

# Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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## President's Message



Happy New Year Quilters!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday filled with family and friends. Are you as refreshed and eager to start the new year as I am?

This year is off to a great start. Our board had a productive budget meeting. I know you will enjoy the new and exciting programs planned for this year. You are a fabulous group of quilters and I am honored to serve as your President for this upcoming year.

A few highlights from Our December meeting:

Our Christmas party was wonderful and well attended by our members. The room decorations

and table settings were fantastic. The lunch, provided by Cowpunchers Cafe of Springville, was delicious! The table favors and numerous door prizes were a hit, and everyone who brought a gift went home with a gift! A Big thank you to the Christmas committee for an awesome job!

The ticket sales for the Opportunity Quilt was a success and the quilt was won by Georgeanne's sister-in-law, Karen Hanes.

\*We are still in need of someone to take on the task of making the Op-

portunity Quilt for 2024, as well as the Opportunity Quilt tickets for this year.

There are so many talented quilters in this group with great ideas and the heart to help out where needed. Please let me know if you are one or more of the fantastic quilters who are willing to tackle this project.

Ashley Cooper was given a beautiful quilt for doing an outstanding job as our 2022 President.

There are many fun and exciting events to look forward to in this upcoming year. It's going to be an amazing year!

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the next meeting!

Sue Riley

## January Birthdays

Janice Poe

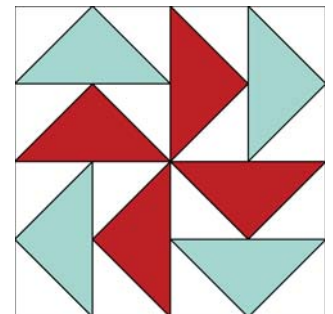
Darlene Lowe

Janet Alexander

Geneva Owen

Berniel Williams

Ellen Jordan



## Reminders for next meeting

- Membership form and \$\$ to pay 2023 dues.
- Proposed 2023 Budget on which to vote.
- Bring \$ for BOM
- Ideas for Opportunity Quilt name

## Meeting Minutes

### December 15, 2022

Ashley Cooper called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. followed by the flag salute.

**Welcome/Sunshine:** Jan reported (I didn't hear the number) and I think 3 guests.

**Recording Secretary:** the minutes were published in the December newsletter. Karen Ervin made a motion to accept the minutes as printed and Liz Kaufman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Correspondence:** Diana read a thank you from Ray for his Local Heroes quilt.

We received a thank you from the Family Crisis center for our cash donation and 17 quilts.

We received a Christmas card from the Family Crisis Center.

We were invited to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Home Show at the Visalia Convention Center on February 3, 4, and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

#### **Treasurers Report:**

November income was 640.52

November expenses were 72.66

Doris Pyland made the motion to accept and Cathy Proctor seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Vice President:** Margaret said several members completed 100% of their UFO challenge. Each will receive a gift.

#### **Year-end Committee Reports:**

Local Heroes – Sheri reported that Ray Canwet is a character. She has several quilts for more Local Heroes for 2023.

Cradle Quilts – Lynette noted that they gave 66 book bags to the Lindsay afterschool program.

150 quilts were donated to the Lindsay Police Dept. Santa night. More quilts were given to the Parenting Network

Little Quilts – Terry noted that 320 quilts were given to the Lindsay Police Dept to donate. They also are making 3-yard bundle kits for members to sew.

Hospitality – Kristie thanked everyone for helping with snacks each month as well as help in the kitchen.

Block of the Month – Della announced that members wishing to have copies of each months block patterns could call her and she will copy them for \$2. She will do the same with 2023 patterns, for \$2.

Membership – Karen Ervin noted that membership forms will be in the January newsletter.

Best of the Valley – They will have a challenge for this year titled "Tell me a Story" that are due in March (a photograph) and that quilt entries are due in February.

Inventory – Sue Riley found a

box of quilt tops in our space at the Fellowship hall. It's not known who left them or any other information.

Announcements - Dr. Sampath will pay for our Christmas Luncheon desserts in memory of Sue in the future. Shirley Hickman attended Sue's memorial service and announced that her ninth book has been published.

#### **Old Business:**

The motion to change our By-laws changing dues collection to January and February meetings carried.

#### **New Business:**

A motion was made to donate to the scholarship fund \$200 from the general fund to the 2023 budget in memory of Sue Sampath and Tricia Shelton. This will be published in the next newsletter and voted on in January.

Now the fun!

The Opportunity Quilt drawing was won by Georgeanne's

Next year's opportunity quilt was revealed. It will be named at our January meeting.

The Luncheon committee outdid themselves with decorations, food, door prizes and an enjoyable party for everyone!

Jenny McKinsey  
Recording Secretary

# December Luncheon Fun!



*Christmas Party elves who made our party fabulous!*



*Jan presents the President's gift to Ashley.*



*Christmas party elves having fun with the door prizes.*

*2023 Opportunity Quilt front*

*and back!*

*Be thinking of a name for it!!*



## Block of the Month

January	Adella Rapp
February	Laurie Jackson
March	Lynette Stover
April	Carmen Friesen
May	Kathy Everett
June	Doris Pyland
July	Ellen Jordan
August	Sheri Cates
September	Jenny McKinsey
October	Carmen Friesen
November	JoAnn Bishop
December	No Block
January 2024	Adella Rapp

## 2023 Membership Dues

**2023**

### PORTERVILLE QUILTERS MEMBERSHIP

Please submit this form with dues to Membership Chairman, Karen Ervin.

Dues must be paid prior to the February meeting to be included in the membership directory.

**Dues: \$40.00 Membership \$20 /Opportunity quilt tickets: \$20.00 Beginning July or after \$10.00**

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## 2023 Programs and Workshops

Janet has planned a great year of programs and workshops. Details on each workshop will be provided later. Workshops will be held after the meeting unless a specific date is shown.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet.

January 19	Budget and program review
February 16	Georgia Goode , owner of Calico Mermaid
Workshop	Embroidery machine demonstration
March 16	Sue Marcotte Trunk Show Cradle Quilts Pot o' Gold
Workshop	"I found a painted rock quilt" Rock painting by Sue Marcotte
April 20	Arlene Arnold: The journey from Kentucky to California 1864.
May 18	Potluck. Get to know your fellow quilters.
June 15	Terry Gomez: Rope baskets/Little Quilts Little Quilts Sale
Workshop	Rope basket by Terry Gomez
July 20	Sheri Cates: Local Heroes
Workshop	Local Heroes by Sheri Cates
August 17	Becki Eaton: Doll Show Cradle Quilts Pot o' Gold
August 18 Workshop	Doll-making by Becki Eaton
September 21	Harvest Bounty
October 19	Barbara Daniels: Trunk Show Little Quilts Sale
November 16	Election of Officers
December 21	Christmas Luncheon

# 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 2023

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Vice President: Janet Alexander

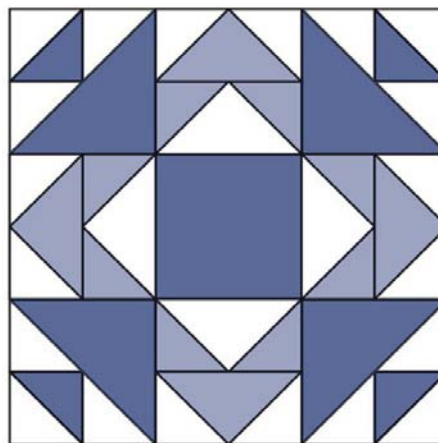
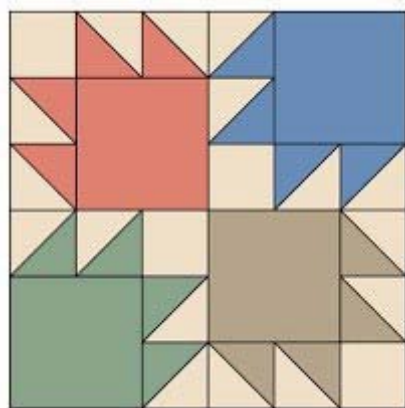
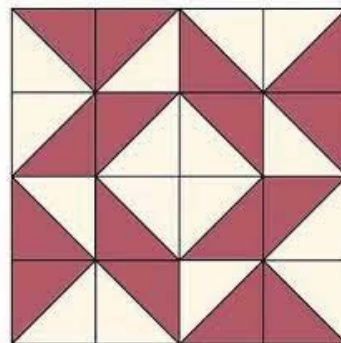
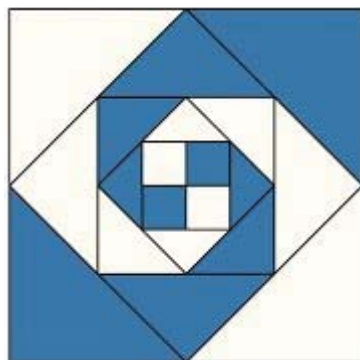
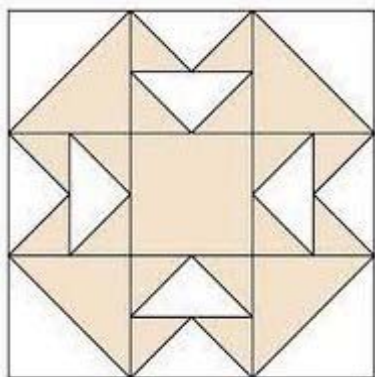
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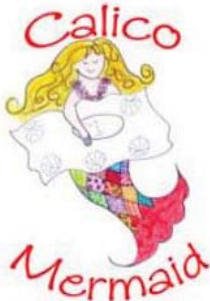
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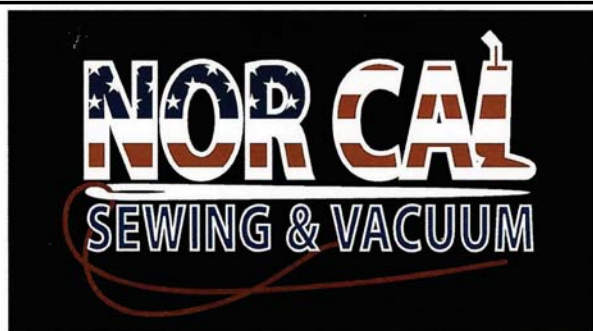
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