

# Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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## President's Message

Happy New Year Quilters! As you read this 2022 will already be in full swing and I hope your holidays were filled with family, friends and of course, sewing! Did anyone start any new projects? Or maybe you finish up some UFOs before the clock struck 12 on New Year's Eve? 2021 was certainly an eventful year and we've managed to come through many challenges, and I am proud of our wonderful group of dedicated quilters! I am honored to serve with the newly installed Board for this upcoming year!

A quick recap of a few (but not all) of December's meeting highlights:

Our annual Club Christmas party was a welcome celebration and well attended by our members! The room and table decorations were lovely and the catering, provided by Freddie Q's, was delicious.

Our raffle ticket sales for the Opportunity quilt were quite successful and Lupe Vasquez of Hanford, was thrilled to have been drawn the lucky winner.

Karen Andris was gifted a beautiful and colorful quilt for her time as our President and we are so grateful for her faithful service to the Club.



Cradle Quilts presented fun placemats to winner Ann Hass and we had many other give-aways before and after lunch. A very heartfelt thank you to Rose Johnson who so lovingly donate the many beautiful items for the winners to enjoy.

A huge thank you to our Christmas Chairperson Margaret Smith and the ladies on the Christmas committee and everyone else who rolled up their sleeves and helped make it happen. It must also be noted, that without YOU, our wonderful members, none of this could take place, so a extra big thank you to all!

There are many exciting and fun events to look forward to in the coming months and I can't wait to see what new opportunities await us in 2022!

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Ashley Cooper

## January Birthdays

*Janice Poe*

*Darlene Lowe*

*Janet Alexander*

*Geneva Owen*

*Berniel Williams*

*"Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
May your bobbins be full,  
And your seams be  
straight, too."*

## Reminder for next Meeting:

- Wear your nametag.
- Wear your face mask.
- Block of the Month from November meeting.
- 2022 Membership dues and form if not done already.
- Copy of 2022 budget to discuss at Jan. mtg.

## Meeting Minutes

Dec. 16, 2021

The treasurer's report was accepted by motion of Becky Eaton and seconded by Phyllis Taylor. The vote was unanimous.

Laurie Jackson moved to approve the by-laws change of combining the Hospitality and Sunshine committee's into one. Jan McCusker seconded the motion. The vote was approved.

Jody Mead thanked everyone for their help and donations to Little Quilts.

Cradle Quilts gave 98 quilts with a doll, and 9 book bags at the City of Lindsay's Christmas toy give away.

Cradle Quilts held a drawing for 16 placemats (4 for each season). Anne Hass was the winner!

The White House had asked for handmade ornaments for the many trees on display. 15,000 of the ornaments came from California.



The winner of the Opportunity Quilt was Lupe Vasquez (above).

The 2022 Opportunity Quilt was made by Lynnette Stover and Quilted by Sheri Cates of Sheri's Quilting



Lynnette Stover with 2022 Opportunity Quilt.

### Memories.

Our Vice President (L below) presented outgoing President Karen Andris with a quilt made and signed by members of the club.

2022 Officers were installed by Karen Andris. They are:

President – Ashley Cooper

Vice-President – Margaret Smith

Treasurer – Laurie Jackson

Corresponding Secretary – Diana McKay

Recording Secretary – Jenny McKinsey



New officers L to R: Jenny McKinsey, Ashley Cooper, Laurie Jackson, Margaret Smith, Diana McKay.

The tables were set by members using beautiful china. The food was delicious. The company was the best.



Good Riddance to 2021!

Jenny McKinsey,  
Recording Secretary



## Programs

Programs for the coming year are progressing very well.

Get ready to be very busy and be ready to participate. We will be learning several I techniques, have a studio tour. The mystery project will be so much fun. The Vice President's Challenge will be exciting and let's get those UFOs finished! So here we go ladies.

## December Luncheon Fun!



Beautiful table settings!!



# Good food, good friends.



# 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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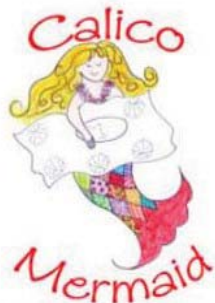
Corresponding Secretary: Diana McKay

## Local Heroes

Jeff Weber pictured with wife Gael (left, below). He was in the Navy from 1976-1980 and served on the USS Kitty Hawk. His ship was sent to the Indian Ocean in 1979 when Iran took American hostages. Tony Cervantes (center) was in the Army 1966-1968. He did basic training at Fort Ord and served in South Korea. Luis and Tina Meza (right) are both veterans. Luis was in the Navy and was stationed in Washington. Tina was a Marine and stationed in South Carolina. Both served from 1977-1981. Even though they had training at the same place at the same time they never meet until they were out of the military.



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## Calico Mermaid

The logo for Moss Creek Quilts features a colorful quilt square with various patterns including stripes, polka dots, and floral designs. The text "Moss Creek Quilts" is written in a large, purple, serif font to the right of the quilt square.

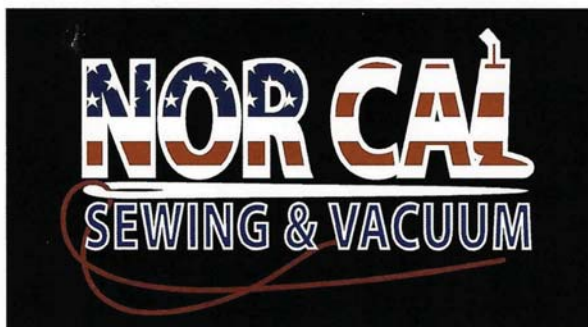
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- Attribute Quilting- the art of writing words on your quilt
- Quick turn around
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The logo for Zoe's Quilting Designs features a colorful quilt border with various patterns including floral, geometric, and abstract designs. The text "ZOE'S QUILTING DESIGNS" is written in a purple, serif font at the top. Below it, the text "Quality longarm and custom quilting" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

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The logo for Sheri's Quilting Memories features a quilt square with a light blue and white floral pattern. The text "Sheri's Quilting Memories" is written in a cursive font. Below it, the text "Hand Guided Longarm Quilting" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font.

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