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President's Message

Happy New Year 2019!

I hope this New Year finds you each healthy and flu-free.

What an exciting time we had at the December luncheon at Nuckol's Ranch.

More than 70 ladies participated in our final program of 2018. We had three visitors. Thank you ladies for bringing notions for the guild that once met in Paradise, CA.

Peggy Schrader, our visitor from Paradise, was very happy to take them home. The Paradise guild will once again meet this month in a neighboring town. Cathy Shaffer installed each of our newly elected board officers with tools to make their jobs easier in 2019. (She knows I love my coffee.) Our 2018 Opportunity Quilt was won by Barry Shein in Visalia and delivered by Phyllis Taylor after our meeting. Thank you, Phyllis. Our 2019 Opportunity Quilt was presented for viewing by all present club members and guests and it will be named at our January club meeting.

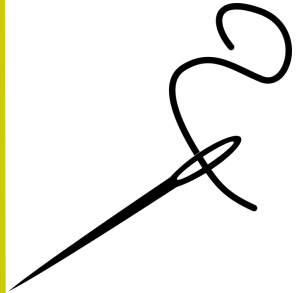
Thank you ladies, for the wonderful quilt I was presented with. I appreciate the work you each put into the blocks. I want to give a special thank you for the construction and finish work of Juanita Loftis, Phyllis Taylor, Becki Eaton, and Sherry Loftis.

We had a lively gift exchange where we switched, stole, and unwrapped packages. Each table was finished and gifts exchanged when the last package was unwrapped. The gift exchange was followed by a lunch of ham or turkey served by Nuckol's Ranch employees. The venue was awesome and inviting, the food delicious, and a good time was had by all. Thank you to the 2018 Christmas Luncheon committee for a job well done.

As we head into 2019, let's look forward to great fellowship and strengthening our quilting knowledge. Make plans now to attend at least one of the many workshops being offered. I and your elected board look forward to working along side you in 2019.

Happy quilting! *Sheri Cates*

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Next meeting bring:

- *Your name tag*
- *Change for Party Jars*
- *Supplies for Workshop*

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order / Flag Salute 10:15 a.m.

President's Report: Sheri told everyone that there was a gift for each of them from the Board of Directors on their tables.

Three guests were present: Peggy Schraeder, Anne Keogh and Donna Olsen. The box of notions for Paradise quilters is at the front door. A member from Paradise guild, Peggy Schraeder, was staying with family in Springville



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and will take them to their Guild.

Carmen Friesen reported that there were 13 UFO participants this year. They completed 54 UFOs. Linda Pettit finished all of the UFOs on her list. Becki Eaton finished 9 of the 11 on her list.

In January there will be a workshop to complete

a sewing machine mat. A sample of the mat including a sample of the interfacing is on the table at the rear of the room. Eighteen people have already signed up for the workshop. There is also a signup sheet for the jars. Almost all of the slots are filled.

There are still openings for the Block of the Month.

A letter from Calico Mermaid was read. As per their policy they refund us 5% of the sales from Porterville Quilters members. Members were reminded to tell the cashier they are members to receive their discount and assure their sales are added to our list. Today it was reported that our quarterly sales amounted to \$18,755. Therefore our 5% refund was \$937. Great job ladies!!!!

Quilters from Camp Nelson gave a Local Heroes Quilt to Bill Hodges. Sheri read a short synopsis of Bill's military history. He enlisted in 1966. On his first tour of duty he served on the USS Bryce Canyon AD36 as a Seaman/Deck Hand. On his second tour he was stationed on the USS Frank Knox DDR 742 Radar Destroyer as a Gunner mate third class. His rank was Gunners mate third class. He separated from duty in On his third tour he served on the Task Force 17 / River assault squadron 131 ATC 131-9 in Viet Nam. 1969 and was discharged in 1972. He sent a Thank You letter stating that he



Bill Hodges, Local Hero Quilt Recipient



- Doris Williams
- Janice Poe
- Darlene Lowe
- Janet Alexander
- Geneva Owen
- Berniel Williams
- Ellen Jordan



Juanita presenting gift to Sheri.



Above photo: President's Gift Thanks, Sheri, for your hard work as our President in 2018!



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was truly honored by the gift of the quilt.

Opportunity Quilt 2019 was raffled. Sandy Whaling drew the winning ticket. The winner was Barry Scheinof Visalia (559-802-5482). Phyllis called him, left a message and delivered it to him after the meeting.

Sheri unveiled the Opportunity Quilt 2019. The quilt, a double wedding ring design, was started by Carol Bartlett Latham and donated to Porterville Quilters by her daughter Rae Lynn Dyar. It was then completed by Phyllis Taylor. Sheri Cates will quilt it.

Juanita Loftis presented Sheri Cates with her President's quilt. The pieces were donated by the club members. Sheri Loftis then assembled and quilted it.

Members then engaged in the gift exchange which was lots of fun.

Installation of Officers. Cathy Shaffer installed the Slate of Officers as President Sheri Cates, Vice President Carmen Friesen, Treasurer Phyllis Taylor, Recording Secretary Carole Puccino, and Corresponding Secretary Trish Shelton. Club members then enjoyed their luncheon.

Two tickets to the Road to California were won by Doris Pyland and Brenda Hughes.

Poinsettias were won by Ellen Jordan, Brenda Amyx, Karin Callahan, Helen Landeros, Becky Eaton, Linda Letterneau, Lynette Stover,

Noleen Paskwietz and Georgia Ogas.

The meeting was then adjourned at 12:30pm.

*Respectfully submitted by
Carole Puccino, Recording
Secretary*



2019 Opportunity Quilt "flimsy".



Winner of the 2018 Opportunity Quilt, Barry Scheinof Visalia.
Barry purchased the winning ticket at the Visalia Home Show.





Christmas Luncheon at Nuchol's Ranch



Members enjoying the party.



Cake AND bread pudding. WOW!

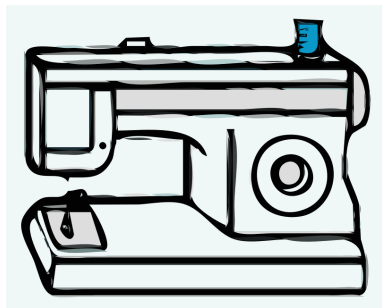


Drawing for the 2018 Opportunity Quilt.



Installation of new officers.

P's and Q's



Workshops on February 22, April 19, June 20, and November 22 will be held in collaboration with and at Calico Mermaid.

Programs and Workshops

Date	Tentative Agenda	Workshop
Jan. 17	Budget approval	Machine Mat/Organizer
Feb. 21	Edgy: Spicing up your borders; VP Challenge	Feb. 22 - Calico Mermaid: Creating an eye-catching border
Mar. 21	Ryan's Smiles; Pot o' Gold; Fat Quarter Quarterly Drawing, Mystery Quilt	Make Simple Pillowcases
Apr. 18	Overcoming Quilting Disasters	April 19: Calico Mermaid TBD.
May 16	Spring Potluck, Best of the Valley Showcase; Little Quilts Raffle	Fabric License Plate Tote Bag
June 20	Another way to Appliqué; Fat Quarter Quarterly Drawing	June 20: Calico Mermaid: Apple Harvest
July 18	Spring Clean	Local Heroes Quilts
Aug. 15	Porterville Quilters Members' Showcase; Little Quilts Raffle	Little Quilts
Aug. 16	Annual Retreat	Bring your own work project
Sept. 19	Best of the Valley Featured Artist Showcase; Fat Quarter Quarterly Drawing; Pot o' Gold	None yet.
Oct. 17	Harvest Bounty; VP Challenge Revealed	Grocery Bags
Nov. 21	Barn Quilts; Mystery Quilts Revealed	Nov. 22: Calico Mermaid - Let's Paint a Barn Quilt!
Dec. 19	Annual Holiday luncheon, drawing for Opportunity Quilt, Installation of Officers.	None

Rules for BOM

- Available to members only.
- Members may win only once in a calendar year.
- \$1.00 donation for block and instructions.
- \$.25 for instructions only.
- Sign in with block when you bring it back.
- Money to treasurer at end of regular meeting.
- Recommended number of blocks: 50 Blocks.

Block of the Month (BOM)

Nearly every month a member provides instructions and fabric to create a block. Most of the time the participant adds a scrap from their own stash to help construct the block.

Participants create the block and turn it in at the following meeting putting their name in for the drawing held where the winner gets ALL the

blocks. Sweet deal!

The following people are signed up to do the BOM for the month listed.

Jan.: Karen Ervin

Feb.: Linda Petit

Mar.: *Blank*

Apr.: Laurie Jackson

May: *Blank*

June: Josie Flashberger

July: Karen Andris

Aug.: Carmen Friesen

Sept.: Dotty Premo

Oct. Sheri Cates

Nov.: Janice Poe

Dec.: *Blank*

Jan. 2020: *Blank*

If you would like to lead a Block of the Month contact Linda Petit or Janice Poe.



Jars



Remember to bring change to the general meeting for the jars on the tables. This money is used to offset the cost of our Christmas Luncheon! The cost of our 2018 luncheon was reduced by 1/2 because of your generous donations every month.

Volunteers sign up to provide the prizes given each month associated with the jars!



UFOs (Unfinished Objects)

An unfinished object is defined as any fabric project begun or planned that is not completed regardless of size.

Qualifying projects must be quilted and bound. All other fabric projects must be finished.

Be as specific as possible when describing your project on the contract.

Make a copy of the contract for yourself.

Bring and present your completed UFO project during Show and Tell to qualify.

Pick up and complete a "Completed UFO" form for each month and turn in after Show and Tell.

You will receive a half yard of fabric for completion of each project listed.

UFO runs from February through November.

Contact Sheri Cates for more information.

Workshop: Sewing Machine Mat

This is a mat to go under your sewing machine to protect your table top, to help keep the machine vibrations to a minimum, and to store various tools. This mat is easy to make, has three pockets for storage, and a scissors loop.

A materials list will be emailed to quilters who sign-up and a pattern will be provided the day of the workshop.

Lunch will be provided for \$3 but there no cost for the workshop.

What You Need:

- 2 Rectangles of Fabric – 22" x 26" (If you want to adjust the size, measure your machine on the widest side and adjust the size of the 2 rectangles of fabric)

- 1 Rectangle of Iron-on Pellon – 22" x 26" (Iron-on batting) or the size of the 2 rectangles
- Decorative Ribbon – 23" long for pocket trim + 1.5" for scissors loop (optional)
- Usual sewing supplies – thread, scissors, etc.

Prepare the Fabric:

Iron the 2 rectangles of fabric. Next, iron the batting onto the BACK (wrong side) of one of the fabric rectangles. Bring to the next meeting.

There is a \$10 charge for lunch for non-members.

For more information contact Carmen Friesen.



2019 Porterville Quilters Club Officers

President: Sheri Cates
 Vice President:
 Carmen Friesen
 Recording Secretary:
 Carole Puccino
 Corresponding Secretary: Tricia Shelton
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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.

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.

Board meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 9 am at Calico Mermaid, 122 N Main, Porterville, CA. All members are welcome. Please use the rear door.

Hospitality Assignments

If your last name begins with A or B you are requested to bring a snack for the January 17th meeting. Those names are Sue Acob, Clela Adams, Janet Alexander, Brenda Amyx, Karen Andris,

Joyce Bartlett, Anne Beveridge, JoAnn Bishop, Georgeanne Borjon, Candy Boulton, Marlis Brownfield, Christine Burkhart, Olene Burkhart and Darlene Byars.

We realize with everyone's schedule that it is not always possible to participate...hopefully, enough can that everyone gets a snack.

Expect a reminder phone call in January.



Thank you for helping make our meetings YUMMY!

Membership

Please remember to pay your membership dues this month so your name, address, and photo (if desired) is included in the membership booklet.

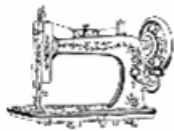
Dues are \$30.00 payable to Porterville Quilters. Please fill out the membership form and submit it with your money to Doris Pyland, Membership Chair.

THANK YOU!



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 quested
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Tricia Shelton

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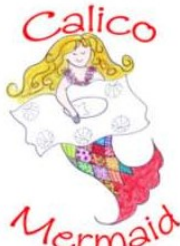


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