


Porterville Quilters

 Carmen Friesen, Editor

Happy New Year!



January Birthdays

Janet Alexander	1/19
Stephanie Bullock	1/5
Ellen Jordan	1/30
Geneva Owens	1/20
Janice Poe	1/4
Berniel Williams	1/28

Reminder:
January birthdays
are providing
snacks for the Jan-
uary meeting



President's Message



Wow! What a way to finish off the year. **GREAT PARTY!** Thank you, Ferral and your committee.

Thank you to each one of you that helped in some way this last year for our club. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Your board is excited with plans for this year. There will be some changes to see if we can improve the speaker system and our meetings. We hope to keep the meetings fun and informative.

Also, we hope to keep the meetings moving along.

We will have a suggestion box at the meeting, and I hope if any of you have a suggestion that might make the meetings better that you will put them in the suggestion box.

Please remember this is a

suggestion not a place for criticism.

We are still in need of chairmen for Mystery Quilt, Opportunity Quilt Tickets, Bus Trip, and the Boutique. Please let us know if you are willing to chair one of these committees.

Hope to see you next week at the meeting but until then let's keep quilting.

Karen Ervin,
President

Meeting Minutes: December 19, 2024

President Becki Eaton called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. followed by the flag salute.

Welcome/Sunshine: EQ reported 49 members and 4 guests were present. Birthday cards for Joyce Bartlett, JoAnn Bishop, Sheri Cates, Ana Diaz, Noleen Paskwietz, Linda Pettit, Adella Rapp & Priscilla

Summers were passed out and we sang "Happy Birthday" to them.

Recording Secretary: The November 21 minutes were published in the newsletter. A motion by Margaret Smith, seconded by Doris Pyland, to approve the minutes as printed was passed.

Treasurer's Report:

The November treasurer's report was printed on the back of the agenda and in the newsletter. A motion by Lynette Stover, seconded by Jan McCusker, to accept the treasurer's report was passed.

Corresponding Secretary: No correspondence was received.



Meeting Minutes: December 19, 2024—continued

VP/Programs/Workshops:

Janet reminded everyone Jenny McKinsey will be the new Vice President and should be contacted for VP questions.

Committee Reports:

*Little Quilts – Terry reported they have 25 more quilts to distribute in addition to the 219 quilts already delivered. Bags of leftover scraps will be brought to the January meeting for members to use. She thanked everyone who contributed to Little Quilts during the year. Also, the brown bags on everyone's chairs are kits from Jeremy Swaim

*Membership – Karen E. encouraged everyone to invite prospective members to our meetings next year. Membership signup for 2025 (\$30) starts in January; a form is printed in the newsletter. Let Karen know of any mistakes in the 2024 Membership Directory.

*Book Bags – Brenda Head delivered all the book bags with gifts inside: 50 to the Family Crisis Center, 47 to the Porterville Police Department and 6 to a Springville church for their adopted Christmas families.

*Local Heroes – Sheri has set a goal of quilting one quilt a month for Local Heroes and reminded everyone of the online form on our website to nominate a veteran.

*Hospitality – Christie thanked everyone who helped with refreshments this year.

*Newsletter – Carmen asked members to let her know if they change their address.

*Block of the Month – Della thanked everyone for their support. She still has two months open for next year's BOM, and will bring to January's meeting copies of all the 2024 patterns for \$2.00.

*Christmas Luncheon – Ferral thanked her committee and members who donated door prizes, and let everyone know lunch was on the way. In the meantime, to everyone's delight, the door prizes were passed out, followed by the gift exchange. Table hostesses each talked about their beautifully-decorated tables.

*2024 Opportunity Quilt – Jenny thanked all those who helped sell tickets this year. The winning ticket for the 2024 Opportunity Quilt was drawn and the winner was ----- Anne

Baker! Congratulations!!!

*2025 Opportunity Quilt – Next year's Opportunity Quilt (created by Doris Pyland, Noleen Paskwitez & Sheri Cates) was revealed. Outstanding job, ladies!!! Members will vote on a name for the quilt at the January meeting.

Old Business:

*2025 Committee Chairmen Signup Board - Becki encouraged members to sign up for a chairman position next year.

*Installation of Officers – Becki Eaton installed the following officers for 2025:

President – Karen Ervin

Vice President - Jenny McKinsey

Treasurer – Phyllis Taylor

Recording Secretary – Doris Pyland

Corresponding Secretary – Lynette Stover

New Business:

*Harvest Boutique – After discussion, Linda Hunter made a motion to have the Boutique again in 2025, seconded by Jenny McKinsey. Motion passed.

*2025 Budget Meeting – 2025



Meeting Minutes: December 19, 2024— continued

President Karen Ervin encouraged all committee chairmen to attend the Board Meeting on January 2, 10 a.m., at Panera's, to give input on next year's Budget and proposed allocations to committees.

Announcements:

*Carole Cole, Helen Landeros' cousin, thanked everyone for their kindness shown to Helen (who passed away Dec. 1).

The meeting was adjourned and a delicious buffet lunch was served.

THANK YOU TO FERRAL HUBBARD AND HER COMMITTEE FOR PLANNING AND WORKING HARD TO MAKE SURE OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON WAS A SUCCESS!!!

Next Board Meeting – Thursday, January 2, 10 a.m. at Panera's in Porterville

Next General Meeting – Thursday, January 16, 10 a.m., First Congregational Church Social Hall

Georgia Ogas,
Recording Secretary

Annual Christmas Luncheon: Comfort, Joy, and Fellowship

Porterville Quilters held their annual Christmas luncheon at the December meeting. Following are scenes of members enjoying the lunch.



First row: Doris Pyland, Sheri Cates, and Jenny McKinsey share views; Della Rapp is having a good time.

Second row: Diana McKay and Shirley Hickman watch JoAnn Bishop greet friends.

Linda Pettit, Jan McCusker, and Doris Pyland watch the comings and goings.



Kathleen George, Georgia Ogas, and Brenda Amyx have arrive incognito.



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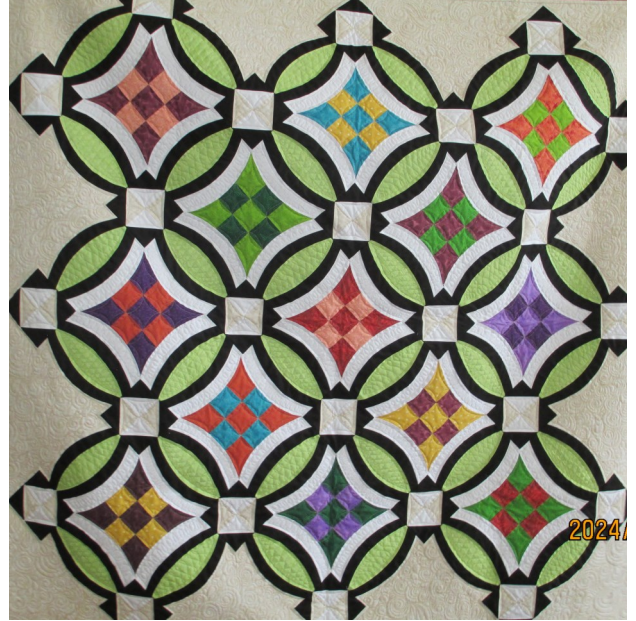
First row: Ellen Jordan, Brenda Head, and Candy Boulton seated together; Jacque Ireton.

Second row: Kathy Everett, Kathy Billiou, and Peg Murray; Phyllis and Becki in serving line.

Third row: Christy Hulse and Jody Mead in serving line; Connie Smith and Georgianne Borjon.



Opportunity Quilts: 2024 and 2025



Opportunity Quilt Committee Chairman Jenny McKinsey drew the winning ticket for the 2024 quilt. The winner was Porterville Quilters member Anne Baker (pictured at left). Anne was surprised and thrilled to have won. She couldn't wait to get home to put it on her bed.

The 2025 Opportunity quilt (pictured above) was revealed to members by Doris Pyland, who made the quilt with Noleen Paskwietz assisting. Member Sheri Cates quilted the lovely quilt. The quilt has no name yet.

Kudos to Christmas Luncheon Committee!



Ferral Hubbard volunteered to chair the Christmas Luncheon Committee for 2024. To Ferral's credit, she took on a huge job for her first volunteer assignment. And she nailed it!

Ferral hired a caterer, gathered donations from local merchants for door prizes, organized table hostesses, collected money and confirmed reservations, all while learning on the job. Further-

more, she emceed the entire Christmas program. Ferral's committee members supported throughout the process. What a team! And thank you!



A President's Farewell



Becki Eaton receiving farewell gifts.

Members of the Porterville Quilters Club took the opportunity to say 'farewell' to out-going club President Becki Eaton during the Christmas luncheon. Because Becki is down-sizing and moving, she requested that no "stuff" be given to her. The members instead gave her well-wishes written on small cards and a gift card.

Becki volunteered to complete former president's Sue Riley's term when Sue suddenly passed away. Thank you for your hard work, Becki!

Election of 2025 Officers



New officers were installed for the 2025 year by Becki Eaton during the December 19th meeting. Newly elected officers are:

- **President Karen Ervin** (center in photo above)
- **Vice-President Jenny McKinsey** (4th from left)
- **Recording Sec. Doris Pyland** (1st from left)

- **Corresponding Secretary Lynette Stover** (last from left)
- **Treasurer Phyllis Taylor** (2nd from left)

Becki presented each new board member with a doll, each decorated doing a particular board member's job. Welcome to our new board members!



PORTERVILLE QUILTERS 2024 MONTHLY REPORT

December,
2024 Budget

INCOME	DECEMBER	YTD	BUDGET
ADVERTISING		\$ 340.25	\$ 385.00
BLOCK OF THE MONTH	\$ 24.50	\$ 318.00	\$ 320.00
BUS TRIP		\$ 3,030.50	\$ 3,000.00
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	\$ 980.00	\$ 1,525.32	\$ 1,400.00
<i>Tickets sales</i>	\$ 980.00	\$ 980.00	\$ 900.00
<i>Jar Money</i>		\$ 545.32	\$ 500.00
CONTINGENCY FUND		\$ -	\$ 600.00
CRADLE QUILTS	\$ -	\$ -	
Donations		\$ -	
Pot of Gold		\$ -	
DONATIONS	\$ 437.81	\$ 1,753.31	\$ 100.00
Scholarships		\$ 200.00	
General Donations	\$ 437.81	\$ 1,553.31	\$ 100.00
FUND RAISERS	\$ -	\$ 9,218.95	\$ 7,094.00
Harvest Bounty		\$ 5,891.00	\$ 2,994.00
Mystery Quilt		\$ 97.45	
Opportunity Quilt		\$ 2,924.05	\$ 3,500.00
Spring Clean		\$ 306.45	\$ 600.00
LITTLE QUILTS		\$ 817.00	\$ 300.00
MEMBER DUES		\$ 2,050.00	\$ 2,300.00
NEWSLETTER (10 member)		\$ 36.00	\$ 100.00
PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS		\$ 380.00	\$ 2,000.00
WELCOME SUNSHINE		\$ 285.50	\$ 25.00
		\$ -	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,442.31	\$ 19,754.83	\$ 17,624.00
		\$ -	
		\$ -	
EXPENSES		\$ -	
		\$ -	
AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS		\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
BLOCK OF THE MONTH		\$ 75.65	\$ 140.00
BUS TRIP		\$ 2,171.00	\$ 3,000.00
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	\$ 2,424.97	\$ 2,424.97	\$ 2,000.00
CONTINGENCY FUND		\$ -	\$ 100.00
CRADLE QUILTS		\$ -	
FAMILY CRISIS CENTER		\$ -	\$ 250.00
HOSPITALITY		\$ 126.69	\$ 300.00
INSURANCE		\$ 508.00	\$ 500.00
LITTLE QUILTS	\$ -	\$ 1,364.98	\$ 1,300.00
<i>Equipment</i>		\$ 156.74	
<i>Materials</i>		\$ 1,208.24	\$ 1,300.00
LOCAL HEROES		\$ 309.23	\$ 325.00
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY		\$ 155.38	\$ 170.00
MYSTERY QUILT		\$ 130.00	
NEWSLETTER	\$ 14.75	\$ 211.97	\$ 247.00
<i>Copies (\$12.00 per mo)</i>	\$ 14.75	\$ 138.97	\$ 144.00
<i>Envelopes</i>		\$ -	\$ 5.00
<i>Stamps .68 ea x</i>		\$ 73.00	\$ 98.00
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 8.85	\$ 520.57	\$ 378.00
OPPORTUNITY QUILT	\$ 50.00	\$ 215.43	\$ 750.00
<i>Materials</i>		\$ -	\$ 550.00
<i>Pictures/Posters</i>		\$ 165.43	
<i>Enterance Fees</i>	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
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PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS	\$ -	\$ 2,470.86	\$ 3,600.00
<i>General Exp</i>		\$ 2,603.47	\$ 3,500.00
<i>UFO's</i>		\$ 242.39	\$ 100.00
RENT	\$ -	\$ 2,894.00	\$ 2,982.00
<i>1st Congregational</i>		\$ 1,625.00	\$ 1,900.00
<i>HillsideCom Church</i>		\$ 700.00	\$ 900.00
<i>Post office rent</i>		\$ 194.00	\$ 182.00
SCHOLARSHIPS		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
WELCOME SUNSHINE	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 210.00
<i>Sunshine Mailings</i>		\$ -	\$ 10.00
<i>Presidents Gift</i>	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,698.57	\$ 14,903.73	\$ 17,624.00
BEG REGISTER BALANCE	18,365.35		
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2025 Officers

Karen Ervin	President
Jenny McKinsey	Vice President
Doris Pyland	Recording Secretary
Lynette Stover	Corresponding Secretary
Phyllis Taylor	Treasurer

The purpose of the Porterville Quilters Club is to create, stimulate, maintain, and record 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 the month at the First Congregational Church, located at 165 east Mill Avenue, in Porterville. Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. Guests are always welcomed.

There is no charge to attending guests.

The next meeting of the executive board will be announced during the next general meeting on Thursday, January 16, by President Karen Ervin.



2025 Membership Form

Porterville Quilters Membership Form for 2025		
Membership Dues: \$30 per year		
Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell	
Email address		
Newsletter sent by (check one)	Email	Post office
Birth date	Husband's name	
Picture in directory? (check one)	Yes	No
Paid by	Check #	Cash
Chairman Signature		