

P'S & Q'S

Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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- Jody Mead
- Anne Haas
- Lois Cates
- Lois Hummel
- Deborah Ledbetter
- Sue Rowell

Remember to bring...

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

Block of the Month

- July-Darlene Byars
- Aug-Karen Andris
- Sep- Becki Eaton
- Oct-Linda Letterneau
- Nov-Terry Gomez
- Dec-none
- Jan-2019-Karen Ervin

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to June!
Summer vacations, hot valley

weather, workshops, retreats, and road trips. We have so much to look forward to in the next few months. This month at Porterville Quilters we will be welcoming Susan Geringer. Susan has lived among the Amish and will be sharing her adventures and the Amish culture with us. You will be delighted with the quilts she will bring. After our meeting this month, Little Quilts will be hosting a coloring workshop. If you signed up for this workshop, all supplies will be furnished as well as lunch.

For those of you heading to Sisters, Oregon on the bus trip, get those bags packed because we are leaving on July 12th. Melanie and I met the nicest lady from Santa Maria when we were at The Quiltery in Paso Robles on Friday and she and a friend took the last two seats on the Bus. 40 California quilters (Yes, we have adopted Jill!) will be heading to Oregon.

Are you working on a Local Heroes block? Please bring them to this month's meeting so Carmen and I can finalize our quilt layouts for our workshop in July. We should be putting together three tops for our Local Heroes.

Did you know that 35 years ago in October,

Porterville Quilters had their first official meeting? Carmen is planning a birthday party. Get ready for party hats and games. She will be sharing information with you soon.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 21st. Until then, keep cool and finish your UFOs.

Sheri Cates

Meeting Minutes Porterville Quilters May 17, 2018

Call to Order / Flag Salute:
10:02

Welcome / Sunshine / Birthdays: Juanita Loftis reported that there were 48 members and 5 guests at the meeting: Birthdays were: Sherry Loftis (14), Doris Pyland (16), Karen Ervin (23), Rae Lynne Dyar (25) and Brenda Head (25). Juanita sent cards to D. Williams, T. Shelton, P. Summers, S. Rowell and B. Williams. Juanita asked that members contact her if we know of someone who needs a card.

S. Cates announced that **Carmen Friesen** has been selected to be the **Featured Artist** at the 2019 Best of the

Valley Show. Way to go, Carmen.

President's Report: None

Recording Secretary's Report: C. Puccino reported that the minutes were in the Newsletter. There being no corrections, additions or omissions, the Minutes were then accepted on a motion by R. Johnson and sec. by Margaret Smith.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of P. Taylor, S. Cates presented the Treasurer's Report. There being no questions from the floor, the Report was then accepted on a motion by C. Puccino, sec. by B. Eaton.

Corresp. Report: J. Bishop read a letter from S. Kistler representing the Best of the Valley regarding our participation in the BOV Show. She also read a Thank You card from Pat Rosander for the \$100 prize she received from us for her "Alida's Village" entry at the Best of the Valley Show. The quilt was made her and her 6 year old granddaughter.

General Business: Carmen Friesen reported that there were four sign-up sheets for the June Color Workshop, Local Heroes Workshop and other activities. She previewed the upcoming

events (see April Newsletter) We hope to have Material Girls from Sacramento in Sept. Sheri Cates spoke about the Free Items table at the entrance. Members were asked to bring materials 5 magazines, notions and other items. They must take home their items that remain at the end of the meeting.

Opportunity Quilt and Mystery Quilt - S. Whaling said that we sold \$90 in Opportunity Quilt tickets at the Shop Hop. She distributed Clue Number 3 of the Mystery Quilt.

Local Heroes Presentation Rose Johnson presented the club's Local Heroes Quilt to her friend Lt. Col. Nancy Chadwell. Lt. Col. Chadwell was an Army nurse for 20 years and served during the Vietnam War. She was also stationed all over the US and Germany. She read a portion from her Memoirs regarding her Vietnam experiences which were very moving. She appreciated our presentation as she never had a quilt. She now lives in Springville on 6 acres of land.

Block of the Month: The May blocks were won by Anne Hass. Georgia Ogas presented the June Blocks.

Old Business: S. Cates reported that she and Phyllis

went to Jeff's Music to see about repairing the microphone. He tried to repair it but there was a short in it and it was not repairable. Discussion followed about replacing the mic. C. Friesen said she was in favor of purchasing a new hand held mic and a lapel mic. More discussion. Motion by J. McCusker sec. D. McKay to purchase a new hand held mic and lapel mic for \$180 plus tax. Motion carried.

Rose Johnson stated that this was the 7th anniversary of Calico Mermaid.

The Pot Luck lunch followed. The luncheon was coordinated by Jodi Mead and Ashley Cooper.

Jar Gifts made by Carmen Friesen were won by Karin Callahan, Sandra Dauer, Becki Eaton, Brenda Head, Jan McCusker, Geneva Owen, Noeleen Paskwietz, Janice Poe and Sandy Whaling.

Show and Tell: Presenters were: Diana McKay, Linda Pettit, Ashley Cooper, Karen Ervin, Becki Eaton and Juanita Loftis.

The meeting was then adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

June 21

- 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. 559-361-1072; 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	A member showcase program. Little Quilt Raffle. Retreat held on following day. Please sign up for the retreat. The retreat is a day of sewing on your own projects and a chance to visit with other quilters. It is so much fun.
September 20	Look forward to a secret event.
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, tea 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. Pot of Gold raffle.
December 20	December Lunch and gift exchange at Nuckol's ranch; Installation of officers, opportunity quilt drawing.

COMING UP

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	Sold Out -Bus Trip: Sisters, Oregon July 12-16, 2018. . Contact Sheri Cates.
August 17 -18	Truckee Meadows Quilt Show. Hours: 10 – 4 both days. Reno-Sparks Convention Center 4001 S. Virginia St. Reno, Nev. www.tmquilts.com
October 6	Common Threads Holiday Boutique – Hanford Fraternal Hall – 1015 N. 10 th Ave. – Hanford – 9am to 1pm - come early for best selection.
October 13	Orange Blossom Quilters annual boutique. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Grace Lutheran Church – corner of Tulare & Conyer, Visalia Info: 559-967-1721



Member, Rose Johnson (right), presented retired Lt. Col. Nancy Chadwell of Springville with a local heroes quilt. Lt. Col Chadwell started her career as a Psych tech at the then Porterville State hospital. She went on to get her nursing degree and worked at Sierra View Hospital, Valley Children's and other hospitals. She then joined the service and served for 20 years before retirement. She spoke of her service in the Vietnam conflict and read a memoir about her time there. Her story was a moving account of how war touches not just those who serve but their families and their life long after the

war. The Porterville Quilters thank you, Lt. Col. Chadwell, for your service to our country.

Noeleen Paskwietz made the beautiful red, white and blue quilt that was presented to Lt. Col. Nancy Chadwell. Noeleen chose hexagons with unifying white centers that were set with white diamond dividers. The hexagons were made of various coordinating fabrics in either blue or red tones. On the back of the quilt was a red, white and blue flag design fabric that was the perfect finishing touch.



Reminder:

We will be having a Local Heroes workshop right after the July meeting. Sign-up, bring your sewing machine and tools and take part in this great program to make quilts for our local heroes.



We had a lot of fun at the Potluck!

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.
- ❖ \$.25 for instructions only.
- ❖ Sign in with block and when you bring it back.
- ❖ Chair takes money to treasurer at end of regular meeting.
- ❖ Recommended number of blocks: 50 blocks.

Georgia Ogas presented the June Block





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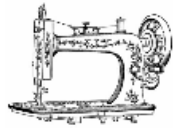
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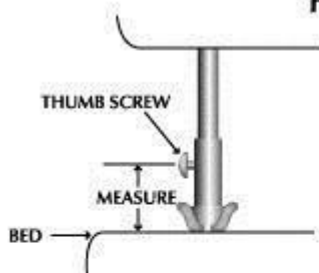
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The purpose of the Porterville Quilters club is to create, stimulate, maintain, and record an interest in all matters pertaining to the making, collecting, and preserving of quilts and to establish and promote educational and philanthropic endeavors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

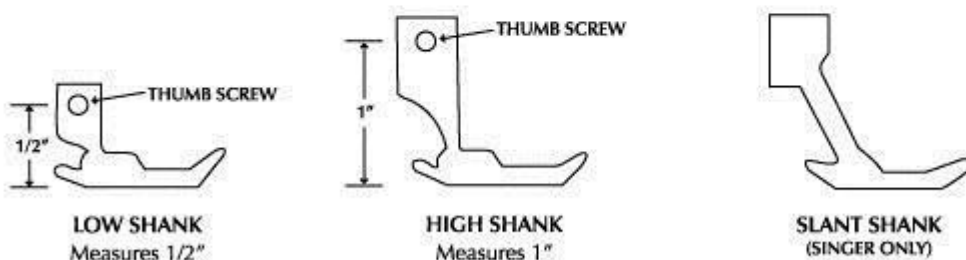
Next board meeting is July 2, 2018 at 9:00 am at Calico Mermaid. All members welcome. Please use the rear door.

HOW TO DETERMINE SHANK SIZE



With the presser foot in the down position, measure from the BED of the machine to the center of the THUMB SCREW.

SNAP ON: If the snap on ankle can be removed by loosening the thumb screw, determine shank size using the procedure described at left. This does not guarantee a fit. Please check the listing that follows. If the snap-on ankle can not be removed, only Creative Feet and Wizard Feet will fit.



SLANT SHANK: designed ONLY for Singer slant needle machines and will NOT fit any other make of machine. Measures about 1".

Source: Internet search of high shank or low shank images. When buying or ordering new feet for your machine you need to know what height the shank is on your machine in order to get the correct foot.