

Porterville Quilters Newsletter

President's Message



Hello Quilters!

I hope you are all doing well! August was a busy month!

The Club was so fortunate to have such a well-attended and successful general meeting! Our heartfelt thanks to Carmen Friesen for hosting us all at her home! Her sewing studio tour was inspiring, and her beautiful yard was a perfect venue for us to enjoy each other and our bonds of friendship and love of quilting! Lunch was delicious as well! Thank you to all who made it happen! It was a truly special day!

And on August 23rd at Sierra Hills, the Club was able to present a Local Heroes quilt to a very de-

serving US Veteran. Sheri Cates presented the quilt to June Mowles. June is a US Navy Veteran and what an honor to be able to bestow her with a beautiful Patriotic quilt. We are so very thankful for her years of service to our country.

Even as we are experiencing the dog days of summer -the first day of fall is September 22 and it is never to early to start thinking ahead to the holidays. I hope you all looking forward to our Harvest Bounty this month! I can't wait to see what you have been working on!

Mystery Quilts and V/P Challenge are fast approaching! We only have two months before the reveals! Can you believe it? Where has the time gone?

See you all very soon!

Ashley Cooper



June Mowles, 98.



September Birthdays

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

Reminders for next Meeting

- Name tag.
- Block of the Month if you made one.
- Change for jars and BOM.
- Show and Tell!
- Items for Harvest Bounty with tag.
- Your smiling face!

Meeting Minutes

Aug. 18, 2022

President Ashley Cooper called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. at the First Congregational Church.

Twenty members were present.

Correspondence – Diana had 2 items advertising quilt club meetings and sales. One item was for the Home Expo in Visalia.

Treasurer's Report – Tabled

Recording Secretary – Karen Andris moved that the minutes be accepted as printed with Noeleen Paskweitz seconding the motion. The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

The meeting was then adjourned to caravan to Carmen Friesen's home for a tour of her sewing room.

The meeting was reconvened with 36 member's present and one guest.

Karen Andris demonstrated the August



Block of the Month. It's going to be amazing!

At our August board meeting, Sheri Cates brought to our attention that the microphone and receiver were no longer under warranty and it could not be repaired. The club members discussed replacing the microphone. While the discussion ensued, Sue Sampath announced that she would cover the cost of a new microphone and receiver to honor her granddaughter Miriam. Phyllis Taylor and Sheri Cates moved that the club accept this generous offer. Diana McKay seconded the motion in the name of Miriam! The motion carried! Thank you Sue!

Twenty-five quilts were donated for Little Quilts. Great job ladies.

Margaret reminded us to keep working on our Harvest Bounty projects. Carmen gave us a sneak peak at some of Becky Eaton's "people"! Bring money to the Harvest Bounty in September and finish your Christmas shopping early!

We went in groups to tour Carmen's quilt studio! (I don't know if Carmen is naturally neat or spent the week making it look so.)

Random numbers were generated for the potholders made by Carmen for the Christmas Jar money.

The July block of the month was won by Phyllis Taylor.

The breeze kept us cool and the company was fine. The food was perfect for our picnic lunch (no bears, just turkeys) under the trees.

Jenny McKinsey,
Recording Secretary

Show and Tell



Showing all these beautiful items outside at Carmen's house makes it look like photos you see in Quilters magazines!



What a beautiful day to have the fun parts of our meeting outside. Nice lunch, too!

Porterville Quilters

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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President: Ashley Cooper

Vice President: Margaret Smith

Treasurer: Laurie Jackson

Recording Secretary: Jenny McKinsey

Corresponding Secretary: Diana McKay

Meetings and Workshops

September 15 - Harvest Bounty. Upcoming for Sept is our Harvest Bounty. I hope you are working on our fun and great sale. Don't forget to use the bid sheets to start the bid. (and bring money too). It will be a great fundraiser and so much fun to see what everyone has made. Items need to be gift ready.

October 20 - Color. October brings is guest artist Priscilla Gerard who will show us what a difference color makes using the same pattern but getting many different looks and effects. It will be fun. We will also have a Little quilt opportunity raffle.

November - Reveals!! Nov is extremely busy with elections, mystery quilt reveal, honoring a local hero, VP challenge winner, and a opportunity for cradle quilt drawing. Be thinking about a committee you might like to chair.

December - Luncheon. We have our luncheon (more information forthcoming), UFO winner, installation of 2023 officers and winner of the 2022 opportunity quilt plus the reveal of the 2023 opportunity quilt. What a great year we shared.

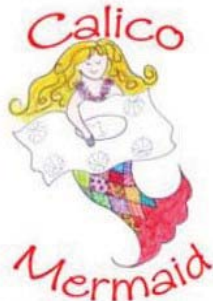
This
month's
laugh....

She kept licking the water soluble thread to put it through the eye of the needle of the sewing machine.

She went through a whole spool of thread before she could even sew a stitch.

Her machine had an auto needle threader.....

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