

Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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President's Message



Hello Quilters! Happy November!

I can't believe it! It is finally feeling like fall, and we have returned to Standard time. Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Do you find that you sew more as the seasons change and with Christmas just a month away its definitely time to finish up any last minute projects.

We have a full and busy Club meeting ahead of us! But first...

Many, many thanks to Priscilla Girard, our special guest presenter for the October meeting. Her "What a Difference Color Makes" presentation was excellent and seeing all her lovely quilts was truly a special event (see pages 2 and 4).

I went straight out and purchased the Perfect 10 pattern to try my own color combinations!

There will be two items of business for this meeting to wrap up:

We have ballot votes on our proposed 2023 slate of officers as well as the previously discussed membership dues change.

I'm looking forward to another Local Heroes presentation this month and Cradle Quilts will be having a Pot of Gold.

Mystery Quilt reveals will be this is meeting as well as the VP Challenge reveals!

Nominations for Club Officers

- o Corresponding Secretary – Diana McKay
- o Treasurer – Phyllis Taylor and Jenny McKinsey have both volunteered. Members will vote at the November general meeting.
- o Recording Secretary – Georgia Ogas
- o Vice President – Janet Alexander
- o President – Sue Riley

Remember, there are still lots of open slots to fill for Committee Chair positions (see page 5). There will be a sign-up sheet on the entry table.

It's hard to believe our Christmas party is next month! Details to follow (see page 5)! I look forward to enjoying the holidays with you all!

Ashley Cooper

Reminders for

Next Meeting

- Nametag
- BOM if you made one.
- Sign up and pay to attend Christmas luncheon
- Mystery Quilt
- VP Challenge
- Change for jars, Pot of Gold, and BOM
- Show and Tell



November Birthdays

Ferral Hubbard
Margaret (Peg) Murray
Mary Ann Owens
Kathy Billiou
Marlis Brownfield
Helen Landeros

Meeting Minutes ~ October 20, 2022

Call to Order by President Ashley Cooper at 10:00 a.m. followed by the flag salute.

Welcome/Sunshine: Jan noted that there were 48 members present and one guest. She thanked everyone for the cards sent to her at her mom's passing. Birthdays for October were celebrated.

Minutes: Jenny asked for any corrections or additions for the minutes published in the October newsletter. There were none. Becky Eaton motioned that the minutes be accepted as published. Georgeanne Borjon seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Correspondence: Diana reported that Road to California (Jan. 18 – 21, 2023) sent bookmarks inviting people to attend.

Treasurer's Report: Laurie noted that the report was published and there were no questions, additions or corrections. Priscilla Summers motioned for the treasurer's report be accepted as published. Doris Pyland seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Program:



Margaret introduced our speaker, Priscilla Girard. Priscilla is a well known quilt artist and master gardener. She spoke about the power of color by showing a variety of quilts made using the Basic Ten quilt pattern. She noted that she squares up after each addition to a block. She will use accent colors several times in various positions in quilt blocks. She doesn't worry about colors being too matchy-



matchy as it all smooths out in the finished product. She also showed quilts using the same fabric but changing the

boarders. Borders do make a difference! All in all, her program was wonderful and very informative.

Break for snacks: Thank you to all who brought snacks and to Christie Zepeda for arranging and making tea and coffee for us. Your help is very much appreciated.

Committees:

Cradle quilts – Lynnette Stover showed the blankets, book bags and other items that are being made by their group. Next month they will have an opportunity to support the group. (Our new microphone was not up and working, so I couldn't hear everything.) I think they are looking for items to go in the bags like crayons, note pads, pencils etc.

Little Quilts- Terry didn't have the exact number of quilts given to local agencies but starting in January, kits will contain uncut fabrics to be made into quilts by our many volunteers. They also sold opportunity tickets for a quilt. The drawing netted \$116 dollars and Sandra Dauer won.

Local Heroes – Sheri Cates noted that at next month's meeting, a quilt will be given to honor one of our local heroes. Our website (portervillequilters.com) has forms to print to nominate a veteran.

Mystery Quilts will be revealed at the November meeting.

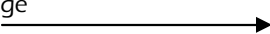
Opportunity Quilt update –

On November 5, the quilt will be at Sierra Hills with tickets for sale.

November 19 – 20 we will be selling tickets at Rusty Roots at the Tulare County Fair Grounds. Volunteers are needed.

Christmas Party – Janet and Georgia passed out reservation forms with payment information to be turned in no later than the November general meeting. It's beginning to look like Christmas is coming fast. I think Santa's sleigh is jet-propelled. Wasn't it Valentine's Day yesterday?

November's General meeting will be busy with many activities:

- UFO's due, More next page 

Meeting Minutes, continued

- Mystery quilt due,
- New officers voting to happen,
- Christmas party reservations,
- Local Hero presentation,
- Little quilt and Cradle quilt opportunities and quilters having fun.

Old Business: At our last meeting a motion was presented to change our by-laws to lower dues and add prepayment of Opportunity Quilt tickets for 2023. There were many questions and opinions expressed with no consensus. Phyllis Taylor motioned that we table this item and was seconded by Minnie L. The motion carried.

New Business:

The slate of officers was announced by Sheri Cates, the nomination committee chair. They are:

Corresponding Secretary Diana McKay

Treasurer Jenny McKinsey and Phyllis Taylor

Corresponding Secretary Georgia Ogas

Vice President Janet Alexander

President Sue Riley

We will vote at our November meeting. Nominations are still open if you would like to volunteer to be an officer.

Sign-ups for committees are available at the back table. [See page 5 for vacancies.]

Block of the Month - Septembers block was won by Helen Landeros. October's block was presented by Janet Alexander.

Jar drawing was by picking a piece of candy from each table that whoever picked the tootsie roll won the pin cushion.

Announcements:

- The Hand weavers will have a show at the Exeter Memorial Building with items on display, items to sell and demonstration, on Saturday, October 22.
- Carmen Friesen has signed up to be bus trip chair and is looking for suggestions of where to go in 2023.
- Dottie Premo has COVID and is hospitalized.
- Diana McKay brought items to take and also will be donating to Little Quilts and Cradle Quilts. They are from Suzanne Banholzer of Sparks Nevada. She has cleared her stash and she is moving in with her son in Idaho and simply can't take it all with her. Diana said Suzanne is thrilled that her fabric will be used to make quilts that will be donated to needy children and other organization.

Show and Tell

We are a very busy group of ladies with great talent!

Meeting adjourned.

Jenny McKinsey, Recording Secretary

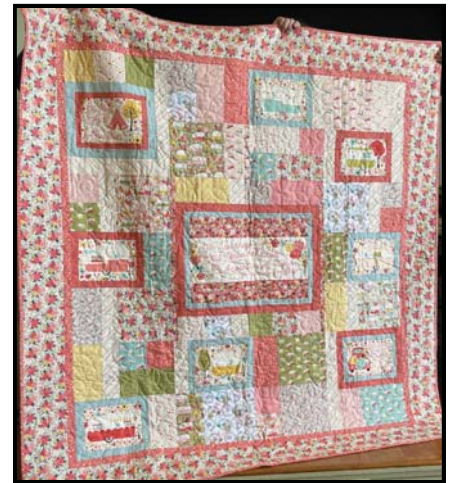
Proposed Dues Change - Vote at our November meeting!

Our existing club dues are \$30/year due in January. Currently members are issued 20 tickets in February. Members may pay for ticket stubs submitted for the raffle (\$30 dues + up to \$20 tickets = \$50).

The proposal presented at the September meeting and discussed at the October meeting is to reduce the membership dues by \$10 and include the Opportunity Quilt ticket payment (\$20 dues + \$20 tickets = \$40).

The proposal essentially changes the membership dues to \$40 per year due in January and will include receiving 20 Opportunity Quilt Tickets in February. Members then can sell the tickets and turn in the stubs and keep the money; turn in the stubs for the raffle for themselves; or do nothing with them with no further payment necessary to the club.

Program ~ What a Difference Color Makes!



Committee Chairs Needed! Please volunteer!

We are asking members to consider taking the following chair positions marked **VACANT**. Thank you for those who have already volunteered.

If you would like to help our club but don't understand what the position entails, please ask. You can look at our bylaws in the Membership Book you received at the beginning of the year. There is a brief description.

Also, remember that you can have a co-chair and/or ask other members to be on your committee to help out.

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER!

Bus Trip: Carmen Friesen

Block of the Month: Adella Rapp

Cradle Quilts: Lynette Stover

Historian: VACANT

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Little Quilts: Terry Gomez / Karen Ervin

Local Heroes: Sheri Cates

Membership: VACANT

Mystery Quilt: VACANT

Newsletter and Mailing: Priscilla Summers and Becki Eaton

Ombudsman: Sue Marcotte

Opportunity Quilt 2023: VACANT

Opportunity Quilt Tickets: VACANT

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Telephone: Georgeanne Borjon

Welcome/Sunshine: VACANT

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for you!**

2022 Christmas Luncheon

You are all invited to our Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 15 (our regular meeting day) at the church. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The Cow-punchers Café of Springville will be catering our meal.

MENU: Mixed Green Salad (Ranch & Italian Dressings), Shredded Beef AND Pork (Salsa & BBO Sauce), Loaded Scalloped Potatoes, Granny's Green Beans, Hawaiian Roll/Butter, Dessert, Drinks-Water/Hot Tea/Coffee.

The cost is \$10 for members and \$20 for each guest (if paying by check, please make payable to "Porterville Quilt Club"). We would like to have everyone registered for the luncheon by our November 17 meeting.

After lunch we will draw for Door Prizes and have the Gift Exchange (if you would like to participate, please bring a \$10, wrapped gift and be sure to put your name inside the gift so that the recipient can thank you for it).

Show and Tell ~ Beautiful work!



Show and Tell ~ more beautiful work!



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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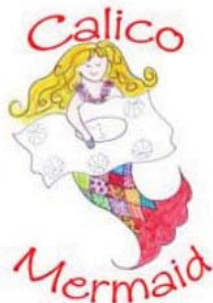
Meetings and Workshops

November - Reveals!! For the November meeting we are going to be very busy! We have a Local Heroes presentation, Vice President's Challenge results, Mystery Quilt reveal, election of officers and Cradle Quilt opportunity drawing. For the VP Challenge please bring your entry in a plain brown bag and give it to Margaret. It will be handled from there. The judging will take place that day and awards presented. We will also be voting on the proposal to change our membership dues and include the Opportunity Quilt tickets (see page 3).

December - Luncheon. We have our luncheon, UFO winner, installation of 2023 officers and winner of the 2022 opportunity quilt plus the reveal of the 2023 opportunity quilt. We will have a gift exchange (see page 5 for more information). What a great year we shared.

Thank you all for your participation and cheerfulness this year!

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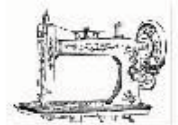
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