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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 28, 2021 (In Person)



From our MLQG President-Anelie Belden

Hello Quilters,

I am so excited to be able to announce that we will have our June meeting in person! We have waited a long time to be able to do this. We will be cautious with distancing, masks, sanitizer, etc. I hope you can participate in the sampler quilt showing that Carlene is organizing. It will be fun to see everyone's sampler!!

Bring your own snacks as we will not be able to share food.

It will be great to see all of you!!

From our MLQG Vice-President-Carlene Drake



Let's talk sampler quilts! At our June meeting we are going to look at sampler quilts! If you have made one or you have an heirloom one, please bring it to the meeting! Or if you have a photo of one you have made, please email it to me. So, what is a Sampler Quilt? Here is a definition I found on "The Spruce Crafts" website that I think is a good one.

A sampler quilt is a quilting project that does not repeat the same quilt block within its layout. A large percentage of sampler quilts are designed with twelve different quilt blocks, but any number of unique quilt blocks can be used in the design.

Can't wait to see everyone in person!!!

Country Store Heather Beers

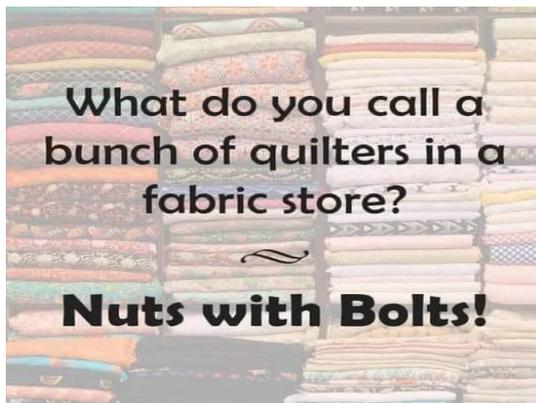
Happy June! We had wonderful success at our first Farmer's Market. A big thank you to all the people who helped. Carlene and her husband showed up with an easy up (I think easy is relative to your height (LOL) and two tables. Trudy, who had helped organize and price everything, came with a table and husband to help. She stayed all morning and sold items. Janis came and helped at the table all morning also.

All the shoppers were excited to see us there and happy to look at our wares. In total we made \$347 but had to pay \$25 for our space rental. It was a good return in my book. There was a lot of interest in many items but the big sellers were potholders and bowl cozies. Please, everyone start sewing us more of these. A popular color request was for things in a medium green.

Based on how much work it takes, we plan on going to the market once a month. The dates are June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, and October 2. Trudy is going to organize the work schedule so please text her what date(s) you are able to work. Thank You. We found that three people made things run smoothly although it is possible to do it with two. I look forward to our continued success with the Farmer's Market. Smiles everyone

Amador County Fair Barb Haymond, Rita Maddock, Mar Douglas, Bunny Smith

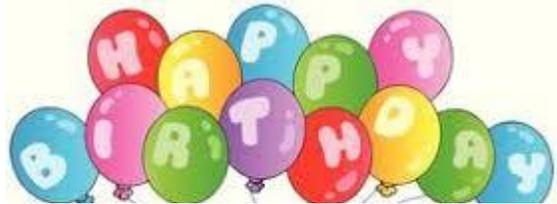
Get your quilt entries in for the Amador County Fair which will be held July 29- August 1, 2021. You can get your online entry form by going to: www.amadorcountyfair.com. **OR** Thanks to Bunny, one is attached to this newsletter. Also attached is the Division and Class categories that you need to fill out the form. It is only \$2.00 to enter your quilt in the fair and you can mail it or drop it by the fair office in Plymouth. All entry forms are due July 9. Your quilt entries need to arrive July 24 and judging is on July 25. Barb always goes to the judging on July 25. She'll see you there!!



Block of the Month Dawn Schaaf

It looks like we will finally be meeting again. If you have any finished blocks to turn in, please bring them to the meeting. I will be having a drawing at the meeting and I also have a few to give to the latest winners.

I won't have a new block for sale but I hope to have one ready for July.

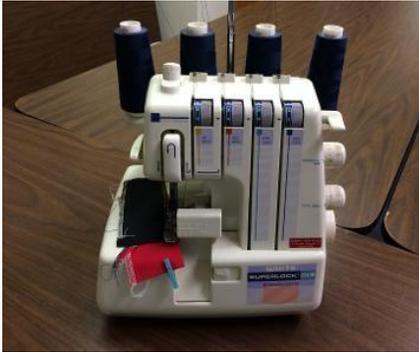


Carlene Drake	June 2
Phyllis Thorstenson	June 3
Heather Beers	June 6
Kathy Beach	June 16
Barb Haymond	June 20
Clara Scholl	June 24
Pam Edwards	June 26
Janis Beach	June 28

FOR SALE White Superlock 834DW Serger

Pictured below is Juliene Hiatt's White Superlock 834DW four spool Serger. It comes with an instruction binder and carrying case. It is already threaded with four spools of thread. I presume that it is in working condition. See pictures below.

If you are interested in this machine, it is yours! The only requirement is a financial donation to STARS. Contact Rita to see the machine.





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Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2021

Officers Present – President Anelie Belden, Vice President Carlene Drake, Treasurer Becky Podesta, Secretary Trudy Bauman.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Previous Minutes – April minutes approved as read by a show of hands.

Members and Guests – There were 15 members present plus one guest, via Zoom.

Vice President – Carlene introduced Susan Zubillaga from Swifty Stitches. Kevin Kosab of Feed Dog Designs will be the featured speaker at our September meeting. His lecture will discuss Fabric Outside the lines.

Treasurer – Becky reported a beginning bank balance of \$9,209.10.

Secretary – No correspondence received.

Featured Speaker – Our featured speaker for May was Susan Zubillaga from Swifty Stitches. Swifty Stitches is a quilt shop located at 9045 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Carmichael. They have been in business for 3 years and attempt to carry quilting and handwork supplies not available in other quilt shops in the area. They carry a wide variety of fabrics as well as a large selection of Sue Spargo threads and wool. They also feature Cantik, pre-fused laser cut designs from Canada. Linda Ballard is a frequent instructor at Swifty Stitches. They also offer a selection of Blocks of the Month classes. Their hours are Monday thru Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 10-2. For additional information their website is swiftystitches.com and their telephone number is 916-696-6710.

Old Business –

Country Store/Farmers Market – MLQG's first booth at the Sutter Creek Farmer's Market was quite successful. Booth volunteers were Heather, Trudy and Janice. Our profit, minus the cost of the booth (\$25) was \$322. It was decided that MLQG will have a booth once a month, on the first Saturday of the month, until the Farmer's Market closes in October. The dates are as follows: 7/3, 8/7, 9/4 and 10/2. The biggest sellers were microwave bowl cozies, aprons and hot pad sets. Signs are needed for the booth as well as guild information about our meetings.

Committees -

Membership – Rita confirmed we have 39 members with 33 members paid in full.

Newsletter – Articles due to Suzy by 5/6/21.

Opportunity Quilt – The name of our Opportunity Quilt is: Starring Amador County Neighborhoods. Trudy has collected the completed Opportunity Quilt blocks and will begin putting the quilt together. Rita and Mar will fill out the paperwork and be responsible for entering the Opportunity Quilt in the fair.

Amador County Fair – The sign-up sheet for quilt entries will be in the newsletter. Rita will walk through the process of filling out the forms in the next newsletter. Barb will provide the volunteer sign-up sheets for the fair. Quilt entry paperwork needs to be received by 7/9 and the quilts received by 7/24. Quilt judging will take place on 7/25.

Becky has been cutting squares (2 ½", 3 ½", 4 ½" and 5 ½") for volunteers to use in making star blocks.

At the June meeting we will go over how to prepare your quilt for the fair as well as how to make the proper sleeve for hanging.

Block Party – No report

Comfort Quilts – No report

Sunshine Committee – No report

Website – Let Rita know about future speakers so she can update the website with the information.

Publicity Committee – Mary Beth needs the dates we will be at the Sutter Creek Farmer's Market for publicizing in the Ledger.

Meeting Minutes Continued

Show and Tell – Carlene, Janice, Kim and Becky had Show and Tell items.

Spin the Wheel for door prizes was used via Zoom. Winners were:

- Ruth - 1st prize – Package of freezer paper and an applique pattern
- Suzy - 2nd prize – Creative Grids ruler and note pad
- Janice - 3rd prize – Pineapple Farm pattern and blue marking pen
- Rita - 4th prize – Material Girlfriends pattern and quilt funds jar

Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Trudy Bauman



Membership

Rita Maddock – Kathy Beach

Yea! We get to meet back at the Creekside Methodist Church for our June 28 meeting. We are really looking forward to seeing all of you in person. As of now, we will be following the protocols set by the church which includes social distancing and wearing a mask. No food will be served. We had fifteen members and one guest, Susan Zubillaga from Swifty Stitches, join us at our May zoom meeting. Until we meet again!!

Treasurer's Report

Becky Podesta

- \$ **9,209.10** Checkbook balance beginning Of May
- \$ **332.10** Income, Farmers Market Sales
- \$ **0.00** Expenses for May
- \$ **9,541.10** Checkbook balance end of May



Show and Tell Carlene Drake

Carlene and Becky shared quilts they have made at the May Zoom meeting.



Carlene Drake
Double Struck Star



Becky Podesta



Becky Podesta

