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Porterville Quilters

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President's Message

I miss you all. It has been so hard to be so isolated from the people who so inspire me! I hope you are all well, and staying safe.

The Board has met three times, once in December and two times in January.

In December, Jan McCusker presented me with the President's gift. It was a beautiful clock shaped like a spool of thread with a pair of scissors for the pendulum. I love it! Thank you all very much.



We drew a name for the Sewing machine Block of the month, and the winner was Janice Poe.

We also drew a name for the Square Knot Block, and the winner was Laurie Jackson.

We drew a name for the winner of our Opportunity Quilt [see next page]. The winner was a Jacob Jeff. Karen Ervin took the quilt to present it to him. She was informing him of the care needed for this beautiful quilt, when he informed her that his Mother was a quilter! So, Karen decided he could have it!

We went over our budget for this year, and were left with a deficit of over \$2000.00. Our income has been drastically reduced due to our not meeting, the lack of dues, no internal sales or auctions, and the venues for sale of our tickets for the Opportunity Quilt have almost been nonexistent.

We did make some reductions in expenses, but could find no other way to increase the income. We are asking our membership to make a donation to our club, in lieu of dues, sales, and auctions. Please note "Donation" on your checks. We bid you do this so that we may continue our club, so that we will be able to meet, when it is again safe.

Please review the proposed budget for this year, and call myself or Laurie Jackson with any questions concerning the budget. If you want to not accept the budget, please send an E-mail to Priscilla with an explanation of your concerns. Thank you for your patience in this troubling time.



Sewing Machine BOM



Square Knot BOM

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President's Message, continued

The audit was completed by Doris Pyland, and she found the financial records for be in good order. Thank you Doris.

The 2021 Opportunity Quilt, made by Phyllis Taylor, is with Sheri for quilting. I was able to get a photo, so that we might name the quilt and order tickets and photos. The Board suggested the following names: Bow Diddle, Mosaic Magic, and Quail Trail. We would like you to E-mail Priscilla with your choice of the three.

Our next Board meeting will be March 2, 2021 @ 10:00 at Jenny McKensey's home.

Stay safe, and be well, until we can meet again.
Karen Andris

VP Challenge

This years Vice President's challenge is:

"Something That Makes Me Happy"

This last year has been a real challenge, so I think it is time to start putting joy and happiness back in our lives. We all love to quilt so why not start there. No strict rules, just something that makes you **happy**.

Minimum size 20 inches.

Colors of your choice.

**Due date:
Hopefully our meeting in
November!**

"Let's Be Happy"

For more information, contact Karen Ervin.

Opportunity Quilts

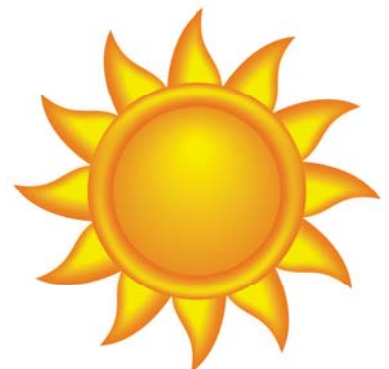


Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and sold tickets to support our club. Hopefully things will get better this year and we will be able to get out to more events and sell tickets on our new Opportunity Quilt made by Phyllis Taylor and Quilted by Sheri Cates.

Jacoby Jeb of Lemoore is the winner of our 2020 Opportunity Quilt. He purchased his ticket from the Rusty Roots show at the Ag Center in Tulare. He fell in love with the quilt and is so pleased to have been selected as the winner (his mother is a quilter so he knows the time that went into it and how to care for it).



2021 Opportunity Quilt made by Phyllis Taylor and Quilted by Sheri Cates.





Show and Tell

Karen Andris

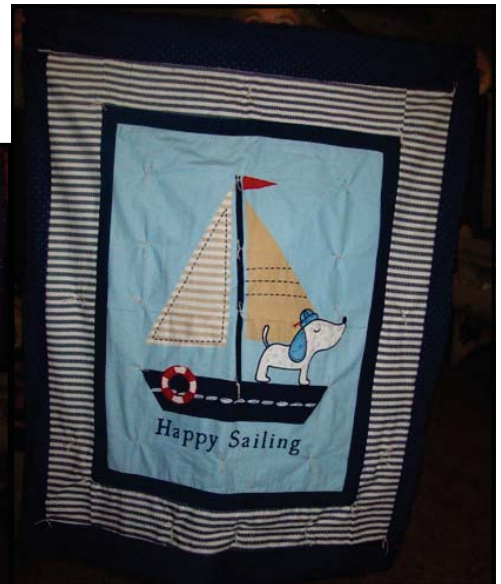
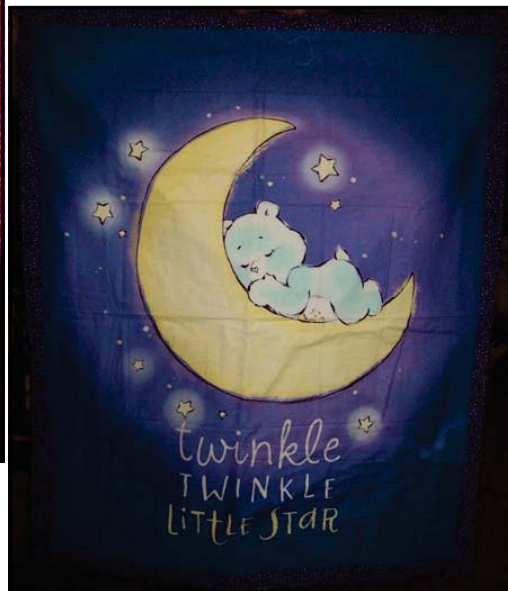
This is a table runner made from my BOM.



Jenny McKinsey

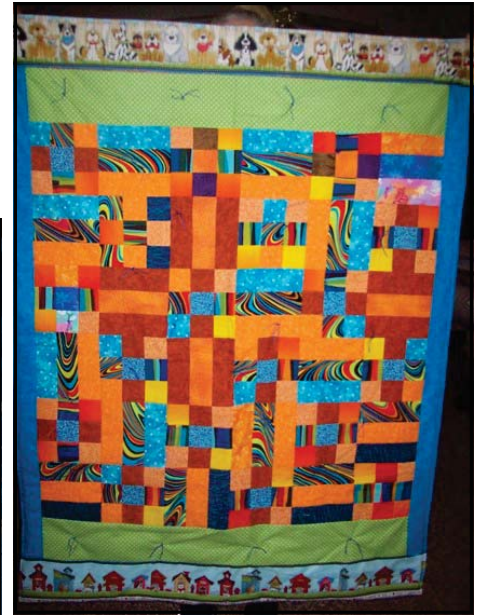
Shopping bag made for a future daughter in law. Dividers are Velcro. Rewrote the pattern.

Little Quilts





Little Quilts, continued





Local Heroes

Thank you, ladies, for your donation of time, fabric, tops, and quilting for local heroes.

We have six completed and quilted Local Heroes quilts ready to go. I have two more tops waiting to be quilted. I have several patterns that I will be making into kits this year. Due to the virus, there were no local heroes quilts donated March through December. Thank you, Tricia, for helping with the quilting. Terry Gomez was my pattern tester.



Please let me know if you are interested in completing blocks or kits. Block and pillowcase kits will be available after March 1st. Call me to arrange pickup – 559-310-0218.

If you have a local hero you can safely deliver to or want to reserve a quilt for later delivery to a local hero, please let me know so we can get a quilt to you or set one aside.

Thank you, ladies, for continuing to remember our current and past veterans.

Sheri Cates, Committee Chair



Important Information about Donations for 2021

For 2021, the State of California requires we report Non-Cash Donations.

In order to do that, whenever you donate fabric, projects, books, magazines, or any items that are not actual cash, please include a list of the donated item(s), with an amount for each item that represents the item's dollar value. Without your list of the donation's dollar value, we will not be able to accept your donation.

Your cooperation in doing this will be greatly appreciated, and we will greatly appreciate your donations. Thank you.

If you have any questions, please contact our Treasurer, Laurie.

FOLDED STAR

Block of the Month January 2021

I will supply you with four white 4 ¾ inch squares.

You will supply four 4 ¾ inch batik squares, two of medium color, and two of dark.

Also supply one 5 inch batik square that will be on top of them all.

Useful are basting glue, or a glue stick, and white thread.

I used a shortened stitch length of 2.0, steam in my iron, and a ¼ inch seam allowance throughout.

Fold white squares on the diagonal and press well. **DO NOT SNOWBALL THIS TRIANGLE!**

Lay out your four batik squares, alternating med. and dark colors.

Use basting glue to the two sides of your squares, where your white triangles will be placed.

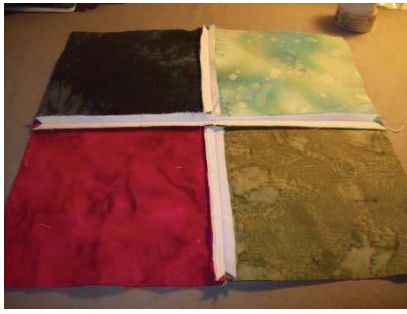
Don't put glue on the very tip at the top and side edges. Carefully place triangles down and finger press to hold in place.



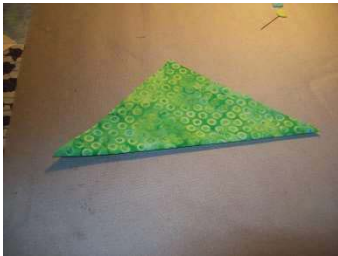
Place right sides together, carefully match the white tips of your triangles together, and sew the top row and the bottom row. Set the seam and Press the seam to one side from the front of the block. (I found that pressing the iron edge firmly against the seam, and pressing it to one side worked well.) Turn the piece over and press the seam open.



Sew the top to the bottom, pinning at the center, and matching the tips of white at the edges. Press the seams open, as before.



Lightly finger press the 5 inch batik square on the diagonal.
Place the square and line up the tips on your seam line, centering it well.
Place a small dot of basting glue on the tips to hold it in place.



Use your white thread to top stitch on the pressed folded edge, as you fold it over to cover the raw edge of your 5 inch center block.

Start sewing at the very tip of your folded edge, needle down, to the end, holding in place while you sew. The center will be a larger fold, (about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch), while the ends go to points.



The points on the ends overlap each other to make a sharper tip. Continue top stitching all around until completed.

Press block well. You should have a 9 inch block.

YEA! You're done! Call Karen Andris for any questions. 782-1466



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January Birthdays

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



*Janice Poe
Darlene Lowe
Janet Alexander
Geneva Owen
Berniel Williams
Ellen Jordan*

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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 2021

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	DECEMBER 2020					
	Sub-Category	Sub-Category	YTD Compared			
INCOME	Totals	YTD	to Budget	2020 BUDGET	2021 Budget	
Advertising			\$ 240.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	
Block of the Month Income	\$ 2.00		\$ 71.50	\$ 400.00	\$ -	
Bus Trips Income			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Christmas Luncheon Income						
Attendee Payments			\$ -	\$ 900.00	\$ -	
Jars Money			\$ 117.29	\$ 650.00	\$ -	
Christmas Luncheon Income Totals	\$ -	\$ 117.29				
Cradle Quilts Income			\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ -	
Fundraisers						
Boutique - Auction			\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	
Opportunity Quilt - Raffle	\$ 205.00		\$ 2,876.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	
Fundraisers Totals	\$ 205.00	\$ 2,876.00				
Little Quilts Income			\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$ -	
Membership Dues Income						
Membership Dues			\$ 870.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	
Newsletter (only)			\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ -	
Membership Dues Income Totals	\$ -	\$ 880.00				
Miscellaneous Income						
General Donations			\$ 250.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,140.00	
Other Miscellaneous Income			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Miscellaneous Income Totals	\$ -	\$ 250.00				
Mystery Quilt Income			\$ 108.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	
Programs/Workshops Income			\$ -	\$ 1,050.00	\$ -	
Scholarship Donations	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00	
Welcome-Sunshine - Name Tags Income			\$ 3.35	\$ 40.00	\$ -	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 232.00		\$ 4,571.14	\$ 15,490.00	\$ 4,440.00	
EXPENSES						
Block of the Month Expenses			\$ (140.05)	\$ (600.00)	\$ (150.00)	
Bus Trips Expenses			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Christmas Luncheon Expenses			\$ -	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ -	
Contingency Fund			\$ -	\$ (200.00)	\$ -	
Cradle Quilts Expenses	\$ (300.23)		\$ (973.29)	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ (700.00)	
Donation to Family Crisis Center			\$ -	\$ (250.00)	\$ (250.00)	
Historian			\$ -	\$ (100.00)	\$ -	
Hospitality			\$ (63.58)	\$ (350.00)	\$ -	
Insurance/Liability			\$ (500.00)	\$ (500.00)	\$ (610.00)	
Little Quilts Expenses						
General Expenses	\$ (261.43)		\$ (621.93)	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ (800.00)	
Rent/Workshop - Hillside Community Church	\$ 276.00		\$ (324.00)	\$ (600.00)	\$ (600.00)	
Little Quilts Expenses Totals	\$ 14.57	\$ (1,130.61)				
Membership Directory			\$ (123.97)	\$ (200.00)	\$ -	
Mystery Quilt Expenses			\$ (117.50)	\$ (50.00)	\$ -	
Newsletter/Mailing			\$ (114.62)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (115.00)	
Operating Expenses	\$ (11.00)		\$ (243.82)	\$ (450.00)	\$ (150.00)	
Opportunity Quilt Expenses						
Materials/Quilting			\$ (899.12)	\$ (900.00)	\$ (250.00)	
Pictures			\$ -	\$ (50.00)	\$ (50.00)	
Tickets/Envelopes			\$ -	\$ (350.00)	\$ (250.00)	
Opportunity Quilt Expenses Totals	\$ -	\$ (899.12)				
Post Office Box Rent			\$ (106.00)	\$ (100.00)	\$ (115.00)	
Programs/Workshops Expenses						
General Expenses			\$ (17.86)	\$ (3,500.00)	\$ -	
Local Heroes	\$ (220.05)		\$ (265.05)	\$ (300.00)	\$ (250.00)	
UFO's			\$ (17.86)	\$ (200.00)	\$ -	
Workshop Rent			\$ -	\$ (500.00)	\$ -	
Programs/Workshops Expenses Totals	\$ (220.05)	\$ (300.77)				
Publicity/Website			\$ -	\$ (30.00)	\$ -	
Rents/Meeting Room - First Congrgrtnl Church (Refund)			\$ (200.00)	\$ (1,200.00)	\$ -	
Scholarships	\$ (500.00)		\$ (500.00)	\$ (500.00)	\$ -	
Sponsorships/Awards						
Best of the Valley			\$ -	\$ (100.00)	\$ -	
Porterville Fair			\$ (210.00)	\$ (160.00)	\$ -	
Sponsorships/Awards Totals	\$ -	\$ (210.00)				
Welcome/Sunshine Expenses	\$ (109.65)		\$ (109.65)	\$ (500.00)	\$ (150.00)	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (1,126.36)		\$ (5,548.30)	\$ (15,490.00)	\$ (4,440.00)	
Net Gain/Loss	\$ (894.36)		\$ (977.16)	\$ -	\$ -	
Beginning Check Register Balance	\$ 20,083.88					
Ending Check Register Balance	\$ 19,189.52					