

Porterville Quilters Newsletter

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Editor: Priscilla Summers

President's Message

This month we are welcoming Jacqueline (Jackie) Ireton as our new member to the Porterville Quilters.

The Antique Tractor Show, April 22 & 23 at the Tulare Ag Center has been canceled due to the weather.

Sue Marcotte gave a wonderful quilt show on her lovely traditional quilts as well as her amazing art quilts. She explained that her art quilt was selected by SAQUA and will be on display at The National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky. The theme is wind. The name of her quilt is *Ospreys Are Wind Companions*. She showed a picture of her extraordinary quilt which will be on display as well as travel around the country and the world. We're so proud of you!



She also modeled a stunning vest that she had made. A drawing for the vest pattern was held with all proceeds going to the club. Janet won the pattern. Thank You Sue!

After the meeting we had lunch and Sue taught us how to make fabric post-cards. Everyone had a great time and made fabulous postcards.

This month Janet has another exciting program and workshop for us. So, be ready to step back in time with *Lucrecia's Journey* by Arlene Arnold. Please invite your friends for this exciting program, everyone is always welcome. There is still time to sign up for the workshop. If you are interested in attending the workshop, let Janet know.

Remember, start cleaning your sewing space for items for our Spring Clean May 18, 2023.

Our next board meeting is May 2nd. Please join us or let me know if you have information or concerns that need to be addressed.

See you all on the 18th!

Sue Riley

April Birthdays

Carmen Friesen

Laurie Jackson

Jan McCusker

Kathy Everett

Rose Johnson

Shirley Hickman

Jennifer McKinsey

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Next Meeting Reminders

- \$\$ for BOM and jars.
- BOM if you made one

BOM INFO:

Even if you haven't finished your BOM by the following meeting, please bring it to the meeting anyway. If anyone needs a block of the month kit, they will be available at Calico Mermaid (pay Della \$1 at the next meeting).

Meeting Minutes, March 16, 2023



Sue Marcotte's *Ospreys Are Wind Companions*.

Call to Order by President Sue Riley at 10:03 a.m. followed by the flag salute.

Welcome/Sunshine: Jan reported we had 37 members and 2 guests present. Opportunity Quilt tickets for Club members were available at the Welcome Table. Jan asked members to please notify her if they knew any members who might need a sunshine card (get well, sympathy, congratulations, etc.). We sang Happy Birthday to seven members.

Recording Secretary: The February 16, 2023, meeting minutes were published in the newsletter; there were no corrections or additions. Margaret Smith made a motion to accept the minutes. Minnie Lansdale seconded it. Motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary: We received a thank you note from the Porterville Crisis Center for 10 quilts received in February, and a card & dues from Brenda Hughes who lives in Tennessee.

Treasurer's Report: Jenny reported the February Financial Report was published in the newsletter.

Total February Income: \$1,702.86

Total February Expenses: \$218.06

Shirley Hickman made a motion to accept the report as published; Anne Haas seconded the motion. Motion passed.

VP/Programs/Workshops: Janet reported Sue Mar-

cotte will present a trunk show and hold a fabric postcard workshop after the meeting. Sue modeled a beautiful vest she made, plus there was a drawing for the vest pattern (Janet won!).

April 20 - Arlene Arnold will present "The Journey from Kentucky to California" and hold a workshop the next day on her Lucretia's Journey quilt (cost \$25 including lunch). Terry Gomez and Karen Ervin shared their Lucretia's Journey quilt tops they made at a previous workshop and encouraged members to sign up for Arlene's workshop.

May 18 - We will have a potluck and the Spring Clean silent auction fundraiser. There was discussion and 50/50 was explained (half to the Club, half to the donor). Phyllis Taylor made a motion that any item \$75 & over would be considered 50/50 and all money for items under \$75 would go to the Club. Seconded by Margaret Smith. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Membership - Karen E. had the 2023 membership directories ready for distribution. She reported we have 73 members so far this year.

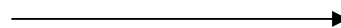
Cradle Quilts - Lynette had cradle quilt and book bag kits available. The Pot of Gold drawing for 10 donated items was held. (\$236 was raised)

Little Quilts - Terry showed one of the finished cute quilt tops made from a 3-yard kit. All members are welcome to join Little Quilts (2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 9:30-12 noon, Hillside Community Church, 1091 W. Linda Vista Avenue).

Local Heroes - On April 12 at 2 p.m. the Club will present two Local Heroes quilts to two gentlemen at Sierra Hills.

Mystery Quilt - Karen A. passed out the second set of instructions.

Bus Trip - Carmen listed three quilt shows for members to vote on: International Quilt Festival - Long Beach, Friday, July 7; Temecula Quilt



Meeting Minutes, March 16, 2023, continued

Show - Friday, October 7; Pacific International Quilt Show - Santa Clara, Friday, October 13. IQF Long Beach came in first, Temecula was second.

Harvest Bounty/September & Spring Clean/May - Carmen listed several suggestions for donated items for these two fundraisers.

Block of the Month - Lynette demonstrated her block "New York Skyline." Della reminded members that even if they hadn't finished their block of the month by the following meeting, to please bring it to the meeting anyway. If anyone needs a block of the month kit, they will be available at Calico Mermaid (pay Della \$1 at the next meeting). Sandra Dauer won the February block of the month.

Program: Sue Marcotte shared her lovely traditional quilts and her amazing art quilts with the Club.

Old Business:

Best of the Valley, April 14 & 15 - Docents and ticket sellers needed. Karen E. reported our Club needed 10 members to sign up as docents (who get in free), otherwise we would have to pay \$250 for our Opportunity Quilt ticket booth. Thank you to the 10 who volunteered to docent and to the ticket sellers!! Our Opportunity Quilt was entered for judging.

Christmas Committee Chairperson - Thank you to Ellen Jordan (and her committee) who volunteered to Chair our Christmas Party in December!

New Business:

Antique Tractor Show, April 22 & 23 - The sign-up sheet for selling Opportunity Quilt tickets at the Tulare Ag Center was available at the Welcome Table.

Flooding - Several members were impacted by recent storms. There was discussion on how to help a member whose home was a total loss.

A NOTE FROM KATHY:

My Dear Dear Quilter Sisters ❤️ to say thank you could never be enough for your generosity and your kindness in your donations, your gifts and your prayers. 🌟 They have held me together during this difficult time ❤️. My physical life is in shambles but the strength to keep going and know that there is a light at the end of the tunnel comes from the love and the support from all of you ❤️. THANK you so much for EVERYTHING 🌻

Jars: Jar money was collected, prize winners were announced and the St. Patrick's Day free standing lace ornaments were given out. Thank you, again, Ethel!

Announcements: Happy National Quilt Day, March 18!!!

Show & Tell: Becky Eaton, Phyllis Taylor, Karen Reeder, and Sandra Dauer showed their beautiful quilts, including several cute tops going to Little Quilts.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Board Meeting: April 4, 2023, Pizza Factory - 11:00 a.m.

Next General Meeting: April 20, 2023, 10 a.m., First Congregational Church

Respectfully submitted,

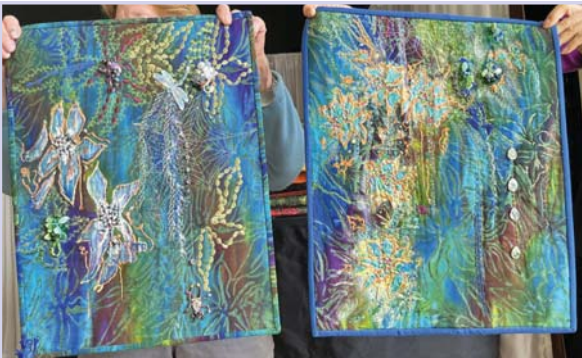
Georgia Ogas, Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET UPDATES

Sue Riley's phone is 661-778-9955. (Area code typo)

Dottie Premo's address/phone is new:
Dottie Premo Phone 820-777-0749
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Visalia, CA 93277

March Program ~ Sue Marcotte



Show and Tell



Lots of Little Quilts, Book Bags and other beautiful quilts. We have talented members!



Programs and Workshops

April 20 Arlene Arnold The Journey from Kentucky to California

April 21 Workshop: Lucretia's Journey

Lunch

May 18 Potluck Get to know your fellow quilters

Little Quilts

June 15 Becky Eaton Doll Show

June 16 Workshop: Doll Making

Lunch

July 20 Sheri Cates Quilt of Valor Quilt presentation

Workshop: quilting for Quilt of Valor

Lunch

August 17 Terry Gomes Rope Baskets

Little Quilts

Lunch

Workshop: Rope baskets

September 21 Harvest Bounty Carmen Friesen

October 19 Barbara Daniels A journey as a quilter

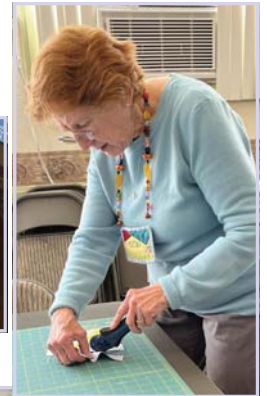
Cradle Quilts

October 20 Thread painting

Lunch

November 16 Election of Officers

December 21 Christmas Lunch



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Club Information

Club Officers 2023

President: Sue Riley

Vice President: Janet Alexander

Treasurer: Jenny McKinsey

Recording Secretary: Georgia Ogas

Corresponding Secretary: Diana McKay

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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.



Little Quilts

We continue to make beautiful quilts for our organizations. At the next little quilts meeting we will be making more kits and we hope you are enjoying the change in our kits.

Our next meeting is April 18th and will be every other week. We hope you will join us or take a kit to sew on your own time.

Terry Gomez

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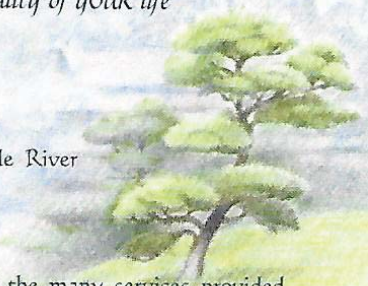
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