

Ocean Wave Quilters

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March 2019 Newsletter

President's Message – Cindi Jo

Such a wonderful opportunity we had to visit quilt studios to see the different set-ups, tools, tchotchkes, and ideas galore! The demos were informative and inspiring. Plus, the food...

Really good food. I really hope we get to do this again soon. North end of town Ladies, get ready to sign up for next time!

At our March general meeting there will be no show and tell. We have Lisa McKissick coming back for her "tool show".

We also have the retreat starting March 20th. So much happening! The tea will be here before we know it, then on to the quilt show!

Service – Grace

Mary - For the last few months, we have lost many of our resources to donate pet beds, but recently The Ark Thrift Store took 10 pet beds. Also, the Cat Project has agreed to take small beds and it will let us know when they need them. So, if you have scraps, please make 10" - 14" square pet beds (no pins, no plastic, no paper please) and bring them to the general meeting or deliver to Sew 'n Sew. **DON'T BRING BAGS OF SCRAPS TO THE MEETING OR SEW 'N SEW.** Completed beds will only be accepted. Contact Mary Foster if you need pillow cases or there are some in the OWQ closet at the Senior Center.

Judy - I took 4 quilts to the hospital in February

Sharon L – I gave out 1 touch quilt.

Education – Tina

Lisa McKissick has been scheduled for her Tool Show at March meeting. We will have a hefty buffet, general meeting and tool show. No show and tell at this meeting.

Don't forget to wear your name tag to the meeting!

Quarterly Raffle Basket – Christie

Value Approximately \$300.00

Hi everyone, happy March! Bring your dollars for the Raffle basket 6 tickets for \$5.00, and your height for \$25.00. Bring your tallest friend as a stand in.

1. 3 extra-large threads \$30
2. Fat quarter, stacks \$40
3. 4 yards of fabric \$40
4. 3 quilt patterns \$30
5. Rick rack \$2.00
6. Free motion CD \$5.00
7. Sew and Sew gift certificate \$25
8. Quilt kit \$30
9. Tape Measure \$2.00
10. Fun buttons \$3.00
11. Cloth book for kids \$5.00
12. Bobbin box \$2.00
13. Lady bugs and crystal \$5.00
14. Needle case \$5.00
15. Seam ripper \$5.00
16. Small threads \$15
17. Books \$30
18. 2 triangles \$14



Photo submitted by Christie

March Birthdays

5	Grace V
8	Marcia D
14	Verna O
18	Nodja J
23	Sue A
26	Sharon B



Historian - Mary

The Schoolhouse/Studio tour was a great success! See some pics on the OWQ website on the "Pictures" link. And great news! Since we posted our online membership bio form, I'm happy to report that 7 members completed the form! Thanks to all that completed the form.

This is great and to date we have 20 biographies in total. You, too, can complete the online form on the OWQ website under the "Forms and Documents" link. It's free, easy and quick - only four easy questions. Early in March, I'll email the wonderful 20 biographies I have so far to all the members to read at their leisure.

This is a great way to learn more about your fellow members. Please know that these bios are not posted on the website. I'll also be at the March 10 general meeting with paper forms, if you would like one. And I can also snap your pic for our member photo directory. Simply see me at the meeting.

Quilt Walk Quilts - Sharon L

We would love to have you lend us quilts for this year's Quilt Walk! We are going to ask that you fill out a form for each quilt you are willing to lend so we can plan where quilts will hang. We need about 50 quilts for Merchants (most can take a 20" x 20" quilt; some can take larger). You can make a quilt, contribute a quilt (or quilt block) that you already have or submit a quilt that reflects the show theme of "Magic

Dreams". The "Magic Dreams" quilts will be judged on best reflecting the theme and a prize will be awarded! The Library will need 3 large quilts, 60" X 60" with sleeve (the sleeve should be sewn on, but safety pins no farther apart than 2" on both sides of the sleeve will be accepted.) They can also hang 10-12 small quilts. The Hospital will need 9-10 large quilts, with sleeve. All quilts must have your name and the name of the quilt sewn or written onto a fabric label sewn to the quilt back (or written directly on the quilt back). No paper/pins, please. All quilts are due at Sew 'n Sew by May 25 and will be returned in early July. If you have questions, let me know!

2020 Opportunity Quilt – Becky

We still need 3 inch strips...can be 3" by 22" or up to 42" (width of the fabric). Fat quarters can be used and it will give us more variety and the scrappy look we want. The strips must be CUT EXACTLY 3 INCHES WIDE, PLEASE. They can be any dark or medium warm jewel tone color, batik, solid, or small print, but no white. Some warm brown and a little black would be welcomed also. Please take them to Sew 'n Sew or the Sr. Center quilt closet or bring to the meeting.

Opportunity Quilts – Sherry

We continue to resource places to display and sell raffle tickets for the 2019 opportunity quilts. If you have any ideas or connections on where we may display them, please contact Sharon G. Sharon will be inside the Company Store selling raffle tickets during the Whale Run.

It is also our plan to work on the 2020 Opportunity Quilts at the March retreat, please bring your Fox finished blocks or material for the large quilt to the next meeting.

Do you know a young person that may want to make a quilt for the show? Or perhaps someone who quilts but has never entered a show? Our show would be perfect for them to show off their masterpiece.

OWQ General Meeting Agenda 3/10/2019

1:30 - Redwood Coast Senior Center

- Guests
- Sunshine
- \$1,000 Club - Linda
- Finance – Sharon L
- Service – Grace
- Quilt Show – Sherry
- Opp Quilts – Becky and Daisy
- Hospitality/Name Tag Raffle/Quarterly Raffle – Christie
- Club Historian – Mary
- Special Events – Paula P
- Education – Tina
- Blockette Raffle - Tina/Presentation
- Break
- Program – Lisa McKissick

Education – Tina

The Schoolhouse/Studio tour started out as a good idea and turned out to be a Great one! We ventured to five studios, each one unique and reflecting the personalities they belong to. We learned new ideas and techniques, had great food, and went home inspired to quilt even more. If you did not join us this year for this fabulous event, I urge you to consider it next year. Maybe you would like to share your sewing space, teach a new idea, or make food to share with your fellow quilters. It was a very fun event that the ladies whom attended can't wait to do again. Thank you to everyone that participated.

Our March Meeting we will be welcoming a special guest speaker, Lisa the tool lady. This is free to our quilt members and not to be missed. Please join me in making her feel welcome by bringing a dish to share for our potluck. Due to the time constraints, we will not be having show and tell.

We are gearing up for our annual tea in April and the class on the next day April 29th still has some spots available. Think about taking advantage of having these remarkable

teachers coming to our town to teach us fun and new techniques. Honestly, it is a bargain if you consider how much it costs to travel and take classes elsewhere. Once you see her trunk show at the tea, you will wish you had signed up for this class (so, please do so ahead of time and save yourself a spot and some money). The cost is \$50 until March 29th, then, the price goes up to \$90.

*Reminder- Don't forget to bring your blockette and possibly make an extra for our service quilt project. The block Paula presented to raffle off has a white background and the service block should have a light yellow background.

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2019 February Treasurer's Report

Starting balance 2/1/2019 **\$11,956.15**

EXPENSES

Gift/postage for potential speaker	\$24.16
Dress-a-girl postage	\$13.50
Dress-a-girl seam binding	\$20.00
FB Lions Club deposit and rental - March retreat and deposit - October retreat	\$1,100.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,157.66

INCOME

Lisa Thorpe class fees, dues	\$95.00
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TOTAL INCOME	\$490.00

Ending balance 2/28/2019 **\$11,288.49**

Submitted by Sharon Lau, Treasurer
Approved at February 26, 2019 Board Meeting

\$1,000 Club – Linda

I am proud to announce that our quilters donated \$1577 to the Ft Bragg Library Expansion Fund. Ocean Wave Quilters are now members of the \$1000 Club.

Thanks so much to everyone!

Checklist for the Meeting

- No Show & Tell This Month
- Blockette
- Food to Share
- \$ for Quarterly Raffle Basket



Upcoming quilt shows – Tina

In the past, we participated in the annual quilt show at the Healdsburg Senior Living Facility. We decided not to do it this year, however, you can still enter your quilts in the show if you wish. The event is Saturday, March 30 from 9 to 3 p.m. The contact information for quilt entries is Liz at 687-9533.

Sacramento Quilt, Craft, & Sewing Festival March 14-16, 1600 Exposition Blvd. www.quiltcraftsew.com, Meissner's website has discount coupons for entry meissnersewing.com

Manteca Quilters Quilt Show - 1st weekend in March www.mantecaquilters.com

Yuba Sutter Valley Quilt Guild Show- March 9 & 10 www.valleyquiltguild.com

Northwind Quilters Guild Show March 16 & 17 Fairfield www.nothwindquilters.com

San Francisco Quilters Guild Show March 22 & 23 www.sfquilterguild.org

Sonoma Quilt Show March 9 & 10 264 First Street 937-7312 www.sonomaquilt.webs.com

Auburn Foothill Quilters Guild Show April 5 & 6, foothillquilters.org

Concord Contra Costa Quilters Guild show

April 6 & 7 www.gqccc.org

Red Bluff Sun Country Quilters Show April 6 & 7, www.suncountryquilters.com

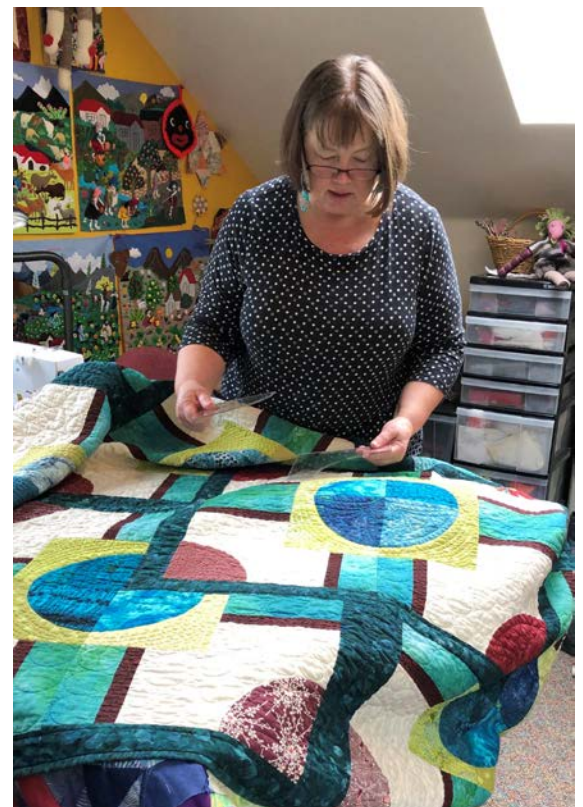
Pacific Grove Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Show April 5, 6, & 7 www.mpqg.org

Benicia Spring in the Straits Quilt Show May 18 & 19, www.cssquilter.org

Sisters, Oregon Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show July 13 registration begins Feb. 15 www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org



Studio Tour – (some of) Pam's Stash



Nancy L's demo at Pam's



Becky's Quilt Studio



Cindi's demo in her studio with Daisy, Sue, and guest, Ronnie



Paula's Demo at Becky's



Nancy L, Sharon B, Kathy, Bobbie, Carole, and Linda in Sharon's Studio



Kathy's demo at Evelyn's (Kathy, Sherry, Evelyn)

Board Members and Committee Chairs -
 Please take some time over the next 2 months to read your job descriptions and bring suggestions for changes and updates to me at the May meeting. You can find the job descriptions on our website: Go to oceanwavequilters.com, then click on "forms", then "Duties of OWQ Board Members", or "Committees 2018-2019". Also, please suggest how many members you think your committee needs. Thanks! - Cindi

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March ☘ 10 Gen Meeting and Lisa McKissick
 Tool Show (no show 'n tell)
 20-23 Retreat at Lion's Hall

April ☘ 2 Board Meeting
 14 General Meeting
 28 Spring Tea
 30 Board Meeting

May 12 General Meeting
 26 Sew/Service Sunday
 28 Board Meeting



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