

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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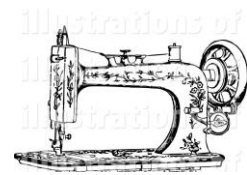
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June 2018

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 June 25, 2018

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



From our MLQG President-Anelie Belden

So, I think I may not be the only one to wonder how we got to midyear so fast!! Summer is here and many of us get busy with traveling, grandkids, outdoor activities and of course gardening. It seems a little harder to find our way to our sewing machines but you all need to keep up the sewing as we have our quilt show to get ready for! I have heard of at least 8 people starting the quilt challenge projects. Haha... can't wait to see what their creative minds have come up with. At our June meeting we will be getting to see the beginnings to our next opportunity quilt. Thanks so much to Dawn and Linda for doing such a great job!

See you all at the meeting.

Meeting Quilt Display—June is time to celebrate our Father's and July is time to celebrate our country. So, let's bring in our quilts that have something to do with the men in our lives, soldiers and or patriotic quilts. If you're in the mood dress up in Red White and Blue to show your colors!

Mystery Quilt Guild Member for May—So sorry we missed our Mystery Member in May! (Say that fast 3 times!) We will feature the member this month and learn about her! One of my clues is she has quilts hanging in every room of her house and she has won lots of ribbons.

Quilt Show Count down—Only 4 more months until the Quilt Show.... Can't wait to see the quilt you will be putting in the show!

From our Vice President-Mary Beth Porter-

The featured speaker is Mike Hewitt, speaking about Stroke Recovery. Barb Haymond will present a Miniature Quilts Trunk Show.

Country Store – Heather Beers

Continued thanks to everyone who has donated to the Country Store. Last month's projects appeared to have a lot of interest. I hope to bring one more project but it is in the works stage so I will wait to announce what it is. This probably will be the last project before the actual Quilt Show. I'm hoping everyone can finish all the projects they have started by our meeting in August. If you have some original ideas please go ahead and make them and bring them. The more the merrier is how I feel. In addition, it's time to go through your stash and make a pile of fabrics and notions that just aren't you anymore. If you would please label the size of your fabric that would make our lives sooooo much easier when we sort and set-up for the show. We still could use more skirt/pant hangers. Thank you again and I'll see you June!

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 attached to the May thru August newsletters. 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 June are Babies, Family Fun/Games and PETS themes. 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. REMEMBER...any donation brought to a meeting gets you an extra raffle ticket! Woohoo!

Country Store Heather urges you to continue to make items for the Country Store. Most items are quick, fun and easy to do in multiples. We have seen table runners, napkins, potholders, microwave bowl cozies, casserole carriers, crochet or knot dishcloths, aprons, baby bibs, burp pads, pillow cases, notion holders, dog leashes etc.

Quilt 8 Challenge Our Challenge this show is based on the number 8, as this is our 8th biennial show. Use 8 in

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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-- Babies, Family Fun/Games and PETS for June.

See you at the June meeting!

Comfort Quilts Donna Swanner & Carla O'Dell



A beautiful quilt was donated to SCEPTOR, (Sutter Creek Parent Teacher Organization) as part of their annual fundraiser.



A great big congratulations to our Junior Members, Sydney and Chloe Albin, who graduated from Argonaut High School. Chloe will be going to American River College, Sydney will be going to Full Sail University.

Opportunity Quilt Dawn-Linda-Trudy & Anelie

We now have blocks for the opportunity quilt ready to stitch. Even though they are "paper pieced", it is a very easy pattern and we will have instructions included in the packets with the fabric. Linda will plan on bringing her machine and will do a short demo on how to sew and trim the block. We ask that you not remove the paper when the block is finished. Please stop by before the meeting or at break and pick up 1 or 2 to complete.



Membership
Trudy Bauman & Cindy Wegner

We had a total of 31 members in attendance. We had three guests, Kathy Mack and Pat Gullett from River City Quilt Guild with their amazing quilt, and Emma Sallee, Lorrie Albin's mom. She continued in the family tradition by winning the membership raffle. Mary Rose Olmstead rejoined the guild.



Opportunity Quilt News
Trudy Bauman

The Opportunity Quilt is scheduled for two showings in June. The first showing is Saturday, June 9th at the Amador Valley Quilt Guild in Pleasanton. There is another showing on Wednesday, June 13th at Tuleburg Quilt Guild in Stockton. We need volunteers for the June 9th showing or it will be cancelled and I will have to notify the guild. Update-Thanks to Janis and Kathy Beach the Opportunity Quilt went to Pleasanton on June 9!!!



Carlene Drake	6/2	Barb Haymond	6/20
Heather Beers	6/6	Clara Scholl	6/24
Karen Edmonson	6/13	Pam Edwards	6/26
Kathy Beach	6/16	Janis Beach	6/28
Jo Souza	6/17		

Hospitality
Janis Beach & Jan Boehme

There were no signups for the June meeting. Please contact Janis or Jan if you are able to bring a treat.

Up Coming Quilt Shows

Piecemakers Quilt Guild
 Legacies of Love Quilt Show
 July 21-10am-5pm
 July 22-10am-4pm
 Dominican Center
 43326 Mission Circle
 Fremont, CA
www.piecemakersguild.org



Delta Quilters Guild
 Harvest on the Delta
 August 18-10am-5pm
 August 19-10am-4pm
 Brentwood Community Center
 35 Oak Street
 Brentwood, CA
www.deltaquilters.com



Treasurer's Report
Linda DeRosia

\$ 4,107.14	Checkbook Balance at End of April 2018 Meeting
\$ 153.00	Revenue received during May Meeting
\$ 260.35	Bills paid during May Meeting
\$ 3,999.79	Checkbook balance End of May 2018 Meeting

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Meeting
May 21, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Marybeth Porter at 6:33 pm.

Officers present were; President Anelie Belden (late after break only), Vice President MaryBeth Porter, Treasurer Linda DeRosia and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc.

April minutes were approved by a motion from Juliene Hiatt and seconded by Bunny Smith.

Membership and Guests – **31 members** were present and 3 guests. New name tags were delivered for the members that had ordered last month.

Opportunity Quilt Guest Showing– River City Quilters Guild from Sacramento California presented their opportunity quilt, Window of Imagination. The quilt will be raffled at their show in Nov of 2018.

Secretary – No mail correspondence.

Opportunity Quilt - Linda reported that construction kits are bagged and ready for the workshop at MIY Studio in Martell on Monday June 18th from 10:00am till 4:00pm.

Treasurer Report – Linda reported a starting balance of \$4107.14 with income of \$153.00 and expenses of \$260.35, which brings the new balance to \$4107.14.

Vice President – Mary Beth reported that Anelie will be speaking on her trip to 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. There was no May Quilt Show meeting

Amador County Fair – Barb Haymond had signup sheets out for White Glove help at the fair. She also brought copies of the Entry Form and Class premium list that included dates for entry paperwork deadlines, Quilt drop off dates and Judging dates.

The Raffle basket themes for **June** are **Babies, Family fun and Games, and Pets**. Members are encouraged to make donations of items, fabrics, books, baskets etc.

Country Store – Heather Beers reported on the items that she thinks we need more of for the Show. She encouraged members to attend the June 18 workshop at MIY studio and to plan to have items submitted by end of August so that there is time to price and organize everything.

Publicity – Bookmarks were available for members to distribute.

Comfort Quilts – Laurie Wagner reported that her group from Rancho Murieta was able to make 16 items for comfort quilts out of the blocks that were won in the March drawing.

Speaker –**Anelie Belden** brought a slide show and report from the recently attended Spring Quilt Market in Portland, Oregon. She discussed trends in patterns, fabric styles and colors and the latest tools and gadgets.

Break at 7:15 – 7:30

Webmaster – Rita reported that the website has been updated with the Quilt Show information and a biography from Kathy Allen, our Featured Quilter.

UFO contest – Mary Bush announced that #4 will be due in June.

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

Show and Tell – Members had fun showing Family Quilts for the Mother’s Day month of May.

Gift Table – 5 numbers were called for gift items.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Terrie Van Scyoc

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