

Porterville Quilters Newsletter

May 2021
Ps and Qs

President's Message

Well, I think things are looking up for us. The Church is ready for us to begin meeting again. We will meet on June 17, 2021!!! I am so ready for us to get together again. Can't wait to see everyone! I would like to have an abbreviated business meeting, a Pot Luck, and spend our time getting reacquainted. We would like to have a sewing class presented by Little Quilts after the meeting. Everyone bring your machines, and let's get some quick tops made for Little Quilts. You may brown bag it, if you don't want to participate in the Pot Luck.

The Board met on May 7th, at Jenny's house, Laurie was unable to attend due to complications from surgery.

Karen E. said there will be a Fresno Home Show on May 21, 22, 23. Rusty Roots has an inside event with a free booth for us on May 15 and 16th at the Ag. Center. Karen E. is looking for helpers to sell tickets. Call her, if you're interested.

Karen E. said there may be a Tulare County fair this year. We have had problems getting enough quilts to show, and getting ticket sellers.

We are looking for venues to sell tickets for the quilt. If anyone hears of a Boutique, where we can show our quilt and have a booth, let us know.

Janice Poe is having some physical problems and is unable to Chair the Opportunity Ticket Sales at this time. Is there anyone who would like to co-chair for a while for her?

We got a lovely letter of thanks from The Family Crisis Center for the donations of Little Quilts. Please remember that the Little Quilts group is what enables us to be a non-profit club.

We drew a name for the Block of the month from Doris Pyland, and the winner was Diana McKay. We had several blocks. Yea!!! Thanks so much for participating.



Our next Board meeting will be June 1 @ 10:00 at Ashley Cooper's home.

So looking forward to seeing you all!!
Karen Andris

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Reminders & Notes

- *Meeting June 17 at the First Congregational Church!*
- *Fresno Home Show May 21, 22, 23.*
- *Rusty Roots Show May 15 and 16.*
- *Contact Janice Poe for the BOM supplies.*
- *The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show (virtual) has announced dates, Sept. 9-11, 2021. For information see their website: quiltshow.com*

Show and Tell

Doris Pyland

Table Runners from are patterns in the Trendy Table books that I purchased from Calico Mermaid.



Sandra Dauer

The Sun Bonnet Sue and Angel fabric was given to me by Josie Flashberger to make these Cradle Quilts.

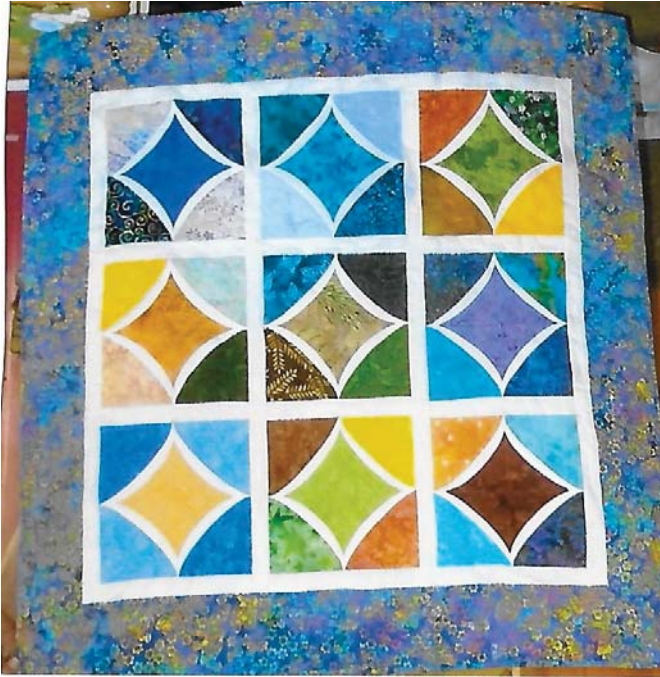


Ready for Little Quilts to tie and add binding.



Becki Eaton

I won the BOM for March and this is what I did with it; broken wrist and all!



Jenny McKinsey

*Storm at Sea kit top done.
Need to pick borders.*



Priscilla Summers

*For my grandson who loves
big trucks and machinery.*

Block of the Month ~ Janice Poe

This is the BOM for May. It is appliqué. Anyone who would like to make one can call me, Janice Poe, at 784-3920 and I will mail them the pattern for the bird and the background fabric. They can use their scraps to make the bird and leaves.



THANKS FROM ROSE JOHNSON

Thank you to everyone who participated in the birthday drive—by for my 90th birthday. Seeing all your smiling faces, and receiving cards and flowers was more than I ever dreamed.

Special thanks to Richard who arranged a video call with my grandson Shane, to Georgia who orchestrated the logistics. Thanks also to Margaret Smith and Carol Stowe who made sure I was surprised by the wonderful party.

~Rose Johnson



**I SHOULDN'T TELL
SEWING JOKES...
I'M ALWAYS
RUNNING OUT OF
NEW MATERIAL.**

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.

Club Officers 2021

President: Karen Andris

Vice President: Karen Ervin

Treasurer: Laurie Jackson

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Corresponding Secretary: Ashley Cooper



May Birthdays

Sheri Loftis

Doris Pyland

Karen Ervin

Brenda Head



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



April Birthdays

Carmen Friesen

Laurie Jackson

Jan McCusker

Kathy Everett

Rose Johnson

Shirley Hickman

Jennifer McKinsey

Dotty Premo

Josie Flashberger

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