

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 May 22, 2023

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

I read somewhere this month was called May because there may be rain, there may be snow, there may be sun, it may be cold or it may be hot. So far that has been true for this month of May. At least the weather hasn't been boring.

The application for the Farmer's Market in Sutter Creek has been submitted. The plan is to attend once a month beginning in June. As usual, we will need items to sell as well as volunteers to man (person?) the table. It really is a pleasant way to spend a Saturday morning and you get first dibs on the beautiful produce from Upcountry Farms. Please see Heather if you have items to donate or would like to volunteer.

Carlene was able to get the raffle tickets printed for the Opportunity Quilt. Unfortunately, two of the quilt showings had to be cancelled due to problems with the binding. It is turning out to be more difficult than anticipated but we continue to work on making the binding look as good as the rest of the quilt.

Let's not forget the 2023 Amador County Fair is just around the corner (7/27 - 7/30). I hope everyone is getting their quilts ready for display at the fair. Additionally, volunteers will be needed to man the Opportunity Quilt table so reserve a few hours that weekend to help sell tickets.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the "free" table so let's do it again this month.

And let's not forget the fabric sale at Quilts by Kat 5/20 and 5/21. Her sale fabric will be \$7 a yard and regular priced fabric is \$9 a yard. She needs to make room for the new fabric she has ordered. In addition to carrying fabric, she has kits, jelly rolls, thread, wool batting and notions. So come and shop! The days are getting longer and it is light in the evening so I hope to see you all at the meeting 5/22.



From our MLOG Vice President-Pamela Grant

No speaker this month but please bring your first quilt or your oldest quilt to share. Or one with a favorite theme.

Country Store Heather Beers

First, I'm sorry I missed our last meeting. I would have loved to hear Anelie speaking about her adventures. I'm afraid a teething two-year old and t-ball playing five-year-old for two nights did me in. I needed numerous naps to recover - LOL

I will continue to request items for the Country Store. We really need those bowl cozies. I'm hoping a couple of you gave the hanger safe a try. I have some hangers and extra-long zippers if you need them. Let's cross our fingers these items are a mover.

As I mentioned earlier, we would love some of those completed projects that you have been storing and you really have no idea where to home them now. I believe it might be nice to have those items to sell.

We are trying to work out some days at the Farmers market to get some exposure. We will keep you posted.

Have a wonderful month. Try to stay comfortable - not sure if that is warm or cold so we will keep it at comfortable.



Barb Haymond



Pictured here is Barb Haymond and her daughter Cindy. They are holding a 4-generation quilt. The blocks were all embroidered by Cindy's grandmother and great grandmother. The quilt was assembled by Barb and Cindy is hand quilting, which is nearly completed.

Barb is doing quite well but sadly will be relocating to Olivehurst to be near her daughter.

Barb has been an integral part of our Guild since its inception and will be greatly missed in the Guild.



Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
April 24th, 2023
General Meeting

Officers Present were;

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

Attendees: 19 members and 4 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 March meeting as printed in the Newsletter. Pamela made a motion to accept the minutes as printed and Rebecca seconded the motion.

Carlene gave her Treasurers report and had a total of \$15,940.60 on 3/31/2023.

Correspondence – Terrie read a flyer sent by the Sierra Mountain Quilters. They have an upcoming Show in Oakhurst, CA on May 20th and 21st.

The Opportunity Quilt guests were from the River City Quilt guild and they presented their Modern Quilt and a custom painted Singer Featherweight machine. The Items will be raffled in September 2023.

Pamela reported that she and Trudy attended the NCQC Teachers Presentation. She has selected 3-4 teachers and gave a brief description of each. Pamela will contact them and select 2 or 3 for speaking in the next 12-18 months. She will also plan to use the Hobbs Batting company free Zoom presentation for a speaker this year.

Trudy reminded members that there was a FREE table of projects, fabric and sewing/quilting items at the back of the room. She asked the members if they want to continue the table items and everyone agreed to keep going. Please bring items to the May meeting to give away/trade on the table. Let's have some fun trading!

Quilt Show – Terrie reported that the Quilt Show committee had a meeting in March. The Chairs are organizing for the October 2024 quilt show. The Quilt Challenge is open for a volunteer and members were asked for someone to take it on. Donations for Gift Basket items and Silent Auction items can be brought in at any time and given to Terrie. Rebecca asked for Notion donations for the Baskets.

Speaker- Anelie gave a slide presentation of her trip to the Houston Quilt Market. She was there to help artist Claudia Pfiel from Germany.

Break

Block of the Month - Anelie has put together a class date of July 8th for those who want to finish their rows or get help with a certain technique. She will send out an email asking for members to sign up and give a deposit to reserve a spot. Anelie reported that she will be hosting a Quilters Yard Sale on June 24th at the Sutter Creek Community Center. Contact her to reserve a space to sell or come to shop.

Country Store – Heather was absent and Trudy will be applying for selling at the Farmers Market in Sutter Creek at least once a month starting in June. Guild members will have to help by volunteering.

Opportunity Quilt - Trudy gave an update on the Opportunity Quilt. It is due to be completed by the first showing on May 10th. Trudy asked the membership if anyone wanted to make an embroidered label for the quilt. Becky has volunteered for the job, as long as she has some time to get it done.

Mar has scheduled visiting Opportunity Quilts for all of our 2023 meetings, and well into 2024.

Newsletter articles are due May 10th to Suzy.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Terrie Van Scyoc - Secretary

Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

April 1-30, 2023 Treasurer's Report

\$ **15,940.60** Checkbook Balance - April 1, 2023

\$ **275.00** Income for April

\$ **393.52** Expenses for April

\$ **15,822.08** Checkbook Balance - April 30, 2023

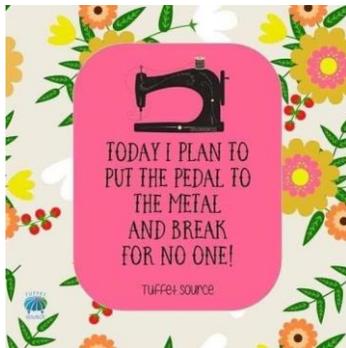


Refreshments Janis Beach-Mary Beth Porter

Rebecca Albin
LaDonna Freeman
Pamela Grant
Rita Maddock



Upcoming Quilt Shows



**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**

**Needle Nellies Outdoor
Quilt Show
June 10 - 10am-3pm
Rotary Stamp Mill Park
Georgetown, CA**

Membership

Kathv Beach - Rebecca Albin

We had a wonderful meeting last month. It was good to see Mary Bush again. We hope to have good weather this month so more members will be able to make it. See you there.



Rebecca Albin	5/1
Bunny Smith	5/28
Becky Podesta	5/31

Row by Row Quilt

Dawn Schaaf - Anelie Belden

I am truly sorry to take so long to get a workshop date for finishing up our Row-by-Row quilt. We have set aside Saturday July 8th for a workshop date. We can go over raw edge applique, making your rows the same in length, sewing the rows together, and we will discuss ways to quilt your quilt. Please email Anelie if you will be taking the workshop. abquiltteacher@gmail.com

2023 UFO Challenge Anelie Belden

Remember to get this month's UFO finished and share it with the guild. It feels so good to get them done!!



April Show & Tell

