



P ' s a n d Q ' s

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President's Message

Here we are in the month of July and what a busy month we have planned for our meeting on Thursday, July 18. Plan on arriving early to set out your items for our "Spring Clean" with a bidding sheet that includes your name, starting bid price, and a short description. Please have your bidding sheet attached to your item with tape or pins. For those of you that have never participated in our "Spring Clean" before, you are in for a treat. This is the time to clean out your sewing room and share those underutilized sewing tools and fabrics with others and find some great new buys. Purge now so that you have more room for those items you really need. Items are either 100% donation to the club or 50/50 split with the club. Make sure you use the correct papers. If you can't print them from the newsletter, some will be available at the meeting. Cash or checks to Porterville Quilters are accepted.

Our summer fat quarter raffle is being held this month. Think of flowers, picnics, vacations, and the like. Bring one and you may go home with enough for a quilt.

After our "Spring Clean" we will clean up and move into workshop mode. Carmen is providing lunch before we break into groups to finish Local Heroes quilts, tops, and pillowcases. Bring your sewing supplies and machines and plan on working until three o'clock. Our Local Heroes appreciate you.

What a terrific group you are! Looking forward to seeing each of you.

Sheri Cates

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order / Flag Salute 10:08 a.m.

Welcome/Sunshine: Linda Pettit reported that there were 38 members present and four guests. Cards were sent to Darlene Byars (who will be going home tomorrow following a hip injury) and J. McKinsey.

Birthdays: Jody Mead, Anne Haas, Lois Cates, Lois Hummel, Judy Joiner and Sue Rowell.

Recording Secretary Report: C. Puccino reported that the May minutes were published in the Newsletter. There being no corrections, omissions or additions, the minutes were accepted as published on a motion by

B. Eaton and sec. by K. Proctor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: P. Taylor reviewed the Treasurer's Report. The ending balance in the checking account is now \$20,860.46. The Treasurer's Report was then accepted on a motion by D. Premo and sec. by K. Proctor. Motion carried.

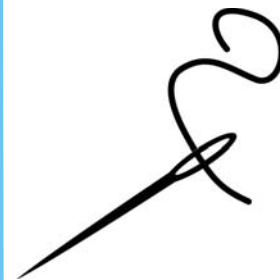
Correspondence Report None

General Business

Carmen Friesen reported on upcoming programs: **June** - Laurie Britt ap-

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Next meeting bring:

- *Your spring clean items with silent auction slips (see page 10 and our website)*
- *Sewing supplies for Local Heroes Workshop (pg. 7)*
- *Fat Quarter for drawing (summer theme)*
- *Change for Party Jars*
- *Your name tag (or \$.25)*



Meeting Minutes, continued

plique workshop - Calico Mermaid class has been cancelled; **July** - Local Heroes Workshop, Spring Clean, silent auction (50/50 slips are on the back table), Summer fat 1/4 game; **Aug** - membership showcase, Family Crisis Center Presentation, Little Quilt Raffle, PQ Retreat on Friday (lunch provided); **Sept.** - Best of the Valley Featured Artist Showcase, and Pot of Gold.

November Workshop: On the Friday following the November meeting there will be a workshop featuring Suzi Parson, author of "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement". See her website for a picture of the project. There will be several patterns from easy to challenging. Partici-

pants will paint on a 2'x2' board. The class will cost \$45 and will take four hours to complete. More info to follow.

Opportunity Quilt and Mystery Quilt:
No report

Program: Lauri Britt presented her program entitled "Another Way to Applique". She demonstrated many of her quilts and explained her methods in detail. Many photos were taken.

Old Business: \$425 Scholarships were awarded to both Rosemary Chapman and Lucy Bennett, who will attend a future meeting and show their skills. Also K. Proctor and S. Dauer are still providing Ryan's Smiles pillowcases. Total count

is now 70 pillowcases!!

Reminder - Becky Eaton reminded everyone about the July 13th Porterville Art Gallery Fabric Art Show.

New Business None

Jars: Anne Beveridge made beautiful pincushion gifts for June. Winners were D. Pyland, D. Primo, J. Poe, G. Owen, J. KcKinsey, B. Larsen, E. Jordan, L. Jackson, R. Dyar.

Block of the Month:



Josie Flashberger demonstrated her June block entitled "Jewels". The May blocks were won by Linda Letterneau.

Bus Trip: Carmen reported that she is planning a bus trip on Satur-



May BOM.

JUNE BOM:

Karen Andris.

JAR PRIZES:

Jenny McKinsey and
Liz Kaufman

Happy Birthday

Tricia Shelton
Barbara Larsen
Georgia Ogas
Susan Ramsey
Phyllis Taylor
Brenda Hughes
Jean Loscotoff

Hospitality Helpers

Assignments for hospitality for the July meeting are (last name Q, R & S):

Susan Ramsey
Adella Rapp
Karen Reeder
Sue Rowell
Barbara Ryan
Sue Sampath
Cathy Shaffer
Tricia Shelton
Connie Smith
Margaret Smith
Lynette Stover
Carol Stowe
Priscilla Summers



Meeting Minutes, continued

day, Sept. 28th to the Alden Lane Nursery in Livermore, California to a quilt show entitled, "Quilting in the Garden". Featured artists will be Susan Rasmussen and Nancy Brown. There will also be several vendors and over 200 quilts. The Material Girls will also be demonstrating at the show. Carmen needs 40 participants. The sign up list is at the rear table. The cost will be \$70. Money will be collected in July and August. She must have a commitment by September so that she can commit to the bus company.

Show and Tell presenters were License Plate Tote Bags: L. Pettit, C. Friesen, C. Adams, J. Poe and K. Reeder. Other presenters were J. McKinsey, E. Jordan, J. Loftis, L. Pettit, H. Landeros, P. Taylor, N. Paskweitz and B. Eaton.

There being no further business to come before the body, the meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Carole Puccino
Recording Secretary

Show and Tell (continued next page)





Show and Tell (continued)



What was the quilter doing in the pool?

Bobbin.

Where does a quilter go on vacation?

The batik bar.





Show and Tell (continued)



I'm Not Easily Distracted. I... Hey, Look, FABRIC!



Lauri Britt June Program (continued next page)





Lauri Britt June Program - continued





P's and Q's

Coming Events

July 19- 20: Fresno Home Show (sign up w/Sandy)

Sept. 20-22: Visalia Home Show (sign up w/Sandy)

Sept. 20-21: Kings River Quilt Show; Becky Haley featured artist.

Sept. 28, 29: Quilting in the Garden, Alden Lane Nursery, Livermore, CA.

Oct. 18, 19: Harvest Shop Hop

Bus Trip 9/28

What: "Quilting in the Garden Show"

There will also be several vendors and over 200 quilts. The Material Girls will also be providing demonstrations.

When: Saturday, Sept. 28th

Where: Alden Lane Nursery in Livermore, California

Featured Artists: Susan Rasmussen and Nancy Brown.

Cost: \$70, includes show entry fee. Sign up and pay in July and August. Carmen must have a commitment by September, or sooner.

For more information see this website:

www.aldenlane.com/events/quilting-in-the-garden

Programs and Workshops

Date	Meeting Presentation	Workshop
July 18	Spring Clean Silent Auction fund raiser, Fat Quarter Quarterly Drawing (rescheduled from last month - summer theme)	Local Heroes Quilts (see below for supplies needed), lunch provided
Aug. 15	Porterville Quilters Members' Showcase; Mary Lopez from Crisis Center; Little Quilts Raffle	Little Quilts Workshop - coloring blocks, lunch provided. Aug. 16: Annual Retreat (your own projects)
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	Grocery Bags
Nov. 21	Barn Quilts—Suzi Parron; Mystery Quilts Revealed	Nov. 22*: Held at and with Calico Mermaid Let's Paint a Barn Quilt with Suzi Parron
Dec. 19	Annual Holiday luncheon; Opportunity Quilt drawing; Installation of Officers	No Workshop

Spring Clean

The July meeting is our Spring Clean event (even though it is summer :-).

Bring in your no-longer-needed fabric, random blocks, UFOs, thread, rulers and other tools, books, patterns and anything else quilty.

You can donate 100% of the proceeds to the club or 50% with the remainder to you. It is a silent auction so you set the minimum bid.

Forms to mark your stuff are on page 9 and available on our website: www.portervillequilters.com.

After the event, you will need to pick up any of your unsold items and dispose as you wish!

Local Heroes Quilts

After the meeting July 18 we will be having a workshop to make quilts for our Local Heroes project.

To participate, please bring:

- sewing machine
- basic sewing supplies
- ruler
- cutter
- cutting mat
- Power strip
- Extension cord(s)

Lunch is provided by the club.



2019 Porterville Quilters Club Officers

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

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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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.

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 Tip of the Month - Flanged Binding

I have lost strength and dexterity in my right hand (and I am right-handed) so I really struggle to hand stitch bindings. So instead of hand stitching, I use my sewing machine and have learned to attach the binding with a small flange. If the flange is a contrasting color it gives a fun pop to the quilt!

It's not hard to do the binding and there are several You Tube tutorials on the internet to help you learn how to do it. My favorites are by Jordan Fabrics: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EB0rc76kVV4&t=14s> and Missouri Quilt Company <https://quiltingtutorials.com/tutorial/missouri-star-baby-quilt-with-flange-binding>.

And another great tutorial from Sewfresh: <https://sewfreshquilts.blogspot.com/2015/01/flanged-binding-tutorial.html>

Here is a quick description: Use the same

principles of 1/4 inch seams, going around corners and so forth as putting on a regular binding.

Cut flange fabric strip at 1.75 inches wide and the main fabric strip at 1.5 inches wide. Sew the same fabric strips end to end. Sew these long strips together lengthwise right sides together. Press the seam toward the main fabric. Press in half lengthwise wrong sides together (like regular binding).

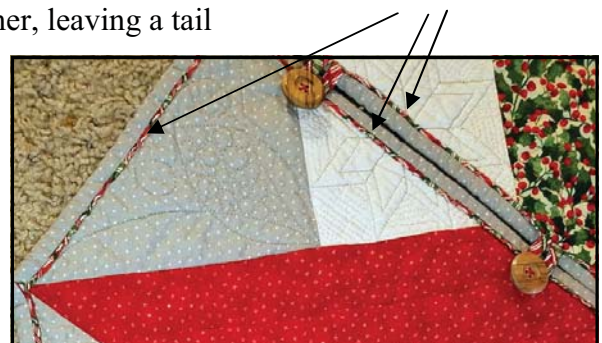
Sew the binding to the BACK of the quilt with the flange fabric facing up and raw edges together, leaving a tail to join the other end of the binding. Sew corners the usual way.

Flip the binding over the edge of the quilt so the flange

appears. Stitch "in the ditch" of the flange/main fabric seam trying to keep the sewing in the ditch on the back side as best possible. Maneuver around corners the same as the regular way to go around corners.

Here is a Christmas tree skirt I made using a flanged binding.

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