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President's Message



This year has just flown by. Time for the Turkey! I continue to be thrilled that we can meet in person, and just see each other. It was so hard to have to isolate for so long.

The Board met November 4th at the Pizza Factory. Present were Karen Andris, Karen Ervin, Laurie Jackson, Ashley Cooper, Jenny McKensey, Priscilla Summers, and Margaret Smith.

We discussed the idea of combining Hospitality and Refreshment into one committee. We'll have to make a change to the by-laws to change this. We'll discuss and vote on this at the Nov. meeting.

We still have committee chairs to fill for 2022. Please review the notes of the duties of that chairs that Priscilla presents in the newsletter. Be thinking about what position you would like to Chair for next year. I'll have the sign-up board there.

Margaret has everything all set up for the December luncheon. Make sure to put your name on her sign-in sheet and pay her. The money from our jars will cover a special dessert.

The Jar gifts will continue with Margaret Smith in November.

Well, it's that time again. 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 Dec. 2 at 11:00 a.m. at the Pizza Factory.

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

Karen Andris

Christmas Luncheon

Our Christmas luncheon will be on December 16, 2021 at the church. It start with our meeting at 10am and lunch will be served at 11:30. Catering is by Freddy Q's, and Margaret may be getting a special dessert for us!

The cost is \$10 for members, and \$20 if you bring a guest (please do!).

There will be a \$10 gift exchange. If you participate, be sure to put your name inside the wrapped gift so that the recipient can thank you for it after opening. It should be lots of fun.



Next meeting bring:

- Your name tag
(or \$.25)
- Your face covering
- Money for Christmas luncheon
- Membership form and dues for 2022
- Money for Opportunity Quilt Tickets for 2021.

Happy Birthday
November Birthday Quilters
Mary Ann Owens
Candy Boulton
Marlis Brownfield
Helen Landeros



Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2021

President Karen Andris called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. The flag salute was led by Karen.

Welcome/Sunshine counted 33 members present and one guest.

October birthdays were celebrated.

Correspondence – none

Treasurer’s Report was accepted as presented in the newsletter. The motion was called by Karen Ervin and seconded by Priscilla Summers.

Old Business:

Margaret Smith reported that because of the year we have lived through, members will be asked to pay \$10 for the luncheon and guests will be \$20.

Gifts are to be wrapped with the givers name inside. Then when gifts are passed around at the luncheon the recipient can have an opportunity to thank the giver.

Table hostesses will not be assigned a particular table, but can choose a table on arrival on the day of the luncheon.

Dues for 2022 are due by the January meeting.

Jody Mead reported that Little Quilts has donated 171 quilts to date. After the meeting, lunch will be provided to those who stay and color blocks for fun children’s quilts.

Karen A. noted how much fun the Stack N Whack class had been. Brenda McCutcheon will be at our November meeting and class partici-

pants are encouraged to finish their tops to show at this meeting.

New Business:

Doris Pyland introduced the nominees for 2022-2024 officers.

- President – Ashley Cooper
- Vice President – Margaret Smith
- Treasurer – Laurie Jackson
- Corresponding Secretary – Diana McKay
- Recording Secretary – Jenny McKinsey

Nominations from the floor were opened. There were none presented. The nominees for President, Vice President and Corresponding Secretary were accepted.

A motion was made by Diana McKay and seconded by Phyllis Taylor to extend the time allowed to hold office for Jenny McKinsey as Recording Secretary for the calendar year of 2022.

A motion was made by Lynette Stover and seconded by Phyllis Taylor to accept Laurie Jackson as Treasurer for the calendar year of 2022.

President Karen then asked for volunteers for the many committees that our club uses to be successful.

- Lynette Stover - Cradle Quilts.
- Phyllis Taylor - Auditor
- Georgia Goode - Scholarship
- Sheri Cates - Local Heroes.
- Adella Rapp - Block of the Month
- Karen Andris - Membership

There are many committees’ that need chairpersons. Please consider helping with these jobs to further support our

club. The by-laws printed in your membership booklet list the committees and job descriptions.

Program:

Barbara Owen Daniel presented a history of the symbols used by the Underground Railroad. Many of these symbols were brought from African tribe’s people when they were kidnapped and brought to first the British Colonies (later became the United States). This program was a fascinating look at how quilt patterns evolved and their history in quilting as well as our history.

Snacks were then eaten.

We returned to our meeting with Jar gifts (tissue holders) given. We use a random numbering application to select winners.

The September Block of the Month was won by Dana Ferguson. Little Quilts raffle was won by Anne Hass.





Minutes (cont'd)

Ellen Jordan presented the Block of the Month. Members were quite taken by her block. The winner will have fun completing a quilt.



There were no announcements. Show and Tell had many lovely projects.

The next Board Meeting will be November 4, 2021 at 11 a.m. at The Pizza Factory.

The Next General Meeting will be Thursday, November 18 at the First Congregational Church starting at 10 a.m.

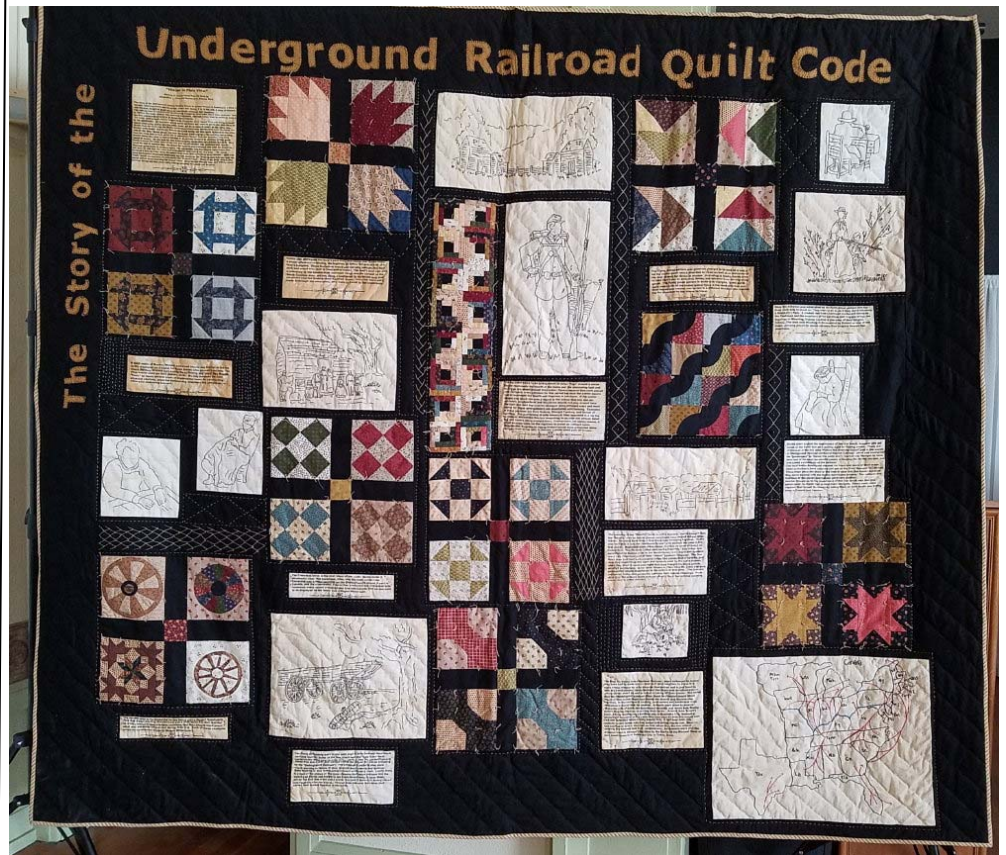
Respectfully,

Jenny McKinsey, Recording Secretary



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Program - Barbara Daniel, continued



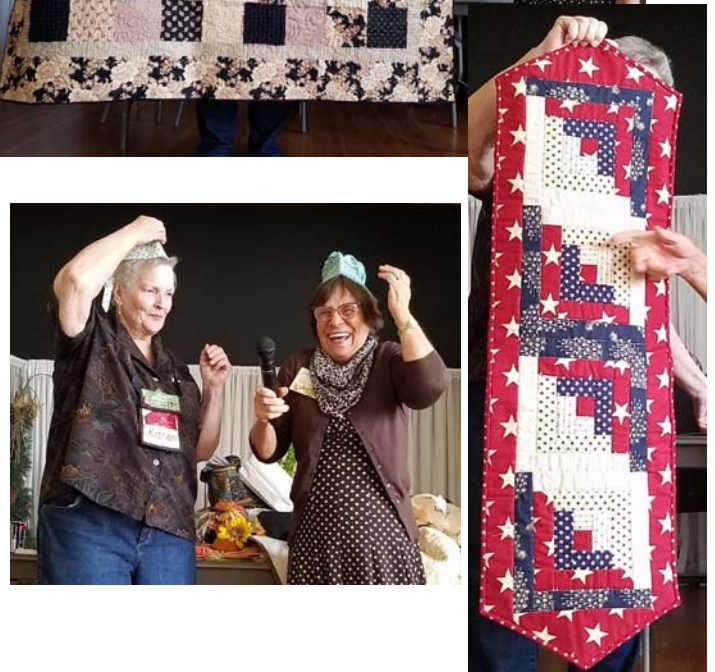


Program, continued





Show and Tell





Meetings, Programs and Workshops

Dates

Meetings, Programs and Activities

November 18, 2021

Elections for 2022 Officers, Reveal VP Challenge.

December 2, 2021

Board Meeting at Pizza Factory at 11:00 am.

December 16, 2021

Catered (Freddy Q's) holiday luncheon at the Church at 10am. Lunch served at 11:30. Members \$10; guests \$20.

General meetings (in bold) are held 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.

Committees

VACANT CHAIR POSITIONS

We have 10 of the 19 committee chair positions filled (see below). Please volunteer to chair positions to enable us to have all the fun things we enjoy. If we cannot find chairs for these activities, then we will not be able to have them. Please help!

The following are vacant chair positions and a short description of each. Remember, you can ask other members to be co-chairs and/or create committees to accomplish tasks. That may be a good idea for 2022 Opportunity Quilt Tickets since it is a pretty big job.

Call Karen if you have any questions.

Historian: Maintain history book for the year.

Little Quilts: Oversee & coordinate making and delivering Little Quilts; purchase needed supplies.

Mystery Quilt: Select pattern, collect money, & pass out pattern monthly. Demonstrate instructions as necessary.

Newsletter: Compose monthly newsletter & publish to members.

2022 Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Order and purchase tickets; purchase photo copies of quilt and distribute to members. Keep records of tickets sold.

Arrange and coordinate showing quilt, staffing venues, and ticket sales.

Porterville Celebrates Reading: Create and staff

booth at PCR to encourage quilt interests.

Publicity: Update website and submit public events to newspaper.

Telephone: Call members for special events, items of interest, and hospitality.

Ombudsman: Handle complaints from the general membership.

Here are the filled committee chair positions so far:

Auditor	Phyllis Taylor
Block of the Month	Adella Rapp
Cradle Quilts	Lynette Stover
Local Heroes	Sheri Cates
Membership	Karen Andris
Scholarships	Georgia Goode
Hospitality	Christie Zapata
Inventory	Sue Riley & Kathy McGill
2023 Opportunity Quilt	Karen Ervin
Welcome/Sunshine	Jan McCusker





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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

- President: Karen Andris
- Vice President: Karen Ervin
- Treasurer: Laurie Jackson
- Recording Secretary: Jenny McKinsey
- Corresponding Secretary: Ashley Cooper



We are on the Web!
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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.

Name _____ Phone: _____
 Street Address: _____
 Mailing address (If different): _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 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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