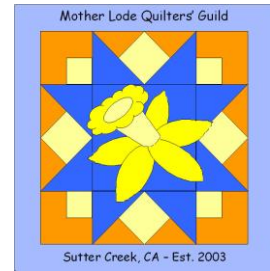


Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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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 August 26, 2024

From our MLQG President-Carlene Drake

The Quilt Show is a little more than a month away. You can bring Quilt Show quilts for photographing to the August meeting. Don't worry if they aren't finished, as long as the top is together, they can be photographed. Quilt Show challenge quilts can be turned in anytime now as well. Remember black, white, and one color with the total outside dimension no more than 100 inches. Small quilts to hang in the shops in town need to be turned in at the August meeting, because we want them in the shops by Labor Day week-end. A few were turned in at the last meeting, but we need more. So, bring your quilts and come enjoy an educational meeting and the ice cream social!

MLQG QUILT SHOW OCTOBER 5 & 6, 2024 SUTTER CREEK, CA 95685

From our MLQG Vice-President-Trudy Bauman

August is here and the MLQG quilt show is fast approaching. There is no speaker for August because, it's Ice Cream Social month! Personally, I'd rather have ice cream than a speaker any day, but maybe that's just me. In addition to delightful frozen treats, Dawn, Carlene and I will demonstrate some of those rulers you might have in your collection but have no idea how to use. If you have a particular ruler, you are fond of using, feel free to join us with a short demo. See you on the 26th!

Country Store Heather Beers

Well, the county fair is over and it was so fun to see everyone's hard work. Well done ladies. Thank you everyone for the reusable bags, we now have plenty. We still could really use fabric and UFO's. They are always great sellers at the show.

We are planning on doing another event before our meeting in August. We will meet at the church at noon or any time after, Monday, August 26th. I will bring some projects, but please bring anything you might be working for the show. Last event was a great success. We will send an email with all the details very soon.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE - If you have completed items for the Boutique/Country Store please try to bring them to our next meeting. I am sorting, pricing, and trying to get things together for the show.

I hope to have a "prep the fabric day" in early September. I wanted to do it earlier but I have a couple extra family demands this month. It happens.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Smiles, Heather

2024 Guild BOM Project – Barn Star Sampler Anelie Belden



This month will be the last month I will be giving instruction. I will demonstrate for Block 1 and Block 9. Please bring any finished blocks so we can do Show and Tell

September - Schedule yourself to put each individual section together.

October - Put the Sections together to complete the top.

November- Quilt your Quilt

December- Put the Binding on

January- Bring your finished quilt for Show and Tell.

Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

Quilt Show Challenge

Treasurer's Report July

\$11,007.45	Beginning Balance
\$203.00	Receipts
\$614.79	Expenses
\$10,595.66	Ending Balance

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!



Mary Olmstead
Rebecca Albin
Chloe Albin
Lorrie Albin
Mary Beth Porter
Terrie Van Scyoc
Becky Podesta
Heather Beers
Carlene Drake
Misty Hall
Nancy Horst-Jones
Kathy Sharp
Sharon Murphy
Mar Douglas
Tacy Zschokke
Suzy Morton
Dawn Schaaf
Pamela Grant
Amy Summers

Comfort Quilts **Donna Swanner – Carla O'Dell**

So far, we have collected 16 comfort quilts, and 3 sets of pillowcases. We have delivered 6 quilts to Innovative Renal Care. We still have until the November meeting to turn in quilts, so you have time. We haven't received any clothing protectors yet this year, so let me know if you need a pattern or shoe laces.

Here are some approximate dimensions 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 to 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.

Ice Cream Social

Cone bowls
Cherries
Nuts
Bananas
Nuts/whip cream
Nuts/topping
Ice Cream
Ice Cream
Ice Cream
Whip cream/chocolate sauce
Candy
Whip cream
Strawberries
Sliced peaches
Marshmallow crème/caramel/sprinkles
M&M's
Brownies
Dark chocolate syrup/sprinkles/whip cream
Napkins

Quilt Show Signups **Rebecca Albin – Lorrie Albin**

The volunteer sign up board for the quilt show will be available at the next guild meeting. Please come prepared to volunteer.

Our quilt show is only successful with everyone's assistance. Please help our Guild out by signing up for something even if it is only for 1 hour. Many hands make light work

Amador County Fair **Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales** **Becky Podesta**

Thank you to all the Guild members who volunteered to man our fair booth. Our Guild received good publicity and recognition in the community.

The 2025 Amador County Fair is not that far away. Only 46 quilts were entered this year, let's increase that number next year!

Ticket Sales

\$310 - 2024	\$235-2019
\$556 - 2023	\$387 -2018
\$561 - 2022	\$368 - 2017
\$631 - 2021	\$443 - 2016
\$0 - 2020 No Fair Covid	

June Show and Tell



Membership Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin

At the July meeting we had
25 members
1 guest
26 total in attendance.

Welcome to our new member Amy Summers.

Thank you to everyone who came out in the heat.

Members Opportunity Quilt Tickets Becky Podesta

Our quilt show is coming up very fast! Quite a few members still have their assigned opportunity tickets to turn in. If you have them, get the stubs and monies turned in. Our guild does not have many rules for members, but one is to sell/purchase 30 tickets for each opportunity quilt the guild produces.

So, give Becky your stubs and money.

Thank you!

Quilt Show Info Anelie Belden

If you need a photo taken of your quilts that you are entering in the quilt show, please bring them to the August meeting. It is also time to have your forms filled out and given to Dawn. You are welcome to enter multiple quilts. Even up to 5 or so. This will give Dawn more to work with. If she cannot display one of your quilts, she will let you know.

If you are going to display a small quilt in the stores of Sutter Creek, be sure to bring them to the August meeting. Make sure they have a label on the back with your name, quilt name and phone number.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

**The Quilt Patch at Bishop's
Pumpkin Farm
September 14-15
9:30am – 3:30pm
Bishop's Pumpkin Farm
1415 Pumpkin Lane
Wheatland, CA 95692
www.bishopspumpkinfarm.com**

**Sierra Quilt Guild of
Tuolumne County
2024 Quilt & Threads Show
September 20-21 – 9am-4pm
Mother Lode Fairgrounds
220 Southgate Dr.
Sonora, CA 95370
www.sierraquiltguild.com**

Quilters' Rules

THE PATTERN IS JUST A SUGGESTION
MEASURE TWICE, CUT ONCE
DON'T BLEED ON THE FABRIC
IT'S NOT AN "MISTAKE", IT'S AN "OPPORTUNITY"
WATCH YOUR BOBBIN
STRAY THREADS ARE A FASHION STATEMENT
USE THE GOOD FABRIC
DONE IS BETTER THAN PERFECT

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

8/26 - TBD but something fun

9/23 - see info for August



Katherine Sharp	8/13
Carla O'Dell	8/14
Trudy Bauman	8/15
Gale Sunderland	8/16
Anelie Belden	8/17
Diane Krisman	8/25
Merry Smith	8/27



**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
July 22, 2024**

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

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

Attendance reflected: 24 Members, 1 Guests, 1 New Member

Featured Opportunity Quilt: Grass Valley- No Show

The meeting minutes from June were approved by Trudy Bauman and seconded by Mary Beth Porter.

Correspondence: None

Carlene and Trudy shared their experience and quilts seen at the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show in Oregon.

Country Store: We are aiming for another sew event prior to the August meeting. Please continue to bring what you can.

Quilt Show: Sign-ups for volunteer shifts and for yard signs are available, please sign up for what you are able to commit too. Carlene shared that we are looking to condense the program to one page rather than a booklet, this will save costs. Raffle baskets- there will be a meeting in August to make them. We will be providing food for volunteers for the show, if you are able to donate toward the cost, it is much appreciated.

Comfort Quilts: We are still collecting quilts.

Upcoming Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales: August 20, 2024- The Albins will be taking the quilt to Paradise. October 17, 2024- Oroville, possibly the Albins. November 2024- Needles.

Hospitality: Our ice cream social is in August. Please sign up and bring your items.

Treasurer's Report: at the end of the meeting \$10,635.66. The second treasurer's report was in the last newsletter

Our next meeting is August 26, 2024. We will have three stations with three rulers. We are thinking the Bloc Loc, Stripology and Curved Ruler. September's meeting will be catching up for the quilt show.

Fair: 46 quilts were entered, plan on entering a quilt next year.

Carlene shared our rent is \$100 an evening. If you are able to donate more than \$1 to offset the rising costs, it is much appreciated.

Meeting adjourned: 8:32 pm