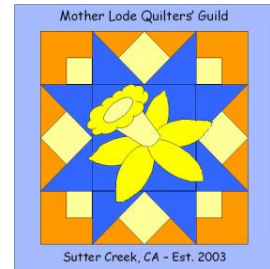


Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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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 June 23, 2025

From our MLOG Vice-President-Trudy Bauman

Well, it's only 199 days until Christmas! I thought I'd give you that little reminder in case you were feeling complacent and thought you had all the time in the world to finish that quilt you were making for Aunt Edna. Time's a wastin'.

We have some fun speakers lined up for the rest of the summer. This month we will have a Zoom presentation by Yvonne Fuchs an Aurifilosopher and expert on all things Aurifil. There is a swag bag included!

July will feature Carlene's and my presentation on our annual trip to Sister's Quilt Show. Carlene will have finished her chemo by the end of this month so Sister's will be her first trip back out into the world! What better way to start than a quilt show.

August will have a visit from Quilts by Kat. Kathy Allen will bring her latest collections from Moda for drooling as well as for purchase.

September brings Karen Bolan of Karen Bolan Designs. Her lecture will be "Learn With Every Quilt". It should be interesting to hear about her quilt journey and how you can apply her experiences to your quilting.

So, this should be a fun summer, and don't forget, the church is air-conditioned!

Country Store Heather Beers

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. My summer break has started with a trip to the ocean, visits with friends, and creative childcare schedules. lol

I personally am working on some witch pins in hopes we get to participate in the Witches Walk of Sutter Creek. I do appreciate other members who have posted or mentioned they are also working on items to sell.

If you happen across an inexpensive opportunity that we can sell our wares, please let the guild know. It would be nice to generate that revenue during our non-quilt show year. It is crazy how expensive it is to maintain a non-profit organization.

I will come to the meeting with some patterns. Thank You also to those who picked up the pot holder supplies and patterns.

Have a wonderful month and be careful in the sun. Smiles to you all.

**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
May 27, 2025**

Officers Present: President Trudy Bauman, Treasurer Becky Podesta, Secretary Misty Hall;

Absent: President Carlene Drake, Past President Anelie Belden

The meeting was called to order at 6:29 pm

Attendance Reported: Members Present: 27 Guests: 3

April's minutes were approved by Rita and seconded by Pamela.

The Delta Piece makers were present with their beautiful mountain scene opportunity quilt.

Correspondence: One letter from the Golden Valley Quilt Guild announcing their quilt show

Treasurer's report: This month we started with \$14,370.13 and we paid \$176.00 this month.

Amador County Fair the theme this year is "The Happiest Place on Dirt." We will need volunteers From Thursday, July 31- August 3. Please see Becky to sign up for your shift(s). Forms to enter quilts are due by July 11 and your entries will be needed by July 26, 2025. Becky thanked all the volunteers that help make our guild visible at the fair. She also shared the Calaveras County Fair aka Frog Jump, had only 14 quilt entries this year.

Trudy announced that we will be participating in the witches walk. If you can think of and make items to sell, it would be greatly appreciated.

Quilters Tea Party Fundraiser: We are thinking of holding it at the Garden at the Zola Exchange and sell items as well. The Community center is also an option we are looking into. Please share your ideas and thoughts.

New Board: All members of the current guild have been in place for two years, this year we will need volunteers for all positions. Start thinking about who would be good in each of the positions and volunteer. Terrie expressed interest in the Secretary position and Joanne expressed interest in the Treasurer's position.

Quilters Garage Sale: We are thinking of utilizing the community center. It would be great with the air conditioning since our summers have been hot.

Country Store: Heather shared her witches hat button pattern, backings and insul bright and napkins for the country store.

Fabric Frenzy: Ruth's husband generously donated all her fabric after her passing. He has asked that it not be resold. If you can make some items or comfort quilts that would be great to give back or add to your stash.

Next Opportunity Quilt: The pattern is Summer on the Delta by Material Girlfriends. Dawn volunteered to do all the applique...over 100 circles!!!

Hospitality: See Rhonda to sign-up

Minutes Continued

Sunshine: Lori will be sending a card to Mike for the generous donation of Ruth's fabric to the guild.

Publicity: We will be having a Zoom visit from Yvonne Fuchs, an Aurifilosopher, coming next month to share all things Aurifil.

We will try to get information in the Ledger Dispatch. Rita confirmed she has the information on the website as well.

Saturday, May 24, 2025 is the Quilts by Kat sale.

Any extra vessels of sorts that you could donate to the gift basket committee would be appreciated.

Show and Tell proceeded and our members shared many great items they have been working on.

County Fair Volunteers Becky Podesta

A big thank you for everyone who already volunteered to man our fair booth. Once again, the County Fair runs from July 31 - August 3.

I will work with the Fair Office Staff to get entry passes and parking passes.

Hopefully there won't be any hiccups!

I still need a few more volunteers to fill up our booth time.

Thursday:

1 person for 2pm - 6 pm

2 people for 6 pm - 10 pm

Friday:

1 person for 10 am - 2 pm

1 person for 6 pm - 10 pm

Saturday:

2 people 6 pm - 10 pm

Sunday:

2 people 2 pm - 6 pm

1 person 6 pm - 10 pm

If you are able to fill any of these spots give Becky Podesta a call at 209-217-4326.

Membership Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin

At the May meeting we had 27 members, and 3 guests. Thank you to everyone who showed up for the meeting.

Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

Treasurer's Report May 31, 2025

\$ **14,370.13** May Beginning Balance

\$ **62.31** Income for May

\$ **176.00** Expenses for May

\$ **14,256.44** May Ending Balance



Carlene Drake	6/2
Heather Beers	6/6
Amy Summers	6/12
Kathy Beach	6/16
Gale Sunderland	6/16
Penni Parsons	6/19
Janis Beach	6/28
Sharon Murphy	6/30



Hospitality Penni Parsons Rhonda Simpson

Pamela Grant
Misty Hall
Trudy Bauman
Penni Parsons
Carla O'Dell

Let's Get Acquainted

Rhonda Simpson

Each month Rhonda is going to interview a member. This month's interviewee is Chloe Albin.

MLQG: Where were you born?

CA: I was born in Jackson and moved to Fair Oaks right out of high school.

MLQG: What a great place to grow up.

CA: Yes, it took some time to get used to the noise, but I like having the services of a city.

MLQG: How young were you when you learned how to quilt?

CA: I was 8 years old. I took a class and also made some pj's and a pillowcase.

MLQG: That's impressive. What other hobbies do you enjoy?

CA: I also like to cross-stitch as well as hand embroidery. I favor designs by Jack Dempsey.

MLQG: Are you involved in any other groups?

CA: Yes, I was in Girl Scouts for years. I joined their traveling camps and was able to experience various locations. One in particular that interested me was marine biology at Point Reyes. I thought I wanted to pursue that field until about junior high then discovered baking. I taught myself how to can, and started making jams. I also learned how to pickle vegetables. I attended American River College and completed their 4-year culinary program and during Covid. I also obtained my small business management degree.

MLQG: What's your favorite goodie to bake and where do you bake them?

CA: I like baking cakes because there is such a variety of them. I also make crostatas, profiteroles, budinos, chocolate truffles, caramels, caramel sauces and ice cream. I work at The Waterboy in Mid-Town Sacramento.

MLQG: YUM!! What's your favorite cake to bake?

CA: Chocolate cake. I've also made a couple of wedding cakes for some friends. They're very time consuming and the hardest part is waiting for the cake to cool so it can be frosted. I'm not a big fan of using fondant frosting because it tears too easily.

MLQG: To me fondant frosting tastes like plastic.

CA: Exactly.

MLQG: What type of quilts do you like to make?

CA: I like traditional quilts with vibrant colors like Tula Pink.

MLQG: Do you pre-wash your fabrics and do you sew with your shoe on or off?

CA: I'll pre-wash if I feel one of my fabrics will bleed but other than that it's a step I feel is unnecessary. I sew with my shoe off and will usually wear Crocs when I sew at Cali-Quilts because it's easy to remove.

May Show and Tell



Upcoming Quilt Shows



Redwood Empire Quilters Guild Heart of the Redwoods Quilt Show

July 19 & 20 - 10am - 5 pm

Arcata Community Center

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Be aware of
Father's Day
scams. I ordered
my husband an
expensive tool and
they sent fabric!

