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 June 26, 2023

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Summer is finally here! I hope everyone has had a chance to get out and enjoy the sunshine. The temperatures, at least as of this writing, are not soaring yet so getting outside is a pleasure.

Thank you to all of the members who brought their oldest quilts to share with the guild. There were some very interesting examples of vintage quilts. It was also fun to see quilts that were the member's first quilt. Quilt making has changed so much over the last 30 years or so since I began quilting. I still enjoy the process even if it involves unsewing.

I have an update on the Sutter Creek Farmer's Market. We discovered, just by accident, that Sutter Creek has divided the Farmer's Market into a two, separate areas. There is a section for produce, flowers and baked goods, in the parking lot next to Antique Gardner, and a craft section, in front of the auditorium. This was not made clear when I filled out the application. A different person is in charge of the craft tables. I gave the name and number of the person in charge to Heather so she can follow up. At this point, until we get confirmation that a space is available, our plans to sell our items at the Farmer's Market are on hold. Stay tuned!

The "free" table continues to be popular so bring in those unwanted items (fabric, supplies, embroidery, etc.) to share. If you have taken a free item and actually completed it, please share what you made at Show and Tell.

Don't forget Anelie's Quilter's Garage Sale on 6/24 at the Sutter Creek Community Center. As of this writing there were still 2 tables left so if you're looking to either eliminate some of your stash or, conversely, add to your stash at bargain prices, the Quilter's Garage Sale is the place to be.

On a positive note, the Opportunity Quilt is finally done! The binding proved to be extremely hard to attach but Anelie, after some trial and error, was able to get it done. It was a difficult job so extra kudos to Anelie for being willing to tackle it and do the hard work to finish it.

See you at the MLQG meeting on June 26th!



Country Store Heather Beers

Happy June!

The Country Store continues to collect items for future selling. Truthfully, I have collected close to nothing the first half of this year. If we are going to have a successful store, we all need to make some items to sell. Please consider putting a little time aside each month to make a couple items for the store,

The Farmer's Market is changing the way they are doing things, I have to investigate if it's going to be worth our time to sell where we would be able to sell, I hope to ask a couple of the vendors how they think things are going. I don't want to waste your time.

I am going to try to put a questionnaire about what works best for members. In addition, my husband and I are back being the primary daycare for two of our grandchildren a minimum of three afternoons and early evenings. This will be an additional challenge when scheduling but I will work it out.

I hope you are all doing well. Best of luck planting your gardens and enjoying the lovely weather.







Comfort Quilts Donna Swanner – Carla O'Dell

So far for the 2023 year, we have collected twenty-three comfort quilts, and 9 pillowcases. Still need adult clothing proctors, I have a pattern, so come and see me at the next meeting if you need one. Examples of sizes:

Here is some approximate dimension for comfort quilts:

- Crib 36"-45" x 45"-54"
- Lap 54"-60" x 68"-76"
- Twin 56"-64" x 84"-100"
- Full 70"-80" x 84"-100"

QTIP: use your birthday month as your yearly reminder.

The quilt needs to be quilted and bound. For those of you that do not quilt we have several members that have volunteered to quilt your comfort quilt. Please contact either: Suzy Morton, or Dawn Schaaf. They will let you know if they have time or if you need to move to the next person on the list. They will return the quilt back to you for you to bind. If you would like to add your name to the list of quilters, please let Donna or Carla know.

Paperwork needs to be filled out when turning in any comfort quilt, please come and see me at the meeting if you need the paperwork. Please let me know if you need a label, backing or batting for your quilt, I can cut for you at the guild meeting.

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild General Membership Meeting May 22nd, 2023

Officers Present – President Trudy Bauman, Vice President Pamela Grant and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc Members present – 20, Guests present - 4

Visiting Opportunity Quilt – Roseville Quilters Guild brought their Farmgirl quilt and a turquoise-colored Singer Featherweight with loads of cute accessories.

The meeting minutes from April were approved as printed in the newsletter and a motion to approve was made by Bunny and seconded by Ladonna.

Trudy reported that she had submitted the application to sell at the Farmers Market in Sutter Creek but had not heard back from the organizers. We plan to sell Country Store items once a month at the market. Trudy will walk the new location this week and try to figure out the layout of tables. Heather had a signup sheet out for volunteers to work the table.

Trudy reported that Kathy Allen's fabric sale was a success.

Trudy reported that the board agreed to work on requiring all members to pay for classes at sign up.

Trudy discussed the need for the Guild to purchase a laptop. Members agreed, so there will be a search for the proper one for our uses.

The Show and tell theme was members showing their first quilt or oldest quilt.

Pam had us play a game of Quilting Acronyms.

Break

Anelie will be conducting a workshop to help any members finish their Row-by-Row projects. The date will be Saturday July 8th and there will be a cost. (Trudy could not remember the price)

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

- Donna reported that the Community Quilt committee needs more adult clothing protectors for seniors. She brought a pattern to share.
- Quilt Show committee Terrie handed out a theme list for the raffle baskets to help members gather items to donate. Rebecca Albin added more ideas and themes. She also had a list of needs to complete some already started baskets.
- Sunshine committee reported that she was passing around a card to be signed for Barb Haymond. She will be moving out of the area to live with her daughter.

Newsletter articles are due to Suzy by June 10th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18

Respectfully submitted by;

Terrie Van Scyoc – Secretary



Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

May 1-31, 2023 Treasurer's Report

\$ 15,822.08 Checkbook Balance - May 1, 2023

- **\$ 103.00** Income for May
- **\$ 198.35** Expenses for May

\$ 15,726.73 Checkbook Balance - May 31, 2023



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 Ouiltcraftsew.com/Roseville.html

Refreshments Janis Beach-Mary Beth Porter

Bunny Smith Sherry Phinney Dawn Schaaf Mar Douglas Trudy Bauman



Delta Quilters Guild August 20 – 10am -5pm August 21 – 10am -4pm Brentwood Community Center 35 Oak Street Brentwood, CA 94513 www.deltaquilters.org

Membership Kathv Beach – Rebecca Albin

A current membership list is attached to this newsletter.



Carlene Drake	6/2
Heather Beers	6/6
Kathy Beach	6/16
Barb Haymond	6/20
Clara Scholl	6/24
Pam Edwards	6/26
Janis Beach	6/28

Row by Row Quilt Dawn Schaaf – Anelie Belden

In this class we will focus on Applique for the Final Applique row. Anelie will demonstrate how to do raw edge applique using fusible interfacing. We will then use our machines to stitch around the shapes. Anelie will have a basic shape to learn on which you can apply to your project. This can be used for many other guilts also. We will also learn how to put the rows together, adjusting length as needed. Anelie will also show how to do binding by machine. Using a placemat size sample, we will learn how to put the binding on, turn corners, attach the ends, and then sew the final edge down by machine instead of by hand. We must have a minimum of 8 people to do the class. Class fee is \$25.00 to pay for room and Anelie.

2023 UFO Challenge Anelie Belden

Don't forget to bring the project you got done last month! We would love to see what you have finished up!! We are halfway through the year so we should be halfway through your list!!