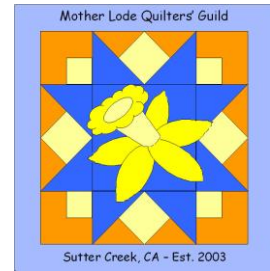


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Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month and there is no meeting in December. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm at the Creekside United Methodist Church in Sutter Creek.

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 27, 2023

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Hard to believe but the holidays are fast approaching. By the time you read this newsletter, Thanksgiving will be over and Christmas will be a few weeks away. I always have good intentions to handmade most of my Christmas gifts but, as usual, I'M NOT READY! Maybe something amazing will happen and the world will add an extra 2 or 3 weeks to the calendar between now and December 25th but I'm not hopeful, sigh.....

The October meeting was a busy one with the election of a new board, a review of our bylaws and the 2024 budget. A member suggested the possibility of making monetary donations to county organizations in need. After a discussion with current board members, we decided to review the issue in January when the new board is in place.

The November meeting will feature the installation of the new MLQG board, final approval of the bylaws, the 2024 budget and, best of all, our annual potluck! It is always a feast! I hope everyone has/had an amazing Thanksgiving with family and friends and see you on November 27th!



Country Store Heather Beers

Happy Fall! Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas!

Country Store is always accepting your donations. If you are making some gifts throw a couple extra on the machine for the Country Store. 😊 When 2024 comes we will have some work parties and I will put together some take home projects. Ideas of things we always need are bowl cozies and seasonal items.

Please have a lovely holiday season. See you later this month. Smiles

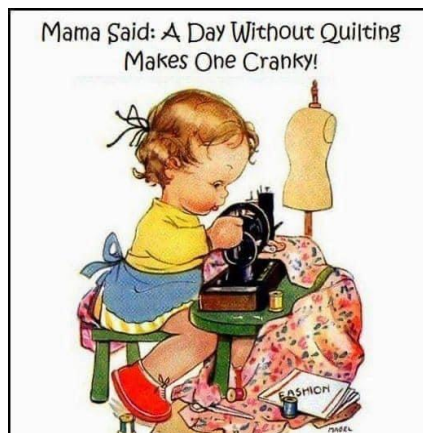
October Show & Tell

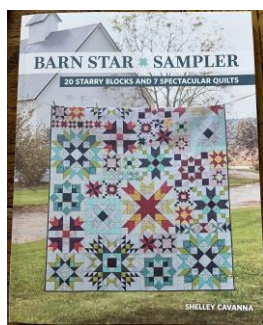


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Janome Memory Craft 6600 for sale. Great condition. Asking \$750. Contact Penni Parsons



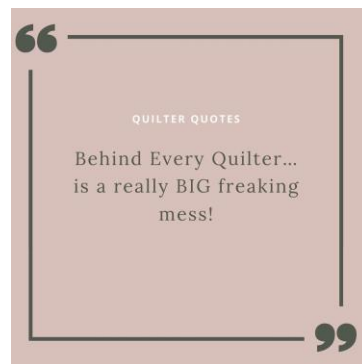


2024 Guild BOM Project Anelie Belden

Hello everyone!! Just a reminder if you would like to join in on next year's monthly project, you should get the Barn Art Sampler Quilt Book. If you let Terrie know she can order it for you. We will start the program in January. Please know you do not have to make the full quilt. It has 2 or more of each block. You could make any size quilt you want or several smaller projects. There are several quilt projects in the book.

November Potluck List

Chloe Albin	Individual cheesecakes	Becky Podesta	Stuffed eggs
Rebecca Albin	Taco Salad	Sharon Murphy	Pumpkin Bread
Lorrie Albin	Rolls & butter	Janis Beach	Fluffy Green Stuff
Rita Maddock	Pumpkin Pie	Carlene Drake	Casserole
Pamela Grant	Ham	Dawn Schaaf	Baked Potatoes
Mar Douglas	Jello salad	Penni Parsons	Macaroni & cheese
Misty Hall	Cranberries	Sherry Phinney	7-layer dip and chips
Trudy Bauman	Casserole	Mary Rose Olmstead	Dessert
Heather Beers	Dessert	Gale Sunderland	Rolls
Suzy Morton	Green salad	Sherry Duke	Creamed corn



Cradle Quilts Rita Maddock

Yes, it is that time of the year to make cradle quilts. Not only are we going to provide the quilts, but we are going to provide the cradles. When I say "we" I mean Terrie Van Scyoc's husband, Chet, will be making 12 cradles for us this year! Nexus Youth and Family Services are coordinating the distribution for the Angel Tree Program. Please bring your finished cradle quilts to the November Potluck meeting. Quilt sizes vary but the basic measurement is a fat quarter. We will deliver the quilts and cradles to Nexus Youth and Family Services on *Monday, December 18*. Nexus will do their distribution on December 19. The distribution centers are in Pine Grove and Ione. Just give me a call if you would like me to pick your quilts up. All quilts no matter the quantity will be donated to the Angel Tree Program. Thank you so much to all of you and Chet for continuing this giving project!!!

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

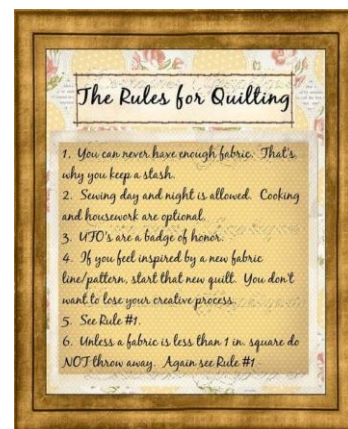
Sewing / quilting patterns

sewing notions

And of course, we need empty baskets.



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 support and contributions to the newsletter this past year. Stay safe and healthy!! See you next year!!!!
Suzy

**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
October 23, 2023**

Officers present; President Trudy Bauman, Vice President Pamela Grant, Treasurer Carlene Drake and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc

Meeting was called to order at 6:31pm

Attendance - Members – 23 Guests – 5

September minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. The motion was brought by Misty Hall and seconded by Kathy Beach.

We had a visiting Opportunity Quilt from the Concord Quilters' Guild. Their quilt was named Stars of Wonder and was the Confetti Star pattern from The Material Girlfriends.

Treasurer – Carlene's report included the Quarter report and the new Budget for 2024. We went over both as a group, and a copy of each will be emailed to each member with the newsletter. The checkbook balance at the start of October was \$13,986.91 and the balance at the start of the meeting was \$14,703.91. There was income from our opportunity quilt showings.

Secretary – Terrie reported one correspondence, a thank you card from the winner of the Best in Show award from the Amador County Fair competition.

Bylaws – Rita went through the Bylaw changes that were made as a result of the every two year review. Each member had a copy to read along as the items to be removed were highlighted in blue and the added items were highlighted in yellow. A unanimous vote was taken from the members. Heather Beers moved to approve the changes in the Bylaws and Misty Hall seconded the motion.

A presentation was given of photos from the PIQF show in Santa Clara.

Break

Trudy read the biographies of the members running for office and then the election of officers was held and the results are as follows;

2024 officers

President – Carlene Drake

Vice President – Trudy Bauman

Treasurer – Becky Podesta

Secretary – Misty Hall

Country Store – Heather reported on the Country Store items and needs for the 2024 quilt show. She will plan workshops in early 2024 to work on items for the store.

Opportunity Quilt – The quilt travelled to the Folsom quilt guild and the PIQF show. Over \$900.00 was brought in from these events.

Sunshine – Cards are needed for Skip and Bunny Smith and for Mary Beth Porter.

Rita asked that the guild again make small doll/cradle quilts to donate at Christmas time.

The size of a fat quarter is fine. Terrie confirmed that her husband will be making 12 wooden cradles.

Food sign ups were taken for the November potluck. These commitments will be printed in the newsletter as reminders.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Terrie Van Scyoc

MLQG Secretary

Treasurer's Report Carlene Drake



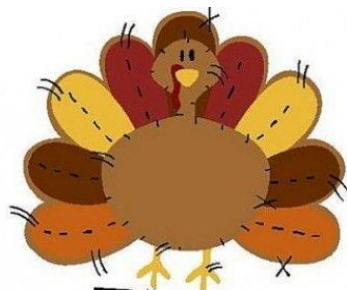
October 1 - 31, 2023 Treasurer's Report

\$ 13,986.91 Checkbook Balance -
October 1, 2023

\$ 1,133.17 Income for October

\$ 242.42 Expenses for October

\$ 14,877.66 Checkbook Balance -
October 31, 2023



Happy Thanksgiving



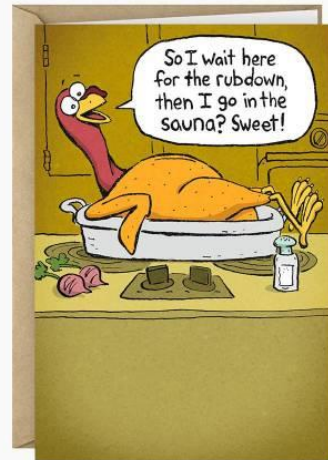
Quilt Show Challenge

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!



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Membership

Kathy Beach – Rebecca Albin

The October Meeting had 30 total in attendance:

25 members and 5 guests.

Please welcome our new member, Gail Sunderland.

Here's What Carlene is Working on For the Quilt Challenge

Here's a sneak peek at what I'm working on for the 2024 Quilt Show Challenge. Quilts need to be 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. You might consider making a quilt that could also be entered into the Miniature Division at Amador County Fair in July. Here's the rules for entry into the fair Miniature Division - "Large scale quilts made in a miniature size consisting of traditional piecing and/or applique blocks, completed/repeated blocks are usually 3"-4" and overall quilt perimeter is no larger than 96".