

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 November 25

From our MLQG President-Carlene Drake

It has been fun serving as your guild president this past year and I am looking forward to serving again next year. I would like to thank all of you for participating in our guild this year. Sharing your wonderful creative projects, volunteering to help with the quilt show, making comfort quilts and items for the country store, and everything you do to help our small guild thrive is greatly appreciated. As we enjoy our Thanksgiving meal at our upcoming meeting take a few minutes to celebrate your finished projects and enjoy each other's company! Wishing you all a happy thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!



From our MLQG Vice-President-Trudy Bauman

Here's the latest news on the lecture front: I have contracted for 3 lectures in 2025. Anelie will do her presentation on irons, Stitchin' By the River will bring their trunk show to the guild and we will have an interactive Zoom presentation by Aurifilosopher, Yvonne Fuchs. In addition, Kathy Allen will bring her latest and greatest fabric pop up shop to the guild.

The November meeting is our holiday potluck so instead of a speaker, we will make an easy, no sew star ornament. Join us for some folding fun!

The Opportunity Quilt for 2025/2026 is off to Shannon for her fabulous quilting. I'm looking forward to seeing what she does.



November Potluck

Janis Beach – Mary Beth Porter

For those of you who haven't signed up to bring a dish for the potluck, please use this as your guide. If your last name begins with:

A-I -Main Dish; J-R – Salad or Bread; S-Z – Dessert

The following is the list of members who signed up at the October meeting:

Heather Beers – Dessert

Albin – Snacks

Rita Maddock – Pumpkin Pie

Trudy Bauman – Salad

Mary Rose Olmstead – Dessert

Mary Beth Porter - Veggies

Becky Podesta – Stuffed Eggs

Sherry Duke – Sweet Potato Casserole

It's Cradle Quilt Time

Rita Maddock

Just a reminder.....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.



Membership

Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin

There were 21 members and 0 guests present at the October 2024 meeting.

Alameda Quilt Guild

Exhibition

The Alameda Quilt Guild is proud to present a new exhibition at the Frank Bette Center for the Arts, showcasing the intricate works of 11 talented local quilt makers.

The exhibition, titled Alameda Quilt Guild Presents, will run from November 2 to December 21, 2024, at the Frank Bette Center located at 1601 Paru Street, at the corner of Lincoln Avenue in Alameda.

A vibrant display of handcrafted quilts and other sewn items will be featured—all available for purchase just in time for the holiday season. The gallery, open from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, invites the community to explore and appreciate the artistry of local quilt makers in a welcoming space.

Two public receptions are scheduled for Saturday, November 9, and Saturday, December 7, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, offering a chance to meet the quilt makers and learn about their creative process.



Wishing you all a Peaceful and Joyous holiday season. Thank you for all of your support and contributions to the newsletter this past year. Stay safe and healthy!! Suzy

Country Store

Heather Beers

Gobble Gobble! As we approach the end of the and the holiday season the most important thing I can say is, "Thank You". You all stepped up and supported our guild and all the members who are a part of it. Please know it hasn't gone unnoticed.

Although I do not have exact final numbers, it looks like the Country Store may have had its second best sales ever. I consider that a win! The heat was absolutely a deal changer for sure.

I will be back with patterns and ideas in 2025. We will keep you posted.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Smiles!!!

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership meeting
October 28th, 2024

Officers -President Carlene Drake, Vice President Trudy Bauman and Treasurer Becky Podesta. Terrie Van Scyoc took notes for Secretary Misty Hall who was absent.

Meeting -Carlene called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

Members -21 members were present with no guests attending.

Minutes – Heather motioned to approve the September minutes as printed in the newsletter, Rita seconded the motion.

Quilt Challenge- Carlene announced the results of the Quilt Challenge and gave out prizes. 3rd place went to Rita with her 'Dog' quilt, 2nd place went to Carla with her 'Cats and Goldfish' quilt and the WINNER was Mar with her 'Rooster' quilt. The animals cleaned house!

Carlene announced the theme for the 2026 Quilt Challenge that she and Trudy came up with. It will be Americana to pay tribute to our nation's 250th birthday.

She also brought in a slide show to show the information on the current Moda and Cherrywood challenges. Sherry Duke also mentioned a type of challenge she had seen from Ricky Tims.

Election – Candidates presented themselves by reading their biographies that had been printed in the September newsletter. Terrie read Misty's. All of the current officers will be running unopposed for a second term. Voting ballots were handed out and members placed their votes.

Break -7:13pm

Election Results - Rebecca Albin read the election results and it was unanimous that all officers will keep their current positions.

President – Carlene Drake

Vice President – Trudy Bauman

Treasurer – Becky Podesta

Secretary – Misty Hall

Country Store – Heather thanked all who helped prepare, set-up, work and take-down the Country Store at the Quilt Show. She reported on the items that sold well and also said there are plenty of items made that can be marketed at any craft shows or bazaars we may want to participate in. A few possibilities were discussed.

Gift Baskets/Country Store – Rebecca reported that all of the baskets have been distributed. She was happy with the sales of items in her division of the Country Store. Lorrie sold all of the leftover books at her local discount book store and turned in over \$98.00.

Fundraising – Carlene asked that we all think about some sort of fundraising that we can possibly add to our guild's activities. This would be a good supplement to the quilt show income, especially in the odd years. She and Trudy visited the Witches Walk festival in Sutter Creek last weekend and commented on how well it was attended. Craft booths were only \$35.00. We agreed that we should try to rent a booth for 2025 and concentrate on making items for fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Racks – Rita thanked everyone for how well the set up and take down of the racks went. She reported that all of the racks are packed away in the storage unit along with all of the Country Store bins.

Silent Auction – Terrie thanked all members who donated items to the silent auction and said they all looked great on display. All of the silent auction items were bid on and sold and have been delivered to their new owners.

Publicity – Trudy and Carlene asked all members to please bring the Quilt Show signs back. They also commented on banners and other signs that they had seen for other events and are taking notes for ideas going forward.

Quilt Show – Becky reported estimates of the following, to be confirmed after all bills are paid and income is received.

Income \$10,049

Expenses \$4,850.

Starting bank balance on Oct 1st of \$9,911 and ending at \$17,367 at the end of the meeting.

Tables - Sherry Phinney mentioned that we could use tables from her church for the next quilt show instead of renting.

Vice President – Trudy reported that she is searching for speakers, teachers and educational seminars to bring to the guild in 2025. Please let her know if you have a skill you want to share or class you would like to teach.

Community Quilts – Donna reported having more quilts turned in tonight and will certainly have a good amount of donations for both the Renal center and community organizations.

Sunshine – Lorrie will send out cards to Ulla, Katharine, Misty and Bunny. Rita reported that Bunny will need open heart surgery.

Newsletter – Suzy would like committees to submit articles to her by the 10th of November.

November Potluck – Kathy and Janice had a sign-up sheet out for items to be brought to our November potluck. There will be no speaker as we use this meeting for fellowship and fun.

Cradles and Quilts donation – Rita asked members to please bring any cradle quilts to the November meeting so that they can be donated in December with the cradles. Quilts need only be 20" x20" or so. Terrie and Chet are building 12 cradles. She will bring one to the November meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm

Respectfully submitted by;

Terrie Van Scyoc

(Past) secretary

Show & Tell October 2024



Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

Treasurer's Report for October

Ruth Carter	11/5
Dawn Schaaf	11/12
Donna Swanner	11/12
Mary Bush	11/22
Rita Maddock	11/24
LaDonna Freeman	11/25
Mary Mahoney	12/10

\$ 9,894.11	Beginning October Balance
\$ 8,579.18	Income received
\$ 1,229.15	Expenses paid
\$ 17,244.14	Ending October Balance