



# P's & Q's

Porterville Quilters Newsletter  
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## President's Message

Our weather is off to a good start for March with rain and snow in the hills above Porterville. Porterville Quilters is also, off to a good start for 2017. Carmen presented a wonderful program allowing all present at the February meeting to glean through past historian books and picture books from both Carol Lapham Bartlett and Anne Christensen. There was lots of laughter, pictures matched to past and present members, and much talk of the BOM patterns that were very detailed. After the program, at least 14 ladies participated in a name badge workshop led by Carmen. A fantastic lunch was served and many ladies finished their name badges that had hidden pockets for any extras they might need to carry. I am looking forward to seeing those name badges at our March meeting.

Our Christmas luncheon location was selected for December 20th. We will once again be lunching at Nuckols Ranch. Please, keep bringing your change to our meetings for our jars to bring the luncheon price down from \$22 each.

Sandy Whaling is signing up docents and workers for the Opportunity table at Best of the Valley. If you are available to help out, please see her.

March promises to be a busy program with a cradle quilts raffle, the Vice-President's Challenge, and speaker, Robin Green, with a presentation on Hoffman Fabrics. Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, March 15th.

*An old Irish proverb: A good friend is like a four-leaf clover, hard to find and lucky to have.*

**Sheri**



**Remember to bring**  
Name Badges  
Block of the Month  
Show and Tell

**The hospitality committee requests...if it's your birthday month to please bring a snack to share. Thanks for your help.**



- Carol Stowe
- Georgia Goode
- Minnie Lansdale
- Diana McKay
- Brenda Amyx
- Sue Acob

## **Porterville Quilters - General Meeting – Minutes – February 15, 2018**

**Call to Order** 10:03 a.m.

**Welcome/Sunshine/Birthdays:** 50 members present and 4 guests.

Juanita Loftis reported **Birthdays** : Jill Ziegler, Sue Sampath, Juanita Loftis, Georgeann Borjon, Tommie Thompson, Olene Burkhart. The birthday song will now include the lyrics “may your bobbins be full and your seams straight too”. Porterville Quilters Club pins are on the entrance table selling for \$5.

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

**Tres. Report:** P. Taylor reviewed the January report. The January General Donation income of \$598.95 was explained as the donation from Calico Mermaid of 5% of the sales from Porterville Quilters. This is a semi-annual income The report was then accepted as written in the Newsletter on a motion by Dottie Premo sec. Becki Eaton

**Correspondence Report:** No report

**General Business:**

**Programs and Workshops:**

**March:** UFO Guidelines were explained again. There will be rewards for those who participate and those who complete their UFOs. VP Challenge will be announced. Pot of Gold Raffle

**Honoring Our History:** Carmen Friesen presented the group with binders including photos and Newsletters from the past 35 years of the Club. Members looked over the contents and commented on the old photos of original members and the many beautiful quilts. Original members spoke about their first experiences in the club. Great memories. Carol Lapham Bartlett kept all Newsletters and club photos until 2012. The question arose of whether we could put all of this memorabilia on discs.

**Visalia Home Show:** Sandy Whaling reported that we collected \$694 in Opportunity Quilt ticket sales. She passed around sign up sheets for the Best of the Valley Show. Docents and Ticket Sellers are needed. Sandy also reported that the Mystery Quilt info will be given at the next meeting.

**Membership Books:** Priscilla Summers distributed the new Membership Books. Karen Andris also participated in its production.

**Bus Trip to Oregon Quilt Show:** Sheri had more handouts for the trip. There are still 2 open seats. Price is \$460 for 5 days and 4 nights.

**Local Heroes Presentation:** Doris Pyland spoke about the our Local Heroes Quilt which was presented to Al Stafforini. She spoke of his military participation and read a Thank You note from him.

**Carol Stowe** thanked everyone for the cards and prayers for Barbara Miller after her husband's death..

**Block of the Month** Rae Lynne Dyar drew the winning ticket for the January blocks which was won by Karen Andris. Jan McCusker and Ellen Jordan presented the February block which are two striped background pieces. They will be laid out in one vertical and one horizontal position. Members will embellish them with hearts of their choice.

**Jars:** Carole Puccino donated the Jar gifts. The winners were D. Pyland, D. McKay, D. Byars, G. Borjon, J. Flashberger, G. Ogas, J. Bartlett, S. Rowell and G. Goode.

**Little Quilts Raffle.** Jodi Mead and Karen Andris displayed the raffle which was won by Rose Johnson. They collected \$64 in ticket sales. There will be a Little Quilt Workshop following the March Meeting. Members should bring their machines and green strips in 1 ½” to 3” widths The strips should be 18” in length. The completed squares will be donated to Little Quilts.

**Old Business: Pot O’ Gold:** Noleen thanked everyone for their help in making cradle quilts. Over 100 were completed. They will be distributed in the Central Valley area. She will be in charge of the Pot O Gold raffle in March. Donations to the raffle will be appreciated. The raffle will include many beautiful hand made items.

**Local Heroes Quilts:** S. Cates stated that Local Heroes blocks will be available a the next meeting.

**New Business:** S. Cates reported that two locations will be available for our Holiday Luncheon. They are El Nuevo Mexicali Restaurant and Nucklos Restaurant. El Nuevo menu includes various Mexican choices as well as American dishes, drinks. It does not include desert, salad or decorations. Price \$18.

Nucklos Restaurant includes a choice of 1 or 2 meats, potato, vegetable, salad, desert and decorations. It also includes tax and tip. Price is \$20 for 1 meat and \$22 for two meats. Lengthy discussion followed.

Motion by P. Summers sec P. Taylor to

choose Nucklos as venue. Vote was in favor of Nucklos 44 Aye 3 Nay. Motion carried. Motion by L. Stover sec. Noleen to have 2 meats. Motion carried. Motion by G. Borjon se. S. Hickman to include Bread pudding. Motion carried. The possibility of someone donating a carrot cake was mentioned. The committee (M. Smith and K. Ervin) will make up the menu and report at the next meeting.

**2019 Opportunity Quilt:** Phyllis Taylor displayed part of the 2019 Opportunity Quilt. This double wedding ring quilt was started by


Carol Latham Bartlett. Her daughter Rae Lynn Dyar asked if it could be completed and used as our 2019 OQ. Phyllis Taylor volunteered to complete the quilt Motion by K. Proctor sec. J. Mead to use this quilt for our 2019 Opportunity Quilt . Motion Carried.

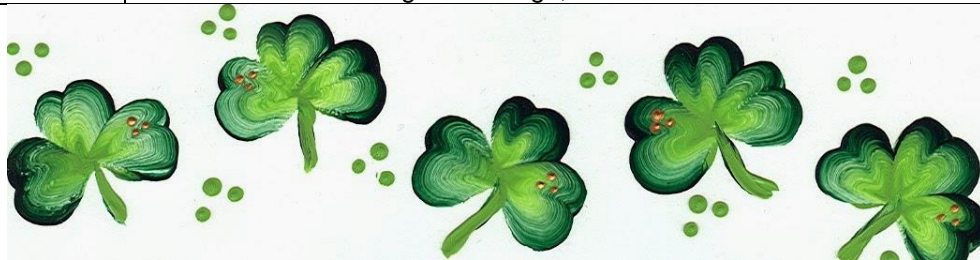
**Show and Tell:** Displaying their quilts were Tommie Thompson, Noleen Paskweitz, Shirley Hickman, Lillian Nicholson, Joyce Bartlett and Juanita Loftis.

**Adjourn: 12:15 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted, Carole Puccino

### Programs and Workshops

<b>March 15</b>		Short business meeting; Robin Green, Hoffman representative; Pot of Gold Raffle; VP Challenge presented . <b>Little Quilt workshop</b> immediately after the general meeting. Karen Andris will teach the "Strip Diagonal Cut Pieced Quilt block". If you would like to provide fabric bring green fabric 1" to 3" wide and at least 18"long or we will have fabric available from the Little Quilt Stash. Please bring your sewing machine and sewing supplies.
<b>April 19</b>		Information to come
<b>May 17</b>		Potluck
<b>June 21</b>		Susan Geringer power point presentation on Amish Life/quilts. Little Quilt Raffle.
<b>July 19</b>		Spring cleaning boutique. Local Heroes workshop
<b>August 16 &amp; 17</b>		Information to come. Retreat held on following day.
<b>September 20</b>		Information to come
<b>October 18</b>		Harvest Bounty
<b>November 15</b>		Information to come
<b>December 20</b>		December Lunch and gift exchange; Installation of officers



### Upcoming Events

<b>March 10</b>	Cindy Seitz Krug– at Calico Mermaid call for details
<b>April 13-15</b>	Best Of The Valley Quilt Show. For questions contact Suzanne Kistler, Chairman, (559)936-2204 or <a href="mailto:info@botvquilts.com">info@botvquilts.com</a> .
<b>May 4-6</b>	Heart Of The Valley Shop Hop– Call Calico Mermaid for details
<b>May 18-20</b>	SCICON Mermaid Retreat– call Calico Mermaid for details
<b>July 12-16</b>	Bus Trip: Sisters, Oregon July 12-16, 2018. <b>Only 3 seats left.</b> Total cost \$460 for 5 days. A \$100 deposit is required to hold your seat. Contact Sheri Cates for details and forms.

## Little Quilt Workshop...

### It's Green for March!

- ❖ Immediately following March general meeting – Lunch included.
- ❖ Strip Diagonal Cut Pieced Block – by Karen Andris
- ❖ Green strips will be provided or bring green strips 1" – 3" wide and at least 18 inches long.
- ❖ Bring sewing machine and sewing tools.

Let's Piece up some blocks for our  
Little Quilt Program!



### Our Club History last month!

Carmen, vice president, interviewed charter member, Juanita Loftis, about the history of the Porterville Quilters Club. History books that Carol Lapham Bartlett (deceased) and Anne Christenson had kept from their years as Club members were placed on the tables and the members looked through them and reminisced about our past and reflected on how much we have accomplished and grown over our thirty-four years.

Pictured in the article that ran in the Recorder: former member, Sue Unser, current members Josie Flashberger and Anne Christenson.

A special thank you goes to Rae Lynne Dyar for letting us have her Mother's archives. We enjoyed a delightful trip down memory lane.





### Downtown Porterville's Quilt Fabric Shop

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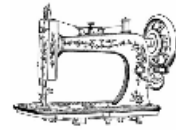
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### Club Officers

- Sheri Cates, President
- Carmen Friesen, Vice President
- 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.

## Four Leaf Clover

This makes a 12" block, and is partly appliqued, by hand or by machine-Your Choice!

It's from the 1930's and it's also been known as Good Luck Block, Lucky Block, and Lucky Quilt!

To download pattern and instructions go to  
[www.quilterscache.com](http://www.quilterscache.com)

