

April 2022

# Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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## President's Message



Dear Quilters,

I just cannot believe it's April! Time is flying! It must be because we have been having so much fun! Thanks to all for a wonderful meeting last month! I really enjoyed our Mini Demos program and want to again express my gratitude to the presenters for sharing their knowledge with us!

Great job Jenny, Sheri and Noeleen!

April promises to be a busy month and it certainly started out right with the Best of the Valley show. I was so excited to see the many quilts submitted by our members! It was very inspiring to see such amazing talent on display. What an achievement for all who entered their beautiful quilts! Be very proud of yourselves and congratulations to those of you that won ribbons.

Who has picked out their fabric for the mystery quilt? Have any of you started cutting? This will be my very first ever mystery quilt project and I must admit, I'm a little intimidated! I will happily welcome any and all hints, tips and pointers for success!

Pat Robinson is our special guest and presenter this month and I am really looking forward to her visit. I know her workshop on Friday is going to be absolutely amazing.

Keep in mind Spring Clean is next month. Please see Margaret Smith if you have any questions.

Thank you to all who help Christie with hospitality and have signed up to bring refreshments. We always have such yummy treats. Please continue to make her job easier by remembering to take home any plates, dishes or leftovers you might have brought and to continue to bus your table.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon! Don't forget your Show and Tells!

Ashley Cooper

## Reminders for Next Meeting

- Wear your nametag.
- Block of the Month if you made one.
- Change for jars and BOM.

## April Birthdays

*Carmen Friesen  
Laurie Jackson  
Jan McCusker  
Kathy Everett  
Rose Johnson  
Shirley Hickman  
Jennifer McKinsey  
Dotty Premo*

## Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Ashley Cooper at 10:03 Daylight Savings Time.

Ashley led the flag salute.

Linda Petit announced there were 44 members and 5 guests present. The back table also had fliers for the Central Coast Quilt Shop Hop.

The minutes were published in the newsletter. There were no corrections or additions. Karen Andris made a motion to accept the minutes as published and Becky Eaton seconded the motion. The motion passed.

There was **no correspondence**.

The **Treasurer's Report** was published on the back of the agenda. Priscilla Summers made a motion to accept the report and Doris Pyland seconded the motion. The motion passed.

- Last month's expenses were \$446.30.
- Our income was \$1114.83 with a checkbook balance of \$17,366.49.

Our **Vice President announced the programs** for the upcoming months.

- April will be Pat Robertson from Reedley with a trunk show and lecture at the general meeting and a workshop on Friday with a "sew as you go" table runner. The workshop is \$20 with lunch included.
- May will be our Spring Clean silent auction. Each item do-

nated by members will need to have a Bid Sheet attached to every item with name of the person donating the item and a starting bid. All monies will go to the club.

- June will have our Little Quilts committee with the program and an opportunity item with ticket sales followed by a workshop after the meeting. Lunch will be provided.
- UFO challenge was opened for one more month. Several people have already given Margaret their lists of items to be finished.
- The VP challenge was again mentioned. A project (using the paint chip colors) that is no larger than 24" square that has a flower(s) will be due in November.

### Committee Reports

- Cradle Quilts Lynette Stover has kits available. The Pot of Gold has 10 items to sell with tickets being 6 for \$5.00.



- Little Quilts reported that they have ordered batting.

- Local Heroes had kits available for blocks to be finished and more blocks for next month. The quilts will be sewn together at the July meeting.
- The Mystery Quilt cutting instructions were handed out. Sheri suggested that we add ¼ inch to ½ inch to the cutting sizes to ensure accurate piecing and squaring of blocks.
- Opportunity Quilts
- Karen Andris still has tickets available for members.

### Best of the Valley

- Terry Gomez reported on the Best of the Valley coming up April 1 to 3. Terry volunteered our club to contribute a basket as a fund raiser. Terry made an Easter Basket Bunny and members contributed spring fat quarters. The tickets for the various baskets will be sold all three days of the show and the winners will be drawn between 2 and 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, you do not need to be present. So make sure your phone number includes your area code and is very legible!

Shirley Hickman shared how much fun she is having putting together The January block of the month. She has shared pictures of the blocks and the pattern with others.

This month's Block of the Month was presented by Lynette Stover.

## Meeting Minutes, continued

Each bag will make two blocks. Lynette noted that she joined the club 30 years ago and the first block she won was the bow tie block. So, that is the April block.

The March Block of the Month was won by Terry Gomez.



### Old Business

Janet Alexander and Georgia Ogas have volunteered to chair our December luncheon.

### New Business – none

Jar winners had a homemade pin cushion.

Pot of Gold winners: Ann Hass, Sandra Dauer, Della Rapp, Sue Riley, Jenny McKinsey, Verva, and Linda Pettit.



Linda is a happy Pot of Gold winner!

Our program was presented by members demonstrating a log cabin pattern, putting a zipper in a bag and two templates were enjoyed by all and very informative.

The meeting closed with show and tell.

See you next month!

The next Board Meeting will be April 5, 2022 at the Pizza Factory beginning at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

Our next General Meeting will be Thursday April 21, 2022 at the First Congregational Church beginning at 10 a.m.

Jenny McKinsey  
Recording Secretary

## Looking for something to make?

There is still time to sign up for the **VP Paint Chip Challenge** – You will match all three or just two of the colors on your issued paint chip to create a project featuring a flower, any flower. Maximum size is 24X24 inches and can be any item such as a wall hanging, table runner, or pillow. Attach the paint chip to the finished piece. These will be revealed in November at our regular meeting.

Sheri Cates has blocks available for the **Local Heroes** quilts that can be made at home. There will be a workshop in July to sew the blocks together.

**Your participation  
makes  
this club great!!!**

## March Program



Sheri demonstrates cutting patterns from an easy and versatile pattern.

Noleen demonstrates creating 3 different blocks use of three types of rulers.



Jenny shows how to insert a zipper into a bag with tabs.

## March Workshop with Jenny



Jenny shows the group how it's done.



Hmmm. How's this going to work?



This is actually fun!



I think we are getting it now!



Success! Beautiful bags, ladies!!!

# Show and Tell



## Programs and Workshops

**April 21 - Quilt as You Go.** The April program will be a Quilt as You Go with Pat Roberson.

**April 22 - WORKSHOP** A workshop on quilt as you go with a fun project with lots of handouts, instructions and demonstrations.

**There is still room to sign up.** If you choose not to do the samples you can still attend and learn all of her techniques. Cost either way is \$20 for the workshop. Begins 9:30am at the church. Lunch included.



**May 19 - Spring Clean!!** We will have the spring clean sewing room sale as a fund raiser for the club. Use the form below to mark each item. More forms will be available when you bring in your item for you to fill out. Please see Guidelines, below.

**June 16 - All about Little Quilts!** Terry and Jody will tell us about this wonderful program and who it benefits. You will also have an opportunity to win a Little Quilt.

**June 16 - WORKSHOP** following the meeting. Let's make Little Quilts!! We will make quilt tops using three yard bundles. Bring your sewing machine and tools for this. More to come. Lunch included.

### Guidelines for Spring Clean

1. Fill out a bid sheet (see form at right) to be placed with each item you are selling.
2. Upon arrival, place your items on tables where the event will occur.
3. Items must have a minimum bid. When sale begins the bids must be in \$.50 increments.
4. After bidding ends, a board member will call the name of the winning bidder for each item and you can retrieve your purchase(s).
5. If you have multiple items please collect them all before paying Laurie the lump sum.
6. When sale is over please collect your unsold items left and take them home. If any items are left behind they will be donated to a store.

***Thanks so much for your participation in making our spring clean successful!***



Porterville Quilters Silent Auction

Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum bid: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Porterville Quilters Club

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.

Porterville Quilters Club  
P.O. Box 1881  
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## Club Officers 2022

President: Ashley Cooper

Vice President: Margaret Smith

Treasurer: Laurie Jackson

Recording Secretary: Jenny McKinsey

Corresponding Secretary: Diana McKay

**We are on the Web!**  
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## UFO Challenge Rules

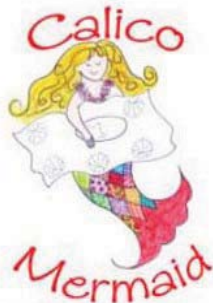
1. An Unfinished Fabric Object (UFO) is defined as any fabric project begun or planned that is not complete regardless of size.
2. Your "quilty" projects must be quilted and bound. All other fabric projects must be finished.
3. Be as specific as possible when describing your project on the contract.
4. Make a copy of the contract for yourself.
5. Bring and present your completed UFO project during Show and Tell to qualify. When showing your project state that it is a UFO. Confirm this with the Vice President.
6. Projects start in March.
7. Projects will be completed by the November meeting. The winner will be announced at the December meeting.



Don't be tempted, finish your UFO  
**OR** bring for Spring Clean!!

**Let's get those UFOs out of our closets and get them finished!**

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**Tricia Shelton**  
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