

# 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 July 27, 2020 (ZOOM)

## **\*QUILT SHOW CANCELLED\***

### **From our MLQG President-Trudy Bauman**

To All MLQG Members,

Well, another month has gone by in the Time of Covid.

I just returned from visiting my grandkids in Washington State for the 4th of July. They live on Vashon Island across the sound from Seattle. Their little island has been locked down and mask wearing and social distancing are mandatory. Those who do not comply are shunned. Since they can only be accessed by ferry, they have managed to keep their Covid cases to 6. The 4th of July was wild. Fireworks are allowed. All of the professional shows were cancelled but that didn't seem to matter since so many residents had bought fireworks. My son and a neighbor took their fireworks out to a floating dock and shot them off from there. It was quite a show.

It is looking more and more like our quilt show will be cancelled. Even PIQF has been cancelled in favor of a "virtual" quilt show. More and more quilt shows are going virtual. Our quilt show committee will meet to see what our path forward will be.

I wish I could say things looked good for our July meeting but, sadly, that is not the case. Creekside Methodist Church is still not open to outside meetings and there is no date set for their reopening. I held a brief, trial Zoom guild meeting last month. It was decided that until the church is available, future meetings will be via Zoom. There are pluses: you can Zoom from anywhere as long as you have an internet connection, you don't have to drive to the meeting and you can Zoom in your jammies if you want.

I would like to have a Zoom training session on Friday, 7/24 at 10:00 am. Our regular meeting will be held on Monday, 7/27 at 6:30 via Zoom. If you would like to participate, you will need to download the Zoom app.

I'm looking forward to things getting back to normal sometime soon!

Trudy

## From our MLQG Vice-President-Carlene Drake

We had our first test meeting via Zoom and it was great to see and hear people again, even if it was just on the screen. I hope that more of you will be able to connect as we move forward in these unusual times. We still don't know when we will be able to meet in person again as the Covid 19 news changes constantly, so meeting virtually is our only option right now. I just heard from Jenny Lyon that she is preparing her talk to be delivered via Zoom as are many other speakers and teachers. Hopefully more of you will be able to participate in future Zoom meetings. If you would like help on connecting, I would be happy to consult with you via phone to assist with your connection. You can connect to Zoom meetings with your smartphone if you don't have a computer or a tablet that you can use. Actually, that's how I joined the test meeting on the 29th. I wasn't where I could use my computer so I gave it a try on my phone and it worked great! So, give it a try! It's all we have right now! My e-mail is [carlenedrake@gmail.com](mailto:carlenedrake@gmail.com) Let me know if you need a Zoom consult and we'll make a phone appointment!

### Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

A winner will still be drawn in October for the Opportunity Quilt. Please turn in your ticket stubs and monies collected by September 30, 2020.

Contact Suzy Morton or Becky Podesta to turn in stubs and monies.



### 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

\$ 9,241.73 Checkbook Balance 6/1/20  
\$ 130.00 Revenues for June  
\$ 40.00 Expenditures for June  
\$ 9,331.73 Checkbook Balance 3/30/20



### Hospitality Janis Beach Mary Beth Porter

Mar Douglas  
Carlene Drake  
Dawn Schaaf  
Ruth Carter  
Heather Beers



Chloe Albin 7/10  
Nancy Horst-Jones 7/26

## Quilt Show Committee

Hello Members,

The Quilt Show Committee held a meeting on July 7<sup>th</sup> to have a discussion and take a vote on the 2020 Quilt Show.

We as a committee are sad to say there will not be a Quilt Show this October. We had to be realistic with;

1) How far behind we are in planning and advertising

2) How much work it is to put on the show and then to take the chance that the attendance could be way down.

3) Being concerned for the health of all involved in the planning, execution and attending of the event. BUT, we do look forward to finding some way to provide income for the guild in place of a show. We are looking to discuss options at our next meeting. These options might be a quilters flea market/garage sale type event, a virtual quilt show, or anything else we can come up with for later in the year or 2021. If you have any ideas feel free to email any of us and we will bring your ideas to our next meeting.

Please, do not stop making quilts and items for the Country Store, Silent Auction and Challenge. We will eventually need them and may even have more if we use this time to get ahead.

Sincerely,

2020 Quilt Show Committee

### MOTHER LODE QUILTERS' GUILD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (ZOOM)

July 7, 2020

**CALL TO ORDER** - Meeting called to order 8:32pm.

**OFFICERS PRESENT** - Vice President Carlene Drake, Treasurer Becky Podesta and Pam Edwards Secretary. (President Trudy is visiting family).

**MEMBERS PRESENT** - We had nine members present for our ZOOM meeting.

Anelie ran our ZOOM meeting and did an excellent job of giving new ZOOMers a quick tutorial. This was my first experience at the ZOOM style of meeting and I must say I was impressed. The format is very simple and easy to navigate. Hopefully, more members will be able to jump on the ZOOM bandwagon. The possibility of having a "live in person" meeting may be months from now. It was good to see member's faces and reconnect.

The primary purpose of our meeting was to find out what our members thoughts are on having our traditional MLQG Quilt Show. Anelie asked each of the members to weigh in with our thoughts. All nine members agreed that our MLQG show would need to be canceled. Due to the uncertainty of the City of Sutter Creek allowing the event to move forward, the small number of vendors still willing to participate in the quilt show and other factors we need to cancel our traditional quilt show.

All members agreed that we need to somehow generate revenue for the Guild's treasury. We have ongoing expenses and if we wish to continue as a Guild those expenses will need to be covered. We discussed:

1. The possibility of having a quilter's yard sale. Members could sell their finished and unfinished items as well as fabric etc. The Country Store could be part of this sale.
2. A virtual sale of quilts, supplies and Country Store baskets and items.
3. Research a less costly storage area for the Guild's inventory. Heather is researching this.

We will be meeting again (ZOOM) to further explore revenue generating ideas. The date of our next meeting has not yet been determined.

#### **GUILD CORRESPONDENCE** -

Amador Pregnancy Help Center - letter of thank you for quilts

Pine Tree Quilt Guild - notice canceling their quilt show which was scheduled for May 2 - 3, 2020.

Sleeping Cats Creations - advertisement

A Pal - newsletter

**MEETING ADJOURNED** - the meeting was adjourned by Anelie Belden at 9:10pm. Thank you Anelie for administrating this meeting.

## Country Store-Heather Beers

Well ladies, here we are again! I hope everyone is staying healthy and managing through the ups and downs of this pandemic. Truthfully, I never thought I would be a part of a pandemic! Life does bring you surprises!!!

I know we don't have a clue what we are going to do about the lack of revenue for our guild. Even without regular meetings, we do have guild expenses. I have been proud to be a part of an organization that regularly contributed back to their community and would love for us to be able to continue this. With that in mind, I hope we can explore every opportunity to make and sell items. I feel we need to consider seasonal items, items we would like in our own homes and items that would give us joy to give as a gift to someone. Please use this as your guide and consider making items for the guild.

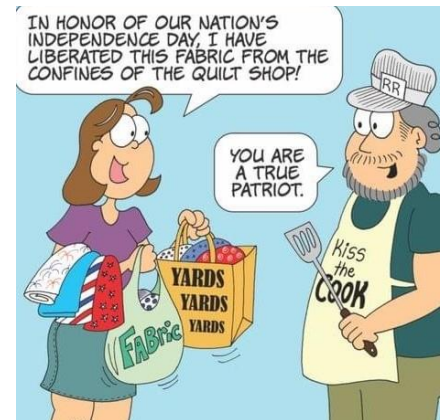
If you need a pattern, let me know. If you are looking for something to keep you busy, I have some things to be made. If you need some completed items picked up and gone, just let me know. In addition, if you need anything, please reach out. This has been a very long stretch and I have no idea when the world will be back to normal. Take care my friends.



I can tell you're a quilter by the threads on your shirt.



The quilted apron: just another sign that you live with a quilter.





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