

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 23, 2023

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Is it possible that it's October already? The older I get, and that's OLD!, the faster the year seems to slip by. I wish I could say I've spent the time doing good works and finishing UFOs but, nope. Maybe I can catch up in the next 2 months.....

I hope everyone had an opportunity to attend the Sierra Gold quilt show. They had some amazing quilts on display and lots of goodies for sale in the Country Store. Quilts by Kat had a great booth as did Material Girlfriends. Many thanks to Carlene, Misty and Mary Beth for working at our Opportunity Quilt table. We raised just over \$200 in ticket sales. All in all, it was a great show!

The October meeting is a busy one for the guild. There are a few updates to the guild bylaws that need to be reviewed and, most importantly, elections for a new MLQG Board. So far, we have the following candidates: President - Carlene Drake, Vice President - Trudy Bauman, Secretary - Misty Hall and Treasurer - Becky Podesta. If you are interested in volunteering for one of the board positions, let me know and I will add your name to the candidate list.

I look forward to seeing everyone on October 23rd!



Opportunity Quilt Tickets Becky Podesta

Most of you now have the opportunity quilt tickets you are responsible to sell/purchase. The funds and tickets are not due until next September, just before our quilt show. However, you can turn them in anytime to Becky Podesta. There are more tickets available in case you need additional tickets to sell.

September Show & Tell



Candidate Statements

President Carlene Drake

I started sewing when I was a teenager with the help of my mother. I made most of my clothes in my high school years and sewed during my college years, even taking a tailoring class in college. As I began my professional career, my sewing years ended. I still had an interest in fiber arts and dabbled in weaving, crochet, cross stitch, and knitting. My professional career began as an elementary school teacher. Just four years into my teaching career I began a master's degree program in Library Science. Upon completion of my degree, I accepted a position as a Medical Librarian. Thirty-four years later I retired and began to focus on my first love, sewing! I purchased a new sewing machine and discovered all the beautiful modern quilting fabrics and haven't looked back. I love retirement and having time to explore all the various aspects of quilting and making bags. Participating in the guild and its activities has presented opportunities for education and friendship with others who love fabric as much as I do. I look forward to serving as your guild president.

Vice President Trudy Bauman

My name is Trudy Bauman and I am volunteering to be your Vice President for 2024. I was born in a log cabin deep in the Illinois woods. Just kidding, that was Abraham Lincoln. Unlike Honest Abe, I have been a quilter, stitcher, and fabric hoarder for over 30 years. I have had the privilege of being your President, twice, as well as secretary. I have at one time or another headed the membership committee as well the Opportunity Quilt committee. As Vice President I would like to have new and different speakers as well as a workshop or two, depending on our budget. Vote for me, especially since, so far, I am the only one running.

Treasurer Becky Podesta

My name is Becky Podesta and I am running for Treasurer of our Guild. Many of you have known me for a while, so I will tell you about my sewing inspiration.

I was a lucky little girl and had two loving and caring Grandmothers, both were accomplished sewers, but very different. My Mom's Mom mainly did repairs and taught me how to make doll clothes. My Dad's Mom sewed all the time, she made everything! She always had a smile on her face while making projects. She made my sister and me Easter dresses, with a 4-6-inch hem, a loose bodice with a big tie around the waist. The dresses were easily adjustable and worn for several years. She also made all of her grandchildren, there were 9 of us back then, matching pajamas and robes for Christmas. Half were green flannel stripe and half were red flannel stripe. She must have bought a bolt of each color! She never threw away any scraps, she would use a flat sheet as a foundation and sew the oddly shaped pieces to it, kind of like a crazy quilt! Wonderful memories, I wanted to be just like both of my grandmothers, and thoroughly enjoy sewing to this day, in my own style.

Secretary Misty Hall

I am slightly terrified but very excited to be nominated for the guild secretary. I say terrified because aren't all new things scary to take on? I think this will be a good next step for me in the guild that I can expand upon. I am excited to learn as much as possible and plan on being around for a long time. I have so much to learn, just not enough time in the day. I would ensure I take my responsibilities and duties very seriously and it's a great way for me to be more involved with our great group of members. I am a great multitasker, can communicate well and take my commitments very seriously. Please vote for me.

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.



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September 25th, 2023

General Meeting

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

The meeting came to order at 6:28pm.

The meeting count was 24 members and 4 guests.

The minutes from August were approved as printed in the newsletter by a motion from Mary Beth and a motion to second was passed by Rebecca.

We had visiting opportunity quilt guests from the Elk Grove Quilt Guild. They brought their Quail on Parade Quilt to be raffled off in 2025.

Trudy announced that Rita and Mary Beth had volunteered for the nominating committee to contact members to ask if there was interest in running for board positions. They have reported back with these volunteers;

President - Carlene Drake

Vice President - Trudy Bauman

Treasurer - Becky Podesta

Secretary - Misty Hall

These nominees will have their Biography in the October newsletter so that you may get to know them better.

Speaker - 'Edgy' was presented by Linda Wagner and was a presentation on borders.

Break

Carlene reported a 9/1/23 balance of \$14,870.08 in the treasury.

Trudy and Rita reported that they have met and reviewed the bylaws. They have made a few suggestions for minor changes and will publish their report with the October newsletter. The guild will discuss and vote on the changes before the end of the year.

Terrie reported on asking the Amador County Fair about premium checks from the fair as winning members had not yet received any notice or checks. Apparently, the checks had been sent out Friday the 22nd and are on their way.

Trudy mentioned that she, Anelie and Dawn had mentioned changing the name of the 'Block of the Month' committee. If anyone has suggestions, please bring them to the next meeting.

Rebecca reported on the Country Store/Boutique and will continue to have updates and ideas in the newsletters.

Rita reported that Quilt Show postcards will be available at the next meeting so that we may use them to hand out and show to prospective Opportunity Quilt ticket buyers.

Show and Tell

Gift table

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47pm

Respectfully submitted;

Terrie Van Scyoc Secretary MLQG

For Sale

THE
MASKED SINGER



Juki TL-2010Q with an 8' frame. Includes stitch regulator. \$1500. Contact Dawn

Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

September 1-30, 2023 Treasurer's Report

\$ **14,870.08** Checkbook Balance -
September 1, 2023

\$ **62.00** Income for September

\$ **945.17** Expenses for September

\$ **13,986.91** Checkbook Balance -
September 30, 2023



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Independence Hall Quilters
October 20-22 - 10am-4pm
Calaveras County Fairgrounds
2465 Gun Club Road
Angels Camp, CA 95222
www.ihquilters.com

Pioneer Quilters Guild
November 10 - 10am-5pm
November 11 - 10am - 4 pm
Mahany Fitness Center
1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd
Roseville, CA 95747
www.pioneerquiltersguild.org



Free to a good home, Gracie II 5'
quilting frame. Machine not
included.
Contact Dawn



Quilt Show Challenge

Get your creative juices flowing and enter the 2024 quilt show challenge. Your task is to create a small quilt, no larger than 100 total inches around the edge, using black, white, and one color, no shades of a color, just choose one color. It can be smaller than 100 inches, but not larger due to limited display space. Choose a favorite block or two or make up your own design, it's up to you!

Refreshments Janis Beach-Mary Beth Porter

Sherry Duke
Dawn Schaaf
Rita Maddock
Nancy Horst-Jones
Becky Podesta



Membership Kathy Beach - Rebecca Albin

At the September meeting we had 29 total in attendance.
25 members
4 guests



The Albin Family at PIQF to show and sell tickets for our opportunity quilt. We will have a report about our experience at the meeting.