

# 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 January 22, 2024

## From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Welcome to 2024! I'm sure everyone has finished their 2023 UFOs, started new projects using stash instead of buying new fabric and organized their sewing rooms into magazine worthy spaces..... hahahahaha!!! Luckily, it's a new year filled with new possibilities. That includes a new MLQG Board, a new block of the month and, hopefully, new lectures and maybe a workshop or two. Plus, let's not forget, 2024 is our Quilt Show year! There is a lot of work ahead and much to look forward to. So, with that, I would like to close out my final newsletter as your President. It has been a fun, interesting, and challenging two years and I have enjoyed every minute of it!



**Country Store  
Heather Beers**

Happy New Year everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. I personally had a fantastic Christmas and season. I couldn't be more blessed.

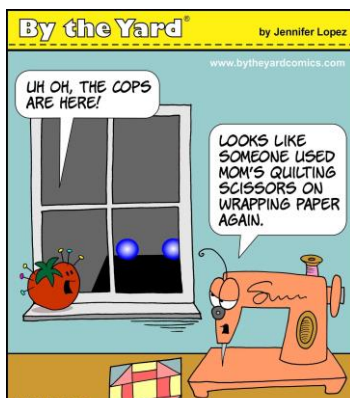
Well, it is time to get in gear. This is the year of the Quilt Show! We all need to start thinking about what we can contribute to the Country Store. The Country Store would love to see more bowl cozies and seasonal items. These are good sellers.

I have a new pattern that will have available at our next meeting. In addition, if you have some buckles you could donate for projects they would be appreciated. I would really like some 1-inch buckles but other sizes would also be great.

I look forward to seeing you and please let me know if you have any concerns regarding the Country Store.

Smiles, Heather

# November Show & Tell







## 2024 Guild BOM Project Anelie Belden

### Barn Star Sampler

January starts our Barn Star Quilt Project and here we go. I will give a demonstration at 6:15 before the meeting. Below is information if you would like to participate.

We will start this project at our January Meeting.

Demonstration will be held at 6:15 before meeting.

I will choose which blocks to work on. Each building a different technique. Techniques are described starting on Page 74. I will show her method and then instruct on other methods if I feel there is another way for easier piecing. Some months we will do more than one block.

#### Supplies

**Book: Barn Star Sampler by Shelley Cavanna** Each person should have a book as I will use her directions.

**Fabric**—See page 11 and 38 for Yardage needed This is also a good quilt to use a Fat Quarter Bundle

**Tools needed are basic Quilting Tools.** Rotary Cutting tools, sewing machine, Scissors, seam ripper pins etc.

**Options** If the full Sampler seems a bit much you can make it smaller. See page 43 for an idea of how the quilt goes together. The blocks you make can be configured differently and you do not HAVE to make multiple blocks. You will just have a smaller project.

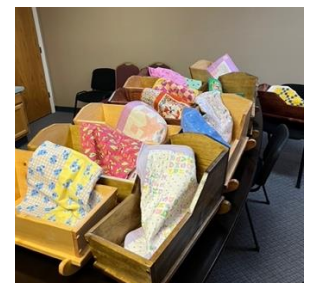
**January Blocks:** 16 and 17 Page 34 & 35. Flying Geese Technique

**February Blocks:** 10 & 11 Page 27 & 28 Half square triangle and square in a square. (Flying Geese, I will demo another flying geese method.)



### Cradle Quilts Rita Maddock

The MLQG did it! We provided 12 beautiful heirloom quality cradles and 16 cradle quilts for the Angel Tree Program at Christmas. Nexus Youth and Family Services coordinated the distribution of the Angel Tree donated items in both Pine Grove and Ione. Thank you everyone for your beautiful cradle quilts and to Chet Van Scyoc (Terrie's husband) for making the cradles. A child will be delighted!



## Quilt Show Raffle Baskets

### Rebecca Albin

Donations needed for Quilt Show Raffle Baskets:

It is time to think about the quilt show and donations for the raffle baskets. We generally try have 30 plus baskets and 1 welcome basket.

These are our ideas for basket themes for the 2024 quilt show.

If you have any new or lightly used items that you would like to donate, please bring it to a monthly meeting. We will store the items for you and you receive additional raffle tickets for the meeting raffle.

- Jan - winter/snowmen
- Feb - love/hearts
- March - anything green
- April - Easter/spring
- May - spring/flowers/gardening
- June - crafts any type
- July - patriotic
- Aug - summer/beach
- Sept - school/teacher
- Oct - Halloween
- Nov - fall/thanksgiving
- Dec - Christmas
- Men's Hunting/outdoor
- baby doll bed - with matching girl and baby doll quilt (quilts still needed)
- Sewing machine with travel bag and sewing supplies (supplies still needed)
- Cooking/wine
- Game night
- Boy basket
- Pet - dog/cat stuff
- Welcome

These are other items that we are looking to include in the baskets:

Craft / sewing / quilting Books

Craft / sewing / quilting magazines

Sewing / quilting patterns

sewing notions

And of course, we need empty baskets.



Mar Douglas

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## Bank Account Updating

### Becky Podesta

With the installation of new board members for 2024, the bank account authorized signers need to be updated.

New check signers are:

President – Carlene Drake

Vice President – Trudy Bauman

Secretary – Misty Hall

Treasurer – Rebecca Podesta

Previous signers, Pamela Grant and Terrie Van Scyoc will be removed as authorized signers.

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

Officers present were President Trudy Bauman, Vice President Pamela Grant, and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc

The president called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

Attendance reported 23 members present and 2 guests.

Opportunity Quilt - Mar introduced the visiting guild, Tuleburg Quilt Guild, from Stockton, CA. They brought their Opportunity Quilt to display and sell chances to win. It will be raffled off in 2 weeks.

Mar also reported that she had pretty much filled all of the months in 2024 to take our opportunity Quilt for visitations to other guild meetings. She says that most months have two dates on the calendar. Trudy reminded the membership that Mar will be out of town most of next year so she will need members to help go to the scheduled meetings with the quilt. Interested members can contact Mar.

Treasurer - No report as Carlene is sick.

Secretary - Terrie announced that there was no correspondence to report and that Misty will be taking over as Secretary in January.

Donations - Rita had all of the members who made cradle quilts to donate to come to the front and show them. Terrie brought a sample of the 12 wooden cradles that she and her husband made. All will be donated to needy children through the Angel Tree program in December.

Holiday Potluck

2024 Project - Anelie discussed starting the new project, 'Barn Star Sampler' in January. She will be having a 15-20-minute demonstration prior to the general meetings to show members the techniques used in the monthly block. She handed members an information card and Terrie brought books for the members that wanted to participate. Contact Terrie if you would like a book or have not yet picked yours up.

Country Store - Heather reported that in January she will start up some work parties to get some items made and process fabrics that have been donated so far.

Sunshine - Laurie reported that the American Legion had contacted her in hopes of having 4 quilts donated. Carla will follow up and contact the organization.

Suzy reported that newsletter articles need to be turned in by 1/10/2024 for the January newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm.

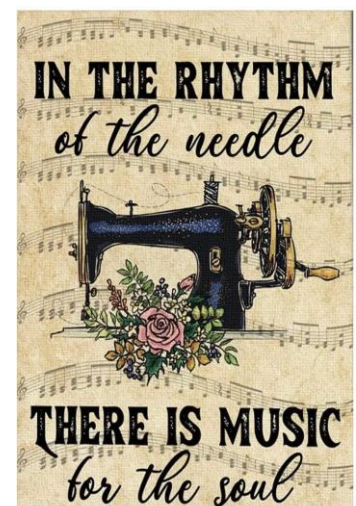
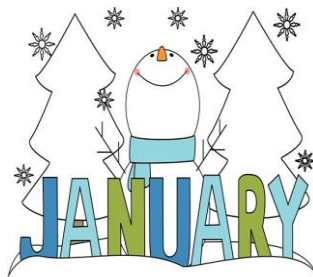
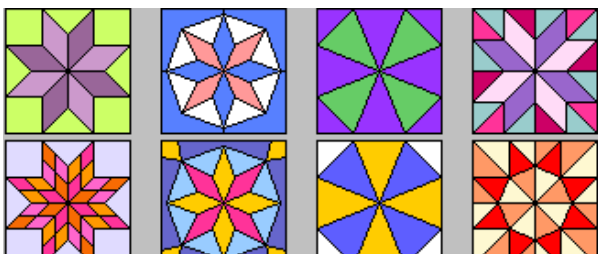
Respectfully submitted by:

Terrie Van Scyoc



**Refreshments  
Janis Beach - Mary Beth Porter**

LaDonna Freeman  
Mary Beth Porter  
Trudy Bauman  
Carlene Drake





## Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake

November 1 - December 31, 2023  
Treasurer's Report

\$ **14,877.66** Checkbook Balance -  
November 1, 2023  
\$ **127.00** Income for  
November/December  
\$ **321.07** Expenses for  
November/December  
\$ **14,683.59** Checkbook Balance -  
December 31, 2023



**Pajaro Valley Quilt Assoc**  
**A Galaxy of Quilts**  
**February 24 10am - 5pm**  
**February 25 10am - 4pm**  
Santa Cruz County  
Fairgrounds  
2601 East Lake Avenue  
Watsonville, CA 95076  
[www.pvqa.org](http://www.pvqa.org)



## Upcoming Quilt Shows

**Folsom Quilt & Fiber Guild**  
**February 2-4**  
**10am - 4pm**  
Folsom Community Center  
52 Natomas Street  
Folsom, Ca 95630  
[www.folsomquilt.org](http://www.folsomquilt.org)

**Manteca Quilters**  
**March 2 - 9am - 4pm**  
**March 3 - 9am - 3pm**  
San Joaquin Co Office of  
Education  
Wentworth Center  
2707 Transworld Drive  
Stockton, CA 95206  
[www.mantecaquilters](http://www.mantecaquilters)

## Quilt Show Challenge

Get your creative juices flowing and enter the 2024 quilt show challenge. Your task is to create a small quilt, no larger than 100 total inches around the edge, using black, white, and one color, no shades of a color, just choose one color. It can be smaller than 100 inches, but not larger due to limited display space. Choose a favorite block or two or make up your own design, it's up to you!



## Membership Kathy Beach - Rebecca Albin

The November meeting had 23 members and 2 visitors.

Happy New Year 2024 which means membership dues are due. The dues continue to be \$30 for the year. Checks or cash are accepted at the meeting. Checks can be made payable to MLQG. If you would like to mail your check, please use the address on the front of this newsletter. You will receive your 2024 membership card at the meeting. We look forward to seeing you and encourage you to invite new members to our meetings.

