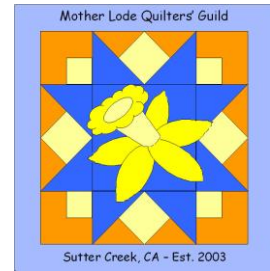


Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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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 May 20, 2024

From our MLQG President-Carlene Drake

It's May! The weather is warm, and summer is near. Time to think about what you are entering into the fair and what you want to have ready for the quilt show. The Quilt Show committee is busy with plans for a great show this year. Well, every year is great, we have so much talent in this group. Don't forget your challenge quilt and items for the silent auction and the country store. Wow! So much to do! Back to my sewing!!



From our MLQG Vice-President-Trudy Bauman

I hope everyone enjoyed the lecture by Carol Ziogas of Kimonomomo at our last meeting. Her boro samples were amazing and some of the hand stitching was just incredible. Leave it to the Japanese to take something as mundane as mending clothes and turn it into an art form. Her workshop the following day was a lot of fun and thanks to everyone who signed up for it. It was fun playing with the different Japanese fabrics and we each created something unique because, apparently, there are no rules when it comes to boro.

Our May speaker is Stephanie Hackney of Hobbs batting. I know, batting, ho hum, but I'm sure we can all learn something about the different types of batting and how best to use them. Stephanie's lecture will be via Zoom so if you are unable to attend in person, you can join via the Zoom link.

Anelie will be teaching a paper piecing workshop on Saturday, June 1st. The location to be determined. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting.

I'm scheduling speakers for 2025 so if you have someone in particular you would like to see, let me know and I will see who is available.

Country Store Heather Beers

May the Force Be With Us All! Time to get going and sew!

Thank you for the donations at the last meeting. It was great to get some items. Let's keep this trend going.

I have been surveying friends what they would purchase at a craft fair. Lots of people mentioned bowl cozies (I know some of you hate making them), smaller table runners (seasonal), dog poop bags (I'm looking for a pattern.) and pot holders. I will do my best to bring what patterns I can.

In June we are hoping to sew for the boutique. The thoughts are we meet at the church before the meeting (Hopefully around noon) and work on boutique items. I will prepare an assortment of items but I would love you to bring items you are working on. You will need to bring your sewing machine, assorted threads (white, black, light and dark blue, pink, red, golden, etc.), basic sewing tools. I am hoping somebody can bring an iron. I can bring a smaller wool ironing mat. Many people raised their hands at our last meeting so I am optimistic that this works. It also could be fun.

Looking forward to big ideas and lots of sewing! Smiles

Comfort Quilts

Donna Swanner – Carla O'Dell

Six lap size quilts have been donated to Innovative Renal Care so far and 1 small quilt donated to the BSA Troop 78 Jackson for their fundraiser dinner on Saturday May 11th.



Opportunity Quilt

Mary Beth Porter

We have a date on Monday June 10, 2024 to show our opportunity quilt at the Auburn Foothill Quilters Guild in Auburn, Ca.

Setup time is 11:30 a.m. at the Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall, at 100 East St., Auburn, Ca

If anyone would like to take it, please let me know at our May meeting.

Thank you. ♥ Mary Beth Porter ♥

2024 Guild BOM Project – Barn Star Sampler

Anelie Belden

For the Month of May, I will be demonstrating the following Blocks. There are no new techniques this month, so we will review what we have learned so far. Be sure to bring your finished blocks so we can share.



Book: Barn Star Sampler by Shelley Cavanna Each person should have a book as I will use her directions.

May Blocks will be

Month	Block number	Techniques in each block	Cutting
May	Block 5 page 21 Block 6 page 22 Block 7 page 23 Block 8 page 25		

May Show and Tell



Amador County Fair Entries Information

Becky Podesta

Entry forms are due no later than Friday July 5th.

Either electronic or paper forms are accepted.

The electronic forms are available through the Amador County Fair website.

Quilts are to be taken to Pokerville Hall at the

Fair grounds on Saturday July 20th from

10 am to 4 pm.

Open judging is on Sunday July 21st beginning

at 9 am. This is very interesting and informative.

Quilts are to be picked up on Monday July 29 at Pokerville Hall from 10 am to 4 pm. You must have the claim check given to you at entry time.

Entry forms and quilt entry information are attached to this newsletter.

Amador County Fair Work Schedule

Becky Podesta

We have had several members volunteer to man our Guild's table in Pokerville Hall but we still need more. Open spots are:

Thursday July 25, 1 person needed for 10 am to 2 pm

Thursday July 25, 1 person needed for 6 pm to 10 pm

Friday July 26, 1 person needed for 2 pm to 6 pm

Friday July 26, 2 people needed for 6 pm to 10 pm

Saturday July 27, 2 people needed for 6 pm to 10 pm

Sunday July 28, 1 person needed for 6 pm to 10 pm

If you are available to help at any of these dates/times call Becky at 209-217-4326.

In the past all volunteers are provided an entry pass and a parking pass, but the fair controls the passes

Paper Piecing Class

Anelie Belden



Join us in learning how to do paper piecing on Saturday June 1 at the church where we have our meetings. Class will start at 10:00 and go until 3:00. Anelie will instruct on paper piecing using freezer paper which requires not ripping out of the paper when you are done. We will be working on a Woven Star Block. This comes in a variety of sizes. You are also welcome to bring designs you would like to do.

Supplies to bring are sewing machines and basic supplies. Small cutting mat, ruler and cutter, ironing station, basic sewing supplies.

Scraps of fabrics- This will not require large amounts of fabric. Scraps or fat eighths will be plenty.

Please contact Anelie if you have any questions. 209-418-8543 or

abquiltteacher@gmail.com

Sashiko Workshop Carol Ziogas



When a woman in her sewing room says 5 more minutes... think last 5 minutes of 4th quarter and both teams have all their timeouts!

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.



Rebecca Albin	5/1
Bunny Smith	5/28
Becky Podesta	5/31

Upcoming Lectures

Trudy Bauman

5/20 meeting - Zoom lecture by Stephanie Hackney of Hobbs batting

6/1 workshop - Anelie Belden will teach you how to paper piece.

6/24 meeting - lecture "Sew Many Curves" by Yvonne Phenicie

7/22 meeting - Carlene and Trudy will discuss their trip to Sisters, OR and their annual quilt show.

8/26 - TBD but something fun

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
April 22nd, 2024

Officers Present – President Carlene Drake, Vice President Trudy Bauman, Treasurer Becky Podesta and Secretary (substitute) Terrie Van Scyoc

Meeting was called to order at 6:29pm

Members present – 26 and 4 guests

Minutes – Trudy approved the minutes from the last meeting as printed in the April newsletter and Mary Beth seconded the motion.

The visiting Opportunity Quilt was sent by the River City Quilters' Guild in Sacramento and it was called 'Diamonds'.

Correspondence – One postcard was received that announced the next novel by Jennifer Chiavarini named 'Museum of Lost Quilts'.

Speaker – Carol Ziogas of Kimonomomo gave a presentation on traditional Japanese Sashiko.

Country Store – Heather brought a list of her projects and some cut out items to take home and finish. She is still requesting lots of bowl cozies and potholders as they are always popular items.

Break

Comfort Quilts – Carla announced that she has 2 lap quilts turned in for donation to the new Dialysis Center. There were several members that reported having quilts in the making. The request was for 10 by the time they open in the fall.

Baskets – Rebecca reported that they had received another donated sewing machine. She will have it tested and cleaned to make sure it is workable.

Treasurers Report – End of meeting balance is \$12,057.31.

Sunshine – Lorrie will send a card to Kathy Beach as Janice reported she had fallen and broken both of her ankles. Ouch! Also, Suzy Morton has had knee surgery. Dawn reported that she is healing well.

Webmaster – Rita reported that she is working with the Web Designer to add lots of information to our website about the Guild and our upcoming show. She encouraged members to 'share' posts with friends and also post on Instagram. They will be posting links to the sites of the Vendors that will be attending our show.

Publicity – Trudy reported that when there are too many events reported to the Ledger Dispatch only the groups that have paid to advertise are included. She will call her contact at the paper, research what is involved and report back.

Opportunity Quilt – Rita and Mary Beth announced that they are going to cut back on taking our Opportunity Quilt to guilds that are too far away. It is difficult to recruit members that will drive to nighttime meetings. We were approached by Cali Quilts in Sacramento and offered one day a month for 4 months to come and show our quilt and sell tickets. Two of the dates are during events that they are holding at the store. We will plan to attend and show the quilt.

County Fair – Becky passed around a Fair volunteer sign-up sheet. She also announced that the premium book will be available online around the first of May. Anelie encouraged members to finish quilts for the Fair and then have them to enter in our show in October.

Workshops -Trudy reported that we do not have a lot of money to spend on teachers and workshops. Terrie offered to put on a Recycled Jeans Apron class. She will bring samples to the next meeting and we will take sign-ups for interested parties. Date will be announced at a later time.

Refreshments - Rita asked if anyone wanted to volunteer to help with the kitchen/snack duties as Mary Beth is too busy with other responsibilities. There were no volunteers.

Newsletter – Articles are due to Suzy by the 10th of May

Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

\$ 12,965.41 Beginning balance
April 1, 2024

\$ 855.00 Income

\$ 1,583.10 Expenses

\$ 12,237.31 Ending balance



Refreshments Janis Beach Mary Beth Porter

Heather Beers
Dawn Schaaf
Janice Nunes
Mary Beth Porter
Trudy Bauman



Country Crossroads Quilters Heart of the Valley Quilt & Textile Show

May 17 - 10am - 5pm
May 18 - 10am - 4pm
Modesto Jr. College
West Campus
2201 Blue Gum Ave
Modesto, CA 95358
www.modestoccq.com

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Roseville Quilters
Quilting Dreams
May 17 - 10am -5pm
May 18 - 10am -4pm
Mahany Fitness Center
1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd
Roseville, CA 95747
www.rosevillequilters.org



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!



Membership

Kathy Beach - Rebecca Albin

There were 30 people total at the April meeting
26 members
4 guests

