRP on in-store purchases. Not valid with any other offers. Selection varies by location. In-stock items only. Some restrictions apply. See store for details.






www.MeissnerSewing.com

Meissner Sewing & Vacuum Centers

Northern California's Largest Sewing, Quilting, and Embroidery Retailer

Lifetime Education

We offer a variety of creative classes and events for all interests and skill levels.

Factory-Trained Technicians

Service & repair by certified household and industrial sewing machine technicians.

Extensive Machine Selection

from top manufacturers of household and industrial sewing and embroidery machines.

Meissner Complete Protection Plan & Low Price Guarantee

Buy with complete confidence!

Top-of-the-Line Vacuums

by Miele, Dyson, Riccar, plus expert servicing.



Proud to be an Authorized Dealer
Availability varies by store.



Sacramento
(916) 920-2121

Folsom
(916) 984-7071

Roseville
(916) 791-2121

Santa Rosa
(707) 575-5259

San Jose
(408) 408-4880

Country Store Heather Beers

Happy Valentine's Day! The Country Store continues to look for opportunities to sell our beautiful items. For the time being I hope we can focus on replenishing some items. As I have said prior, we have almost no bowl cozies. If you would like me to help you with fabric, please let me know. I have stashed some fabric for guild projects and can bring it to our next meeting.

I think our copy machine is back up and working so I am hoping to bring some patterns to our next meeting.

I picked up our remaining items from the store in Amador City. Life goes on. We will continue to reach out to our community with our beautiful items.

Smiles, Heather

Block of the Month Row by Row Quilt – Row 10 Dawn Schaaf – Anelie Belden

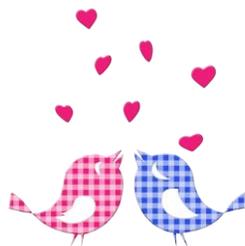
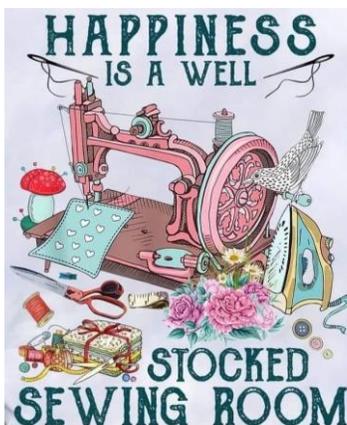
Please bring your finished rows to share. We will be talking about the last row to do which is the applique row. I will let you all know the date for a workshop to learn applique and work on finishing up the quilt!



Terrie Van Scyoc 2/16

2023 UFO Challenge Anelie Belden

Just a reminder to bring any UFO's you have gotten done for show and tell. We love to see the work you have done!



Membership Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin

It was good to see everyone last month. It is time to pay the membership dues.

The dues continue to be \$30 for the year. Checks can be made out to MLQG.

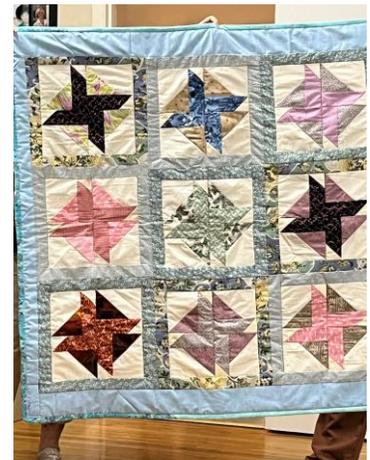
If you would like to mail your check, please use the address on the front of this newsletter. You will receive your 2023 membership card at the meeting. We look forward to seeing you and encourage you to invite new members to our meetings.



Thank you Mary Beth Porter

I would like to thank everyone who has sent me good wishes. I miss you all, I am so blessed to belong to such a lovely group of ladies. Thank you again for making my days bright and blessed. ❤️🌸💜🌸💜

Show & Tell January 2023



Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
January 23rd, 2023
General Meeting

Officers Present were;

President Trudy Bauman, Vice President Pamela Grant, Treasurer Carlene Drake and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc.

Attendees: 26 members and 2 guests.

Trudy called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Trudy asked the guild if any members had any corrections or changes to the minutes of the November meeting as printed in the Newsletter. Ulla motioned to accept the minutes as printed and Bunny seconded the motion.

Carlene gave a copy of the new budget to all members and we will vote to accept at the next meeting. The checkbook balance at the end of 2022 was \$17,495.39.

2023 Membership dues are due now, \$30.00 for one year.

Rita announced that Chet and Terrie Van Scyoc have volunteered to make the cradles next year for the Angel Tree donation.

Past President Anelie performed the installation of new and returning officers to the board with gifts and acknowledgement. It was a *sweet* presentation.

VP Pam distributed a survey to members to gather class ideas for the next year or two.

Anelie wants to have a FREE table at the back of the room during the February Guild meeting.

The purpose of the tables will be for members to pass on partial projects and clean out unwanted patterns, books, fabrics, notions etc. Let's have some fun trading!

Anelie also passed out a sheet for us to fill out and list our current UFO projects and challenged us to get as many of them done this year as possible.

Heather announced that Made in Amador has changed hands and will no longer consign the guilds homemade items. She will be looking for another venue and also plan to sell at the farmers market in Sutter Creek at least once a month.

Two members are out with surgery/illnesses. Mary Bush will be having back surgery and Mary Beth has a leg fracture.

Trudy gave an update on the Opportunity Quilt and will have it completed by the February meeting. It is quilted and ready for the binding to be applied. She showed it during the show and tell. WOW!

Carlene presented a slide show of 12 quilts that she featured from the Road to California quilt show she attended earlier in January.

Anelie had technical difficulties and will move her presentation to February.

Row by Row – Anelie had members show their rows #9, Flying Geese. She then discussed the next row, #10 French Braid. February's row, #11 is supposed to be appliqué, and Anelie said members can make the appliqué row as it is in the book or substitute any other design or technique. February is our last row and Anelie would like to plan a workshop in March to help members finish rows and aid with any technique difficulties. A date and location will be selected at the February meeting.

Newsletter articles are due February 10th to Suzy.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm

Respectfully Submitted by,

Terrie Van Scyoc - Secretary