

# Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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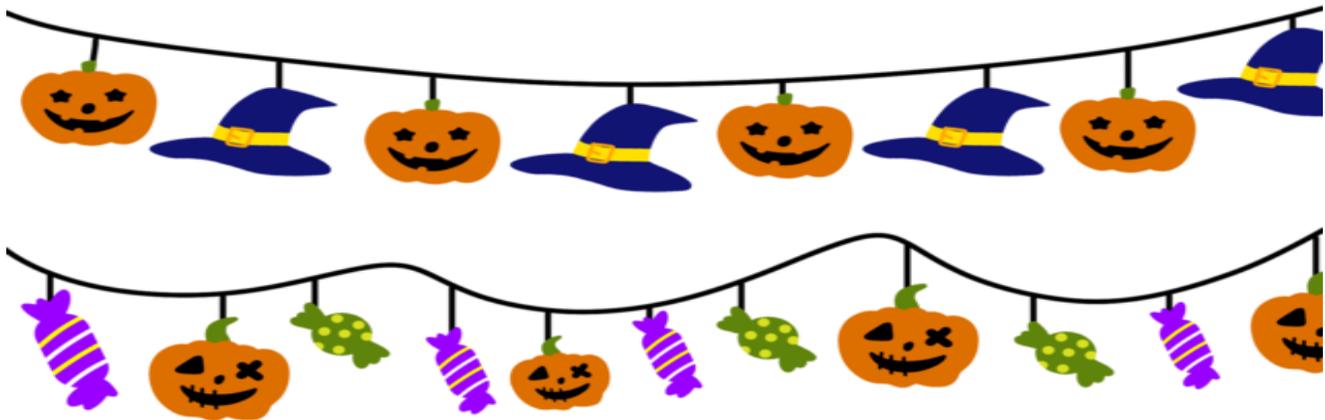
Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month and there is no meeting in December. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm at the Creekside United Methodist Church in Sutter Creek.

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 October 28, 2024

## From our MLQG President-Carlene Drake

A HUGE thank you to everyone for making our quilt show a success. I am always amazed at how everyone just pitches in and does their part. We had the entire show down and the buildings cleaned in three hours. Again, amazing teamwork. Thank you everyone for making our quilt show a success! The challenge had 17 participants! The quilts were so creative and varied. Our guests really enjoyed viewing them and voting for their favorite. The winners will be announced at our guild meeting.



## From our MLQG Vice-President-Trudy Bauman

October is almost over! Where did the summer go? Happily, planning 2024 for the quilt show is over, for the time being anyway. There is no speaker for this month. Instead, we will review and discuss the quilt show, what worked and what didn't. The Opportunity Quilt top for 2026 is already done and just needs some of Shannon Freeman's amazing quilting to make it perfect. Carlene and I will also discuss the Challenge Quilt for the MLQG Quilt Show 2026. We have a great idea, even if I do say so myself. It should be fun and, hopefully, have great participation again. See you on the 28th!



**Refreshments**  
**Janis Beach**  
**Mary Beth Porter**

Kathryn Sharp  
 Becky Podesta  
 Penni Parsons  
 Not able to read last name  
 Maybe Terrie or Lorrie

**It's Cradle Quilt Time**  
**Rita Maddock**

Christmas is around the corner and Terrie and Chet Van Scyoc already have the wood to make 12 beautiful heirloom cradles which means it is "Cradle Quilt Making Time!"

The cradle quilts should be around the size of a fat quarter. Please bring your cradle quilt to the November meeting. Nexus Youth and Family Services coordinates the distribution of the cradles and quilts.

**A Huge Thank You**  
**Rita Maddock**



It takes a team to build and remove the quilt show quilt racks! And what a team we had! Thank you to ALL of the members, husbands, and volunteers on the quilt rack team! Best team ever. Butch and Becky Podesta, Theresa and Lance Rodriguez, Art and Sherry Phinney, Sherry Drake, Sam Calhoun, Paul Beers, Misty Hall, Janice Beach, Carlene Drake, Joanne Coss, Kathryn Sharp, Sharon Murphy, Norma Hayden, Larry Bush, Ted Maddock and Bruce Starkey. Thank you ALL, even those I may have not mentioned!



**Comfort Quilts**

**Donna Swanner – Carla O'Dell**

So far, we have collected 22 comfort quilts, 7 sets of pillowcases, and 15 clothing protectors. Out of the 22 we have delivered 6 quilts to Innovative Renal Care.

We will still be collecting till the end of this month, delivering to the different agencies in November.

Here are examples of sizes for the 2024:

Here is some approximate dimension 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 for 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.

**Quilt Show 2024 Pictures**



## **Candidate Statements**

### **President Carlene Drake**

I have enjoyed serving as the president of the guild this past year and would be happy to serve another year. We have such a creative and welcoming group. I started sewing when I was a teenager with the help of my mother. I made most of my clothes in my high school years and sewed during my college years, even taking a tailoring class in college. As I began my professional career, my sewing years ended. I still had an interest in fiber arts and dabbled in weaving, crochet, cross stitch, and knitting. My professional career began as an elementary school teacher. Just four years into my teaching career I began a master's degree program in Library Science. Upon completion of my degree, I accepted a position as a Medical Librarian. Thirty-four years later I retired and began to focus on my first love, sewing! I purchased a new sewing machine and discovered all the beautiful modern quilting fabrics and haven't looked back. I love retirement and having time to explore all the various aspects of quilting and making bags. Participating in the guild and its activities has presented opportunities for education and friendship with others who love fabric as much as I do. I look forward to serving as your guild president for another year.

### **Vice President Trudy Bauman**

Yes, I'm running for VP again! Could it be because no one else volunteered? Probably.....As your next VP, I promise not to spend my entire budget on one, very expensive speaker and workshop but try to share among many others. There may be interactive speakers via Zoom, in person lectures from new and different speakers and, hopefully a workshop or two. I also think we need to tap into the many skills our guild members have. If any of this sounds good to you, vote for me for VP!

### **Treasurer Becky Podesta**

My name is Becky Podesta, I am running for the office of Guild Treasurer. I have held this position for 3 terms in the past, and am the current treasurer. I am a retired accountant and enjoy being your treasurer.

In addition to my love for quilting I enjoy spending time with my 2 children, 4 grandchildren and traveling with my husband, Butch.

### **Secretary Misty Hall**

This past year has gone by so fast. Here we are again for nominations. So many notes, so little time. I am excited to continue to learn as much as possible and plan on being around for a long time. I have so much to learn, just not enough time in the day. I would ensure I take my responsibilities and duties very seriously and it's a great way for me to be more involved with our great group members. I am a great multitasker, can communicate well and take my commitments very seriously. If you feel inclined to vote for me to continue on as Secretary, please vote for me.

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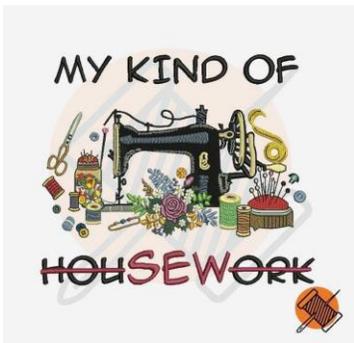
## Upcoming Quilt Shows

**Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Southern Alameda County**  
**Legacies of Love**  
**November 2 - 9am -5pm**  
**November 3 - 9am-3pm**  
Ohlone College, Newark Center  
39399 Cherry St  
Newark, CA 94566  
[www.piecemakersguild.org](http://www.piecemakersguild.org)

**Pioneer Quilters Guild**  
**November 8 - 10am -5pm**  
**November 9 - 10am -4pm**  
Mahany Fitness Center  
1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd  
Roseville, CA 95747  
[www.pioneerquiltersguild.org](http://www.pioneerquiltersguild.org)



# Show & Tell September 2024



**I CAN'T GET  
OUT OF THE  
SEWING ROOM  
THE FABRIC HAS  
ACCEPTED ME AS  
ONE OF THEIR OWN  
AND IF I LEAVE NOW I  
MIGHT LOSE THEIR TRUST**



**SOMETIMES WHEN MY  
UNDERWEAR MATCHES  
MY OUTFIT IT MAKES ME  
FEEL LIKE I REALLY HAVE  
MY LIFE TOGETHER.**



**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild  
General Membership Meeting  
September 23, 2024**

**Officers present:** President Carlene Drake, Vice President Trudy Bauman, Treasurer Becky Podesta, Secretary Misty Hall

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

**Attendance reported:** 30 Member's Present; 4 Guests

**Meeting Minutes:** Trudy approved the previous minutes, Mary Rose seconded the approval  
Becky made a correction to the previous newsletter; total Opportunity ticket sales should reflect \$3270.00

**Visiting Guild:** Pioneer's Quilters Guild from Rocklin featuring their Bali Wedding Star

**Correspondence:** Marian Stroh made a \$100 donation and sent a thank you card for Rita's assistance in fixing and selling her Singer Featherweight.

Carlene shared that Pam Edwards has passed away. We will continue to collect the blocks for the quilt we were making and donate it as her husband has requested.

**Country Store:** We are getting through the fabric, thank you for your help. If anyone wants to volunteer to sell at the Volcano farmers market, Heather can have some boutique items ready.

**Quilt Show:** If you need signs, take them with you. There is a sign by Jackson Glass. We currently have 130 quilts for our show, with about 22 being displayed for sale. Prices range from \$50.00 - \$1800.00. They can pay Rebecca, take the form to her and they can pick up Sunday after the show. The Foothill Conservancy has the \$1800.00 quilt for sale to earn money for the Conservancy. Rebecca will be wearing a yellow hat and black apron to locate her for sales. Sales tax will be charged if paying via the Square, cash and checks are paid by the guild. 3% per sale and \$0.10 per transaction fee. Ladies Night Out sent pink tickets to redeem for real raffle ticket. Insurance is in, pick up keys Thursday afternoon and our vendors are filled up. Each will give a door prize, and you must be present to win. We have a food vendor at the upper building this year. Name tags will be given out on Friday.

Trudy demonstrated her binding hack today.

**Comfort Quilts:** Keep them coming and we need more clothing protectors

**Sunshine:** Will be sending a card to the Edwards family.

**Opportunity Quilt:** New one will be ready by February/March possibly as early as January. Tacy volunteered as our new ticket master.

**Upcoming Programs:** Trudy is working on 2025 programs and considering more Zoom presentations for our meetings.

**Treasurer's Report:** Start \$11,200.61 and ended at \$9,894.11

**New Business Report:** We will need a new election committee of three members. Heather, Tacy and Rebecca volunteered for the committee. We will nominate members at the October meeting, elections will happen on the same day. Installation will be the last order of business at the November meeting.

Trudy shared Le Mulet Rouge is looking for a handwork workshop for the cost of a bottle of wine. If you are interested, see Trudy and she can take you to talk to the owner.

Quilt Culture was located in Red Bluff and will possibly do a pop-up shop for us

**Membership Dues:** The guild took a vote to increase membership dues \$5.00 a year. This would generate approximately \$150.00 more a year. All 30 votes were “yes” for the increase.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:20 pm.

## Country Store Heather Beers

Well, we made it ladies! It was an incredible amount of work for a very small number of people, but we pulled it off. “Thank You” to every member and non-member who helped with the success of the show and our store. So many compliments on the quilts, lay-out, vendors and general feel of the show.

The Country Store made some decent money. I still don’t have any final numbers from Becky. Truthfully, I do believe the heat impacted our sales. All in all, once someone started shopping, they usually came back for more. We sold a lot of beautiful handmade items and people were thrilled. What is always interesting, is what sells at one show doesn’t sell at another. The bowl cozies and pot holders were big movers. You never really know what will move.

I think new and old patterns can wait until 2025. I am still packing up what we have left and trying to get it into storage.

Like I said before, “Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!”

## Treasurer’s Report Becky Podesta

### Treasurer’s Report September

<b>11,200.61</b>	Beginning Balance Sept.
<b>397.00</b>	Deposits for Sept.
<b>1,703.50</b>	Expenses for Sept.
<b>9,894.11</b>	Ending Balance Sept.

## Membership

### Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin

At the Sept meeting we had 34 in attendance

2 guests from the Pioneer Quilters guild  
2 guests and  
30 members

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