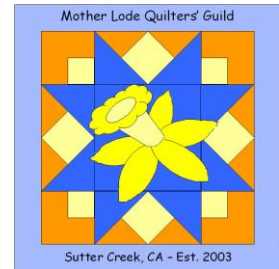


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Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month and there is no meeting in December. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm at the Creekside United Methodist Church in Sutter Creek.

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 March 23, 2020

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

HAPPY SPRING! 🌸🌻🌼🌺🌹

By the time you are reading this newsletter, we will have all sprung forward, adjusted to the time change and started to appreciate the longer days.

We had a great February meeting made more special by Anelie teaching us how to make a wool bookmark. Mine is done.....almost.....

Rita, Bunny and I are still looking into what the various possibilities are for new quilt racks. Can we rework the ones we have? Can we rent them from another guild? Can we share racks with Sierra Gold? More to come on this issue.

Neither Becky nor I will be at the March meeting. Becky is heading for Alaska and the Northern Lights while I will be basking on a beach in Mexico, drinking margaritas and hoping we get quarantined at the resort there.

Carlene and Pam will have to hold down the fort so be kind and give them a lot of support. Clapping, cheering and a standing ovation would be greatly appreciated.

See you in April!



From our MLQG Vice President-Carlene Drake



Our Country Store will be featured in our March meeting. Heather is prepping the materials that we will need to make some cute napkin rings. She will be going over some ideas for additional projects that we can make for the store. The store did very well last year, let's help make it another successful year.

Quilt Show Newsletter Submission

March 3rd, 2020

It is Quilt Show year! Make sure that your calendar is clear for the weekend of October 3rd and 4th so that you can volunteer to help. Even though our guild is not large, we are always able, through the help of volunteers, to put on a great quilt show! Please help us to make this a reality once again this October 3rd and 4th!

Featured Quilter - Jenny Lyon will be our featured quilter this year and will be presenting her beautiful machine quilted creations. Please look at her Biography on the Guild website.

2020 Quilt Challenge - Anelie has given us our inspiration for the 2020 Quilt Challenge. Magazine covers! Find your inspiration from the front of your favorite (or your husband's favorite?) magazine. We will have Challenge forms and rules available at the March meeting.

Along with volunteering to take on a committee, which is fun and a great experience, all members can also help contribute to the show by doing the following;

Make one or two quilts to display in the show - The more we get the better the show looks.

Make items to sell at the Country Store - Heather Beers has LOTS of patterns for easy items that we can all make for the Store, and even make in multiples!

Make an item to donate to the Silent Auction - Terrie will have the sign-up sheet at all meetings starting in March. What type of Guild made items do we auction? Well...we have had wall hangings, table runners, placemats, aprons, pillows, pillow cases, bed runners, purses and bags, jewelry, decorative wreaths, embroidered items, photographs, complete quilt kits, afghans and more. Bring it all on!

Make a donation to the Gift Baskets – Did you know that you get a bonus raffle ticket when you bring basket items to donate at a meeting?

We can always use fabrics, notions, books and patterns. Watch for sales as you shop, re-gift new or gently used items or glean unused items as you clean out your sewing room. We can always use baskets and creative large containers to display all of the items. Terrie will have some basket theme ideas at the meetings.

Here are some ideas for starters;

March – Kitchen and Garden themed items and fabrics

April – Springtime, Babies and Pet themed items and fabrics

May – BBQ/Outdoor cooking and Men's gadget/tool themed items and fabrics

June – Camping/Hiking/Outdoors and Family Games and Activities items and fabrics

July – Christmas and 4th of July themed items and fabrics

August – Wine, Tea and Coffee and Halloween/Fall holiday themed items and fabrics

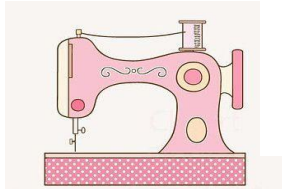
Additional ideas – Color themed basket or get your small group together and create a basket together.

See you at the March meeting!

2020 Quilt Show Committee

Anelie Belden, Mary Bush, Linda and Curt DeRosia, Dawn Schaaf, Rita Maddock, Donna Swanner and Terrie Van Scyoc





Upcoming Quilt Shows

East Bay Heritage Quilters Voices in Cloth

March 21 – 10am – 5pm
March 22 – 10am – 4 pm
Craneway Pavilion
1414 Harbour Way South
Richmond, Ca 94804
www.ebhq.org

Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County

April 4 – 10am – 5pm
April 5 – 10am – 4pm
Centre Concord
5298 Clayton Road
Concord, CA
www.gqccc.org



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.

Membership Rita Maddock & Kathy Beach

Thirty-three members and 5 guests attended our February meeting. We are happy to announce that we now have 36 paid members. Your laminated dues card will be available at the membership table. If you still have not paid your dues for the 2020 calendar year, they are \$30 for the year due by the March meeting. New membership lists will be available at the April meeting.

Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

\$ 10,813.92 Checkbook Balance at beginning of meeting
\$ 413.00 Income for February
\$ 1,810.76 Expenses for February
\$ 9,416.16 Checkbook Balance end of February



Hospitality Janis Beach Mary Beth Porter

Mar Douglas
Carlene Drake
Dawn Schaaf
Ruth Carter
Heather Beers



Laurel Lissner	3/2	Kathy Allen	3/7
Danelle Baer	3/3	Linda DeRosia	3/15
Suzy Morton	3/6	Mary Rose Olmstead	3/19

Country Store-Heather Beers

Thank you to all the members who brought items for our Country Store last meeting. At our next meeting I will be bringing patterns and the materials to make two kinds of simple seasonal napkin rings. Please bring some scissors for cutting felt. If you have an extra pair of scissors please bring those to share with a friend.

We continue to collect items and truthfully, I have too many ideas to get them all made in time for this year's show. I hope to arrange a couple of work days where we make items as a group. I have to wait until I have some personal dates arranged before I can commit, sorry.

I had the opportunity to go to the quilt show meeting and hope to expand and improve our Country Store for this year's show. My goal has been to make revenue for the guild so we can give back to our community and learn new skills from speakers. I know I sometimes have ideas that may not be quilting/sewing items but believe that variety will increase our revenue.

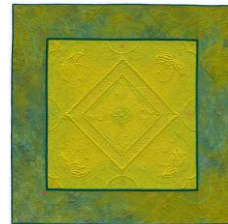
If anyone is interested in making some more of the denim aprons Terrie and Anelie taught us how to make I can provide the jeans and fabric to make them. Please just let me know. I am hoping to bring a number of items with most of the material provided to our next meeting. I hope that members will make the items and return them.

Please let me know if you have any concern or questions regarding what goes on with the Country Store.

Have a wonderful March!

Jenny Lyons – Featured Quilter Golden Threads Quilt Show October 3-4, 2020

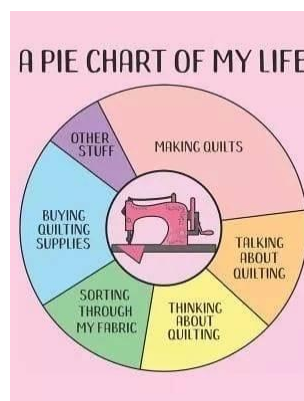
Be sure to mark your calendar for our May 18th meeting with Jenny Lyon. She will be giving her lecture “Quilting as a Contact Sport” and giving a trunk show of her award-winning quilts and garments! You won't want to miss this meeting! Here's sneak preview of some of her award-winning work!



February Meeting Photos



More February Meeting Photos



Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
February 24, 2020

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting called to order 6:26pm.

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

PREVIOUS MINUTES – Approved as read.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS – We had 33 members present and 5 guests.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT GUEST – Antelope Quilters Guild displayed their “Circles of Bright”, a paper pieced quilt. This quilt won a blue ribbon/first place at the California State Fair 2019. The drawing for the quilt will be August 11, 2020.

SPEAKER – Anelie Belden is our speaker/presenter tonight. Anelie handed out kits to each of our members to make wool Valentine bookmarks. Anelie demonstrated the stitches to be used and everyone had a great time making their masterpieces.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – We are researching possible replacement racks or renting/borrowing racks from another guild. Bunny Smith, Rita Maddock and Trudy Bauman are working on this. Trudy Bauman and Becky Podesta will be absent for our next guild meeting. They will be enjoying their vacations.

VICE PRESIDENT – Carlene spoke about the ideas for future speakers. The Guild should be able to afford two speakers for the year. Typical cost for outside speakers is \$450.00 - \$650.00 for each speaker. Jenny Lyon, the feature quilter for the quilt show, will be at our May meeting with a trunk show “Quilting as a Contact Sport”. Carlene introduced an idea to have a member university once a year. This would entail one of our members presenting a quilting skill they have to our membership.

TREASURER – Becky announced that it is time for the Guild's yearly financial audit and asked for volunteers to assist. Linda DeRosia and Mary Mahoney have both volunteered.

SECRETARY - Guild correspondence received;

Operation Care sent a letter of thank you for the Guild's donation of quilts and pillowcases valued at \$100.00.

Carl & Kim Brownell letter of introduction for possible speaker.

East Bay Quilt Guild bookmarks for their March 21-22 quilt show.

Pine Tree Quilt Guild bookmarks for their May 2-3 quilt show.

Yuba Sutter Valley Quilt Guild bookmarks for their March 14-15 quilt show.

COUNTRY STORE – Heather needs fold up totes, pot holders and microwave bowls. Heather brought patterns for members. At our February meeting we will be working on a project for the Country Store.

MEMBERSHIP – Rita reminded members to pay their dues if they haven't already

HISTORIAN – No report.

COMFORT QUILTS – 27 comfort quilts were given out in 2019. Four comfort quilts have been received so far this year. Donna received a request from SEPTOR asking for a comfort quilt they could use as a raffle for a fundraiser.

BLOCK PARTY - Block party is sold out!

OPPORTUNITY QUILT – Mar needs someone to bring the opportunity quilt to Oakhurst for the Mountain Quilters Association on March 5.

SUNSHINE – No report

NEWSLETTER – Suzy needs articles by March 6.

PUBLICITY – Mary Beth contacted the Ledger Dispatch and the radio station. An ad ran in the paper and the radio station did broadcast an ad as well.

General Membership Meeting – con't

SHOW AND TELL – We enjoyed seeing many beautiful creations presented at our meeting.

DRAWING – and the winners were....Laurel, Olive, Barb and Chloe'.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Edwards, Secretary

MOTHER LODGE QUILT GUILD 2020 QUILT CHALLENGE

The inspiration for our quilt challenge will be the front cover of a magazine. Choose any magazine that inspires you. It could be a travel, food, gardening even quilt magazine. Use anything on the front cover to come up with your design.

Project Must be quilted. 100" Maximum circumference. Can be smaller. This can be a table runner, wall hanging or a small quilt, it is up to you. **Magazine should be on display with the quilt.**



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