

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 21, 2018

**Golden Threads 8th Biennial Quilt Show
October 6 & 7, 2018
Sutter Creek, Ca**



From our MLQG President-Anelie Belden

I am excited to go to Quilt Market in Oregon this month. I will be seeing the upcoming fabric collections from fabric companies along with the newest in Quilting tools, Patterns, Books and more. It is always fun to see the trends being set for the Quilting community. I will bring this fun information with me to our next meeting and share with all of you. I had mentioned the possibility of starting up a Facebook page for MLQG. I have not gotten many comments on this topic, so please let me know what you think. It would be easy to set up and could be fun to share quilting tips, events and MLQG information. Don't forget we have our meeting on the 3rd Monday this Month. Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting

Meeting Quilt Display—May is the month we celebrate Mothers' Day, so let's bring in projects that have to do with Mom or other family members. I did not get anyone to volunteer to hang the quilts so unless I do, we will hold up our quilt and tell a little something about it.

Mystery Quilt Guild Member for May– Put your thinking caps on and see if you can guess who the Mystery Member is this Month. Clues will be given at the next meeting.

Quilt Show Count down– Only 5 more Months to get your beautiful quilts done for the show!

From our Vice President-Mary Beth Porter-

Ladies! Whatever you do this month, do not forget our meeting is a week earlier, May 21st. If you do, you'll miss Anelie's report on the " Spring Show " in Portland, Oregon. She will be reporting on all the newest quilt trends, fabric lines, and products quilt related. She says she will also have some new articles for sale. The weather is warming up, so bring a friend and come see, what is trending new in quilting!!!

Country Store – Heather Beers

Thank you for all the wonderful things turned in for the Country Store. I hope to bring a pattern for a sewing machine foot rest mat to help machine foot rests not move. In addition, the Country Store could really use more table runners, aprons, and pin cushions. My plan is to at least stop by the May 14th work group at MIY studios. It is my understanding that the focus will be to make bowl holders/coozies. Since they were our best seller, that is wonderful. Over the next couple of months, I plan on organizing all the country store items. As we get closer I will probably have to have a couple work days. Have a wonderful May and I will see you a week earlier, May 21st. Smiles

Fabricologist:

 /fa-bric-'ä-lə-jist/
n:/one who has perfected the art of stashing fabric.

Quilt Show Information

Quilts are needed to display at our Quilt Show. Please consider entering 2 quilts, if you want to enter more, great! Finish those quilts now to eliminate pre-show stress.

Quilt Show Entry form will be available at the May meeting and attached to the May newsletter. Start thinking about the quilts you want to enter. Entries can be turned in at any time. **The August General meeting (8/27)** will be devoted to turning in, measuring and photographing your quilt entries. That is the BIG due date!!!

Gift Basket donations for May are BBQ/Outdoor cooking and Men's Tools & Gadgets theme. Bring any fabrics, containers, tools, decorator items etc. that have to do with these themes. Watch for sales as you shop, re-gift new or gently used items or glean unused items as you clean out the sewing room.

Country Store Heather brought us another pattern for a project last month. It was an organizer to use at your bedside. We will be showcasing samples of all of the projects and patterns available at the May meeting. Please pick one up and make some items, most are quick, fun and easy to do in multiples. We have seen table runners, napkins, potholders, microwave bowl

Quilt Show Information-con't

cozies, casserole carriers, crochet or knot dishcloths, aprons, baby bibs, burp pads, pillow cases, notion holders, dog leashes etc.

Quilt Show Challenge Our Challenge this show is based on the number **8**, as this is our 8th biennial show. Use 8 in any way that it inspires you to design your work. 8 colors, 8 blocks, 8-pointed star, the number 8, or??? Your imagination is free to create. The items must be small, 108" total circumference or less. Terrie has entry forms at the meetings if you still need one. **The Challenge is on!!!**

Silent Auction items will be needed to have an auction. Terrie has a sign-up sheet at each meeting if you know what you will be donating. We only have about 16 items so far, we need between 30 and 40. Items can be turned in to Terrie at any time. Let her know if you need paperwork.

Town Merchant Quilts – gather up a quilt or two that are a size suitable to display in a downtown Sutter Creek business. Twin size or smaller works best as most shops do not have a large display area. These quilts will be in stores from Labor Day weekend till our show to help advertise for our show. The shop owners love having a quilt on display. You will be turning in your quilt at the 8/27 meeting. Our Guild is not large but we are always able, through the help of volunteers, to put on a great quilt show! Please help us to make this a reality once again this October 6th and 7th!

Along with volunteering to take on a committee, which is fun and a great experience, all members can also help contribute to the show by doing the following;
Make one or two quilts to display in the show

Make items to sell at the Country Store
Make an item to donate to the Silent Auction

Make a donation to the Gift Baskets --- BBQ/Cooking /Men's tools & Gadgets for MAY

See you at the May meeting!

KATHY ALLEN
FEATURED QUILTER
GOLDEN THREADS QUILT SHOW – OCTOBER 6-7, 2018



After retiring as a scientist/project manager for 25 years, Kathy took a beginning quilt class from Anelie Belden. She starting sewing on a 25-year old Singer Sewing machine that had never been out of its box! From the beginning, she was hooked.

Kathy's job had taken her around the world, and wherever she went she was drawn to fabric arts. In addition to fabric, she was drawn to history. A trip to Scotland with all their lovely tartans gave her inspiration for her first book—Modern Scot patchwork. Her vocational experience made it possible for Kathy to devise the math necessary to turn these ancient designs into quiltable, modern patterns.

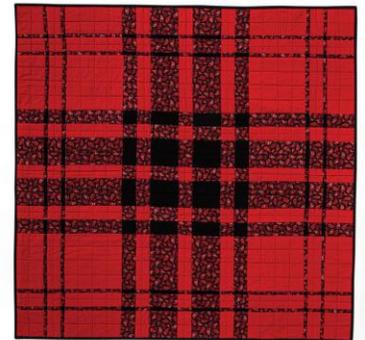
Kathy and her husband, Frank, live and work in Sutter Creek, CA. Kathy currently designs and produces quilt patterns and kits under the brand Quilts by Kat.



BARCLAY QUEEN



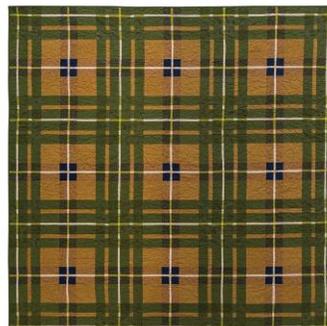
HANNAY QUEEN



**MAXWELL SPORTS
LAP QUILT**



MACRAE LAP QUILT



AMADOR QUEEN

**Win, Place Show,
Off to the Fair We Go!**
July 26-29, 2018

Barb Haymond & Juliene Hiatt

Just a little more than 2 months until time to enter our quilts in the fair, July 21st, to be exact. (Entry forms and money are due by Friday, July 6 at 6 pm). We hope you're finishing up the quilting so you can sew the binding on. For the fair, you don't need a label. If you have put one on, you need to cover it up. The judges don't want to know who made the quilts while judging them.

The Exhibitor's Guide will be on line about mid-May. Checking the website today, it seems easier to navigate than in previous years. You will find Quilts in Creative Arts listed under Adult Entry Form.

The definitions for the quilts have changed a little this year, for the better. It will be easier for you to decide which division and class to enter your quilt in. Barb and I will have entry forms and copies of the rules for you to see at the next meeting or you can visit the website, www.amadorcountyfair.com.

Remember we will also be asking for volunteers to serve as hostesses at the fair on all 4 days. And if you'd like to be part of the process of signing in the quilts and then releasing them after the fair, we will need volunteers for that, too.

APRIL MEETING



Membership

Trudy Bauman & Cindy Wegner

There were 34 members at our April meeting. Our guest was Gina Boyd from Flying Needles Quilt Guild with their fun, pet inspired, Opportunity Quilt. We had two new members join MLQG, Pam Edwards and Melissa Ontiveros (information to come).



Opportunity Quilt News Trudy Bauman

Our next Opportunity Quilt visit is at Gold Bug Quilters of El Dorado County on Wednesday 5/23. Dawn Schaaf and I will be attending the meeting with our fabulous quilt.



Rebecca Albin	5/1
Bunny Smith	5/28
Jeannine Smith	5/29
Becky Podesta	5/31

Hospitality

Janis Beach & Jan Boehme

Kathy Becker	Mary Beth Porter
Pam Edwards	Carla O'Dell
Suzy Morton	Trudy Bauman

Up Coming Quilt Shows

Carson Valley Quilt Guild June 2-3/10 AM-4PM

Douglas County Comm. Ctr.
1329 Waterloo Ln.
Gardnerville, NV
\$10 admission

www.quiltshow.cvqg.com



Wine Country Quilt Show June 2-3

Saturday 10-5
Sunday 10-4
Veterans Memorial Auditorium
1351 Maple Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA
\$12/2-day admission
\$5 Children 7-12
www.mqsc.org



Treasurer's Report Linda DeRosia

\$ **4,062.60** Checkbook Balance at End of March Meeting

\$ **834.19** Revenue received during April meeting

\$ **789.65** Bills paid during April meeting

\$ **4,107.14** Checkbook balance End of April Meeting

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General Meeting

April 23, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm.

Officers present were; President Anelie Belden, Vice President MaryBeth Porter, Treasurer Linda DeRosia and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc.

March minutes were approved by a motion from Clara Scholl and seconded by Bunny Smith.

Membership and Guests – 34 members were present and 2 guests. We welcomed two new members; Pam Edwards and Melissa Ontiveros to the Guild. Rita Maddock will be placing an order for nametags and had a sign-up sheet for anyone interested. They will have magnetic attachment and will cost approximately \$11.00.

Opportunity Quilt Guest Showing– Flying Needles Quilt Guild from Woodland California presented their opportunity quilt. The quilt is paper pieced, digitally embroidered and had many of the guild members take part in the construction. The quilt will be raffled at their show in May of 2019.

Presidents Message –Anelie challenged anyone to guess who the Mystery Quilter might be that was mentioned in the Newsletter. Nobody could guess as she read a list of quilting accomplishments and finally asked Laurie Wagner to stand up. Laurie gave us a talk of her many quilting experiences over the years, and what brought her to California.

Anelie addressed the fact that we have almost half of our guild that have been members for 5 years or less. It is good for the guild and we look forward to getting to work with all of the members in the coming year as we ready for our show.

Anelie announced that the May meeting will be a display of Family Quilts for the month of Mother's Day.

Secretary – mail correspondence, Terrie read the following two;

Truckee Meadows Quilters will be celebrating their 40th year as a guild at their August 17th and 18th show in Reno. They have sent us bookmarks to hand out.

Fons and Porter's *Love of Quilting* magazine offers subscriptions at a discount for guilds and members and also allows the guild to sell subscriptions and make \$5.00 each for their guild. Subscriptions include 3 free items.

Opportunity Quilt - Linda has collected fat quarters to half yard size Batik fabrics in muted mediums and darks that were brought in by members. There will be two workshops at MIY Studio in Martell to work on the Opportunity Quilt and also for guild members to finish up Show quilts, work on Country store items or anything else for the show. Monday May 14th and Monday June 18th from 10:00am till 3:00pm are the dates.

Treasurer Report – Linda reported a starting balance of \$4062.60 with income of \$834.19 and expenses of \$789.65, which brings the new balance to \$4107.14.

Vice President – Mary Beth reported that Anelie will be speaking in May as she will just be arriving back from Spring Market. She will give a presentation on the show titled "Trends in Quilting 2018".

Quilt Show – Terrie gave a Quilt Show report and encouraged members to keep on making items for the show. The Raffle basket themes for May are **BBQ/Outdoor Cooking** and **Men's items/Tools and Gadgets**. Members are encouraged to make donations of items, fabrics, books, baskets etc.

Anelie encouraged members – take bookmarks and pass them out to friends and stores that they may visit in their travels.

Country Store – Heather Beers brought a pattern for a bedside organizer. She will be bringing a sample of all of the different items and the patterns that we have made to date so that new members can get an idea of what we are doing.

Publicity - Carla Odell reported that about one third of the Guilds on our list were given bookmarks at the NCQC meeting earlier this month.

Comfort Quilts – Donna Swanner and Carla reported receiving 4 comfort quilts this evening to bring the total to 22 that they have to distribute.

Speaker – Shannon Freeman gave an informative presentation on the process of longarm quilting and the specifics of what makes her job easier to perform when we give her quilts.

She also presented a variety of quilts that she has quilted.

Break at 7:25 – 7:46

Webmaster – Rita reported that the website has been updated with the Quilt Show information. She will add our featured quilter information as soon as Carla gets it a biography from Kathy Allen.

UFO contest – Mary Bush announced that last month’s UFO #4 will be due in May. The next number to finish is #4 and will be due in June.

Newsletter – Articles for the May newsletter will be due to Suzy Morton by the 6th.

Show and Tell – 11 Members participated in the show and tell, including the productive group of four members from Rancho Murietta that won last month’s blocks (over 300)

They got together and constructed many comfort quilt tops and table runners to donate.

Gift Table – 5 numbers were called for gift items.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:49pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Terrie Van Scyoc

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