

# 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 May 17, 2021 (ZOOM)

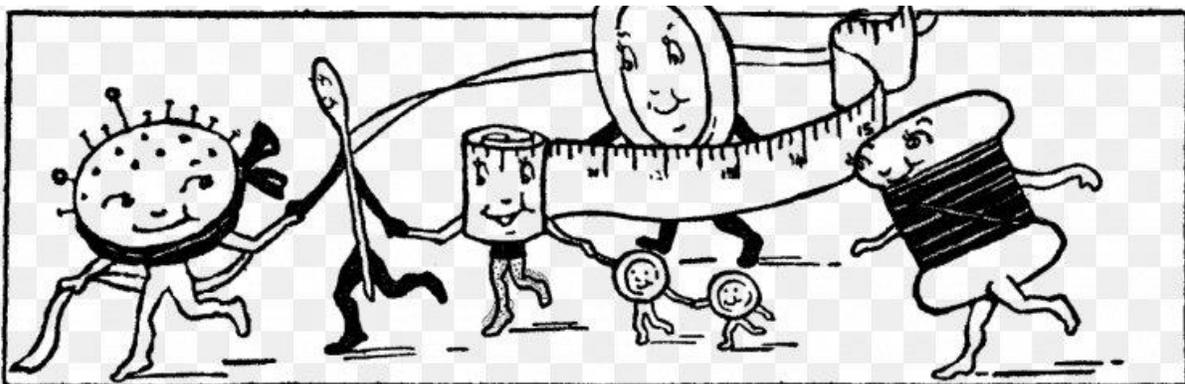
## From our MLQG President-Anelie Belden

Hello Guild members,

I was hoping to report that we would meet in person for May, but it just is not going to be able to happen yet. We are still getting the ducks in a row to get permission from the church to meet. So, May will be a Zoom meeting. Don't forget we will meet the 3rd Monday in May due to the Memorial Day weekend. I know Memorial Day is on the 5th Monday this year..... We thought we would keep this schedule as it is what we publish and state in several areas.

Be sure to check out what Carlene has in store for us at the May meeting. We always have a good time visiting and hope you can come and join in. Also don't forget to send a picture to Carlene as to what you have been working on. We love to see what everyone is doing.

I hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day!



## From our MLQG Vice-President-Carlene Drake

We are hopeful that this will be our last virtual meeting. Yay! Stay tuned! As nice as it's been to be able to see each other via Zoom during this last difficult year nothing can take the place of meeting in person! To start off our May 17th meeting we will be taking a virtual tour with Susan of Swifty Stitches in Carmichael. I think you will enjoy seeing her shop and may want to add her shop to your list when you make a run into Sacramento for supplies.

## Country Store Heather Beers

I hope everyone is doing well and we are all ready to hit the Sutter Creek Farmers Market. The actual market is open from 9am to noon. Volunteers will need to allow for at least 1/2 an hour to set-up. If you are working the next weekend, please contact the previous weekends workers to retrieve all the materials for the set-up. We are very lucky to have a spot at the market since there are only 12 spaces. They already have a wait list for those spots.

Trudy and I met to organize, sort, and price our items. We had to limit the items to things we think will sell and fit our limited area to sell. I'm hoping things go well and we sell, sell, sell. If we do sell a lot of things, we are going to need to restock our supplies. I can only hope things fly off the tables.

I can make arrangements for items be dropped off. I can put a tub on my front porch so you could just place the items in the tub even if I'm not home. We can also find another place for dropping items off.

I made a sign-up sheet for the whole season but am going to put the first half out for you to consider signing up. I will have the paperwork so if you want to contact me about working that would be great. If your husband or friend want to be your co-worker that would be great and allow for more weekends to be covered.

Take care of yourselves, stay safe and healthy, and find some fun to enjoy life.

## Amador County Fair Barb Haymond, Rita Maddock, Mar Douglas, Bunny Smith

It is time to get your quilts ready for the Amador County Fair. Barb Haymond along with her three assistants listed above will be available to answer questions regarding this year's Amador County Fair which will be held July 29- August 1, 2021. You can get your online entry form by going to: [www.amadorcountyfair.com](http://www.amadorcountyfair.com). **OR** Thanks to Bunny, one is attached to this newsletter. Also attached is the Division and Class categories that you need to fill out the form. It is only \$2.00 to enter your quilt in the fair and you can mail it or drop it by the fair office in Plymouth. All entry forms are due July 9. Your quilt entries need to arrive July 24 and judging is on July 25. Barb always goes to the judging on July 25. She'll see you there!!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Bunny Smith	5/28
Becky Podesta	5/31

## Comfort Quilts Donna Swanner

As of the May meeting, we collected a total of 22 comfort quilts, and five adult clothing protectors from the members. Time to catch up before the end of the year is upon us.

I want to go over the process of the steps again for all of the members for next year. As an active member you are encouraged to donate one quilt in each calendar year to MLQG so they can donate to our community.

**QTIP:** use your birthday month as your yearly reminder.

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"**

The quilt needs to be quilted and bound. If you need batting or backing material, please let me know, I can cut it for you. 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 to you for you to bind. If you would like to add your name to the list of quilters, please let Donna know.

Paperwork also needs to be filled out, which I have attached the document sheet. Donna will attach the label for you.



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**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**April 26, 2021**

**Officers Present** – President Anelie Belden, Vice President Carlene Drake, Treasurer Becky Podesta, Secretary Trudy Bauman.

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm.

**Previous Minutes** – Corrections to March Minutes: Our storage unit is billed at \$90 per month, not per year as previously indicated in the March minutes.

The monthly storage unit costs at our current facility are as follows:

5 x 15 - \$90

10 x 10 - \$120

10 x 15 - \$150

**Members and Guests** – There were 16 members present via Zoom.

**Vice President** – Carlene is reviewing possible virtual lectures available for upcoming meetings. One possibility is Kevin Kosub of Feed Dog Designs. The other would be a virtual shop tour of Swifty Stitches.

**Treasurer** – Becky reported a beginning bank balance of \$9,177.80. After dues received and Made in Amador items sold, the current balance is \$9262.10.

**Secretary** – No correspondence received.

**Quilter's University** – In lieu of a speaker, we had Quilter's University. There were 3 short videos on binding. The first was a video by Linda Sullivan on binding a quilt by machine. The second video offered tips on how to determine how wide to cut your binding. The third video showed how to do a 2-color binding.

**Old Business** –

Storage Unit - There was again discussion around our existing storage unit and the costs associated with renting a larger unit. Volunteers are needed to assist with cleaning out the unit as well as reorganizing the space to make it more usable.

Our storage closet at the church also needs to be cleaned and reorganized.

Country Store/Farmers Market – The Sutter Creek Farmer's Market begins on 5/15/21 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. MLQG has been allotted space for two tables. Heather and Trudy will set up at 8:00 am. Heather will make a signup sheet for volunteers to work the remaining the Farmer's Markets that we attend.

Anelie has 4, 6, and 8 foot tables that can be used.

Heather suggested keeping change/money in our aprons vs using a cash box.

Heather and Trudy to go through items available to sell at the Country Store/ Farmer's Market and price them.

In Person Meetings – Trudy to write up Covid protocols and email to Janice. She will submit our request to the church administrator for approval.

Quilt Show 2022 – The quilt Show Committee has not had an opportunity to meet yet. Sierra Gold will provide the name of the person who made the racks they use for their quilt shows.

**Committees** -

**Membership** – Rita has the new list of paid MLQG members. She will provide the membership list to Carlene for a rewrite. Heather's email needs to be corrected.

**Newsletter** – Articles due to Suzy by 5/6/21.

**Opportunity Quilt** – Trudy will contact those people who volunteered to do blocks for the Opportunity Quilt and pick up the completed ones. The goal is to have the quilt pieced, quilted and bound in time for the County Fair at the end of July.

**Publicity** - Contact Mary Beth if there is any MLQG business that would make a good article for the Ledger. The editor wants to promote local organizations and events.

**Website** – Let Rita know about future speakers so she can update the website with the information.

## Meeting Minutes Continued

**Amador County Fair** – Rita is working with Barb on the County Fair. Rita called Barb and they had a productive conversation regarding the fair.

**Block Party** – No report

**Comfort Quilts** – No report

**Sunshine Committee** – No report

**Publicity Committee** – Mary Beth spoke to the editor at the Ledger. He likes to promote local clubs and events and is happy to publish all of our guild events in the paper.

**Spin the Wheel** for door prizes was used via Zoom. Winners were:

Anelie - 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Mighty Steam Iron

Bunny - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - Quilt pattern and jelly roll

Ruth - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Canvas carry bag, thread and quilt playing cards

Janice - 4<sup>th</sup> prize - Quilty mug

Added note – With the passing of Juliene, Rita, Raymona and Billie helped Juliene’s family with cleaning out her sewing room. Some items, like books and fabric, Terrie will store for the Country Store. Other items will be for sale, including 3 sewing machines.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

**Trudy Bauman**

## Show and Tell Carlene Drake

Mary Beth shared her completed quilt.



## Membership Rita Maddock – Kathy Beach

We are getting closer to having our meetings back at the church. Watch your email for information. We had sixteen members join us at our April zoom meeting. It has been fun seeing members joining the Zoom meetings. Until we meet again!!

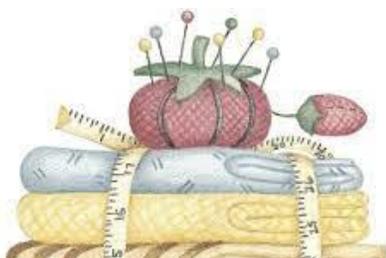
## Treasurer’s Report Becky Podesta

\$ 9,177.80. Balance beginning of April

\$ 84.60. Receipts for April

\$ 53.00. Expenses for April

\$ 9,209.10. Balance end of April



## Zoom Meeting Link May 17, 2021

Anelie Belden and Carlene Drake are inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

## Sign-up Sheet Farmers Market

Sutter Creek Farmer's Market - Saturdays 9am to noon (Set-up 8:30) We need people for the following dates. (More dates to come if things go well.) We will need two people per shift.  
Contact Heather

May22 _____	June 19 _____
May29 _____	June 26 _____
June 5 _____	July 3 _____
June 12 _____	July 10 _____

## For Sale Pfaff Passport 2.0 & TUTO

**Pfaff Passport 2.0.** \$300 (new price is \$700)

**TUTO 22"** purple sewing machine rolling bag. \$75 (new price is \$161 on Amazon)

**FREE** - Wool gabardine, wool flannel, raw silk, embroidered linen and plain linen fabrics for garment making.

Contact-Mary Holder, 209-296-1151 or [redtailhawk@volcano.net](mailto:redtailhawk@volcano.net)



**Sign up – Amador County Fair  
Opportunity Ticket Sales  
Barb Haymond**

**Thursday, July 29**

10am-2pm ---  
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2pm-6pm ---  
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6pm-10pm ---  
--- Barb Haymond

**Friday, July 30**

10am-2pm--- Dawn Schaaf  
--- Suzy Morton

2pm-6pm ---  
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6pm-10pm ---  
--- Barb Haymond

**Saturday, July 31**

10am – 2pm ---  
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2pm – 6pm ---  
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6pm – 10pm ---  
--- Barb Haymond

**Sunday, August 1**

10am – 2pm ---  
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2pm – 6pm ---  
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6pm – 10pm ---  
--- Barb Haymond

This is the 2021 Amador County Fair at Plymouth. I missed all the Zoom meetings, and I did go to the parking lot meetings at the church off Ridge Road.

Please contact Barb Haymond



## **Covid Letter to be sent to Creekside Church Trudy Bauman**

May 7, 2021  
Motherlode Quilt Guild  
P. O. Box 649  
Sutter Creek, CA

To Whom It May Concern,

This is a request from the Mother Lode Quilter' Guild to resume "in person" meetings at the Creekside United Methodist Church. As Amador County has moved to the less restrictive orange tier, we would like you to consider allowing a return to our guild's meeting in your community hall.

We would follow the Covid guidelines as indicated below,

- Masks would be required. Masks would be provided to those who do not have them
- The chairs would be arranged to allow for proper social distancing.
- We would abide by all capacity limitations as dictated by the State of California.
- Tables and chairs would be sanitized before and after the meeting
- Hand sanitizer would be available.
- No food will be served.
- A list of attendees will be maintained should contact tracing be necessary.
- If a member has been in contact with someone who has tested positive or knowingly been in contact with someone who has symptoms, they will be asked to stay home.
- If a member feels ill or has a temperature, they will be asked to stay home.

If there are other Covid protocols we have missed, please advise us and we will make sure and follow them. According to the State of California, if Covid cases continue to decline, California will open fully on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Regardless, the Mother Lode Quilters' Guild will continue to practice Covid safe methods to ensure our membership, and members of the Creekside United Methodist Church, remain healthy.

Sincerely,

Trudy Bauman  
MLQG Secretary