



# P ' s a n d Q ' s

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## President's Message

The Valley heat is finally here. It was sure was nice to have the rain and colder temperatures a little longer than usual. I hope you took advantage of the cooler weather to spend time indoors sewing and creating quilt tops. Bring your finished work to show at this month's Show and Tell. Inspire someone else!

We will be welcoming Lauri Britt to this month's meeting. If you have always wanted to do an art piece like Lauri's, there are still openings at Calico. This is a perfect starter project, not too big and oh, so cute. Lauri is a great teacher and the class is only \$35 for members.

I hope you are cleaning out your sewing stash. Silent auction papers should be available at the meeting for you to get a jump on pricing your "Sew new" supplies that someone would love to take home. Remember to bring your Spring Clean items to the July meeting.

Plan now to be at our meeting on Thursday, June 20 at 10:00 AM. Bring your show and tell, your completed BOM, and your summer themed fat quarters.

*Sheri Cates*

## Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order/Flag Salute:** 10:02 a.m.

**Welcome/Sunshine:** Jan McCusker noted that there were 45 members present and two guests. Get Well cards were sent to K. Ervin and K. Andris.

**Birthdays:** Sherry Loftis, Doris Pyland, Jennifer McNees, Karen Ervin, Rae Lynne Dyar, Brenda Head, and Lynda Hicks.

**Recording Secretary Report:** The April minutes were published in the Newsletter. There being no corrections, omissions or additions, the minutes were accepted on a motion by B. Eaton and sec. by M. Smith.

**Treasurer's Report:** S. Cates reviewed the Treasurer's Report. The ending balance in the checking account is now \$20,825.16. The Treasurer's Report was then accepted on a motion by R. Johnson

and sec. by A. Beveridge.

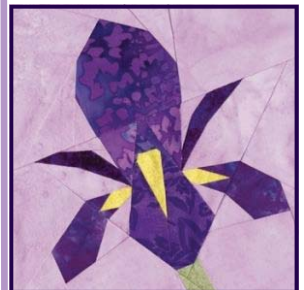
**Corresponding Secretary Report:** S. Cates reported that no correspondence was sent. We received the monthly Newsletter from the San Joaquin Quilters Guild, available at the rear table.

### General Business

Carmen Friesen stated that May is the month for our Pot Luck Lunch, Tote Bag Workshop, BOV Showcase and Little Quilts Raffle. **June** - Laurie Britt appliqué workshop. **July** - Local Heroes Workshop; Spring Clean. **August** - PQ membership showcase; Family Crisis Center Presentation; Little Quilt Raffle; PQ Retreat.

Carmen spoke again about a possible

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## Next Meeting Bring

- Fat quarter with theme "summer"
- Change for Party Jars
- Your name tag
- Show & Tell
- BOM completed
- Your smiling self!



## Meeting Minutes, continued

bus trip to Livermore for a quilt show at a nursery Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup>.

Sandy Whaling reported that we sold over \$2,400 in Opportunity Quilt tickets so far this year. The Fresno Home Show will be July 19-21. She is looking for ticket sellers. Mystery Quilt clue #3 is now available.

**Little Quilts** - C. Puccino displayed the quilt for the raffle as well as a handmade doll named "Iris" made by Becki Eaton. She thanked members of the club for their donations of quilts, tops and fabric and welcomed them to join them on Tuesdays at the Hillside Community Church on Linda Vista Dr. at 10:00 a.m.

### Spring Clean

The July meeting will be Spring Clean. Bring in your no-longer-needed fabric, UFOs, thread, rulers and other tools, books, patterns and anything else quilty.

You can donate 100% of the proceeds to the club or 50/50. Forms to mark your stuff will be at the June meeting and on the internet.

**BOV Showcase** - The following club members displayed their works and spoke of their experiences at the show and relayed the judges' comments: D. Pyland - "Diamonds in the Deep", "Rose of Sharon" and "Backyard Beauties"; E. Jordan - "The Twist", "Bakeoff" entry and the BOV Challenge re: agriculture; and P. Taylor - "Northern Exposure", "Offset Flowers" and "Which Way". S. Cates - "Prism" and "Jolly Jingle 2018".

**Old Business:** Carmen is still collecting pillowcases for Ryans Smiles. She has close to 50 so far.

### New Business

The Scholarship Fund contains \$500 plus \$346 in donations in the name of Anne Christensen. Anne Haas made a motion sec. by G. Goode to move \$4 from the General Fund to the Scholarship Fund so that each of the two recipients will receive \$425 - Rosemary Chapman and the other recipient, who will be named next month. Motion carried. The application process begins

with an application taken from our website. Participants then write about themselves, their interests in the fiber arts, etc. Our committee then reviews their applications, interviews the applicants and awards the scholarships.

### Cotton Patch Quilt Show

- Sheri Cates announced that Laurie Britt is on the Board of the Cotton Patch Guild in Bakersfield. They will be hosting a quilt show Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> and they asked Porterville Quilt Club to participate. There will be 40-50 vendors in a 24,000 sq. ft venue. Entry fee is \$10. There will be judged and non-judged categories. Stacey Day will be the featured artist. More info will follow.

**Jars:** Joyce and Georgeanne made book-mark gifts for May. Winners were B. Eaton, K. Everett, K. George, S. Hickman, R. Johnson, C. Stowe, J. McKinsey, M. Moss, N. Paskwitz, K. Reeder. Anne Beveridge will make the June Jar Gifts.

**Block of the Month:** S. Cates demonstrated the

## Happy Birthday!

- Jody Mead
- Anne Haas
- Lois Cates
- Lois Hummel
- Judy Joiner
- Sue Rowell

## Hospitality

Assignments for hospitality for the May meeting are members with last names beginning with O and P. They are:

- Georgia Ogas
- Donna Olsen
- Geneva Owen
- Mary Ann Owen
- Noeleen Paskwitz
- Linda Petit
- Janice Poe
- Dottie Premo
- Cathy Proctor
- Carole Puccino
- Doris Pyland

## Thanks!

Thank you to Josie Flashberger for presenting the June BOM.

Jar prizes for June are created by Anne Beveridge



## Meeting Minutes, continued

June BOM for Tricia Shelton. The winner of the May BOM was J. McKinsey. Josie Flashberger will be responsible for the June BOM.

**Little Quilt Raffle:** The quilt was won by M. Moss and the doll was won by K. George. The raffle raised \$145.

**Announcements:** S. Cates informed members that **Lois Hummel will be 98 on June 11<sup>th</sup>** and asked that members to send her a Birthday Card.

**Show and Tell** presenters were L. Pettit, D. McKay, D. Pyland, M. Moss, G. Ogas, L. Stover, C. Adams, E. Jordan, C. Stowe and J. McKinsey.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Carole Puccino,  
Recording Secretary

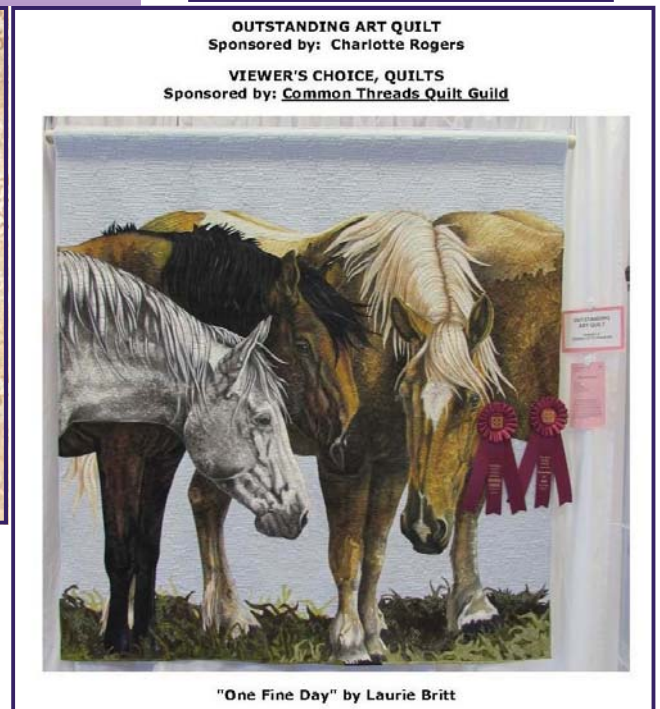


## Lauri Britt

Did you attend the 2014 or 2016 Best of the Valley Quilt Show? If you did you may have seen the quilt art entries from Lauri Britt? Lauri's quilt art is like looking at a photo! (See example to right.)

We are looking forward to Laurie as our presenter "Another Way to Appliqué" for the June Meeting and the workshop Apple Harvest at Calico Mermaid the following day.

The class on June 21st and is \$35 for members and \$55 for non-members and includes lunch.

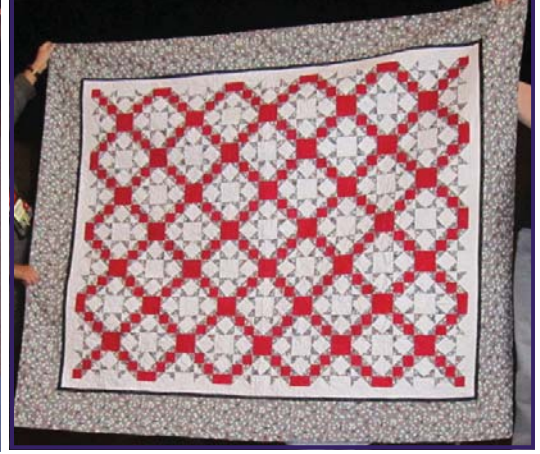


Examples of Lauri's award-winning work shown above from the BOTV website.

Left is the Apple Harvest workshop project and fabrics available for the class.



## Best of the Valley Showcase





Show and Tell (continued next page)



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## Events

**June 29:** Seven Sisters Quilt Show, San Luis Obispo, CA

**July 17:** Porterville Art Assocaiaon Fiber Art Show.

**July 19, 20, 21:** Fresno Home Show - Please sign up to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets! More information on the show:

<https://www.fresnoshows.com/su mmerinformation>

**Sept. 20-22:** Visalia Home Show - Please sign up to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets!

**Sept. 28, 29:** Quilting in the Garden, Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore, CA.

**Possible bus trip** - See photos on the web:

[www.aldenlane.com/events/quilting-in-the-garden](http://www.aldenlane.com/events/quilting-in-the-garden)

**Oct. 18, 19:** Harvest Shop Hop.



### One of Bob's Superior Jokes\*:

Two sewing machines are sitting at a bar.

One turns to the other and says, "Hey, aren't you a Singer?"

It turns and says, "Why? Ja-no-me?"

Then the bartender says, "Oh Brother".

*\*From Superior Threads.*

## Programs and Workshops

Date	Meeting Presentation	Workshop
<b>June 20</b>	Another way to Appliqué ~ Lauri Britt; Fat Quarter Quarterly Drawing "Summer" Theme	<b>June 21*:</b> Calico Mermaid Apple Harvest with Lauri Britt
<b>July 18</b>	Spring Clean - bring in your no longer needed stuff! 100% to the club or 50/50.	Local Heroes Quilts
<b>Aug. 15</b>	Porterville Quilters Members' Showcase; Mary Lopez from Crisis Center; Little Quilts Raffle	<b>Aug. 15:</b> Little Quilts Workshop <b>Aug. 16:</b> Annual Retreat (your own projects)
<b>Sept. 19</b>	Best of the Valley Featured Artist Showcase; Fat Quarter Quarterly Drawing; Pot o' Gold	Appliqué with Wool with Carmen Friesen (tentative)
<b>Oct. 17</b>	Harvest Bounty; Vice President's Challenge Revealed	Grocery Bags
<b>Nov. 21</b>	Barn Quilts—Suzi Parron; Mystery Quilts Revealed	<b>Nov. 22:</b> Let's Paint a Barn Quilt with Suzi Parron
<b>Dec. 19</b>	Annual Holiday luncheon; Opportunity Quilt drawing; Installation of Officers	No Workshop

*\* Workshop on June 21 will be held in collaboration with and located at Calico Mermaid.*

## Fabric Art Show

Becki reports that there is an upcoming Fabric Art Show at the Porterville Art Association Gallery, July 17. In take of entries will begin July 13 at the gallery between 10 am and 3 pm. You do not have to be a Art Association member to enter for show.

There is a \$10 fee for the first entry and \$5 entry for each additional entry. Entries must have a hanging sleeve or some means of hanging. This is a non-judged show.

The show will be hung on Monday July 15 and open to the pubic on Wednesday, July 17. The gallery is located at 152 N. Main Street in Porterville. Normal gallery hours are Wednesday-Saturday 10 am to 4 pm.

More information from Becki at our June meeting!





## Porterville Quilters

2019 Porterville Quilters Club  
Officers  
President: Sheri Cates  
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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.*

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.

Board meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 9 am at Calico Mermaid, 122 N Main, Porterville, CA. All members are welcome. Please use the rear door.

## Editor's Corner - Cutting Mat Maintenance\*

Cutting mats can last a long time and to ensure your mat serves you well, take care of it. You can extend the life of your cutting mat by following a few tips:

First, purchase a self-healing mat on which to cut your fabrics. These mats close up any incisions from rotary cutters leaving no visible slices on the mat. However, they don't last forever so if you start seeing cuts remain or need more pressure when using a rotary cutter, this may indicate your mat needs replacing.

Avoid harsh chemicals when cleaning your mat. Clean stains and dust by using a gentle soap and water combination and a lint-free cloth. Remove fuzz from fabrics such as minky fabric or loosely-woven canvas, to allow your mat to heal. A bathtub may work well to soften lint and fuzz for removal. Let it dry flat.

Store your mat flat, not on its side. Do not let your mat get too hot or sit on your cutting table in direct sunlight. These practices lead to a warped cutting mat and a sad quilter.

Use batting scraps to dust the bits of fabric on the cutting mat. Batting does a good job at picking up small pieces of fabric and it's easy to dispose of the remnants once done.

\*From: <https://www.superiorthreads.com/education/cutting-mat-care>





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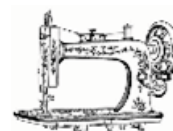
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