

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 September 25, 2023

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

HAPPY FALL, Y'ALL!!! We have made it through another long, not so terribly hot, summer. I for one am happy we got through the toughest part of the fire season without any major fires in our area. Of course, that didn't stop our insurance company from doubling our fire insurance but at least we haven't been cancelled.....yet.

It was unfortunate that our speaker for the August meeting cancelled at the last minute. Luckily Carlene stepped in with photos from the Sisters' quilt show and examples of quilts using black and white plus one color. If you'll recall, our Quilt Challenge for the 2024 Quilt Show is Black & White plus one Color. I know it's a year away but you can't plan too far ahead. Or, you can do like I do and procrastinate for 11 months and then finish in a panic two weeks before our quilt show. Your choice.....

As a reminder, volunteers are needed to staff our the MLQG board for 2023. The open positions are for President, Secretary, Treasurer and possibly Vice President. Becky Podesta has volunteered for the Treasurer position again so if it's a job you really want, you will have to arm wrestle Becky for it. If you are not sure what the responsibilities are for each position, please read your MLQG by-laws for a job description.

Speaking of by-laws, Rita and I will meet to review the MLQG bylaws and update as necessary.

It was fun to see all of the quilts made from the 3-yard bundles Dawn made up from our "closet" material. They were fabulous! Not only does it add to our comfort quilt donations but it emptied out a lot of the material that has been clogging up the closet for years.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our ice cream social. Special thanks to Chloe Albin who used her culinary training to make homemade chocolate and caramel sauces. Yum!!!

I hope to see everyone at our September meeting. Don't forget to bring goodies for the free table as well as items that can be used for our gift baskets.

From our MLQG Vice President-Pamela Grant



Our speaker for September is Linda Wagner from Suisun, Ca. She has been teaching for over 25 years and making quilts for over 35 years. The title of her lecturer is "Edgy." "Borders can just be there, or they can be what defines your quilt and gives it real visual impact. A little extra piecing can create tremendous attention getting results. One definition of edgy is having an intense or sharp quality." Her lecture will "demonstrate border options you have as a quilt maker and artist."

Opportunity Quilt Tickets Becky Podesta

As a member of our Guild, you are required to sell/purchase 30 tickets or \$25 for our opportunity quilt. I passed out ticket packets to members at our last meeting. If I missed you or you were not at the meeting, I have an envelope for you. If you need more tickets, let me know, I will bring tickets to each meeting. Tickets and money are due by September 2024, just before our quilt show. We are working on getting a picture of the quilt for each of you.

Turn in you ticket stubs and money to me, Becky Podesta.

August Show & Tell



Three Yard Quilt Workshop Anelie Belden

The 3-yard Quilt workshop was a huge success. Everyone shared the quilt design they were going to make and we then got very busy. Almost everyone finished all of their blocks and some began sewing them together. We also had a lesson on sewing binding on with the machine. Many were encouraged that they could do it! We will see how it goes. Thanks to everyone who came.



Quilter's Estate Yard Sale October 19-22

Dear Mother Lode Quilters Guild

My name is Teri Carstensen and my sister, Mary Carstensen, sadly passed away in Rancho Cordova early this year. She was a huge quilter and buyer of all things quilting. As we have gone through her estate, we have found over a thousand pounds of high-quality quilting fabric from quality brands such as Moda, Missouri, Fat Quarter, Timeless Treasure, Kona, etc. In addition, we have over 300 complete quilting kits along with hundreds of jelly rolls, layer cakes, fat quarters and cut squares. We also have hundreds of patterns and hundreds of BOM's. Most of the inventory is in unopened packages. We also have many cutting systems, cutting mats and several sewing machines along with quilting tools and notions. In addition, we have thousands of skeins of yarn, and boxes of craft kits and supplies. My reason for reaching out to you is we were hoping your members would be interested in attending a quilting estate sale to purchase high quality items at substantial discounts. Unfortunately, we are unsure how to contact the people who would truly value these items and we were hoping you would be willing to share information about this Quilter's Estate Sale with your members.

The sale is scheduled for Thursday, October 19th through Sunday, October 22nd from 9:00am to 5:00pm at her home at [3317 Oselot Way, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3317+Oselot+Way,+Rancho+Cordova,+CA+95670).

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully,
Teri

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.



**Sierra Gold Quilt Guild
2023 Quilt Show**
Fri Oct 6 10:00-4:00 and
Sat Oct 7 10:00-4:00
\$10.00 Admission
The Amador County Fairgrounds
18621 Sherwood St
Plymouth, CA 95669
Featuring
Wearable Art,
Over 120 Quilts on Display,
Vendors,
Small Quilt Silent Auction,
Gift Baskets, Country Store
And much more
For more information
PO BOX 1078
Pine Grove, CA 95665
Email info@sgqg.org
Website www.sgqg.org



Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
August 28th, 2023

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

Members present – 22, Guests present - 7

Meeting came to order at 6:32pm

Visiting Opportunity Quilt – Antelope Quilters' Guild from Citrus Heights visited with their quilt 'Picnic in the Park'

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

Correspondence – Terrie reported receiving information on 3 upcoming Quilt Shows. -The Gold Bug Quilt Show will be held on 9/30 and 10/1/2023 in Placerville. -Groveland

Evangelical Free Church Quilt Show and Craft faire on 10/6 and 10/7/2023 in Groveland

-Pioneer Quilters' Guild Quilt Show on 11/10 and 11/11/2023 in Rocklin

President – Trudy reported that we will need to assemble an Election Committee to ask for guild volunteers to fill the upcoming board vacancies. All positions could come open if none of the officers elects to serve a second-year term. Candidates will be presented in September and the election will be held in October. Becky Podesta has volunteered to run for Treasurer.

Free item table is still available in the back of the room. Members were reminded to continue to bring and take items.

Treasurer - Carlene gave the treasurer report as of August 1st, 2023 that shows a balance of \$14,709.60.

County Fair – Becky reported that the Opportunity Quilt tickets sold at the fair this year totaled \$551.00. It was a good fair.

Opportunity Quilt - Mar - reported that she has a full calendar ahead for the Opportunity Quilt. Rebecca Albin asked if our petition to sell tickets for the quilt at PIQF had been approved and Trudy confirmed. The Albin family will be covering the sales booth for the guild at the show. If members want to help, please contact Rebecca.

Block of the Month – The 3 Yard Quilt projects are all coming along as many members have quilts started or done. Anelie is scheduling a day at the Senior Center for any members that want to work on their 3 Yard Quilt projects. She will be teaching her Machine Sew on Binding method at this workshop. This will be held on Saturday, September 16th from 10am till 4pm and will have a fee of \$10.00. If she has less than 6 attendees the fee may be higher. There was a sign-up sheet passed around the room. Going forward into 2024 Anelie will preview a book called Barn Star Quilts for a possible Block of the Month starting in January.

Anelie also checked with members to see how they are coming along with finishing up the list of UFOs they had at the beginning of the year.

Rita Maddock presented Anelie with a binder that had been put together by Mary Mahoney. It was all of the newspaper clippings from our local newspaper in 2003 that had her Block of the Month Quilt blocks. Mary had made the blocks and Rita put it all together in a quilt that will be sold at our Show next year.

Quilt Challenge –Carlene will manage the Quilt Challenge for the 2024 show. She brought a slide show of pictures taken at the Sisters Show to give examples of her selection. The rules will be fabrics of Black, White and one other color to be used. Different values within a color are allowed. The size of the item cannot exceed 100 inches measuring all of the outer edges total. Please contact Carlene if you have any questions. There will be cash prizes for 1st (\$25) 2ND (\$15) and 3rd (\$10). Show attendees will be the voters. Let's all be Challenged!!!

Newsletter articles are due to Suzy by September 10th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully submitted by;

Terrie Van Scyoc – Secretary

Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake



August 1-31, 2023 Treasurer's Report

\$ 14,709.68 Checkbook Balance - August 1, 2023

\$ 342.00 Income for August

\$ 181.60 Expenses for August

\$ 14,870.08 Checkbook Balance - August 31, 2023

Refreshments Janis Beach-Mary Beth Porter

Carlene Drake
Trudy Bauman
Mar Douglas
Misty Hall
Mary Beth Porter
Bunny Smith

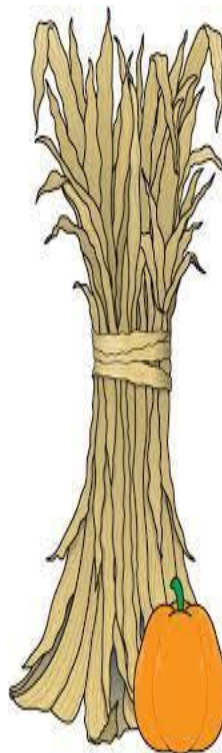
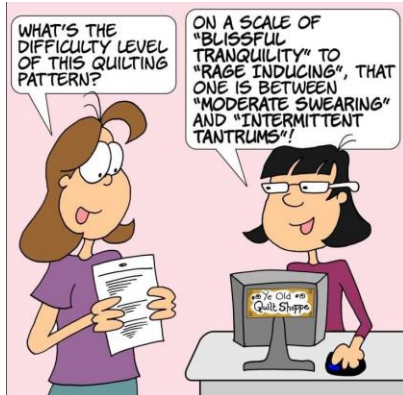


Upcoming Quilt Shows

Gold Bug Quilters
September 30 - 10am-4pm
October 1 - 10am -4pm
American Legion Post 119
4561 Greenstone Rd
Placerville, CA 95667
goldbugquilters.org

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild
October 6 - 10am-4pm
October 7 - 10am -4pm
Amador County Fairgrounds
18621 Sherwood Street
Plymouth, CA 95669
sgqg.org

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild
Falling Leaves Quilt Show
October 7 - 10am - 5pm
October 8 - 10am -4pm
Lake County Fairgrounds
401 Martin St.
Lakeport, CA 95453
llqg.org



Mary Beth Porter	9/4
Judi Finch	9/19
Pamela Grant	9/23

Membership Kathy Beach - Rebecca Albin

There were 29 people at our last meeting. 22 members and 7 guests. Two of our guests became members that night. They are Rhonda Simpson and Emma Brettle, please welcome them at the next meeting.

