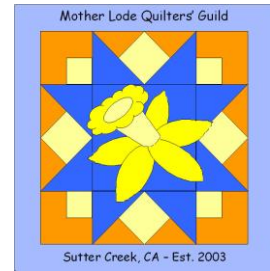


Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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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 April 28, 2025

Reminder- May meeting is May 19

From our MLQG Vice-President-Trudy Bauman

Happy April! It's so nice to see green hills and golden poppies dotting the hillsides. Everything will be dry and brown soon enough so I'm enjoying every minute of Spring.

As you may know, I missed the last meeting due to a poorly planned vacation to Mexico. I made the reservations a year ago, totally forgot, and scheduled Lola Newman of Stitchin' By the River for the March meeting during the time I would be gone. I've gotten some positive feedback back regarding her lecture, which makes me feel better. Many thanks to Anelie for stepping in and being President, Vice-President and hostess with "the mostest". Anelie is amazing and can do it all!

The April meeting will feature Becky Podesta and a quick and easy method for making 8 HSTs at a time. I will have 7 tips for improving your piecing accuracy, something we all could use no matter how long we have been quilting.

For May's meeting I hope to have a small workshop on making washable "Swiffers". I just need to figure out the logistics since it involves a sewing machine. If you have pieces of leftover fleece, save them, since fleece will be needed for this project.

June's meeting will feature a Zoom lecture by an Aurilphilosopher. She will have more information about Aurifil thread than you ever wanted to know. The lecture involves "swag" so tell your friends. They might get some Aurifil goodies along with the lecture.

That's about it. If you have a lecture you would like to hear or have ideas for an upcoming meeting, let me know and I will try to arrange it.





Hospitality Penni Parsons Rhonda Simpson

Penni Parsons
Becky Podesta
Heather Beers



Cory Allen	4/4
Ulla Van Gerrevink	4/14
Sammie Belden	4/21
Lorrie Albin	4/27
Misty Hall	4/27

Membership Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin

Twenty-six member and 6 guests attended the March meeting.

The name tags have been ordered and will be brought to the guild meeting once they are available.

Attached is the updated 2025 membership list.



Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

Treasurer's Report March

\$	16,881.94	Beginning Balance
\$	222.62	Income
\$	1,189.75	Expenses
\$	15,914.81	Ending Balance

Lola Newman Stitchin' by the River



Country Store Heather Beers

Happy Easter everyone! I hope everyone got their chocolate bunny!

First, we didn't do the Rancheria craft fair. I get it is busy weekend.

We are going to look for a volunteer to manage events like the Farmer's Market and other extra events. Please consider doing this. I will work with that person putting together items that can be sold. Please consider stepping up for this position.

I hope to have time to put together some patterns that we would like to sell at the Witches Walk in Sutter Creek. Not really sure how we even sign-up to do this but hopefully we can figure it out.

Thank you to those who already made some items for the Country Store. It is always helpful to get started early.

Have a lovely month enjoying all the pretty flowers in bloom right now. Smiles

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
March 24th, 2025

Officers present – Anelie Belden acting President for Carlene Drake, Treasurer Becky Podesta and Terrie Van Scyoc acting Secretary for Misty Hall.

Anelie called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

Membership – Reported 26 members present with 6 guests. The committee reported that they will be placing an order for the guild name tags and have them available at the April meeting. Let them know if you need one, the cost is \$15.00.

Minutes from February – Pamela Grant moved to accept the February minutes as printed in the newsletter. Amy Summers seconded the motion.

Visiting Opportunity Quilt – The visiting Opportunity quilt was brought by the Ridge Quilters of Paradise, Ca.

Secretary – Terrie read the recent mail which included 3 quilt show announcements, a book release and the announcement of the official opening of the Innovative Renal Care center in Jackson.

Treasurer – Becky reported a beginning balance of \$16,881.94 in our bank account.

Vice President – Anelie pointed out that Trudy had placed a posting in the Ledger newspaper about the guild hosting Lola Newman at the meeting. She also reported on upcoming guild activities and presenters.

Country Store Boutique – Heather requested more potholders and brought some squares of Insul Bright for members to use. She also reported that she is awaiting approval to sell items at an upcoming bazaar at the local Rancheria Casino on April 26th. She will need tables, help setting up and folks to volunteer time to work the booth. Terrie lives close and has tables, and has volunteered to bring them.

Sunshine – Rita gave a report on Mary Beth, Carlene and her husband Ted who is in a recuperation facility in Modesto. Please continue to send correspondence as it is much appreciated.

Quilt Challenge – Carlene sent a message that she wants all members to remember to make a small patriotic item for the 'America's 250th Birthday' challenge for the 2026 Quilt Show.

New Business – Anelie announced that the 49er parade will again be held in downtown Jackson on the 27th of April. She would like to see the Guild participate as we did last year. She felt it was great exposure for the Guild. It is undecided if we will sell Opportunity quilt tickets.

Speaker - Lola Newman, of Stitchin' by the River designs gave a presentation and trunk show. Her mother and sister helped sell her patterns for primitive and vintage embroidery.

Break

Community Quilts - Mar reported that all of the afghans that Sydney Albin had donated were given out to 3 different local charity organizations last month.

2026 Opportunity Quilt - Rita reported for Mary Beth that there are several upcoming opportunity Quilt showings that need to be filled. It appeared that all were filled by the end of the night.

Newsletter – Suzy asked that all newsletter submissions be turned in by April 10th. She also asked if the committee page of the newsletter could be checked for accuracy. The Quilt Show committee will go over it at the next meeting. Terrie asked if Suzy could include mention of the date change for our May meeting to the 3rd Monday because of Memorial Day. Possibly including it in both the April and May newsletters. There was some confusion for new members last year.

Show and Tell

Gift Table Drawing

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm.

Respectfully Submitted by;

Terrie Van Scyoc

(acting) Secretary Mother Lode Quilters' Guild

Let's Get Acquainted Rhonda Simpson

Each month Rhonda is going to interview a member. This month's interviewee is Misty Hall.

MLQG: Where were you born?

MH: I was born in Sacramento and moved to Amador County in 2005.

MLQG: You've been here a while. Have you witnessed a lot of change?

MH: Yes, when I moved from Sacramento where there was quite a bit of diversity, I noticed that it was lacking here. I'm happy to see more diverse families moving into this area.

MLQG: Me too. Do you work in the area?

MH: I worked at the DMV in Sacramento for 12 years. We were investigating the Golden State Killer at the time. I now work at the DOJ for the Attorney General. I'm at the executive branch where I am an analyst, but I also am the training coordinator, speaking engagement liaison and the executive assistant to two attorneys. I am also the caregiver to my husband Jeff. We have a mixed family of 8 kids.

MLQG: How long have you been a member of the guild?

MH: I've been a member for 3 years and have been quilting for about 4 years. After my grandson was born, I wanted to make him a quilt. My identical twin sister had made quilts for my children, so I asked her to advise me on quilting. Some people are better at doing things than teaching. I was fortunate enough to have this guild, where I have learned so many skills from the members as well as the classes.

MLQG: Haha! My sister is the same way. What types of quilts do you like best?

MH: I like traditional quilts with more civil war theme fabrics but then Tula Pink will also catch my eye. I like Judy Neimeyer designs and have a couple of her kits to tackle.

MLQG: Do you have other hobbies?

MH: Yes, Jeff and I are learning how to can and preserve as well as crochet and we both want to learn how to hunt. I'm also studying for my A.S. in Administration of Justice and A.S. in Law and Public Policy and will finish in two years.

MLQG: What's the best and most challenging parts of quilting?

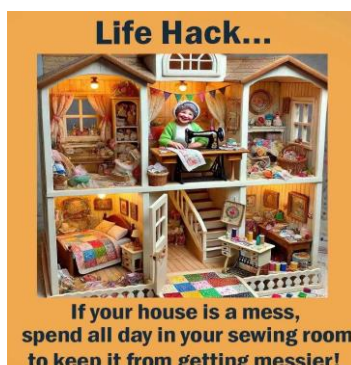
MH: I have a difficult time with quilting once the top is finished but love how different and diverse patterns and fabrics can be.

MLQG: Do you pre-wash your fabrics before quilting?

MH: No. It takes too much time.



March Show and Tell



Upcoming Quilt Shows



Pine Tree Quilt Guild
Springtime in the Pines
April 26 & 27 - 10am - 4pm
Nevada County Fairgrounds
11228 McCourtney Rd
Grass Valley, CA 95949
www.pinetreequiltguild.com

Roseville Quilters Guild
Red & White Quilt Extravaganza
May 9 - 10am-5pm
May 10 - 10am-4pm
Jessup University
2121 University Ave.
Rocklin, CA 95765
www.rosevillequilters.com

49er Parade - Anelie Belden

Sierra Mountain Quilters Guild
Mountain Magic Quilt Show
May 17 - 10am - 5pm
May 18 - 10am - 3pm
Oakhurst Community Center
39800 Road 425B
Oakhurst, CA 93644

At our last meeting several people raised their hands to participate in the 49er Parade on April 27th. Please get in touch with Anelie for the information. It would be fun to have 5-6 people attend so join in on the fun!!



Quilts By Kat

3rd Annual Spring

ONE DAY
ONLY!

SALE



May 24th 10:00 AM-4:00 PM



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SALE FABRICS PRICED \$7/YARD
ALL OTHER FABRICS PRICED \$11/YARD

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