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President's Message

Happy October!

Cooler nights and dark mornings are surely the sign that fall is almost here. Harvest Bounty is upon us this month, and I want to thank those of you who have been sewing and quilting to have things to offer. I thank you for the time you have given towards this project.

Thank you to each of you that sold opportunity tickets last month at the Home Show. What troopers you ladies are and Sandy, you continue to be amazing! Sign ups are under way for greeting shop hoppers at Calico Mermaid this month and letters have gone out looking for volunteers to represent Porterville Quilters in 2020. Don't let these opportunities pass you by.

Looking forward to seeing each of you for Harvest Bounty. Please be at the Congregational Church by 9:30 so we have plenty of time to set things out. See you on the 17TH.

Sheri

Meeting Minutes

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

Welcome/Sunshine: Jan McKusker reported that there were 41 members present and no guests. Cards were sent to Janet Alexander, Margaret Smith, Helen Landeros and Doris Williams.

Birthdays: A. Cooper, A. Beveridge, M. Smith, R. Haley, C. Proctor, M. Moss and S. Marcotte.

Recording Secretary Report: C. Pucino reported that the August minutes were published in the Newsletter. Motion by Rose Johnson, sec. by B. Eaton, to accept the Minutes as published. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report: P. Taylor reviewed the Income and Expenses of the August Report. Beginning Balance \$19,653.22 and ending balance \$19,530.96. Motion by Dottie Primo sec. D. Byars to accept

Tres. Report. Motion carried.

Correspondence Report : No report. Tricia Shelton was absent.

Programs: Carmen Friesen reported on upcoming programs: **Oct.** - Harvest Bounty - make a completed project !! Ideas were discussed. Fall fat quarter drawing, VP Challenge reveal (Mother Nature Rejoices - trees). Grocery bag workshop. **Nov.** - Suzi Parron - Barn Quilt Painting Class. Nov. 22nd. Painting quilt patterns on 2 ft. X 2 ft. piece of wood (provided by instructor). Cost is \$50 and instructor will also provide paint, brushes, floor covering. Includes lunch. Members to bring rulers, pencils, blow dryers. Info is available at rear table.

Opportunity Quilt and Mystery Quilt: Sandy Whaling reported that several

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Next Meeting Bring

- *Harvest Bounty Items with auction slip attached*
- *VP Challenge (if done)*
- *Grocery Bag workshop supplies*
- *\$ for jars*
- *Name Tag (or \$.25!)*



Meeting Minutes, continued

members still haven't picked up their Opportunity Quilt tickets. Mystery Quilt - all clues have been distributed. Reveal in November. Visalia Home Show Sept. 20-22 and PQ to sell Opportunity Quilt tickets. Volunteers needed - please sign up with Sandy.

Announcements:

Holiday Boutique, Orange Blossom Quilters on Oct. 5th at Grace Lutheran Church, Visalia 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Holiday Boutique, Common Threads Quilt Guild also on Oct. 5th, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. at Fraternal Hall, 10th Street, Hanford.

Fiber Arts Fantasy will be Oct. 26th 10 - 3 at

Exeter. Camp Nelson Quilters displayed their Opportunity Quilt. Tickets for sale at rear of room. Drawing Nov. 30th.



Rose Johnson reminded members about the PC Art Gallery Oct 3 - Oct 25th 12-2 and 4-6. Mon - Thur. at Porterville College. 5-7 p.m. reception. Noleen reported that she will be having a workshop making cradle quilts at Calico Mermaid

on Tuesday at 10 .a.m. **Little Quilts** - Darlene and Jodi spoke. Project kits available. They received 8 completed quilts today.



Best of the Valley Featured Artist Showcase Program:

Carmen Friesen displayed over a dozen of her featured and non-featured quilts.

Hospitality Break - Ashley Cooper and members with last initials C-H provided food.



Harvest Bounty

What are YOU making??

Our annual Harvest Bounty will be at the meeting in October. This is a great fund raiser where we bring in items members have made to sell to each other. Members make beautiful items great for Christmas presents, or gifts for any other holiday or birthday.

The items can be big or small, but must be "gift-ready". In other words they cannot still need a binding, quilting or other finishing touches.

Pot o' Gold Raffle winners were Linda Pettit (2), Sandy Whalen, J. McKusker, Doris Pyland, Darlene Lowe, Diana McKay, Carmen Friesen and Janice Poe.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Becki Eaton
- Carole Puccino
- Cleta Adams
- Karin Callahan
- Lynette Stover
- Kathleen George
- Liz Kaufman
- Donna Olsen
- Maggie Huddleston

HOSPITALITY

Assignments for hospitality for the September meeting are members with last name ending in I, J, K, and L:

- Laurie Jackson
- Rose Johnson
- Judy Joiner
- Ellen Jordan
- Liz Kaufman
- Helen Landeros
- Minnie Landsdale
- Barbara Larsen
- Linda Letterneau
- Juanita Loftis
- Sherry Loftis
- Jean Loscotoff
- Darlene Lowe

JAR PRIZES

Thanks to Joanne Bishop for October Jar prizes!



Meeting Minutes, Show and Tell continued

Jar Gifts were provided by Georgia Goode (needles). Winners were J. Bishop, L. Pettit, S. Dauer, A. Cooper, R. Johnson, M. Lansdale, D. Lowe, J. McKusker, L. Letterneau. October jar gifts will be donated by J. Bishop.

Fat Quarter Drawing won my Minnie Lansdale.

Block of the Month: Oct Block of the Month will be provided by Sheri Cates.

Show and Tell presenters were B. Eaton, K. Gurunian, S. Dauer, K. Reeder, J. Loftis, J. Bartlett, D. McKay, J. Poe, L. Letterneau, Ashley Cooper, Marrianna Moss.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Carole Puccino,
Recording Secretary



Sorry! No room for Editor's Corner this month.



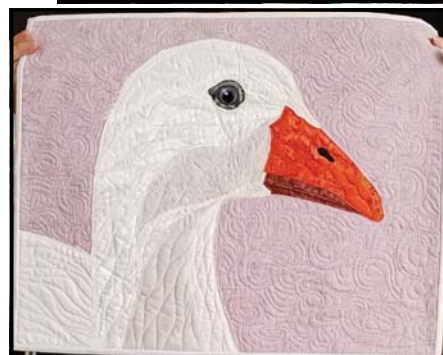


Show and Tell (continued)





September Program - Carmen's Showcase Quilts





September Program (continued)





Events

Oct. 17-20: Pacific International Quilt Festival. Held at the Santa Clara Convention Center.

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pacific-international-quilt-festival/>

Oct. 18, 19: Harvest Shop Hop.

www.harvestshophop.com

Jan. 23-25, 2020: Road to California, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA.

www.road2ca.com

Feb. 28, 29, 2020: Ruby Jubilee Cotton Patch Quilt Show. Fri. 9am to 5pm; Sat. 9am to 4pm. Iron Lilly 424 24th St. Bakersfield, CA.

April 17-19, 2020: 25th Best of the Valley Quilt Show. McDermont X, Lindsay, CA.

www.botvquilts.com

December Luncheon

Sign up to attend Christmas Luncheon at our next meeting. It will be December 19 at Nuchols Ranch. The menu will be similar to last year with ham or turkey, a vegetable casserole, salad, rice and dessert. The cost is \$10 for members and \$22 for non-members. Bring a seat cushion for comfy seating if you desire.

Programs and Workshops

Date	Meeting Presentation	Workshop
Oct. 17	Harvest Bounty; Vice President's Challenge Revealed, Officers Nominated	Grocery Bags (after meeting) See Supplies needed below.
Nov. 21	Barn Quilts—Suzi Parron; Mystery Quilts Revealed, Little Quilt Raffle, Officer Elections	Nov. 22, 9:30-3pm: At First Congregational Church: <i>Let's Paint a Barn Quilt</i> with Suzi Parron
Dec. 19	Annual Holiday luncheon; Opportunity Quilt drawing; Installation of Officers	No Workshop

Grocery Bags - October Workshop

Supply List

- Main fabric 3/4 yard (outside)
- Lining fabric 1 yd. (inside & straps)
- Fusible web 2 1/4 yds.

Cutting the Fabric

Main fabric:

- Cut 2 - 13"x16" pieces (outside)
- Cut 1 - 9"x42" pieces (sides & bottom)

Lining:

- Cut 2 - 13"x16" pieces (outside)
- Cut 1 - 9"x42" (sides & bottom)
- Cut 2 - 4 1/2"x42" pieces (handles)

Preparing the Fabric

According to the fusible web instructions:

Apply the fusible web to the wrong side of each main fabric pieces (2) and

the 2 straps.

Remove the paper and fuse the main fabric pieces to the matching lining pieces, wrong sides together.

You should have to outside pieces, 2 sides & bottom pieces and 1 strap.

Call Carmen if you have any questions!

Lunch is provided.



“Let’s Paint a Barn Quilt” Workshop

Our November workshop will be very unique. You won’t need your sewing machine, as you will be painting a quilt block! We are lucky to get Suzi Parron to give our November meeting presentation and hold the workshop the next day at First Congregational Church. Suzi travels all over the country giving presentations and workshops and has published two books. Her schedule is amazing, visiting 23 states this year.

Her website describes the workshop as follows:

“Join the barn quilt movement by creating your own painted quilt block. You will begin with a pre-primed board and go through each step: drafting, taping, and painting, with careful attention to detail. The workshop lasts about 4 hours. You

will leave with a finished quilt block or with one last color (which will be provided) to add at home. Ready for show and tell at your next meeting! The finished product will be two-by-two feet and is the perfect size for mounting on smaller buildings.”

Cost: \$50 and includes lunch and provided supplies (see below).

Supplies to bring:

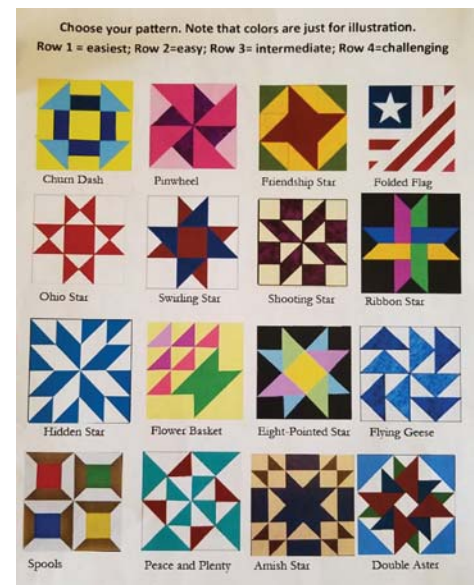
- Yardstick and/or 24-inch Ruler
- Pencils
- Blow dryer (so your project will be dry to take home)

Provided Supplies:

- Pre-primed 2 by 2 foot board. The priming is a two-day job, which is already done for you!
- Suggested patterns ready to transfer (you may bring your own, but keep it simple, and be

ready to draw it onto the board).

- Paint & Foam brushes
- Colored pencils and other tools
- Coverings for tables & floor.



It’s not too early to pay your 2020 membership dues!!

2020 PORTERVILLE QUILTERS MEMBERSHIP

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

Dues must be paid prior to 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: _____

Name:	Email:
Street Address:	Mailing Address (if any):
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Phone:	Alternate Phone:
Birthday (month/date):	Spouse's name:
Do you want your photo in the Membership Directory? (Circle) YES NO	



P's and Q's

Porterville Quilters Club Officers 2019

President: Sheri Cates
Vice President: Carmen Friesen
Recording Secretary: Carole Puccino
Corresponding Secretary: Tricia Shelton
Treasurer: Phyllis Taylor

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.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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Harvest Bounty Form—October Meeting

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Member
Minimum Bid \$
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Club Officers

Don't let this be our story for club nominations:

“This is a story about 4 people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. Somebody got mad about it because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when actually Nobody accused Anybody.” Don't be a Nobody!



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