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November Birthdays	
Carlyn Arthur	11/19
Kathy Billiou	11/26
Candy Boulton	11/25
Ferrel Hubbard	11/13
Helen Landeros	11/29
Peg Murray	11/11

Reminder

November birthdays are providing snacks for the November meeting.



IMPORTANT!

PLEASE return the Christmas Luncheon form with your payment to FERRAL HUBBARD by the November 21st meeting. See page 4 of the newsletter,

President's Message

Happy Fall Fellow Quilters,

It is so nice to finally have cooler days. It is comforting to have a fire in the wood stove. It makes me want to make things with yeast dough, like bread and dinner or cinnamon rolls. They smell so good when they are baking.

With Halloween behind us we still have Veteran's Day November 11th and Thanksgiving November 28 this month. Additionally, we have Mystery Quilt reveal, Vice President's challenge reveal, election of officers for 2025 and show and tell at our next meeting on November 21st.

Hope the cooler weather has been an inspiration to your creativity and there will be a lot of finished projects to see at the meeting

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Sincerely,

Becki Eaton,

Meeting Minutes: October 17, 2024

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

Welcome/Sunshine:

EQ reported 44 members and 1 guest were present. EQ's correct email addresses: equiram@myyahoo.com or Eqpr02@gmail.com. Birthday cards for Becki Eaton, Kathleen George, Elizabeth Kaufman, Amy Newton, Clara Peyron, and Lynette Stover were passed out and we sang

"Happy Birthday" to them.

Recording Secretary:

The September 19 minutes were published in the newsletter. There were no corrections or additions. A motion by Doris Pyland, seconded by Jenny McKinsey, to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter was passed.

Treasurer's Report:

The September treasurer's report was printed on the back of the

agenda and in the newsletter. The proceeds from the Harvest Boutique will be in October's report. There were no questions or corrections. A motion by Valerie Simonich, seconded by Jan McCusker, to accept the treasurer's report was passed.

Corresponding Secretary:

No report.

VP/Programs/

Workshops: Janet announced several of Rose Johnson's quilts

Meeting Minutes: October 17, 2024—continued

were available at today's meeting (\$5 less than the price tag). Several members indicated they were working on the VP Challenge, which should be brought to the November meeting enclosed in a brown paper bag. Janet reminded members to turn in their UFO's.

Nov. 21 – Elections, Mystery Quilt Reveal, VP Challenge, UFO's & Little Quilts raffle.

Dec. 15 - Christmas Party!

Program: Committee Chairmen and Club Officers each gave a short report on their duties and responsibilities. Janet encouraged members to think about which committee(s) they would like to Chair or be a part of next year. The "signup board" will be available at November's meeting. It was suggested we have two Vice Presidents to share all the responsibilities.

Committee Reports:

***Little Quilts** – Terry reported they made Grinch quilts which were displayed and will be given away at the Parenting Network Christmas party.

***Christmas Committee** – Ferral announced Creative Catering of Visalia will be providing our buffet lunch. Cost is \$25 per member and \$30 for each guest. Menu: chicken & beef, rice pilaf, seasonal veggies, and a green salad. Dessert is still being figured out. Registration slips were distributed

which should be filled out and returned to Ferral with \$25/\$30 by the November 21 meeting. A few more table hostesses are needed; sign up with Ferral. Door prize donations are still being accepted.

***Nominating Committee** – Doris presented the slate of officers for 2025: President – Karen Ervin; Vice President – Jenny McKinsey; Treasurer – Phyllis Taylor; Corresponding Secretary – Lynette Stover; Recording Secretary – Doris Pyland. There were no nominations from the floor at this meeting; nominations from the floor will also be accepted at November's meeting and officers voted on.

***Block of the Month** – Linda Pettit demoed October's bear block and Kathie Everett won September's block. Congratulations!

Door Prize Drawing: Congratulations to winners Linda Hunter & Diana McKay who each picked a prize from EQ's Missouri Star Christmas box!

Jar Prizes: Congratulations to our seven lucky winners Lilly, Terri, Della, Sandra, Janice, Stephanie, and Linda H., who each won a table prize.

Old Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

*Shirley Hickman thanked Club members for supporting her literary career. She has a new book coming out, *Dialogue in Shades of Brown*.

*Kathleen George announced on November 9 the First Congregational Church will be having a spaghetti dinner (5-6 pm, \$15) and a Charlie Chaplin silent movie "Gold Rush" (7 pm, \$15, with organ accompaniment) plus "Felix the Cat." Proceeds from the dinner will benefit local organizations.

Show & Tell: We enjoyed many lovely quilts shared by Linda P., Janice, Jan, Diana, Joyce, Doris, Sandra, Phyllis, Lynette, & Lilly.

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Board Meeting – Wednesday, Nov. 6, 10 a.m. at EQ's, 630 N. Sunnyside.

Next General Meeting – Thursday, Nov. 21, 10 a.m., First Congregational Church Social Hall.

Georgia Ogas,
Recording Secretary



Get to Know Our New Members: Terri Webb

We welcome our newest member, **TERRI WEBB**, to Porterville Quilters.

Terri grew up in La Mirada, California, with her grandparents and moved to Porterville 35 years ago due to a transfer from Vita Pack where she had worked for 10 years. Terri recently retired after 13 years with Young's in Porterville as a payroll specialist. Her grand-

mother taught her to sew at the age of 16, and she started quilting about 5 years ago.

Other hobbies include gardening, needlepoint, and DIY jobs around the house. Terri has been a part of the Little Quilts team for the past several months.

Thank you, Terri, for joining us, and your help at the Har-

vest Boutique was much appreciated!



Terri-Webb



Tip of the Month: When you are hand sewing, do you have trouble with the thread coming out of the needle? To remedy this problem, simply tie a few small knots at the base of your needle. Your thread should no longer slip out.

Programs 2024

Date	Meeting	Workshop/Activity
November 21	Election of Officers Sign up for Chairpersons UFO winners announced VP Challenge: Members participating are asked to give Janet your quilt in a brown unmarked bag before the meeting. At the break, members will vote on their favorite quilt. The winner will be announced by the end of the meeting.	Little Quilts Raffle
December 19	Christmas Program and lunch	

Christmas Luncheon

Good News!! Our Board has approved additional money for the Christmas Luncheon. Thank you for giving back to the members!

Please bring your reservation for you and your guests (**\$10 members, \$20 guests**) to our November 21st meeting. Ferral Hubbard will take your reservations and payment.

If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a **\$15** wrapped gift with your name inside (so whoever receives your gift, can thank you).

If you want to make a donation to the door prizes, please let Ferral know.

Table hostess, please meet with Ferral after the meeting to give last minute details for the luncheon.

The Club Meeting will start at 10:00am, the luncheon will start at 11:30am.

Menu: Salad, Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Fresh Vegetables, Chicken Breast in Champagne butter sauce, Tri Tip with demi glaze, roll and butter. Dessert is a surprise. Drinks are Ice Tea and water.

After luncheon there will be a drawing for door prizes and a gift exchange (if you would like to participate, please bring a **\$15** wrapped gift with your name inside the gift).

If you have any questions, please contact Ferral Hubbard, 559-281-2710.

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PORTERVILLE QUILT CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

December 19, 2024

Name _____

Cost for Club Members: **\$10** Paid: _____ Date _____

Cost for Guest: **\$20** Number of Guests _____

Show and Tell: Quilters Having Fun!



First row: Linda Petite displays her colorful wonky log cabin quilt.

First row, last picture: the first of three quilts that Jan McCusker shared.

Middle row: Jan McCusker has been a very busy quilter!

Bottom Row: Diana McKay shared a three yard quilt that will be sent as a gift,

Show and Tell: Quilters Having Fun!



First row: Joyce Bartlett shared 3 quilts this month: an owl, a bee hive, and a table runner.



Middle row: Doris Pyland displayed a colorful applique quilt.



Bottom Row: Sandra Dauer shared a table runner.

PORTERVILLE QUILTERS 2024 MONTHLY REPORT (updated)

**OCTOBER
2024
Budget
Report**

INCOME	OCTOBER		BUDGET	
ADVERTISING		\$	340.25	\$ 385.00
BLOCK OF THE MONTH	\$	20.00	\$	293.50
BUS TRIP		\$	3,030.50	\$ 3,000.00
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	\$	45.39	\$	517.66
<i>Tickets sales</i>		\$	-	\$ 900.00
<i>Jar Money</i>	\$	45.39	\$	517.66
CONTINGENCY FUND		\$	-	\$ 600.00
CRADLE QUILTS	\$	-	\$	-
Donations		\$	-	
Pot of Gold		\$	-	
DONATIONS	\$	-	\$	1,315.50
Scholarships		\$	200.00	
General Donations		\$	1,115.50	\$ 100.00
FUND RAISERS	\$	6,285.05	\$	8,867.95
Harvest Bounty	\$	5,839.00	\$	5,839.00
Mystery Quilt		\$	97.45	
Opportunity Quilt	\$	446.05	\$	2,625.05
Spring Clean		\$	306.45	\$ 600.00
LITTLE QUILTS		\$	373.00	\$ 300.00
MEMBER DUES		\$	2,050.00	\$ 2,300.00
NEWSLETTER (10 member)		\$	36.00	\$ 100.00
PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS	\$	60.00	\$	380.00
WELCOME SUNSHINE	\$	50.00	\$	259.50
		\$	-	
TOTAL INCOME	\$	6,460.44	\$	17,463.86
		\$	-	
		\$	-	
		\$	-	
		\$	-	
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		\$	-	\$ 2,000.00
CONTINGENCY FUND		\$	-	\$ 100.00
CRADLE QUILTS		\$	-	
FAMILY CRISIS CENTER		\$	-	\$ 250.00
HOSPITALITY	\$	23.39	\$	126.69
INSURANCE		\$	508.00	\$ 500.00
LITTLE QUILTS	\$	-	\$	1,364.98
<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	\$	11.93	\$	113.20
<i>Copies (\$12.00 per mo)</i>	\$	11.93	\$	113.20
<i>Envelopes</i>		\$	-	\$ 5.00
<i>Stamps .68 ea x</i>		\$	-	\$ 98.00
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	10.32	\$	501.40
OPPORTUNITY QUILT	\$	-	\$	165.43
<i>Materials</i>		\$	-	\$ 550.00
<i>Pictures/Posters</i>		\$	165.43	
<i>Enterance Fees</i>		\$	-	
<i>Tickets</i>		\$	-	\$ 200.00
PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS	\$	801.12	\$	2,470.86
<i>General Exp / BUS TRIP</i>	\$	801.12	\$	2,603.47
<i>UFO's</i>		\$	242.39	\$ 100.00
RENT	\$	700.00	\$	2,844.00
<i>1st Congregational</i>	\$	500.00	\$	1,625.00
<i>HillsideCom Church</i>	\$	200.00	\$	650.00
<i>Post office rent</i>		\$	194.00	\$ 182.00
SCHOLARSHIPS		\$	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
WELCOME SUNSHINE		\$	-	\$ 210.00
<i>Sunshine Mailings</i>		\$	-	\$ 10.00
<i>Presidents Gift</i>		\$	-	\$ 200.00
		\$	-	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	1,546.76	\$	12,060.82
BEG REGISTER BALANCE		12747.35		
INCOME	\$	6,460.44		
EXPENSES	\$	(1,546.76)		
NEW REGISTER BALANCE		17661.03		

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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.



Current Club Officers

Becki Eaton, President
Janet Alexander, Vice-President
Georgia Ogas, Recording Secretary
Phyllis Taylor, Treasurer
Brenda Head, Corresponding Secretary

The next meeting of the executive board will be on **Wednesday, November 6 at 9:00a.m.** at E.Q.s Sewing Room at 630 N. Sunnyside, on the northeast corner of Sunnyside and Doris (look for a white security screen door) in Porterville. All members are welcomed to attend.

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