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PORTERVILLE QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's the BIG Reveal Day!! (Well, Big Reveal Part 1 anyway.) You don't want to miss this month's meeting! We will have our:

- Mystery Quilt Reveal
- Vice Presidents' Challenge Reveal
- UFO Contract Participants Reveal

All of our Committees are open for committee members and chairpersons. OUR CLUB NEEDS YOU to fill our committees so that we can continue to serve the needs of our Club as well as the needs of our community through Our charitable giving.

What's the Big Reveal Part 2 you ask? Well, it's the drawing of our 2026 Opportunity Quilt winner, and the revealing of our 2027 Opportunity Quilt at our December meeting, of course! Two exciting months to finish up the year. Don't miss out! See you there

Kathy B.
President

Birthdays

Kathy B 11/26
Candy B 11/25
Ferrel H 11/13
Peg M 11/11





Extra Hugs

Linda Hunter
Phyllis Taylor
Kathleen George
Dana Ferguson
Family of Juanita Carnes
(passed away 11/1
No details at this time



In all things, give thanks

Election of Officers for 2027

Nominations for all offices will be accepted from the floor at the November meeting.

PRESIDENT:	Kathy Billiou
VICE PRESIDENT:	Carmen Freisen
RECORDING SECRETARY:	Carol Cole
TREASURER:	Ferral Hubbard
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:	Becki Eaton



Mystery Quilt Reveal Due This Month!





The Board would like to thank Ellen and Becky for all their hard work on our Boutique, which was a resounding success! We also want to thank each and every one of you who donated your time and materials. Please know that you are valued and cared for.

The Board

The Porterville Quilters Club is a welcoming community of quilting enthusiasts that meets monthly at the First Congregational Church. We offer workshops, challenges, and community events open to al

WEB: portervillequilters.com

Meeting Information

When: Third Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM

Where: First Congregational Church, 165 E. Mill Ave., Porterville, CA 93257

Cost: Free; visitors welcome

Contact: Email: pvquiltersclub@gmail.com

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1881, Porterville, CA 93258

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE: LITTLE QUILTS

THIS YEAR, WE CHALLENGED CLUB MEMBERS TO MAKE ONE LITTLE QUILT TOP. MANY OF YOU HAVE COMPLETED THIS CHALLENGE, AND YOUR EFFORTS ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

PLEASE RETURN ANY LITTLE QUILT KITS TAKEN FOR THIS CHALLENGE TO TERRY GOMEZ AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETING.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER KITS, COMPLETED QUILT TOPS, OR QUILTS YOU HAVE TIED, PLEASE RETURN THEM THIS MONTH. THIS WILL HELP US PREPARE FOR NEXT YEAR!

THANK YOU

American Foreign Legion Christmas Crafts Show

December 5th

We have one last chance to sell tickets for our 2026 **Opportunity Quilt** and items left from our Boutique. We will have a booth at the Christmas Crafts Show on December 5th from 11-4:30 at the Porterville Veterans Memorial Building on Olive Avenue. There will be food available for purchase at the event! We will need some people to sit in our booth to sell tickets and Boutique items. I will have the food menu and a sign-up schedule at the November meeting. Kathy

Christmas

LUNCHEON

Join us for a festive Christmas luncheon that promises to be a delightful gathering filled with holiday cheer! The event will feature a delicious meal, seasonal decorations, and the opportunity to connect with fellow club members and guests in a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Tickets for the luncheon are affordably priced at $10.00 per person, making it a perfect occasion to celebrate the season without breaking the bank. You can purchase your tickets at the November Club meeting, so be sure to secure your spot early. We look forward to celebrating this joyous time of year with you and spreading some holiday joy!

Janet, Carol, Valerie, Beverly, and Ferral Committee Members

Veterans Day

City of Porterville Veterans Day Parade

November 11, 2026

This year, the Club is entering a float to showcase our Honor Quilts Program and celebrate our local heroes.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **9:00 AM** Veterans Memorial Program @ the Porteville Veterans Memorial Building (1900 W. Olive, Porteville Ca
- **10:00 AM 108th** Annual Homecoming Veterans Day Parade Kick off along Main Street with the theme of “250 Years of Valor”.
- Following Parade the Band-a-Rama



THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR COUNTRY & PROTECTING OUR Freedom



October 2026
General Meeting

Call to Order: 10:02
Sunshine Report: 33 Members and 2 guests
Please welcome Ida Herrera new member
September Birthdays acknowledged
Program: Local Heroes presented veteran Jim McKay a Local Hero quilt. Jim is serving our country in the Army (1977-1985). After many years of serving the country, he left the Army and went to the Academy for law enforcement. He has served the Tulare County Sheriff Office till current. He has retired but continues to works part-time. In addition, he is Post 1st commander for the American Legion for the county and state. He serves in many capacities such as Military Services, parade and honor guard. Congratulations Jim McKay and wife Diana.
Block of the month (BOM): Presented by Sheri C. Pinwheel Quilt Block. It is a disappearing Block.
Adella discussed new ways to get more people involved in the BOM. Suggestions such as a sample quilt, round robin or other types. Question posed how many people were interested in the Mystery Quilt: (3) persons.
Business:
Committee Sign Ups: Board in the back of the room and encouraged to review and sign up to help make our club successful
Opportunity Quilt
Officer Nominations: Terry G.
Nominations as of date: Kathy B, President; Carmen F, VP; Ferral H, Treasurer, Becki Correspondence.
Christmas Luncheon: Janet A - Emails went out to Table Leaders with the list of what is needed and responsibilities. Email went out to all members regarding ticket sales (10.00 ea. for member and Guest). Will be collecting next month November's meeting.

Show and Tell:
Business:
Minutes for August and September were submitted for review. Motion made Joyce B. Seconded by Jan M. Terry G
Request Point of Verification: Little quilts meet for the in-home support services meets the 3rd Thursday every other month. Next month November will be the last chance to work on items this year. Sheri shared that the Rusty Roots will be November 14-15, in Tulare. Motion to accept changes and passes with changes.
Treasurer Report: Ferral H. submitted report which is in the Newsletter. August and September were submitted. Motion to Accept made by Caro C. 2nd by Sandra B, Question regarding monthly Balance. Each month the income and expense report are submitted in the Newsletter and a year-to-date balance is included. Motion passes.
Basket Drawing: Adella won Basket
Correspondence: no report
Vice President Report: Last month class with Brenda M (Stack and Whack) was a success. Vice President Challenge quilt and Mystery Quilt will be shared next Month.
Boutique: Becki and Ellen thank everyone who encouraged, helped and provided items for sale. We collected close to $5000.00!
Vintage Quilts are available for sale. Please pick up your items.
We will be setting up the Opportunity Quilt at the Nazarene Church in Springville which will be the Apple Festival. This Saturday, Volunteers needed to man the table. See Kathy B. The Quilt will also be shown at the American Legion in Porterville Christmas Boutique: December 5th.
Veterans Day Parade: Float will be decorated November 7th at EQ's building where the Fluffy Butts meet to sew. Anyone interested please come at 10 AM. Questions 559-789-1118
Submitted by Carol C. recording secretary.

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