



Ps and Qs, March 2020

Porterville Quilters

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President's Message

I can't believe how warm is got so quickly! Makes me want to get in there and finish some projects. Plus I've started some new ones!!

The Library fire is heavy on my mind. Remember all our First Responders! I've heard that the old "Hoagies" is accepting old and new books.

The program from the Family Crisis Center was very moving. What great work they do! I honestly had no idea they provided so many services in our community. I sent them a Thank you letter for their presentation and the lovely and thoughtful Shadow Box they presented us with.

The Coloring Blocks Workshop after the meeting was great fun. Lots of beautiful blocks were turned in, and some were even taken home to finish. Thank you to all who participated. Remember to look for Darlene Byars who will have kits for you to do at home for Little Quilts.

The changes to the By-laws are in the newsletter. Look it over before the meeting, so we can answer any questions.

Let's make sure we get enough Docents for the Best of the Valley Show. See Carmen.

The New Members Tea is on May 22, 2020. I hope all newer members will attend. Some Committee Chairs should also attend to get the word out about what they do, and recruit new folks to join them.



Quilting Aplenty in 2020!
Karen Andris



Next Meeting Bring:

- *Proposed amended By-laws (see below)*
- *Your name tag (or \$.25)*
- *Your completed BOM*
- *\$ for this month BOM*
- *\$ for Xmas Party Jars*
- *\$ Pot 'o Gold*
- *Your smiling face!*

BYLAWS

Please read the proposed amendments to the Porterville Quilters Bylaws included with this newsletter. We will discuss and vote on these the next meeting, so bring them. Call Karen Andris if you have questions.

March Birthdays

Brenda Amyx	Joyce Bartlett
Carol Stowe	JoAnn Bishop
Diana McKay	Candy Boulton
Georgia Goode	Darlene Byars

Hospitality Helpers for March

Anne Beveridge	Lois Cates
Georgeanne Borjon	Sheri Cates
Marlis Brownfield	Ashley Cooper
Sally Castillo	



Meeting Minutes

2/20/20 - Karen Andris called the meeting to order at 9:59 followed by the flag salute.

Welcome/Sunshine: Linda Pettit reported 40 members present and 4 guests. Three new members joined. February birthdays were announced and Happy Birthday sang by the club. A card was sent to Margaret Smith.

Minutes: Jenny McKinsey asked for additions or corrections to the minutes. Jody Mead corrected information on Little Quilts: There would only be one coloring workshop. Doris Pyland moved that the minutes be accepted as written in the newsletter as corrected. Lynette Stover seconded. The minutes were approved by the members.

Treasury's Report: Laurie Jackson asked for any additions or corrections. There were none. Becky Eaton moved the treasurer's report as written in the newsletter to be accepted. Doris Pyland seconded. The members approved the motion.

Correspondence Report: Ashley Cooper. There was no correspondence.

General Business

Programs: Karen Ervin stated that a copy of the latest corrections to the Program was available at the back table.

The workshop for today is to color blocks for the little quilts. March program will be a Stack 'n Whack

class on Friday March 20 at Calico Mermaid. (Calico Mermaid is working on obtaining a Stack 'n Whack book for purchase). The cost is \$30 with instructions available on the back table. UFO's may be turned in today.

The VP paint chip challenge is still available.

The San Joaquin Quilters from Fresno were also here with their Opportunity Quilt and ticket sales. (It is beautiful).



Our program for today will be from the Family Crisis Center.

Mystery Quilt - Ellen Jordan reported the sign-up list is available. The cost is \$6 and the first instructions for the pattern is available at the March meeting.

2020 Opportunity Quilt - Carmen Friesen

The recent Visalia Home Show brought \$463. Thank you to all who helped sell tickets.

The Fresno Home Show (March 6, 7, and 8) sign-ups are available. Carmen will email details to those who have signed up.

Corrections

MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET

Page 3: Committees.
Little Quilts chairs are Jody Mead and **Darlene Byar** (not Christie Zepeda). Sorry for the error.

NEWSLETTER

Porterville Quilters email was listed incorrectly in the January and February newsletters. The correct address is:
pvquiltersclub@gmail.com

Best of the Valley Opportunity Quilt sales are also available. One place was open at the time of the report.

Docents for the Best of the Valley are still needed! Fifteen docents from our club equals a free booth for the Opportunity Quilt sales. Docents get in free. Questions were answered about the responsibilities of the docents.

Heart of the Valley Shop Hop sign ups will be available at the March meeting. The Shop Hop dates are April 30, May 1 and 2nd.

Jar gifts were made by Carol Pucino. Jar donations help defray costs of our Christmas luncheon.

Cotton Patch quilts are due in Bakersfield February 25, 2020.

Old Business:

By-Laws: The By-laws change committee met, changes will be in next month's newsletter for your



Meeting Minutes, continued

review.

Honorary Life Members: We have so many long-time members who deserve the honor of a life-time membership, but the Club cannot support losing the dues from such a great number. We decided instead to honor one person a year, for their dedication to our Club.

New Business:

The missing electric cord was found.

Lynette Stover reminded the club that the Pot o’ Gold sale will be next month. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Cradle Quilt kits are available. Next Tuesday, February 25th, the cradle quilt group will meet at Calico Mermaid to work on these quilts. Just bring your sewing machine and tools. For every quilt you finish or each meeting you attend, a ticket will be placed in a drawing for an opportunity to win 16 seasonal placemats in November 2020.

The speakers from the Family Crisis Center (funded by Federal grants) spoke about the services they provide to domestic violence victims. They are also providing services to homeless, human trafficking victims as well as children of domestic violence events. They spoke of how the quilts that the club donates to them each year make a loving impact on the chil-

dren and individuals that receive them. Our impact and gifts are much appreciated by all in their Center.

They presented the club with a shadow box of quilting/sewing items to honor our support.



The Block of the month was presented by Ellen Jordan. It is an appliqué sewing machine!

January’s block of the month was won by Georgeanne Borjon.

The jar gifts were won by Tricia Shelton, Priscilla Summers, Jody Mead, Lily Nicholson, Carol Stowe, Maggie Huddleston, Janet Alexander, Kathy Proctor and Sheri Cates.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Respectfully,
Jenny McKinsey

Extra Extra

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Mystery Quilt: Your first instructions will be handed out at the March meeting! See Ellen Jordan for information.

Cradle Quilts: Kits are available. This year the drawing prize for turning in Cradle Quilts will be placemats that represent the seasons - 16 placemats in all. See Lynette Stover.

Vice President’s Challenge: Paint chips are still available if you would like to participate.

Jar prizes: March prizes are provided by Lynette Stover.



Block of the Month appliqué.



Programs and Workshops

March 19	Brenda McCutcheon Trunk Show; Cradle Quilts Pot o' Gold
March 20	<i>Stack 'n Whack Workshop*</i>
April 16	Member Trunk Show by Camp Nelson Girls Little Quilt Workshop to 3 pm.
May 21	Pot Luck; Little Quilts Raffle
May 22	<i>New Member Tea - 10am to 1 pm*</i>
June 18	My Quilt Journey - Dana Largoue
June 19	<i>Hand Appliqué Workshop; 9am to 3 pm.*</i>
July 16	Amish History -- Susan Geringer Local Heroes Workshop to 3 pm
August 20	Sale/Boutique
August 21	<i>Retreat*</i>
September 17	Suzanne Kistler - My Naturescape Love Affair; Cradle Quilts Pot 'o Gold
September 18	<i>Free Cut Seascape Workshop*</i>
October 15	Civil War Quilt History -- Barbara Daniel Little Quilt Workshop to 3 pm.
November 19	Elections; Vice President's Challenge and Mystery Quilt Reveals; UFO Results
December 17	Christmas Party

**Next day workshop*

Upcoming Events

The 25th annual **Best of the Valley Quilt Show** will be held April 17-19, 2020 at the McDermont X, 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA 93247. For more information go to:

www.botvquilts.com

Heart of the Valley Shop Hop:

April 30, May 1-2, 2020. Support our local quilt shops!!!

Fresno Home Remodeling and Decorating Show: July 17-19, 2020.

Visalia Home Expo: September 26 & 27.

Stack 'n Whack Workshop - Mar. 20

We will be making a LeMoyne star design. Here is a short list of the supplies needed and prework for the Stack 'n Whack Workshop March 20. **Contact Karen Ervin for more details.**

You need fabric with 8 repeats with 12 inches between repeats equaling 3.5 yds (extra yardage can be used for border).

*Background fabric: 2 yds. *1.5 yds each of 2 contrasting fabrics.

*Flat head pins *Zip lock bags for organizing pieces

Before class cut background fabric as follows:

Cut 4 strips-3 3/8", then cut these into 48 3 3/8" squares. Cut on diagonal to make 96 half-square triangles. Mark these "X".

Cut 6 strips-4 3/8, then cut these into 48-4 3/8" squares. Cut on diagonal to make 96 half-square triangles. Mark these "Y".



Show and Tell





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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.

Club Officers 2020

President: Karen Andris

Vice President: Karen Ervin

Treasurer: Laurie Jackson

Recording Secretary: Jenny McKinsey

Corresponding Secretary: Ashley Cooper

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.

We're on the Web!
portervillequilters.com

Our email address:
pvquiltersclub@gmail.com

Monthly board meetings will be held the first Tuesday of the Month, 1 pm at Pizza Factory, 897 W Henderson, Porterville, CA. All members are welcome to attend.

Little Quilts Coloring Workshop

Twenty-eight quilters had a great time participating in the Little Quilts block coloring workshop after February's meeting. Enough blocks were created to make two quilts, a farm theme and a calendar theme, plus a number of other blocks for a couple more quilts. Thanks for your participation!!!





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