

P'S & Q'S

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- Doris Pyland
- Karen Ervin
- Rae Lynne Dyar
- Brenda Head

Remember to bring...

- Pot luck dish
- Block of the Month
- Name Tags
- Show and Tell
- \$\$\$ for Christmas Party Jars.

Block of the Month

- May-Georgia Ogas
- Jun-Janet Alexander
- July-Darlene Byars
- Aug-Karen Andris
- Sep- Becki Eaton
- Oct-Linda Letterneau
- Nov-Terry Gomez
- Dec-none
- Jan-2019-Karen Ervin

Block of the Month Guidelines

- Available to members only.
- Members may win only once in a calendar year.

- \$1.00 donation for block and instructions.
- \$0.25 for instructions only.
- Sign in with block and when you bring it back.
- Money to treasurer at end of regular meeting.
- Recommended number of blocks: 50 blocks.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy May, the month for our annual potluck. I was thinking of our quilting community and how we all came together from different backgrounds united with one passion. Do you remember that first quilt you made? Who or what inspired that first project? My inspiration was a Better Homes and Garden magazine from the early 1970's. I didn't know of any quilters at that time nor were there internet videos for help. I took that magazine and some fabric samples from a drapery shop. I sewed squares of fabric that were all different weights together, sandwiched with batting from Montgomery Wards, backed with a tan sheet, and tied all the corners together with beige yarn. It was a sight to see! On top of

my quilt was attached two life-size dolls with hands attached to arms and toes on each foot. I sure did like the looks of surprise on friend's faces as they passed through my hallway and caught a glimpse of the two sleeping dolls. Thankfully, there were no quilt police visiting my home and my early days of quilting were never criticized. We all have to start somewhere. Reflect on your early days of quilting and celebrate the talent you have developed. You are an amazing group.

Sheri Cates

Meeting Minutes Porterville Quilters April 19, 2018

Call to Order/Flag Salute
10:05a.m.

Welcome/Sunshine/Birth days: 47 members present, 3 guests and 2 new members.

Juanita Loftis reported the April Birthdays : Carmen Friesen, Laurie Jackson, Jan McCusker, Kathy Everett, Rose Johnson, Shirley Hickman, Tanya Wolfe, Dotty Premo and Josie Flashberger.

Secretary Report: C. Puccino reported that the Minutes of the March meeting were in the Newsletter. There were no corrections, omissions or revisions. The Minutes were then accepted on a motion by Becki Eaton and sec. by Darlene Byars.

Tres. Report: P. Taylor reviewed the March report. The report was approved on a motion by Rose Johnson and sec. Sandy Whaling;. She also reported that the income from the Best of the Valley Opportunity Quilt sales was \$626. This included a \$50 Blue Ribbon Prize for our quilt.

BOV Report: Sandy Whaling thanked all those who were docents and ticket sellers. She also read a letter of congratulations from Susie Kistler from Best of the Valley.

Correspondence Report: JoAnn Bishop reported that we received a thank you letter from the Family Crisis Center for our \$250 donation. We also received a Thank You card from Connie Smith.

General Business:

Programs and Workshops:

April : No workshop. Best of Valley entrants were asked to display their

quilts and talk about their evaluations by the judges.

May: Pot Luck Lunch: May 17th. Participants are asked to bring the following: (A-F) Main Dish; (G-L) Side Dish; M-Q Salad; (R-Z) Desert. Bring enough for 8 persons.

June - .Amish Quilts and Culture. Little Quilts will hold a workshop on coloring blocks. All supplies will be supplied by LQ. **July Spring Cleaning** 7/19. Unfinished items. All items must be usable. **Oct. Harvest Bounty.** Donated items Handmade, Gift Ready. **UFO contracts** are still available. Carmen again went over the guidelines. **VP Challenge.** The topic will be "The Bake Off". Each challenge must be made from fabric and represent the theme of baked goods, including but not limited to pies, breads, cakes and cupcakes. It is due in October. Maximum size is 48x48 and minimum is 18x18. Entrees will NOT be judged.

Sandy Whaling - the Shop Hop will take place May 3-5 at Calico Mermaid. She needs ticket sellers. Please sign up for Thursday, Friday or Saturday. (No Sunday) She also thanked all the ticket sellers and docents from the Best of Valley Show. She distributed the next step in the Mystery Quilt will explains how to assemble the top.

RaeLynne Dyar spoke about the Porterville Reads Program. She had 6 readers and everyone enjoyed the experience..

Block of the Month: Ellen Jordan and Anne Haas presented the appliquéd Teacup Blocks for March . All were beautiful. The winner of the blocks was Carole Puccino. Anne Beveridge presented the April blocks which are black and red stars. Participants will add their own black and red solid fabric and white blocks to complete the blocks. .

Scholarship Committee - Raelynne stated that we had 3 participants. Most entrants had fiber art experience , good grade point averages and had artistic future plans. Participants came from the Harmony Magnet School. The award will be given out in mid May in the amount of \$500.

Little Quilts - Jodi Mead presented the Little Quilt which will be raffled off today. Tickets were for sale .

Old Business: Sound System. Phyllis Taylor displayed our new sound system which was purchased for a total of \$521 as approved at last month's meeting.

New Business Now that we have a new sound

system we discussed the fact that the old mic doesn't work. There was a lengthy discussion. It was agreed that we would purchase a new handheld mic for approx. \$200 on a motion by Barb Ryan sec. Jan McCusker. It will be purchased from the sale place that we bought the sound system.

Best of Valley entrants (Carmen Friesen, Barbara Ryan, Sue Rowell, Candy Bolton, Phyllis Taylor - Opportunity Quilt) showed their quilts, spoke about what motivated them to

make their quilts, discussed the judges comments and their impressions of the experience. Very interesting.

Jar gifts made by Carmen Friesen. were won by Joyce Bartlett, Lois Cates, Anne Haas, Ellen Jordan, D. KcKay, Dottie Premo, Sue Rowell, Barbara Ryan and Marlene Selchert.

Little Quilts Raffle quilt was won by Georgia Ogas. Total ticket sales were \$138.

Show and Tell: Displaying their quilts were Doris Pyland, Becki Eaton, Linda Pettit, Barbara Ryan, Kathy Proctor, Lynette Stover, Juanita Loftis, Joyce Bartlett, Georgeanne Borjon, Sue Rowell, Janice Poe, Jodi Mead, Sue Sampath and Sandy Dauer. Great job ladies!!!!

Adjourn: 11:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carole Puccino

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

May 17	Potluck Please bring a dish for 6-8 people. If your last name begins with these letters. A-F Main Dish; G- L Side Dish; M-Q Salad; R-Z Dessert
June 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Geringer power point presentation on Amish Life/quilts. Little quilt coloring block workshop immediately following the meeting. No need to bring anything. Lunch will be provided. Call/email Jody Mead for more information and to let her know how many to expect for lunch. zantetowncal@gmail.com
July 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring cleaning boutique. 50/50 split or donation. Clean out your sewing room and bring usable unfinished projects, tools, patterns, fabrics, kits, etc. Fill out a form and enter your starting price. Local Heroes workshop follows the general meeting. Bring your finished blocks, sewing machine and tools. Sign up so we know how many to expect for lunch
August 16 & 17	Information to come. Retreat held on following day. Please sign up for the retreat.
September 20	Information to come
October 18	Harvest Bounty. Please bring your handmade, gift ready donation for sale. This is one of our major fund raisers. Suggestions: Purses, table runners, tote bags, tee towels, pillowcases, mug rugs, pot holders, aprons, placemats, etc.
November 15	Month change: Vice President's challenge is going to be shown. Mystery quilt revealed and election of officers.
December 20	December Lunch and gift exchange at Nuckol's ranch; Installation of officers, opportunity quilt drawing.

COMING UP

May 18-20	SCICON Mermaid Retreat– call Calico Mermaid for details
May 19-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Button Society Showroom – Wyndham Visalia Hotel – Susan Porter 760-789-92332 – www.cabutton.org • Quilt Show and Auction – Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Van Dam Pavillion – 2551 West Ave H, Lancaster CA 93536 – Sat. 10 – 5 – Sun. 10 - 4
June 9 - 10	Santa Clarita Valley Quilt Show - William S. Hart Park – 24151 Newhall Ave. Santa Clarita CA 91321 - Sat. 10-5 Sun 10-4
June 23 -24	Seven sisters Quilt Show – Madonna Expo Center, San Luis Obispo – sevensistersquiltshow.org
July 12-16	Bus Trip: Sisters, Oregon July 12-16, 2018. Total cost \$460 for 5 days. A \$100 deposit is required to hold your seat. Contact Sheri Cates for details and forms.
October 6	Common Threads Holiday Boutique – Hanford Fraternal Hall – 1015 N. 10 th Ave. – Hanford – 9am to 1pm - come early for best selection.



**Sue's award winning: "Country Chicks Go to Town."
Award from Best of the Valley Quilt Show**

Remember: Feeding the little Christmas jars with your spare change will help keep the cost down on the Christmas luncheon.



SPRING POTLUCK

Please bring a dish for 6-8 people. Bring a dish that corresponds to your last name:

A Thru F - Main Dish

G thru L - Side Dish

M thru Q- Salad

R thru Z - Dessert



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- Carole Puccino, Rec. Secretary
- Phyllis Taylor, Treasurer
- JoAnn Bishop, Corr. Secretary

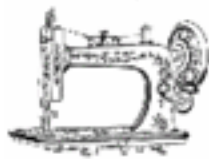
The purpose of the Porterville Quilters club is to create, stimulate, maintain, and record an interest in all matters pertaining to the making, collecting, and preserving of quilts and to establish and promote educational and philanthropic endeavors through quilts.

The Porterville Quilters club meets on the third Thursday of each month at the first Congregational Church, located at 165 East Mill Avenue in Porterville. Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. Guests are welcome. There is no charge for guests.

Next board meeting is June 4, 2018 at 9:00 am at Calico Mermaid. All members welcome. Please use the rear door.

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