



# Ps and Qs, December, 2020

Porterville Quilters

## President's Message

This year is one I will remember forever! It started out okay, but quickly turned CRAZY! I hope you are all okay, and willing to meet again whenever we can. The Christmas luncheon has been cancelled, as well as any programming scheduled.

The Board met and discussed several things. Here's the review for you all:

We reviewed the Treasurer's Report, and it will be included with this note.

Election of officers: Since there were no new nominations, the Board will remain the same. Committee Chairs are:

Block of the Month is Adella Rapp, Cradle Quilts will be Lynette Stover, Historian will be Terry Gomez, Hospitality is Jody Mead and Christie Zepeda, Inventory is Karen Ervin, Little Quilts is Jody Mead and Darlene Byars, Membership will be Ellen Jordan, Newsletter is Priscilla Summers, 2021 Opportunity Quilt is Phyllis Taylor, 2021 Opportunity Quilt Tickets is Janice Poe, Scholarships is Georgia Goode, Telephone is Darlene Byars, and Sunshine is Jan McCusker. Sheri Cates will continue with Local Heroes.

I do not have a volunteer to make a 2022 Opportunity Quilt. Let me know if you with to do this. PLEASE!!

Please change your directory to reflect the changes, as no new directory will be published.

Chairmen who wish information to be in the newsletter need to get info to Priscilla in the 1st week of the month. →



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### HIGHLIGHTS:

*\* No membership dues will be collected for 2021.*

*\* No new membership directory will be published.*

*\* Send your Opportunity Quilt Tickets and money to our P.O. Box (see page 6).*

*\* Give your finished BOM to Calico Mermaid with your name in the baggie.*

*\* 2022 Opportunity Quilt Committee Chair needed!*

*Note from Brenda Hughes -*

Thank You for the cards after losing mom. I miss you all and love the updates.

Brenda



## President's Message, continued

We don't have a chair for Mystery Quilts for 2021, so there will be none, unless you want to chair it. Let me know.

Doris Pyland has agreed to do our audit this year.

New members, and others who didn't get their photo in the directory should send a photo to Ellen Jordan. Any changes will be noted in the newsletter and you all will make changes to your won 2020 Directory.

The Block of the Month will take place every other month. The Presenter will send a photo of the block to Priscilla, and she will send it out with the newsletter, and those who are interested in participating will contact the Presenter. The Presenter will send the pattern and whatever fabric is needed by mail to them. When the Block is finished, participants will drop it off at Calico Mermaid in a baggie with their name in the bag. A Board member will pick up the blocks and draw for the blocks winner at the Board meeting.

At the next Board meeting we will draw for the sewing machine block, as well as Joyce's block, and the Opportunity Quilt.

A donation was received in the name of Doris Williams.

Reminder: If you need to be reimbursed for a club expenditure please send the actual receipt to Laurie Jackson with your name and the purpose of the receipt.

The next club meeting will be none too soon! The next board meeting will be December 17 at El Tapatio at 11:30 am.

Get your tickets and money in for the Opportunity Quilt!!!

Everyone stay home and stay well. Quilt some more!

Love to you all.

Karen Andris



## BOM

Below is the list of Quilters that are signed up for the Block of the Month for 2021 to date:

January- Karen Andris

March- Doris Pyland

May- Janice Poe

July-

September -

November -

December-

(We are having them every other month).

Please contact Della Rapp to volunteer for a month.

### December BOM

This month presenter is Laurie Jackson.

Please see the following pages for instructions.

Contact Laurie if you want to participate.

When you complete a BOM, turn it in to Calico Mermaid with your name in the baggie.



Please refer to the pictures when assembling this block.  
 Square will be 8". Finished/quilted square will be 7 1/2". Seams are 1/4".

## Contents:

- 4 2 1/2" x 5" Batik strips
- 1 1" x 14.5" Light Turquoise strip
- 1 1" x 14.5" Dark Turquoise strip
- 1 2" x 15.5" Gray strip
- 1 2" x 15.5" Black strip



Decide the order of dark to light for the Batik strips, and cut the following lengths.

- Leave the darkest Batik strip at 5" length.
- Cut the dark/medium Batik strip to 4" length.
- Cut the light/medium Batik strip to 3" length.
- Cut the lightest Batik strip to 2" length.

## Cutting:

- Cut all the Batik strips in half lengthwise, to make two 1 1/4" wide strips of each color.
- Cut both shades of Turquoise strips to lengths 5", 4", 3" and 2".
- Cut both the Gray and the Black strips so each color has one 7" length and one 8 1/2".

## Sewing:

- Sew each length of Batik strip to the same length Light Turquoise.
- Sew the other of each length Batik strip to the same length Dark Turquoise.
- Please refer to the photo. Sew the 7" Gray strip to the 5" Light Turquoise/Batik section, then to the 4", and the 3", and then the 2". Make sure all the edges are aligned on the left side.
- Now, do the same with the 7" Black strip to the 5" Dark Turquoise/Batik section, then to the 4", and the 3", and then the 2". Make sure all these edges are aligned on the right s

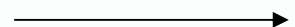
See photos on  
following page.

Lay out the triangles on your cutting mat, making sure each triangle is squared up (see photo). Now (see the next photo) showing that the ruler is aligned to make a 45-degree cut. THIS IS IMPORTANT... make sure the cutting line is set right at the inside corner of the 4" Turquoise strip where it meets the 5" Batik strip for both the Light and Dark triangles.

## Ironing:

- Iron the Light Turquoise/Gray triangle towards the color.
- Iron the Dark Turquoise/Black triangle towards the Black.

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## Floating Feather Quilt Square

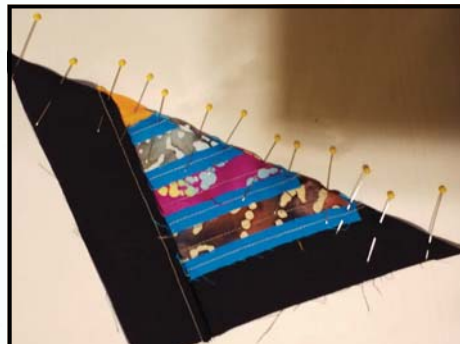
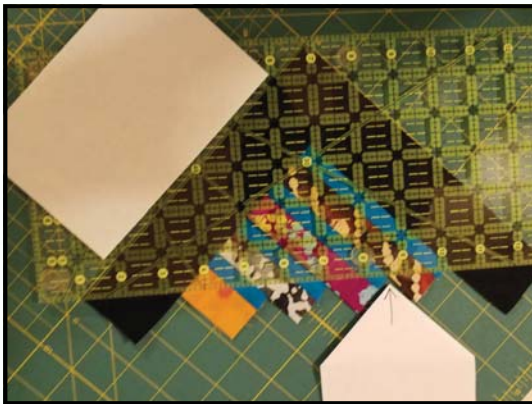
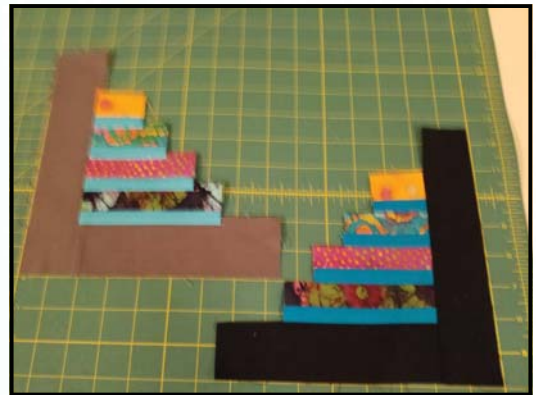
### Matching and Assembly:

- Lay the two triangles right sides together, making sure the Black/Gray, outer edges are aligned. This may mean that the colored, angled edge may not be exactly aligned, but that is not crucial.
- You will nestle the seams of the Batik and Turquoise to be sure you have nice points (see photo).
- Now sew the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " angle seam to finish the square.

Square up, aligning the 45-degree line on your ruler to the angle seam on your square, to trim and finish to an 8" square.

Iron flat.

Good job, you're done.





# Cradle Quilts

A message from your Cradle Quilt team:

Thank you, thank you, thank you dear quilting friends! During this very difficult year, you found joy in quilting 8 book bags, 203 quilts, and 32 afghans. The quilts and afghans were joined with 235 dolls, some of which were donated and the rest purchased by the club. They will be given to 3 different children's programs in our area for Christmas. Your work to support our club's cradle quilt project is so thoughtful and amazing. Thank you again for the quilts, afghans, book bags (with art supplies), dolls, and ribbon you donated this year. With your help 243 children will have a special holiday surprise.

Take care, bless you all, and have a wonderful holiday!

Lynette, Noeleen, Sally, & Margaret

P.S. The winner of our 4 seasons placemats was Georgia Ogas. Thank you to all who helped us so much this year.



*Placemats won by Georgia Ogas!*



*253 dolls!*



*Precious dolls with Cradle Quilts.*



## Show and Tell



Lynette StOver

Here are two quilts I finished. The snowmen I made for my daughter-in-law. It's called Secret Snowman, (a different spin on Secret Santa). The Log Cabin Diamond is paper pieced with finished 1/4 inch strips. I'm saving that one for myself, one of my new favorites.



## December Birthdays

*JoAnn Bishop*

*Linda Letterneau*

*Sheri Cates*

*Linda Petit*

*Priscilla Summers*

*Christie Zepeda*

*Noeleen Paskwietz*

*Adella Rapp*

*Joyce Bartlett*

“Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
May your bobbins be full,  
And your seams be straight, too.”








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