

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 June 22, 2020

From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman

Well, another month has gone by with "stay at home" orders still in place. Even though I have been retired for several years, this time of Covid has been different. I rarely know the day of the week it is and I certainly never know what the date is!

The up side is that I have discovered a love for bread baking. I have been watching a guy named Steve on YouTube. He's like the Bob Ross of bread. He explains how to make no knead bread in a calm, soothing voice and makes the whole process very simple. I have made white, wheat, honey oatmeal and raisin bread. Each loaf came out perfectly! The only downside is that there are only two of us to eat all this bread. It's very dangerous for the waistline.

I have also been working on old quilt projects and I mean OLD! Some of the blocks were started when we still lived in Hawaii, over 10 years ago. It's kind of fun opening some of the plastic boxes and rediscovering quilts I started many years ago.

So how is everyone else doing? Are you hanging in there? Are you looking forward to life returning to some semblance of normalcy? I wonder what the "new normal" will actually look like.

The May MLQG meeting is cancelled. We are still under stay at home orders and since we don't have specific guidelines for group meetings, I think this is the safer choice. If you would like to try a Zoom meeting, let me know and I will set one up. You need a decent internet connection, add the app to your phone or laptop/computer and then connect via a link. Anelie has been conducting classes this way. We would not be able to conduct a full meeting but it might be nice to see each other even if it's on a computer.

So, stay safe, sew, bake bread and we will, hopefully see each other in June, whatever that will look like.

From our MLQG Vice President-Carlene Drake

Jenny Lyon has agreed to come to the June 22nd meeting as we have had to cancel the May meeting. I hope that everyone has been able to find time to be creative during this time of shut down. I know that we are all hoping that we will be able to meet and talk together again soon and see Jenny's beautiful work. Here are a few more of Jenny's beautiful creations to enjoy until we can see her in person. (See Next Page)



From Janis Beach

Dear friends, especially those that have been around the guild since the beginning. I have been going through my twenty years of unfinished projects and found many projects that do not have instructions, but have fabric and blocks in the Ziplock bags or plastic bins. The project that I am interested in is from the early years of Mother Lode Quilt Guild and I believe is called "Strips on Parade". The class had a teacher that was a guild member, I think. It is with strips sewn onto pages from the old Parade insert from the Sunday paper. If anyone else remembers the class or finished the quilt would you please call me. I would love to see a picture of one of the completed quilts. I have been sewing blocks, but don't know what to do with them when I stop making blocks. Just to give you a time frame to work on, The Parade pages I am working with are dated 2004 and Geo. Bush (the second one) was running for re-election against John Kerry. Janis Beach 296-3628

Block of the Month Dawn Schaaf – Linda DeRosia



If you have purchased the current block, please finish it and bring it to the next meeting. If enough blocks are returned, we will draw two names. Also, Linda and I hope to have our next block ready to sell at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

\$9,416.16 Ending Checkbook Balance
2/28/2020
No activity March or April
\$9,416.16 Beginning Checkbook Balance
5/1/2020



Hospitality Janis Beach Mary Beth Porter

Mar Douglas
Carlene Drake
Dawn Schaaf
Ruth Carter
Heather Beers



Bunny Smith 5/28
Becky Podesta 5/31

Membership

Rita Maddock – Kathy Beach

If you did not receive the updated membership list, we have attached it again to this newsletter. We are 36 paid members strong! If you have not paid your membership dues, they are \$30 and can be paid at the next meeting or you can mail your membership to our PO Box shown on this newsletter.

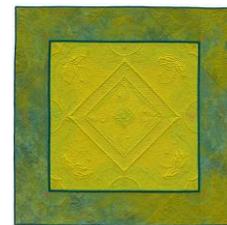
Looking forward to seeing all at the next meeting and saying HI to our two new members: Phyllis Thorstenson from Sutter Creek and Michelle Kelley from Volcano.

Everyone, please be safe and healthy. We are thinking of you!



Jenny Lyons – Featured Quilter Golden Threads Quilt Show October 3-4, 2020

Be sure to mark your calendar for our May 18th meeting with Jenny Lyon. She will be giving her lecture “Quilting as a Contact Sport” and giving a trunk show of her award-winning quilts and garments! You won’t want to miss this meeting! Here's sneak preview of some of her award-winning work!



MOTHER LODE QUILT GUILD 2020 QUILT CHALLENGE

The inspiration for our quilt challenge will be the front cover of a magazine. Choose any magazine that inspires you. It could be a travel, food, gardening even quilt magazine. Use anything on the front cover to come up with your design.

Project Must be quilted. 100” Maximum circumference. Can be smaller. This can be a table runner, wall hanging or a small quilt, it is up to you. **Magazine should be on display with the quilt.**



Country Store-Heather Beers

And so, we continue. I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. Personally, I have been the childcare person for my two-and-a-half-year-old granddaughter 3 nights and 4 days a week. Love being there for her mom, an ER nurse, and dad, a sheriff, but the truth is we are a little tired. Those littles never stop. My husband is working from home so just keeping her out of his stuff can be challenging some days, I thought I would have done more sewing than I have since we are locked onto our property but I haven't done anywhere as much as I hoped.

I would like to THANK Diane Krisman, Mar Douglas, Judy Fine (hopefully a future member), for all their help making scrub hats for one of the Sutter hospitals in Sacramento. We made at least 100 hats. Then I also want to say "Yeah" to everyone who has been making masks. Our small group has really supported the community at this time of need. Personally, I have made at least 200 and think it might be interesting to add up how many everyone else has made. If nothing else, it might be a good article for the local paper and give us a little PR for our upcoming show. It would also be nice for the community to see who we are as a group.

Well regarding Country Store. I am hoping we can continue to make items for the Quilt show this October. If by chance things get postponed, we will have to look into maybe trying to do a virtual Country Store. Time will help make those decisions.

I still have all those puppy stockings prepared that I am hoping someone might want to help make. I am working on a couple pattern ideas while keeping Sonja out of my sewing.

I want to thank Carlene Drake for her suggestion on the light box and permanent pen for labels. I made a couple of Damn It dolls for a seriously ill friend and her husband and now can have the Damn It poem right on the tummy of the doll. I am constantly learning from you ladies.

I am waiting for the governor and then the guild board to give us some perspective on how the rest of the year will go. I look forward to seeing everyone and hopefully a little more normalcy as time goes by.

If you need anything please contact me and I will see what I can do. Stay safe and healthy and hopefully we will all be together soon.



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