

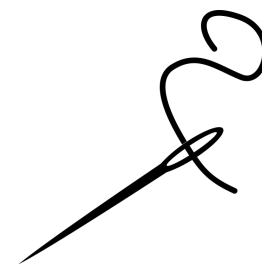
Porterville Quilters Club

September Newsletter

President's Message

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Next meeting bring:

- Your name tag
(or \$.25)
- Your face covering
- Change for Party
Jars

It has been wonderful meeting again and seeing each other.

The Board met September 2nd at the Pizza Factory. Present were Karen Andris, Karen Ervin, Laurie Jackson, Ashley Cooper, Jenny McKinsey, Doris Pyland, and Margaret Smith.

I stated that the change in our Liability Insurance saved us \$200.00. It has only saved us \$100.00 per year, due to differing start dates for the new policy.

There was a question regarding the donation received from 4J Farms in memory of Doris Williams. It was not designated to a specific account, so it went into the general fund.

We received a donation of \$50.00, (to the scholarship fund), in memory of Lois Hummel.

Our program this month will be by Brenda McCutcheon with a presentation during the meeting, and a Stack N Whack class at the Church from 9 to 3, on the day following the meeting. Make sure that you are not using the supply list from the newsletter as the last step in cutting was deleted. Lunch will be supplied by the Club.

Our October program will be by Barbara Daniels about "The Story of the Underground Railroad Quilt Story".

We have had no volunteers for the 2022 position of Vice President. Remember, without a VP, we have no programs, sewing after the meetings, or sharing of skills, and information. Karen Ervin has investigated some teachers who would be available to do programs for us next year. But, they will need to be contracted with shortly, or they won't be available.

Please think about taking this position, as it is a vital interest in our club. Karen E. and many others would be available to assist you in this position. You may also have a co-chair with you.

Please check with Ashley Cooper that we have all the slots filled for the Rusty Roots show, at the Ag. Center on September 18 & 19, as well as the Visalia Home Show on September 25 & 26. Please assist us to get our Opportunity Ticket sales up. If you know of any other venues to show our quilt, please let us know.

Ashley took our opportunity quilt to the Dinuba Club and made \$103.00 in ticket sales. Yea! Ashley.

Several times at shows where we exhibit our quilt, people will ask about someone available to do repairs to a quilt, or to complete a quilt. Ashley is going to make a flier to give out for information on these items, as well as info. regarding our Club meetings. If you would like to be included in this flier, please see Ashley.

The Jar gifts will continue with Ann Haas in September, Juanita Loftis in October, and Margaret Smith in November.

Well, it's that time again. Please complete the 2022 Informational sheet and pay dues for the next year. I believe that we will have a new directory as well. So get your picture taken!!

Margaret researched sites and menus for our Christmas Luncheon. She will have ballots for everyone to vote on their preferences, at the meeting.

Our next Board meeting will be October 5th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Pizza Factory.



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

Karen Andris



August 19, 2021 General Meeting

Karen Andris called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m, followed by the flag salute.

Sunshine

29 members and 2 guests are present.

We are reminded to wear our name tags and masks. (Masks are available if you forgot.) Covid 19 has not gone away.

Correspondence: Karen A. read a thank you from:

Lois Hummel's family, thanking us for our cards and notes for her 100th birthday
And a thank you for the sympathy card from Becky Eaton on the loss of her sister
(who was also a quilter).

Treasurer's Report

Laurie explained the non-cash donation form and reminded us about the information we need to include.

On the treasurer's report, Laurie noted how non-cash donations and cash donations were shown on the report.

A motion to accept the report was made by Shirley Hickman and seconded by Lynette Stover.

Programs

Margaret Smith showed a finished Stack n Whack quilt made by Brenda McCutcheon and reminded those that have signed up for the September class to pay their \$30 class cost and to cut the fabric as indicated on the direction sheet. [Make sure that you are **not** using the supply list from the newsletter as the last step in cutting was deleted.]

Old Business

Karen A. reminded those who have not paid dues (\$15) to please do so.

There will be a free sew after the meeting.

New Business

Margaret Smith volunteered to be the Christmas Luncheon chairperson.

She asked the group to vote for their preferences:

Off site or at the church (21 voted for offsite which is a quorum according to our bylaws)

Catered or pot luck. The group voted for catered. → Continued on next page

**continued August 19, 2021 General Meeting**

So, the group preference is an offsite catered luncheon. Margaret will make arrangements and give a report at the September meeting.

The meeting was paused for a program from the Camp Nelson girls quilt group. They each presented quilts and wall hangings representing their quilt journeys. They showed very beautiful and well done quilts. It was an enjoyable treat!

Block of the Month:

Della demonstrated the block for September. All fabrics and directions are included in the kit.

Della then had a volunteer draw a name for the winner of the **July block of the month**. JoAnn Bishop's name was drawn and Della will deliver the completed blocks and the remaining fabric to her.

Local Hero's

Last month's program was sewing blocks for the local heroes program. Terri Gomez showed two finished quilts and a quilt top. She noted that Sheri Cates has blocks that can be picked up from her to be finished for the next quilt.

Little Quilts:

Jody Mead reported on items given to the Family Crisis Center, the Cancer Center and the Dialysis Center. There are currently 6 members meeting regularly.

Hospitality:

Jody presented the signups for next month's snacks.

Jars:

Cleta Adams made cute fans for prizes.

The meeting closed with **Show and Tell**.

Next Board Meeting is September 2, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Pizza Factory. All members are welcome

Next General Meeting is Thursday, September 16 at the First Congregational Church, at 165 E. Mill Ave. at 10:00 a.m.

The program will be Brenda McCutcheon and a class will be offered on the Stack N Whack technique for \$30 on Friday, September 17. The church opens at 9 a.m. and the class will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The club will provide lunch.

Respectfully, Jenny McKinsey, Recording Secretary



Meetings, Programs and Workshops

| Dates | Meetings, Programs and Activities |
|-----------------------------|--|
| September 16, 2021 | Brenda McCutcheon program. |
| September 17, 2021 CLASS | Stack-N-Whack Class with Brenda McCutcheon. \$30.00 at the church. Lunch provided by the club. Sign up at the General Meeting. |
| <i>October 5, 2021</i> | <i>Board Meeting at Pizza Factory at 11:00 am.</i> |
| October 21, 2021 | Barbara Daniels program on Civil War Quilt History. |
| <i>November 4, 2021</i> | <i>Board Meeting at Pizza Factory at 11:00 am.</i> |
| November 18, 2021 | Still to be determined. |
| <i>December 2, 2021</i> | <i>Board Meeting at Pizza Factory at 11:00 am.</i> |
| December 16, 2021 | Holiday luncheon at the Church. More details later. |

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

Board meetings are in italics above. Members are welcome to attend.

Stack-N-Whack

Don't miss Brenda McCutcheon's presentation at our meeting in September. She is multi-talented and her program will be awesome. Her workshop the next day will be on Stack-N-Whack and promises to be exciting. You create a unique quilt by stacking and whacking the fabric and rearranging it to create stars. Such fun.

Call Margaret S. if you have any questions

P.S. Make sure that you are **not** using the supply list from the newsletter as the last step in cutting was deleted.

Little Quilts ~ Cradle Quilts

Please remember when you donate items to Little Quilts or Cradle Quilts to complete a Non-Cash Donation form, being sure to include the value of your donation. These forms need to be signed and dated by the person receiving your donation.

If you donate random items, such as hats, scarves, gloves, batting or fabric, etc., please put whatever value you believe the items are worth. Values for donated standard items are: complete, quilted and bound, Little Quilt (\$50.00); Little Quilt backing (\$15.00); Little Quilt top and back, not quilted (\$40.00); complete, quilted and bound, Cradle Quilt (\$10.00).



Porterville Quilters Club
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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.

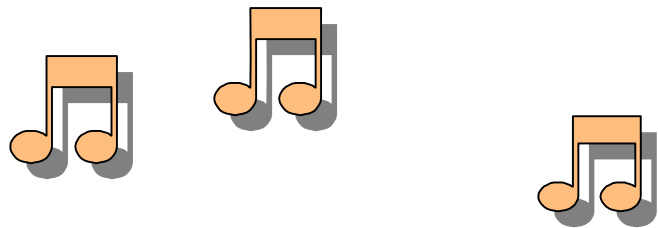
Club Officers 2021

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



September Birthdays


- Ashley Cooper*
- Anne Beveridge*
- Margaret Smith*
- Rebecca Haley*
- Cathy Proctor*
- Marrianna Moss*
- Sue Marcotte*



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



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