

Ocean Wave Quilters
Minutes – General Meeting – May 13, 2018

31 members attended the meeting

Welcome guests: Sandy and Terry

Sunshine: Vicki Hautala's mother died. The club will send a card.

Treasurer's Report

The proposed 2018-2019 budget was published in the newsletter per our bylaws. One addition this year is membership in the Chamber of Commerce at \$150 per year. The website budget was doubled because we are changing our providers and we need to build the new site before taking the old site own; this will be a one-year only expense. Linda Walzer moved, Marcia Weeks seconded a motion to approve the proposed 2018-2019 budget. Motion carried.

Surveys were circulated asking for feedback on the Retreat and on the Tea. A request was received from a UC San Diego communications professor to participate in a survey on quilting and copyright. Surveys with self-addressed stamped envelopes were distributed.

Nomination of new Officers

Dee noted that this is the time of year when new officers and committee chairs step forward. If you wish to be considered for an office, please contact one of the current board members and plan to attend the June 5th board meeting (1:40 p.m. at the Senior Center). We need the following offices filled: President, Vice President, Secretary, Service Committee Chair, Education Committee Chair, Hospitality Committee Chair. The Special Events Committee Co-Chairs, Cindi Jo Willey and Paula Perelstein will serve a second year. The Treasurer, Sharon Lau, will serve a second year.

Name tag raffle: Won by Connie.

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter (QGNQ): We will be hosting this group on Saturday, July 28th, at the Presbyterian Church from 11 – 2. Doors will open at 10. David's Deli will be providing the food. Members are welcome to attend but must sign up – a sign-up sheet will be circulated at the June and July meetings. Speaker will be Lisa McKissick talking about tools.

Blockette: Raffle of last month's blockette won by Dee. Kathy presented the next blockette, which was a slash block.

Committee Reports:

Education: The next class will be on Sunday, July 29 from 9:30-3:30. Lisa McKissick will be teaching her "Whirligig" quilt – a sample was displayed. Cost for members is \$26.50 (\$20 for the class, \$6.50 for the pattern). Contact Carole Poma or Nancy Kozak to sign up – your seat is secured when your money is received.

Special Events: Cindi Jo noted that the survey results will guide the committee's plans for the coming year. Tentative dates for the retreat at October 24-27th. She recapped the Tea – there was too much food, but leftovers went to Hospitality House and were appreciated. The committee is considering having another family barbecue following the Quilt Show.

Service: Dress-a-Girl dresses were displayed on a clothesline during the meeting. Members are encouraged to continue make the dresses – the instructions are available on our website: www.oceanwavequilters.com under the blockettes and patterns tab. Our goal is 100 dresses by November. Ginny reported that she and Dee will be taking touch quilts to another care facility in town.

Sandi noted that the owner of the facility didn't seem to understand that we can continue to bring her quilts, so she does not need to hoard them.

Quilt Show:

39 entries (30 of them to be judged) have been received. We are allowing only 100 judged entries, so get your entry forms in soon! Entries must be postmarked by June 1.

Judy noted that volunteer signups are being done a little differently. Becky will be signing up volunteers for set-up and take-down. Bobbie is signing up volunteers for raffle basket sales. Sharon is signing up volunteers for scribing. Judging will be done on Friday beginning at 6:30 a.m. – scribes need to arrive at 6.

Dee has 5 demonstrations scheduled.

The Quilt Walk merchant quilts are due by May 24th at Sew 'n Sew. Make sure your name, the name of the quilt, and the name of the merchant are on the back. Quilts will be judged during the 2nd and 3rd week of June by the staff of the Chamber of Commerce. Prizes will be awarded: First place is a \$75 gift certificate to Sew 'n Sew, Second place is a \$50 gift certificate to Sew 'n Sew, Third place is a \$25 gift certificate to Sew 'n Sew. Everyone who made a quilt will be entered into a raffle to win a Quilter's Code coffee mug.

We sold opportunity quilt tickets at Harvest at Mendosa's last week and made \$205. We have brought in \$1700 so far on the opportunity quilt, but need another \$1300 to make the \$3000 we need to be in compliance with the State of California rules. Please contact Sharon L. or Judy for tickets.

Sharon G. has set up dates for the opportunity quilts to be displayed and tickets sold. Saturday, 5/26 and 6/2 will be at Corners of the Mouth in Mendocino. Wednesday, 6/13 will be at Harvest Market in the Boatyard. All times at from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. We need people to volunteer – contact Sharon G.

Connie suggested that the club have, at the Quilt Show, a display of the community projects we do – samples of touch quilts, a warm welcome quilt, etc.

Show and Tell: Many amazing projects were shared.