

Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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President's Message



Dear Quilters,

Before I begin this month's letter, I want to first express my deepest sympathies for the loss of our dear friend Sue Sam-path. I know we are all saddened and affected by her passing. Sue loved the Club very much and her kind and generous spirit was a wonderful example to us all. We will miss her very much.

I am deeply grateful for everyone who, due to my absence, stepped in and helped make November's General meeting such a success! Thank you for your dedication to the Club and I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

Our December meeting is our Christmas Party, and I couldn't be more excited to celebrate the holidays with you! Our general meeting begins at 10 am and we will be having our business meeting first with a delicious lunch around 11:30. We have a ton of fun things planned - including a holiday gift exchange, our 2022 Opportunity Quilt Raffle Drawing, the installation of our new 2023 Board members and our 2023 Opportunity Quilt reveal! It will be a fun and festive meeting!

I have truly been blessed to serve as the Club's President for 2022! Your grace and support have touched my heart and your encouragement has absolutely meant the world to me. I have learned so much from you all this past year and I feel so fortunate to have so many precious memories to take with me! I am thankful for each one of you and I look forward to seeing what the new year has in store for the Porterville Quilters!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Very Happy New Year

Ashley Cooper

2023 Elected Officers

- o President – Sue Riley
- o Vice President – Janet Alexander
- o Corresponding Secretary – Diana McKay
- o Treasurer – Jenny McKinsey
- o Recording Secretary – Georgia Ogas

Reminders for Next Meeting

- Nametag
- Gift for the exchange if participating with your name inside the wrapped present. (\$10 gift)



December Birthdays

- JoAnn Bishop
- Sheri Cates
- Linda Pettit
- Priscilla Summers
- Christie Zepeda
- Noeleen Paskwietz
- Della Rapp
- Joyce Bartlet

Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2022

Call to order/flag salute: 10:05
by VP Margaret Smith
(President Ashley had an emergency)

Welcome Sunshine: 46 members and 5 guests

Minutes: Motion to accept: Priscilla; second Becki; motion carried

Correspondence: A letter of thanks from the Family Crisis Center

Treasurer's report: Motion to accept: Priscilla; second Diana; motion carried

VP/Programs: Janet and Georgia reported on the Christmas lunch. Reservation and payment due today. Questions please call one of these ladies. \$10 exchange gift is optional.

Local Hero Presentation: Sheri called on Rose to introduce her entrant for a quilt. Ray Cauwet was presented with a local heroes quilt. He gave a synopsis of his air force career and also his service to the community of Porterville.

Break to vote on the VP challenges and to purchase tickets on the Pot of Gold prizes.

Cradle quilts: Lynette announced the prizes for the Pot of Gold



Ray Cauwet receives his Local Heroes Quilt.

Little quilts: Terry announced that over 200 quilts have been given to organizations so far this year. There will not be any more meetings until January. They meet every other Tuesday from 9-12 at the Hillside Church. If anyone has a light they would like to donate it would be appreciated. Call Terry Gomez

Opportunity quilt: Karen A. reported that they earned \$174 at the Sierra Hills Boutique. Also, Rusty Roots show is on the 19th.

Old business: Becki read the motion about the dues change that was tabled at the last meeting. The motion is the dues to stay at \$30 per year or change to \$20 a year with an additional \$20 for opportunity tickets. **That vote passed for \$20 dues; \$20 tickets. Each member will pay \$40 for the year starting in January 2023.**

By-law change: Karen Ervin

made a motion that **“Dues must be paid in full at the January or February general meeting in order to be included in the membership book.”** See page 32 – 33 of membership booklet. Article IV: Annual Dues section 3 which reads: *dues must be paid in full on or before the January general meeting in order to be included in the membership book.* This change will help us to have a better understanding of the overall budget for the year by not accepting any dues before the New Year. The by-law change will be printed in the Dec. newsletter and voted on at the December 2022 meeting.

Board for 2023: President: Sue Riley; Vice President: Janet Alexander; Recording Secretary: Georgia Ogas; Treasurer: Jenny McKinsey; Corresponding Secretary: Diana McKay

Committee sign-ups: Margaret announced there are still some committees positions open that need to be filled.

Block of the month: Won by Georgeanne. Sheri presented the new block that is not due until January.



Vice President's Challenge



Show and tell: Lovely items were shown. Sue Marcotte announced she has been chosen to show a quilt at Paducah.

Next board meeting at 11 am Nov. 29 at the Pizza Factory. General meeting is Dec. 15th Christmas party.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Pyland for absent Jenny McKinsey

VP Challenge Awards: First: Sandra Dauer; Second: Lynette Stover; Third: Janice Poe



Pot of Gold winners: Karen E., Jan, Janice, Noeleen, Diana, Karen R., Joyce, Diana, Shirley and Jody.

Beautiful Vice President's Challenge pieces!



Mystery quilt reveal: 20 members showed mystery quilts.



Mystery Quilts

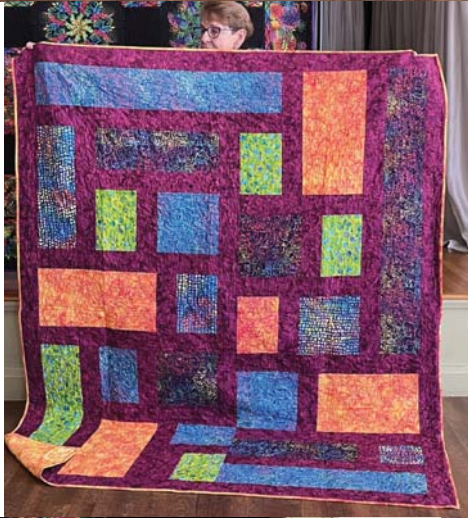


Committee Chairs 2022

Bus Trip	Carmen Friesen
Block of the Month	Della Rapp
Cradle Quilts	Lynette Stover
Historian	
Hospitality/Refreshments	Christie Zepeda
Inventory	Doris Pyland/Linda Petit
Little Quilts	Terry Gomez/Karen Ervin
Local Heroes	Sheri Cates
Membership	Karen Ervin
Mystery Quilt	Karen Andris
Newsletter	Priscilla Summers
Opportunity Quilt 2024	Sue Marcotte
Opportunity Quilt Tickets 2023	
Harvest Bounty	Carmen Friesen
Publicity	
Scholarships	Georgia Goode
Telephone	Georgeanne Borjon
Welcome/Sunshine	Jan McCuster
Ombudsman	Rebecca Haley
Auditor for 2022 Finances	

WOW!!

Show and Tell



Show and Tell, continued



Proposed Bylaws Change

Karen Ervin made a motion that **“Dues must be paid in full at the January or February general meeting in order to be included in the membership book.”** See page 32 – 33 of membership booklet.

Article IV: Annual Dues section 3 currently reads: *Dues must be paid in full on or before the January general meeting in order to be included in the membership book.*

The need for changing the bylaws explained is because since our club runs year to year it would be easier to have dues come due in the year we are working on verses co-mingling the funds.

***Have a wonderful
Holiday season!***

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.

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Club Officers 2022

President: Ashley Cooper

Vice President: Margaret Smith

Treasurer: Laurie Jackson

Recording Secretary: Jenny McKinsey

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2022 Christmas Luncheon

It's almost here!

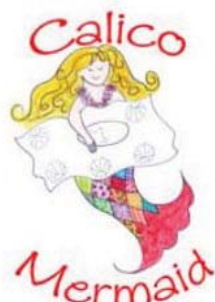
The Committee Elves have been busy planning and preparing for this festive occasion! Our delicious Cowpunchers meal is arranged, the dessert is chosen, table favors completed, door prizes wrapped, decorations ready to go, and eight table hostesses are waiting to welcome 55 members and 6 guests to their holiday-decorated tables.

Don't forget to bring your \$10 gift exchange present with your name inside (if you are participating). The meeting begins at 10 am and lunch will be served at 11:30 am.

See you on December 15th! MERRY CHRISTMAS!-

The Committee

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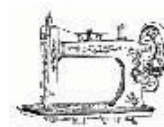
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