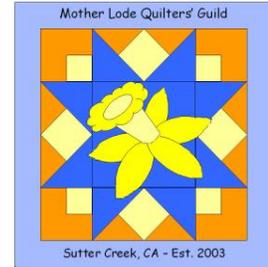


Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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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 July 28, 2025

From our MLOG President – Carlene Drake

I really enjoyed seeing everyone when I stopped in to set up the Zoom for the last meeting. I am hoping to join you for the July meeting. Thank you all for your cards and phone calls while I have been out. They have meant so much!



From our MLQG Vice President – Trudy Bauman

I thought I would take time away from enjoying a fabulous week at the Quilters' Affair in Sisters, Oregon to update everyone on the events at our upcoming guild meetings.

At the July meeting, Carlene and I will regale you with tales of our adventures in Sisters. You can sit back, relax and vicariously enjoy the classes we took, speakers we heard and the quilt show itself.

At the August meeting, Kathy Allen with Quilts by Kat, will bring her latest fabric collections for viewing and sale. And don't forget, it's also our Ice Cream Social!

The September meeting features a lecture and trunk show by Karen Bolan entitled "Learn with Every Quilt".

And don't forget, we will participate in the Witches Walk in October. We will need Fall and Halloween themed items for sale at our booth. Carlene and I found some fun ideas and patterns that will be easy to make.

See you all on the 28th!

**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting**

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 6:28 pm

Attendance reported as 28 members and 6 guest, this includes our guest guild members

Visiting Guilds are Flying Needles from Woodland featuring Cabin by the Lake and Foothill Quilters' Guild from Auburn.

Yvonne presented on behalf of Aurifil via Zoom. She is an aerospace engineer and makes her own patterns via Quilting Jetgirl

Minutes approved: 1st Pamela and 2nd Carla

Treasurer's report: Starting balance was \$14,256. Incoming \$32.90, Outgoing \$488.66. We had a web bill of \$203.76 with \$100 being donated to the guild

Community center yard sale: Anelie is looking at possible dates.

The Tea Party is still in the planning stages. We have found out other guilds have charged \$48 to attend their tea parties.

The Witch's Walk is October 25, 2025. We have a table to sell items and Heather will collect any items you have to donate. Preferably they will be Halloween inspired items.

Country Store: Patterns and backings for the witches' pins are available from Heather, she also has a potholder pattern.

Both the Sunshine and Quilt Show committees share they do not have updates at this time.

Newsletter: Please get your information to Suzy by the 10th

Becky spoke about fair volunteer time and entries. Your quilts do not need to be fair themed to be entered. We still need volunteers, so please look at the sign-up sheet and see which gap you can fill.

Tacy has opportunity quilt tickets, please see her to pick them up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 pm.

**Treasurer's Report
Becky Podesta**



**Hospitality
Penni Parsons - Rhonda
Simpson**

Treasurer's Report June 30, 2025

\$ 14,256.44 June Beginning Balance

\$ 611.76 June Income

\$ 938.76 June Expenses

\$ 13,929.44 June Ending Balance

Penni Parsons
Suzy Morton

If you signed up for refreshments, please bring them.

Country Store Heather Beers

Well, the heat is headed our way! I personally will be avoiding it. I hope you all find a way to stay safe and cool.

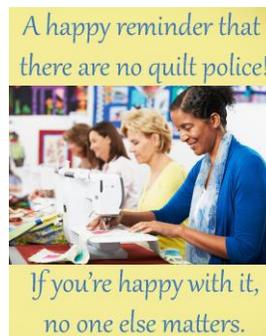
A while back someone mentioned making gnomes for the Country Store. I think some Fall themed gnomes would be an excellent addition to our wares. When thinking the theme for our Witches Walk sales, please consider Fall, Halloween, harvest, and sunflowers. Just trying to send some ideas out. Thank You to all the members who have and continue to support the Country Store.

Smiles

County Fair Volunteers Becky Podesta

Thank you everyone for volunteering to help with our County Fair Booth. I have entry and parking passes for all volunteers. If you do not require a pass, let me know and I will return them to the fair office to please their auditor. I will hand out passes at the July Guild Meeting.

Thurs 7/31	10am – 2pm	Becky Podesta	Rita Maddock
	2pm – 6pm	JoAnne Coss	Pamela Grant
	6pm – 10pm	Norma Hayden	Sharon Murphy
Fri 8/1	10am – 2pm	Trudy Bauman	Pamela Grant
	2pm – 6pm	Merry Smith	Amy Summers
	6pm – 10pm	Misty Hall	Becky Podesta
Sat 8/2	10am – 2pm	Suzy Morton	Dawn Schaaf
	2pm – 6pm	Donna Swanner	Carla O'Dell
	6pm – 10pm	Terrie Van Scyoc	Becky Podesta
Sun 8/3	10am – 2pm	Rebecca Albin	Another Albin
	2pm – 6pm	Becky Podesta	Bunny Smith
	6pm – 10pm	Becky Podesta	Anelie Belden



Membership Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin

At the June meeting we had 27 members, 2 guests from Flying Needles of Yolo County, 2 guests from Foothill Quilters Guild, 2 other guests plus 1 special visitor (Carlene) for a total of 34 people in attendance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chloe Albin	7/10
Sherry Duke	7/25
Nancy Horst-Jones	7/26

Let's Get Acquainted Rhonda Simpson

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

MLQG: Where were you born?

L.A.: I was born and raised in Chico. I also went to college there and that's where I met Gary, my husband of 44 years before he passed away. I also have two children. James and Rebecca and 4 grandchildren.

MLQG: When did you move to Amador County?

L.A.: I moved here in 1973 where I worked for the Office of Emergency Services.

MLQG: What was the disaster you most remember?

L.A.: The flooding in Los Angeles and I was involved with the kidnapping in Chowchilla and Patty Hearst. I also held seminars at Asilomar to prepare individuals for disasters.

MLQG: Is that where you retired from?

L.A.: No, from 1973-1985 I lived in Sacramento, I moved to Jackson the day before Thanksgiving in 1985. I worked for the Office of Emergency Service till I moved to Jackson and started working at Preston School of Industry. In 1987 I transferred to Mule Creek State Prison. I Retired from Mule Creek State Prison in 2000. Strangely, I saw the kidnapers from the Chowchilla kidnapping as well as some of the kidnapped victims there. It was a full circle for me. I also was involved in self-help for Mule Creek prison. When I was younger, I was asked to join the CIA but needed parental permission so that opportunity passed me by. I've now been retired for 26 years and am struggling with tumors in my lung but the doctors are keeping an eye on that. It's much better than the time I broke my foot and the next day was told I had uterine cancer. One month later, Rebecca was pushing me around the deck of an Alaska cruise.

MLQG: Well-deserved indeed! How long have you been quilting?

L.A.: I've been quilting since 2006.

MLQG: Do you prefer traditional or art quilts?

L.A.: Definitely traditional quilts. I only hand quilt, from piecing to quilting. I see art quilts as trying to carve an animal out of a chunk of wood.

MLQG: I totally understand that statement. What's the best and least favorite part of quilting?

L.A.: Best part is how relaxing it is for me but trying to find the time to sit and quilt is difficult. We'll join Cali-Quilts for their "Sit and Sew" and find I'm more productive there. You can connect with other quilters and get some quilting done yourself.

MLQG: What other hobbies do you enjoy?

L.A.: I like to cross-stitch as well as hand embroidery. I enjoy Jack Dempsey's designs.

MLQG: Do you pre-wash your fabrics and do you sew with or without your shoes on?

L.A.: I do not pre-wash my fabrics and I sew with my shoes on.

*Amador County Fair
July 31 — August 31*

June Show and Tell



Upcoming Quilt Shows



Delta Quilters Guild
August 9 - 10am -4pm
August 10 - 10am - 3:30pm
Brentwood Community Center
35 Oak Street
Brentwood, CA
www.deltaquilters.org



My therapist is named 'Bernina.
She always listens, and I leave feeling better