



# Ps and Qs

Porterville Quilters

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## President's Message

Dear quilters,

It makes me sad to realize that this is the last time I will be writing a message to you on a monthly basis.

Being your President has been a great pleasure. I have learned a lot, gained more close friends, and have had a wonderful time each month.

Our club is a great source of quilting knowledge, giving spirits, and just plain old FUN. We keep each other inspired and in awe of each of our talents.

May your holidays be filled with love of family and friends. I wish you all the best in the coming NEW YEAR. You have chosen

good leaders for 2018. I'm sure it will be an exciting year!

Enjoy and keep stitchin.'

Warmly,

*Phyllis*



A heart felt 'thank you!' to those members who stepped up to serve as an officer, chairperson, or volunteer in 2017. You make this club work!



## Meeting Minutes: November 16, 2017

**Call to Order/Flag Salute:**  
10:00 am

**Members Present:** 54 members present, 7 guest

**Welcome/Sunshine/birthdays:** Linda Petit reported the November birthdays—Candy Boulton; Marlis Brownfield, Helen Landeros.

**Secretary Report-** Motion to accept minutes by Jean Loscotoff and seconded by Kathy Proctor; motion carried.

**Treasurer's report:** motion to accept the treasurer's report was made Becki Eaton and seconded by Sandy Whaling; motion carried.



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*Merry Christmas!*



## Meeting Minutes: November 16, 2017 continued

**Correspondence Report:**  
Thank you cards read from recipients of "Local Heroes" quilts along with donations to continue program.

### General Business:

**Sheri Cates:** Luncheon on December 14<sup>th</sup> at Nuchols' Ranch at 10:30; if you want to be in gift exchange, bring a \$10 gift, place in a bag and put your name inside the bag.

**Block of the Month-**Karen Ervin presented the next block of the month.

**Jars-**made by Clela Adams-many happy winners

**Mini-Workshops—**Several instructors gave mini workshops on how to accomplish some projects, such as piecing, ½ square triangles/ flying geese, using curve

ruler, Disappearing hour glass. The work-shops were enjoyed by everyone.

**New Business—**Election of Officers-Nominations were made, open to members for any other nominations, the following were nominated as officers for 2018—President: Sheri Cates; Vice President-Carmen Friesen; Treasurer-Phyllis Taylor; Recording Secretary-Carole Puccino and Corresponding Secretary-JoAnn Bishop. Motion to accept nominations made by Becki Eaton, seconded by Sue Sampath. Motion carried.

**Home Shows/Orange Blossom Quilters-** Offered to Porterville quilter their booth at the Home Show that takes place 2 times a year, in February and September for 3 days. No cost to the club, just time. Mo-

tion to accept offer made by Carmen Friesen and seconded by Ann Hass; motion carried.

**Check Signatures-** will be posted in January Newsletter to be discussed in the New Year.

**Luncheon Dessert-** Karen Ervin brought up the dessert for the luncheon. Bread Pudding was the recommendation by a member, and was accepted, at no further cost to attendees.

**Old Business-** Still need chairperson for the following committees: Bus Trips, Historian, Hospitality, and 2019 Opportunity Quilt.

Meeting Adjourned:  
12:05pm

Respectfully Submitted by  
Terry Gomez, Recording Secretary



## Club News

The following members would appreciate cards from the club's membership:

1. Member Barbara Miller has moved to Washington state to be closer to her family. It was a quick move and she did-

n't have time to say goodbye. If you would like to send a card to say good bye or Merry Christmas, Barbara's new address is 2911 SE Village Loop #262, Vancouver WA 98683.

2. Rose Johnson recently fell and broke her hip. She's had surgery and was in the hospital for a

few days. If you would like to send a 'get well' card, her contact information is the member's directory.

Though cards are sent to members on behalf of the club, I'm sure these members would love to hear from you individually.





## Mark Your Calendar

- **December 4:** PQs board meeting at the Calico Mermaid at 9:30 a.m. Members are welcomed to attend.
- **December 21:** PQs general meeting and Christmas Luncheon at Nuchols Ranch, which will start at **10:30 a.m.** The meeting will include the installation of officers for 2018, drawing for the 2017 opportunity quilt, reveal of the 2018 opportunity quilt, and a gift exchange. **Dress festively!**
- **January 8, 2018:** Porterville Quilters Board Meeting—**Monday, January 8, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Calico Mermaid. All members are welcomed to attend. The meeting is on the second Monday in January due to the holiday, but will take place on the first Monday of the month after January. Also, note the new start time.
- **January 18, 2018:** general membership meeting. The proposed 2018 budget will be reviewed and voted on, other business matters will be discussed, and agendas set for the 2018 year. Be sure to attend so that you can provide input and have a say in what YOUR club decides.



So long  
and  
farewell!



## Christmas Luncheon

The club's Christmas Luncheon to be held during the club's regular meeting on December 21 at Nuckols' Ranch located at 13144 Road 216 in Porterville. The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. (rather than at 10:00 a.m.). Lunch will consist of ham **or** turkey, a vegetable casserole, salad, bread, and beverage. By popular demand, dessert will be bread pudding. (Just for you, Lynette!)

Also, plan to bring a gift with a value of \$10 for the gift exchange game. The gift can be hand made, baked, bought, or a gift card. Before wrapping, be sure the you write who the gift is from (you) so that the recipient can thank you after the game. Wrap your gift and leave it under the Christmas tree when you arrive at the Nuchols Ranch.

**Participation is not mandatory.** You may opt out of the game, if you wish.

**Directions to Nuckol's Ranch:** Take Highway 190 west to Road 216; turn left and proceed 2.5 miles. Nuckol's Ranch is on the left.



**Editor's Note:** Dear club members— This is my last newsletter, for the time being. After three years of managing it, it's time to let someone with new and fresh ideas take over. Doris Pyland will be your new editor and photographer starting in January. I know Doris will do an excellent job (as she does with everything she takes on). I've enjoyed the creativity, challenge, and work of preparing the newsletter and thank you for your support and patience in my endeavor. I will become the Vice-president in January, 2018, and look forward to serving the Porterville Quilters in a new capacity. I hope for your support and patience as I learn that job. Thank you so much, Carmen Friesen



## Mystery Quilt Reveal!



The mystery quilt was revealed during the November meeting. Fourteen members completed at least the top, while 5 completed the entire quilt. Participating quilters used the same pattern, and each chose their own fabrics. Look at the differences!

**First row:** Phyllis Taylor and Janice Poe. **Second row:** Linda Pettit, Sandy Whaling, and Becki Eaton. **Third row:** Carole Puccino.



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## Mini-workshops: A Great Way to Grow Your Repertoire


A series of 6 mini-workshops was presented by 6 club members during the November meeting. Attendees sat as a group at one station (and remain there) while a sewing/quilting technique was presented. Instructors rotated to cover all 6 stations. Attendees did not need to bring any supplies and did not actually make anything. The instruction was in the form of a demonstration and handouts.

Club members/instructors and the technique they presented are listed below:

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Lynette Stove                        | English Paper Piecing                            |
| Doris Pyland -<br>Pictured above     | Using the Quick Curve Mini<br>Ruler              |
| Noeleen Paskweitz                    | Making a Soup Bowl Cozy                          |
| Jean Loscotoff                       | Disappearing Hour Glass<br>Half Square Triangles |
| Becki Eaton                          | How to Paper Piece                               |
| Phyllis Taylor—<br>Pictured at right | Half Square Triangle Flying<br>Geese             |



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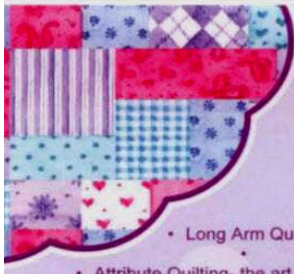


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**At left:** Jean Loscotoff demonstrated a star block, while Sue Rowell, Cathy Proctor, and Jody Mead took notes and asked questions. **Below:** Karin Callahan and Clela Adams seemed to really enjoy the mini-workshops.

**Below:** Mariana Moss, Cathy Shaffer, and Candy Boulton took notes as they listened. No-eleen Paskweitz enjoyed sharing her technique.

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**First row:** Becki Eaton shared a paper piecing technique; Georgeanne Borjon and Joyce Bartlett looked over a handout. **Second row:** Lynette Stover demonstrated English paper piecing; Brenda Amyx took notes on a handout; and Noleen Paskweitz shared how to make a bowl cozy. **Third row:** Darlene Byars and Juanita Loftis listened attentively, and Terry Gómez shared a laugh with an instructor.





## Show and Tell: Tell Me A Story



**First row:** Becki Eaton made a feathered-block quilt for her son; Doris Pyland shared a pillow and a table runner.



**Second row:** Clela Adams showed a Christmas wall quilt and Karen Andris displayed a blue and white lap quilt.

**Third row:** Sue Rowell's *Girl with a Pearl* in the round and Mariana Moss made a quilt for her daughter.

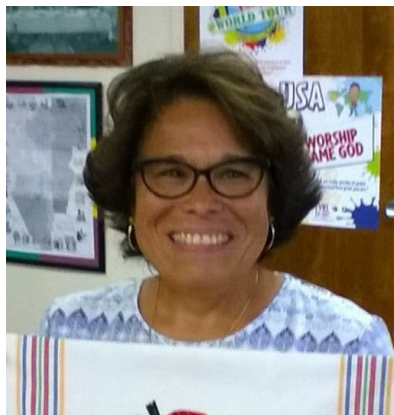




## Newly Elected Officers for 2018



Sheri Cates—President



Carmen Friesen—Vice president



Carole Puccino—Recording Secretary



Phyllis Taylor—Treasurer



Jo Ann Bishop—Corresponding Secretary



## December Birthdays

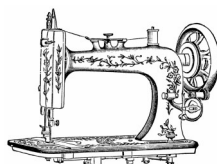
- 12-1 Cathy Shaffer
- 12-1 Maggie Rogers
- 12-2 JoAnn Bishop
- 12-2 Linda Letterneau
- 12-7 Sheri Cates
- 12-15 Leslie Kennard
- 12-15 Linda Pettit
- 12-16 Priscilla Summers
- 12-17 Noleen Paskwietz
- 12-22 Della Rapp

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- Sheri Cates, Vice-president
- Carole Puccino, Treasurer
- Terry Gómez, Recording Secretary
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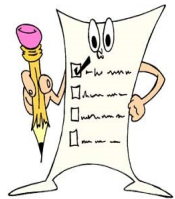
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The purpose of the Porterville Quilters Club is to create, stimulate, maintain, and record an interest in all matters pertaining to the making, collecting, and preserving of quilts and to establish and promote educational and philanthropic endeavors 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 always welcomed. There is no charge to attending guests.



The next meeting of the executive board will be on **Monday, January 8, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Calico Mermaid Quilt Shop, 122 North Main Street, in Porterville. (Please use the rear entrance.) All members are welcomed to attend.



It's that time of the year, again! It's time to renew your membership. Even if your information hasn't changed, please print and fill out the form, then turn it (and the fee of \$30) in to the club's treasurer. Remember, if your dues are not paid by the January 2018 meeting you will not be included in the club's membership directory. Hurry, hurry!

### 2018 PORTERVILLE QUILTERS MEMBERSHIP & INFORMATION UPDATE

Please submit this form to the Treasurer with your \$30.00 dues. If you are only getting the newsletter, the fee is \$10.00. Put this application and your dues in an envelope and hand to the Treasurer. Dues must be paid prior to the January 2018 meeting to be included in the membership directory.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Check here if you do **NOT** want your photo in the club phone book \_\_\_\_\_