

# Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 November 23, 2020 (ZOOM)



## From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Ladies of MLQG,

Welcome to November! 🍂 🍁 🍂 It's hard to believe we are approaching Thanksgiving already. As I write this, there is rain in the forecast. Yes, actual rain! I washed my car today so I can pretty much guarantee it will rain. Our November meeting will be our final one for the year and we will install our new Board for 2021 at that meeting. See you on Zoom November 23rd!

## From our MLQG Vice-President-Carlene Drake

For our November zoom meeting we will be installing the new officers and visiting virtually. Hope you can join us.

## From our MLQG Incoming President-Anelie Belden

2020 is nearing an end and I think I am not the only person who thinks it will be a good thing to get this year behind us. We have certainly had many changes to our social world, which has directly affected our quilt guild. I for one have missed the meetings of all my quilting friends and do look forward to getting back to them in the future. For now, we can make the best of the situation and try to stay in touch in other ways. I find myself picking up the phone more often to see how someone is doing. Seems so old fashioned but yet we can still connect. Our Zoom meetings can keep us connected too! For some this is a positive thing as you may not want to drive at night, or just want to stay home for that Monday evening. Keeping yourself safe from possible illness. You can still join in on the meeting from the comfort of your home. I hope that if you have not yet tried attending a zoom meeting you might in the future. The board is committed to uphold the guild and we desire to manage through this time so we can enjoy our craft together again. For now, we might have to do this in a different manner.

I hope you all will enjoy the Holiday season!

## **Comfort Quilts Donna Swanner**

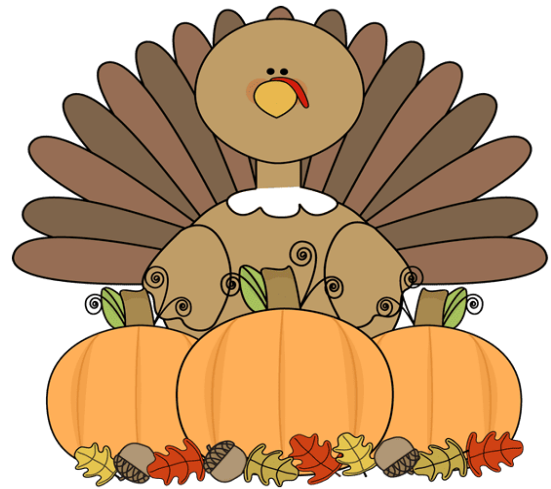
Happy November everyone! We still need comfort quilts to be turned in, as of today I have only collected eleven quilts and four adult protectors. There is still time to turn in before I start delivering to the different organizations. You can contact me after November 17th, I work in Sutter Creek, but I can also come and pick up if needed. Everyone have a wonderful Thanksgiving, hope to see everyone soon.

## **Membership Rita Maddock – Kathy Beach**

We miss seeing all of you! Zoom has helped. We see new faces every time we meet on Zoom. We hope to meet back at the church in the early part of next year. Stay tune! Our MLQG now has 38 members. Please find attached to this newsletter the new updated membership list. If you want a hard copy mailed to you, please give Rita a call. In the next few weeks, we will be calling you. We just want to check-in and we have a few questions to ask you. Some of you have already received your call. This is also a reminder that membership dues for 2021 of \$30 are due in January. You can mail your dues to the address on the front of this newsletter. Until we meet again!!!  
Rita and Kathy

## **Block of the Month Dawn Schaaf – Linda DeRosia**

On October 17 during the Drive By – Drop Off many of you purchased the newest block from Linda and Dawn. After we sold them, we decided to make our sample...Big mistake, we should have done the sample first! Anyway, you will be short 2 pieces of fabric. Linda has ordered more fabric to match and we would like to mail it to those of you that purchased blocks. If you purchased blocks from us, please e-mail Dawn or Linda. Be sure to include your name and mailing address along with how many blocks you purchased.



## **Country Store-Heather Beers**

Brrrr it is finally cold outside. Well ladies I just want to say we are starting to stockpile some lovely items for our Country Store. In hopes that we can have some kind of sale late Spring 2021 please keep the items coming.

Here is a thought. With the holidays approaching if you are making some gifts make an extra to put in the Country Store.

I have plenty of patterns if you need one. I could always drop something in the mail.

As the holidays approach take care and try to focus on your blessings. Prayers to all.



Ruth Carter	11/5
Michelle Kelly	11/10
Dawn Schaaf	11/12
Donna Swanner	11/12
Mary Bush	11/22
Rita Maddock	11/24
Mary Mahoney	12/10
Juliene Hiatt	12/11

## Proposed Budget 2021

### Becky Podesta

Factors influencing the budget included our Opportunity Quilt ticket sales were down approximately \$1,500 from previous years

2020 \$2,108

2018 \$3,590

2016 \$3,685

The Board also decided, with great consideration, to suspend our donations to other organizations for both 2020 and 2021 years.

We do realize this is a passionate expense for many members but we just don't have a large treasury and felt it prudent to the Guild to do this.

The attached worksheet has actual financial data for years 2015-2019 for history information, and also actual data through October 2020.

The last two columns are in bold, 2020 showing current information and the final column our proposal for 2021, which the members will be discussing and changing/approving at our November meeting. Our current checkbook balance of \$9,925.55 needs to sustain the Guild for 2021 and part of 2022, unless we can augment our checkbook balance substantially, the attached budget uses \$5,770 of the current checkbook balance



Thank you, Guild members for your continued support and contributions to the newsletter this past year.  
Wishing you all Happy Holidays!  
Stay safe and healthy!!! Suzy

### Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

\$ 9,590.05	Checkbook balance beginning of October
\$ 345.90	Income during October
\$ 10.40	Expenses during October
\$ 9,925.55	Checkbook balance end of October



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## Drive By - Drop Off Day Photos Rita Maddock



**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild General Membership Zoom Meeting  
October 26, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting called to order 6:38 pm.

OFFICERS PRESENT – President Trudy Bauman, Vice President Carlene Drake, Treasurer Becky Podesta

PREVIOUS MINUTES – Approved as read.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS – We had 17 members present on Zoom

SPEAKER - No speaker

- The following nominees were voted on by the members present and approved for the MLQG Board:

President: Anelie Belden

Vice President: Carlene Drake

Secretary: Trudy Bauman

Treasurer: Becky Podesta

Voting was done via “chat” on Zoom.

**Discussion:**

- There is still a lack of participation by members on Zoom calls. Rita Maddock to touch base with MLQG members to determine if those members need help in using Zoom or if there are other issues, such as lack of internet access.
- Rita and Trudy scheduled a date in November to review MLQG By-laws. Updated By-Laws will include information about the use of Zoom for meetings when necessary. Updated By-Laws will be presented at the January meeting.
- Rita made a motion to leave all committee heads in place until normal meetings resume next year. Motion was seconded by Trudy.
- After discussing the generous offer of Sierra Gold to hold a joint Quilt Show in October 2021, it was decided to decline their offer due to the difficulty MLQG would have in holding a quilt show in back to back years.
- Trudy Bauman, Heather Beers, Mary Mahoney and Carlene Drake will meet to look into the possibility of a Country Store type event in May or June 2021 at the ballpark in Sutter Creek. They will investigate the park's availability as well as costs associated with the ballpark (rent, insurance, etc.)
- Trudy will provide a plan to Creekside Methodist Church to meet Covid requirements so we can resume regular meetings at the church. Those requirements include: entrance via the side door, masks required, chairs set up at a social distance and properly sanitized, temperatures taken at the door, food no longer allowed.
- There was discussion about our current storage facility. It was suggested we look for a facility that provides easier access to Country Store items, quilt racks, etc. The storage facility is paid for through March. Carlene will look for alternative storage facilities that would offer a larger space as well as drive up loading and at a reasonable price.

TREASURER – Becky Podesta presented the proposed budget for 2021.

SECRETARY - No report

COUNTRY STORE – Heather reminded members of items needed for the Country Store.

NEWSLETTER – Articles due to Suzy by November 6th.

WEBMASTER – Rita will update the website with the Opportunity Quilt winner

SHOW AND TELL – None

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.