




# PORTERVILLE QUILTERS

 Carmen Friesen, Editor

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## President's Message

Dear Quilters,

Welcome to fall, although it feels like never ending summer.

Our first Harvest Boutique went well, and a huge "Thank You" to all who donated items to sell and who helped out with the event. A special shout out to Carlie Attebury for spearheading the event and who put in untold hours to organize and make it happen.

Now to finish the mystery quilt and the V.P. challenge and elect new officers for 2025.....Oh! and the Christmas Luncheon. Please let

Ferral know what you can do to help make that a fun and successful last event of the year for Porterville Quilters.

As I limp toward the finish line I want to thank my fellow officers and all the committee chairwomen who have worked so hard to make this a good year for us.

Sincerely,

Becki Eaton,

President



### October Birthdays

Becki Eaton	4
Kathleen George	20
Amy Newton	10
Clara Peyton	5
Lynette Stover	20

#### • *Reminder*

*October birthdays are providing snacks for the October meeting.*

## Meeting Minutes: September 19, 2024

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

**Welcome/Sunshine:** EQ reported 39 members were present and had birthday cards for Ashley Cooper, Anne Beveridge, Margaret Smith, Becky Haley, Cathy Proctor & Sue Marcotte. We sang Happy Birthday to them.

**Recording Secretary:** The August 15 minutes were published in the newsletter. There were no corrections or additions and stand

approved as printed.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was printed on the back of the agenda and in the newsletter. There were no questions or corrections and stand approved as printed.

**Corresponding Secretary:** We received a thank you letter from the Family Crisis Center, and a postcard advertising Hanford's 12th Annual Holiday Boutique on October 5, 9am-12pm.

## Meeting Minutes: September 19, 2024

### VP/Programs/Workshops:

Carmen Friesen will present a trunk show at our meeting and hold a workshop tomorrow on "Whimsical Art Quilts."

**Oct. 17** – Committee chairpersons and Club officers will each explain their responsibilities, duties, etc.

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

**Dec. 15** - Christmas Party!

**Program:** Carmen presented an interesting lecture/slide show explaining different types of art quilts and had a trunk show displaying many of her beautiful, diverse, amazing, award-winning art quilts. Thank you, Carmen!

### Committee Reports:

**\*Little Quilts** – Karen Ervin reported they are doing awesome and expect to have 225 quilts done by the end of October. She encouraged members to practice their quilting skills by taking home and completing a quilt with quilting. Little Quilts meets every Tuesday, 9am-12pm, at Hillside Community Church – all members are welcome to come and help make charity quilts. Sewing machines are available to use, and donations are always appreciated.

**\*Membership** – Karen asked members to check their information in the Membership Directory and let her know of any

mistakes.

**\*Christmas Committee** – Ferrel Hubbard reported she had contacted caterers for bids which included beef and chicken, a veggie and a starch, trying to keep the cost around \$25 per person. Servers were expensive. The members were polled, and the majority chose a buffet-style meal where we would serve ourselves. Dessert, paid for by Dr. Sampath, was discussed and Costco pies were suggested. Ferrel asked members to let her know if they would like to be a table hostess.

**\*Harvest Boutique/Saturday, Oct. 5** – Carlie thanked everyone who has donated items. Pricing will be on Thursday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m., EQs, 630 N. Sunnyside. Pick up of unsold items will be Oct. 10, 10am-12pm, at EQs or right after the sale. Contact Carlie if you have questions. Margaret requested cookies & candy be brought on Friday, 10/4. She also let us know some of Rose Johnson's quilts will be available for sale at the Boutique and at our October Meeting.

**\*Opportunity Quilt** – Jenny needed one more person to sell tickets at the Visalia Home Show on Sept. 21 & 22. Rusty Roots will be Nov. 9 & 10, Tulare Co. Fair Grounds – please sign up.

**\*Book Bags** – Brenda Head thanked all who have turned in

book bags. She has 87 finished book bags.

**\*Mystery Quilt** – All steps have been passed out. Show & tell will be held at the November meeting.

**\*Hospitality** – Christie reminded everyone with October birthdays to bring refreshments.

**\*Block of the Month** – Stephanie Bullock demonstrated September's block and won August's block! Congratulations!

**Door Prize Drawing:** Congratulations to winners Phyllis Taylor & Sandra Dauer who each picked a prize from EQ's Missouri Star Christmas box!

**Jar Prizes:** Congratulations to our seven lucky winners who each won a project bag with cool sewing items inside.

### Old Business:

**\*Nominating Committee** – Thank you to Doris Pyland, Sally Castillo and Karen Ervin. Karen encouraged members to consider running for the office of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, or Corresponding Secretary and let one of them know.

### New Business:

#### Announcements:

\*Members were informed Sue Marcotte's husband, Larry, passed away the morning of our meeting.

Meeting Minutes: September 19, 2024—continued

Address Update

\*Kathleen George announced on November 9 the First Congregational Church will be having a spaghetti dinner and silent movie (with accompaniment on their historic organ). Tickets are forthcoming.

**Show & Tell:** We enjoyed many lovely items shared by several of our excellent seamstresses, plus two barn quilts.

Meeting adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

**Next Board Meeting** – Saturday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m. at EQ’s

**Next General Meeting** – Thursday, Oct. 17, 10 a.m., First Congregational Church

Georgia Ogas

Recording Secretary



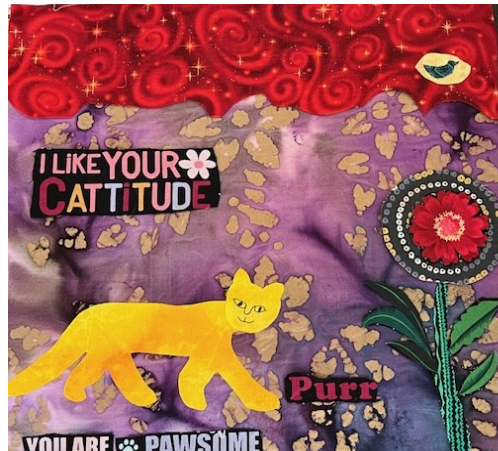
Ethel Quiram (EQ) has requested that you make sure to make the following updates to your members’ directories. Her e-mail addresses are:

[equiram@myyahoo.com](mailto:equiram@myyahoo.com) or

[egpr02@gmail.com](mailto:egpr02@gmail.com)

EQ has missed some of your announcements due to the incorrect address listed in the directory. Please help EQ do her job as the Welcome coordinator by using the addresses given above and continue to send your announcements. Thank you!

Whimsical Art Workshop: Have Some Creative Fun!



**Above:** Linda Pettitt at work: whimsical quilts by Karen Reader and Linda. **At left:** quilt by Janice Poe.



Participants in September’s Whimsical Art Quilts workshop not only enjoyed lunch but had so much fun selecting a focus, selecting fabrics, and choosing stitching techniques for their mini-art quilts. Participants expressed that they had a good time and learned so new skills.





# Show and Tell: Working Hard



**At left:** Phyllis Taylor with her Fall quilt.

**Below and right:** Sandra Dauer with 2 quilts



**At left and above:** Joyce Bartlett has been hard at work. **At right:** Georgia Ogas and her barn quilt.





# Show and Tell: Working Hard



Above and right: Sheri Cates



Middle row: Lilian Nichols with her tree and Crown Royal quilts.



At right: Stephanie Bullock and her Fairies quilt



Below and at right: Georgia Borjon and barn quilt





### 2024: Remaining Programs and Workshops

October 17	Officers and Chairpersons explain duties involved with the positions
November 21	Election of Officers; Little Quilts Raffle
December 19	Christmas Program and Luncheon



### 2024: Harvest Boutique



The Porterville Quilters held their first Harvest Boutique open to the public on October 5. Word is that the event was a success! Above are pictured a few items that were available for purchase.

PORTERVILLE QUILTERS 2024 MONTHLY REPORT (updated)			
INCOME	SEPTEMBER		BUDGET
ADVERTISING		\$ 340.25	\$ 385.00
BLOCK OF THE MONTH	\$ 30.00	\$ 273.50	\$ 320.00
BUS TRIP		\$ 3,030.50	\$ 3,000.00
CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON	\$ 43.27	\$ 472.27	\$ 1,400.00
<i>Tickets sales</i>		\$ -	\$ 900.00
<i>Jar Money</i>	\$ 43.27	\$ 472.27	\$ 500.00
CONTINGENCY FUND		\$ -	\$ 600.00
CRADLE QUILTS	\$ -	\$ -	
Donations		\$ -	
Pot of Gold		\$ -	
DONATIONS	\$ -	\$ 1,315.50	\$ 100.00
Scholarships		\$ 200.00	
General Donations		\$ 1,115.50	\$ 100.00
FUND RAISERS	\$ 70.00	\$ 2,582.90	\$ 7,094.00
Harvest Bounty		\$ -	\$ 2,994.00
Mystery Quilt		\$ 97.45	
Opportunity Quilt	\$ 70.00	\$ 2,179.00	\$ 3,500.00
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		\$ 320.00	\$ 2,000.00
WELCOME SUNSHINE	\$ 28.50	\$ 209.50	\$ 25.00
		\$ -	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 171.77	\$ 11,003.42	\$ 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		\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
CONTINGENCY FUND		\$ -	\$ 100.00
CRADLE QUILTS		\$ -	
FAMILY CRISIS CENTER		\$ -	\$ 250.00
HOSPITALITY	\$ 43.24	\$ 103.30	\$ 300.00
INSURANCE		\$ 508.00	\$ 500.00
LITTLE QUILTS	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,364.98	\$ 1,300.00
<i>Equipment</i>		\$ 156.74	
<i>Materials</i>	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,208.24	\$ 1,300.00
LOCAL HEROES		\$ 309.23	\$ 325.00
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY		\$ 155.38	\$ 170.00
MYSTERY QUILT		\$ 130.00	
NEWSLETTER	\$ -	\$ 101.27	\$ 247.00
<i>Copies (\$12.00 per mo)</i>		\$ 101.27	\$ 144.00
<i>Envelopes</i>		\$ -	\$ 5.00
<i>Stamps .68 ea x</i>		\$ -	\$ 98.00
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 68.51	\$ 491.08	\$ 378.00
OPPORTUNITY QUILT	\$ -	\$ 165.43	\$ 750.00
<i>Materials</i>		\$ -	\$ 550.00
<i>Pictures/Posters</i>		\$ 165.43	
<i>Entrance Fees</i>		\$ -	
<i>Tickets</i>		\$ -	\$ 200.00
PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS		\$ 1,669.74	\$ 3,600.00
<i>General Exp</i>	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,802.35	\$ 3,500.00
<i>UFO's</i>		\$ 242.39	\$ 100.00
RENT	\$ 125.00	\$ 2,144.00	\$ 2,982.00
<i>1st Congregational</i>	\$ (250.00)	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 1,900.00
<i>HillsideCom Church</i>		\$ 450.00	\$ 900.00
<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	\$ 436.75	\$ 10,514.06	\$ 17,624.00
BEG REGISTER BALANCE	13012.33		
INCOME	\$ 171.77		
EXPENSES	\$ (436.75)		
NEW REGISTER BALANCE	\$ 12,747.35		



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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 10:00a.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.

Thank You



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