

# Mother Lode Quilters' Guild Newsletter



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Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 March 25, 2019



## From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Hello Mother Lode Quilt Guild Members,

Well, we have made it through another month of snow and soggy weather. The one plus is, if you had power, you could spend all day sewing! I hope everyone has managed to dry out and lives are getting back to normal. The daffodils are starting to bloom and days are getting longer. Spring can't be far behind. I know I'm looking forward to warmer days and the return of the sun. Spring to me symbolizes a renewal and rebirth as we move out of dark, wintry days and into gentle days filled with sunshine ☀️

With that idea in mind, my thoughts turned to the Mother Lode Quilt Guild and how we can revitalize our guild. How can we make our guild better? How can we encourage more members to attend meetings? How can we attract new members? What sort of changes would you like to see? Some of you belong to other guilds. Do they do things you would like to do at MLQG? Or, conversely, do you like things just the way they are? I'm open to any and all suggestions.....

I will be in Mexico for the March meeting soaking up the sunshine and drinking margaritas 🍹. The amazing Anelie will take over presidential duties. See you in April!  
Trudy

## From our MLQG Vice-President-Anelie Belden

**Searching for Speakers for our Guild-** We have such a talented group of ladies in our guild and in our area. I would be so interested in hearing from you if you have a topic you would like to share with us at a meeting. Or perhaps you have a collection of quilts that would make a great trunk show. Perhaps it is not you but a friend in the quilting world. Please be sure to contact me if you have a suggestion for upcoming speakers for the year!!

## Near Future (April or May) Speaker- Round Robin Techniques

We would like to have 4-6 demonstrations on quilting techniques or small project items. If you are willing to demonstrate something please contact me. This would be something you could demonstrate in 10 - 15 minutes. Some topics might be a quilting technique, piecing technique, new tips and tools, small projects or anything that would interest the quilt group. Those doing a demonstration would sit at a table to do their short demo. Groups of people would move from table to table to see what each demo has to offer. A fun way to share with our guild!



### March Speaker

This month we will enjoy a trunk show given by Karen Michelle. Karen teaches at the Lady Bug Quilt Shop in Manteca on a regular basis. She has a wonderful variety of quilts using a multitude of quilting techniques to share with us. One of her popular classes uses a foundation piecing technique. This is much like paper piecing but you do not tear out any paper. Come to the meeting and see her collection of Quilts

### Installation Vice-President



Anelie Belden  
MLQG Vice President



### Show & Tell



Dorothy Pressnall



Cindy Wegner



Janis Beach

## Country Store-Heather Beers

Happy March Everyone! I thought I would share that the guild that brought their quilt last month went back to their next guild meeting to share how our members are working on monthly projects for our Country Store. Based on that ladies, let's show them how this is done! Terry is going to bring the webbing for our dog leashes, I will bring more bowl cozy patterns, damn it doll patterns, and a new project (to be determined). We need to build our stock of items in hope we get into the Rancheria Craft Fair this coming December. I know it sounds a long way away but I can tell you from personal experience that it will be here sooner than you think. Thank you for all your help and support. Smiles

## Membership Becky Podesta

Many of you have paid your 2019 dues, but we have a few stragglers. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and our Guild depends on your dues for our financial success. Our February meeting had 24 members and 5 guests in attendance.

See everyone on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Becky Podesta and Rita Maddock

## Comfort Quilts Donna Swanner-Carla O'Dell

So far, the guild has collected four comfort quilts this year, please keep them coming. If you need a label please come and see either Donna or Carla at the next meeting. The label can also be sewn on before the quilt is quilted.

We are also collecting clothing protectors for Kit Carson. We have received six so far this year. I will be bringing extra patterns for anyone that needs one at the next meeting. The pattern calls for using shoe strings instead of Velcro, which is recommended and easier to use.

Let us know if you have any questions, and see you at the next meeting.



## Hospitality Janis Beach - Jan Boehme

Lorrie Albin  
Dawn Schaaf  
Becky Podesta  
Heather Beers

Mary Beth Porter  
Pat Kaufman  
Linda DeRosia

## Treasurer's Report Linda DeRosia

\$ **11709.14** Check book balance beginning of Feb. 2019

\$ + **291.00** Plus: Revenues received Feb. 2019

\$ - **131.00** Less: Bills paid Feb. 2019

\$ **11,869.14** Balance End of Feb. 2019



Laurel Lissner	3/2	Danelle Baer	3/3
Suzy Morton	3/6	Sherry Phinney	3/6
Pam Tremelling	3/12	Linda DeRosia	3/15
Mary Olmstead	3/19		

**Newsletter articles due April 6<sup>th</sup>!**

**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild**  
**General Membership meeting**  
**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Officers present – President Trudy Bauman, Vice President Anelie Belden, Treasurer Linda DeRosia and Secretary Terrie Van Scyoc.

President - Trudy Bauman called the meeting to order at 6:29pm. Trudy called upon Past President Carla O'Dell to install Anelie Belden as Vice President as she was absent at the January meeting. Membership reported 25 members and 4 guests present.

The Tokay Stitch and Quilt Guild out of Lodi brought their opportunity quilt named "Bali Jewels". Minutes from the January meeting were accepted as printed in the Newsletter.

Terrie read the mail correspondence;

Valley Quilt Guild will be having their annual Quilt Show in Yuba City on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the Yuba County Fairgrounds.

Carquinez Strait Stitchers will be holding their Quilt Show in Benicia on May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at the Historic Benicia Clock Tower.

Treasurer – Linda reported a checkbook balance of \$11,839.14 after expenses and deposits.

Vice President – Anelie asked the membership if anyone was interested in heading up a committee that would handle the fabric donated to the guild. The position would sort, measure, cut and grade the fabrics that come in before they are used in the Country Store or Basket raffle. Dawn Schaaf has volunteered to be our new.... Fabric Manager, or Fabric Floozy, or Fabric Fondler...she can pick her new title.

Opportunity Quilt – Dawn brought a section of the top to show the progress of the project. She reported that Barb Haymond has all of the appliqué pieces starched and ready to apply to the quilt. Two days have been scheduled at MIY Studio on Monday 3/4, and Monday 3/11.

Comfort Quilts – Donna and Carla reported collecting 4 clothing protectors and had picked up a load of fabric that was donated by a recent widower. The fabric is being stored at Terrie's home at this time. Donna will bring the pattern for the clothing protector to the March meeting.

Country Store – Heather has a pattern for a flat iron or curling iron carry case. She has had requests for more bowl cozies and dog leashes. Terrie will bring webbing and clips for leashes to the next meeting. Heather is looking for donations of old sewing pattern envelopes and springs out of old mattresses for some craft projects.

Publicity – Carla reported that one of our members, Ulla Van Gerrevink, was published in the Amador Ledger while teaching a knitting class at MIY Studio in Martell.

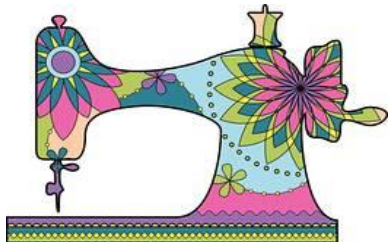
Break

Speaker - Anelie Belden on "Intro to Rulerwork", learning how to free motion quilt using rulers and our domestic machines.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Terrie Van Scyoc - Secretary



## Upcoming Quilt Shows

### San Francisco Quilters Guild Present Quilt San Francisco 2019

March 22- 10am – 6 pm

March 23 – 10am – 5pm

St Mary's Cathedral

1111 Gough St.

San Francisco, CA

[www.sfquiltersguild.org](http://www.sfquiltersguild.org)

### Foothill Quilters Guild – “Reflections”

April 5 – 10am – 5pm

April 6 - 10am – 4pm

Quilts & Café @ ARD Regional Park; 3770

Richardson Dr; Auburn, CA

Vendors & Country Store @ Parkside

Church of the Nazarene; 3883 Richardson

Dr., Auburn, CA

[www.foothillquilters.org](http://www.foothillquilters.org)

### Guild of Quilters of Contra Costa County

April 6 – 10am -5pm

April 7 – 10 am – 4pm

Centre Concord

5298 Clayton Rd.

Concord, CA

[gqccc.org](http://gqccc.org)



Trudy Bauman



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