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President's Message

Hi there-

What a wonderful group of ladies we have. The program last month was awesome. What talent each one has. Thank you for sharing. Also, I have seen several items for our Boutique and we have some very nice items. I hope all of you are encouraging your friends and family to come to the Boutique.

The class for this month should be a lot of fun. I understand that John is a good teacher and to finish a top in class will be great. Thank you, Karen A., for finding a project for us to make.

I hope all of you will take a few minutes to look at the committee board and seriously think about how you can help the club. I

know we all have very busy schedules but many of the committees really don't take very much extra time and the more people involved is what helps our club fulfil our purpose of educating the community of the history and traditions of quilting and promote fellowship among our quilters.

See you Thursday.

Karen



October Birthdays

Becki Eaton	10/4
Kathleen	10/20
Amy Newton	10/10
Clara Peyron	10/5
Lynette Stove	10/10

Reminder:

October birthdays to provide the snacks for the meeting.

Meeting Minutes: September 18, 2025

Call to Order: 10:00 am

Flag Salute

Welcome/Sunshine: 37 members and no guests

Happy Birthday: Ashley, Sue M., Cathy P. and Margaret

Minutes: Motion by Terry G. 2nd Becki. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: No report

Correspondence: None, Lynette announced she had some English Paper Piecing kits left from

last month.

Programs and Opportunity Quilt: Visalia Home show this weekend. Space #132 still needs signups for Sunday.

Kings River Quilt show: Oct. 11-12 need signups. Held

Meeting Minutes: September 18, 2025—continued

at Reedley College.

John Egbert Workshop Oct. 16: Karen showed a new sample. Need signups.

Old Business:

1. Notable Dates-

-Boutique: Ellen listed some items and workers still needed. See her for details.

-10/4 Hanford boutique

-10/4 PEO Rummage sale here at church from 9-1

-10/18 Orange Blossom Boutiques 9-12 at Grace Lutheran Church in Visalia

2. Christmas Luncheon: Committee guidelines are for a tablecloth and centerpiece only and seating is random and not assigned. The round tables are 60 inches.

3. By Law Review: Tabled due to error.

4. Election: Terry and Sheri are on the committee. They still need a secretary and co-treasurer. Laurie J. volunteered to co-chair with Ferral.

5. Opportunity Quilt Tickets: Please turn in your tickets.

Program: Teri, Stephanie, Amy and Ferral showed us a wonderful display of their quilts.

New Business:

1. Becki distributed the last instructions for the mystery quilt.

2. Little Quilts: 215 quilts delivered; 50-60 pending; 16 completed for the cancer center. Anticipates 300 total quilts by the end of the year.

3. Block of the Month: Karen A. presented the block for October. Terry G. won Sept. blocks.

4. Basket drawing: Won by Sheri.

5. Announcements: Scissors can be delivered to Karen E. and she will take them to be sharpened. Medium scissors cost about \$20.

6. EQ invited people to come to her place to visit and get better acquainted. 3-4 people at a time on Thursdays. Please call her ahead of time on her landline number.

Show and Tell: Members showed their quilts and other items.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:45

Respectfully Submitted,
Doris Pyland, recording secretary

Next Board Meeting: Oct. 6 at 9:30 Karen E. home

General Meeting: Oct. 17 at 10 at the Congregational Church

October Workshop: John Egbert: String of Heart

The October 17th String of Hearts workshop sponsored by the Porterville Quilters is coming up.

Here is the supply list needed to participate in the workshop:

- 1.5 yds of white or a light color—(your choice) for

background

- 12 2½” strips of 6 colors; a jelly roll will work
- Quilting tools: machine with power cord, rotary cutter, foot with open toe, glue stick, marking pen, and matching thread.

The workshop is being held at the **Westwood Village Club House, 100 South Westwood St., Porterville**. The fun starts at 9:00 am.

See you
there!



Harvest Boutique News

Hello, Quilters!

We are about 2 weeks from our sale!

Please save your clean plastic or paper shopping bags with handles. Simply fold the plastic bags into quarters and bring them to the October meeting.

Second, we will need volunteers to help us set up on Friday, October 31. This is the day you will bring in your wooden crates, your quilt racks/ladders, wooden clothes drying

racks, rolling clothes racks, coat racks, doll cradles--all the things you think will help us display our handmade items. Remember to dust and clean them before you bring them to the church. Please put your name on your "props" in an inconspicuous place. Remember, it will take all of us to make this happen.

Third, we will need members on the "floor" to answer questions or show shoppers how something is used. Additional-

ly, it would be great if we can get volunteers to provide snacks (healthy & other) for our workers. Then, at 2 p.m., we need helpers to box up the leftovers.

Kathy will have sign-up sheets for Friday and Saturday at the next meeting. Thank you for your contributions and remember there is still time to work on projects!

Kathy Billiou and Ellen Jordan

Christmas Luncheon News

The Christmas Lunch Committee Co-chairs Jan McCusker and Linda Pettit are nailing down the details of Christmas Luncheon. They are now ready to collect the club members' sign-up for participation in the luncheon and the members' payment for the lunch.

The contributions to the table

jars and the basket raffles have been generous this year and will offset a large portion of the lunch costs. So each member's cost is \$10. A guest's cost is \$15.

Jan and Linda will have sign-up sheets at the next meeting and can take your payment for the lunch during the meeting, too. Because they need

an accurate count for the caterer, the sooner you sign up, the better.

Club members send a huge shout out to our own elves for the hard work they have put in to arranging the lunch! Thank you, Jan and Linda!



Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales

It's time to turn in any opportunity quilts tickets you may have sold. Tickets should be turned in to Karen Andris at the next couple of meetings. The drawing for the opportunity quilt takes place during the Christmas Lunch meeting in December, so get those



tickets in!

Remember, the opportunity quilt is one of the major fund raisers the

club conducts during the year.

An enormous "Thank you!" to Karen Andris and her volunteers for showing the quilt and selling quilt tickets up and down the Valley! Great job, Karen and helpers! You rock!

Program: Get to Know our Fellow Quilters



At left: **Terri Webb**

Terri started quilting about 5 years ago. She found the PQs on the internet and quickly joined. She contributes lots of time to the Little Quilts committee setting quilt tops together after receiving donated quilt blocks. However, she helps where ever she is needed.

At right: **Stephanie Bullock**

Stephanie likes making quilt with the same pattern but with different settings. She also enjoys making scrappy quilts because those exemplify her philosophy of using what you have at hand. She favors owls and loves needle turned applique.



At left: **Ferral Hubbard**

When Ferral's parents passed, she made a memory quilt for each parent. Her Dad's was made from his denim and flannel clothing. Her Mom's is made using a "jar" pattern. Ferral's friend is helping her learn to quilt.

At right: **Amy Newton**

Former club president Sue Riley (deceased) gave Amy a kit to get her started on her quilting journey, When she was almost done making the kit, Sue gave Amy another to keep her going. But, says Amy, she has yet to finish a quilt from beginning to end.



Show and Tell

← Joyce Bartlett



↓ Sandra Dauer



← Clara Peyron



↓ Christy Hulse

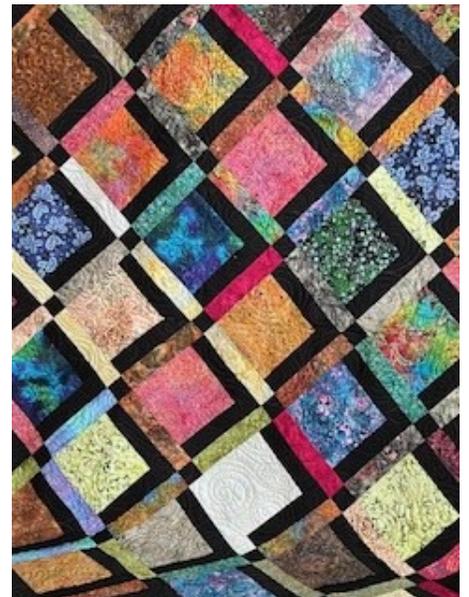
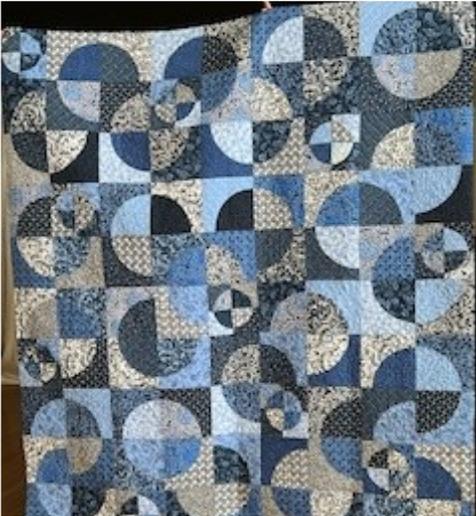


Show and Tell

Lillian Nicholson

Doris Pyland

Karen Andris



2025: Programs and Workshops

October 16	John Egbert Trunk Show All Harvest Boutique items turned in to Kathy Billiou/Ellen Jordan	October 17 Location: Westwood Village Club House Heart Strings Table Runner \$30 10 minimum/20 maximum
October 31	Set-up room/boutique for sale	9 am to 2 pm, Congregational Church
November 1	Porterville Quilters' Harvest Boutique	Volunteers needed for both days
November 20	Election of Officers Mystery Quilt Reveal VP Challenge Reveal	Committee Chairman Sign-ups
December 18	Christmas Luncheon: Jan McCusker and Linda Pettit Opportunity Quilt Drawing and 2026 quilt reveal	Gift Exchange (voluntary participation)

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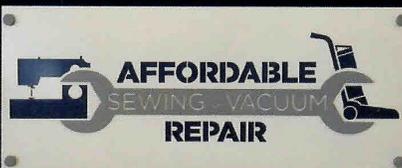
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Current Club Officers

- 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, November 3**, 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.

Boutique Donations: Thank you! To Our Members!



Our club members continue to step up to donate items for the Harvest Boutique, which takes place on November 1, 2025. The club received aprons, table toppers, dolls wrapped in doll quilts, and fancy gift bags, just to name a few items. Hooray!

