

# Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 September, 2020 (ZOOM)

## **\*QUILT SHOW CANCELLED\***

### **From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman**

It's hard to believe it's September already. You certainly can't tell by the weather.

Did you know that it's National Sewing Month? I hope everyone is keeping cool 🧊 and staying healthy 😊. So far this year we've had a pandemic, fire, and intense heat. What's next, locusts? I'm continually grateful that during these difficult times, I have quilting to occupy my day. It's certainly more fun than doing housework!

The August meeting was conducted via Zoom. Thanks to everyone who participated. Our September meeting will also be done via Zoom. I'm hoping more and more members will join us this way. Zoom is not difficult to use and it's great seeing everyone, even if it's socially distanced.

Don't forget that MLQG is on Facebook. You can photograph your completed quilts and sewing projects and post the pictures to Facebook. It's not the same as an in-person show and tell but it would still be fun to see what everyone has been up to these long months.

Happy sewing and see you on September 28th, virtually of course!

**TURN IN OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS & \$\$ BY  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020  
Mar Douglas-Suzy Morton – Becky Podesta**

## From our MLQG Vice-President-Carlene Drake

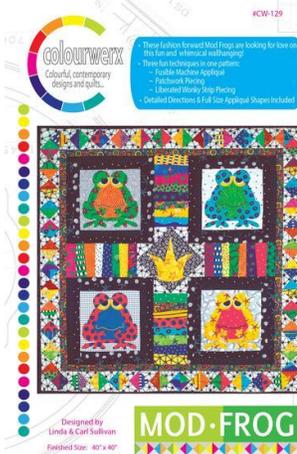
Whoop!!! Hoo!!! Tayva Singer of Cali Quilt Co is going to give us a virtual tour of their new store during our September Zoom meeting. They are planning on October 1<sup>st</sup> for the grand opening of their new Rancho Cordova location, so the timing of our meeting is perfect! Join us via Zoom for this exclusive sneak peek at their HUGE new space.

If you are still having trouble connecting please call me and I will set up a test meeting for the two of us to help you connect.



## Quilters' Spotlight Carlene Drake

I would like introduce you to Linda and Carl Sullivan of [Colourwerx](http://Colourwerx.com)! They are known for their colorful contemporary quilts. Linda is an excellent lecturer and teacher. She and Carl worked in the design industry for over 20 years. They bring that design expertise and Linda's love of color and whimsy to their quilt pattern design. If you follow them on Facebook or Instagram you can join in Linda's frequent virtual Quilt-a-longs. They sell their patterns, downloadable and paper, and beautiful fabric through their online store at [colourwerx.com](http://colourwerx.com)



## Block of the Month Dawn Schaaf – Linda DeRosia



If you have purchased the current block, please finish it and bring it to the next meeting. If enough blocks are returned, we will draw two names. Also, Linda and I hope to have our next block ready to sell at the meeting.



Mary Beth Porter 9/4

Pamela Grant 9/23

Lori Wagner 9/30

## Country Store-Heather Beers

Life continues to be an adventure and we are all on the craziest ride of all. Hang on everyone and I for one am ready to stop.

I can see that some of our members have been very busy and very creative. I can't say that I share in your achievements but I do admire your hard work.

I still have supplies and ideas for the Country Store. As I mentioned at our last zoom meeting, we are looking for some plain, boring, potholders. I know this isn't the usual way we float but I would appreciate the support. The store also wouldn't mind a couple of plain colorless blankets. They will also take masks. Carlene has been a champion working on a tag that represents our guild.

On a good note, Made In Amador did send the guild a \$10 check for some of their first sales of the items I left there last month.

It was requested and I will work on sending out patterns and photos, when possible, in the very near future. Sorry I am a little behind on getting this done.

Stay safe and keep healthy.



### Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

\$ 9,426.25	Balance beginning of August
\$ 89.00	Revenues for August
\$ 16.05	Expenses paid for August
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**MOTHER LODGE QUILTERS' GUILD**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (ZOOM)**  
**August 24, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER - Meeting** called to order 6:38pm.

**OFFICERS PRESENT** - **Trudy** Bauman-President, Carlene Drake-Vice President, Becky Podesta-Treasurer and Pam Edwards-Secretary.

**MEMBERS PRESENT** - We had fourteen members present for our ZOOM meeting.

Minutes for the July 7, 2020 meeting were approved.

Discussions – Heather made contact with Made in Amador and gave them some of our Country Store items to see of these items would sell. Made in Amador is interested in neutral colored items for their store in Amador City. Please contact Heather if you are interested in making some neutral colored items. Kathy asked Heather to email members with pictures of what she thinks would sell. The Guild will need to put together sale tags for each item we display at Made in Amador.

Lady Bug Quilts would like to have a ZOOM type meeting with the Guild to show us their products.

Cali Quilts would like to be an online source for Guild members to purchase quilting fabric and supplies. They would also like to introduce classes for projects. Cali Quilts will be opening their brick and mortar store in Rancho Cordova on October 1. More information to follow on this exciting new location.

**President's Message** – Trudy would like members to please turn your quilt tickets into Mar as soon as possible. The Guild will still have the drawing on October 4, 2020 at 3:00pm. We'd like to show the winning ticket being drawn live on our Facebook page. We are still not able to meet at the Creekside Methodist Church in Sutter Creek. The need for Zoom meetings will sadly have to continue.

**Vice President - Carlene** is researching having speakers present via Zoom. Carlene is also researching using our Facebook page to promote local businesses and asked members to post their projects on our Facebook page. Discussed having a monthly "Quilter Spotlight".

**Treasurer** – Becky has paid our advertising fee and is keeping our other commitments current.

**Secretary** – Pam no correspondence received.

**MEETING ADJOURNED** – the meeting was adjourned by Trudy at 7:22pm.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Edwards, Secretary