

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 September 27, 2021 (In Person)

From our MLQG President-Anelie Belden

Hello Everyone,

Fall is at our door and we have 3 more meetings for the year. I am sure you are all asking yourselves "Where has the year gone?" With that being said we have to try and fill the spots for the Board. We are in need of replacing President, Vice President and Secretary. PLEASE OH PLEASE consider taking these jobs. Most of the Board Members are very active in the guild or are working full time. We could really use some fresh faces and ideas for the guild. Please contact me if you are interested!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Sept meeting. It should be a great meeting cause I think shopping is involved!!

From our MLQG Vice-President-Carlene Drake

Pat Fryer of Villa Rosa Designs will be coming to our September meeting. She will give a trunk show highlighting some of the patterns and kits they have and she will have patterns and fabric bundles for sale. They offer a large selection of patterns in their shop and always have beautifully curated fabric bundles. She will take cash, credit card, or check as payment. Join us for some new pattern ideas and fabric shopping.

Villa Rosa Designs

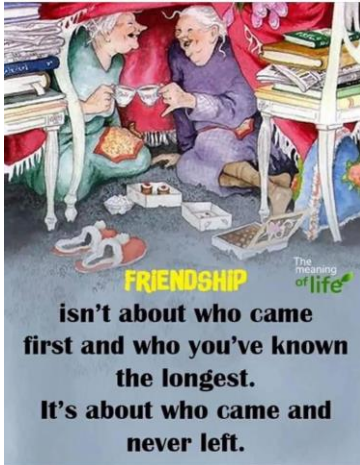


That moment when you
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**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Mary Beth Porter 9/04
Pamela Grant 9/23



Refreshments
Janis Beach -Mary Beth Porter



Trudy Bauman
Rita Maddock
Carla O'Dell
Barb Haymond

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Country Store Heather Beers



Well ladies we are off and running. “Thank You” to all the members who signed up to work at the Sierra Gold Quilt Show. We still have a couple spots open.

I will review what we have left over from the Farmer’s Market and making sure we have our wares in order. I also have extra bags of some seasonal items and items that will appeal to quilters which I will add. A big shout out to Mar for those lovely iPad bags. Beauty and function, what more could we ask for.

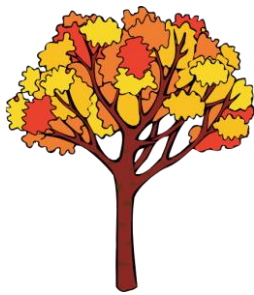
I wonder if there are some members who would like to make the denim aprons. I have jeans and fabric I am just a little short on time. We have sold all that were donated previously.

In addition, I have a couple of old quilts I would love to cut into Christmas ornaments. The few that were donated at our last show were all purchased in the first hour. Talk about a good seller. If you would like to take on this project, I would appreciate it.

I am trying to attach a photo of all the guild stuff I am storing. There are 15 tubs, 6 large IKEA bags, and assorted other containers. I think there may be one or two more tubs that are not with this pile. I am not including the bags of Farmers Market wares that will be here soon enough. I hope you can see I just can’t store all this and question how/where we can store all this. The IKEA bags are great but they have to be kept inside and away from dust and creatures, they are not air tight. In addition to storing this we have to make it accessible for shows and projects.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting. Please stay healthy and safe.

Smiles, Heather



Upcoming Quilt Shows

Upcoming Events

Pacific International Quilt Festival

October 14-17, 2021

Santa Clara, CA

Road to California

January 19-22, 2022

Ontario, CA

Quilt Con/Modern Quilt Guild

February 16-20, 2022

Phoenix, AZ

Stitches West

March 3-6, 2022

Sacramento Convention Center

Sacramento, CA

Sierra Gold Quilters Guild Harvest Quilt Show

October 1 & 2

10 am – 4 pm

Amador County Fairgrounds

18621 Sherwood Street

Plymouth, CA 95669

sgqg.org



Ladies of the Lake

Falling Leaves Quilt Show

Saturday, October 2 – 10am – 5 pm

Sunday, October 3 – 10am – 4 pm

Lake County Fairgrounds

401 Martin Street

Lakeport, CA 95433

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Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
General Membership Meeting Minutes
August 23, 2021

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Previous Minutes – July minutes were read and approved by a show of hands.

Members and Guests – We had 21 members present and Diane via Zoom. There were 2 guests, Joan from the Roseville Quilt and Fiber Guild with their Opportunity Quilt and Skip. Ulla won the membership raffle.

Vice President – Our speaker for September will be Pat Fryer of Villa Rosa Designs. She will bring her trunk show as well as patterns and fabric.

Treasurer – No report

Secretary – No correspondence received.

Featured Speaker –Patricia Belyea was our featured speaker via Zoom. She gave a talk entitled “East Meets West Quilts”. She specializes in making modern quilts using Japanese Yukata fabrics. She showed slides of the Tokyo Quilt festival, the largest quilt show in the world, as well as the Yukata dyeing process. In addition to her quilt making, she farms indigo in the Okanogan Heights in Washington State. She offers online workshops. Her website is www.okanarts.com and @okanarts on Instagram.

Country Store/Farmers Market - Sierra Gold has offered us two booths at their upcoming quilt show in October, one for our Country Store and another to sell tickets to our Opportunity Quilt. We will not attend the October Farmer’s Market since it conflicts with our participation in Sierra Gold’s Quilt Show.

Quilt Show – A Quilt Show Committee meeting was held on 8/16/21. Someone is needed to help chair the quilt show in addition to Anelie, Terri and Mary Bush.

Mary Bush and Donna Swanner will work together to contact vendors for our quilt show. Trudy and Carlene suggested contacting some of the vendors from the Farmer’s Market They will get their information and pass it on to Mary.

Jenny Lyon was cancelled as the Featured Speaker at our 2020 quilt show. Is she available for our 2022 show?

Additional items discussed were raising the admission price to our quilt show and as well as possibly limiting the show to the main auditorium. Should we consider raising the prize money for the winning quilts?

Ulla will check on the quilt show signs.

Quilt Racks - Rita has been in discussion with Larry Bush about the quilt rack’s construction. Larry is familiar with our original racks and will look at what can be reused in new racks. He also has wood he will donate for the new racks. We may only need to replace the fittings which should keep the cost of new racks to approximately \$500. Mary will inventory the shed and Larry will keep the racks on his trailer until the shed can be inventoried.

Board Members - The following positions on the MLQG Board are open for 2022: President, Vice-President, and Treasurer. Both Carlene and Becky have served two terms and Anelie does not want to volunteer for another year as President due to her work schedule. Mar and Ulla will head the nomination committee and contact guild members to see who would like to volunteer for the open positions.

Committees -

Membership – Sherry Phinney rejoined MLQG.

Newsletter – Have your articles to Suzy by September 8th.

Opportunity Quilt – Billie will make the label. The fabric for the label has been given to Rita and she will pass it on to Billie.

Scheduling our Opportunity Quilt has been difficult since many guilds are still not having in-person meetings due to Covid.

Meeting Minutes Continued

\$631 worth of Opportunity Quilt tickets were sold at the Amador County Fair. Anelie brought our Opportunity Quilt to the Antelope Quilt guild and sold \$86 worth of tickets.

Block Party – No report

Comfort Quilts – No report

Sunshine Committee – No report

Website – No report

Publicity Committee – No report

Show and Tell - Bunny, Carlene and Sherry brought items for Show and Tell.

Refreshment Committee – Everyone enjoyed our ice cream social. Thanks to Janice for her ice cream organizing and thanks to everyone who brought ice cream and toppings.

Raffle Winners – Bunny, Mary Beth, Dawn and Sherry.

Meeting was adjourned 8:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Trudv Bauman

Membership

Rita Maddock – Kathy Beach

Our Zoom speaker was soooo interesting and the ice cream social was yummy. Come back to the meetings when you can. That is the fourth Monday of the month at 6:30. We had 20 members and 3 guests at our August meeting. Let's keep inviting new quilters to our meetings. See you on September 27!

Treasurer's Report

Becky Podesta

\$ 9,011.96	Beginning Balance
\$ 802.00	Receipts for August
\$ 503.86	Expenses for August
\$ 9,310.10	Ending Balance for August

Show and Tell Carlene Drake



Carlene Drake



Sherry Phinney



Bunny Smith



Mother Lode Quilters' Guild
Executive Board Meeting
August 13, 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 7:05 pm.

President's Message – A nomination committee is needed for the following board positions: President, Vice-President, and Treasurer. Do we want to consider an exemption to the 2-year rule due to the pandemic? The By-Laws do not address this type of situation. Do we want to update the by-laws or have the board decide and put it to a guild vote? Anelie will ask for a nominating committee at the September meeting.

Due to her work schedule, Anelie would like to pass some of her Quilt Show duties on to someone else. She will see if anyone would like to step up and help.

There is a Quilt Show committee meeting scheduled for 8/16/21. Up for discussion are vendors, a possible admission price increase and holding the Quilt Show in the auditorium only instead of two buildings.

Sierra Gold has generously offered us 2 booths at their October Quilt Show, one for our Opportunity Quilt and one for the Country Store. Should we cancel our Farmer's Market booth for October since it's the same weekend?

Rita reported on what she learned about quilt racks. Sierra Gold gave Rita the plans they used for 36 racks in multiple sizes to accommodate different sized quilts. They go together simply in a zig-zag design and can be set up in multiple configurations. Rita talked to Larry Bush who is familiar with our current racks and thinks some of it can be reused with the damaged areas cut off. He has wood that he is willing to donate for the stands. Larry will see what fittings can also be reused. We may only need to purchase new fittings.

Mary Bush and Donna Swanner will work together on getting vendors for the Quilt Show.

Future Board meetings will be held via Zoom.

Vice President – Carlene will learn how to use the speaker so our August speaker, Patricia Belyea of Okan Arts, can participate via Zoom.

Treasurer – Becky reported a beginning bank balance of \$9,011. The speaker fee for August is \$350.

Secretary – No correspondence received.

Adjourned – The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm

Respectfully submitted by,
Trudy Bauman

