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President's Message

Standard time is here and I am ready to go to bed when the sun goes down. Are your sleeping patterns messed up too?

This month holds lots of excitement and hopefully, that will get us going on the right schedule again. We have a guest speaker this month, Suzi Parron, whose presentation "Barn Quilt Trail" you will not want to miss. Our November meeting is also the reveal time for the 2019 Mystery Quilts and our 2020 Officers will be selected. Look for sign-ups for our 2020 jar prizes, BOM, committee chairpersons and our December luncheon. (Don't forget a wrapped gift - a \$10 value - for our gift game.) It is never too late to be involved. Thank you for another good year with Porterville Quilters.

Remember Suzi Parron will be teaching us how to create our own 24" X 24" Barn Quilt Block on Friday. Please arrive at 9 AM on Friday so that we can start our workshop on time. Lunch is included in your prepaid fees.

See you on the 21.

Sheri

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order / Flag Salute 10:08 a.m.

Welcome/Sunshine: Jan McCusker reported that there were 42 members present and 3 guests (Carolyn Scharfenberg, Mary McCall and Christie Zepeda). Cards were sent to Doris Williams, Carmen Friesen and Janice Poe.

Birthdays - B. Eaton, C. Puccino, C. Adams, K. Callahan, L. Stover, K. George, L. Kaufman, D. Olsen and M. Huddleston.

Recording Secretary Report: C. Puccino reported that the September minutes were published in the Newsletter. Motioned by Diana McKay and sec. by Rose Johnson, to accept the Minutes as published. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report: In P. Taylor's absence, S. Cates reviewed the Income and Expenses of the October Report. Begin-

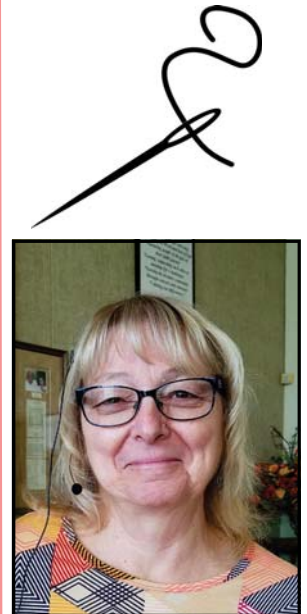
ning Balance \$19,530.96 and ending balance \$19,407.56. Motioned by D. Pyland and sec. B. Eaton to accept Tres. Report. Motion carried.

Correspondence Report: Thank You card received from the Porterville Family Crisis Center.

General Business

Carmen Friesen reported on upcoming programs: **Oct.** (today) - Harvest Bounty, VP Challenge revealed (Mother Nature Rejoices -trees). **Nov. mtg** -Suzi Parron presentation; Workshop Nov. 22nd. Barn Quilt Painting Class. Painting quilt patterns on wood (provided by instructor) \$50 Includes lunch. Instructor will provide paint, brushes, floor covering. Members must bring rulers, pencils, blow dryers. Info at rear table. **Dec.** - Christmas Luncheon.

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Next Meeting

- *Mystery Quilt (if done)*
- *\$ to sign up for Christmas Luncheon*
- *\$ for jars*
- *Name Tag*
- *Show & Tell*



Meeting Minutes, continued

Opportunity Quilt and Mystery Quilt:

Sandy Whaling reported on the Mystery Quilt - all clues have been distributed. Reveal in November. Opportunity Quilt tickets will be for sale at Calico Mermaid this weekend as part of the Shop Hop.

Announcements:

Nominating Committee Report: Nominees are Karen Andris for President, Karen Ervin for Vice President, Laurie Jackson for Treasurer, Jenny McKinsey for Recording Secretary, and Ashley Cooper and Brenda Head for Corresponding Secretary. Still open for other nominations.

Christmas Luncheon: S. Cates reported that this year's Christmas

Luncheon will be held on December 19th, 10-2 (come at 9:30) at Nuckols Ranch, 13144 Rd 216, Porterville, CA. The menu will be a choice of ham or turkey, vegetable casserole, bread pudding and Costo cake. Member's cost is \$10, non-members \$21. Also a \$10 gift exchange (include your name inside the wrapped package). Lynette Stover made a motion, sec. K. Andris, to accept the motion as stated. Motion carried.

Rose Johnson reminded members about the Dancing Threads Exhibit at the Art Gallery, Oct 3 - Oct 25th, 12-2 and 4-6. Mon - Thursday at Porterville College, 5-7 p.m. reception.

Lynette Stover reported that Noeleen will be

making cradle quilts at Calico Mermaid on Tuesday at 10 .a.m.

VP Challenge: Members who revealed their quilts were Carmen Friesen, Janice Poe, Lynette Stover, Priscilla Summers, Linda Pettit, Ellen Jordan, Sandra Dauer, Karen Ervin, and Sue Marcotte. Each participant received a thank you gift from Carmen.

Hospitality Break - Ashley Cooper thanked members with last initials I-L who provided food.

Jar Gifts were provided by Joanne Bishop. Winners were Brenda Amex, Karen Ervin, Linda Pettit, Doris Pyland, Karen Reeder, Shirley Hickman, Helen Landeros, Juanita Loftis and Carol Stowe. November jar gifts will be

Happy Birthday!

- Mary Ann Owens
- Candy Boulton
- Marlis Brownfield
- Helen Landeros

Hospitality

Assignments for hospitality for the September meeting are members with last name ending in M, N and O:

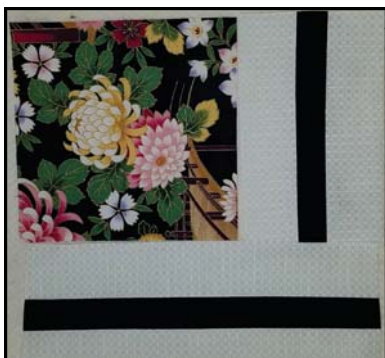
- Sue Marcotte*
- Jan McCusker*
- Tami McIntosh*
- Diana McKay*
- Jenny McKinsey*
- Jennifer McNeas*
- Jody Mead*
- Marrianna Moss*
- Georgia Ogas*
- Donna Olsen*
- Geneva Owen*
- Mary Ann Owen*

Jar Gifts

Thanks to Phyllis Taylor

BOM

November BOM is provided by Janice Poe.



Block of the Month - Sheri





Meeting Minutes, continued

donated by Phyllis Taylor.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Block of the Month: October Block of the Month fabric and instructions were provided by Sheri Cates. Karen Andris won the September blocks. Janice Poe will provide the November Block of the Month.

Harvest Bounty: Members participated in the Harvest Bounty Boutique.

Show and Tell presenters were Doris Pyland, Sandra Dauer, Priscilla Summers, Jan McCusker, Terry Gomez, Sue Sampath, Jodi Mead, Shirley Hickman, Rose Johnson, Sue Marcotte and Kendee Gurnian.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Carole Puccino,
Recording Secretary

Harvest Bounty



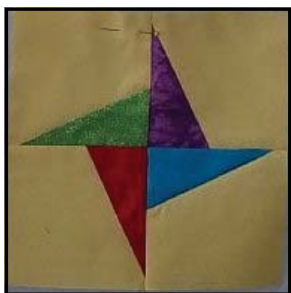


Show and Tell





Show and Tell (continued)





Vice President's Challenge



Members who completed their VP Challenge are show above (L to R): Janice, Sandra, Ellen, Linda, Priscilla, Carmen, Karen, Lynette, and Sue. Great job Ladies!

Instructions for the challenge:

“The 2019 Vice President’s Challenge invites club members to apply their quilting skills to exemplify the many ways in with Mother Nature shows her true colors. Mother Nature rejoices throughout the year and causes us to rejoice in turn. Your challenge quilt will demonstrate how Mother Earth rejoices and in turn provokes a joyous response in your audience.

- Your challenge quilt
- Must feature a tree
- May be no larger than 36” X 36” and
- No smaller that 12” X 12”
- Can be made using any technique/method, including (but not limited to) traditional art, applique, modern or combination
- Must feature a quilt ‘sandwich’ and
- Cannot be a gab, nor contain panels or parts of panels.”



Little Quilts Completed by Members!



There are so many that I can't fit them all in the newsletter!
Great work





Events

Jan. 23-25, 2020: Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA.

www.road2ca.com

Feb. 28, 29, 2020: Ruby Jubilee Cotton Patch Quilt Show. Fri. 9am to 5pm; Sat. 9am to 4pm. 424 24th St. Bakersfield, CA. Entries are due January 18, 2020; form must be completed online.

<https://www.cottonpatchquiltguild.org/>

April 17-19, 2020: 25th Best of the Valley Quilt Show. McDermont X, Lindsay, CA.

www.botvquilts.com

December Luncheon

Sign up to attend December Luncheon at our next meeting. It will be December 19 at Nuchols Ranch, 13144 Road 216, Porterville, CA. The menu will be similar to last year with ham or turkey, a vegetable casserole, salad, rice and dessert. The cost is \$10 for members and \$21 for non-members. Bring a seat cushion for comfy seating if you desire.

www.nuckolsranch.com/index.htm



Programs and Workshops

Date	Meeting Presentation	Workshop
Nov. 21	Barn Quilts—Suzi Parron; Mystery Quilts Revealed, Little Quilt Raffle, Officer Elections	Nov. 22, 9:30-3pm: At First Congregational Church: <i>Let's Paint a Barn Quilt</i> with Suzi Parron
Dec. 19	Annual Holiday luncheon; Opportunity Quilt drawing; Installation of Officers	No Workshop

Nov. Workshop

November Workshop is Barn Quilt painting. Suzi Parron will be teaching the class and providing nearly all the supplies (see below) to paint a quilt block design on wood!! How fun!

Cost: \$50 and includes lunch and provided supplies (see below).

Supplies to bring:

- Yardstick and/or 24-inch Ruler
- Pencils
- Blow dryer (so your project will be dry to take home)

Provided Supplies:

- Pre-primed 2 by 2 foot board. The priming is a two-day job, which is already done for you!
- Suggested patterns ready to transfer (you may bring your own, but keep it simple, and be ready to draw it onto the board).
- Paint & Foam brushes
- Colored pencils and other tools
- Coverings for tables & floor.

Contact Carmen for more information.

Local Hero

Here's a note and photo from Ashley Cooper regarding a Local Hero quilt presentation:

I presented Ed Wade the Local Hero's quilt last Sunday. He was very moved and in tears. Minnie Was not able to be there as she was in the hospital with chest pains. This is also the last quilt Susan was able to work on before she moved to Oklahoma. I can not thank Tricia enough for her beautiful quilting! I gave her a Thank you card.

Ash



P's and Q's

Porterville Quilters Club Officers 2019

President: Sheri Cates
Vice President: Carmen Friesen
Recording Secretary: Carole Puccino
Corresponding Secretary: Tricia Shelton
Treasurer: Phyllis Taylor

The purpose of the Porterville Quilters Club is to create, stimulate, maintain, and record an interest in all matters pertaining to the making, collecting and preserving of quilts and to establish and promote educational and philanthropic endeavors through quilts.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
 PORTERVILLEQUILTERS.COM/
 OUR EMAIL:
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The Porterville Quilters club meets on the third Thursday of each month at the first Congregational Church, located at 165 East Mill Avenue in Porterville. Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. Guests are welcome. There is no charge for guests.

Board meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 9 am at Calico Mermaid, 122 N Main, Porterville, CA. All members are welcome. Please use the rear door.



Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



It's not too early to pay your 2020 membership dues!!

2020 PORTERVILLE QUILTERS MEMBERSHIP

Please submit this form with dues to the Membership Chair, Doris Pyland.

Dues must be paid prior to the January meeting for member to be included in the membership directory.

Dues: 1 year Membership: \$30.00 Beginning July or after: \$15.00 Newsletter only: \$10.00
 Amount Paid: _____ Check Number: _____ Today's Date: _____

Name:	Email:
Street Address:	Mailing Address (if any):
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Phone:	Alternate Phone:
Birthday (month/date):	Spouse's name:
Do you want your photo in the Membership Directory? (Circle) YES NO	



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