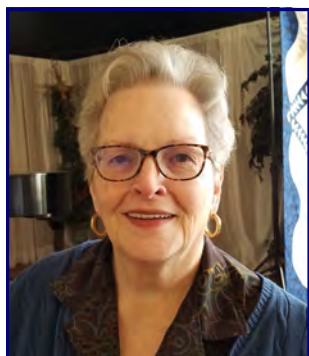


Porterville Quilters Club

August Newsletter

Aug 2021
Ps and Qs

President's Message



Karen Andris

I'm looking forward to more of us meeting in August. I hope more folks are able to come.

The Board met August 5th at the Pizza Factory. Also present was Margaret Smith covering for Karen Ervin.

Laurie J. has changed our Liability Insurance company, saving us \$200. 00 per year.

There was a question regarding the Scholarship fund. As we did not give out scholarships in 2020 or 2021, that money will remain in the Scholarship fund until the club gives out

a scholarship in 2022.

Remember to pay your dues of \$15.00, if you haven't made a donation to the club already.

The program for August will be a presentation by The Camp Nelson Girls.

There will be a free sewing group after the meeting. Bring your own project and sack lunch, please.

September program will be by Brenda McCutcheon with a presentation during the meeting, and a Stack n Whack class at the Church from 9 to 3, on the day following the meeting. The cost for the class is \$30.00. The fee is due at our **August** meeting. Make sure to get your supply list, as there is some pre-class cutting to be done. Lunch will be supplied by the Club.

There was a question related to the Christmas luncheon. Whether it was to be Potluck, catered, or off-site. It is too late to schedule an off-site. But we can discuss the other options. If anyone wishes to be the Chair to coordinate this, please speak up at the meeting. At this time we have only \$71.54 in Jar money. We also might have the club supply the meat and we do potluck for sides.

We discussed the Fresno Home and Garden Show, which is in Nov. We have had a problem covering this show, due to the distance. I am also concerned about Fresno's increase in COVID.

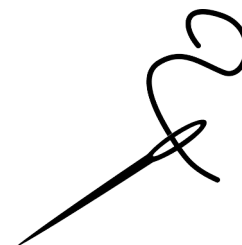
We also didn't have many people, and therefore not much in ticket sales.

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- *Don't forget your nametag for the meeting!!*
- *Free sew after the meeting. Bring your own projects and your own bag lunch.*
- *Please sign up for shows to help sell opportunity quilt tickets.*
- *Sign up for Stack n Whack Class with Brenda McCutcheon September 17. \$30.00*



President's Message, continued

Ashley Cooper will have sign-up sheets on the back table for folks to work at the Rusty Roots show, at the Ag. Center on Sept. 18 & 19, as well as the Visalia Home Show on Sept. 25 & 26. Please assist us to get our Opportunity Ticket sales up.

Ashley is taking our Opportunity Quilt to the Dinuba Club to make some ticket sales.

The Jar gifts will continue with Clea Adams in Aug., Anne Haas in Sept., and Margaret Smith in Nov. We don't have anyone for Oct. yet, so volunteer, if you wish to.

Our next Board meeting will be Sept. 2, at 11:00 a.m. at the Pizza Factory.

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

Karen Andris



Block of the Month

Right, Helen is winner of June BOM.

Meetings, Programs and Workshops

Dates

Meetings, Programs and Activities

August 19, 2021	No program. Free sewing after the meeting. Work on your own projects.
<i>September 2, 2021</i>	<i>Board Meeting at Pizza Factory at 11:00 am.</i>
September 16, 2021	Brenda McCutcheon program.
September 17, 2021	Stack N Whack Class with Brenda McCutcheon. \$30.00 at the church. Lunch provided by the club. Sign up at the General Meeting.
<i>October 5, 2021</i>	<i>Board Meeting at Pizza Factory at 11:00 am.</i>
October 21, 2021	Barbara Daniels 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 are held at 10:00 am at the First Congregational Church, 165 East Mill St., Porterville, CA. No charge for visitors.

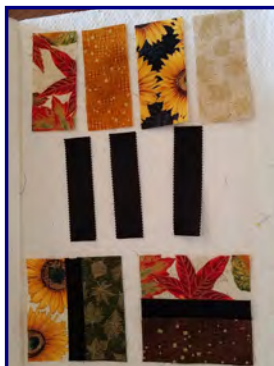
Board meetings are in italics, above. Members are welcome to attend.

Show and Tell

Lynette Stover; two quilts



Linda Pettit; two quilts



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Georgia describes instructions for this month's Block of the Month.

Show and Tell, continued

Ellen Jordan—Five Cradle Quilts



Priscilla Summers; wall hanging



Cradle Quilts Prizes

Lynette shows two of the 16 placemats that will be prizes for the most Cradle Quilts made. There will be twelve with an appropriate theme for each month.



Show and Tell, continued



Marrianna Moss; six quilts



Karen Andris



Meeting Minutes

Porterville Quilters General Meeting July 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The flag salute was led by Margaret Smith.

Presentation of Local Heroes quilts

Three Ervin brothers received a quilt and each told a little bit about their military story.

Birthdays were celebrated.

Treasures report was accepted by voice vote.

The motion was set by Darlene and seconded by Becky Eaton.

Correspondence – none

Programs:

August meeting will follow with a free sew.

September's program will be presented by Brenda McCutcheon of Hanford. It will be followed by a Stack N

Whack class on Friday from 10 to 2 p.m. Brenda will demonstrate techniques to develop beautiful quilts using this method. Signups are still available. Cost is \$30 plus your fabric and supplies.

Opportunity Quilt ticket sales

Rusty Roots on Sept. 18 and 19, Visalia Home Show on Sept. 25 and 26

Signups for ticket sales are at the sign in table.

Dues are \$15 for June to December 2021.

Block of the Month was presented by Georgia Ogas.

Little Quilts

Jody Mead reported that 146 quilts were delivered to the Family Crisis Center, the Roger Goode Cancer Center and Sierra View Dialysis Center. She read thank you notes from these groups. She also had a special thank you to Kendee

Gurunian. Kendee has crocheted Chemo caps (one's scalp does get cold) and gloves. She has also made greeting cards for the various individuals receiving care.

Cradle Quilt Kits

Lynette Stover has kits to be finished. Each time you turn in a finished quilt you receive a ticket toward a drawing at the end of the year. This year you will receive 16 place mats for each of 4 seasons.

Ornaments

The White House has asked for Ornaments and tree skirts for 2021 Christmas decorations. The theme this year is "Woodsy Owls" 50th anniversary. More information is available.

Break followed by Show and Tell

Respectfully,

Jenny McKinsey
Recording Secretary

Member News

From Karen E.

To each of you that took time to pray for me, sent cards, visited, or prepared dinners THANK YOU. I am so blessed to have such awesome friends.

I am improving day by day and am starting to get around better using a walker/wheelchair, so if all goes well I hope to see you

at our next club meeting.

Rose Johnson's new address:

Sierra Hills Apt. 310
2500 W Henderson Ave.
Porterville, CA 93257

Jody Mead reports that 146 Little Quilts have been delivered

so far this year! Recognition to Kendee for making gloves without fingers, chemo caps, pillow cases and greeting cards!

Helen L. won the bird Block of the Month at the last meeting.

Stack n Whack Class

The Stack n Whack class is scheduled for Sept 17th from 9:30 -3:00 pm at the First Congregational Church. We still have room for those who would like to join . The cost is \$30.00, lunch included, and is due and payable at our next meeting. See below for the supply list.

If you have any questions please call Margaret Smith. Her phone number is in the book.

A finished Stack n Whack quilt is shown on the right. Some of you may have taken this class before but it might be fun to do again!!



Supply list for Stack-n-Whack

Stacking the fabric before cutting makes this kaleidoscope design. This is a simple method to create a quilt that looks like it has been “fussy” cut. We will be making the LeMoyne star design.

Book: Magic Stack-n-Whack Quilts or Stack-n-Whackipedia (both books are by Bethany Reynolds)

Fabric: You need 8 repeats (with a 12” repeat, this is approx.. 3 ½ yards. The extra ½ yard is so that fabric can be put into your border.)

Background fabric: 2 yards

Two contrasting fabrics: 1 ½ yards each

Flat Head pins

Sewing machine in good working order

“Ziploc” type bags are helpful for separating your cut pieces.

Basic Sewing supplies.

When selecting your fabric, look for:

- large florals
- large leaf patterns
- large abstract prints
- novelty prints

The design itself is not as important as the *colors*. Make sure you pick a fabric with the colors that you like. Lines and squiggles are also great—they make a fun design. Also make sure the design is not too small.

Before Class:

Cut Background fabric:

Cut 4 strips—3 3/8”. Then cut these into 48 – 3 3/8” squares. Cut once on the diagonal to make 96 half-square triangles. Mark these triangles “x”.

Local Heroes Presentation



Three Ervin Brothers awarded quilts to honor their service in the military.



This 'n That

Our Club sells Porterville Quilters pins! They are \$5.00 each and come in two designs and sizes. Please see Ann Haas if you would like one, or more!



Lynette shows us three Christmas decorations made by members that will be sent to Washington DC for the official tree! If you would like to participate, contact Lynette and bring them to the August meeting.

GLASSES

Do you have any old prescription glasses you no longer need? If you do, please give them to Ann Haas and she will pass them on to organizations who clean them up and get them to people in need of them. Thanks Ann!!



Porterville Quilters Club

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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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August Birthdays

*Sally Castillo
Sandra Dauer
Connie Smith
Karen Andris
Terry Gomez
Darlene Byars
Sandy Whaling*



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Happy Birthday to you,
May your bobbins be full,
And your seams be straight, too."

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