

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 July 24, 2023

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Happy July! I hope everyone had a safe and sparkly 4th of July. We did what we usually do on the 4th, absolutely nothing. Besides, I had to pack for my trip to the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show in Sisters, Oregon. Carlene and I left on the 5th to make the long drive north. We managed to find 3 quilt shops along the way. The Quilt Basket in Corning and Weston's Quilt and Fiber Shop in Mt. Shasta, were especially good. Weston's is a tiny shop but crammed full of fabric, yarn and embroidery items. It was fun to poke through the shelves of fabric looking for treasures.

Carlene and I both had classes on Thursday. I had a class with Sew Kind of Wonderful. They are known for their Quick Curve Ruler and patterns that use it. They have a new ruler called the Quick Straight Ruler and this was their first class teaching a new design with this ruler. Suffice it to say it is still a work in progress. Friday night was a lecture by Jennifer Sampou. She described her quilting journey beginning at C & T publishing and on to fabric and quilt designing. Her ombré fabric line is beautiful and she uses them in stunning quilts.

The outdoor quilt show was on Saturday and we arrived early to watch the quilts being hung though mostly it was to watch the firemen. Because it was early in the day, we had an opportunity to chat with some of the guilds who had quilts on display. It was interesting to see their creative ideas for challenge quilts. You may be seeing some of these ideas in a future MLQG quilt challenge.....

Friday was for shopping at the Stitchin' Post to avoid the massive crowds that turn out on Saturday. It was still very crowded! Because classes finish on Friday, the teachers' quilts are hung in the park for viewing on Saturday. It was exciting to see quilts by Tula Pink, Sarah Fielke, Sew Kind of Wonderful, Violet Craft, Jennifer Sampou and others. Sarah Fielke was the speaker on Sunday. The lecture was at the Five Pine resort and her quilts were hung through the trees. The effect was really beautiful.

We drove home Sunday morning (only 9 hours!) and back to our regular lives of housework, laundry and cooking.....sigh.

All in all, it was a great trip and we are already planning our trip to the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show in 2024!

I hope everyone got their quilt forms turned in for the County Fair. I'm looking forward to seeing all your quilts at the fair!



From our MLQG Vice President-Pamela Grant



Our speaker for the month of July will be Kim Brownell. The Wacky Doodle Quilter! She will present: Take it to the next level. Follow her journey into whimsy. Get ready for a fun filled trip. Take a look at how you can make your fabric and UFO's shine.

Amador County Fair Becky Podesta



The County Fair is just around the corner! A big thank you to all the ladies who volunteered to man our booth! I am bringing my feather weight machine and many block kits for you to work on, if you choose to. The pattern will be the same block we have done the past two years. These make great comfort quilts for our guild to pass on!

I gave everyone, except one person. their entry and parking passes, complimentary from the fair staff! Hopefully many of you were able to complete and enter quilted, or other, items to be displayed during the fair. Your entries now need to be brought to the Pokerville Hall on Saturday July 22nd, from 10-4. Judging is open to the public and starts at 9 am on Sunday July 23rd. Judging is very interesting and informative! The last two years our guild has not received comment cards from the judging, I was informed by the fair staff that the comments are a courtesy, I have no idea where they went! So, if you would like to know what was said about your items attend the judging. There are no negative comments. The judge or judges do offer many tips to help us achieve a better project.

The fair runs from Thursday thru Sunday. All entered items need to be picked up on Monday July 31st, again at Pokerville Hall. Keep your claim check, which you receive when you dropped off your items, to claim your items at pick up time.

See you at the Fair!

June Show & Tell



Quilt Show Raffle Baskets Rebecca Albin

Donations needed for Quilt Show Raffle Baskets:

It is time to think about the quilt show and donations for the raffle baskets. We generally try have 30 plus baskets and 1 welcome basket.

These are our ideas for basket themes for the 2024 quilt show.

If you have any new or lightly used items that you would like to donate, please bring it to a monthly meeting. We will store the items for you and you receive additional raffle tickets for the meeting raffle.

- Jan - winter/snowmen
- Feb - love/hearts
- March - anything green
- April - Easter/spring
- May - spring/flowers/gardening
- June - crafts any type
- July - patriotic
- Aug - summer/beach
- Sept - school/teacher
- Oct - Halloween
- Nov - fall/thanksgiving
- Dec - Christmas
- Men's Hunting/outdoor
- baby doll bed - with matching girl and baby doll quilt (quilts still needed)
- Sewing machine with travel bag and sewing supplies (supplies still needed)
- Cooking/wine
- Game night
- Boy basket
- Pet - dog/cat stuff
- Welcome

These are other items that we are looking to include in the baskets:

Craft / sewing / quilting Books

Craft / sewing / quilting magazines

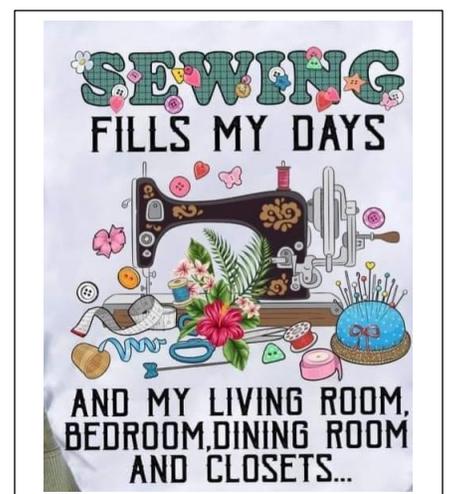
Sewing / quilting patterns

sewing notions

And of course, we need empty baskets.



Anelie Belden
June Speaker-Gadget Girl



Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
June 26th, 2023

Officers Present – President Trudy Bauman, Vice President Pamela Grant, Treasurer Carlene Drake and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc

Members present – 27, Guests present - 4

Meeting came to order at 6:32pm

Visiting Opportunity Quilt – Folsom Quilters Guild brought their Tahoe quilt.

The meeting minutes from May were approved as printed in the newsletter and a motion to approve was made by Mar and seconded by Mary Beth.

Correspondence – Secretary reported none

Treasurers report – Carlene reported a balance of \$15,726.73 at the start of the month.

Trudy reported that the Farmers Market in Sutter Creek had split their venue into two locations, separating the foods from the crafts and they are both run by separate entities. This will require her to attend the event and inquire as to availability, vendors success and location attendance. The two locations are at opposite ends of town.

County Fair – Becky reported that the volunteer spaces had all been filled and fair entry tickets were handed out to volunteers. She reminded members that entry paperwork needs to be submitted to the fair by July 7th. Quilts are to be submitted Saturday July 22nd and judging will be conducted on Sunday July 23rd.

Anelie reported that the new Opportunity Quilt is finished. She explained how difficult the binding had been, but was finally done. Mar reported that there are dates planned to visit guilds with the Quilt. She will be travelling to Sacramento in July and Paradise and Lodi in August.

Our speaker for the evening was Anelie Belden performing Gadget Girl.

Anelie will be conducting a workshop to help any members finish their Row-by-Row projects. The date will be Saturday July 8th and the cost will be \$25.00. She must have 8 attendees for the class to move forward.

Heather gave a report on items still needed for the Country Store.

Becky reported discovering that our website was down as the website hosting bill had not been paid. She contacted the host and made the payment. The website was immediately active again.

Block of the Month – Going forward from our Row-by-Row project, Dawn has assembled bags of 3- 1yd cuts of coordinating fabrics for quilters to start the next project of '3 Yard Quilts'. She and Anelie shared 3 different books that Terrie will order for members. The quilts are fast and easy projects, and Dawn hopes that some will get donated back to the Guild for Community Quilts.

Newsletter articles are due to Suzy by July 10th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:38

Respectfully submitted by;

Terrie Van Scyoc – Secretary



Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

June 1-30, 2023 Treasurer's Report

\$ **15,726.73** Checkbook Balance - June 1, 2023

\$ **150.00** Income for June

\$ **569.91** Expenses for June

\$ **15,306.82** Checkbook Balance - June 30, 2023



Refreshments Janis Beach-Mary Beth Porter

Carla O'Dell
Sherry Duke
LaDonna Freeman
Penni Parsons
Mary Beth Porter
Donna Swanner

Upcoming Quilt Shows



Sacramento Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival
August 10 & 11 - 10am -5pm
August 12 - 10am -4pm
Roebbelen Event Center
700 Event Center Drive
Roseville, CA 95678
Quiltcraftsew.com/Roseville.html

Delta Quilters Guild
August 19 - 10am -5pm
August 20 - 10am -4pm
Brentwood Community Center
35 Oak Street
Brentwood, CA 94513
www.deltaquilters.org

Membership

Kathy Beach - Rebecca Albin

There were 27 people in attendance at the June 24 meeting, 24 members and 3 guests. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!



Chloe Albin	7/10
Sherry Duke	7/25
Nancy Horst-Jones	7/26



Three Yard Quilt Project Dawn Schaaf - Anelie Belden

The purpose of this project is to make quilts that can be donated to the guild. These will then be used to help raise funds for the guild or used as community quilts. They may be sold at the country store, used for small auctions or donated to community quilts.

We will be working out of the Book series called 3-yard quilts. This is a great way to use up fabrics the guild has and perhaps some from your fabric collection. Each quilt takes 1 yard of three different fabrics to make the quilt top.

At our last meeting we had kits already made up. It was nice to see many of you pick out a kit.

We will have more kits at the next meeting for you to choose from.

Several of you already have one of the books and some put an order in so Terri will have them for us at the next meeting. This will be an ongoing project so not too late to join in. Perhaps we can have a workshop day if members would like.