



# Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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## President's Message

Welcome to our two new members; Anna Diaz and Stephanie Bullock!

We're off to a running start! A big thank you to Diana McKay and her husband for setting up our Opportunity Quilt at The Visalia Home Show "SpringFest" on February 3, 4, & 5. Thank you to all of you who went and sold quilt tickets at the show.

Rusty Roots is coming up on March 3 & 4 at the Tulare Fairgrounds. Please be thinking about helping with ticket sales at this show. You get in free and besides selling our Opportunity Quilt tickets there are a lot of things to see.

Best Of the Valley is April 14 & 15. For those of you who are entering this year, the theme is "Tell Me a Story" and the entry deadline is February 14th and finished quilts are due by April 10th.

We need 10 docents and people to sell tickets for our Opportunity quilt. Remember you can do both.

Thank you Phyllis Taylor and Becki Eaton for volunteering to make the 2024 Opportunity Quilt.

The audit has been completed.

Remember to fill out a membership form along with your dues of \$40. Please give them to Karen Ervin at our February meeting to be included in the membership book. Books will be passed out at the March meeting.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day and see you on the 16th!

Sue Riley

## Little Quilts

We have had a busy month. We have had 3-4 new members coming to help us and that has allowed us to get much more done.

Still waiting to see how creative you members have been with the fabric that was taken at the January meeting.

Our meetings in February are Feb. 14 & 28, from 9 am to 12. If you would like to stop by either to help or just to see what we do, please do. We would love it.

Terry

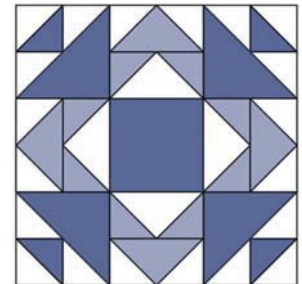
## February Birthdays

Karen Reeder

Juanita Loftis

Gail Cosart

Georgeanne Borjon



## Next Meeting Reminders

- Membership form and \$40 to pay 2023 dues.
- Bring \$ for BOM and jars.
- BOM if you made one
- A copy of the UFO form and contract is before the Treasurer Report at the end of this newsletter.

*Happy Valentine's Day!*

## Meeting Minutes, January 19, 2023

President Sue Riley called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. followed by the flag salute.

**Welcome/Sunshine:** Jan reported we had 36 members and 2 guests present.

Welcome to Anna Diaz and Stephanie Bullock who decided to join our Club!

**Recording Secretary:** The December 15, 2022 meeting minutes were published in the January newsletter. Phyllis Taylor made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected. Georgeanne Borjon seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Diana read a thank you from the Family Crisis Center for our cash donation, We also received a thank you from the First Congregational Church for our gift of three engraved cutting boards for the church kitchen.

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning checkbook balance: \$17,199.56. Ending checkbook balance: \$15,854.99 Difference: -\$1344.57. Brenda Amyx made a motion to accept the December treasurer's report and Lynette Stover seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**VP/Programs:** Janet informed the members of the programs and workshops scheduled each month for 2023, which will be published in the February newsletter.

Georgia Goode will present February's program on owning a quilt shop.

Following the business meeting, six Club members will demonstrate different projects on their embroidery machines. Lunch will be provided for \$6.00, and a signup sheet was passed around.

Janet also passed around the UFO forms (due in March) for members to fill out and keep track of their finished UFOs.

### Committee Reports:

- Membership - Karen Ervin reported 2023 dues

(\$40) must be paid by the February meeting, along with a completed Membership Form, in order to be included in the membership booklet.

- Cradle Quilts - Lynette Stover reported book bags and doll quilts will again be made this year for local girls and boys. She thanked everyone for donating these items throughout 2022.
- Little Quilts - Terry Gomez reported her ladies went through their tubs of yardage and made 3-yard bundle kits and other matching yardage kits to make 40" x 50" quilts. She encouraged everyone to take a kit or two home to work on. Batting is getting quite expensive, and she will put an article in the newsletter with Little Quilts' needs. Terry showed off a "quilt shawl" she made (and Cathy Proctor modeled) for patients in dialysis, Hospice, nursing homes, etc. to help keep them warm. Great idea!

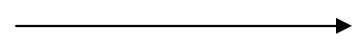
### Block of the Month:

Adela Rapp presented the January BOM, and reminded everyone for \$2.00 she will make copies of all the 2022 BOM patterns for anyone who asks. BOM kits are \$1 and just the pattern is \$.25. JoAnn Bishop won the drawing for the block presented in November.

### Old Business:

- Best of the Valley -
  - Karen Ervin reported the 2023 show will be held Friday & Saturday, April 14 & 15. We will only need 10 docents this year. Quilt entries are due by February 14 and the finished quilts are due April 10. Karen explained entry requirements (which are also on the BOV website along with entry forms and other information). (<https://botvquilts.com/showinfo.html>)
  - The BOV Challenge is "Tell Me a Story" and entries are due by March 1.

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## Meeting Minutes January 19, 2023, Continued

○ Liz Kaufman will have the BOV signup sheet for volunteers to sell Opportunity quilt tickets at our booth.

- Opportunity Quilt -

○ Phyllis Taylor and Becki Eaton volunteered to make the 2024 Opportunity quilt.

○ Janice Poe volunteered to have the tickets printed for this year's quilt.

○ Liz Kaufman will be selling Opportunity quilt tickets at events and needs help.

○ The person in charge of delivering the quilt/stand and set up will be decided on a show by show basis.

Diana McKay (and her husband) volunteered to take/set up the quilt at the Visalia Home Show, February 3-5. Karen Ervin will coordinate with the venue. Rusty Roots is coming up at the end of February.

○ And, the name of our beautiful 2023 Opportunity Quilt is **Down the Garden Path!!!** Thank you to Sheri Cates, Karen Ervin, Terry Gomez, and Sue Riley for creating this year's quilt.

### New Business:

- 2023 Proposed Budget - After some discussion and explanation of a *proposed* budget, Becki Eaton made a motion to approve the 2023 Proposed Budget as printed on the back of the agenda and Ethel Quiram seconded the motion. Motion passed.

- Club Computer - Jenny McKinsey brought up the need for a new, faster computer for the treasurer.

During discussion, Phyllis Taylor recommended spending \$400-\$500 for a new laptop. Ashley Cooper made a motion to approve a \$500 budget to purchase a new laptop for the Club. Jan McCusker seconded the motion.

There was discussion and Karen Ervin offered to give the Club her new laptop for \$500 and the old

Club computer, if it is compatible. Terry Gomez amended the previous motion to "approve purchasing for the Club Karen Ervin's new laptop for \$500 and the old Club computer, if it is compatible." The motion was seconded by Minnie Lansdale.

Ethel Quiram questioned the need to vote at today's meeting and do more research on purchasing a new computer.

The amended motion was tabled until February's General Meeting.

**Jars:** The jar prizes were "amongst the missing" and next month each table will have two prizes for the give away.

**Show and Tell:** Georgeanne Borjon showed her completed mystery quilt called "Which Way."



**Next Board Meeting:** January 31, 2023, Pizza Factory - 11:30 am pizza smorgasbord, 12 noon meeting

**Next General Meeting:** February 16, 2023, 10 am, First Congregational Church.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Ogas, Recording Secretary

## Opportunity Quilt

2023 Opportunity Quilt.

"Down the Garden Path"

This beautiful 2023 Opportunity Quilt was created by Karen Ervin, Terry Gomez, Sue Riley, and Sheri Cates. The top was created from a free pattern of Wilmington prints titled Hydrangea Dreams. The back was designed on a design wall by using leftover fabric and an additional panel. An edge to edge design was quilted over the quilt. It is a queen size quilt and is reversible.

Tickets will be sold at a variety of venues. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held at the December general meeting.



## Best of the Valley

### Club Involvement

Our club will need to sign up 10 to 12 docents for Friday April 14 and 15. We will have signups for preferred shifts and the Best of the Valley committee will contact you about your assignment. You will work for two hours (they move you ever 30 minutes so you get to see all the quilts) AND you get in free!

In addition, we will have a space for ticket sales of our Opportunity Quilt. Signups will also be available for the two days with two hour shifts. We will need a minimum of 6 for ticket sales but preferably need twelve.

Lindsay has free taxi service to and from your vehicle to the McDermott House and you will be able to sit while selling tickets. First ones to sign up may get in free. I know we have an aging population, but here's a chance to give service to our club.

### Featured Artist

Our Featured Artist is Leslie Sobieralski, a longtime Visalia resident, who has recently relocated to Nevada. She excels in handwork, which includes quilts, embroidery, doll-making and many other needlework activities too numerous to mention. She has been with Best of the Valley since its inception, and it is high time for us to celebrate her artistry.



This and more information can be found on their website: <https://www.botvquilts.com/>

## Programs and Workshops

- February 16 Georgia Goode Owing a Quilt Shop  
Lunch  
Work Shop: Embroidery Machine Demonstrations
- March 16 Sue Marcotte Trunk Show  
Cradle Quilts Pot of Gold  
Lunch  
Workshop: Rock painting
- April 20 Arlene Arnold The Journey from Kentucky to California
- April 21 Workshop: Lucretia's Journey  
Lunch
- May 18 Potluck Get to know your fellow quilters  
Little Quilts
- June 15 Becky Eaton Doll Show
- June 16 Workshop: Doll Making  
Lunch
- July 20 Sheri Cates Quilt of Valor Quilt presentation  
Workshop: quilting for Quilt of Valor  
Lunch
- August 17 Terry Gomes Rope Baskets  
Little Quilts  
Lunch  
Workshop: Rope baskets
- September 21 Harvest Bounty Carmen Friesen
- October 19 Barbara Daniels A journey as a quilter  
Cradle Quilts
- October 20 Thread painting  
Lunch
- November 16 Election of Officers
- December 21 Christmas Lunch

### Information for upcoming workshops:

**February 16** ~ For those staying for the embroidery demonstrations and want lunch, the cost of the lunch will be \$6.00. There is no charge for the demonstration. You will need to pay for your lunch that day. Margaret Smith has offered to collect the money. So please pay Margaret. Use either cash or a check made out to Porterville Quilters. If you have not signed up please contact Janet Alexander at 559-359-1771. Voice or text.

The Workshop on **March 16** is rock painting. We will talk about the class at our next meeting. The cost of the class will be \$15.00 which will include lunch and the cost of supplies. It should be a fun class.

## 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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**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.**

2023

## PORTERVILLE QUILTERS MEMBERSHIP

Please submit this form with dues to Membership Chairman, Karen Ervin.

Dues must be paid prior to the February meeting to be included in the membership directory.

**Dues: \$40.00 Membership \$20 /Opportunity quilt tickets: \$20.00 Beginning July or after \$10.00**

**Newsletter only: \$10.00**

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Todays Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name:	Email:
Street Address:	Mailing Address (if any):
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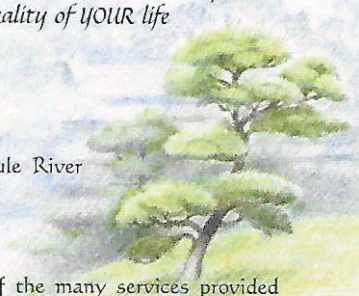
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# PORTERVILLE QUILTERS

CONTRACT FOR UFO'S ~ 2023

\_\_\_\_\_ will try to complete the following quilts/wall hangings/table runners by the November meeting.

Quilt Pattern	Size of Project	Main colors
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**Your Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Rules for UFO's:

- Form's must be turned in by the March meeting. Later entries to the form will not be accepted.
- All items must be completed by the November meeting.
- Each item must be shown at a meeting.