



Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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President's Message

Terry Gomez gave a presentation on the different techniques that she has learned on making rope baskets. She had on display a variety of different rope creations. On Friday she taught a rope basket workshop. There were many awesome baskets made. Everyone had a great time.

Thank you Terry for sharing your fabulous rope creations and teaching us how to make them..



The proposed By-Laws were presented, discussed, voted on, and approved. They will be updated on our website and printed in next year's membership book. Thank you Doris, Margaret, and Priscilla for handling that task. Also, Thank you Priscilla for presenting them to the Club.

Yay! A bus trip to "Road To California" on January 19th. Be sure to sign up with Margaret. Give her your check for \$75.00 made out to Porterville Quilters. Your check will be held until closer to the date. Remember we need 40 people to make this work. It's going to be a blast so plan on going!

Be sure to sign up for the Opportunity Quilt ticket booth for The Visalia Home Show, which is Sept. 23 & 24. And The Kings River Quilt Festival ticket booth, which is October 14 & 15.
A sign up sheet will be available at the back table.

Remember to bring your harvest bounty items and lots of money! It will be a fun day!

Don't forget to sign up for Barbara Daniels Thread Painting Class that is happening in October!

Our next board meeting is October 3rd. Please join us or let the board members know if you have information or concerns that need to be addressed. See you all on September 21st!

Sue Riley



September Birthdays

Ashley Cooper

Anne Beveridge

Margaret Smith

Rebecca Haley

Cathy Proctor

Sue Marcot



Next Meeting

Reminders

- Harvest Bounty items with bid slip
- \$\$ for, Harvest Bounty, BOM, jars, Bus Trip and workshop signups.
- BOM if you made one



Meeting Minutes, August 17, 2023

President Sue Riley called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m., followed by the flag salute.

Welcome/Sunshine: Jan reported we had 47 members and 2 guests present. We sang Happy Birthday to Sally, Sandra, Darlene B., Connie, Karen A., Shirley W., Carlie, and Terry.

Recording Secretary: The minutes from the July 20 meeting were published in the newsletter. A correction was made regarding Harvest Bounty - there will be no 50/50. A motion by Georgeanne Borjon and seconded by Phyllis Taylor to accept the minutes as corrected was passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Diana reported we received a thank you note from Haley Vallier, our 2023 scholarship winner, and an invitation to the Common Threads Quilt Show in Hanford on Sept. 30.

Treasurer's Report: July Income - \$459.32
Expenses - \$257.82
Register Balance - \$13,827.63

A motion by Lynette Stover and seconded by Adella Rapp to accept the treasurer's report was passed.

VP/Programs/Workshops: Janet shared the following -

***September 21/Harvest Bounty** - All proceeds will go to the Club. Janet had bid slips available and one was printed in the newsletter for copying.

***October 19** - Barbara Daniels will give a lecture on thread painting and hold a workshop the next day, **October 20** (\$30).

Program: Terry Gomez displayed her many beautiful rope baskets and explained how they are made with different techniques ("very easy"). She took classes at AVS in Fresno and also learned by watching YouTube videos. Thirteen signed up for

the workshop on Friday. Thank you, Terry, your baskets were a hit!



Committee Reports:

Christmas Party - Ellen announced she needed 4 more table hostesses for our luncheon.

Membership - Karen E. will start taking pictures in October for our 2024 membership book (if a new picture is wanted). Also, Sue Sampath's New Home Janome and a sewing table are for sale. Proceeds will go to our scholarship fund in Sue's name, and shared with Valley Oak. If interested, contact Karen or Terry.

Cradle Quilts - The music book bags will be given to the Tulare County Symphony.

Local Heroes - After July's two quilt presentations, Georgeanne gave a third quilt to her brother-in-law Ron Johnson, who served in the Navy from 1957-1960 (a nice write-up is in the August newsletter). Sheri has quilts ready to give out over the next few months.

Little Quilts - Terry reported she recently delivered 20 quilts to local organizations. Some nice rewards were given out to those members who completed their Little Quilts fabric bundles that were picked up at last month's meeting (Becki, Karen A., Ellen, Karen R., Margaret, Carlie, EQ, Beverly, & Sandra). Good job, ladies!



August 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes, continued

Mystery Quilt - Only four steps left!

Bus Trip, 1/19/2024, Road to California - Margaret announced the contract is signed and a deposit put down for the bus. Cost is \$75 (including admission). The bus will leave Porterville at 6 a.m. and return around 8 p.m. Dinner will be at the bottom of the Grapevine. We need to have at least 40 people signed up to go; this trip will be opened up to others in October. Please make checks out to Porterville Quilters and give them to Margaret Smith.

Harvest Bounty - Carmen encouraged everyone to bring homemade, gift-ready items with a bid slip attached. The silent auction will be in the basement meeting area where slips will be added up, then Jenny will take the payment.

Block of the Month - Sheri demonstrated her Louisiana block which she found on the Quilter's Cache (lots of free patterns!). Diana McKay won the July BOM (after Sue drew her own name - again!). Della reminded everyone that BOM patterns are 25 cents, and past winners will have a show & tell in January of their completed BOM quilts.

Old Business:

Proposed Bylaws - Priscilla Summers went over the Proposed May 12, 2023, Porterville Quilters Bylaws asking, on each Article/Section proposed change, if anyone had questions or comments. On Article III: Membership, Section 45, after discussion, "honorary members" was changed to "Charter members". There were no other changes to the Proposed Bylaws. A motion was made by Becki Eaton to accept the Proposed Bylaws as presented and corrected; Georgeanne Borjon seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed. During the presentation on Article VIII: Committees, Sue Marcotte, the

Club's Ombudsman (an appointed position), explained her duties as a go-between for members who have complaints. **THANK YOU** to Margaret, Doris and Priscilla who took on the task of updating our Bylaws!

New Business: None.

Jars: Jar money was collected and Ana, Georgeanne, Lynette, Carmen, Christie, Janice, and Adella each won a prize.

Show & Tell: Several members showed their beautiful quilt creations.

Announcements:

Sheri invited everyone to the Kings River Quilt Festival, October 14-15 at Reedley College (\$10 admission, no parking fee).

Visalia Home Show, September 23-24 - We will be selling Opportunity Quilt tickets.

Hospitality sign-up sheet is at the back table for the September Meeting.

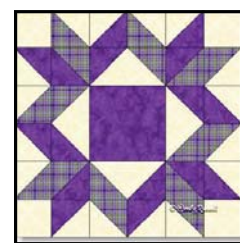
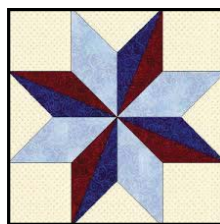
Next Board Meeting: August 29, 2023, Pizza Factory - 11:00 a.m.

Next General Meeting: September 21, 2023, 10 a.m., First Congregational Church

The meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Ogas, Recording Secretary



Program and Workshop on Rope Basket making



Local Hero

Kieran Daly received one of our Local Heroes quilts. He served in the Marines for 8 years. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton, 29 Palms, and Japan. He was ranked as Sargent when he discharged. He and his wife have a daughter who has been in the Navy for 5 years and will be discharged in September. He and his wife loved the quilt and thanked us.



ROAD TO CALIFORNIA

Please sign up this month for our fun filled day at the quilt show. our goal is 40 and we have 12 signed up. After this meeting it will be opened up to invite your friend, sister, mother or anyone else that might like to invite. Let's all work together to make this happen.

Details....\$75.00 ~ check to be held 'til closer to show. This includes ticket to show, tip for driver, water and your ride .

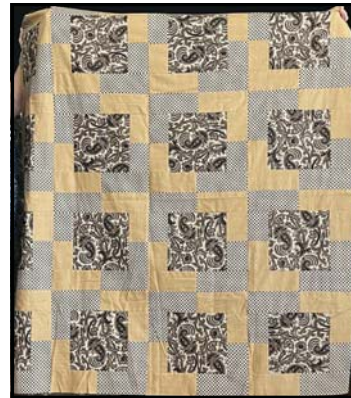
6am leaving from Asian Gardens.

Questions call Margaret

Little Quilts

The Month of August was awesome, We delivered 50 quilts to 5 organizations. Thank you to all the members who participated in the challenge and received an award for their hard work. We will be doing this again, next year. in the mean time we will continue to put out kits and fabric so you can pick out your own patterns. We are currently working on Aprons to donate to our Harvest Bounty. Our next meeting date is September 19th. As always you are invited to come join us.

Show and Tell



Programs and Workshops

Programs and Workshops Next Three Months

Sept 21 Harvest Bounty ~ Carmen Friesen

Oct 19 Barbara Daniels Trunk Show

Oct 20 Barbara Daniels ~ Thread Painting Workshop

Nov. 16 Election of Officers

\$6.00 Potato Bar Provided by the Board

Club Retreat

Sign ups for the Thread Painting Class are still open. Cost \$30.00 which includes lunch. Supply list will be available at the September meeting along with some samples of flower panels.

Club Retreat This year we are going to start the retreat on November 16 after the meeting. You can bring your machines and supplies and leave them over night if you wish. The retreat will continue the next day, November 17, at 9:00 AM. Both days will end about 4:00 PM. Since we will have the potato Bar on Thursday, we will brown bag it for lunch on Friday. I'll have some games and prizes during the retreat. Of course you may come on either or both days of the retreat. Any Questions please call or text me.

Janet Alexander, Vice President 559-359-1771

Club Information

Club Officers 2023

President: Sue Riley

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Treasurer: Jenny McKinsey

Recording Secretary: Georgia Ogas

Corresponding Secretary: Diana McKay

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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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