



# P ' s a n d Q ' s

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## President's Message

Happy September!

The ninth month of the year is already here. That means the New Year is right around the corner. Hope this finds you ready for a busy next couple of months as we finish up the year. September starts with our meeting on Thursday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of September. You also, have an opportunity to work the Home Show on the 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and/or the 22<sup>nd</sup> (see Sandy Whaling for sign-ups for available slots). Kings River Quilt Show is Friday (9-5) and Saturday (9-3) the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Calico Mermaid will be a vendor and Becky Haley will be our featured artist. Come see all the beautiful quilts and check out the vendors!

October is our Harvest Bounty where every member brings a finished hand-made item to donate to the club. This is an opportunity for everyone to pickup some beautiful items made by our members – great gift ideas for the upcoming holidays! You may bring your items to the October meeting with a completed starting bid price slip attached or get your items prior to the October Meeting to Phyllis Taylor.

There is more to come but I think I have given you much to think about and ways to participate. Don't forget that there are Little Quilts kits available to work on and Cradle Quilts is still accepting quilts that will gain you an opportunity for their drawing of calendar blocks.

Thank you for supporting Carmen this month as I help KRQG prepare for their quilt show.

Sheri Cates

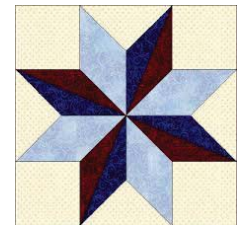
## Meeting Minutes

**Call to Order / Flag Salute** 10:07 a.m.

**Welcome / Sunshine:** Jan McKusker reported that there were 36 members present and 1 guest, Christie Zapeda. Cards were sent to Linda Pettit (husband's surgery), Jodi Mead (back problem), Sue Rowell, Karen Andris, Doris Pyland (back problem), Shirley Hickman (hip replacement), Janet Alexander (sister), Minnie Lansdale (husband) and Anne Haas (husband illness).

**Little Quilts:** Jodi Mead spoke informing members that there would be no representative from the Family Crisis Center at the meeting. She will reschedule the event with Mary Lopez. Darlene Byars then addressed the members. She informed everyone that Little Quilts presently has only between 3-5 members and is finding it difficult to produce quilts in accordance with our charter. She suggested changes in their procedure such as: (1) changing the weekly

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## Next Meeting Bring

- *Fat quarter for Quarterly - fall theme*
- *\$\$ for Pot of Gold*
- *\$ for jars*
- *Name tag (or \$.25)*



## Meeting Minutes, continued

meeting dates or perhaps meeting only once a month instead of once a week; (2) members could sign up to work at home; or (3) members could sign up for individual jobs, i.e. cutting squares, making kits, sewing tops, tying tops, etc. As a result, Ellen Jordan, Becki Eaton and Sandy Whaling volunteered to make and complete kits. In order to make complete kits, they will need batting and backing. Jenny McKinsey offered to cut fabric. Darlene will contact and coordinate this work.



Jody distributes Little Quilt Kits to interested members.

**Birthdays:** Sandra Dauer, Connie Smith, Sandy Castillo, Lindsay Dion, Karen Andris, Barbara Ryan, Terry Gomez, Darlene Byars, and Sandy Whaling.

**Recording Secretary Report:** C. Puccino reported that the July minutes were compiled by Phyllis Taylor at the July Meeting and published in the Newsletter. The minutes were accepted as published on a motion by Rose Johnson and sec. by Darlene Byars. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** P. Taylor reviewed the Treasurer's Report. The beginning balance was \$19,756.43 and the ending balance in the checking account is now \$19,653.22. The Treasurer's Report was then accepted on a motion by Becki Eaton and sec. by K. Proctor. Motion carried. Phyllis also reported that the sound system has been repaired.

**Correspondence Report:** Trish Shelton reported that we received a Thank You card, which she read, from the Barnard Family thanking the club for the baby quilt we sent them. We also received a Thank You card from Larry Bradley, which she read, thanking us for the Quilt of Valor. There will be a boutique



held by Common Threads on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> in Hanford at the Hanford Fraternal Hall. We also received flyers, at the rear table, for the Pacific Intl. Quilt Show in October in Santa Clara. Sheri Cates also reported that the Long Beach Quilt Show will be held again, more info to follow.

**General Business:** Carmen will be in charge of the Sept. meeting in Sheri's absence.

Carmen Friesen reported on upcoming programs:

**Sept.** - Best of the Valley Featured Artist Showcase, Pot of Gold Raffle. The bus trip to Livermore quilt show has been cancelled due to lack of interest. There will be a retreat tomorrow, signup sheet at the rear of the room - food and games (from 9:30am to 2:30pm).

**Oct.** - Harvest Festival - make something!! Fall

## Happy Birthday!

- Ashley Cooper
- Anne Beveridge
- Margaret Smith
- Rebecca Haley
- Cathy Proctor
- Marrianna Moss
- Sue Marcotte

## Hospitality

Assignments for hospitality for the September meeting are members with last name ending in C, D, and E & H:

- Karin Callahan
- Candace Castillo
- Sally Castillo
- Lois Cates
- Sheri Cates
- Ashley Cooper
- Sandra Dauer
- Georgia Goode
- Kendee Gurunian
- Anne Haas
- Rebecca Haley
- Brenda Head
- Shirley Hickman
- Lynda Hicks
- Maggie Huddleston
- Brenda Hughes
- Lois Hummel

## Jars

Thanks to Georgia Goode for our September Jar prizes!



## Meeting Minutes, continued

fat quarter drawing (she will send reminders), VP Challenge revealed.

**Nov. - Suzi Parron - Barn Quilt Painting Class Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Painting quilt patterns on wood (provided by instructor). Cost is \$50 and instructor will provide paint, brushes, floor covering. Members must bring rulers, pencils, blow dryers. Info at rear table.

**Opportunity Quilt and Mystery Quilt:** Sandy Whaling reported that several members still haven't picked up their Opportunity Quilt tickets. Mystery Quilt - all instructions have been distributed.

**Member Showcase -** Since there was no presentation, Carmen presented a program in which the membership broke up into groups of 3-4 members (new or unfamiliar members) who got to know each other by asking questions: (1) When you started quilting, how long have you been quilting and who helped you; (2) Your best

and worst quilt; (3) Why do you continue to quilt and when do you find the time; (4) Your goal for the rest of the year. Very entertaining and fun.

**Hospitality Break -** Thanks to Ashley Cooper and members with last initials T-Z and A-B.

**Old Business:** Nominating Committee is needed. Volunteers were Sandy Whaling, Ellen Jordan and Kathy Proctor. Thank you ladies.

**New Business:** Lynette Stover made a Motion, sec. by S. Whaling, to continue our support for the Porterville Fair Jr. Exhibitors Awards Program in the amounts of \$50 Arts and Crafts, \$55 Beginning 4H, \$50 Beginning 4H and \$55 Home Furnishings. Motion carried. A check will be sent to the Tulare County Jr. Livestock Show and Community Fair, Inc. in the amount of \$210.

Carmen spoke about how to submit quilts to quilt shows. The

upcoming show in Bakersfield will have juried and non-juried categories. More info to follow.

**Jars:** Ellen Jordan made the jar gifts which were artificial succulent plants. Winners were J. Poe, J. Loftis, C. Stowe, L. Jackson, D. Byars, A. Cooper, M. Moss, K. Gurunian.



**Block of the Month:** Carmen Friesen demonstrated her August block entitled, "Path and Stiles". The July blocks were won by Phyllis Taylor.



**Bus Trip:** cancelled due to lack of participation.







## Minutes, continued

Ellen Jordan spoke to the membership about the need for everyone to protect their skin from the sun's harmful rays.

Becki Eaton reminded everyone about the Porterville Art Association Fabric Art Show in September.

**Cradle Quilts:** Lynette Stover reminded members to complete their cradle quilts. Drawing for prizes will be in November.

**Little Quilt Raffle:** Winner was Sheri Cates. Over \$70 was collected.



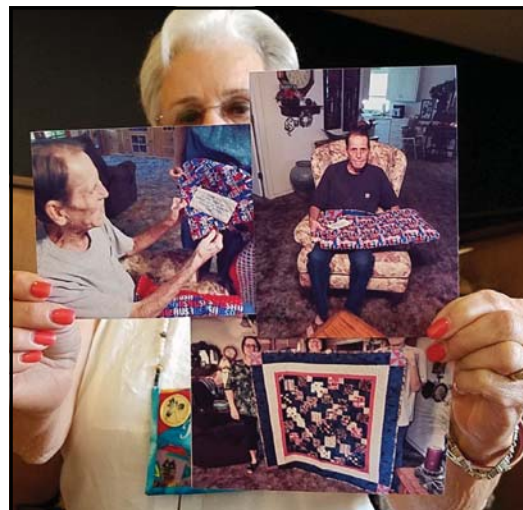
**Show and Tell:** Presenters were J. McKinsey, J. Loftis, L. Stover, K. Gurunian and P. Summers.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
Carole Puccino, Recording Secretary

## Local Heroes

Karen Reeder presented a quilt to Larry Bradley. Larry served 2 years in the army as a specialist 4E4. He was a medical aid man in Vietnam. Recipient of a Purple Heart and army commendation medal for heroism.



The other two quilts were worked on at our workshop and will be given to two future local heroes.







Show and Tell







# Retreat Fun!



Thank you to Carmen for using gifts left over from previous quilt events/retreats to give to participants! Saves us \$\$\$! (If it were me, I would likely forget where I stored them!!!)



Deli Delicious provided the yummy lunch of sandwiches, enhanced with melon and other goodies.



Thanks also to Kathy for donating gift certificates for massages as some of the prizes! What a wonderful gift!!





## Events

**Sept. 20, 21:** Kings River Quilt Show. Fri. 9am - 5pm, Sat. 9am - 3pm. Reedley Mennonite Brethren Church, 13 62 L Street, Reedley, CA. \$8.00.

**Oct. 5:** Orange Blossom Quilters Holiday Boutique. 9am - 3pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 1111 Conyer St. Visalia, CA.

**Oct. 5:** Common Threads Quilt Guild 8th Annual Boutique. 9am - 1pm at Hanford Fraternal Hall, 1015 N. 10th Ave. Hanford, CA.

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

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

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

**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.

**NOTE:** There are free cards with information regarding upcoming events on the back table of every meeting and they are available near the back door on a table at Calico Mermaid.

## Programs and Workshops

Date	Meeting Presentation	Workshop
Sept. 19	Best of the Valley Featured Artist Showcase; Fat Quarter Quarterly Drawing (fall theme); Pot o' Gold	No Workshop
Oct. 17	Harvest Bounty; Vice President's Challenge Revealed, Officers Nominated	Grocery Bags
Nov. 21	Barn Quilts—Suzi Parron; Mystery Quilts Revealed, Little Quilt Raffle, Officer Elections	Nov. 22: Held 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

## Harvest Bounty Form—October Meeting

### 100% DONATION

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Member
Minimum Bid \$
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## 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

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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.

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



Point to Point  
Turner

In the May Newsletter I discussed finger pressing and listed some tools you could use if you didn't want to use your finger or fingernail. I learned that one of the tools, the Point to Point Turner, can be used to crease fabric as a line to follow when stitching. The following photos show using a curved ruler to mark the fabric with a crease using the Turner, the crease after marking, and using my machine to stitch following the crease with my walking foot.

I was surprised how well it worked, and was pleased that I don't have to wash out the chalk, temporary marker or any other type of marking.

## 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.

Please give your items to Phyllis Taylor either at the September meeting or first thing and the October meeting (or anytime in between if you see her).

Include the form (available pg. 7, and on the internet) with each item.





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