

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild

Newsletter



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Meetings are held the 4th Monday of each month except for May, which is the 3rd Monday, and there is no meeting in December. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm at the Sutter Creek 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 September 28, 2015

From our MLQG President – Rita Maddock

Elections are coming up and I am realizing that two years has flown by. We have two openings on the Executive Board—President and Treasurer. I would like to encourage any member to run for an executive office and volunteer for any committees. Being president is not hard when you have such a great membership and executive board. All the past Presidents and Treasurers are here to answer your questions. Please contact the election committee (Mary Beth Porter, Donna Swanner, or Trudy Bauman) if you are interested in either the President position or the Treasurer position. You can find their phone number or email address at the back of this newsletter.

The final presentation of our By-Laws is being sent to you along with this newsletter. We will be voting on accepting these revised By-Laws at our September meeting.

Finally, Sierra Gold has openings in their upcoming Workshop with Judy Sisneros on September 22. See the last page of this newsletter for information.

From our Vice President – Suzy Morton

In place of a speaker at the September meeting, we will have a couple of speakers from the agencies that have received comfort quilts from our guild. There will also be at least four in-house workshops presented by Becky Podesta, Trudy Bauman, Rita Maddock, and Linda DeRosia. If any other members would like to take part in this in-house workshop, please contact me at 209-223-0207.

**2015 Opportunity Quilt –
Bunny Smith & Diane Krisman**
Written by Rita Maddock

Bunny Smith does all the scheduling of the Opportunity Quilts that visit our guild. She also schedules **our** visits with **our** Opportunity Quilt to other guilds. Following are the dates that **Stars of the Mother Lode** quilt will be traveling:

Sierra Gold Quilt Guild	Antelope Quilters' Guild
Pine Grove/Pioneer	North Highlands
Sept 8 10:00 am	Sept 8 6:30 pm
Rita M. & Juliene H.	Rita M. & Juliene H.

Stitch N Quilt Guild	Guild of Quilters CCC
Lodi	Concord
Sept 17 5:30 pm	Nov 16 6:30 pm
Diane Krisman	Rita Maddock

Delta Quilters Guild
Brentwood
October 12 6:00 pm
Rita Maddock

As more dates to travel with the **Stars of the Mother Lode** get scheduled, we will need volunteers. It is fun meeting other quilters and enjoying their meetings.

We have a big blue suitcase, thanks the Suzy Morton, that holds the Opportunity Quilt, the ticket container, tickets, and cash container along with our Best of Show Ribbon. This blue suitcase will be at the Sewing Cottage unless it is traveling. The new quilt rack will also be at the Sewing Cottage.

Diane Krisman is the coordinator of all the Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets. As of today most members should have received five books of tickets. For those members who have not been at the last couple of meetings, your tickets will be at the entry table at our next meeting. These tickets are yours to sell or buy. If you need more tickets, please contact Diane. She is also responsible for retrieving the sold ticket stubs and cash from the blue suitcase. She will replenish the suitcase before it goes out again.



Best of Show July 2015

***Hospitality
Bunny Smith***

Here are the members that signed up for snacks for the September meeting:

Bunny Smith
Dawn Schaaf
Mary Beth Porter
Becky Podesta
Chris Zeterberg

Membership – Becky Podesta

We had 36 members present and 7 guests.

Happy Birthday to You

Mary Beth Porter	9/4
Gaylene Lichty	9/5
Pamela Grant	9/23



Next MLQG Newsletter article
deadline is October 3

Up Coming Quilt Shows

September 12-13, 2015

Elk Grove Quilt Guild

"Harvest of Quilts"

SES Portuguese Hall

10428 E. Stockton Blvd

Elk Grove, CA

www.elkgrovequiltguild.org

September 19 & 20, 2015

Sierra Quilt Guild, Sonora Quilt

Show--Mother Lode Fairgrounds

Sonora Hwy 49 & Hwy 108

October 3 & 4, 2015

Sierra Gold Quilter's Guild

"Sierra Gold Harvest Quilt Show"

Amador County Fairgrounds

www.sgqg.org

October 3 & 4, 2015

Delta Quilters Guild

"Harvest on the Delta"

35 Oak Street, Brentwood

www.deltaquilters.org

October 9, 10, 11, 2015

Independence Hall Quilters

"Mountain Heirloom Quilt Faire
XXXVIII"

Ironstone Vineyards

www.IHQuilters.com

November 7 & 8, 2015

Tuleburg Quilt Guild

Stockton Auto Mall

3158 Center Cir, Stockton CA

For more inf call: Heidi Murphy
(209) 815-2225

November 20-22, 2015

River City Quilters' Guild

"Worlds of Wonder & Whimsy"

Scottish Rite Temple, Sacramento

www.rivercityquilters.org

Block Party – Dawn Schaaf



Please bring your completed red/white/blue blocks to the September meeting. This block will be raffled off at the October meeting and we only have a few turned in so far. A new block will be introduced at the next meeting.

Don't forget to bring your batik fat quarters to the next meeting. We are collecting them for Barbara (our Guild member that moved to New Zealand earlier this year) after finding out that fabric is \$38-\$39 dollars a yard over there.

Comfort Quilts – Mary Beth Porter

On behalf of the MLQG, I delivered 12 comfort quilts and one baby cap to the Homeless Shelter. They were really appreciated. We only have one comfort quilt in our stash. We need to stock up for the need is great. Please get busy and put together a comfort quilt. Even a small quilt brings so much comfort.



It was a pleasure having Jenny Lyon as our speaker at our last meeting. Her topic was "Quilting is a Contact Sport." She had a great power point presentation along with her trunk show.

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Sutter Creek, California

Minutes August 24, 2015

Call to Order – the meeting was called to order by President Rita Maddock at 6:30 PM.

Officers – Rita Maddock, President; Donna Swanner, Treasurer; Carla O'Dell, Secretary.

Absent: Suzy Morton, Vice President; Janis Beach, Past President

Membership and Guests – 36 members present, 7 guests.

Tuleburg Quilt Guild displayed their opportunity quilt "Home Is Where the Heart Is". Tickets were \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Their "Quilt for All Seasons" show is November 7-8, 2015 at the Stockton Auto Mall, 3158 Center Circle, Stockton, CA.

Sandy Wagner, guest from Sierra Gold Guild, mentioned there will be a "Textiles and Tasting – Artistry in Cloth" by Shenandoah Gallery at Shenandoah Vineyards and Sobon Estate in Plymouth from September 1, 2015 thru January 5, 2016.

Previous Minutes – The July minutes were accepted as written.

Speaker – Jenny Lyon from Granite Bay spoke on "Quilting is a Contact Sport" and free-motion quilting. Jenny will have a class tomorrow called "Curves and Feathers" from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at Mace Meadows. Two spots were still available.

Next month we will not have a speaker but we will have guild members "showing and sharing" what they like to do/make.

We will have speakers from the Amador Shelter and the Amador Pregnancy Center regarding our donating of the comfort quilts.

Door Prize - was won by Beth Arnold.

Communications

1. Sierra Quilt Guild of Tuolumne County "Mother Lode Weavers and Spinners 26th Annual Quilt and Threads Show" September 19-20, 2015 at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds on Stockton Road (Old Highway 49) in Sonora, CA.
2. Sierra Gold Quilters' Guild "Harvest Quilt Show" October 3-4, 2015 at the Amador County Fairgrounds.
3. Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild "14th Annual Falling Leaves Quilt Show" October 3-4, 2015 at the Lake County Fairgrounds.
4. Thank you letter from Penny Dominici for sponsoring the pieced quilts division at the Amador County Fair.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance \$8,889.22 total deposit \$279.00; total expenditures\$1,264.39; balance \$7,903.83.

Committees

- Elections – Executive Board member Donna Swanner, Treasurer will work with Mary Beth Porter and Trudy Bauman on the Elections Committee. The two positions open for 2016 and 2017 are President and Treasurer. Position descriptions are listed in the Bylaws. At the September meeting the nominations will be presented. October meeting will be the election of these two offices and then at our November meeting, the new President and Treasurer will be installed.
- Bylaws – Mary Rose Olmstead - the rough draft Bylaws were sent out to all members with the Newsletter for review. Briefly reviewed in meeting as well.
- Block Party – Dawn Schaaf showed us the new blocks. She asks to please bring your completed ones to our next meeting for the drawing.

Dawn mentioned that Barbara Belvoir who moved to New Zealand said material is very expensive there (\$30+ yard). Dawn would like whoever interested to donate a fat quarter so she can ship to Barbara from MLQG. Barbara likes rich colors of purples, teals, greens and browns.

- Sunshine & Historian – Lorrie Albin – Will send a get well card to Skip (Bunny's husband) as he had open heart surgery. (We missed his snoring ☺) Also a get well card to Suzy Morton's husband Mark as he had back surgery.
- Publicity – Carla O'Dell –Ledger Dispatch and KVGC.
- Parliamentarian – Mary Rose Olmstead – no report.
- Comfort Quilts –Mary Beth Porter – Delivered 12 quilts to the Amador Shelter in Jackson. Leslie is always so grateful to us.
- Pet Comfort Beds – RayMona Cunha – brought in pet pillows to sell at country store.
- Opportunity Quilt – Rita Maddock – Quilt bows on all side. Binding needs to be removed and the outside border needs to be machine quilted. Our quilter ran out of time to finish the border. Anelie & Rita will work on redoing the border. Gaylene will call for volunteers to replace binder.
- Quilt Show – Terri Van Scyoc – no report.
- Newsletter – Rita Maddock – Newsletter goes out on the 2nd Monday of each month so please try to get your articles in early.
- Show & Tell and Raffle Drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM by President Rita Maddock.

Respectfully submitted, *Carla O'Dell, Secretary*

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Folsom

September 22 or 23: 10am-4pm
November 16 or 17: 10am-4pm

Roseville:

October 14 or 15 10am-4pm
November 6 or 7 10am-4pm



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Roseville
9250 Fairway Dr., Ste. 110
(916) 791-2121

Santa Rosa
1250 Mendocino Avenue
(707) 575-5259

***Sierra Gold Quilt Guild
Offering a workshop with
Judy Sisneros
Tuesday, September 22, 2015
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Mace Meadows Golf Club Event Center
\$30***

In this workshop you will learn that curves are NOT difficult as you think! The block is an old traditional block called "Snake Trail." I thought nobody would sign up for a 'snake' block so I called it "Winding Paths." Acrylic templates are available. There is room for error in the templates, so you don't have to be a perfect stitcher! If you've never done curves, this one is for you! All levels.

Contact Lannie@Volcano.net if you are interested in taking this class. Juliene Hiatt is taking the class.