



Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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President's Message

July is already here. The year has gone by so fast. It's time to get working on or finishing up your Christmas projects. Christmas will be here before you know it! I'm hoping my projects will be finished in time. Don't forget Harvest Bounty is September 21st. I can't wait to see what beautiful items you make for our club auction.

Becki gave a fascinating doll show. She displayed her beautiful cloth and character dolls. She has over 76 dolls that she has made over the years. Each doll has a name and a story. Her doll, named Monique, won the Viewers Choice Award at the Best of the Valley Quilt Show.

On Friday following the meeting, Becki gave a workshop on doll making. Everyone had a great time making a doll. They all turned out so cute.

Becky is a remarkable and talented artist. Thank you Becki for sharing your gorgeous dolls.

Ladies who attended the workshop, please don't forget to bring your dolls for show & tell.

This month Sheri will share information on our Local Heroes. Terry will have a Little Quilts workshop.

We will also be hosting a spectacular lunch with a variety of delicious salads, bread, and desert. The price for lunch is \$6.00. Plan on joining in on the fun of enjoying each other's company and eating a delicious lunch.

The By-Laws have been revised and a copy is included in this newsletter. We will pass out copies at our July meeting for you to look over. They will be printed in the August newsletter, then at the August meeting we will discuss and then and then vote. The amended bylaws will be included in our 2024 membership book.

The Visalia Home Show is Sept. 23 & 24. A sign up list will be available at the back table. Please sign up to help sell Opportunity Quilt tickets!

Our next board meeting is August 1. Please join us or let the board members know if you have information or concerns that need to be addressed.

See you all on August 17th!

Sue Riley



July Birthdays

Georgia Ogas

Phyllis Taylor

Verna Garver

Kendee Gurunian

Lillian Nicholson



Next Meeting

Reminders

- \$\$ for, BOM, jars, and workshop signups.
- BOM if you made one
- Doll for Show and Tell if you made one at Becki's workshop
- \$ for Little Quilt Raffle
- \$6.00 for a wonderful lunch!



Meeting Minutes, June 16, 2023

Call to Order at 10:02 a.m. by President Sue Riley who led the group in the flag salute.

Welcome/Sunshine: Jan reported we had 45 members and 3 guests present. We sang Happy Birthday to Jody Mead, Anne Haas, and Sue Rowell.

Recording Secretary: The minutes from the May 18 Meeting were published in the newsletter; there were no corrections or additions. A motion by Doris Pyland and seconded by Terry Gomez to accept the minutes was passed.

Corresponding Secretary: The Club received a thank note from the Crisis Center, an ad from the Long Beach International Quilt Festival, and a letter from Evelyn Smith of Visalia who is having a sale of antique quilts on June 23rd.

Treasurer's Report: The May Financial Report was printed on the back of the agenda and in the newsletter -
 May Income: \$702.75
 Expenses: \$918.38
 Register Balance: \$14,887.72

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

Program: Becki Eaton shared her many beautiful, detailed, cloth, character dolls with us. She started sewing at the age of 5, also quilts, and has 76+ dolls she made over the past 25 years. They each have a story and a name. One of her dolls won the Viewers' Choice Award at the Lindsay Best of the Valley Quilt Show. Thank you, Becki! A doll-making workshop was held the next day with each person



creating a colorful, unique, small doll.

VP/Program/Workshops: Margaret reported the following -

July 20 - Sheri will be making a **Local Heroes** presentation during the meeting.

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***Little Quilts**, after the meeting, will have lots of fabric available for members to pick out, take home, and sew a quilt (approximately 40" x 50"). **REWARDS** - Members who bring back a completed quilt (quilted & bound) or a quilt top in August will receive a ticket for a (one time) reward.

***MEMBER SALAD LUNCHEON** - All members are invited to stay for lunch after July's meeting (cost \$6.00). A variety of salads, bread and dessert will be supplied by the Board.

August 17 - Terry will do a presentation on rope baskets. **August 18** from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. she will hold a workshop on making rope baskets (\$20, including lunch) and will have \$10 kits available to make an 8" basket.

Committee Reports:

Membership - Terry had membership books and slips available.

Cradle Quilts - Lynette is still collecting book bags and cradle quilts.

Local Heroes - Sheri will give a presentation in July.

Little Quilts - Kits were available.

Mystery Quilt - See Karen A. for more instructions.

Bus Trip - The Long Beach International Quilt Festival bus trip on July 7 will be \$105. The bus will leave Asia Gardens at 7 a.m. & return at 8:30 p.m. We need at least 25 sign ups to make a go of this trip, and have 18 signed up so far.

Meeting Minutes, continued

Harvest Bounty - Will be held September 21.

Christmas Party - Ellen polled the members on their choice of meal/venue. Catered at the church was the unanimous winner!

Block of the Month - Doris demonstrated the June block, and Karen A. won the May block of the month!



Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Jars: Jar money was collected and lucky winners Terry, Jan, Karen A., Sue M., Stephanie, Linda H., and Jenny got to choose an EQ free standing lace creation.

Announcements:

Club Bylaws Update - Have been completed and will be presented at the July meeting.

Show & Tell: Several members showed their beautiful creations.

The meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

Next Board Meeting: June 27, 2023, Pizza Factory - 11:00 a.m.

Next General Meeting: July 20, 2023, 10 a.m., First Congregational Church

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Ogas, Recording Secretary

Little Quilts Workshop

Thank you, ladies, so much, as we have currently placed approximately 70 quilts in the community. In July we will be having a raffle of either one or two quilts and other items so bring your money. We will also have a short workshop. No sewing machines are needed or any other supplies. We will be bringing an assortment of fabrics so you may make your own kits; that is the workshop. We will have someone sitting at the entrance so you can sign out your kit. This is because when you bring back the completed item, there will be a reward. The reward is for this event only. There will be a "fundraiser" lunch for \$6.00 served prior to the workshop.

July Little Quilt meetings are on the 11th and the 25th, everyone is welcome.

Terry Gomez



Bylaws Committee

At the July meeting copies will be available of the Porterville Quilters Bylaws with proposed changes identified by the Bylaws Committee. The Bylaws Committee is Margaret Smith, Doris Pyland, and Priscilla Summers.

The Committee met three times to do a comprehensive review, discuss, and propose the changes to our bylaws. The committee considered proposed bylaws that were published in the March 2020 newsletter never voted upon because of the pandemic. Our goal was to make the bylaws more clear, eliminate redundancy, enhance some procedures, and be more inclusive and up-to-date regarding pronoun usage.

Programs ~ Becki is a Doll-maker extraordinaire!



Show and Tell



Beautiful work, quilters!

Programs and Workshops

July 20 Local Heroes ~ Sheri Cates

Little Quilts Pick Up Kits ~ Terry Gomez

Salad Bar ~ Open to all members; see below.

Aug 17 Rope Baskets Lecture ~ Terry Gomez

Aug 18 Rope Basket Workshop ~ Terry Gomez. Lunch Provided (Sign up still available at July meeting).

Sept 21 Harvest Bounty ~ Carmen Friesen

Salad Bar Lunch July 20

Stay after the meeting to have lunch with your friends. There will be a wonderful salad bar with 7 salads to choose from for a cost of \$6.00. The cost includes the salads, drink and dessert. There will also be drawings for gift cards from local businesses. If you mingle with the members you might find a new friend.

Personal Note

Thank you to the ladies who sent cards, called and provided food while I was laid up with knee surgery. They were very much appreciated. Thank you again.

Janet Alexander

Club Information

Club Officers 2023

President: Sue Riley

Vice President: Janet Alexander

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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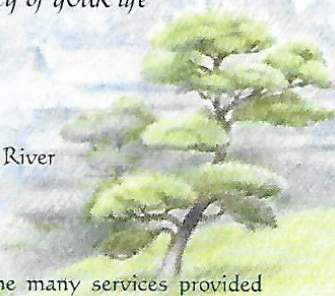


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