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President's Message



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This year is flying by – the next few months will be a flurry of activities for all of us making that time fly even faster.

This month brings with it the thoughts of holidays approaching and family time. It is always an exciting and exhausting time of our year. It is also a welcomed and enjoyable time.

Harvest Bounty in October will help make our holiday shopping a little easier for everyone. Your donations to the club of completed projects to be sold to others will help us all with our gift giving this holiday season. Donations can be given to

Phyllis, Sheri, and Becki.

It is also time to be thinking of Elections of your new officers for 2018 and what part you wish to play in the organization and running of our club. There are many positions that will need to be filled in our Standing Committees. Please look at your year book and see the descriptions of those jobs and find one that you will be willing to fill for 2018. We have a club full of talented individuals that contribute to our club's success. This is an opportunity for you to serve your club.

Speaking of time – it is running out for you to

complete your VP challenge .

The reveal is in OCT. (I haven't even started mine!). Our Mystery quilt reveal is in November (I can finish it when I get it back from my long arm quilter). Don't forget those UFO's as well!

There are lots of things to finish and to think about this month. You can do it – I have faith in you!

Keep Stitchin'

Phyllis



Meeting Minutes: August 17, 2017

Call to Order/Flag Salute: 10:00 am

Members Present: 47 members present, 4 guest

Welcome/Sunshine/Birthdays: Linda Pet-it reported the May birthdays—Sally Castillo; Sandra Dauer; Karen Andres; Connie Smith; Barbara Ryan; Marlene Selchert; Terry Gomez; Darlene Byers; Sandy Whaling.

Secretary Report-

Motion to accept minutes as printed in the newsletter-Maggie Rogers;; Seconded by Becki Eaton , motion passed

Treasurers report:

motion to accept was made by Margaret Smith and seconded by Rose Johnson, motion accepted.

Correspondence Report:

Information given on several upcoming

events.

General Business:

Vice-president's Report: Sheri Cates reported that the club did well with the "Spring Cleaning event." Thank you to all members. For September- Becki Haley will do her program on selecting colors for quilts. Cradle Quilts will conduct a "Pot of Gold" raffle, so remember to bring your money.



Meeting Minutes: August 17, 2017 —continued

Reminder of the Harvest Bounty taking place in October; bring any completed project that you want to donate to the club.

Block of the Month: Karen Andres presented the BOM, while Sally Castillo won the August blocks.

Bus Trips: Carmen Friesen provided an update on the trip to the Pacific International Quilt Show on October 14th in Santa Clara.

Jars: made by Sheri Cates made many club members happy winners.

Senior Program: Margaret Smith gave an update on what has been accomplished so far by the group— she has 35 quilts; 35 scarfs; she has on hand 50 hats, but one member has many more to give her. Great job. Please bring toiletries to next meeting. The toiletries can be those that you don't use when you stay at motels/hotels, or those you pick up at the dollar store.

Orange Blossom Quilt Guild was present to sell tickets for their Op-

portunity Quilt Jeanne Cisco and Lynn Gurtz, members of the Orange Blossom Guild, participated in the meeting, as well.

A Sad 'Good-bye': Shirley Hickman gave a special farewell to long-time member Maggie Rogers, who is leaving us to continue her new experiences with new friends and family on the East. Good Luck Maggie! We will miss you.

Old Business--

Sunshine Committee: Linda Pettit, Welcome/Sunshine chairperson, brought forward discussion on how to handle the Presidents Gift given at the end of each year. Lynette Stover, made motion to increase the budget for Welcome/Sunshine to \$300 to cover the costs of gifts; seconded by Darlene Byers; motion passed by members.

New Business--

Best of the Valley: A letter sent by the Best of the Valley organization reminded the club members that a \$50 deposit for a boutique booth at the quilt show was required to hold the booth. Members

have decided not to man a boutique booth, so no deposit will be sent.

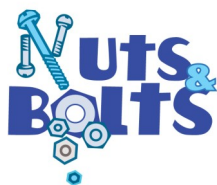
Meeting Adjourned: 12:05pm

Respectfully Submitted By:

Terry Gomez, Recording Secretary

For the next meeting remember to bring . .

- Name tag (or 25¢)
- **Payment for bus trip**
- Change for jars
- Completed block-of-the-month
- UFOs to show
- Show and Tell items
- Your smiling self!



Pacific International Quilt Show: We are set to go! We are hitting the road! We leave

on Saturday, October 14, 2017, from the Asia Gardens parking lot (on Henderson) at 6:15-6:30 a.m. Cost is \$65 per passenger. Price includes bus ride, entrance to the quilt show, and incidentals.



We will play games, sing songs, make a stop or two on the way, and arrive in Santa Clara at approximately 10:30 a.m. We will leave Santa Clara at 4:30 p.m. and arrive in Porterville at approximately 8:30 p.m. There's still room on the bus so gather a friend or two and sign up for a fun filled trip! Times running out, so hurry! See Carmen Friesen for details.



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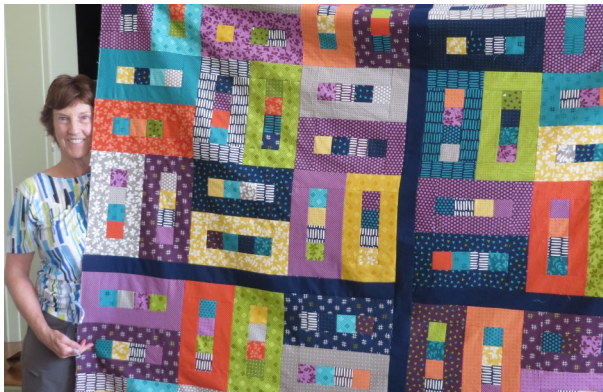
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Annual Retreat: Time to Commune and Sew

The Porterville Quilters held their annual mini-retreat on August 18th at the First Congregational Church in Porterville. Twenty-one quilters joined Vice-president Sheri Cates to sew on their own projects and to have fun visiting. Sheri conducted drawings for great quilting tool prizes. Doris Pyland and Priscilla Summers provided a wonderful lasagna and salad lunch (financed by the PQs). And quilters provided comradery and sewing tips to each other. The Porterville Quilters' Club schedules a retreat each year to provide members time for fun and fellowship. If you didn't join us this year make plans to join us next year!



First row: Priscilla Summers completed a quilt top; Sally Castillo. **Second Row:** Linda Pettit plans her next move; Helen Landeros; new member Diana McKay. **Third row:** Karen Andris enjoyed her sewing time; Jo Ann Bishop; Juanita Loftis also enjoyed her sewing time. **Below at right:** Lynette Stover.

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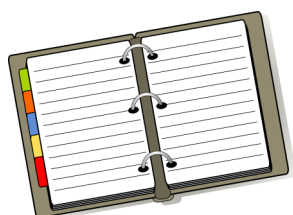
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- **September 4:** Porterville Quilters' board meeting at the Calico Mermaid. Meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. All members are welcome to attend.
- **September 21: PQs General Meeting** Guest speaker, Becky Haley, will share strategies for making color choices in quilts. The Cradle Quits Committee will conduct a Pot 'o Gold raffle. Connie Smith will present the BOM.
- **September 23-24:** The Kings River Quilt Show will take place at Immanuel High School, 1128 S. Reed Ave., Reedley, CA. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$8.00 each day. Parking is free.
- **October 2:** Porterville Quilters' board meeting at the Calico Mermaid. Meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. All members are welcome to attend.
- **October 14:** Road Trip to Pacific International Quilt Show. Participants will meet at the Asia Garden parking lot at 6:15-6:30 a.m. There's still room, so grab a friend and have some fun! Contact Carmen Friesen for information.
- **October 19:** PQs General Meeting; VP's Challenge reveal; Harvest Bounty.

A Fond Farewell



Shirley Hickman

Club members expressed a fond farewell to long-time member Maggie Rogers during the August meeting. Maggie has moved to the Boston area to be closer to family. Maggie joined the Porterville Quilters almost at the club's inception. During her long association with the club, she served as a club committee chairman, club officer, and volunteered her time to the club's charitable efforts.

During the August meeting, Shirley Hickman acknowledged Maggie's personal traits that have made her so valuable as a member. Those traits include her kindness, generosity, courage, creativeness, religious beliefs, and her sense of fun. These traits, said Shirley, combine into a patchwork quilt that is Maggie Rogers. Maggie graciously thanked Shirley and the club's members for their friendship and fellowship. She said she would certainly miss all her quilting friends.

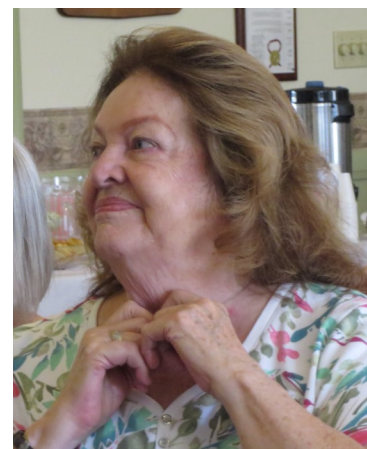


- 9-4 Anne Christenson
- 9-10 Mary McCall
- 9-11 Ashley Cooper
- 9-18 Anne Beveridge
- 9-21 Margaret Smith
- 9-26 Cathy Proctor
- 9-30 Marianna Moss
- 9-22 Rebecca Haley

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Maggie Rogers

Show and Tell: Creativity on Display



Our quilters have been very busy this month. **Pictured about in first column:** Sandra Dauer displays a vintage wedding ring; Sally Castillo shared her version of a giant, pieced, Dresden plate quilt; and Josie Flashberger presented a sports themed quilt in autumn colors.

Pictured above in the second column: Linda Pettit has been making seasonal wall quilts. Here she shared folk art quilts for July and October; Jean Loscotoff presented a huge scrappy quilt top; and Becki Eaton showed a quilt made in subtle colors—greens, ecru, blues, and grays.

Show and Tell: Creativity on Display



Pictured in first row, from left to right: Mariana Moss made a 'hexie' table topper from blocks she bought at the Spring Clean boutique; and Shirley Hickman shared a quilt she made. **Second row:** Sheri Cates offered her appliqued sampler made in soft pinks, greens, and burgundy. **Third row:** Janice Poe shared two projects she recently completed. Janice shared a chicken-themed table runner and a large overnight travel bag.



Let's Play Quilto!

During the August meeting, Vice-president Sheri Cates had club members play "Quilto," the quilters version of Bingo.



First row: Barbara Ryan; guest Jeanne Cisco; and Georgia Goode. **Second row:** Ashley Cooper; Sandy Whaling and Becki Eaton. **Third row:** Helen Landeros, Georgeanne Borjon, and Della Rapp; Priscilla Summers. **Fourth row:** new member Kathy Everett; Anne Beveridge.



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- Jo Ann Bishop, Corresponding 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 always welcomed. There is no charge to attending guests.



The next meeting of the executive board will be on **Monday, October 2, 2017**, at the Calico Mermaid Quilt Shop, 122 North Main Street, in Porterville. (Please use the rear entrance.) All members are welcomed to attend.



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Club News



Our Work Continues: the club has a few events coming up quickly. As a reminder, we should be working on:

- Harvest Festival – October
- Mystery Quilt - November
- VP Challenge-October
- Elections and taking a chairpersons' position for 2018

We are busy quilters!

Reminder: Block-of-the-Month Presenters:

- September—Connie Smith
- October—Lynette Stover
- November—Karen Ervin
- December—No block
- January—Phyllis Taylor

Little Quilts' Raffle: Carole Puccino, committee chairman for Little Quilts, held a fund raiser during the August meeting. Prizes included an angel doll, donated by Becki Eaton, and a Christmas log cabin quilt.

Little Quilts holds a raffle twice a year to raise funds for



expenses incurred in making the quilts that the committee donates to local relief agencies each year. Carole thanks all members who participated!

The Orange Blossom Quilt Guild sold tickets for its opportunity quilt (pictured below) during the club's August meeting. Winner will be announced in December.

