

May 2022

Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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President's Message



Hello Quilters!

Who is still gushing about the amazing quilts our wonderful presenter, Pat Roberson, shared with us last month! Many, many thanks to Pat for spending the time with us and sharing her knowledge and skills. Her Quilt as You Go class was so informative and I know you all had as much fun as I did.

Have you been inspired to begin any new projects?

Did you pick up any Local Heroes or Little Quilt/Cradle Quilt kits?

How are your mystery quilts coming?

Ready to turn in your Block of the Months for May?

Don't forget the VP Challenge!

Our Spring Clean is here!

Whew! We certainly do not have a lack of projects and areas of involvement to support our Club! I want to encourage everyone to continue to create, donate, share and enjoy all that Porterville Quilters has to offer. Thank YOU for making our meetings engaging, exciting and joyful. Can't wait to see you all in a few weeks!

Don't forget your show and tells!

Ashley Cooper



Reminders for Next Meeting

- Wear your nametag.
- Block of the Month if you made one.
- Change for jars and BOM, and your check book for Spring Clean items you want to buy.
- Spring Clean items with the forms filled out!



May Birthdays
Sherry Loftis
Doris Pyland
Karen Ervin
Brenda Head

Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2022

Call to Order: Ashley called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. followed by the flag salute.

Welcome: Jan announced 46 members present and 7 guests.

Minutes: The minutes were published in the newsletter. Priscilla Summers made the motion to accept the minutes as published and Diana McKay seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Correspondence: The Best of the Valley committee sent a thank you to our club for our sponsorship and assistance in making the show a success.

Treasurer's Report: The report was published on the back of the agenda. Karen Andris made a motion to accept the report and Kathy Proctor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

PROGRAM

Pat Roberson told us about her journey as a quilter and displayed beautiful quilts with unique piecing techniques and appliqué techniques. She is such a talented quilter and quilt artist. Her program was enjoyed by all who were present.

Committee Reports:

Little Quilts has added a new group to send quilts to, The Parenting Network which provides help and resources to families of children with special needs.

Little Quilts will have a workshop following our June meeting.

Bring your machines as we will work on completing 3 yard bundle quilt tops.

Programs

There is still room for tomorrow's workshop presented by Pat Roberson.

May program will be our Spring Clean. All proceeds will go to the club. Each item will need to have a bid tag attached with a starting bid for the silent auction in May.

June will bring the Little Quilts into focus as this is our main charity. They will have an opportunity item to auction and information about their group. So bring your machines!

Local Heroes still has some blocks to be sewn for their July project.

Mystery quilts next step was handed out and a quick demo of the first sewing step was presented.

Opportunity Quilts collected \$422 at the Best of the Valley. They will be at the Rusty Roots/Antique Farm Equipment Show at the Ag Center April 23 and 24th.

Hospitality thanked all who brought snacks for today's meeting and there are signups for the May meeting at the back table.

Christmas Party committee presented options for the Dec. 15, 2022 luncheon for member vote. Pot luck (3), catered (21) and off site (19).

Block of the Month

Terry demonstrated the 9-patch block that is cut 2 inches from each side and then rearranged. Each package contains fabric for 2 nine patch blocks.



The March block of the month was won by Joann Bishop.



Old Business None

New Business

A motion was made to donate \$100 to our scholarship fund in the memory of our member Linda Letterneau. Liz Kaufman motioned to accept and Phyllis Taylor seconded the motion. The motion passed

Jar gifts were pincushions with random names from our sign in sheet.

Announcements! Sue Sampath will become a grandmother for the first time (girl) and Laurie Jackson is a grandmother for the

Meeting Minutes, continued

first time (girl). Congratulations!

Becky Eaton is at Kaweah Delta hospital with minor heart issues and will be released later today.

Show and Tell completed the meeting with new items and UFO's.

Our next meeting will be May 19, 2022 at 10 a.m. at the first Congregational Church and the next board meeting will be May 3, 2022 at 11 a.m. at The Pizza Factory. All are welcome.

Meeting Adjourned

Jenny McKinsey
Recording Secretary



Show and Tell



Note

From Karen Andris:

I have a wooden frame used for hand quilting that I would like to give away.

Anyone interested can call me at home. Thanks

May Program Pat Robertson



Close-up of hand quilting



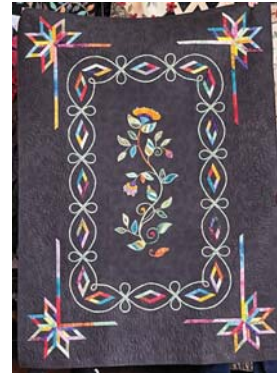
Close-up. Background is pieced!



Program, continued



Close-up of center.



Workshop ~ Quilt as You Go!



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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Meetings and Workshops

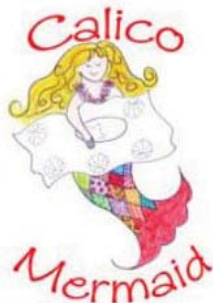
May 19 - Spring Clean!! We will have the spring clean sewing room sale as a fund raiser for the club. Gather up sewing items you no longer want or need (fabric, rulers, books, notions, etc.) Use the form in the last newsletter to label your item, put your name as “seller” and determine a beginning bid. All beginning bids and bids made during the event will be in \$.50 intervals. Forms will be available when you bring in your item for you to fill out if you don’t have them prepared ahead.

June 16 - All about Little Quilts! Terry and Jody will tell us about this wonderful program and who it benefits. You will also have an opportunity to win a Little Quilt.

June 16 - WORKSHOP following the meeting. Let’s make Little Quilts!! We will make quilt tops using three yard bundles. Bring your sewing machine and tools for this. More to come. Lunch included.

July 21 - Local Heroes. Sheri Cates, our Local Heroes Committee Chair, will present this program, and talk about these wonderful quilts. After the meeting, we will assemble the blocks we have made this spring.

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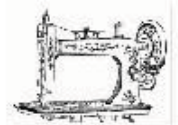
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