



Ocean Wave Quilters

September 2020 Newsletter

From the President

I think we are getting the hang of this Zoom meeting process! It's not the same as in person, but it is wonderful to see folks and even chat a bit.

What a wonderful virtual Sew and Tell this last month. Kim, such an inventive way to show off our quilts on a single page!

We have applied for a Zoom license as well as a grant from Mendocino county for reimbursement. We'll keep you posted.

Carole has worked with Jenny Lyons who will be doing two Zoom sessions in October on free-motion quilting. Thank you, Carole, for making this happen.

Thanks to Tracy, we have a Facebook page. Please take a moment to "Like" it. Tracy will be monitoring it for inappropriate postings.

Our Studio Tours in August were a hit! A big "Thank You!" to Cindi Jo and Nancy L for all their work in making this happen. The guidelines were well thought out and extremely helpful. Good work on thinking outside the box.

I've included a "Tip of the Month" in this newsletter. I hope you find it useful. I would like to continue to include a monthly tip but need your help. If you have a tip to share, please send it to Sherry or myself and we'll see that it's published.

We have two drawings this coming meeting! Besides the Name Tag drawing, we have the "I Paid My Dues by 8/22" drawing. Also, we have our Quarterly raffle this time. Please send your raffle money to Tina ASAP. You need not be present at the meeting to win.

Stay Safe and keep on quilting!
Daisy



I saw this "Grandma's Smart Phone" and couldn't keep from chuckling! How many features can you find? I found: headphone, camera, power (crank), dialer, emojis, keyboard, clock, ringer, and on/off switches. Someone has a great imagination!

Service Committee – Grace V.

AUGUST Service Report

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Hospitality – Tina P.

There is still a short amount of time to buy tickets for the Quarterly Raffle. If you think you are running out of time and you would prefer to bring a check to my house, I have no problem with that. 937-2448. **Also, speaking of quarterly raffles, the next one will be in December for the Holidays.** If you have any donations, they would be greatly appreciated. You can give me a call or if it's more convenient, Sew N Sew has been so kind in letting me have a donation box at their store. Thank you in advance. Tina

Special Event Committee – Cindi W./Nancy L.

OWQ Fall Retreat on Zoom

We sure miss meeting in person, and although this retreat will not be the same as we've had in the past, we're working at making it interactive and fun. We'll be sending out a few emails via the OWQ list serve, so keep your eyes out for "Fall Retreat" in the subject line for important information and instructions for preparations of some activities you may want to do.

Zoom Studio Tour - Cindi W.

Oh my goodness! If you missed this, then we feel sorry for you! There were about 26 attendees that got to enjoy taking the virtual tours. We saw wonderful displays, great space saving ideas, beautiful works in progress and dream-worthy organizational skills. They were all great hostesses/tour guides and did a good job. It was a real treat to be welcomed into these places and we appreciate the opportunity to see where their creations come alive! I wanted to list highlights of each sewing space but realized descriptions and explanations would be too much. I was happy to know that Kim R. took screen shots and has sent out a collage of inspiration. It was just all so very nice. I'm already looking forward to the next time we get to do this. Hopefully, you'll be there too!



TIP OF THE MONTH

I don't know about you, but when I'm working with fusibles, that sticky stuff gets on the bottom of my iron. I try to be careful, but still, it gets there! It's like a magnet! So, I checked out the internet and found ... baking soda!

- dip a damp towel in baking soda or make a paste
- rub on the bottom of a cold iron (trying to miss the steam holes where possible)
- no scratching .. yeah
- wipe off any residue
- turn on iron in steam mode and power steam out the holes. You may need to use a toothpick to finish cleaning the steam holes.

What's your favorite method to clean the sole of your iron? Let's collect some tips!

Education – Carole P.

Ocean Wave Quilters are excited to announce a Zoom class on October 17 & 18, 2020. Class will be 3 hours each day. (exact time to be announced) The class is called "Fills and Frills". a class in free motion quilting. The teacher is Jenny Lyon. Here is a list of some of what will be included in Jenny's class.

Border Motifs

Fern
Parallel lines
Shell

Grids

Sashiko
Log Cabin

Dividers

Unquilted areas
Pearls

Fills

Clamshells
Bouncing Bananas
Random Echo
Random Boxes

Please take a look at Jenny's bio, picture, and materials list below to get a feel for her classes. Visit her website and see all the wonderful classes she has to offer and her beautiful work.

The cost for this class will be \$25. You can respond to Carole P. to let her know if you would like to enroll in the class but as always your confirmation in the class will not be confirmed until you send in your payment. Payments should be sent to Carole Poma at: 27030 No.Highway 1 Fort Bragg.

If you have any questions, please contact Carole.

Supply List

Fearless Free Motion Fills and Frills

- Machine-in good working order. Bring the one you will really work with at home if possible.
- Manual for machine. Please know how to set up your machine for free motion before class by reading your manual.
- Free Motion or Darning foot for your machine - open-toed is best. Bring a closed toe darning foot if that's what you have. The foot usually has a spring on it. You do need this for the class-if you're not sure, please call your machine's dealer to make sure you have the correct one.
- Put the free motion foot on your machine before you come and lower the needle to make sure it fits and works with your machine. Your quilt sandwich should move freely under a lowered presser foot. I want to make sure you have the right one!
- 6 quilt "sandwiches". Exact size is not important, but they should be about 14" square or so - 1 5/8 yds of fabric will yield 6 sandwiches. Fabric should be a high quality solid or near solid so that you can see your stitches. Your sandwiches will have 3 layers: fabric, batt, fabric. A thin cotton batt works best. Put a few pins in just to hold it together.
- Blue wash out marker or white marker if your fabric is dark.
- Quality thread, preferred 50 weight or higher (higher number=thinner thread) (Aurifil, Mettler are good). If you're going to go buy thread for class, I would suggest Aurifil 50 weight-it behaves well.
- Wound bobbin (same thread choices as above).
- One extra bobbin-empty.
- Size 80/12 needles for your machine-topstitch preferred.
- Pen/pencils of 3 colors to take notes on the path of a motif (not required, just helpful)

- Quilters ruler-12" or so - used to mark grids and lines for border work.
- Scissors or snips.
- 4 paper towels (I'll explain!)
- Pencil/paper for taking notes and practicing motifs-*unlined is much better* than lined.
- Glasses if you need them

NOTE: We'll break for a ½ hr lunch-it's probably best to bring your own.

Bring only if you already have (don't rush out and buy them):

- The bed extender that came with your machine if you have one. Or, bring your Sew Steady surround if you have one.
- Straight stitch throat plate.
- Any free motion quilt notions that you typically use, gloves, etc.

Questions? E-mail me @ jenny@quiltskipper.com
 Want to see what I'm up to? My blog is at <http://quiltskipper.com>

Jenny Lyon



Jenny is a fiber artist, [author](#) and teacher from northern California. Her work focuses on free motion quilting on whole cloth and her work has juried into the Houston Int'l Quilt Festival, AQS in Paducah, Pacific International Quilt Festival, the Curitiba Quilt Show (Brazil) and numerous juried art shows. She enjoys traveling to teach and lecture on free motion quilting at major shows as well as guilds and shops across the country.

She has appeared on [Quilting Arts TV](#) as well as [The Quilt Show](#) (Feb, 2019). She is passionate about free motion quilting and authored a book published by C&T designed to encourage experienced beginners, *Free Motion Quilting, Ordinary to Extraordinary*. She loves to inspire her students to free motion quilt their own quilts!

Her website is quiltskipper.com and IG at [jenny_quiltskipper](#)

Linda W. - Some Tips from the Tour

During my segment on the Virtual Studio Tour I discussed several of my quilting hacks and thought I'd pass them along here as well:

The camera on your phone can help with determining if the fabrics you've selected for your project have enough contrast. Photograph the fabrics then, using the edit function, shift the photo to black and white (mono is another term for this). It will be readily apparent if there are dead spots or if you've got a perfect combo. Also photographing your projects in progress will give you a different view and frequently things will show up in the photo that will not to the naked eye. Freely delete these trial photos.

A smooth chopstick will work as a point turner, a way to open up a small casing and as a way to urge seams in the direction you want. It will also help if you are stuffing tight spaces.

Masking tape, wide or whatever is on sale. With the sticky side out wrap the tape around your hand several times. Use this to pick up stray threads, especially handy when confronted with the aftermath of a session with a seam ripper. I keep one by my sewing machine, the ironing board area and as I hand sew. It makes cleanup go quickly. Great for patting yourself down as well to remove incriminating threads or fluff.

Indelible Markers (Sharpies) Some spools of thread have a notch in the top to secure the thread. When you first use, or next use, that spool mark the notch with a Sharpie so that you may easily find it when it is time to put the thread away. If you have special thread, i.e. quilting, carpet, etc. once the paper labels come off it can be difficult to tell at a glance which you are digging out of the supply. Use a Sharpie to draw a circle on the top and bottom of the spool and solve that issue. Occasionally I want a line on the faceplate or presser foot of my machine that isn't marked already. My most used instance of this is on the presser foot. A 1/4" in front of and in back of the needle makes miters easier. So, use a fine point and mark away. Let it dry for a moment before sewing. Remove with alcohol.

Cutting mat storage can be created by using the space behind a bookcase. The base board should keep the shelves from pressing right up against the wall. A cutting mat will fit in there quite nicely. I saved the plastic sheath mine came in but as long as the wall and the back of the bookcase is smooth it should work.

Design Walls can be made by pinning batting or flannel to quilts or other pin friendly things you already have hanging up in your house. Check to make sure the item you are using as a base is suitable for accepting pins. You don't want to put snags in anything. My design wall is a polyester shower curtain with a large Van Gogh iris print. I found it at a thrift store, and it covers some marks on the wall. With a piece of flannel pinned to it I have an instant design wall.


Monthly Anagram

Sometimes I'm weft and other times woof (WOF)
What am I?

RSCOS IRGNA

Unscramble the words, figure out the answer. Daisy will send an email asking for the Anagram Answer by a specific date to be entered in a drawing for a PRIZE

<i>Donation Items</i>	<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>Sanctuary House quilts Twin & Double</i>	X	
<i>Dress A Girl</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	

September Birthdays

7 Pam S.

25 Charlotte S.

27 Lonna O.



Please Pay Your Dues

Of course, we know that things are so very different this year and so much of the comradery and fun that our club provides is missing. We also realized that you may not have access to the Zoom meetings that we have held the last 3 months. Zoom is fine and about 30 people have been able to participate, but that's not everyone.

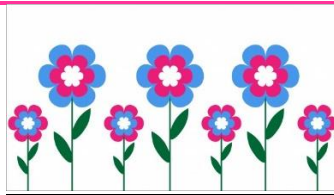
Given all that, Ocean Wave Quilters Guild dues were due on July 1, 2020. Please pay your dues of \$25 by September 15, 2020. After that, dues will be \$35. Remember that in order to participate in guild activities you need to be a member in good standing, which means you've paid your dues. You will not receive the newsletter or copies of the minutes or be able to participate in guild special events if you are not a current member.

We want you and we need you to join us. Please send your \$25 dues check payable to

Ocean Wave Quilter
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Thank you, OWQ

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September

2 - Quilt Show Committee
13 - Zoom Meeting
29 - Board Meeting
Newsletter Articles Due

October

7 - Quilt Show Committee
11 - Zoom Meeting
23/24 - Zoom Retreat
27 - Board Meeting
Newsletter Articles Due

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**Treasurer's Reports reflect the change over from
Savings Bank to Community First**

Savings Bank	
Ocean Wave Quilters	
2020 August Treasurer's Report	
Starting Balance 7/30/2020 \$13,185.30	
EXPENSES	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00
INCOME	
TOTAL INCOME	\$0.00
Ending balance 8/25/2020 \$13,185.30	
Submitted by Paula P. Treasurer	
Approved at August 25, 2020 Board Meeting	

Community First	
Ocean Wave Quilters	
2020 August Treasurer's Report	
Pending Community First	
EXPENSES	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$0.00
INCOME	
Dues	\$375.00
Donations	\$76.31
Quilting	\$10.00
Quilt Show	\$1,000
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,461.31
Ending balance 8/25/2020 \$1,461.31	
Submitted by Paula P. Treasurer	
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