

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 April 26, 2021 (ZOOM)

From our MLQG President-Anelie Belden

Another month has flown by and we are so much closer to having in person meetings again. We are hoping to meet in May at the Church again, and I for one look forward to seeing everyone in person. I also look forward to seeing the projects that have been made during our time at home. We have so much to look forward to as discussion has begun on ways to sell the wonderful items the guild members have made for the country store, Next year's quilt show is winding up, and the possibilities of having a workshop look pretty good for now. At our meeting this month we will have members educate us on binding. Every quilt needs binding and we always are trying to find out the right size to cut, how to sew the ends together, turning the corners and stitching it down properly, we will have great tips for you and I am going to show how to make binding with two fabrics so one is on each side. Don't miss all the fun and education.

Hope to see you at the meeting!

Anelie



From our MLQG Vice-President-Carlene Drake

Join us on Zoom for our Members University meeting and learn some new binding techniques. Anelie, Trudy, and Carlene will share some tips they have picked up along their quilting journey. If you have a specific binding question let me know and we will try to answer it for you. We are hopeful that we will be able to meet in person very soon, maybe in May. Stay tuned for updates.

**Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
Executive Board Meeting
March 29, 2021**

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

Call to Order – President Anelie called the meeting to order at 7: 08 pm.

President's Message – We are looking at a possible in-person meeting for May. The following guidelines were discussed and approved by the board:

1. Masks will be required and will be made available for those members who do not have one.
2. The chairs will be arranged to allow for the appropriate social distancing.
3. Temperatures will be taken upon arrival.
4. Hand sanitizer will be available.
5. Tables and chairs will be sanitized before and after the meeting.
6. If you feel ill, do not come to the meeting.
7. If you have any Covid symptoms or have been in contact with someone who has tested positive, do not come to the meeting.
8. A list of attendees will be available should contact tracing be necessary.
9. The guild will abide by the church's capacity limitations.

Trudy will mail the Covid guidelines to the church board for approval.

The May meeting will be held on the 3rd Monday of the month due to Memorial Day.

Should future meetings be a combination of in-person and Zoom? If so, does the church have wi-fi so a zoom meeting could be projected and available to those who cannot attend in person?

New quilt racks are necessary for our next quilt show due to the age and condition of our existing racks as well as the age of the persons setting up the racks. Anelie will get her quilt show committee together review the space and determine the height and number of racks we will need. Trudy, Becky and Carlene will look into the racks used by the Folsom Quilt Show to see if we can do something similar. Someone needs to go through our storage facility with a member of the quilt show committee to see what racks, items we can keep and what needs to be thrown away.

Vice President – Carlene is planning a "Quilters' University" where various members will show their methods and tips for binding a quilt. Videos from YouTube could also be used. Anelie also suggested a video of how to do mitered corners as well as a 2 colored binding. Carlene is looking at having a speaker for the May meeting who does modern art quilts.

Treasurer – Becky reported a beginning bank balance of \$9,177.50. She pointed out there is no budget item in our budget for new racks

Secretary – No correspondence received.

Adjourned – The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm

Respectfully submitted by,
Trudy Bauman

**Amador County Fair
Barb Haymond**

The date for the fair is: July 29-August 1, 2021.

Entry fee, online and paper, \$1.00 each. Entries close July 9, 2021.

Entries have to be at the fair on July 24, 2021.

Judging on July 25, 2021.

I always go to the judging on July 25, 2021, see you there?



Ulla Van Gerrevink	4/14
Sammie Belden	4/21
Lorrie Albin	4/27

Country Store Heather Beers

Happy Easter and Happy Spring! Well, we have made it this far and hopefully there is light at the end of the tunnel. I am really looking forward to seeing all of you in person soon.

It appears that the Sutter Creek Farmers Market will begin May 15th so it's time to get your items turned in so I can price and sort everything. We will focus on kitchen and baby items with a splatter of other items if possible. This means I would love all your baby quilts, crinkle toys, table runners, bowl cozies, pot holders, popcorn bags, etc.. It probably will take a couple of tries to see what works best regarding set-up. I am very excited to see how this goes. Please consider if you might be able to work a couple of Saturdays during the season.

In regards to donations for the Country Store, I can take completed items home and sort them. I can take most cotton fabric that I will put together in kits or prepare for our eventual show. If you have other items to donate I'm hoping we can store them either at the church or some other place. I simply do not have room to store them.

If you need ideas or material please ask. You can email me or text me. I will do my best to be helpful. Be safe and Smiles! Heather Beers





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Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2021

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm.

Previous Minutes – Membership read and approved February minutes. A motion to approve was made by Anelie and approved by a show of hands from all members present.

Members and Guests – There were 21 members and 1 guest present via Zoom.

Vice President – Jenny Lyon, “Quilting as a Contact Sport”, was our featured speaker. She discussed her journey as an art quilter and presented a trunk show of her award- winning quilts and embellished clothing.

Treasurer – Becky reported a beginning bank balance of \$11,159.35. After dues received, Made in Amador items sold, and payments for our speaker and storage unit, the current balance is \$9222.50.

Secretary – No correspondence received.

President's Message – I am sad to report that Juliene Hiatt, a founding member of the Mother Lode Quilters' Guild, passed away in Oregon with her family by her side. Juliene was a wealth of knowledge concerning MLQG's rules and by-laws. She will be deeply missed.

Old Business –

Storage Unit - There was a discussion around our existing storage unit and the costs associated with renting a larger unit. The current space is very crowded with items from previous quilt shows as well as the quilt show racks. Per Becky, our current storage rental, for a 5' x 15' unit is \$90 per year. A 10' x 10' unit would cost \$120 and a 10' x 15' would cost \$150. The members determined that cost of a larger storage unit was too expensive at this time and the existing unit will be rented for another year. The storage unit will be cleaned out, broken and unnecessary items removed, and the storage bins standardized to make better use of the space.

Our storage closet at the church will also be cleaned out and reorganized.

New Business –

Future meetings - Per Kathy Beach, Creekside Methodist Church has been meeting in person in the social hall. It can accommodate up to 35 people. Trudy will write up our Covid protocols which will be provided to the church board for approval. We hope to have our first in-person meeting in May.

Quit Show Racks – Our old racks have served us well for many years but the plastic is aging and many of the parts are cracked and breaking. In addition, Curt DeRosia, quilt rack designer extraordinaire, is moving out of the area and will no longer be available to help with the rack set up. Should we look in to purchasing or renting new racks? Can we reuse parts of the old racks to create new racks that are easier to assemble? Who would build the new racks? The Quilt Show committee members will meet to discuss the floor plan and determine what our needs are for new racks.

Tailgate Drive-by - Per Mary Mahoney, the next “drive by” event will take place the Saturday before our May meeting.

Spin the Wheel for door prizes was used via Zoom. Winners were:

Nancy	- 1 st prize
Suzy	- 2 nd prize
Mary M	- 3 rd prize
Dawn	- 4 th prize

Country Store – Heather reviewed items needed for the Country Store such as, bowl cozies, baby items, baby quilts, kitchen items in subdued colors (no chickens!), pot- holders, crinkle toys, etc.

We are looking at setting up a table at the Sutter Creek Farmer's Market to sell some of our Country Store items. The opening date of the market has not been determined yet. Volunteers will be needed to

Meeting Minutes Continued

to man the tables for the mornings of the market.

Amador County Fair – Per Barb Haymond, the Amador County Fair will run this year from 7/29 through 8/1. Rita and Mar will assist Barb in planning.

Opportunity Quilt – The last 4 blocks for our Opportunity Quilt have been distributed. If you have any completed blocks that you have not given to Trudy, please have them ready by the next tailgate meeting.

Block Party – Block Party Winners were Kathy Beach and Diane K.

Comfort Quilts – Comfort Quilts were dropped off at the drive by event but without names. Please let Donna Swanner know if you dropped off a comfort quilt so you can get credit.

Webmaster – No report

Sunshine Committee – No report

Publicity Committee – Mary Beth spoke to the editor at the Ledger. He likes to promote local clubs and events and is happy to publish all of our guild events in the paper.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Trudy Bauman

Membership Rita Maddock – Kathy Beach

Your new 2021 MLQG Membership list is attached. Our Zoom meetings will continue as we are still unable to physically meet in person. We are getting closer. Hopefully for the May meeting. Twenty-one members and two guests attended our March zoom meeting. It has been fun seeing members joining the Zoom meetings. If you still have not paid your dues, they are \$30 for the 2021 calendar year to be mailed to the address on this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you on Zoom. If you need help using Zoom, please contact Carlene Drake. Until we meet again!!

Treasurer's Report Becky Podesta

\$ 11,159.35	Beginning of March Balance
\$ 144.00	Funds Received
\$ 2,215.85	Funds Dispersed
\$ 9,177.50	End of March Balance



Show & Tell Carlene Drake

The following quilts were shared during our March Zoom meeting by Suzy Morton who made them as Christmas gifts for her family.



Sure, bring the family over! Susan's working on a quilt, so bring your own food and dishes. And a folding table if you have one.





In Memory of Juliene Hiatt

A founding member of the MLQG since 2003, Juliene Hiatt passed away peacefully on March 15 from cancer, with family at her side. She held many committee positions over the years as well as all executive positions except Treasurer.

We would be remiss if we didn't mention a few of the other organizations that were dear to Juliene's heart. She belonged to the Mother Lode Rose Society, the Foothill Garden Club, the Amador Bonsai Society, the Sierra Gold Quilters, and let's not forget the "Foothill Floozies" (a Red Hat group).

Juliene's quilts were completed with loving care and precision. She received many Blue Ribbons & Best of Show Ribbons for her quilts from the Amador County Fair. She made fleece teddy bears for the local sheriff deputies to hand out to children in need. She also made many chemo caps for the hospitals. She supported STARS and their annual functions. Juliene will be missed and remembered as an exemplary quilter and friend.

In lieu of flowers Juliene's wishes were to be remembered by sending a donation to STARS at PO BOX 208, Jackson, CA 95642.

With a heavy heart, she will be missed.