



P'S & Q'S

Porterville Quilters Newsletter
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- Sally Castillo
- Sandra Dauer
- Connie Smith
- Karen Andris
- Barbara Ryan
- Marlene Seichert
- Terry Gomez
- Darlene Byars
- Sandy Whaling

Remember to bring...

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

Block of the Month

- Sep- Becki Eaton
- Oct-Linda Letterneau
- Nov-Terry Gomez
- Dec-none
- Jan-2019-Karen Ervin

We are finally having a break from the triple digit days! Did you ever think you would be happy to see weather in the 90's? I sure am.

I am happy to report that Liz Kaufman has returned from Oregon and is currently at Sun Villa in Room 10.

Visitors are welcome and she is looking very well. She has enjoyed all the ladies that have dropped by to see her. Last month, we had a terrific Spring Cleaning. Many of you cleaned out your cupboards and sewing rooms and everyone was able to partake of purchasing new projects and fabrics.

Because of you generosity the club made \$420.00.

Thank you for participating! This month you will find plenty of opportunities to challenge your creativity as Carmen has planned two days of fun, fellowship, and inspiration. Several ladies will give you insight into their personal quilting journeys at our August meeting. Little quilts will have a raffle this month and Friday following our meeting is our annual

retreat. Retreat is always a great time to finish up those half-done projects, make a new friend or catch-up with an old one, play games, and just be silly. Yep! Retreat time is always a great time for everyone. Oh, did I mention lunch? Carmen has planned a yummy one.

As we look forward to upcoming months, I want to remind you about Harvest Bounty. Harvest Bounty is our boutique featuring items made by our members and donated for other members and their guests to purchase. I want to encourage each of you to plan on completing one or two items to donate to Harvest Bounty. Becki Eaton will be collecting those items, so please see her as you finish them up!

I look forward to seeing you on August 16th. Welcome to our newest members: Susan, Barbara, and Candice. Please take the opportunity to meet each of them this month and make them feel welcome. Enjoy your quilting!

Sheri Cates

**Meeting Minutes
Porterville Quilters
July 19, 2018**

Call to Order / Flag

Salute 10:05 a.m.

Special Presentation:

Valerie Keierleber presented her father, Bill Zeis, with a Local Heroes Quilt by the club. He served in the Korean War. She read a lengthy letter from Dr. Owen Kim of Kaweah Delta Hospital praising his accomplishments during the Korean War and wrote of the many lives he saved. He was then presented with the quilt. He was very moved and spoke briefly. Photos were taken.

Welcome / Sunshine /

Birthdays: Juanita Loftis reported that there were 48 members and 9 guests at the meeting. July birthdays were Tricia Shelton, Georgia Ogas, Phyllis Taylor, Brenda Hughes, Lillian Nicholson, Jean Lostocoff. It was reported that Liz Kaufman became ill during the Sisters bus trip and had to be hospitalized. She is recovering from her illness. Sheri Cates will provide members with an update on her condition via email.

Recording Secretary

Report: One error in the minutes was reported as follows: Block of the Month - Sandy Whaling presented the June blocks . . . Darlene Lowe won the May blocks. There being no other corrections, omissions or additions, the Minutes were accepted as corrected on a Motion by Becki Eaton sec. by Rose Johnson. .

Treasurer's Report:

Phyllis Taylor presented and discussed the report which was accepted on a Motion by D. Pyland sec. Cathy Proctor.

Correspondence Report:

JoAnn Bishop read a notice re the Pacific Int'l Quilt Show in Santa Clara in October.

August - Our members will showcase a few of their quilts. Little Quilts Raffle. Annual Retreat is August 17th. Work on your own projects. Please sign up so we know how much food to supply. September - **SURPRISE EVENT.** Sign up for the Visalia Home Show Sept. 21-23 to sell Opportunity Quilt Tickets. Sept. 20th Panel program. Possible Pot o Gold. Will be confirmed. October - Harvest Bounty. Bring your handmade items for sale. Sign up for Christmas Luncheon at Nuckols. November - VP Challenge "Bake-Off" presentations.

Mystery Quilt

presentations. Election of Officers. December - Christmas Luncheon.

Block of the Month -

Darlene Byars presented and demonstrated the July block entitled Sticks and Stones. Becki Eaton drew the winner of the June block - Kathy Everett.

New Business: Phyllis reported some of her club emails are being blocked. She asked members to check their emails.

Show and Tell: The

following members presented their quilts: Becki Eaton, Doris Pyland, Lynette Stover, Cathy Proctor, Sandra Dauer, Marianna Moss, Janice Poe.


Jars: Winners of the jar gifts were Tommy Thompson, Dottie Premo, Georgeanne Borjon, Lois Cates, Carol Stowe, Becki Eaton, Sally Castillo, Kathy Everett, Geneva Owen.

Spring Cleaning Event:

Following the break the Spring Cleaning event took place. Total net sales \$420 (after 50/50 payout). There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carole Puccino, Recording Secretary

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

<p>August 16 & 17</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Showcase program! Little Quilt Raffle. • Selection of nominating committee. • Retreat held on following day. Please sign up for the retreat. The retreat is a day of sewing on your own projects. Bring your own projects, sewing machines and supplies. Iron and ironing board will be provided. There will be three people to a table. It is acceptable to bring a small side table. Carmen has tons of food, prizes and games planned.
<p>September 20</p>	<p>A surprise is planned!!!! Pot of Gold raffle. Sign-up for the Christmas Party luncheon. Panel workshop immediately after the meeting. Sign up so we know how many to expect for lunch.</p>
<p>September 21,22,23</p>	<p>Visalia Home Show. We need eight people per day to sell tickets on our Opportunity quilt. Show is held at the Visalia Convention Center. See Sandy Whaling to sign up. Please consider helping out for this event.</p>
<p>October 18</p>	<p>Harvest Bounty (no free table this month). Please bring your handmade, gift ready donation for sale. This is one of our major fund raisers. Suggestions: Purses, table runners, tote bags, tea towels, pillowcases, mug rugs, pot holders, aprons, placemats, etc. If possible, please give Becki or Phyllis your finished items beforehand.</p>
<p>November 15</p>	<p>Vice President's challenge is going to be shown. Mystery quilt revealed and election of officers. Pot of Gold raffle.</p>
<p>December 20</p>	<p>December Lunch and \$10 gift exchange at Nuckol's ranch; Installation of officers, opportunity quilt drawing.</p>

Coming Events

<p>August 17 -18</p>	<p>Truckee Meadows Quilt Show. Hours: 10 – 4 both days. Reno-Sparks Convention Center 4001 S. Virginia St. Reno, Nev. www.tmquilters.com</p>
<p>October 6</p>	<p>Common Threads Holiday Boutique – Hanford Fraternal Hall – 1015 N. 10th Ave. – Hanford – 9am to 1pm - come early for best selection.</p>
<p>October 13</p>	<p>Orange Blossom Quilters annual boutique. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Grace Lutheran Church – corner of Tulare & Conyer, Visalia Info: 559-967-1721</p>

October 11-14

Pacific International Quilt Festival – Santa Clara Convention Center – Santa Clara

Reminder, bring some \$\$\$ or change for the Christmas Jars...that will offset the cost in December!!!



Bill Zeis, a Local Hero. President Sheri presented a local hero quilt to Bill after his daughter, Valerie Keierleber, read a letter of appreciation from Dr. Owen Kim who expressed his gratitude and thankfulness for Bill's service during the Korean conflict. Valerie also presented a slide show of pictures taken while Bill was a young serviceman. Thank you, Bill Zeis, for your honorable service to our country.

Local Heroes Workshop



Above Janice and Georgeanne show one of the completed quilt tops from the July workshop. Right is another one that was finished that day. Thank you everyone who stayed and worked on the tops.



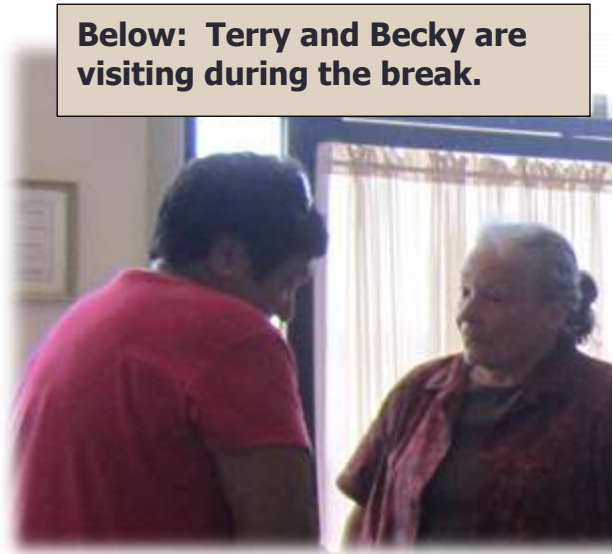
Lots of goodies for the Spring Clean shoppers. Net sales: \$420 for the club. Thanks everyone for your donations that benefit the club.



**Karen E., Karen A., and Margaret S.
Enjoying the Day.**



More shopping



**Below: Terry and Becky are
visiting during the break.**



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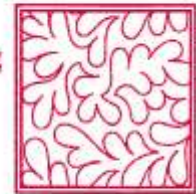
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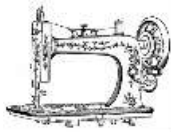
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The purpose of the Porterville Quilters club is to create, stimulate, maintain, and record an interest in all matters pertaining to the making, collecting, and preserving of quilts and to establish and promote educational and philanthropic endeavors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

Next board meeting is September 3, 2018 at 9:00 am at Calico Mermaid. All members welcome. Please use the rear door.



Binding Roll Tip from Fons and Porter

Make your binding strip as usual. Rather than pressing the long strip in half to form the double binding, fold it and wind it jellyroll style (not tight, but tight enough for a compact roll). Place a pin at the end to secure the roll and set aside until you are ready to bind the quilt. Before you start to sew the binding on the quilt, drop the roll (intact) into a Ziploc sandwich bag. Take the pin out and unwind about 6-8 inches (enough to

reach the outside of the bag) and zip the bag up to the binding strip. Holding the end let the bag drop to the floor beside your feet. As you sew the binding will unroll by itself inside the bag – not all over your work table or getting tangled up on the floor. This eliminates pressing, as well as tangling, therefore saving time. (Image from Connecting Threads website)