



# Ps and Qs, January 2020

## Porterville Quilters

### President's Message

Wow 2020! Happy New Year to everyone.

I hope you all have gotten over the Holiday hustle and bustle.

We all had a great time at Nuchols Ranch for our December luncheon. I thought we'd never get all the gifts unwrapped. The food was great, and we got cake **and** bread pudding!

The barn quilts were all displayed and were wonderful. What a talented group we have.

Sheri Installed each of our elected board members with different colored blocks of fabric, some with arrows. I wonder what she thinks we'll make of those??

The 2019 Opportunity Quilt was won by Nora Chapman, who initially hung up on use because she was at work. Ha. It was delivered by Sheri on Monday.

The 2020 Opportunity Quilt was unveiled and viewed closely by all who were there. Beautiful Quilt! Thank you to Tricia Shelton and Lynda Hicks for the beautiful work.

Sheri was presented with a lovely quilt stand made by club members and given to her for the hard work she has given our group in her years as President.

I'm so excited for this new year as your President. I am counting on you all to keep me on track!

Make plans to attend the workshops that will be offered this year. Karen Ervin has stacked the house for us all, with great ideas and presenters.

Keep Quilting in 2020

Karen Andris



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#### Next Meeting Bring:

- *Your name tag (or \$.25)*
- *Money for BOM*
- *Check and form for membership dues if not already paid*
- *Ideas for 2020 Opportunity Quilt name*

### Hospitality Helpers (P&R)

Noeleen Paskwietz

Linda Pettit

Janice Poe

Dottie Premo

Cathy Proctor

Carole Puccino

Doris Pyland

Susan Ramsey

Della Rapp

Karen Reeder

Sue Rowell

Barbara Ryan

### January Birthdays

Doris Williams

Janice Poe

Tamara McIntosh

Darlene Lowe

Janet Alexander

Geneva Owen

Berniel Williams

Ellen Jordan





# Meeting Minutes

## Call to Order / Flag Salute

10:35 am at Nuckols Ranch, Porterville, CA for annual Christmas Luncheon.

Sheri Cates asked all members to view the Barn Quilts on display around the walls of the banquet hall, made by our members at the November workshop.

**Programs:** Carmen Friesen had nothing to report on programs.

**Opportunity Quilts:** Sandy Whaling reported that we now have a final total for quilt ticket sales of **\$4,041. GREAT JOB SANDY AND VOLUNTEERS.** The winning ticket was pulled and the winner was a woman named Nora who bought the ticket at the Fresno Home Show. Sheri called her and informed her of her winning the quilt. Sheri will deliver the quilt to her on Monday.

**Best of the Valley:** Sheri reported that she had some application forms for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Best of the Valley Quilt Show. Other applications are available at Calico Mermaid. The show will be held on April 17-19, 2020. Applications must be submitted by February 14, 2020 with a fee of \$10 per quilt. The theme of the Challenge is "Seasons". What season does your quilt represent?

**Bakersfield Show:** Quilt Show held by Cotton Patch Quilt Guild will be held on Feb. 28 & 29, 2020. Contact cottonpatchquilt-

guild.org to register. There will be competitive and non-competitive categories.



Sheri Cates thanked Georgia Goode of Calico Mermaid for their participation in rebating 5% of the sales of Porterville Quilters members purchases back to Porterville Quilters. Georgia presented Sheri with a check for over \$1,000 today. Georgia also distributed \$10 gift cards for members to bring to the store during the month of their birthdays for redemption.



**Opportunity Quilt 2020 Reveal.** The quilt was made by Tricia Shelton and Lynda Hicks. This is a Judy Niemeyer quilt. Carmen Friesen will bind the quilt before

Thanks for volunteers to create the prizes accompanying the collection jars each meeting. The collections help offset the cost of our luncheon for the December meeting!

- January - Carmen Friesen
- February - Carole Puccino
- March - Lynette Stover
- April - Ashley Cooper
- May - Brenda Head
- June - Juanita Loftis
- July & August - VACANT
- September - Jenny McKinsey
- October - Clea Adams & Kathy Everett
- November - Sheri Cates
- January 2021 - VACANT



This is Nora Chapman of Fresno, the recipient of our 2019 Opportunity Quilt. She was so thankful for the quilt. She is not a quilter, but has a friend who does. She bought a ticket at the Fresno Home Show and felt lucky that day. She thanks everyone for sharing with her.



## Meeting Minutes, continued

the January meeting. The beautiful quilt will be named by club members at the January meeting. Carmen Friesen volunteered to handle the Opportunity Quilt ticket sales for 2020 with assistance by Carole Puccino.

**Sheri Cates** was presented by members with a beautiful quilt stand for her years of service as President.

**Installation of Officers:** Sheri Cates presented the Slate of Officers for 2020. Officers installed were Ashley Cooper, Correspondence Secretary; Laurie Jackson, Treasurer; Jenny McKinsey, Recording Secretary; Karen Ervin, Vice President; and Karen Andris, President.

Each Porterville Quilt member was given a fat quarter by Sheri Cates.

Two Road to California tickets were drawn and won by Minnie Lansdale and Jenny McKinsey.

Poinsettias were won by Kendee Gurnian, Georgia Goode, Josie Flashberger, Carole Puccino, Linda Letterneau, Margaret Smith, Carmen Friesen, Christie Zepeda, Liz Kaufman, and Karen Reeder.

Lunch was served.

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## Your New Officers



Your new officers for 2020 are:

**Karen Andris, President**

**Karen Ervin, Vice President**

**Jenny McKinsey, Recording Secretary**

**Laurie Jackson, Treasurer**

**Ashley Cooper, Correspondence Secretary**

*Thank you in advance for your service to the club!*

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## Block of the Month

Volunteers to present the Block of the Month for this year are as follows:

### 2020

January: Priscilla Summers

February: Ellen Jordan

March: Joyce Bartlett

April: Cleta Adams

May: Laurie Jackson

June: Dotty Premo

July: Karen Andris

August: Carmen Friesen

September: Janice Poe

October: Sally Castillo

November: Georgia Ogas

December: No BOM

### 2021

January: Doris Pyland

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## Meeting Minutes, continued

Gift exchange game was played. Lots of fun.

There was a show of hands as to how many members preferred to attend a hand appliqué class (17) or a machine appliqué class (19). The hand count was about even.

There being no further business to come before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Carole Puccino,  
Recording Secretary

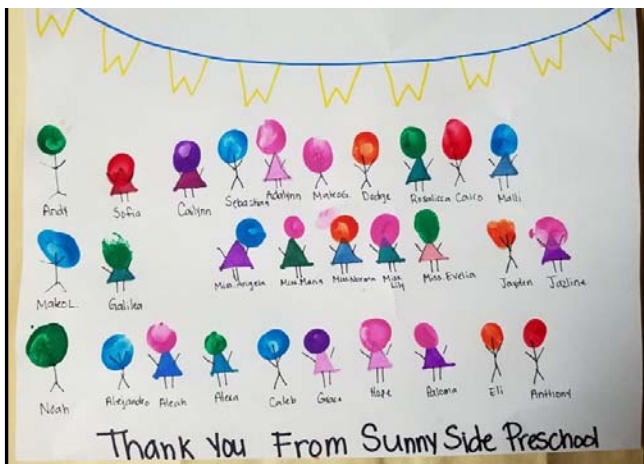


Lots of presents were brought for our gift exchange!

## Cradle Quilts

We received two very cute thank you notes from Sunny Side Preschool for the Cradle Quilts & Dolls made and donated by our club.

You can join in making the quilts and doll dresses each Tuesday beginning at 10 am at Calico Mermaid.



The barn quilt blocks members painted at the November workshop made great decorations for the Christmas luncheon.



## Programs and Workshops

<i>JANUARY 16</i>	<i>BUDGET</i>
<i>FEBRUARY 20</i>	<i>FAMILY CRISIS CENTER-Mary Culver MINI-WORKSHOPS LITTLE QUILT WORK SHOP TO 3 P.M.</i>
<i>MARCH 19</i>	<i>BRENDA McCUTCHEON-TRUNK SHOW</i>
<i>MARCH 20</i>	<i>STACK n WHACK WORKSHOP</i>
<i>APRIL 16</i>	<i>MEMBER TRUNK SHOW by CAMP NELSON GIRLS**</i>
<i>MAY 21</i>	<i>POT LUCK</i>
<i>MAY 22</i>	<i>NEW MEMBER TEA 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.</i>
<i>JUNE 18</i>	<i>MY QUILT JOURNEY-DANA LAHARGOUE</i>
<i>JUNE 19</i>	<i>HAND APPLIQUE WORK SHOP 9 a.m. TO 3 p.m.</i>
<i>JULY 16</i>	<i>SALE/BOTIQUE</i>
<i>AUGUST 20</i>	<i>SUSAN GERINGER—AMISH QUILTS**</i>
<i>AUGUST 21</i>	<i>RETREAT</i>
<i>SEPTEMBER 17</i>	<i>SUZANNE KISTLER-TRUNK SHOW</i>
<i>SEPTEMBER 18</i>	<i>LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP</i>
<i>OCTOBER 15</i>	<i>BARBARA DANIEL CIVIL WAR QUILT HISTORY</i>
<i>NOVEMBER 19</i>	<i>ELECTIONS –VP CHALLENGE REVEAL—MYSTERY QUILT REVEAL</i>
<i>DECEMBER 17</i>	<i>CHRISTMAS PARTY</i>

\*\*TENATIVE PROGRAM  
 NEXT DAY WORKSHOP  
 AFTER MEETING WORKSHOP

### Little Quilts Workshop

Do you like to color?

February is our next workshop and will be preparing blocks for Little Quilts. No sewing machines required! Fabrics with designs on them will be provided with crayons. All members need to do is to color the blocks.

The blocks will later be assembled into cute quilts for children.

If you would like to help assemble these blocks ask for a kit, or join members every Tuesday at 10 am at Hillside Community Church, 1097 W Linda Vista Ave. Porterville.



Here is an example of the cute blocks you can color at the workshop!



## Upcoming Quilt Shows

The **Road to California** will be January 23-26, 2020 held at the Ontario Convention Center. Tickets cost \$16 for a multi-day pass and single day tickets are only available on Sunday at the door for \$10 each. Tickets can be purchased on line or at a number of retailers in the southern California area.

See: <https://www.road2ca.com/> for more information.

The **Cotton Patch Quilt Guild** is

holding their **Ruby Jubilee Quilt Show** February 28 & 29, 2020. It will be held at the Iron Lilly, 424 24th St. Bakersfield, CA 93301.

The 25th annual **Best of the Valley Quilt Show** will be held April 17-19, 2020 at the McDermont X, 365 N. Sweet Brier, Lindsay, CA 93247. Featured artists will be all those in the past 25 years!

Entry applications are due March 15 for the Challenge pieces, must be 18 x 24 inches and be the theme

“Seasons”. Regular entries are due February 14, 2020.

Show hours are 10am to 4 pm Fri. and Sat; 10am to 3pm Sunday. Tickets are \$10 daily, or \$15 for a 3-day pass. Children under 3 are free.

Don't miss this local show—it is fabulous. Better yet, enter your quilts)!! For more information regarding the venues, tickets and entries go to:

[www.botvquilts.com](http://www.botvquilts.com)

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## Membership Dues

Membership dues need to be received before or at the January meeting in order for members to be included in the membership directory. Dues are \$30. Please fill out the form below, make your check to: Porterville Quilters and give these items to our Membership Chair, Doris Pyland.

If the information is the same as last year, just write in your name and “same” over the rest of the form. **Thank you!!!**

Membership information is intended solely for the purpose of conducting the Club's business and facilitating personal contact between members. It is not intended for commercial and/or other purposes.

### 2020 PORTERVILLE QUILTERS MEMBERSHIP

**Please submit this form with dues to the Membership Chair, Doris Pyland.**

Dues must be paid at or before 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone:	Alternate Phone:
Birthday (month/date):	Spouse's name:
Do you want your photo in the Membership Directory? (Circle) YES    NO	



**Porterville Quilters**

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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.*

**Club Officers 2020**

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

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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.



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*Monthly board meetings will be held the first Tuesday of the Month, 11 am at Pizza Factory, 897 W Henderson, Porterville, CA. All members are welcome to attend.*



## Committee Chairpersons

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Committee Chairpersons are needed for 2020. See below for positions filled and those vacant.

Bus Trip: VACANT

Block of the Month: Linda Pettit

Cradle Quilts: Lynette Stover

Historian: Terry Gomez

Hospitality/Refreshment: Jody Mead & Christie Zedada

Inventory: Karen Ervin.

Little Quilts: Jody Mead & Darlene Byars

Local Heroes: Sheri Cates.

Membership: Doris Pyland

Mystery Quilt: Ellen Jordan

Newsletter: Priscilla Summers & Becki Eaton for hard copy mailings

Opportunity Quilt 2021: Josie Flashberger

Opportunity Quilt Sales 2020: Carmen Friesen and Carole Puccino

Porterville Celebrates Reading: VACANT

Publicity: Becki Eaton

Scholarships: Georgia Goode

Telephone: Darlene Byars

Welcome/Sunshine: Jan McCusker

Auditor: Priscilla Summers & Doris Pyland

Ombudsman: Rebecca Haley

***Thank you!!***





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