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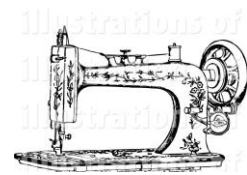
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August 2018

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 August 27, 2018

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



From our MLQG President-Anelie Belden

Hello Members,

August is here and it is a very busy month for our guild. Gather the Quilts you want to enter in the show and fill out your forms!! If you need a photo taken of your quilt be sure to bring it to the meeting and we can do this for you. Please be sure to invite a friend to enter a quilt too!! The show is enhanced by the work that is done by others in our community. Have your friend fill out the form and get a photo of it and bring it to the August meeting. It is important we get the entries at our August meeting so we can begin to plan the layout of the show and see how many are going to be in the show. Also, bring quilts to the meeting that you will allow to be hung in the stores of Sutter Creek. These can be smaller quilts as most stores have limited space as to where to hang the quilts. You will also need to fill out an entry form for these.

We will have the signs at the August meeting to put out for promoting the Quilt Show. Start thinking of where you might be able to put a sign. This can be in your yard, a friend's yard, a store or location on a main street. We hope to have 60 signs to display so everyone can take several to put out!!

August is a busy meeting with lots of quilt show activities. Due to that we will not be having a Mini Quilt Showing, Mystery Member or a Speaker.

From our Vice President-Mary Beth Porter

The August meeting is going to be focusing on getting ready for our show. Rita Maddock and Juliene Hiatt are going to demonstrate how to block and get our quilts ready to show them in our show.

Golden Threads Quilt Show – October 6/7

Country Store – Heather Beers

Happy Summer! Please try to get all your Country Store items in by this month. If you can't get them in by this month could you please leave a little note what to expect at the September meeting? I am hoping to make a plan on where and how all items will be displayed. I will try to plan a work day to finish pricing and organizing all our items, We still could use some skirt/pant hangers. Thank you for all your hard work and let's get ready for a successful Quilt Show. Smiles

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.

Volunteers are needed to work the show. Sign up clipboards will be out again at the next meeting (August). Please help us on the set-up, take-down and show days.

Quilt Show Entry form needs to be turned in at the August General meeting ! (8/27) This meeting will be devoted to turning in, measuring and photographing your quilt entries. This is the big Due Date!!!

Gift Basket donations for August are :
Holidays

(Christmas/Thanksgiving/Halloween), Fall, Wine/Coffee/Tea and Spa/Bath 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! *****This is the last meeting to turn in basket items as all baskets will be assembled by September meeting.

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 Show Information-con't

Quilt 8 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 need between 30 and 40 items. These 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 quilts at the 8/27 meeting. Paperwork will be available at the 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—Holidays, Fall, Wines/Coffee/Tea and Spa/bath themes are due at the August meeting.**

Amador County Fair Recap Juliene Hiatt-Barb Haymond

Congratulations to all the winners of ribbons at the 2018 Amador County Fair. Especially, we want to wish congratulations to Rita Maddock for her colorful Best of Show quilt.

Even if you didn't go home home with a ribbon, you are a winner in my book because you took the time to prepare and show a quilt at the fair. Troy Bower, CEO, mentioned the quality quilts in his Wrap Up Fair message.

Thanks to all those who acted as hostesses in Pokerville Hall on one or more days. And also, to those who helped with the intake and dispersal of quilts before and after the fair.

Now we need to be working on finishing quilts for our quilt show in October. Remember, any quilt finished after the end of the 2018 fair can be entered in next year's fair.

Best of Show-Amador County Fair Rita Maddock



Want an Apron for the Fair/Quilt Show?

Contact Lorrie Albin at 209-304-1723 or e-mail lorriealbin@yahoo.com.

Quilt 8 Challenge 2018

"The Chinese consider the number 8 to be very auspicious and an omen for good luck."

Submitted by Carla O'Dell

Hospitality-Ice Cream Social Janis Beach & Jan Boehme

Ice Cream-Trudy Bauman, Dawn Schaaf, Becky Podesta, Kathy Becker, Linda DeRosia

Topping/Sauce-Lorrie Albin (Strawberry), Juliene Hiatt (Chocolate), Rita Maddock (Caramel)

Topping other-Anelie Belden (Whip Cream), Rebecca Albin (Bananas), Chole Albin (Cherries), Carla O'Dell (Strawberries), Linda DeRosia (Walnuts), Kathy Becker (Oreo crumbles, Suzy Morton (M&M's), Terrie Van Scyoc (Nuts)

Chloe Albin, with her grandmother, Lorrie Ablin, has been a Junior member for many years. She is now a full-fledged member. Congrats Chloe!!



Membership
Trudy Bauman & Cindy Wegner

There were 39 members at the July meeting and 4 guests. Our guests were Skip (of course), and the Roseville Quilt Guild with their stunning Opportunity Quilt, Victorian Radiance.

UFO Challenge-Mary Bush

Reminder-Keep working on your UFO's. So far numbers 1,3,4 & 5 have been selected.

Melissa and Mom
Eileen Milligan
July Speaker



Hannah Nicolici	8/4	Kathy Becker	8/22
Carla O'Dell	8/14	Diane Krisman	8/25
Trudy Bauman	8/15	Merry Smith	8/27
Anelie Belden	8/17	Jen Heinel	8/29

Merchant Quilts
Janis & Kathy Beach

The Beach girls are collecting quilts, (not ones that will be entered in our quilt show) for display in Sutter Creek shop windows. We need you to bring them to the August meeting. The paper work necessary is attached to this newsletter. If you are participating, please give them to Kathy and Janis at the next meeting.

Up Coming Quilt Shows

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



Sierra Quilt Guild

Quilts & Threads
 September 14/ 5-7pm (Boutique Preview)
 September 15/10-5pm
 September 16/10-4pm
 Mother Lode Fairgrounds
 220 Southgate Dr.
 Sonora, CA
www.sierraquiltguild.com



Treasurer's Report
Linda DeRosia

- \$ **4,141.18** Check book balance beginning of July 2018
- \$ **1,102.00** Revenues received during July
- \$ **735.65** Bills paid during July
- \$ **4,507.53** Checkbook Balance End of July 2018

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES
DUE
SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

Mother Lode Quilters' Guild

General Meeting

July 23, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Anelie Belden at 6:32 pm.

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

June minutes were approved and voted on.

Membership and Guests – 39 members were present and 4 guests.

Opportunity Quilt Guest Showing– The Roseville Quilt Guild presented their 'Victorian Radiance' quilt and sold tickets.

President's Message - Anelie asked all member to keep look for placement areas in the county to display our Quilt Show signs. Volunteers are needed to disperse the signs after the August meeting. Anelie answered a members question about our featured Quilter, Kathy Allen. She is a local published author and has recently had major back surgery. She is recuperating well and will be able to work our show with some helpers.

Mystery Quilter Anelie gave us some hints until someone guessed the identity of our Mystery Quilter, Becky Podesta. Becky spoke to us about her quilting journey.

Secretary – The Guild was sent 2 mail items;

The Amador County Fair sent a Thank You for the classes we sponsored and included two adult passes.

Gold Bug Quilt Guild sent a notice that they were holding an auction of sewing and quilting items at their meeting this Wednesday, 7/25. This is in lieu of a country store.

Opportunity Quilt – Dawn Schaaf gave a request for members to finish their blocks and get them turned in. She has 15 to 20 still out, so please bring them to the next meeting or drop off at MIY studio. Linda and Dawn reported a low turnout for the workshop scheduled on July 16th so the August 20th workshop will be cancelled.

Trudy Bauman reported that she has no scheduled showings for August, and 3 in September.

Rita Maddock told us that the budget for this year did not need to have money dedicated to the Opportunity Quilt construction as it will be addressed and paid for in the 2019 budget.

Treasurer Report – Linda reported a beginning checkbook balance of \$4141.18 and an ending balance of 4437.53. A budget committee must be formed and work on a budget for next year to be presented at the September meeting. Carla Odell and Dawn volunteered.

Vice President – Mary Beth introduced our Guest speaker for the evening, Eileen Milligan of 'Melissa and Mom' quilt patterns from Yuba City.

Speaker –'Melissa and Mom' presentation was given by Eileen Milligan. She presented her trunk show that represented her and her daughter's quilting journey. She also brought patterns to sell.

Break at 7:36 – 7:55

Quilt Show – Terrie gave a Quilt Show report and encouraged members to keep on making items for the show. We still need a volunteer to head up the Vignettes. Trudy has volunteered.

The Raffle basket themes for **August** are **Holidays (Christmas/Thanksgiving/Halloween), Fall, Coffee/Tea/Wine, and Spa/bath items**. Or bring any theme items from previous basket themes. Members are encouraged to make donations of items, fabrics, books, baskets etc. And as always anything quilting and sewing related is welcome.

Quilt entries for display in the merchants on Main street will need to be brought to the August meeting. Janice Beach would like you to bring an entry sheet for *each* quilt you bring. Forms have been attached to the last two newsletter emails, and Janice will have paperwork at the meeting next month.

Terrie reported that August General meeting is when you will need to turn in your entries and submit a digital picture of your quilts. Bring your quilts (finished or not) and we will take photos and help you with measurements. Rita also reminded to name our quilts and write a short description or story about your quilt.

Amador County Fair – Barb Haymond had sign-up sheets out for White Glove help with only a few spots left.

Juliene Hiatt reported that 63 quilts were entered into the Fair, after giving a call our for late entries. She also gave us a report on the judging of the Fair quilts that happened over the weekend. She says that there will still be some work to do on perfecting the classes after the fair is over.

Country Store – Heather Beers reported that items can still be made and turned in. She will need volunteers to help get the store items to the show. Lots of items were turned in tonight and she also brought a pattern for a stuffed Dino. She asked the membership if anyone had a rack that could display clothing at the show. She will also contact Terrie to plan a couple of workdays to sort and price the store donations.

Publicity – Bookmarks were available for members to distribute.

Comfort Quilts – Dawn reported that 3 quilts were turned in tonight.

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

Gift Table – 5 numbers were called for gift items.

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