

# Porterville Quilters Club Monthly Newsletter

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## President's Message



Can you believe that this year has gone by so quickly? I will always remember hearing, in 2020, that we wouldn't be able to meet. I was so devastated. I rely on all of you to keep me sane! I want to thank all of you who voted on the Vice President's challenge. I was thrilled to win first place. There were so many beautiful quilts presented. I do love Show & Tell!

The Board met November 2nd at the Pizza Factory. Present were Karen Andris, Karen Ervin, Laurie Jackson, Ashley Cooper, Jenny McKinsey, Adella Rapp, Jody Mead, and Margaret Smith.

Jody reported on how many Little Quilts have been donated this year. She said they are meeting every other Tues. at the Hillside Community Church.

I'm excited about the changes in the board, and the members who have signed up for Chair positions.

Please look at the Chair positions available, and consider taking some time and making an effort for our Club next year.

Can't wait for the catered luncheon. Make sure to bring your gift for the gift exchange.

Please complete the 2022 Informational sheet and pay dues for the next year. We will have a new directory as well. So get your picture taken!! Dues for 2022 will need to be received no later than the January 2022 meeting, for you to be in the new Directory!

Our next Board meeting will be Jan 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the Pizza Factory.

Bring your mask and badge, I'll see you at the meeting!

Karen Andris



### Next meeting bring:

- Don't forget a \$10 gift if you wish, with your name inside the wrapping.
- Membership form and dues for 2022 (see page 10)
- Money for Opportunity Quilt Tickets for 2021 if due.
- Please look over the proposed By-laws change (see page 9) and be prepared to vote at the next meeting.

### December Birthdays!

JoAnn Bishop  
Linda Letterneau  
Sheri Cates  
Linda Pettit  
Priscilla Summers  
Christie Zepeda  
Noeleen Paskwietz  
Adella Rapp  
Joyce Bartlett

"Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
May your bobbins be full,  
And your seams be straight, too."





## Meeting Minutes

### November 18, 2021

Call to Order at 10 a.m. by President Karen Andris.

Flag Salute.

Welcome Sunshine: 35 members present and 1 guest.

Happy Birthday's noted.

Correspondence: Ashley Cooper read a letter from Road to California. They enclosed book marks with dates of Road as well as the International Sewing Event that will occur the week before Road to California. The dates are: International, January 13 to Jan. 18 and Road to California are Jan. 19 to Jan. 22, 2022.

### Treasurer's October Report:

Income:	\$590.54
Expenses	\$537.22
Net	\$ 53.32

Darlene Byers made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Sue seconded. The members voted Aye with n nays.

### Old Business:

Christmas Luncheon is all set with 48 signed up.

Doris Pyland introduced the slate of officers for 2022. There were no nominations from the floor. Dottie Premo made a motion to accept the slate of officers and Jody Mead seconded the motion. The members voted aye with no nays.

### 2022 officers are:

Ashley Cooper, President  
Margaret Smith, Vice President  
Corresponding Secretary, Diana

McKay

Recording Secretary, Jenny McKinsey  
Treasurer, Laurie Jackson

### General Business:

Dues are due by our January 2022 general meeting.

A question was put forth to combine the committees for Refreshments and Hospitality into one committee.

There was no objection so the change in our by-laws will be in the newsletter and members will be able to vote at our December meeting.

### New Business:

Karen Ervin gave information about the duties of the various committees. Chairpersons are needed to head these committees: Bus Trip, Newsletter, Opportunity Quilt, Porterville Celebrates Reading, Publicity, Telephone committee (Darlene Byers volunteered) and Omnibus.

Jan McCusker asked that if we knew of anyone who was ill or in need of a card to please call her.

### Vice President's Challenge:

Five entries were displayed during our snack break and members were asked to view them and vote for one. After we reconvened, the Challenge items were again displayed with their makers. Karen Andris won first place with a prize of \$60; Becky Eaton won second with a prize of \$40; and Margaret Smith won 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a prize of \$20.

**Block of the Month** was demonstrated by Karen Ervin. It is an appliqué of Christmas Bells.



October's block of the month was won by Georgeanne Borjon.



Margaret Smith made cute pumpkins for our Jars.

### Announcements:

Shirley Hickman has books available at the Porterville Art Association gallery and at home.

Jody Mead reported that over 200 quilts have been delivered over the past year. Little quilts need to be 40 x 50 inches in size. There were also kits available at the tables.



## Minutes, continued

Sheri Cates reported that Becky Haley had entered a quilt in the International Quilt Show and had won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in her category along with a check of \$600! She also has a quilt displayed at the Porterville Art Association.

Margaret Smith asked that the Christmas Luncheon table hostess meet with her briefly after the meeting was adjourned.

### Show and Tell

The quilters that had taken the Stack and Whack class in September displayed their tops (or completed top by overachiever Karen Andris) and blocks. It was fun because Brenda McCutcheon had returned to our meeting to see our handiwork.

More quilts were shown off next.

The next board meeting will be December 2 at The Pizza Factory at 11 a.m. and our next General meeting will be December 16 at 10 a.m. at the First Congregational Church for our Christmas Luncheon.

Don't forget a \$10 gift if you wish, with your name inside the wrapping.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully,  
Jenny McKinsey,  
Recording Secretary

## Club Officers 2022

We are pleased to introduce our club Officers and Board for 2022!

<b>President</b>	Ashley Cooper
<b>Vice President</b>	Margaret Smith
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	Diana McKay
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Jenny McKinsey
<b>Treasurer</b>	Laurie Jackson

## Club Committee Chairs 2022

Below is a list of our Club Committees and Chairs.

<b>Auditor</b>	Phyllis Taylor
<b>Block of the Month</b>	Adella Rapp
<b>Bus Trip</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
<b>Cradle Quilts</b>	Lynette Stover
<b>Historian</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	Christie Zepeda
<b>Inventory</b>	Sue Riley & Kathy McGill
<b>Little Quilts</b>	Jody Mead and Terry Gomez
<b>Local Heroes</b>	Sheri Cates
<b>Membership</b>	Karen Ervin & Sue Riley
<b>Mystery Quilt</b>	Sheri Cates
<b>Newsletter</b>	Priscilla Summers
<b>Ombudsman</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
<b>Opportunity Quilt Tickets</b>	Karen Andris
<b>Opportunity Quilt 2023</b>	Karen Ervin
<b>Porterville Celebrates Reading</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
<b>Publicity</b>	Karen Andris
<b>Scholarships</b>	Georgia Goode
<b>Telephone</b>	Darlene Byars
<b>Welcome/Sunshine</b>	Jan McCusker

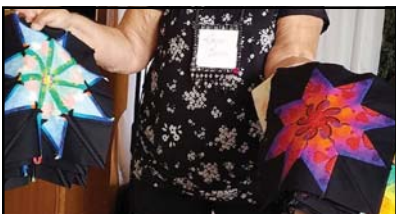




## Stack N Whack Class Creations



We were happy to have Brenda, who taught the class, return to see these wonderful creations. Looks like the class was a lot of fun!







## Vice President's Challenge Reveal "Something that makes me Happy!"







## Show and Tell







## Show and Tell, continued







## Meetings, Programs and Workshops

### Dates

### Meetings, Programs and Activities

*December 2, 2021*

*Board Meeting at Pizza Factory at 11:00 am.*

**December 16, 2021**

Holiday luncheon at the Church. More details below.

**General meetings (in bold)** are held the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 am at the First Congregational Church, 165 East Mill St., Porterville, CA. Visitors are welcome with no charge to attend.

*Board meetings (in italics, above) are at the Pizza Factory. Members are welcome to attend.*

## A Note from Little Quilts

Wow!!! What a year with COVID and quarantine.

Well, another year has gone by and Little Quilts have persevered. We have made and delivered 242 Little Quilts to the Family Crisis Center, Cancer Center and Dialysis; all with the help of the Porterville Quilt members making quilt tops, scarves, gloves, small pillows, pillow cases and encouragement cards.

Our little quilts ladies have grown from 1 to 7. A thank you to Darlene Byars, Kendee Gurunian, Ellen Jordan, Anne Haas, Peggy Polecat, Christie Zepeda and Jody Mead.

A big thank you to Hillside Church for their generosity to the Little quilts for a meeting place.

We want to thank these ladies who have donated the beautiful tops and quilts throughout the year: Sandra Dauer, Becki Eaton, Karen Andris, Karen Ervin, JoAnn Bishop, Georgeanne Borjon, Joyce Bartlett, Laurie Jackson, Doris Pyland, Linda Petit, Dottie Premo, Nevie Owens, Brenda Head, Jenny McKinsey, Pat Smith, Marlis Brownfield, Pat Smith, Shirley Hickman, Janet Alexander (these are not in alphabetical order).

If your name is not on this list please let me know that you can also be recognized or if you would like to make a quilt top the size is 40x50. Kits will also be available. We would love to have you join us; we will meet every two weeks in 2022 starting on January 4th.

Jody Mead, Little Quilts Chair

## This and That

Check out Becky Haley's win, called David's Wasp, in the International Quilt Show this year. It is amazing. Good work, Becky!!!

<https://thequiltshow.com/see-quilts/featured-quilts/davids-wasp-rebecca-ann-haley>

The Camp Nelson Girls displayed their beautiful raffle quilt at our last meeting. Beautiful.







## Bylaws Proposal

The Board has proposed that our Bylaws change to combine Refreshments and Hospitality committees into one, called "Hospitality".

Our bylaws state "Article IX Bylaws. These by-laws may be amended at any general meeting of the club. Notice and reading of such an amendment must be given to members of the Club at the preceding meeting, published in the newsletter, and read at the next general meeting prior to voting. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present will be required to amend the bylaws."

Therefore, this proposal is presented here for voting at the December 16, 2021 meeting.

These proposed changes are shown below with text proposed for deletion in *italics* and text proposed to add shown in **bold**. Please refer to your membership booklet to see the entire bylaws. This describes the Article in which changes are proposed. Unaffected text is indicated by: "....."

### Article VIII: COMMITTEES

All committee chairpersons shall be appointed by the President.

#### Section 1. Standing Committees

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**Delete:** *Hospitality - Plan and coordinate refreshments and all other details. Shall purchase necessary refreshment supplies for the regular meetings and the May and December pot lucks. Appoint refreshment committees for the regular meeting and the May and December Pot lucks.*

**Add:** **Hospitality - Plans, coordinates and assigns responsibility to furnish refreshments and beverages for monthly meetings, and the clean-up at the end of these meetings. Plans, coordinates and assigns responsibility for all aspects of our annual Pot-Luck lunch and clean-up.**

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**Delete:** *Refreshment Committee - Responsible for furnishing refreshments, making beverages and cleanup for the month in which they volunteer. May and December meetings will be responsible for organizing the pot lucks, making beverages and pot luck clean up.*





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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.*

**C l u b   O f f i c e r s**  
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- President: Karen Andris
- Vice President: Karen Ervin
- Treasurer: Laurie Jackson
- Recording Secretary: Jenny McKinsey
- Corresponding Secretary: Ashley Cooper



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**DUES ARE DUE IN JANUARY TO GET YOUR INFO IN THE MEMBERSHIP BOOK!**



**2022 Porterville Quilters Membership & Information Update**

Please submit this form to the Treasurer with your \$30.00 dues. If you are paying in July or after, pay only \$15.00. If you are only getting the newsletter, but not joining as a member, the fee is \$10.00. Put this application and your dues in an envelope and give to the Treasurer. Dues must be paid prior to, or at the January meeting, to be included in the membership directory.

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 Birthday Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you do **NOT** want your photo in the club phone directory \_\_\_\_\_.






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