

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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April 2024

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 April 22, 2024

From our MLQG President-Carlene Drake

I am so excited about our speaker this month. I have long been fascinated with Japanese fabrics and quilting. It will be fun to hear her take on it. We still have space available for the workshop on the following day. If you want a relaxing day of sewing and friendship, be sure to sign up. We often avoid hand sewing thinking it will be tedious, but I think you will find her workshop a relaxing take on hand work that does not require precision. You may also be inspired to do some decorative work on your jeans after the class.



From our MLQG Vice-President-Trudy Bauman

There are fun lectures and workshops ahead for MLQG in 2024!

Our April meeting will feature a lecture by Carol Ziogas of Kimonomomo. Who, you ask? Carol specializes in sashiko patterns, threads and Japanese fabrics. She recently returned from a trip to Japan and is excited to tell us about her travels as well as talk about sashiko and its history. On Tuesday, 4/23, Carol is offering a workshop on sashiko and boro. You will have the opportunity to create your own art piece combining sashiko and Japanese fabrics. Your piece could be framed, made into a small pillow or added to the back of a jean jacket. The cost of the workshop is \$45 for members and \$55 for non-members. A kit will be available for purchase. There are still spaces available so join us! See you at the April meeting and don't forget to sign up for the Kimonomomo workshop!

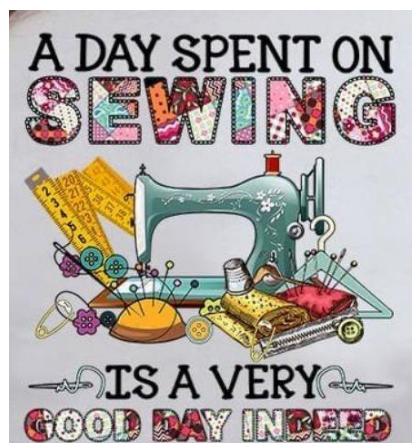
Country Store Heather Beers

Here is hoping April showers bring all kind of Spring flowers!

The Country Store will continue to ask for donations of boutique items and fabric. Let those creative juice flow ladies. Hot sellers are bowl cozies, pot holders, and seasonal items. The bowl cozy needs to be 100 percent cotton including batting. The potholders need one or two layers of Insulbright and a piece of batting if only using one piece of Insulbright. Let me know if you need a pattern. I have a number animal bandanas cut out and am looking for someone to sew them. The help would be greatly appreciated.

The show will be here in a heartbeat. I would appreciate all donations by September 1st so we have time to price items and measure and fold the fabric. There is a lot of behind-the-scenes stuff that happens just before the show and time can be tight.

Take care everyone. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Smiles



2024 Guild BOM Project – Barn Star Sampler Anelie Belden



We have 3 blocks to make this month. Some new techniques and a few we have already done. When a block has flying geese in it and half square triangles, be sure to ask yourself- "Do I want to cut and sew these as the directions say?" OR "Do I want to cut the method of 4 in one flying geese and a larger cut for half square triangles?" We will review this and help understand how to make those changes.

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

April Blocks will be

Month	Block number	Techniques in each block	Cutting
April	Block 12 page 29 Block 3 page 17 Block 18 page 15	Hourglass, Review-Corner Units and Stitch n flip Triangle Review of Flying Geese and Half Square Triangles 8 half square triangles at one time	Block 12 cut as in book no changes. Block 3 have flying geese which can be cut differently to make 4 in one. Block 18 Cut differently to make 8 HS with one larger square.

March Show and Tell



Welcome to CA
Winter is at 6am.
Spring starts at
10am. Summer is at
2pm and Fall is
around 4:30ish.
Dress accordingly.



YOU THINK CAFFEINE
IS ADDICTING.
WAIT UNTIL YOU TRY
QUILTING.

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.



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

Upcoming Lectures

Trudy Bauman

5/20 meeting - Zoom lecture by Stephanie Hackney of Hobbs batting

6/18 workshop - Anelie Belden will teach you how to paper piece.

6/24 meeting - lecture "Sew Many Curves" by Yvonne Phenicie

7/22 meeting - Carlene and Trudy will discuss their trip to Sisters, OR and their annual quilt show.

8/26 - TBD but something fun

**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting
March 25, 2024**

Officers present were President Carlene Drake, Past President Anelie Belden, Vice President Trudy Bauman, Treasurer Becky Podesta, and Secretary Misty Hall.

The president called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Attendance reflected: 26 Members, 5 Guests.

The meeting minutes from February were approved by Anelie Belden and seconded by Trudy Bauman.

Visiting Quilt Guild: Tuleburg Quilt Guild featuring their "Feathered Star" Quilt Quilts by Kat visited and had products for sale. Their big sale will be on May 18, 2024.

Correspondence- The secretary reported two items.

Trudy: Boro Sashiko and Japanese fabrics. Workshop on April 23, 2024. Hosted by Carol Zyoga of Kimonomomo. \$45 fee for members and \$30 for the kit. Just bring scissors.

Country Store: Patterns are available for use, looking for products to be donated. Needlebook, dog bandana, potholder, and minion patterns available.

Comfort Quilts: We still need donations for the kidney dialysis center.

Trudy brought a quilt for viewing for our next opportunity quilt if the guild agrees. Anelie shared that Sierra Gold Quilt Guild is hosting a workshop on April 10, 2024, for the by Annie pattern All Aboard. \$35 fee.

Quilt Show: We are on track at this time, and the next meeting will be in April. Dawn has sign-ups for the silent auction items. If you have quilts for sale, we will have that as an option at this year's show.

Trudy shared the possibility of an upcoming paper-piecing workshop led by Anelie. May 20, 2024, will be a presentation on Hobbs batting via Zoom. June's meeting will be with Yvonne from "So Kind of Wonderful," which features curved rulers.

New Business: Kit Carson Parade Mountain Men would like us to participate in the April 28, 2024 parade. PIQF is in Santa Clara on July 24-27, 2024, at the same time as the Amador County Fair. American Sewing Guild Annual Fabric Sale is on 4/27/2024, and the Albin's will post the information in the Facebook group. The meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.



**Refreshments
Janis Beach – Mary Beth Porter**

Carlene Drake
Donna Swanner
Rita Maddock
Penny Parsons

Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

\$15,008.41 Beginning Balance 3/1

\$442.68 Income

\$2,485.68 Expenses

\$12,965.41 Ending Balance 3/31



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild
A Wonderland of Quilts
April 19 & 20 - 10am - 4pm
First United Methodist Church
6414 Brace Rd
Loomis, CA 95650
www.loomisquiltguild.org



Pine Tree Quilt Guild
Springtime in the Pines
April 27 & 28 - 10 am - 4 pm
Nevada County Fairgrounds
11228 McCourtney Road
Grass Valley, CA 95949
www.pinetreequiltguild.com

Roseville Quilters
Quilting Dreams
May 17 - 10am -5pm
May 18 - 10am -4pm
Mahany Fitness Center
1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd
Roseville, CA 95747
www.rosevillequilters.org

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

At the March meeting there were 31 people in attendance:
26 members
5 guests
Looking to seeing all of you at the April meeting.

