

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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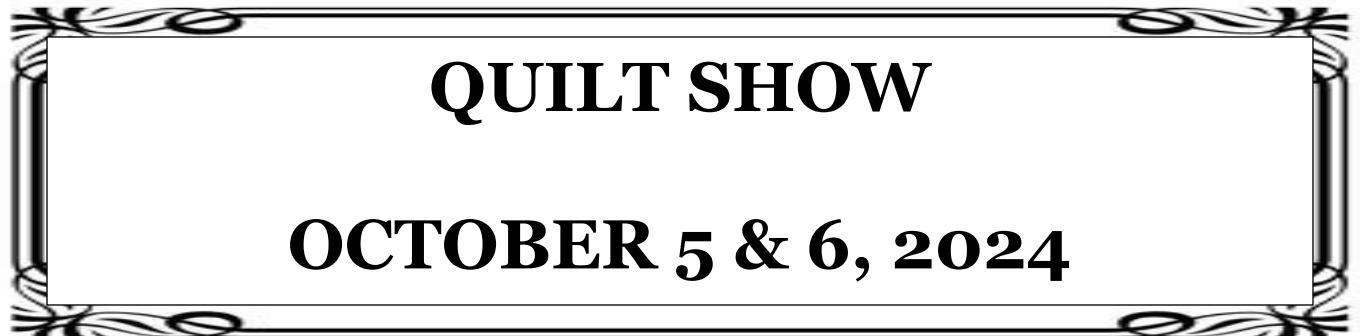
Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month and there is no meeting in December. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm at the Creekside United Methodist Church in Sutter Creek.

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 24, 2024

From our MLQG President-Carlene Drake

Summer heat is here and it's hard to think about working on a big quilt. Maybe it's time to work on a small project, the Quilt Show black and white and one-color challenge, something for the silent auction, or maybe a project for the country store. Don't forget we will be meeting at the church at noon before our next meeting to work on projects for the country store. Bring your sewing machine and enjoy an afternoon sewing with friends. Let Heather know if you can join us!



From our MLQG Vice-President-Trudy Bauman

First of all, I would like to thank the members who participated in Anelie's "paperless" paper piecing workshop. With the exception of moi, everyone conquered their fear of paper piecing and were able to make their blocks without too much difficulty. I, however, made the same mistake.....twice. I finally realized it was my lack of organization that was causing the problem and was able to make a block correctly at home.

Our guest speaker for the June meeting is Yvonne Phenicie of Inspire Quilts. Her lecture is entitled "Sew Many Curves". She will share her quilts made using the Quick Curve ruler and patterns from Sew Kind of Wonderful. She also offers a workshop so let me know if you are interested and I will try and schedule her for later in the year or next Spring.

Happy quilting!

Country Store Heather Beers

June is here along with the heat. Good reason to stay inside and sew. As I have said before, time to get ready for the Quilt Show.

We have planned a sewing bonanza before our meeting at the church. We will be starting at noon but if you can't quite make it then, please still come. I suggest you bring your machine, basic sewing supplies (pins, scissors, assorted colors of thread), an extension cord if you have one, and if you have poly stuffing, please bring that too. If you have boutique items you are working on, please bring them. I have prepared the following items to sew - popcorn bags, scissor protectors, tooth fairy pillows, damn it dolls, and your favorite - bowl cozies. If we get things stuffed great. If not, I will try to stuff them at home. I can paint the faces on the damn it dolls and tooth fairy pillow at home. We will do our best and figure it all out.

In addition, we are still looking for fabric donations. If you could measure it that would be great but not a requirement.

I appreciate all the support and help. We can do this. 😊

2024 Guild BOM Project – Barn Star Sampler Anelie Belden

This Month we will be doing Block 14 and 15. I will review construction of the blocks to go!!!

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
June	Block 14 Block 15		



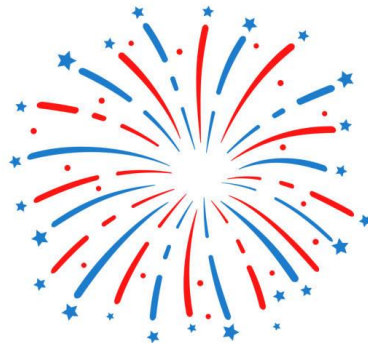
Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

\$ 12,237.31 Checkbook Balance 5/1
\$ 103.00 Income for May
\$ 532.92 Expenses for May
\$ 11,807.39 Checkbook Balance 5/22

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!

May Show and Tell



Refreshments
Janis Beach
Mary Beth Porter

Gale Sunderland
Sherry Duke
Carlene Drake
Misty Hall



Upcoming Quilt Shows

**Amador Valley Quilters
Together Again**
June 22 - 10am - 4pm
June 23 - 10am - 3pm
Trinity Church Gymnasium
557 Olivina Ave
Livermore, CA 94551
www.amadorvalleyquilters.org

**Pacific International Quilt
Festival**
July 24 - 10am - 3pm
July 25- 26 - 10am - 5pm
July 27 - 10am - 3pm
Santa Clara Convention Ctr.
5001 Great America Pkwy.
Santa Clara, CA 95054
www.quiltfest.com

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival
August 8-9 - 10am - 5pm
August 10 - 10am - 4pm
The Grounds
Roebbelen Center
700 Event Center Drive
Roseville, CA 95678
www.quiltcraftsew.com

Friendship in the golden years is invaluable. These bonds, built over a lifetime, offer deep companionship, shared memories, and unwavering support.



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 are still in need of a few volunteers to work our table at the upcoming County Fair. If you can help, please give Becky a call at 209-217-4326. I am hoping to get entry and parking passes for helpers.

Amador County Fair Guild Volunteers

Thurs 7/25 10 am - 2 pm Becky P _____

2 pm - 6 pm Rita M/ Mary Beth

6 pm - 10 pm Terri V S _____

Fri 7/26 10 am - 2 pm Carlene D/ Trudy B

2 pm - 6 pm Merry S _____

6 pm - 10 pm Becky P _____

Sat 7/27 10 am - 2 pm Suzy M /Dawn S

2 pm - 6 pm Donna S /Carla O

6 pm - 10 pm Becky P _____

Sun 7/28 10 am - 2 pm Chloe A/ Rebecca A

2 pm - 6 pm Carlene D/ Trudy B

6 pm - 10 pm Becky P _____

Membership

Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin

At the May meeting there were 27 people in attendance.

23 members

4 guests



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.

Upcoming Lectures

Trudy Bauman



Carlene Drake	6/2
Heather Beers	6/6
Kathy Beach	6/16
Penni Parsons	6/19
Barb Haymond	6/20
Clara Scholl	6/24
Pam Edwards	6/26
Janis Beach	6/28

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

9/23 - see info for August

Mother Load Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
May 20, 2024

Officers present were President Carlene Drake, Past President Anelie Belden, Vice President Trudy Bauman, Treasurer Becky Podesta, and Secretary Misty Hall

The president called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Attendance reflected: 22 Members, 3 Guests.

Featured Opportunity Quilt: Debra from the Paradise Quilt Guild

Minutes: April minutes were approved by Rebecca Albin and seconded by Trudy Bauman.

Special Speaker for the night is Stephanie Hackney from Hobbs Batting.

Upcoming Workshop: June 1st Anelie will be instructing on paperless paper piecing

Fair Theme: Go for the Gold- upcoming July 25-28, 2024. We need volunteers to sell tickets. Pick up your entries on Monday, July 29, 2024, from 10:00-11:00 with your claim ticket.

Comfort Quilts: Carlene suggested polyester would be more durable for comfort quilts.

Membership: Please check and ensure your information is correct and current.

Sunshine: Sending cards to Kathy, Sammy, Bunny and Skip

Opportunity Quilt: June 10, 2024 Auburn, daytime meeting. If there are no other volunteers, the Albins will volunteer.

Quilt Show- Please participate in the challenge. It is black, white and one color (no shades). Donna is working on vendors. We need five more at \$100 a booth. Dawn is selling pre-sale tickets and Terry is still accepting silent auction items. We will be looking for small quilts to hang in windows in Sutter Creek about August. Need quilt show clean-up volunteers.

Upcoming Speaker: July meeting, Yvonne from Sew Wonderful Quilts- curved ruler

Treasurer report: Started the month with \$12,237.31 and ended the month with \$11,307.39.

Old Business: Kit Carson Parade was a lot of fun and we received a lot of exposure, however, we did not sell many tickets.

Correspondence: 1 newsletter from A-Pal.

Terry is taking sign-ups for those interested in a jean apron workshop.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm