



Porterville Quilters

President's Message

Hello Porterville Quilters!

Well, summer is here and I'm spending a lot more time in my sewing room with fans and AC. Must be getting old because I sure don't last long outside anymore. I have been working on items for the Boutique. Can you believe there are only 4 1/2 months left? How time flies.

The long term goal for the boutique would be for it to become our major fund raiser to support our club. If this happens, it is possible that we would not

have to do the Opportunity Quilt and ticket sales. What do you think?

To all of you stay cool and keep on quilting!

Karen Ervin,
President



Quick Announcements, Reminders, and News

- Remember to take 3 fat quarters to the meeting for the game.
- Jenny McKinsey sends a big "Thank You!" to all who have sent her birthday greetings and gift cards for her use. While she is feeling better, she is still not up to hosting visitors or taking phone calls. Keep Jenny in your prayers.

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CHANGE!

Quilters with December birthdays—

your month to provide snacks has been moved to June.

Due to the luncheon in December, no snacks are needed that month.

Bring snacks to the June meeting.

HAPPY



BIRTHDAY

Jody Mead 6/3

Meeting Minutes: May , 2025

Call to Order/Flag Salute:

10:00 am
We had a moment of silent prayer for our ill members.

Welcome/Sunshine: 39 members present

May Birthdays: Ethel Quiram, Sherry Loftis, Doris Pyland, Karen Ervin and Brenda Head

Minutes: Correction for April: In the emergency situation where Jenny McKinsey resigned we voted to bypass the bylaws. Motion to accept with correction: Becki; 2nd by Shirley. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept Becki, 2nd Terry G. Approved.

Correspondence: None

V.P./Programs: June 19 program members are asked to bring **3 fat quarters**. After the meeting there will be a free sew and for those who want to make the dog and cat Karen A. will be your instructor.

On the following day, June 20th, Tina Beer, from Totally Tina's Fabric, will have a class on

Reminder June and December

birthdays are providing the snacks for the meeting.

Meeting Minutes: May , 2025

the big block quilt which will be held at **Westwood Village club house from 9:00 to 3:00. Bring your lunch. 100 So. Westwood.** July meeting will be Quilts of honor with free sew after the meeting. **Old Business:** Basket drawing sign ups needed for August, September and November.

New Business:

Scholarship recipients: Ashley Lucero and Alexa Franco were announced. Their award ceremony will be held May 17th. They will be awarded \$400 each.

Christmas Luncheon: Jan reported that they have secured The Anvil for catering.

Committee Reports:

Ellen and Kathy reported on the Fall Boutique

Becki distributed instructions for Mystery Quilt

Little Quilts: So far 100 plus quilts have been made and donated this year.

Block of the month: Valerie demonstrated a "Boot Block"; Zoe won the blocks for last month.

Basket Drawing: Won by Shirley Warden. The basket raised \$180.

Facebook page is in progress. Sign up to follow.

New members: Zoe, Amy, Linda H. and Teri W. talked about their quilt journey and what brought them to the club.

Lunch was enjoyed.

Show and tell: Members showed their lovely quilts.

Meeting adjourned: 12:00 pm

Respectfully submitted:
Doris Pyland, recording secretary

Board meeting: June 2 at 9:30. Westwood Village sp.16

General meeting: June 19 at Congregational church

PQs Harvest Boutique

From Your Harvest Boutique Chairs

As you know, June is the 6th month of the year. There are only four months to get ready for our boutique sale. You are doing great with your contributions, but don't quit yet! Now it is time to start thinking about the physical set-up of our sale.

We do not want to set up the room with straight rows of tables and items all at the same height. That is a rummage sale. We are an upscale "pop-up" holiday sale. We want to create different heights and an interesting layout. We will use *some* of the long rectangular and round tables from the church.

In addition, we need your help to find these "props": lightweight 3-4 shelf bookcase, hat racks, sewing mannequin, wooden ironing board, wooden cradle, wooden high chair, rocking chair, wooden crates, baby carriage, wooden folding clothes drying rack, quilt rack, quilt ladder, other vertical racks (for hanging bags & totes), jumbo baskets, 18" doll, baby doll.

On the day of the sale, we would like to display three different sewing machines: a featherweight, a mid-range and an embroidery machine. We hope you will want to display something you've made on that machine also.

We will provide a sign-up form at the next meeting so you can let us know how you would like to help. If you would like to volunteer a muscular family member who would be willing to help pick up large props, help set up the hall and/or tear down and return large items after the sale, please let us know that on the form, too.

Thank you,

Kathy Billiou and Ellen Jordan



2025 Programs and Workshops

June 19	<p>Change: Game—Left, Right, and Center Bring 3 fat quarters of your choice</p> <p>Free sew after meeting: bring your sewing supplies and your lunch</p> <p>Change: opt to make a dog or cat with Karen Andris</p>	<p>June 20: Change—Large Block Quilt \$30 held at the Westwood Village Club House, 100 S. Westwood Street, Porterville.</p> <p>10 Student minimum</p>
July 17	<p>Quilts of Honor: Sheri Cates Workshop following the meeting</p> <p>Little Quilts Raffle</p>	<p>Workshop following the meeting: bring your sewing supplies and your lunch</p>
August 21	<p>Technique Mini-Stations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Embellishments: Sue Marcotte 2. English Paper Piecing (EPP): Lynette Stover 3. Free Motion Quilting: Doris Pyland 	<p>August 22</p> <p>Location: Westwood Village Club House, 100 S. Westwood, Porterville</p> <p>Retreat: Bring your projects to work on; 100 S. Westwood from 8:30am—3:00pm</p> <p>Potluck Lunch—salads, bread, water, tea, ice cream</p>
September 18	<p>Nancy Christian: Trunk Show— A Journey Through My Quilt Room</p> <p>Boutique sewing after meeting—bring your machine, project, and lunch</p>	
October 16	<p>John Egbert Trunk Show</p> <p>All Harvest Boutique items turned in to Kathy Billiou/Ellen Jordan</p>	<p>October 17</p> <p>Location: Westwood Village Club House</p> <p>Heart Strings Table Runner \$30</p> <p>10 minimum/20 maximum</p>
October 31 November 1	<p>Set-up room/boutique for sale</p> <p>Porterville Quilters' Harvest Boutique</p>	<p>9 am to 2 pm, Congregational Church</p> <p>Volunteers needed for both days</p>
November 20	<p>Election of Officers</p> <p>Mystery Quilt Reveal</p> <p>VP Challenge Reveal</p>	<p>Committee Chairman Sign-ups</p>
December 18	<p>Christmas Luncheon: Jan McCusker and Linda Pettit</p> <p>Opportunity Quilt Drawing and 2026 quilt reveal</p>	<p>Gift Exchange (voluntary participation)</p>



Show and Tell: Busy, Busy, Busy



At left first row: Valerie Simonich shared 2 quilts.



Second row: Jan McCusker has been busy, She showed 3 quilts.



Above, third row: Cathy Procter shared butterflies she has made. Cathy is a long time member of the Handweavers of the Valley and felts in addition to quilting. She's a talented crafter!





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Current Club Officers

- Karen Ervin, President
- Karen Andris, Vice-President
- Doris Pyland, Recording Secretary
- Phyllis Taylor, Treasurer
- Lynette Stover, Corresponding Secretary

The next meeting of the executive board will be at 9:30 am, Monday, July 1, at Karen Ervin's home at 100 S. Westwood #16, in Porterville Club members are free to attend.

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.

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