

Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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President's Message

It's been quite a year. I have met many wonderful people and made many new friends. I have enjoyed being your president this year. Unfortunately life gets in the way and I am not able to continue as president. I will be having heart surgery on October 31st. I will be out of commission for a few months.

I will be looking forward to seeing all of you next year and seeing all of your beautiful quilts and other projects that you have made.

Thank you for letting me serve as your president this year.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Sue Riley



October Birthdays

Becki Eaton

Amy Newton

Lynnette Stover

Kathleen George

Elizabeth Kaufman

Christmas Luncheon

The price for the luncheon will be \$11 for members, and \$21 for non-member guests. If you would like to participate in our gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift (\$10 value) to the luncheon on December 21. This is optional. Non-members may participate in the gift exchange.

You may pay for your lunch during the October meeting, but it needs to be paid by the November 16 meeting at the latest. I will have a signup sheet for that. The paper trail begins!

I will be asking you to sign up for your dessert choice at the October meeting. Hostesses, please ask your non-member guests their dessert choice so you can add them to the total count. The choices are pumpkin, apple, or pecan pie or pumpkin cheesecake.

We currently have nine table hostesses. We will add another table if there is need.

If you have questions, please call Ellen Jordan.



Next Meeting

Reminders

- Be ready for new photo taken for membership book if you want a new one.
- \$\$ for BOM, jars, Pot O Gold, Bus Trip and workshop and/or retreat signups.
- BOM if you made one

President/Vice President Report

As all of you probably know by now, Sue Riley has resigned as President due to health issues. Sue will be greatly missed and we all wish her a speedy recovery. Hopefully she will at least be able to come to the meetings soon.

For the next several months I will be wearing both hats, President and Vice President. So please indulge me.

At our last meeting we had our Harvest Bounty and we took in over \$1500.00! Thank you Carmen who headed up this activity. You ladies out did yourself with all the different items you made. Thank you for all your hard work.

Barbara Daniel will be our guest speaker at our October meeting followed the next day with her Thread Painting class. Barbara is a multi-talented quilter and I am sure you will enjoy her lecture and her class.

We also need to fill the slate of people to head up our committees. Our club cannot run without your participation. So please consider signing up for a committee.

Our November meeting will be the election of officers for 2024. The new officers will be installed at the December meeting. There will also be a Potato Bar Lunch for the price of \$6.00. This lunch is paid for by your board members. None of the cost comes out of club money. The money taken in goes to the general fund. Everyone is invited to participate.

After our lunch, all of you are invite to stay for the beginning of the Club Retreat. This year the retreat will start the afternoon of October 16 right after our meeting and lunch. The retreat will continue the next day. You are welcome to come both days or just one day. If you sew on the 16th you may leave your machines overnight. Since we will be having the Potato Bar on Thursday you can brown bag it on Friday for your lunch. I hope many of you will come and sew.

Finally, our last meeting will be our Christmas Lunch on December 21. There will be lots of other activities that day also. More on that later.

I know we have lots of new members and that we have our own "quilt club language". If you don't know what we are talking about please raise your hand and ask or ask a board member. You too will soon be fluent in Quilt Club language.

Janet Alexander

Opportunity Quilt ~ Please help sell tickets!

I am needing Opportunity Quilt ticket sellers at Rusty Roots at the Tulare Fair Grounds Nov 11 and 12. I need someone from 8 to 10 on Saturday Nov 11 and 2 people from 9 to 11:30 on Sunday Nov. 12 and another person from 11:30 to 2. But, I also need people for the Spring Visalia Home Show Feb 2, 3, and 4 2024! That will come up faster than we realize. It's several months away, but I want people thinking about helping this fundraiser. I look at it as other people's cash rather than our club members' cash. Some wives volunteer their husbands to help. Jenny McKinsey

Meeting Minutes, September 21, 2023

Vice-President Janet Alexander called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m., followed by the flag salute.

Welcome/Sunshine: Jan reported we had 47 members and 2 guests present. We sang Happy Birthday to Ashley, Anne B., Margaret, Rebecca, Cathy, and Sue M.

Recording Secretary: The minutes from the August 18 meeting were published in the newsletter. A motion by Karen Andris and seconded by Georgeanne Borjon to accept the minutes was passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Diana reported we received a thank you note from Doug Kamberg who really appreciated receiving one of our Local Heroes quilts, and a thank you note from the Partnering Network for eleven handmade quilts.

Treasurer's Report: August Income - \$455.00
Expenses - \$1,510.81

A motion by Shirley Hickman and seconded by Lilly Nicholson to accept the treasurer's report was passed.

VP/Programs/Workshops: Janet shared the following -

***October 19** - Barbara Daniel will give a lecture on thread painting and hold a workshop the next day, **October 20** (\$30). Sign-up and pay Margaret for the workshop.

***November 16** - Elections for 2024, Mystery quilt reveal, Club Retreat following the meeting and continuing on Friday, **November 17**. There will be a Potato Bar Luncheon for \$6 after the Meeting.

***December 21** - Christmas Party, UFO winner, installation of officers, Opportunity quilt winner & reveal of 2024 quilt.

***January 18** - Nametag workshop by Carmen for new members and those who need a new nametag.

Committee Reports:

Harvest Bounty - Lots of beautiful items were available to bid on (50 cent increments). Take winning bids to Margaret & Georgia downstairs for tallying, and pay Jenny upstairs.

Christmas Party - Ellen passed around the seating chart. Freddie Q's will be catering our meal (not yet decided but there are many options).

Membership - Karen E. will start taking pictures in October for our 2024 membership book (if a new picture is wanted).

Best of the Valley - Will be April 12 & 13 at McDermont Field in Lindsay. Quilt entries are due February 14, and the Challenge quilts (24"x18" Besties) are due March 1.

Cradle Quilts - Lynette took almost 200 bags to the County Office of Education. She would like all cradle quilts by the October Meeting. A second Pot of Gold will be held at next month's Meeting.

Little Quilts - Terry reported around 50 quilts were given to the Cancer, Dialysis, and Crisis Centers.

Mystery Quilt - The last directions were passed out. Completed quilts will be shown in November.

Bus Trip, 1/19/2024, Road to California/Ontario - Twelve members have signed up (we need 40), and the trip will be opened up to Tulare & Visalia Clubs, friends & relatives. Cost is \$75 (including the bus, admission & water). The bus will pick us up at 7 a.m. (Tulare & Visalia Clubs will be picked up first) and return around 8 p.m. We will be stopping at the Grapevine going and coming home. Please make checks out to Porterville Quilters and give them to Margaret Smith, who will hold onto the checks until we get closer to January '24.

August 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes, continued

ROAD TO CALIFORNIA

PLEASE sign up for the bus trip to Road to California. We only have 15 signed up and we need 40. If you have friends or relatives who would like to go, let's sign them up!!!

Hospitality - Georgeanne encouraged members to sign up for refreshments at the Welcome/Sunshine table, especially if it is your birthday month.

Inventory - Doris Pyland and Linda Pettit will be taking inventory the first part of December. If members have something that belongs to the Club, please let Doris know.

Opportunity Quilt - Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the Visalia Home Show 9/23-24, Kings River Quilt Festival 10/14-15 (Reedley), and Rusty Roots 11/14-15 (Tulare Fairgrounds). Contact Jenny McKinsey if you are able to sell at one or more of these events.

Block of the Month - Jenny demonstrated her scrappy September block. Janice Poe won the August BOM. Della will start taking sign ups for members who would like to do a BOM in 2024.



Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Jars: Jar money was collected and JoAnn, Priscilla, Sandra, Candy, Janice, Diana, and Joyce each won a cute Halloween lace ornament.

Show & Tell: Joyce showed her beautiful quilts.

Announcements:

Shirley Hickman was given a lot of silk thread. Let her know if you would like some.

Please be thinking about Chairing or participating in 2024 Club Committees.

Next Board Meeting: October 3, 2023, Pizza Factory - 11:00 a.m.

Next General Meeting: October 19, 2023, 10 a.m., First Congregational Church

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Ogas, Recording Secretary

Little Quilts

We would like to sincerely thank Terry Gomez and the Porterville Quilters Club for their recent donation of several beautiful handmade quilts to our Public Safety Department. Adding to their beauty is the fact that these quilts will be kept in the Fire and Patrol Staff vehicles, to provide warmth to victims in need. It's unfortunate that our staff must prepare for such events, but truly a blessing that there are organizations such as the Porterville Quilters Club that make these encounters a little easier.



Harvest Bounty



Show and Tell



Club Information

Club Officers 2023

President: Sue Riley

Vice President: Janet Alexander

Treasurer: Jenny McKinsey

Recording Secretary: Georgia Ogas

Corresponding Secretary: Diana McKay

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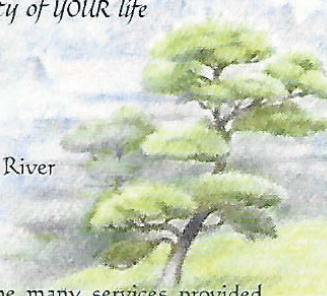
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