



# Ps and Qs, February 2020

## Porterville Quilters

### President's Message

Well, I thought my first meeting went very well, even though I started and ended 10 minutes late! (I thought you guys were supposed to keep me on track.)

The budget passed and all was calm! Yea!! Thank you all for your questions, and patience.

The 2020 Opportunity quilt was shown, and is very beautiful. The name "Rhapsody in Blue" was chosen for the quilt. Thank you again to Tricia Shelton and Lynda Hicks for the beautiful work!

The Mystery Quilt sounded very mysterious when Ellen was talking about it. I can't wait to see the completed quilts. She started a sign-up sheet for those interested.

We have some volunteers that signed up to be drivers for those who need that assistance. I have the list, so anyone can contact me for a name.

Carmen volunteered to take on the entries for the Best of the Valley. Thank you 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.

Karen Ervin began the V.P. Challenge with Paint Chips to match! That is always fun! Let Karen know if you didn't get your paint chips.

I love seeing our Show & Tell projects. We've got some very talented quilters in our group.

Hope to see you at the coloring blocks workshop after our Feb. meeting.



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### Next Meeting Bring: \$\$\$

- Your name tag (or \$.25)
- Your completed BOM
- Money for this month BOM
- Change for Xmas Party Jars
- Your smiling face!

### Hospitality Helpers

Phyllis Taylor  
Hisako Tomson  
Sandy Whaling  
Berniel Williams  
Christie Zepeda  
Cleta Adams  
Janet Alexander  
Brenda Amyx  
Karen Andris

Quilting Aplenty in 2020!  
Karen Andris

### February Birthdays

Sue Sampath  
Juanita Loftis  
Georgeanne Borjon  
Hisako (Tommie) Thomson  
Karen Reeder





## Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2020 Call to Order by Karen Andris, President, at 10:06 am.

**Welcome/Sunshine** by Jan McCusker: 51 Members present, 2 guests. Cards sent to Kathy Procter and Helen Landeros. January birthdays.

**Minutes** from November were in the January newsletter. Karen Ervin moved to accept and Becky Eaton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurers Report:** The audit report from December 29, 2019 was read. Priscilla Summers and Doris Pyland stated that all items were complete and accurate.

**Corresponding Secretary,** Ashley Cooper read a thank you from the San Joaquin Fine Woodworkers Association for the clubs continued support of the Christmas Toy program.

### General Business:

Mystery Quilt sign-ups is available. Ellen Jordan explained that the mystery quilt came in multiple sizes. The pattern is \$6.00 and will become available at the March meeting.

Carmen Friesen presented the Opportunity Quilt for 2020. Members made 7 suggestions for the quilt name. "Rhapsody in Blue" was the name voted by the members. Tickets will be available at the next general meeting.

Ticket sales will be made available



Rhapsody in Blue

to the public at the Visalia Spring Fest Home Show; Feb. 7, 8, and 10. Volunteer slot sign-ups are available at the back table. Carmen will be calling to fill in the open spots.

Tickets will also be sold at the Best of the Valley show in April 17, 18, and 19. The club needs 15 docents to have a free spot to display the quilt. Sign-ups are available at the back table.

President Karen Andris put Carmen in charge the Best of the Valley Committee for the club. She will be making sign-ups for docents by the next general meeting in February.

Best of the Valley entries are due by February 14, 2020. Quilts must have a sleeve (80 inch plus quilts must have two split sleeves that is 4 inches and quilts less that 40 inches need a 3 inch sleeve across the top). An entry form is needed for each quilt with a \$10 fee for each quilt. Two photographs are needed: one of the entire quilt and

### CORRECTIONS

Cradle Quilts will meet at Calico Mermaid every fourth Tuesday of the month. The January newsletter stated that Cradle Quilts meets at Calico Mermaid *every* Tuesday, which is incorrect.

Christie's last name is spelled Zepeda. The January newsletter misspelled her name.

Karen Andris' name was misspelled under BOM. The "d" was missing in her last name.

one highlighting the quilting. Quilts must be complete at the time of your entry. All pet hair and threads must be removed. Forms are available at Calico Mermaid and on the Best of the Valley website.

The Best of the Valley challenge will be themed "Seasons" and the size is 18 x 24. The theme does not necessarily mean fall, winter, spring or summer. For example, the season could be graduation, of a holiday or birthdays. The Featured Artist will honor all 24 previous artists.

At the board meeting on January 2, 2020, a suggestion was made that some of our older members might need a ride to the meetings. It was also noted that some may need rides to doctor appointments and for other trips. Karen made a sign-up for members to sign-up to be available to drive. Members need-



## Meeting Minutes, continued

ing a ride were encouraged to call Karen Andris and she would make arrangements.

Jody Mead reported that Little Quilts would have two workshops for coloring blocks that will be made into quilts and given to the Porterville Coordinating Council, Cancer Center and Porterville Crisis Center. The first workshop will be after the February General Meeting. It was also noted that a few extension cords belonging to Little Quilts are missing. They are used when the group sews the blocks into quilts.

### Programs/Workshops

Karen Ervin gave each member a page listing 2020 workshops and speakers. Details about the workshops were shared:

Stack and Whack fabric will need

a minimum 12 inch repeat.

A new member tea is being planned for new members who have not attended a tea (it's been about 3 years since the last tea). Information about the various projects the club participates in will be presented.

An August Boutique themed toward Christmas gifts will be a club fundraiser.

She presented 3 options for the 2020 Christmas party. The group voted to have the party catered at the First Congregational Church.

Margaret Smith suggested that refrigerator magnets be made that have the workshop dates as a reminder to members.

UFO participation sheets were available at the back table and turned in at the February meeting.

Vice Presidents challenge was explained. Three paint chips and instructions were available from Karen E. Members must complete them by the November meeting.

### New Business

A change/addition in by-laws was discussed. Karen Ervin will chair with Lynette Stover and Carol Puccino will serve on the committee.

A 20-minute break was taken and members enjoyed delicious refreshments provided by members.

### Budget

Laurie Jackson, Treasurer, presented the 2020 proposed budget. Several questions were raised and answered. Ann Hass moved to accept the proposed

## 2020 Challenges

The **Vice President's (VP) Challenge** is a "paint chip" challenge. Participants will select an envelope containing three paint chip colors. **Do not share with others.** Mum's the word.

Two or three of these must be used in the challenge piece, but one different color may be added for the focus colors. Additional colors may be used. The project must be at least 20" square and is to be completed by one quilter and kept a secret. The completed projects will be brought to the November meeting in a brown paper bag with paint chip attached with a pin to the project. See Karen Ervin for more information.

### Mystery Quilt

This year's mystery quilt will be only 33" square! You can use it as a wall hanging or table topper; however, if you are intent on making something larger, we can do the math. You may even be able to use your own stash to create your mystery masterpiece. The first clue will be passed out in March. There are 7 steps. You will reveal your mystery masterpiece at the November meeting. Price is \$6.00.

Contact Ellen Jordan for more information.





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budget. Georgetanne Borjon seconded the motion and Carol Puccino also seconded the motion. The motion to accept the 2020 proposed budget passed.

Jar prizes (owl pin cushions made by Carmen) were won by: Brenda Amyx, Josie Flashberger, Brenda Head, Ann Hass, Sandra Dauer, Georgia Goode, Rose Johnson, Kathy Everett, and Janice Poe.

Priscilla Summers presented the block of the month called Fancy Fox. She demonstrated the steps to create this really cute block. The pattern includes 3 of 4 colors needed. Participants will add the

fourth color.

Phyllis Taylor won the November 2019 block of the month.

Georgia Goode from Calico Mermaid announced a drawing for a machine, cutting mat and rotary cutter for someone who is in need and that a machine could make a difference in their lives. Nomination forms with rules are available at Calico Mermaid.

Reminder that Cradle Quilts meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am at Calico Mermaid.

Bring your machines.

Sheri Cates related that the win-

ner of the 2019 Opportunity Quilt was won by a non-quilter in Fresno. She teaches at University High School located on the Fresno University campus. She bought one ticket and the Fresno Home and Garden show. Sheri said that the winner was so excited and sent a picture to Sheri of the quilt on the guest room bed.

Show and Tell

The next Board Meeting will be February 4 at Pizza Factory beginning at 1 p.m.

Jenny McKinsey,  
Recording Secretary

## Show and Tell

Front



Back







# Show and Tell, continued

Front



Warm, cozy and heavy, flannel!

Back



Great job, new quilter!!!



A simple pattern, but very beautiful quilt.





**Porterville Quilters**

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**Club Officers 2020**

President: Karen Andris

Vice President: Karen Ervin

Treasurer: Laurie Jackson

Recording Secretary: Jenny McKinsey

Corresponding Secretary: Ashley Cooper

*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.*

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.

*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.*

**We're on the Web!**  
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**Show and Tell, Continued**



First time doing her own quilting!!! Wow!



This whole quilt was paper pieced!



## Programs and Workshops

February 20	Family Crisis Center - Mary Culver Little Quilt Workshop (coloring blocks) to 3 pm.
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 Quilt Shows

The **Cotton Patch Quilt Guild** is holding their **Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show** February 28 & 29, 2020. It will be held at the Iron Lilly, 424 24th St. Bakersfield, CA 93301.

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](http://www.botvquilts.com)

## UFOs (Un-finished Objects) Rules

1. UFO's are fabric projects uncompleted begun or planned regardless of size.
2. Quilty projects must be finished; quilted, bound, etc.
3. Be specific as possible describing project on contract.
4. Make copy of contract for yourself.
5. Bring & present your completed project during Show and Tell.
6. Complete the "Completed UFO's" form at the meeting and turn in after your presentation at Show and Tell.
7. You will receive a gift for each completed and presented project.
8. All UFO contracts must be emailed or turned to Karen by at the March meeting.
9. Pledge to complete your projects March through November.




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