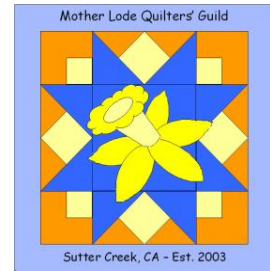


# Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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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 April 24, 2023

## From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Yes, it's true! We've had 3 whole days in a row of sunshine and temperatures above freezing! My yard is full of blooming bulbs and bees are buzzing in the rosemary. For the first time in many years, our reservoirs are full. Life is good!

Many thanks to those of you who participated in our "free" table in March, both to those who brought items to give away and those of you who took them. Hopefully a few of you will have completed some of the projects and can share them at the next meeting. I also hope you have continued to work on your UFO's. If we don't complete our existing UFO's, how will we have room for our new ones? We will have a free table again later in the year. So, as you work on your UFO's, put aside those items you absolutely, positively will never use or work on and save them for our next free table.

It was fun to be joined at the March meeting by some new members (welcome!) as well as several visitors from the Goldbug Quilt Guild in Placerville. They really enjoyed our meeting and were especially impressed by the snack table. We do manage to put on a great spread if I do say so myself. It was also fun to see how the Row-by-Row quilts are coming along. Each one is different and just amazing. Of course, Mar had to show us all up with her camper row that featured Petunia, her little camper, and a drone! Such great work! As the Row-by-Row comes to an end, we need to consider our next group project. A block of the month, perhaps?

Well, let's hope the great weather continues and I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting, April 24th.



## From our MLQG Vice President-Pamela Grant

Speaker for April will be Anelie Belden on her Houston trip.

## Country Store Heather Beers

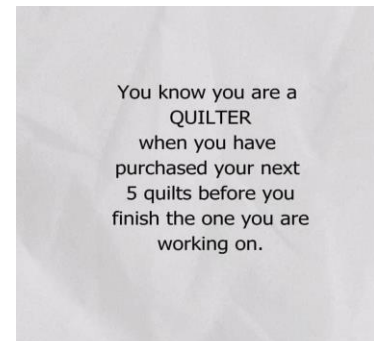
Let the sun shine in! We are so happy to see the sunshine when it decides to visit.

The Country Store is looking forward to selling at the local Farmers Market. With that in mind, we would like to make a request. Do you have some quilts that you would like to donate to the Country Store? I know many go to the comfort quilt program but if you have a few too many quilts hanging around and would like to donate them to the Country Store, that would be great. I am not going to look for quilts we will make tons of money on and they can even be gently used. There are always people interested in buying a quilt. It seems crazy we don't have any to sell.

In addition, we are desperate for bowl cozies. This is one of our hottest selling items and we don't have enough. I have some fabric put to the side if you need some to make them.

I am working on my job description and timelines that I have used previously to manage the Country Store. I want the members to know what has worked for me. Hopefully it will be helpful.

I hope you all had a lovely Easter. I was blessed to have been with much of my family. Life is good!  
Smiles



## Show and Tell



**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild**  
**March 27th, 2023**  
**General Meeting**

Officers Present were;

President Trudy Bauman, Vice President Pamela Grant, Treasurer Carlene Drake and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc.

Attendees: 22 members and 7 guests.

Trudy called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Trudy asked the guild if any members had any corrections or changes to the minutes of the January meeting as printed in the Newsletter. Cathy made a motion to accept the minutes as printed and Pam seconded the motion.

Carlene discussed the budget as printed in the February Newsletter. The membership vote was to accept, and a motion to approve was brought by Becky with a second by Rita. The checkbook balance at the beginning of the night was \$15,924.00.

The Opportunity Quilt guests were from the Oroville Quilt guild and they presented their quilt 'Forest Floor'. The Quilt will be raffled on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Trudy reminded members that there were FREE tables at the back of the room. The purpose of the tables is for members to pass on partial projects and clean out unwanted patterns, books, fabrics, notions etc. Let's have some fun trading!

Speaker- We had a local woman, Felicia Vasquez, give a presentation on early English/Victorian clothing that she makes herself. The garments are all worn at Renaissance Festivals she attends.

Block of the Month - Anelie had members show their Row-by-Row items. We are now at a point to have a class to help members with any techniques they are struggling with and then to finish up the rows and get our quilts together. Anelie will try to put together a class date for those who want to attend.

Country Store - Heather brought an example of her new pattern for a hangar safe/pocket. She also brought other patterns to hand out. She is still looking for another venue to sell Country Store items and will be planning to sell at the Farmers Market in Sutter Creek at least once a month.

Sunshine - Two members are out with surgeries. Mary Bush has had back surgery and Mary Beth has had a second knee replacement.

Opportunity Quilt - Trudy gave an update on the Opportunity Quilt and it is almost complete. We have decided on a name and it will be Glittering Star. Mar has it scheduled to show starting in May. Mar has scheduled visiting Opportunity Quilts for all of our 2023 meetings.

Newsletter articles are due April 10<sup>th</sup> to Suzy.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:59pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Terrie Van Scyoc - Secretary

**Row by Row**  
**Show and Tell**





## Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

\$ 17,829.60 Checkbook Balance - March 1, 2023

\$ 212.68 Income for March

\$ 2,101.68 Expenses for March

\$ 15,940.60 Checkbook Balance - March 31, 2023



## Refreshments Janis Beach-Mary Beth Porter

Lorrie Albin  
Bunny Smith  
Becky Podesta  
Penni Parsons  
Dawn Schaaf

## Upcoming Quilt Shows



**Pine Tree Quilt Guild**  
**Springtime in the Pines**  
**May 6 & 7 - 10am - 4pm**  
Nevada County Fairgrounds  
11228 McCourtney Road  
Grass Valley, CA 95949  
[www.pinetreequiltguild.com](http://www.pinetreequiltguild.com)

**Sierra Mountain Quilters Assoc**  
**Gateway to Yosemite**  
**May 20 - 10am - 5pm**  
**May 21 - 10am - 3pm**  
Oakhurst Community Center  
39800 Road 425B  
Oakhurst, CA 93644  
[www.sierramountainquilters.org](http://www.sierramountainquilters.org)

## Membership Kathy Beach - Rebecca Albin

We are looking forward to a great year at MLQG. We have several new members to add to our talents. If you haven't renewed your membership, you can do it at the next meeting.

## Row by Row Quilt Dawn Schaaf - Anelie Belden

It was fun to see what people have done so far!! I am sad to say I really do not have any additional days in April or May where I can do a class. I will set a date in June and hopefully the date will work for most of you.



## 2023 UFO Challenge Anelie Belden

Everyone be sure to finish up one of your UFO's and bring it to share at our May meeting!!

Ulla Van Gerrevink	4/14
Sammie Belden	4/21
Lorrie Albin	4/27
Misty Hall	4/27

I feel like a failure.  
I've been shopping  
for fabric and quilting  
supplies for 20 years  
and I still don't have  
what I need.