

# Porterville Quilters Newsletter

## President's Message



Happy August Quilters!

I so want to thank everyone who came out for last month general meeting! We had a few challenges to overcome! The summer heat was upon us and technical difficulties with our sound system made for an interesting time but, quilters will always persevere! We were treated to a wonderful Local Heroes program from Sheri Cates and Carmen Friesen provided details for this month's program

– a tour of her sewing studio! I am so excited!

In case you missed the meeting: We will be having a brief business session and then adjourning to drive to Carmen's home for the tour. We hope to be at the studio around 11 am, and for some of you it will be more convenient to head straight there. That is just fine! We will be having lunch and our Jar drawing and please remember to bring your Show and Tells! Please feel free to reach out to Carmen or Margaret Smith if you have any questions!

Harvest Bounty will be in September, and I can't wait to start my holiday shopping early!

Keep working on your Mystery Quilt and VP challenge!

See you all very soon!

Ashley Cooper

Remember, this is the meeting that we are going to the church for a regular short business meeting and then going to Carmen's for a tour her studio. Show and tell, Block of the Month and lunch (provided) will be at Carmen's house. We plan to be at Carmen's around 11 for those going directly to Carmen's.

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## Reminders for Next Meeting

- Name tag.
- Block of the Month if you made one.
- Change for jars and BOM.
- Show and Tell!
- Field trip to Carmen's sewing studio!

**Happy  
Birthday**

### August Birthdays

*Sally Castillo*

*Sandra Dauer*

*Darlene Byars*

*Connie Smith*

*Karen Andris*

*Terry Gomez*

## Meeting Minutes

### Porterville Quilters Minutes for July 21, 2022

**Call to order:** 10:02 am by President Ashley

**Welcome/sunshine:** 30 members and 1 guest

**Minutes:** Motion to approve: Becki – Second – Cathy – Motion passed

**Correspondence:** Diana announced that we got a note from the scholarship recipient and she has gotten her scholarship money.

**Treasurer's report:** Motion to approve: Becki – Second Doris – Motion passed

**Vice President** on upcoming programs:

August program will be a tour and lunch at Carmen's. Meet at the church a 10 am for a short meeting and then carpool to Carmen's home. The plan is to be at Carmen's at 11 am.

September is Harvest Bounty. All items are to be donated and gift ready. Be sure to attach a bidding sheet to each item.

October program will feature Priscilla Girard on *the difference color makes*.

Reminder: Continue to work on your VP Challenge, UFO's and Mystery quilts. These are due in November.

**Program: Local Heroes:** Sheri gave us a history on our Local

Heroes program. In 2016 Ellen Jordan gave a program on civil war blocks that she had club members make. These blocks were then made into two quilts that were donated to Quilts of Valor. This program was the catalyst for our Local Heroes program.

Sheri chaired this program that to date has honored 32 veterans with quilts. Sheri had pictures on the tables of our local veterans that received the quilts. Also, she spoke of the many notes and expressions of gratitude that these men and women have shared over the years. Many members of the club spoke on behalf of their honorees and what the quilts mean to them.

Since the workshop was canceled there were kits and quilts that needed work that were distributed to members who volunteered to finish them.

**Harvest Bounty:** Members were urged to keep working on their gift items to sell at Harvest Bounty. Remember to attach a bid slip to each item you donate.

**Cradle Quilts – Little Quilts:** Jody thank the members for the workshop last month. They have 40 plus tops from that workshop.

**Mystery Quilt:** Sheri gave out the instructions for the hour glass section.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Ashley reminded us that Rusty Roots show is coming up and we will need workers for it.

**Block of the Month:** Linda presented the new block. Diana won the June blocks.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**August Field Trip:** Carmen passed out road maps on directions to get to her home. She assured everyone that the animals will be under lockdown. She gave a synopsis of her son's military service and what his local heroes quilt means to him.

**Jars:** The winners received a cute little chicken pin cushions made by Margaret.

**Show and Tell:** Great showing of beautiful quilts.

Next Board Meeting: August 2, 2022, Pizza Factory 11 am.

Next General Meeting: August 18, 2022, 10 am at the Church

Meeting adjourned: 12 pm

Respectfully submitted, Doris Pyland/for Jenny McKinsey





## July Program ~ Local Heroes



All of these quilts are spectacular!  
Great job quilters!!!





# 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 2022

President: Ashley Cooper

Vice President: Margaret Smith

Treasurer: Laurie Jackson

Recording Secretary: Jenny McKinsey

Corresponding Secretary: Diana McKay

## Meetings and Workshops

**August 18 - Field trip to Carmen's Sewing Studio.** We will have a short business meeting at the church and then go to Carmen's house for lunch (provided) a tour of her sewing studio, BOM, jars, and Show and Tell. We plan to be at Carmen's house at 11 am. You are welcome to go there directly if it will be more convenient for you. This will be unique and fun!

**September 15 - Harvest Bounty.** Bring your beautiful creations to the meeting with your bid slip filled out. It will be a great fundraiser and so much fun to see what everyone has made.

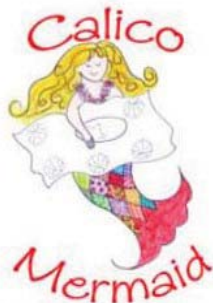
**October 20 - Color.** Priscilla Gerard will discuss what a difference color makes! It will give us ideas how we can create our next projects.

## Opportunity Quilt Reminder

Please remember to turn in \$\$ for the Opportunity Quilt tickets each of us were given at the beginning of the year.



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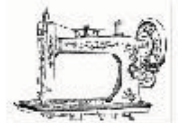
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