

Ocean Wave Quilters

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February 2020 Newsletter

President's Message – Carole P.

I would like to thank the group of individuals who put together the quilt top kits for our community service projects. This is such a wonderful idea. The fabric for these kits were donated by wonderful members of our local community. The kits make it so easy to put together a child's or lap quilt. The guild provides the kits and all you have to do is cut, pin and sew. If everyone could make 2 or 3 community service quilts this year, they would provide so much benefit to our community and the joy that they bring is too great to measure. Please consider picking up one of the kits and starting a project soon.

Our opportunity quilt is a large fundraiser for our guild. If everyone who offered to make a whale block could please get their blocks completed and returned to Sharon Lau, it would be greatly appreciated. Sharon would like to start putting it all together soon. Also, Cindi Jo will soon be asking for help on the larger opportunity quilt. I know many of you will step up and help with this project as well. Thank you.

We have our annual Luncheon coming up on February 23, 2020. It would be wonderful to see as many of us as possible in attendance. Our guest speaker will be Laura Fogg. Many of us have seen her work, now is the chance to hear her speak. So, come and enjoy a nice lunch, visit with someone new, and hear a great guest speaker.

Joke for the month:

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray, "Take only one. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. It did not have a sign. One child whispered to another, "Take all you want of the cookies. God is watching the apples."

Respectfully, Carole Poma, OWQ President, 2019-2020



Service Committee – Grace V.

Hi all, Sharon said no quilts were given out and Judy said she gave one and does not need any more. Cindi Jo delivered 11 beds to Second Chance Rescue, and 4 pet beds to the Ark thrift store/Humane Society.

January 26, Sew Sunday, we made 10 Texture quilts from the large stock of textured fabric that Sharon L. brought for us to use. Some of us took some fabric home and hope to make more. Thank you to all who came to help.

Special Events – Cindi Jo W.

Brown Bag Challenge;

Your challenge projects can be turned in to Cindi at the meeting on Feb. 9th, or have them to Sew 'n Sew by Tuesday, February 19th.

Quilter's Luncheon;

We need a few volunteers that aren't taking Kerrie's class on Saturday, Feb 22nd, to set up the brown bag challenge projects and take down the round tables and their contents. There are a couple of us taking the class that will set up the rectangular tables when the class is over. I'll ask at the Feb. general meeting for volunteers.

The room will open at 12:30, lunch will begin at 1:00 and the speaker will begin at 1:30-1:45. The cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for non-members. We need you to please sign up and pre-pay for the lunch because it has to be ordered in advance. This will be easiest for you to do at the next general meeting, but if you need more time, Wednesday February 19th is the final day to reserve your seat. Christie Daoust is the one to contact for reservations. We are having sandwiches and build-our-own Cobb salad from David's Restaurant, soda, iced tea, water, and a sweet treat. There will be 3 raffle baskets, and a special prize winner chosen from opportunity quilt raffle tickets purchased on that day.

March Retreat at Jughandle;

We're looking forward to this new experience and hope the little changes from our usual retreat will be easy for all. For the first day, Wednesday, March 25th, everyone attending should plan to bring their own sack lunch. The fridge is really small, so plan on bringing your food in an appropriate container (ice pack, if necessary). There is a microwave, so unless there's a long line for that, it shouldn't be an issue. Those attending can plan a group lunch for the remaining days if they wish, keeping in mind that there is nothing close to a "real" kitchen there to use.

Studio Tour and School House;

This is being planned for Sunday, April 26th at the North end of Fort Bragg. At the Feb. general meeting, I'll be talking to members who live in that area about being on the tour, and I'll be taking names for those of you who want to provide snacks at each stop and those who are willing to teach a 10-15 minute mini-class. It was such a fun time at our last tour!

Education – Kathy G.

Lecture and Trunk Show by Laura Fogg at the Luncheon February 23.

Hospitality – Tina P.

It has been brought to my attention that the name tags have traditionally been homemade and last minute paper name tags unfavorable. If you are a member of OWQ and would like to be in the monthly name tag raffle, please wear a more permanent name tag. It would be best to have a handmade one, however, work badges and other more permanent name tags will be acceptable. Paper name tags or stickers will not be eligible for the name tag drawing. If you are a visitor, we may ask you to wear a name tag so everyone will know your name, however, you will not be eligible for the drawing. The name tag raffle is for paid members only. Also, do not fill out a ticket for the drawing until you have your name tag on, if your name tag is not clearly visible, you are not ready to fill out a ticket. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

FYI, I am currently working on the Ocean Wave Quilters logo shirts, more information to follow soon.

Touch Quilt Sew/Service Sunday - Sharon L.

A few of us got together Sunday to put together touch quilts. We got 10 of them made! Thanks to Tracy, Nancy, Verna, Sherry, Linda, and Grace for helping!

We will be putting together kits to make additional lap quilts as well as muffs to give to residents of Sherwood Oaks, who like that the quilts help keep them warm. Stay tuned!



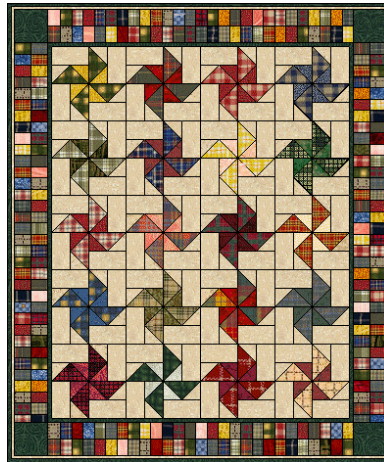
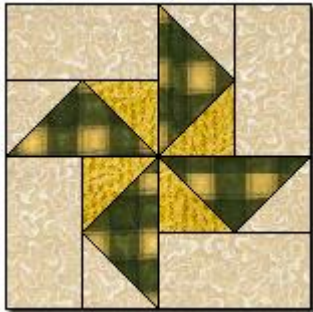
Paula P.

Sew n' Sew will be reopening on Tuesday February 4, 2020.



Lonna O.

The February block will be *Louisiana*. It will be a 12-inch square block that will let you use scraps and is easy to assemble. A lovely ecru fabric will be provided for framing. Here is a picture of the block and a finished piece.



Communications - Sharon L.

2020 FBQS Judge Discussion Notes – Sharon L. and Kim R.

Kim and I attended a talk given by our 2020 Fort Bragg Quilt Show judge, Diane Perrin, at the Grace Hudson Museum in Ukiah in November. The talk was on juried and judged quilt shows, and gave us an insight into Diane philosophy, which is to educate, encourage, compliment, and give constructive suggestions.

Jurying is the selection of quilts to be included in an exhibit.

- Done blind (no knowledge of quilter)
- Done from digital images, not the actual work (the juror might be sitting at home with a computer or iPad or sitting in a room with a slide projector)
- Quilts are selected based on
 - o How well they fit the theme or subject of the exhibit
 - o Artistry
 - o Technique
- There is an art to writing the description for a juried quilt – you need to tell a story to make it fit the theme of the exhibit.
- Entries should visually capture your attention quickly.
- Remember the quilt could be outstanding, but if it doesn't fit the exhibit, it won't be accepted. Also, the exhibit could already have too many landscape quilts, too many purple quilts, too many small quilts...so not being accepted may have nothing to do with the quality of your work.

Judging is the evaluating of quilts for the purpose of giving awards.

- “Elimination judging” - Look at the quilt alone – judge it on its own merits
 - o Does it have visual impact?
 - o Is it balanced?
 - o Are the techniques well done?
 - o It generally takes 5 minutes to judge a quilt. Diane likes to make 2 positive comments about the quilt and give 1 constructive suggestion for improvement.
 - o The artist should be in control of her processes, make intentional decisions. (For example, if you intentionally made a not-square quilt, really make it not square.)
- Point system – Danish
 - o Visual
 - o Composition, etc.
 - o Every quilt over X points gets a blue ribbon
- Names are covered
- Judge may or may not see the title/description
- Some shows do 60% visual impact/40% technical, etc.
- Quilts should be neat and tidy on the back
- Everything on the quilt should be secured
- Tension should be balanced
- Make sure your binding is completely filled with batting. This was initially because bed quilts would wear more heavily on the binding if it wasn't filled with batting; now it's just a standard thing quilt judges look for on all quilts.

The judge should just say what she sees.

Balance - Composition - Color - Value

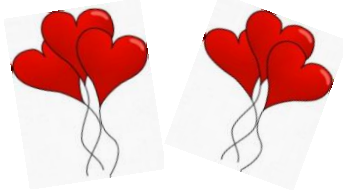
Take a photo of your piece – turn it upside down and sideways to look for flaws that will be noticed, also to see if it is balanced, etc.



Linda W.

“Creative people don't have a mess. They have ideas lying around everywhere.” Linda also states that in her case, that encompasses several rooms in her house, which I'm sure we can relate to.

February Birthdays



6 Susan H.
8 Yola S.
8 Sandi S.
18 Dee G.
22 Nancy Z.
24 Evelyn H.
27 Kalynn O.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 5-Quilt Show Committee
9-General Meeting
23-Non-Tea Luncheon
Laura Fogg, Guest Speaker
25-Board Meeting/Newsletter
articles due

March 4-Quilt Show Committee
8-General Meeting
25-28-Retreat
31-Board Meeting /Newsletter
articles due

April 1- Quilt Show Committee
12- general Meeting
26-Studio/Schoolhouse
28- Board Meeting
Proposed Budget to be
Approved/Published
Newsletter articles due

Checklist for the Meeting

Food to Share

Nametag

Blockette

**OWQ General Meeting
Agenda
2/9/2020
1:30 pm**

- **Redwood Coast Senior**
- Approval of Minutes from last meeting
- Sunshine
- Hospitality /Name Tag Raffle
- Education – Kathy
 - Up Coming classes
- Special Events – Cindi Jo
 - Upcoming Special events
- Monthly Blockette
- Blockette Raffle

Break

- “Back to Basic”
- Finance – Paula
- Communications – Sharon L.
- Service – Grace
- Show and Tell

	<i>Need</i>	<i>Don't need</i>
<i>Texture quilts</i>	X	
<i>Warm Welcome quilts</i>		X
<i>Chaplain quilts</i>		X
<i>Newborn baby caps</i>	X	
<i>Pillowcases</i>	X	
<i>Cat Pads 12" square</i>	X	
<i>Pet Beds 14" square</i>	X	



**Ocean Wave Quilters
2019 January Treasurer's Report**

Starting Balance 01/01/2020 \$ 13,285.56

EXPENSES

Ann Juell	\$ 75.00
Sharon L. QGNQ lunch	\$ 15.00
Quilt Guilds North Quarter Dues	\$ 15.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$105.00

INCOME

Dues-Stobel	\$25.00
Fabric Packets	\$30.00
Dues	\$50.00
Donations	\$525.00
Quarterly Raffle	\$198.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$25.00

Ending balance 01/28/2020 \$14,008.56

Submitted by Paula P. Treasurer
Approved at January 28, 2020 Board Meeting

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