

# 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 February 22, 2021 (ZOOM)

### From our MLQG President-Anelie Belden

Hello Fellow Quilters,

A little bit of snow on the ground has inspired me to hit the sewing machine. I have not sewn for a long time and it feels good to get back in the swing of things. I will share what I am making at our next meeting. I would love to see what you are all working on too!!

First up for February meeting we will have 3 great prizes that you can win. All you have to do is pay your dues before the meeting and your name will get in the drawing. Don't miss out!! Also, for Feb if you invite a friend who comes to our meeting, I have a thank you prize for you too! Those who won prizes in January can come to our Drive by on Feb 20th. More information on that to come. Our February meeting will have a super special tour which Carlene will tell you about. I will be demonstrating a few Quilt tips using the empty Aurifil thread holders. You will get a kick out of it for sure!! If you have a quilt that represents LOVE and Valentine's Day, be sure to send a picture to Carlene. We would Love to see it in our show and tell!!

If you need help to connect to our zoom meetings please contact me or Carlene. We would be more than happy to help you get online to join. It is actually kind of nice to stay home and see everyone. No need to get in the car to drive to the meeting. If you have not attended yet, give it a try.... You will be surprised!!

Hope to see you at the meeting and keep on stitching.

### From our MLQG Vice-President-Carlene Drake

For our February meeting, Fabric Garden in Sacramento, has agreed to give us a virtual tour of their shop. Hope you can join us via Zoom and see what they have to offer in their shop as well as online services.

Jenny Lyon will be presenting her lecture "Quilting as Contact Sport" for our March meeting. You can learn more about Jenny at her website "quiltskipper.com". (See pictures on next page) This meeting will also be via Zoom. Please let me know if you are having issues connecting to the meetings. I will be happy to set up a practice session to help you connect!

Zoom tip! If you are having issues with low bandwidth try stopping your video. We will just see your name instead of seeing you, but you should still be able to see and hear us. The "stop video" is usually located near the "audio" start and stop.



Jenny Lyon



Yvonne's Quilt  
By Jenny Lyon

### Membership Rita Maddock – Kathy Beach

Our Zoom meetings will continue as we are unable to physically meet in person. Sixteen members and one guest attended our January Zoom meeting. Even Dorothy Pressnall was on-line with the help of Carlene. If you need help using Zoom, please contact Carlene Drake. It is time to renew your Membership Dues for the 2021 calendar year. The dues are \$30 for the year and you can mail your dues to our PO Box listed on the front of this newsletter or drop off on February 20 at the Drive By/Drop Off. We will mail you your membership card. This month we are having a drawing for all the members that have paid. So far, we have 16 paid members. As we mentioned in the January newsletter, our dues are our main source of income to continue functioning during this pandemic recovery.

We want to welcome a new member. She will be joining us at our next Zoom meeting. Her name is Kim LaSavio and she is from Ione. Her goal for the 2021 year is to make a quilt for each of her 12 grandchildren. Her address, phone, email, etc. will be on the next membership list.



### Drive-By – Drop-Off Day Mary Mahoney

Save Saturday the 20th between 10 and noon for another Drive By/Drop Off. This will again be held at the Church of Christ located on Trent right off New York Ranch Road just Off Ridge Road.

**Drop off:**

**Block Party:** any finished blocks and pick up a new block

**Quilt Show:** items to go into the baskets to be raffled off

**Comfort Quilts:** Comfort Quilts, shirt protectors, if you need batting let Donna know in advance what you need.

**Food Bank:** canned or boxed food items, bags, egg cartons and cash

**Country Store:** finished items, especially items for babies, kitchen, & wine related

**Pick up:** patterns, kits for baby quilts and ideas from Heather

If you can't make it on the 20th we can make arrangements to get your finished items. Any questions give me a call.

### Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

\$ **10,140.15.** Beginning balance

\$ **512.35.** Receipts

\$ **39.00.** Expenses

\$ **10,613.50.** Ending balance



Dorothy Pressnall	2/1
Terrie Van Scyoc	2/16
Jone Canaday	2/22



## Country Store Heather Beers

Well ladies here we go again. January has kept me personally very busy and I understand it may be hard to squeeze guild projects in. Please try to dedicate even an hour a week to work on guild projects. I am hopeful that we can soon meet in person and have a great time visiting and catching up.

I am pleased to report we sold a lot of items at Made In Amador and would like to take more next month after our parking lot meet and greet. Please consider that when you are working on projects.

After looking at all the tubs I have available I believe we need a lot more bowl cozies. If you need the pattern please let me know. I have 16 pieces of fabric pre-cut for people to take home and make cozies. My tub of patterns will be with me on the 20th.

In addition, I will continue to encourage making baby items. I have patterns and ideas if you need any. I have a number of pieces of food grade wax paper for the crinkle toys.

If time allows, I will try to come up with some new patterns.

I hope you all are staying dry and warm.

Smiles

## Block of the Month Dawn Schaaf – Linda DeRosia



Don't forget to bring your finished blocks to the drive by at the church on February 20th. Linda and I are working on a new "easy" block that we will be selling on the same day. Bring a dollar for the new block!!

New block measures 8 -1/2 inches when pieces are sewn together. (8 inches finished in quilt.) Each kit will contain 2 blocks, all fabric is pre-cut. JUST SEW IT TOGETHER WITH WHITE THREAD. Thanks, Linda & Dawn.

  
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**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild  
General Membership Meeting  
January 26, 2021**

**Officers Present** – President Anelie Belden, Vice President Carlene Drake, Treasurer Becky Podesta, Secretary Trudy Bauman.

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm.

**Previous Minutes** – Membership read and approved November minutes (no December meeting). A motion to approve was led by Mary Mahoney and approved by Bunny Smith.

**Members and Guests** – There were 16 members present via Zoom and one guest.

**Vice President** – Jenny Lyon will be our featured speaker at the March meeting. Jenny Lyon was originally scheduled to attend our March meeting in person but will offer her presentation via Zoom instead. Carlene has been working with Rita to contact persons uncomfortable with using Zoom and offering help.

**Treasurer** – Becky reported a beginning bank balance of \$10,140.15. December sales were \$175 from items sold at Made in Amador.

NCQC dues are paid for this year.

Taxes are filed.

Membership dues are now due. They can be mailed to Mother Lode Quilters' Guild, P. O. Box 649, Sutter Creek, CA 95685.

**Secretary** – No Guild correspondence received this month.

**President's Message** – Rita presented updated by laws to include the use of online meetings if in person meetings are not possible. Updated by laws will be valid for 2 years.

Mary Mahoney to organize another MLQG “drive – by” event for 2/20 from 10-12.

Sew Your Stash video by Lori Holt was shown. YouTube is a good source for quilting videos that could be presented at future meetings.

Spin the Wheel for door prizes was used via Zoom to replace the door prize tickets used at in person meetings. Names of members present were added to the wheel and the wheel was spun. Winners this month were Dawn, Linda, Dorothy and Carlene.

**Country Store** - Country Store/Quilter's Garage Sale will take place in June, date to be determined. Possible location ideas discussed were Sutter Creek Ball Park, Italian Picnic Grounds, a winery. The limitations would be crowd control, Covid health requirements and venue availability. Terrie will check on dates available in June at the ballpark. Using a credit card for payment at the Country Store was discussed. It was determined that due to our tax status and the type of bank account we currently have, this would not be a viable alternative to cash.

**Opportunity Quilt** – Downtown, a Block of the Month pattern by Carol Doak and Deb Luttrell, has been chosen for the Opportunity Quilt. It is a paper pieced pattern. Each month consists of 4 paper pieced blocks, 2 stars and 2 houses/buildings. If you want to help with this quilt, see Trudy. Blocks will be available at the drive by event on 2/20.

**Block Party** – Blocks can be sent out with a preaddressed return envelope. The block and payment would be returned via the preaddressed envelope. Another option is to pick up the block at the drive by event on 2/20.

**Comfort Quilts** – Comfort Quilts can be dropped off at the drive by event on 2/20.

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.**

**Submitted by:**

**Trudy Bauman**

## Show and Tell Carlene Drake

Trudy, Rita, and Carlene had projects to show at our last meeting. Rita made a pillow topper to match a vintage quilt. If you would like to show something that you are working on, take a picture and send it to me. I will put it on the screen and then you can tell us about your project.



Trudy Bauman



Rita Maddock



Rita Maddock



Carlene Drake

### 5 Health Benefits of Sewing

- 1. Relieves Stress**  
The meditative action of sewing encourages positivity and feelings of relaxation.
- 2. Promotes Brain Growth**  
The creative nature of sewing encourages the formation of new brain cells!
- 3. Happiness!**  
Sewing increases dopamine in the brain, which makes us feel HAPPY
- 4. Fights Dementia**  
Sewing keeps the mind clear, focused & active, which can help prevent dementia as we age.
- 5. Improve your Hand/Eye Coordination**  
Sewing requires a certain type of attention to detail, that encourages coordination, especially hand/eye

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Everyone is worried about bread, milk and toilet paper...

I'm all like "Do I have enough Fabric!"

