

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 November 28, 2022 (In Person)

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Well, MLQG members here we are, approaching the final guild meeting of the year. November is an important month because not only do we elect our board members for 2023, it's our annual potluck! If you haven't decided on what delightful item you plan to bring, you can use the following guide:

If your last name begins with:

A - I Main Dish

J - R Salad/Bread

S - Z Dessert

If, however, we end up with nothing but desserts, I have no problem with that.

The other important item is the election of our board members for 2023. We have 3 members volunteering for a second year on the board: I am willing to continue as President, Terrie Van Scyoc as Secretary and Carlene Drake as Treasurer. The open job is for the position of Vice President. In a very unusual circumstance, we have two (yes 2!!!) volunteers for Vice President, Pamela Grant and LaDonna Freeman. Of course, if you wish to volunteer for any of the board positions, let me know and I will add your name to the ballot. Ballots will be distributed at the November meeting. Additionally, if you are in charge of a particular committee and do not wish to continue, let me know.

2023 should be an exciting year. There are plans for a Block of the Month program, planning for our 2024 quilt show will begin (to avoid last minute panic), the final decision on our Opportunity Quilt will happen, and hopefully, we will have some new members join us.

I hope everyone has a fantabulous Thanksgiving and enjoys time with family and good friends. See you at the meeting!



Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

\$ **8,817.61** Checkbook Balance - October 1, 2022

\$ **10,169.93** Income for October

\$ **1,446.85** Expenses for October

\$ **17,540.69** Checkbook Balance - October 31, 2022



Refreshments Janis Beach-Mary Beth Porter NOVEMBER POTLUCK

A - I = Main dish

J - R = Salad/Bread

S - Z = Dessert



Upcoming Quilt Shows

**Pajaro Valley Quilt Association
Through the Looking Glass
February 25 10am - 5pm
February 26 10am - 4pm
Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds
2601 East Lake Avenue
Watsonville, CA 95076
www.pvqa.org**

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Country Store Heather Beers

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season.

The Country Store is so proud of our accomplishments at our recent Quilt Show. Although we have two years until our next show it is my hope that we participate in a number of opportunities to provide revenue for the guild. We will most likely participate in the Farmers Market next summer and other opportunities as they make themselves known.

We have a very low stock of certain items. The biggest thing I am hoping for is bowl cozies. They are great sellers and we are basically sold out. In addition, seasonal items would probably do well at Made In Amador. When I say seasonal, let's start thinking about spring and summer themed items. I think some table runners would be nice. If you need some suggestions, please ask me for help.

I do worry about diversifying our items too much when it comes to selling. I will bring more patterns next year but I also will return with some of the patterns we have used before. We will all work together to stock up our items to sell. Thank you for all your help and support.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Block of the Month Row by Row Quilt – Row 9 Dawn Schaaf – Anelie Belden

If you have done your Bird and/or flower row (5&6) please bring it to show. It will be exciting to see them all!! We will skip row 8 for now as it is very labor intensive. After the paper-piecing I think it will be good to do a block a bit easier. Let's do Row 9: Flying Geese. This row also has a little bit of applique.



Let's admit it:
We put "Made with Love"
on our quilts
because "Made with
cursing, 3 trips to the
quilt store
and lots of wine"
just won't fit
on a quilt label.



Opportunity Quilt Winner Mar Douglas

And Our Winner Is: Karen Warburton! Karen lives and works in Amador County. She has a love of horses and gardening. She fell in love with our opportunity quilt, "Starring Amador County Neighborhoods", at the 2021 Amador County Fair and remembers purchasing her ticket at the fair. She was totally thrilled that she was the winner.



**Mother Lode Quilter's Guild
General Meeting
October 24th, 2022**

Officers present were; Vice President Sherry Phinney, President Trudy Bauman (via Zoom) Treasurer Carlene Drake and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

There were 22 members present with 3 guests including 2 visiting guild members.

Sherry started the meeting with the introduction of Karen, the winner of our 2022 Opportunity Quilt. We presented her with the quilt and pictures were taken. She is a local Sutter Creek resident.

September minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. A motion to approve was brought by Ladonna Freeman and seconded by Becky Podesta.

The Auburn Quilter's Guild brought their Opportunity Quilt and sold tickets.

Treasurer report - Carlene reported a balance of \$16,358.65 at the beginning of the meeting.

President - Trudy reminded the guild that October is the month to volunteer to run for any office that may be vacant. Elections will be held at the November meeting, with installation of officers in January. The position of Vice President is available. Sherry gave a brief description of the VP responsibilities. They can also be seen in detail in the Guild's Bylaws. All of the other board members are going to continue for one more year.

Trudy reviewed the Quilt Show and all of its successes. She also stated that the Show committee heads had taken on a lot more responsibilities late in the planning that created much stress. We do not want these folks burned out and not serving the guild anymore. She stressed that commitment to a job is taken seriously, and follow through is a must. When the show committee met after the show there was much concern as to whether we would go forward on another show if jobs were not volunteered for by the end of next year.

Quilt Show - Becky presented the tentative financial report from the Quilt Show. We discussed how this money needs to support the guild and its activities for the following two years. Ideas were brought up as how to supplement this with more income. Many ideas and suggestions came up.

Country Store - Heather gave an overall report on the Country Store performance and sales from the Quilt Show. She also gave a report on how we can use the leftover items to continue income from their sales. Places like Made in Amador, Amador Farmers Market and local Craft Bazaars are a few. Lorrie Albin presented Carlene with money she had made from the sales of leftover magazines and books and miscellaneous items at a few garage sales she held. \$111.00 in income was collected.

Anelie mentioned the guild hosting a one-day Quilter's Yard sale for income. She has had good luck with them in the past.

Speaker- Carlene Drake gave an informative presentation on Temperature Quilts that the whole guild enjoyed. Now we know what a Temperature quilt is.

Block of the Month- Anelie showed the construction steps for the next row to make, row #9. We are skipping row #8 at this time as it has many pieces and will take longer to complete. Many members are behind as the quilt show kept them busy and the last rows were time consuming.

Opportunity Quilt - Trudy asked what we wanted to do about the next Opportunity Quilt for the guild. She presented two quilt tops to the guild for consideration. One is a Fig Tree design that Trudy made. The second is a large Lonestar design. It is a hand pieced vintage top that was anonymously donated sometime in the last 3 years. Anelie made a motion to approve the use of the vintage top, if the cleaning and light stain removal goes well. Mary Beth seconded the motion. If not, the Fig Tree design will be used. This allows us to have a fund raiser ready to go by the beginning of January. Our Opportunity quilt income on the last quilt was about \$3500.00. If we construct a new design, it usually takes 5-6 months to complete, and is a later start for fundraising.

Comfort Quilts - Donna and Dawn announced that they had set up 3 tables in the back with scrap fabric leftovers from the show. All of it was FREE to the members.

October minutes continued

Cradle Quilts- Rita announced that the gentleman from Pioneer has finished his wooden cradles to donate to the Angel Tree project. We are now collecting small quilts for this donation. The quilts are usually made in a fat quarter size of about 22"x18".

Newsletter articles are due on November 10th to Suzy.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted by;

Terrie Van Scyoc - Secretary

October Show and Tell



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| Ruth Carter | 11/5 |
| Dawn Schaaf | 11/12 |
| Donna Swanner | 11/12 |
| Mary Bush | 11/22 |
| Rita Maddock | 11/24 |
| LaDonna Freeman | 11/25 |
| Mary Mahoney | 12/10 |



Wishing you all a Peaceful and Joyous holiday season. Thank you for all of your contributions to the newsletter throughout the year. See you next year!
Suzy

