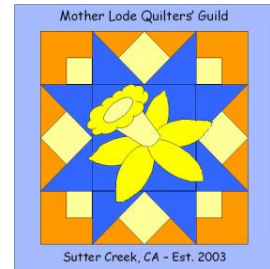


Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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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 February 24, 2025

From our MLQG President-Carlene Drake

Thank you so much for all of your cards and words of encouragement. It means so much. Trudy and Anelie will be taking over the presidential duties until I can return.



From our MLQG Vice-President-Trudy Bauman

Well, here we are, almost 2 months into 2025. Time sure flies, especially when you are old! Anelie had her annual Folsom retreat at the end of January. Several of the attendees tackled Anelie's retreat project. Some did the table runner, and the truly brave ones made the quilt. We cut, we sewed, we chatted, we laughed, we unstitched and sewed some more before we all left Monday afternoon. As was necessary to assist in our quilting, much chocolate was consumed.

Of course, Anelie, world traveler that she is, jetted off to Hawaii that Monday to teach at Quilting on the Beach on Hawaii Island. Luckily for us, that same Anelie Belden will be our guest speaker at the February meeting. She will talk about her 3 months in Europe and what it was like to teach a quilt class in German.

Our March speaker is Lola Newman of Stitchin' by the River. Since I won't be able to attend the meeting, I'm looking for a member or two to host Lola during her stay in Sutter Creek.

See you at the February meeting!



Hospitality Penni Parsons Rhonda Simpson

Suzy Morton
Mary Bush
Rita Maddock
Mar Douglas
Penni Parsons



Terrie Van Scyoc 2/16

Cooking and cleaning
are for people



who haven't
discovered quilting.

Membership Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin

Happy New Year!!
We had 29 members 0 guests at the January
meeting,
Please welcome our new member, Cory Allen.

Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

Treasurer's Report January 2025

\$ 17,328.64 Beginning Balance
\$ 1,070.00 Income
\$ 400.46 Expenses
\$ 17,998.18 Ending Balance January

Comfort Quilts Donna Swanner – Carla O'Dell

Wanted to thank everyone for a successful 2024
Comfort Quilt year, here is a recap of donations.

Kit Carson Nursing & Rehabilitation Center –
15 Clothing protectors and 3 -Comfort Quilts

Operation Care – 4 Comfort Quilts & 2
Pillowcases

Amador Pregnancy Help Center – 4 Baby Quilts

Nexus – 4 Comfort Quilts & pillowcases

ATTCA – 3 Comfort Quilts & 3 pillowcases

American Legion – 3 Comfort Quilts

Innovative Renal Care – 7 Comfort Quilts

BSA Troop #78 Boy Scouts – 1 quilt

Thanks again for a great donation year!

Country Store Heather Beers

Happy February. I am thrilled we have had rain. It's a pain to run through but boy did we need it.

Thank you, Trudy, for the organization information at our last meeting. My husband is helping me revamp my sewing and craft room. It couldn't have been timelier and more inspirational. It will probably take us at least a month. Yes, it was that bad and yes, I want it as close to perfect as possible.

Regarding the Country Store, we always love items for our boutique. Not many takers for the pot holder pattern, you probably already have one. I understand that it is hard to get motivated about something that doesn't happen until late next year. I am hoping we can participate in the Farmers Markets this summer. In addition to pot holders, I think some seasonal (I am thinking summer and fall.) table runners would be nice.

Thank you for all your help and support. Smiles!

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
January 26, 2025

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

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

Attendance reported: 29 Member's Present; 0 Guests; 1 new member

Meeting Minutes: Heather Beer approved the November minutes; Kathy Beach seconded the approval.

Opportunity Quilt: The guild convened and decided to name our opportunity quilt "Whispers of Seaglass." February 2, 2025 was our next showing of the quilt but will be rescheduled to allow time for Tacy and Rebecca to secure tickets.

Sunshine will be sending cards to Carlene and Mary Beth.

Correspondence: We received a Thank You card from the American Legion Auxiliary

Treasurer's Report: Income has not been totaled as of yet, expenses are \$325.40.

Trudy presented on organized quilt rooms and shared a video presentation and several books. The guild then participated in four rounds of Organization BINGO. It was a lot of fun, she even had prizes.

New member Cory has an upcoming class on her Iris folding with fabric. It will be held in Placerville in March and May. Please see Cory for details if you would like to join in.

Anelie asked the committee chairs if they would like to continue in their roles or offer the opportunity to another member of the guild. All those remaining as is are: Block of the Month- Anelie and Dawn; Membership-Kathy and Rebecca; Sunshine-Lauri; Newsletter- Suzy; Webmaster-Rita; County Fair- Becky; Historian-Lorrie- Country Store- Heather; Monthly Drawing- Dawn; Opportunity Quilt Tickets- Tacy; Scheduling of Opportunity Quilt- Mary Beth; Show and Tell- Rebecca, Chloe and Lorrie. Those who would not mind "passing the torch"- Comfort Quilts- Gale, Sherry, Mar will meet with Carla to explain. Publicity- Mary Beth is unable to take care of it right now; Hospitality- Penni and Rhonda to take over.

The bylaws were discussed and it was understood this is the year to review them. We are possibly looking at putting them on the website, the board will meet and discuss.

2026 Quilt Show Challenge: Red, White, Blue and could have an additional color. Should be no more than 100" perimeter.

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild will be having a fabric sale at the American Legion on May 31, 2025. If you would like a table to sell your goodies, \$35.

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm

Let's Get Acquainted Rhonda Simpson

Each month Rhonda is going to interview a member. This month's interviewee is Trudy Bauman.

MLQG: Where were you born and raised?

TB: I was born in Columbia, Missouri but moved to Chicago, Illinois when I was a year and a half old because my dad secured a position for American Airlines in Chicago. We lived in Chicago until I was in the second grade. From there we moved to Queens, New York where my dad worked for the National Council of Churches. In 1962 we moved to San Anselmo in Marin County where my dad became the Director of Publications for the San Francisco Theological Seminary.

MLQG: Wow! Anywhere else?

TB: Yes. I lived in the Netherlands for a year and a half right out of high school with an organization called Youth for Understanding.

MLQG: Any other countries?

TB: Yes. I've traveled to England, France, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Norway, Switzerland and Mexico.

MLQG: Did you fit in time to go to college?

TB: Yes, I was going to apply to SF State but due to the riots over the Vietnam war, my mother suggested Dominican College where I obtained my English Degree. It was an all-girl school but that was fine. I also learned how to fence there.

MLQG: Did you have a chance to get married?

TB: Yes. I was married to a police officer for 7 years and we have a daughter named Jenna. I met my second husband, Sam, in 1995. He has two children from his previous marriage. Between my daughter and step children I have 6 grandkids. We have been married now for 24 years.

MLQG: What did you do to collect fabric money?

TB: I worked at PacBell for 30 years beginning as a 411 operator. I received many weird requests! I used a pencil like tool to "flip, sweep and scan" through a giant phone book for my caller's requests. From there I trained to be a Service Rep where I had my own accounts. It was a difficult position and few made the cut but there was never a boring moment. I ended my PacBell career as a manager handling large telecom accounts.

MLQG: How long have you lived in Amador County?

TB: I've lived in Amador County since 2010. I love the lack of traffic but sometimes I miss the lack of services. When my husband retired, we moved to Hawaii for ten years. I loved the small town feel of the island. I was in a guild but it was somewhat difficult due to the transient vacation community. Many of the members only attended our guild once a year.

MLQG: How long have you been quilting and what got you interested?

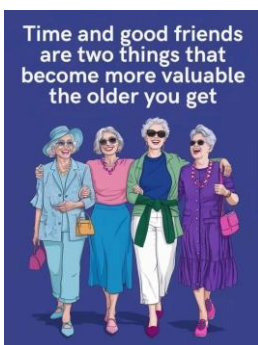
TB: I've been quilting since 1996 and love modern traditional quilts best. Fabric drew me into quilting. I love picking out the fabrics but dislike cutting everything out. I also have sewn before. I made my wedding dress along with my two bridesmaids' dresses. I have a quilt from my great grandmother dated 1857.

MLQG: Do you have other hobbies?

TB: Yes, I like to crochet, x-stitch, hand embroidery and hand applique.

MLQG: Do you pre-shrink your fabrics?

TB: No. I like the feel of the coziness a washed quilt.



MARCH 20-22



CAL EXPO

1600 Exposition Blvd.
Building C&D.
Parking in lot D



THURSDAY & FRIDAY
10:00- 5:00
SATURDAY 10:00-4:00



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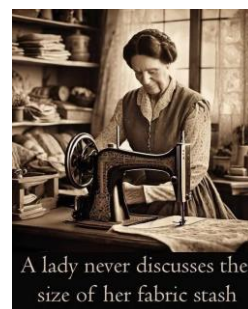
Valley Quilt Guild
March 8 - 10am - 5pm
March 9 - 10am - 4pm
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
442 Franklin Ave
Yuba City, CA
www.valleyquiltguild.com

Manteca Quilters
March 22 - 9am - 4pm
March 23 - 9am - 3pm
San Joaquin Co Office of
Education
Wentworth Center
2707 Transworld Drive
Stockton, CA 95206
www.mantecaquilters.com

Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival
March 20 - 10am - 5pm
March 21 - 10am - 5pm
March 22 - 10am - 4pm
Cal Expo
Bldgs C & D
1600 Exposition Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95815
Calexpostatefair.com/event



January Show and Tell



A lady never discusses the size of her fabric stash

