

Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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President's Message

Hello quilters!

I first want to thank everyone for a successful January meeting!

I truly enjoyed every bit of our time together and it is hard to believe the first month of 2022 is already in our rear-view mirrors!

We certainly hit the ground running and I think the club is off to a great start!

I enjoyed the informative talks from all our committee chairs. I appreciate all they do for the club, and I am looking forward to their upcoming projects and reports.

So, on that note, if you are able, volunteer for Cradle and/or Little Quilts. There are lots of ways to support each group. If you have any questions, reach out to

the committee chairs Lynette Stover, Jody Mead and Terry Gomez, respectively.

Our love for sewing and fabric is how we give back to our community! In turn, that fosters connections and friendships that will sustain our club for all to enjoy.

February's meeting program will be our Fashion Show. If you have made it and can wear it – bring it! Don't think you have clothing items to show off, not so fast! We would love to see your bags and purse creations and if you don't have any of those either, then bring any handy tips you would like to share.

I'm looking forward to beginning our VP challenge and mystery quilt projects and Block of

the Month is going to be awesome. There is something for everyone to enjoy!

Don't forget your Show and Tells!

February is going to be fun!

Ashley Cooper

Reminders

Reminder for next Meeting:

- Wear your Fashion Show item or bring your jackets, aprons, bags, shirts anything like that to share.
- Wear your nametag.
- Wear your face mask.
- Block of the Month if you made one.
- 2022 Membership dues and form if not done already.



January Birthdays

Ellen Jordan
(I left her off last month!)



February Birthdays

Gail Cosart
Sue Sampath
Juanita Loftis
Georgianne Borjon
Karen Reeder



First Featherweight!

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 10:05 by President, Ashley Cooper.

Flag Salute: She then led the members in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Welcome/Sunshine: 37 members and 1 guest were present. Birthdays for January: Janet Alexander, Ellen Jordan, Darlene Lowe, Geneva Owen and Janice Poe.

Minutes: Motion to approve December 2021 minutes as published in the newsletter: Becki Eaton, first and JoAnn Bishop, second. Approved.

Treasurers Report: Motion to approve December 2021 treasurers report: Karen Andris, first and Karen Ervin, second. Approved.

2022 Budget: President Ashley called for discussion on proposed 2022 budget. No discussion. Motion to approve 2022 proposed budget: Lynette Stover, first and Georgia Ogas, second. Approved.

Correspondence: Diana McKay read a card from Trish Shelton. She also read a card from Lucy Vasquez who was the winner of the 2021 Opportunity quilt.

VP/Programs:

February program will be a fashion show, tips and tools.

March program will be Sheri with a cute pattern, Noeleen with

the curve ruler and Jenny on how to use zippers. There will be a workshop the next day with Jenny on making a bag with a zipper. \$20 for the workshop.

April program will be a **quilt as you go** with Pat Roberson. Next day a workshop on quilt as you go with a fun project. \$20 for the workshop.

May we will have the spring clean sewing room sale as a fund raiser for the club.

All the other months will be announced month by month as we go along. See Margaret Smith for an updated list.

Importance of Non-Profit: We have several programs that satisfy our non-profit status: Little Quilts, Cradle quilts and Local Heroes. There are three things that define non-profit: 1. Charity, 2. Education, and 3. Religion, Scientific and Literary.

Little Quilts: Terry Gomez reported on Little Quilts in Jody Mead's absence. The group meets 9:30 am every other Tuesday at the Hillside Church. Call Jody if you have any questions. Each quilt is approximately 40 inches by 50 inches. The project has recently acquired a new sewing machine and is hopeful to obtain two more so that they do not have to bring sewing machines on the work days. They need backing fabric. The group makes up kits that members can take home to make. Everyone is welcome to come and sew, tie, cut and help.

Cradle Quilts: Lynette reported on cradle quilts. (But, she first told us how she got her really, really black eyes!) She read a nice thank you letter from Healthy Start Family Resource Center in Lindsay and told us how the Police Department appreciated the 98 book bags they were given to distribute. She thanked Sandra Dauer for all the book bags and supplies that she made and donated to the project. The book bags and supplies were especially good to have for little boys. She will have kits available next month for the doll quilts for the dolls that we give out in December.

Local Heroes: Margaret reported that there will be block kits available next month. The local heroes' project is chaired by Sheri Cates who was out of town for this meeting.

UFO: (Unfinished objects) Next month there will forms available to list your unfinished projects and at the end of the year the person who completes the most of the unfinished projects will win a prize.

VP Challenge: The vice president's challenge will be presented at next month's meeting.

Mystery Quilt: JoAnn Bishop reported for Sheri Cates. It will cost \$10 and you will be given pattern/instructions each month for the mystery quilt. The mystery quilt will encompass many different types of techniques.

Meeting Minutes, continued

Opportunity Quilt: Karen Andris reminded everyone to pick up their opportunity quilt tickets.

She also needs volunteers to work Visalia Home Show February 4-6; Rusty Roots Show February 26-27; Best of the Valley April 1-3.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Christmas Party Chairman: Ashley requested a volunteer to chair the Christmas party. She asked that we think it over and get back to her.

Best of the Valley: Karen Ervin reported Best of the Valley Quilt show will be held this year on April 1, 2, 3. All entries are due by February 14th. The BOV website is up and they can take your applications and you can upload your pictures and pay your \$10 per item with a credit card.

The BOV Challenge is "Celebrate", and it is due by March 1st. All entries must be turned in on March 28th.

Break

BOM: Winner of the November block was Ellen Jordan. Della Rapp presented the new BOM. Block kits cost \$1. And pattern only, 25 cents.

Jars: Karen Ervin made magnetic small plates to hold pins. Winners were chosen by random number drawing.

Announcements: Harvest Bounty will be held at the September meeting. Members make donated Christmas items to sale for a club fund raiser. The members voted to keep the silent auction bidding system.

Show and Tell: Ellen, Sandra, Juanita and Shirley presented their show and tell items.

Meeting adjourned at 11:37.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Pyland for absent secretary, Jenny McKinsey

Show and Tell



New Non-Cash Donation Reporting Requirements

Good day members.

This information is intended to address, and hopefully clear, any questions you may have regarding reporting Non-Cash Donations you give to the Club.

I realize I am a fairly new member in the Club, and have not yet communicated with each of you personally. Therefore, you may not yet feel comfortable talking directly to me. As your Treasurer, I work for the Club, and that means I work for each and every member, i.e., for you. I want to make sure all of you feel comfortable and informed about any of the Club's accounting matters. If you have any questions or concerns about the Club's money matters, or any government filing requirements, please let me know.

It is part of my job as Treasurer to prepare all forms, tax filings, and pay any fees due to the government, both Federal and California. I really want you to know I welcome your questions, concerns and suggestions. Please feel free to talk with me at our meetings, or call me. My home phone number is 542-2671, and I welcome your call anytime. Please leave a message if you get my answering machine.

Reporting Non-Cash Donations given to the Club has never been done before, because the government never asked to know about them. Well, that changed in 2020. I have attached a copy of the notice that the Attorney General of the State of California, Ron Bonta, posted in the California Department of Justice website, stating that effective February 1, 2020, as part of completing the annual Form RRF-1, we must include information about Non-Cash Donations. I was not aware of this until the beginning of 2021, and that is when I created our *Non-Cash Donation Received* form, copy attached. These forms are available from Jody

Mead, Lynette Stover and me. The good thing about this is that the second copy (yellow) should be kept by you, and it can be used for your own Income Tax filing, to support your deductions for these donations.

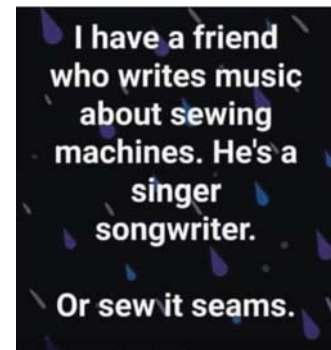
Please understand that I do not like forms any more than you do, and I personally don't like all the fees and requirements imposed by California, but I don't make the rules. However, as my job is Treasurer, I feel it is my duty to be 100% truthful, honest and obey all laws and requirements of the government in order to keep the Club's head high and above water at all times. Please know that if you need further information, I am here for you, and please understand this new requirement is not my

good idea. It is a government requirement. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Best regards to you all,

Laurie Jackson

January 20, 2022



February is Black History Month

Black History Month is an annual observance originating in the United States, where it is also known as African-American History Month. It has received official recognition from governments in the United States and Canada, and more recently has been observed in Ireland, and the United Kingdom.

I received my weekly newsletter from the Smithsonian in which there was an article celebrating fabric/quilter artist, Bisa Butler, for Black History Month. I watched a video of her describing her art, how she got started, her inspirations, fabrics she uses and so forth. I thought I would just watch a little bit of the almost hour but I ended up watching the whole thing and then looked at her art in a virtual tour on exhibit at the Art Institute Chicago.



All of her quilts are portraits and most are life-size. Some are 6 feet tall and 9 feet wide! She uses a long arm to do the stitching and incorporates a variety of fabric, leather etc.

In case you are interested,

<https://www.artic.edu/exhibitions/9324/bisa-butler-portraits>

Left—a close-up of one of her works. Yes, it is a quilt, entirely with fabric; no paint.

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
Porterville, California 93258

Club Officers 2022

President: Ashley Cooper

Vice President: Margaret Smith

Treasurer: Laurie Jackson

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Corresponding Secretary: Diana McKay

We are on the Web!
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Upcoming Programs and Workshops

February 17 - It is going to be fun! We will have a “fashion show” of tips and tools. This Fashion show is something that we have made in the past (jackets, aprons, bags, shirts anything like that) and we just show it off! If prefer you can share your favorite tool or tip. It is always fun to learn new things. Please Be prepared to participate. Also, the Vice President’s Challenge will be announced at this meeting!!!

March 17 - Sheri will present a cute pattern, Noleen will show us how to use the curve ruler, and Jenny will show us how to install zippers. **March 18** - There will be a workshop with Jenny on making a cute bag with a with installation of a zipper. \$20 for the workshop.

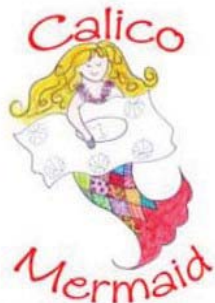
April 21 - The April program will be a **quilt as you go** with Pat Roberson. **April 22** - A workshop on quilt as you go with a fun project with lots of handouts, instructions and demonstrations. \$20 for the workshop.

Sign up and payment due next meeting for both workshops. Please participate! Supply lists will be available at the February meeting. Lunches will be provided.

May 19 - We will have the spring clean sewing room sale as a fund raiser for the club. Start sorting!

All the other months will be announced month by month as we go along. See Margaret Smith for an updated list.

Thanks to our Sponsors!



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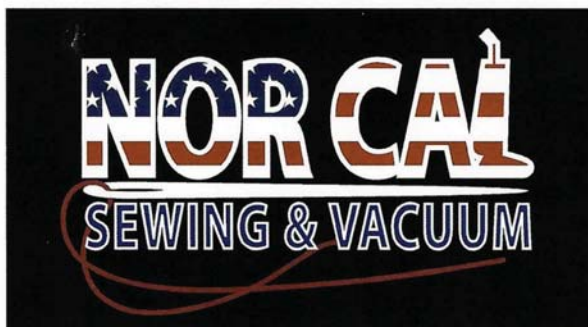
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The logo for Sheri's Quilting Memories features a quilt pattern with various geometric shapes and colors like blue, green, and white. The text "Sheri's Quilting Memories" is written in a cursive font.

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ROB BONTA
Attorney General

*delivered to Karen Erwin
and Karen Andrews
at 10/21/21 General Meeting*

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Updated Forms Now Available!

Effective February 1, 2020, updated forms for charity, raffle and professional fundraiser registrants are required. Significant changes to the forms include:

- Charity registrants must file new Form CT-TR-1 annually along with Form RRF-1 if the registrant is not required to file *we file 199N* and does not file IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ because they do not meet the revenue requirements. Registrants who file IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ *we do not meet the revenue requirement for 990 or 990-EZ* do not need to file Form CT-TR-1;
- Annual registration renewal Form RRF-1 now requires reporting additional information, including noncash donations;
- Initial registration Form CT-1 now requires additional information such as DBAs and prior enforcement actions; and
- Changes were also made to all professional fundraiser forms and the raffle forms (registration and reporting).

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Date: _____

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