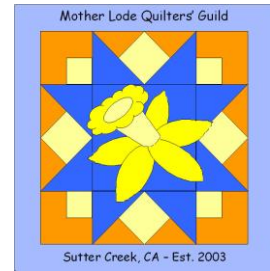


Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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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 September 23, 2024

From our MLQG President-Carlene Drake

The Quilt Show is almost here! The wonderful quilt show committee has one more meeting to finalize details before show set up. It is amazing what our small guild can do with great team work. Thank you for all the small quilts they are in the shops in Sutter Creek, flyers are in the shop windows and I have seen signs here and there. Now just the last-minute push to finish the bindings and sleeves on your show quilts. Don't forget your challenge quilts, black and white and one color. It's going to be a great show!

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

From our MLQG Vice-President-Trudy Bauman

Our quilt show is just around the corner and to help facilitate wrapping up last minute details, there is no speaker scheduled for the September meeting. Instead, yours truly, will demonstrate a foolproof method of attaching your binding ends, no twisted binding, no bulky seams, a perfect binding every time, just ask Becky! In the meantime, I am reviewing the NCQC teachers for 2025 and hope to get some interesting lecturers and maybe a workshop or two for next year. See you at the meeting!



Refreshments
Janis Beach
Mary Beth Porter

Mary Bush
Sherry Duke
Mary Beth Porter
Misty Hall
Trudy Bauman

Quilt Show Raffle Baskets
Rebecca Albin

The raffle baskets for the quilt show are finished. It took Lorrie, Terrie and Rebecca three nine-hour days to make them. Chloe was also a huge help on the first day, helping us unload and organize all the donations.

We now have 36 baskets to raffle, 1 welcome basket and 1 basket for the silent auction.

We also had so many donations that we were able to create 32 baskets for the 2026 show. Huge shout out to Terrie for allowing us to store them at her house for the next 2 years.

Thank you everyone for the wonderful donations. Without your help we would not have such awesome baskets.

Enjoy the sneak peek at some of the baskets that we put together.



Opportunity Ticket Sales Income
Becky Podesta

In 2023 the total income for Opportunity Quilt ticket sales was \$1749.00

At this point for 2024, the total ticket sales are \$862.00.



Quilt Show Signups
Rebecca Albin – Lorrie Albin

Volunteers needed to help make our 2024 Golden Threads quilt show a success.

Our committee members have worked very hard so far and most all of them will be at the show from Friday morning till Sunday night when we lock up.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please volunteer to to help the Guild run the show throughout the duration of the weekend. You can sign up for as little as one hour or as long as the whole day.

All help is appreciated!

Benefits of volunteering.

- * Lunch is provided to the Friday volunteers
- * Free access to the show.
- * Early access to shopping at the Boutique and country store.
- * Helping the guild to ensure we have money in our account for Guild expenditures such as our Meeting location and speakers.
- * Entry into Special volunteers Raffle to be held at our Oct meeting - When you return your name tag at the end of the show or at the Oct meeting.

Please see the attached volunteer sign up list and help by filling in any of the blank spaces. You can email or text me to add your name to the list or you can sign up at the Sept meeting.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to volunteer.



Mary Beth Porter	9/4
Judi Finch	9/19
Pamela Grant	9/23

Membership

Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin

At tonight's meeting there were
30 members
3 guests
33 people total in attendance

Thank you to everyone who has already filled out their updated information with us so that we can make sure the membership list is current and up to date.



Upcoming Quilt Shows

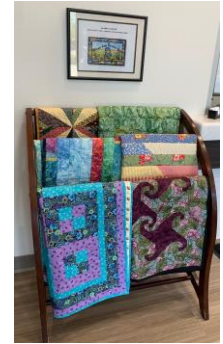
**Piece by Piece Quilters of Morgan Hill
Quilt & Fiber Show
September 28 – 10am – 5pm
September 29 – 10am -3pm
United Methodist Church
17175 Monterey Rd
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
www.piecebypiecequilters.com**

**Ladies of the Lake
Falling Leaves Quilt Show
October 5 – 10am – 5pm
October 6 – 10am – 4pm
Lewis Hall
Lake County Fairgrounds
401 Martin St
Lakeport, CA 95453
www.LLQG.org**

**Tokay Stitch & Quilt Guild
America Proud Quilt Show
October 5 & 6 – 10am – 4pm
Fairfield Inn & Suites
262 Rock Lane
Lodi, CA 95240
www.tokaystitchnquiltguild.com**

Comfort Quilts Donation Innovative Renal Care

The guild was asked recently if we could donate quilts to the new Innovative Renal Care opening in Jackson. These quilts are for their patients use. This is their display of our donated quilts. Impressive!!!



Members Opportunity Quilt Tickets Becky Podesta

Our quilt show is just days away. If you still have your assigned 30 opportunity quilt tickets, please get them and the money collected, or donated, in to the Treasurer, Becky Podesta.

Quite a few members turned in their tickets and money at our last monthly meeting. If they are still hanging around your house please get them in now, if you bring them to the show let Becky know so she can check you off her list. Thank you so much



Show & Tell August 26, 2024



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

August 26, 2024

Officers present: 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 reported: 30 Member's Present; 3 Guests

Membership: please update your membership information to ensure we have the most accurate information.

Rita shared regarding Pam Edwards, we are collecting 12 ½" blocks to make her a quilt, if you would like to contribute. Please make your blocks red.

Visiting Opportunity Quilt: Loomis Quilt guild with their Bali Wedding Star, a Judy Neimeyer pattern. It measures 83" x 83".

MLQG Opportunity Quilt: 9/26/2024 the Albins will be taking to Citrus Heights. We are cancelling October and November showings, as our next quilt is not ready. We are anticipating having it ready by February/March.

July minutes were approved by Trudy Bauman and seconded MaryBeth Porter.

Carlene shared that the Sutter Creek Ladies Night bags will include a ticket for our Opportunity quilt drawing and a postcard.

Quilt show updates:

Flyers and yard signs are available, sign out a yard sign and post them to be seen. Country Store- Lots of donations came in today. Heather feels confident with the donations that came in that we will be set for the show. If you anyone has any sweater display racks, please bring them.

Volunteer Board: There are lots of available slots, please sign up for any shift you are able to assist with.

If you have any wreath holders, over the door hangers, we would like you to let us borrow them to hang items in every available spot.

Volunteers for quilt racks: Ensure volunteers are wearing closed toe shoes and bring a 6 foot ladder if you have one, we still need six. We need at least 45 more quilts to hang for the show, let me know ASAP if you are able to add another one. We are working on having Square for electronic payments. It would be a minimum of an \$8 purchase and a \$0.10 transaction fee. Drop off time for quilts is between 10:00 – 11:00 am on Friday. Pick-up on Sunday from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Sold quilts will be collected by guild, the guild keeps 20% and then pay you the remaining 80%.

Today's Demonstration will consist of three demos. One will be the Curved Ruler, second will be the Bloc Loc and the last one will be the Stripology.

Treasurer's Report: Start with \$10,595.66 and ended with \$10,720.61.

Carlene shared that Meissner’s offers a 15% discount for guild members.

Nominations are coming up for board member positions. If you or anyone you know would like to be nominated, let us know. Currently, we are holding our meetings via Zoom.

Nancy Horst-Jones shared the Motherlode Rose Society Flower Show and Plant Sale in October will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2024. The Amador County Art Coalition will be having their show on October 19-20, 2024. Please come if you are able.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.

**Country Store
Heather Beers**

Ten, nine, eight..... It’s almost time for the Quilt Show! Yeah!

First, “Thank You” to all the lovely members who came and sewed before our last meeting. We made wonderful progress and then a bunch of members turned in items. We are on a roll.

I also want to thank Carla who came the first Friday of fabric - measure, cut and fold. A number of you have committed to some the 13th to finish what has been started. My goal is to have it all done by then and I think we can do it.

The Country Boutique is going to shine. If you have extra time, we can always use extra hands at set-up, selling (especially Saturday), and packing up after the show.

It has been suggested that we have a booth at the Volcano Farmers Market on Saturday October 19th and Saturday November 16th. If there are members who would be willing to run the booth on those days, we could mindfully pack materials to sell. The truth is I just can’t. Please consider and let me know.

Thank you for all the help, wonderful donations, and just being the light on this journey.
Smiles everyone! We can do it



**Treasurer’s Report
Becky Podesta**

Treasurer’s Report August

\$10,595.66	Beginning Balance
\$ 1,073.00	Receipts
\$ 468.05	Expenses
\$11,200.61	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!