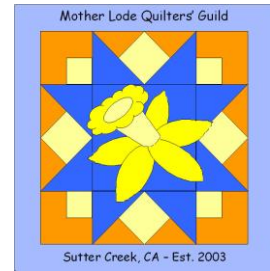


Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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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 July 22, 2024

From our MLQG President-Carlene Drake

Trudy and I had a great trip to Sisters, Oregon this month. In addition to seeing the quilt show, we took two great classes which we will report on at the meeting. It's so much fun to gather with fellow quilters and talk and sew while learning new techniques. Attending classes and quilt shows always sparks my creativity and I end up with more ideas than I can ever complete in my lifetime! I'm working on finishing my entries for the fair and items for the quilt show, then I have a list of new fun things to work on. There's never room for boredom in the life of a quilter.



From our MLQG Vice-President-Trudy Bauman

As I write this, I am sitting in an unairconditioned condo in Sisters, Oregon waiting for the Stitchin' Post fabric store to open so that I can spend a few more dollars and help out the Oregon economy. I hope to come home with a greater enthusiasm for quilting and ideas for upcoming guild meetings. For our July meeting Carlene and I will share photos from our trip to the Sister's Quilt show as well as talk about our classes and the overall Sisters experience.

Our August meeting is our annual Ice Cream Social. Butch will be available to photograph your quilts for our upcoming quilt show. Instead of a speaker, I would like those of you who have a specialty ruler you enjoy using and would like to share with the guild, please let me know. Do you use a Loc-Bloc ruler, Stripology ruler, Quick Curve Ruler or any other specialty ruler? Please bring the ruler to our meeting, describe how you use it and give a brief demonstration. I look forward to seeing what rulers you enjoy using.

See you at the July meeting and, until then, STAY COOL!!!

Country Store Heather Beers

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

I can't Thank You all for your help and support at our sewing event before the last meeting. I really appreciate all your help and support. I am very grateful to all of you who helped set-up, take down, and sewed. I will acknowledge all who came individually when I get names. (Currently my lists don't match. lol). I apologize for not being there. I had an accident at McDonald's that resulted in a broken upper arm and a number of other hurt parts. Falling at my age STINKS.

On a more positive note, I'm hoping this sewing event encourages everyone to continue making the Guild boutique items. I know in July everyone is getting ready for fair but I will ask if anyone would like to do this one more time in August. It is my hope that we have all donations by the first week of September so everything can be sorted, priced, and ready for the show.

In addition, we are still in great need of fabric. Please keep your eyes out for donations. It will all need to be measured, sorted, and folded. If you want to measure anything you donate ahead of time, that would be wonderful.

As always, if you need supplies to make something, patterns, or just ideas please let me know.

Have a safe and cool month. Sending SMILES.

2024 Guild BOM Project – Barn Star Sampler Anelie Belden



This Month we will be doing Block 13 and 20. Both will review some of the techniques we have already done. I will review construction of them at the guild.

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

Please bring your finished blocks to share

July Blocks will be

Month	Block number	Techniques in each block	Cutting
July	Block 13 page 30 Block 20-page 37		

Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

\$ 11,807.39 June beginning balance

\$ 447.88 Income for June

\$ 1,247.82 Expenses for June

\$ 11,007.45 June ending balance

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!

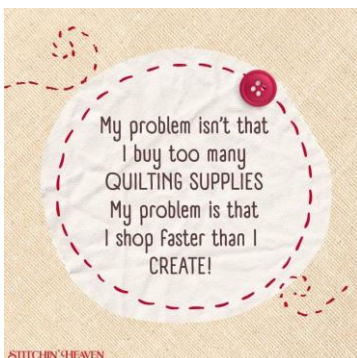
June Speaker
Yvonne Phenicie – Inspire Quilts



MLQG QUILT SHOW

OCTOBER 5 & 6, 2024

SUTTER CREEK, CA 95685



Country Store Workshop



June Show and Tell



Refreshments Janis Beach Mary Beth Porter

Donna Swanner
Nancy Horst-Jones
Mary Rose Olmstead
Sharon Murphy
Mary Bush
Penni Parsons



Upcoming Quilt Shows

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
Cal Expo
Bldg. C & D
1600 Exposition Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95815
www.quiltcraftsew.com

Delta Quilters Guild
August 10 – 10am - 4pm
August 11 – 10 am – 3:30pm
Brentwood Community Center
35 Oak Street
Brentwood, CA
www.deltaquilters.org

Amador County Fair Entries Information Becky Podesta

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.



FAIR TIME



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

We had 30 people in attendance at the June meeting.

25 Members

5 Guests

MLQG Table-Amador Co Fair Becky Podesta

The fair is coming up very fast. We still have a few time slots to fill for our booth in Pokerville Hall. I need one person for Friday from 2 pm to 6 pm. I also need two people for both Friday and Saturday nights, from 6 pm to 10 pm. If two Guild friends could be available, I could relieve you by 8:30.

I was able to get both entry and parking passes for all shifts. I will bring them to the July meeting, just before the fair.

If you can work a shift let me know. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers.

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



Chloe Albin	7/10
Sherry Duke	7/25
Nancy Horst-Jones	7/26

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 Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
June 24, 2024

Officers present: President Carlene Drake, Past President Anelie Belden, Secretary Misty Hall

Officers Absent: Vice President Trudy Bauman, Treasurer Becky Podesta

The president called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Attendance reflected: 24 Members, 3 Guests.

Featured Opportunity Quilt: Auburn Quilt Guild

The meeting minutes from May were approved by Rita and seconded by Terry.

Guest speaker: Sew Kind of Wonderful featuring the curved ruler

Country Store: Today's workshop went very well. We have several kits that are ready for you to pick up and finish for us. Please continue to bring what you can.

Hospitality: Will need signups for refreshments for July.

Raffle Baskets: Plenty of donations have been collected for December but will need stuff for the January and other holiday themed baskets. They have plenty of Christmas related items.

Comfort Quilts: Six quilts have been collected for the renal care but we are aiming for at least ten. Carla will get pictures and then take them in.

Membership: Everyone will need to update their information at the November meeting.

Sunshine: Laurie thanked everyone for the well wishes. We will be sending a card out to Pam Edwards.

Webpage: Rita has kept our website updated and current. Looking to add information on who and where we donate our quilts too.

Upcoming Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales: Cali Quilt next Saturday. Pine Tree Quilts is coming to us July 22 and August 20th we are taking ours to Paradise.

Quilt Show: We will be gathering small quilts at the July meeting to go in stores. Rebecca will have sign-up sheets available for the quilt show. She also has embroidered logos, if you would like to add to your own aprons. Anelie- requested any quilt that you are bringing to the show to be completed in the last two years or not used in a prior show. We are looking to put out signs before Labor Day weekend. Still looking for vendors. Terri- Still accepting silent auction items. Carlene- Quilt show challenge will be any quilt up to 100" in diameter, in black, white and one color. Rita- will need 8 individuals to assist with putting the quilt racks together, Friday from 7:00-11:30 pm. Will need a 6-8-foot ladder.

Upcoming Programs: July- Carlene and Trudy will report from their Sisters, Oregon quilt show trip.
August- Ice Cream Social

Treasurer's Report: at the start of the meeting \$11,807.00

New Business: Fair: it is all in the newsletter. Entry Form, categories = due July 5, 2024.

Meeting adjourned: 8:36 pm