



P's & Q's

Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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- Candy Boulton
- Marlis Brownfield
- Helen Landeros

Remember to bring...

- Block of the Month
- Name Tags
- Show and Tell
- \$\$\$ for Christmas Party Jars.
- \$10 for Christmas Lunch

Block of the Month

- Dec-none
- Jan-2019-Karen Ervin

President's Message

For me, fall officially begins with the time change. I love seeing the early sunsets in the morning but I am definitely not a fan of the sun going down before I am home in the evening. Looking back at this year we have been crazy busy with philanthropic projects, workshops, personal projects and quilting goals, opportunity quilt ticket sales,

and challenges. How did we get them all done? Well, this is the month we will be treated to your creativeness. The "Bake-off" Challenge will be revealed this month. If you are not finished, you have about 10 days to finish that flimsy. Get to it! We would love for you to inspire each of us. We will also be treated to members sharing their interpretation of the Mystery Quilt they have been working on all year. November is also our month for 2019 elections for our board members and I will share with you the list of Committee Chair volunteers. There are still two committees left to fill, so please be thinking of how you can volunteer for the next year. This is also your last opportunity to share your UFOs and participate in Show N' Tell. Until our November 15th meeting, remember there are only 16 days until Thanksgiving and 49 days until Christmas. Keep sewing.

Sheri Cates

Minutes: Sept. 18, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 by President Sheri Cates. Flag Salute was made.

Present were Board members, Sheri Cates, Pres, Carmen Friesen, Vice Pres, Phyllis Taylor, Treasurer. Joann Bishop, Corresponding Secretary. In the absence of Sec Carole Puccino, Phyllis Taylor was asked to record the minutes of the meeting. Welcome Sunshine – Juanita Loftis, presented Birthdays for the month of October and introduced guests: Barbara Miller, Judy Joiner and Lindsay Dion. There were 54 members signed in. The minutes of the previous minutes was presented for approval as printed in the Newsletter. Motion was made by Rose Johnson, 2nd was made by Doris Pyland. Motion to approve was recorded. The Treasurers report was presented for approval as printed in the Newsletter. Motion was made by Karin Ervin, 2nd by Joann Bishop. Motion to approve was recorded. Vice President, Carmen Friesen presented a detailed list of the programs to be presented in 2019. Carmen also advised us of the upcoming events for the remainder of the year. Mystery Quilt, VP Challenge are to be presented in November, UFO's and Show & Tell will also have their final showing in November.

Elections of 2019 Board will take place. Margaret Smith is still taking orders for our Christmas Luncheon at Nuckols Ranch on December 20th. Fee for members is \$10. Family and Friends may buy tickets for \$22. Bring a \$10 wrapped gift exchange item if you wish to participate in the Gift exchange. The Opportunity Quilt winner for the 2018 quilt will be drawn and the Opportunity Quilt for 2019 will be revealed. Margaret Smith introduced the slate of Officers for 2019. President: Sheri Cates, VP; Carmen Friesen, Secretary; Carole Puccino, Treasurer; Phyllis Taylor, Correspondence: Tricia Shelton. (Joann Bishop has fulfilled her 2 year term in this position and cannot run again

for this office.) Sandy Whaling reminded the membership that the Opportunity Quilt will be on display and tickets for the drawing will be available at Calico Mermaid during the upcoming SHOP HOP on Oct 19th and 20th. She Thanked those that volunteered to help with ticket sales. Sandy also reminded us that the Mystery quilt will be revealed at the November meeting. Rose Johnson asked us to “checkout” the storefront display at Calico on Breast Cancer Awareness. Jar items were made by Della Rapp and Terry Gomez and members were asked to “model” the items they received. The items were aprons of all different designs. Membership Booklet pictures

will be taken at our November meeting for members wishing to change or update their photo.

Block of the Month was presented by Laurie Jackson. The September block (presented by Becki Eaton) was won by Linda Leterneau. The meeting continued with UFO’s and SHOW & TELL.

After our BREAK the OCTOBER program of HARVEST BOUNTY was presented.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15.

Respectfully submitted:
Phyllis Taylor

Programs and Workshops	
November 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice President’s challenge is going to be shown. • Mystery quilt revealed • Election of officers. • Christmas party sign-up deadline. • Consider serving on a committee for 2019
December 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December Lunch and \$10 gift exchange at Nuckol’s ranch. • Installation of officers • Opportunity quilt drawing.

Proposed Porterville Quilters: 2019 Presentations and Workshops

2019	Meeting Presentation	Workshop
January 17	Business Meeting: Budget Approval Battered Women’s Shelter Update	Machine Mat/Organizer
February 21	Edgy: Spicing up your borders; VP Challenge	February 22: Calico Mermaid— Creating an eye-catching border Make Simple Pillowcases
March 21	Ryan’s Smiles; Pot o’ Gold; Fat Quarter Quarterly Drawing; Mystery Quilt	
April 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 Applique (tentative); Fat Quarter Quarterly Drawing	June 20: Calico Mermaid Apple Harvest
July 18	Spring Clean	Local Heroes Quilts
August 15	Porterville Quilters Members' Showcase; Little Quilts Raffle	Grocery Bags
August 16	Annual Retreat	BYOWP (Bring Your Own Work Project)
September 19	Best of the Valley Featured Artist Showcase; Fat Quarter Quarterly Drawing; Pot o' Gold	Applique with Wool
October 17	Harvest Bounty; VP Challenge Reveal	No workshop—————
November 21	Barn Quilts; Mystery Quilt Reveal	November 22: Calico Mermaid— Let's Paint a Barn Quilt!
December 19	Annual Christmas Luncheon at Nuckol's Ranch	No workshop—————

The February, April, June, and November workshops will be done in collaboration with the Calico Mermaid Quilt Shop. Carmen Friesen, vice president and program chair.

2019 Upcoming Events	
January 24-27	Road to California – Ontario Convention Center, 2000 E. convention Center Way, Ontario, CA 91764. Thursday, Friday, Saturday – 9-5:30; Sunday 10 – 3:30.
February 2	Heritage Quilters Annual Quilt Show – Saturday Feb. 2, 10 – 5. Held at the Praise Church of God In Christ; 1600 Willow Ave, Clovis, CA. Theme: "A Quilt is a Reflection of the Creator"
April 5-7	24th Annual Best of the Valley Quilt Show – Featured artist: Carmen Friesen. 10-4 Friday and Saturday; 10-3 Sunday. McDermond Field House, Lindsay, Ca. Suzanne Kistler, Show Chair – 559-936-2204 www.botvquilts.com

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Don't forget: last day to sign-up and pay for Christmas lunch is at the November meeting. See Margaret Smith.

**2019
PORTERVILLE QUILTERS MEMBERSHIP**

Please submit this form with dues to the Membership Chair, Priscilla Summers.

Dues must be paid prior to the January meeting for member to be included in the membership directory.

Dues: 1 year Membership: \$30.00 Beginning July or after: \$15.00 Newsletter only: \$10.00

Amount Paid: _____ Check Number: _____ Today's Date: _____

Name:	Email:
Street Address:	Mailing Address (if any):
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Phone:	Alternate Phone:
Birthday (month/date):	Spouse's name:
Do you want your photo in the Membership Directory? (Circle) YES NO	



Note:

Included pictures will be the same as last year. New members need to see Doris to have a picture taken for the directory. Or if you have your own picture please email it to me: doris.pyland@gmail.com



**What's for dinner? Christmas Jar prize!
Aprons made by Della and Terry.**



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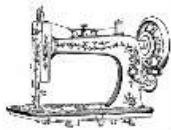
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Club Officers

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Carole Puccino, Secretary
JoAnn Bishop, Corr. Secretary
Phyllis Taylor, Treasurer

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 Monday, December 3, 2018 at 9:00 am at Calico Mermaid. All members welcome. Please use the rear door.

TRIM THE CORNERS: This little trick removes the bulk in the binding corners, allowing the binding to fold nicely and lay flat and square.



1. In the binding seam allowance, snip along the top fold of the binding up to the stitching line.
2. Pull the binding seam allowance back to reveal the little triangle of fabric from the binding.
3. Fold the quilt back out of the way, and trim that small triangle away by cutting just next to your stitching line. Do this on all four corners.
4. Fold the corners in place and stitch the binding.

From AQS Tips and Tricks

