

Porterville Quilters Club Monthly Newsletter

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President's Message



I can't believe that it's October! Time speeds right by me, without letting me get what I want to finished!!!

I so enjoyed the Stack & Whack class by Brenda

McCutcheon. I think everyone had a great time. She had so many great tips for making it easier, with no "Y" seams! Lillie Nicholson has spoken with her and she has agreed to attend our November meeting to watch as we bring our tops to show & tell. So make sure to get your tops done! I can't wait to see them all.

The Board met October 5th at the Pizza Factory. Present were Karen Andris, Karen Ervin, Laurie Jackson, Ashley Cooper, Jenny McKinsey and Margaret Smith.

We made \$863.00 from Rusty Roots, the Visalia Home Show, Club members, and Ashley taking the quilt to the Kings River Club. Please remember to pay for your tickets.

We receive \$390.00 from Lois Hummel's family, in her memory.

Margaret will update us about the Christmas Luncheon plan at the meeting.

Our Oct. program will be by Barbara Daniel about "The Story of the Underground Railroad Quilt Story".

Doris will present the 2022 Board nominees at the meeting.

Be thinking about what position you would like to Chair for next year. I'll have the sign-up board there. Just remember that it's "First come, first served"!!!

After the meeting, Little Quilts will have quilt blocks for coloring. This is such a great opportunity to support Little Quilts, I hope you will stay to color some blocks, or take some home to color.

The Jar gifts will continue with Juanita Loftis in Oct., and Margaret Smith in Nov.

Well, it's that time again. Please complete the 2022 Membership Informational sheet and pay dues for the next year. I believe that we will have a new directory as well. So get your picture taken!! Dues for 2022 will need to be received no later than the January 2022 meeting, for you to be in the new Directory!

Our next Board meeting will be Nov.4th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Pizza Factory.

Bring your badge, I'll see you at the meeting!

Karen Andris

October Birthdays!

Becki Eaton

Carole Puccino

Cleta Adams

Lynette Stover

Kathleen George

Elizabeth Kaufman

Maggie Huddleston

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Next meeting bring:

- *Your name tag (or \$.25)*
- *Your face covering*
- *Change for Party Jars*
- *Money for Christmas luncheon*
- *Membership form and dues for 2022*
- *\$\$ for Little Quilt Raffle*
- *Money for Opportunity Quilt Tickets for 2021.*



Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Andris at 10:00 a.m.

Karen led the flag salute.

Thirty members are present plus one guest and one new member! Welcome Sue and Brenda.

September birthdays were honored in song.

Correspondence:

Ashley Cooper read two thank you notes from Lois Hummel's family and from her niece. Checks were received by the club in Lois's honor for our scholarship fund.

Treasurer's Report:

Laurie Jackson explained how she has added donations for specific programs. There were no questions. Margaret motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Becky Eaton seconded the motion. It was accepted by the group with "aye" and no "no's."

Old Business:

Margaret explained the ballot for our Christmas Luncheon. The ballot contained three options. Members were to check or circle their choice of venue and return them to Margaret.

Ashley Cooper reviewed signups for Rusty Roots and the Visalia Home Show. Volunteers are needed at both events, especially for Sundays.

Sunday, Sept. 16, needs one or two

volunteers.

Sunday, September 26, needs volunteers from 2 to 5 p.m.

Doris Pyland has announced that our slate of officers for the 2022-2023 year has been filled.

Our guest presenter, Brenda McCutcheon, talked about her quilting journey and displayed some of her beautiful quilts. She included some of her Stack N Whack quilts. This was followed by snacks and more visiting.

New Business:

Our October program will be by Barbara Daniel. She will explain the role that quilts played in the Underground Railroad prior and during the Civil War.

Following the October meeting, Little Quilts has asked members to stay and color blocks for their quilts.

Dues for 2022 may be paid between now and January 2022. An information update form is available.

Opportunities and Raffles:

Jars, the prizes are mugs and cups from Lois Hummel's cupboards. What a sweet memory.

Jenny McKinsey presented the block of the month.

August's block of the month was won by Kathy Everett.

Announcements:

Margaret announced that those present voted to have our Christmas

Luncheon catered at the Congregational Church. The Monache pathway group will serve and assist with cleanup. Volunteers are needed to decorate a table for eight as if you were hosting in your own home.

Shirley Hickman has published another book which is on sale at the Art Gallery on Main Street.

Jody Mead thanked everyone for helping with Little Quilts. There will be a raffle at October's meeting for a small quilt to help defray costs and help our Little Quilt budget at the same time.

The next Board meeting will be October 5 at 11:00 a.m. at the Pizza Factory. All members are welcome.

The next General Meeting will be on Thursday, October 21 at 10 a.m. at the First Congregational Church at 165 E. Mill Ave.

Jenny McKinsey,
Recording Secretary

Local Heroes

Sheri reports that she has a quilt ready to present to a veteran. If you have anyone in mind, please contact her.



Program—Brenda McCutcheon

Brenda showed 47 quilts at our program! It was very difficult to decide which photos to include in this newsletter. All are beautiful.





Program, continued





Show and Tell





Meetings, Programs and Workshops

Dates	Meetings, Programs and Activities
October 21, 2021	Barbara Daniel program on Civil War Quilt History.
<i>November 4, 2021</i>	<i>Board Meeting at Pizza Factory at 11:00 am.</i>
November 18, 2021	Still to be determined.
<i>December 2, 2021</i>	<i>Board Meeting at Pizza Factory at 11:00 am.</i>
December 16, 2021	Holiday luncheon at the Church. More details later.

General meetings (in bold) are held at 10:00 am at the First Congregational Church, 165 East Mill St., Porterville, CA. Visitors are welcome with no charge to attend.

Board meetings (in italics, above) are at the Pizza Factory. Members are welcome to attend.

Holiday Luncheon

Our Holiday luncheon has been decided! We are having it catered by Freddy Q's on December 16, 2021. Our menu is ham, a chicken breast, rice pilaf, fancy green beans, rolls and a desert; all for \$20.00! Sign up at the October meeting and payment is due by the November meeting. Margaret needs a count that the October meeting so as to see where we are. We will be using round tables that seat eight. Seven members have signed up to decorate a table so we only need one more volunteer. More information to follow.

If you have any questions or would like to set a table please call Margaret.

Cradle Quilts and Book Bags

Hi club members.

Just a note to say thank you for the cradle quilts, book bags and dolls you have already turned in for this year's project. If anyone still has quilts or bags to turn in, please bring them to the October meeting as I will be donating our projects to the pre-schools before the club meets in November.

Additionally, we are still in need of some ¾" to 1½" satin ribbons, cut at least 18" long, to tie around the dolls and quilts before we deliver them. If you wish to donate ribbons, please also bring them to the October meeting.

Many thanks to everyone who helps make our Cradle Quilt project a success.

Lynette



Porterville Quilters

October 2021



Dear Porterville Quilters Club,

Thank you for your donations of ornaments and tree skirt to our U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree! As part of the 51-year USDA Forest Service tradition, the Six Rivers National Forest is providing the People's Tree for the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol and 130 smaller trees to adorn the offices throughout Washington, D.C. for the 2021 holiday season.

Your artistry and generosity will be on display for thousands of employees and guests throughout the holiday season.

Thank you so much for your commitment to this project.

Sincerely,

Stacy Young,
Arts Program Manager,
Humboldt County Office of Education
& Kate's friend



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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.

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- President: Karen Andris
 Vice President: Karen Ervin
 Treasurer: Laurie Jackson
 Recording Secretary: Jenny McKinsey
 Corresponding Secretary: Ashley Cooper



2022 Porterville Quilters Membership & Information Update

Please submit this form to the Treasurer with your \$30.00 dues. If you are paying in July or after, pay only \$15.00. If you are only getting the newsletter, but not joining as a member, the fee is \$10.00. Put this application and your dues in an envelope and give to the Treasurer. Dues must be paid prior to, or at the January meeting, to be included in the membership directory.

Name _____ Phone: _____
 Street Address: _____
 Mailing address (If different): _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Birthday Month: _____ Day: _____ Husband's Name: _____
 E-mail address: _____ Alternate phone#: _____


Check here if you do **NOT** want your photo in the club phone directory _____.



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