



# Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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## President's Message

This month we are welcoming Amy Newton as our new member to the Porterville Quilters.

Thank you to everyone for the awesome potluck! Great food and visiting with friends is always a good time.

We had a very successful Spring Clean fundraiser. Not only did we clean our sewing spaces, we made close to \$350.00 for our club. Thank you everyone.

Janet has another exciting program planned this month! Becky Eaton will have a trunk show presenting her remarkable dolls. She will also have a workshop the following day, June 16th, teaching us how to make a doll. Lunch is included!

There is still time to sign up for the doll class. If you are interested, give Janet a call or text. Her number is 559-359-1771

Also, remember to sign up for the bus trip to the Long Beach Quilt Festival planned for July 7th. We still need a few more people to sign up to make this a go. The cost is \$105.00 including admission to the Festival. It will be fun!

The Visalia Home Show is Sept. 23 & 24. A sign up list will be available at the back table.

Our next board meeting is May 30. Please join us or let the board members know if you have information or concerns that need to be addressed.

See you all on June 15th!

Sue Riley



## June Birthdays

Jody Mead

Anne Haas

Sue Rowell

## Next Meeting Reminders

- \$\$ for BOM, jars, and workshop signups..
- BOM if you made one
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## Meeting Minutes, May 18, 2023

### PORTERVILLE QUILTERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 2023

**Call to Order** at 10:10 a.m. by President Sue Riley who led the group in the flag salute.

**Welcome/Sunshine:** Jan reported we had 48 members and 2 guests present. Signup sheets at the Welcome table included June refreshments and the June doll workshop with lunch. We sang Happy Birthday to Ethel (EQ), Jackie, Sherry L., Doris, Karen E., and Brenda H.

**Recording Secretary:** The minutes from the April 20 Meeting were published in the newsletter; there were no corrections or additions. Terry Gomez made a motion to accept the minutes; Karen Ervin seconded it. Motion passed.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Jenny reported we received a thank you card from Kathy Everett, a note from Best of the Valley thanking us for our sponsorship, and a thank you note and rent receipt from Hillside Community Church.

**Treasurer's Report:** The April Financial Report was printed on the back of the agenda and in the newsletter -

April Income: \$478.59	Expenses:
\$3171.79	Register Balance: \$15,171.79

After discussion, Karen Ervin made a motion to accept the report as printed; Jan McCusker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

#### **VP/Program/Workshops:**

Janet thanked everyone for participating in the potluck (it was delicious!!!) and also the Spring Clean fundraiser. Regarding upcoming workshop fees, Janet explained that payment will be made when members sign up for a workshop.

**June 15** - Becki will present a doll/trunk show for our program, and hold a doll-making workshop the next day, **June 16**, at the church for \$20, lunch is included.

**July 20** - Sheri will be making a Local Heroes presentation during the meeting. After the meeting, there will be lots of fabric available to pick out, take home, and sew a quilt (at least 40" x 50") for Little Quilts.

**August 17** - Terry will be holding a workshop on making rope baskets (\$20, including lunch). She will also have kits (\$15-\$20) to make an 8" basket, and will have the instructions at the June Meeting.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership** - Guest Amy Newton joined our Club today!!! Welcome Amy!!!

**Opportunity Quilt Tickets** - Janice still had a few members' tickets available for pickup.

**Cradle Quilts** - Lynette had kits for cradle quilts and book bags.

**Local Heroes** - Sheri informed us one of our quilts was recently presented to Veteran Leroy Kelly (a friend of Darlene Byars who nominated him).

**Little Quilts** - Terry wanted everyone to know they will receive a one-time reward when they return a completed quilt (backed/batting, quilted & bound) or a quilt top to Little Quilts. Terry also said she recently invited Recorder staff to Little Quilts to help publicize Porterville Quilters. Thank you to Little Quilts for the labels they gave to each member at the meeting.

**Mystery Quilt** - Karen A. had more instructions to pass out.

**Bus Trip** - Carmen announced the cost for the Long Beach Quilt Festival bus trip on July 7 will be \$105, which includes the entrance fee. The bus will leave Porterville at 7:30 a.m. & return at

## Meeting Minutes, May 18, 2023, continued

8:30 p.m. We need at least 24 sign ups to make a go of this trip.

**Harvest Bounty** - Will be held September 21. Finished, unused, homemade donations (sewn, quilted, embroidered, crocheted/ knitted, needle punch, rope bowls/trivets, etc.) are requested for this event. Carmen showed several amazing items she has already made. Contact Carmen for questions.

**Spring Clean Fundraiser** - Carmen explained two members will tally the bid slips downstairs and Jenny will collect all money upstairs. All bids will be in at least \$.50 increments. Items not bid on should be picked up by the donor at the end of the sale.

**Scholarship** - Carmen presented our \$500 scholarship to Porterville High School student Haley Vallier on May 17 at the awards ceremony.

**Block of the Month** - Kathy Everett demonstrated her "Brave World" block, and supplied all material. Peg Murray won the April block of the month!

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Jars:** Jar money was collected and lucky winners Becki, Lilly, Linda P., Anne B., Christie, Karen R., and Jody got to choose a patriotic free standing lace prize.

### Announcements:

Sheri let us know she has more of Tricia Shelton's fabric for sale (\$3/yard) at her shop (Sheri's Quilting Memories, 354 N. Porter Rd., Porterville) and will be getting more off and on. She has given Tricia's husband over

\$4000 so far, and he is very grateful.

### Show & Tell:

Members shared their beautiful creations, including Lucretia's Journey quilts.

**Next Board Meeting:** May 30, 2023, Pizza Factory - 11:00 a.m.

**Next General Meeting:** June 15, 2023, 10 a.m., First Congregational Church

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Ogas, Recording Secretary

## Editor's Note

I suddenly noticed that the Volume and Issue numbers for the May Newsletter had to be incorrect. It says Volume 9, Issue 4. The issue should be 5 (because it is May) and the Volume is a typo and should be Volume 39.

After some investigation of the newsletters I have, they are labeled correctly from 2012 (Volume 27) through 2021 (Volume 37).

The January 2022 issue says Volume 9 and it should be Volume 38. The rest of the year the issues have no Volume or Issue on them. I don't know how important this labeling is.

This year I have been putting Volume 9 and it should be Volume 39 through May.

So I am issuing this apology for goofing up 2022 January, and five months of 2023.

Priscilla

## Supply List for Becki's Doll Workshop

Sewing machine in good working order  
11" x 18" or larger fabric for body (bright colors recommended)  
Thread to match your body fabric  
Scissors that clip to the tip  
Straight pins  
Glue stick  
Hand sewing needle ( #7 darning recommended)

The following are helpful if you have them: ( If not I have several of each and we will share)

Fray Check  
Stuffing fork  
Turn-it-All or other turning tool

I will supply the following:

Pattern  
Flesh colored fabric for head  
Yarn for hair  
Polyfiberfil for stuffing  
Pens crayons for painting faces  
white paint and fine brushes

### **Little Quilts Meeting Dates – June 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>**

Little quilts continue to receive completed quilts and tops from members that are absolutely beautiful. We continue to work together to make this committee as productive as possible. We will be meeting in June on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June and the 27<sup>th</sup>. Dates changed due to vacation Bible school at the church. On any of our meeting dates members can come and get fabric to complete one of our quilts or batting. Hours are 9-12pm. Again we want to thank member for contributing to our purpose. Hillside Church at Highway 65 and Linda Vista. North parking lot .



# Programs and Workshops

## Spring Clean



## Lucretia's Journey





# Show and Tell



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June 15	Becky Eaton: Trunk Show
June 16	Workshop: Doll Making by Becky Eaton \$20.00 Lunch
July 20	Local Heroes Sheri Cates Little Quilts Terry Gomez
August 17	Terry Gomez Rope Baskets Lunch Workshop: Rope baskets
September 21	Harvest Bounty Carmen Friesen

**Little Quilts Note:** If you take a Little Quilt kit at the July meeting and finish either the top or the whole quilt by the August meeting you will get a gift!

Preferred size for Little Quilts is 40 inches by 50 inches unless you quilt them yourself. Then you can make it a different size.

Next Little Quilts meeting is May 30.

## Club Information

### Club Officers 2023

President: Sue Riley

Vice President: Janet Alexander

Treasurer: Jenny McKinsey

Recording Secretary: Georgia Ogas

Corresponding Secretary: Diana McKay

### Porterville Quilters Club

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