



Ocean Wave Quilters

November 2020 Newsletter

From the President

Wow, what a busy and fun month October has been!

We had a wonderful and very appropriate BOM. It looked like a pumpkin patch at our Zoom meeting. Good job ladies.

The Jenny Lyons class was great! Although the energy in a Zoom class is less than in a classroom setting, we all learned a lot. Jenny's energy was reflected in all those who attended. Even our "not so perfect" attempts at Frills and Fills were fun and shared with the group. A big "thank you" to Carole for making this class a reality.

The October retreat was a hit. Fun was had by all with the games and costumes. Bingo was enjoyed by all. Cindy Jo and Nancy did a wonderful job at making this retreat work via Zoom.

I hear the Senior Center has been undergoing some renovations since the lockdown. I can't wait to see what changes have been made.

Unfortunately, we have again been devastated with fires especially in Northern California. We have had a call from Hayfork and Redding for quilt donations. I will be making a trip to Hayfork to deliver quilts and other items (i.e., tents, sleeping bags, etc). Please let me know if you have any items that would help out those who lost everything in Trinity county.

Daisy

*When Life Goes to
Pieces, Make A Quilt!*



Service – Grace V.

We are going to need a lot more pillowcases than usual this year because we are planning to give a pillowcase to each foster child that Lonna's Soroptimist Group is making a travel bag for - 30 children. So, if anyone wants to make pillowcases, please contact me (the instructions are on our website) or I have some kits that are already cut for you to sew if you would prefer.

November Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	3
Texture Quilts	
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	19
Masks	

Hospitality - Tina P.

As Covid goes on and on, we continue to do things remotely via Internet and Snail Mail. There will be no In-person Holiday Party this year for our quilt group (BOO!). However, we will still be having a Holiday Raffle Basket at our December Meeting via Zoom. It's not business as usual but it is something fun to look forward to, I encourage everyone to participate. The Basket will be a wonderful addition to anyone's Holiday due to the fact that our members are very generous ladies. If you would like to purchase tickets, they are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10, 7 feet (which is 34 tickets) for \$20 and a whopping 75 tickets for \$40. You can mail a check to me directly made out to Ocean Wave Quilters or OWQ, Tina Perry 44750 Raven Lane Mendocino CA 95460. If this is in some way a hardship, call me and we can figure out alternate arrangements to get a check to me, 937-2448 or tinap@mcn.org. Also, if you would like to donate items towards the raffle basket, there is a donation box at Sew & Sew. Also, don't forget to wear your name tag to the Zoom meeting for a prize. Send a chat on Zoom to Tina for a chance to win.

Special Events Committee – Cindi W./Nancy L.

Fall Retreat

Thank you to the members that showed up to the retreat and made it so fun and special! We really enjoyed the time together and we look forward to another zoom retreat in March if we still can't meet in person. We have received such wonderful feedback and even though we won't be wearing "costumes", we already have a couple of different ideas to try out. Thank you for all of your input, and a memorable time during this pandemic and its weirdness.

No Holiday Party

Although we won't be able to gather for a party, we'll be sending out donation ideas that we typically do at our party. Won't it be great to some day have things back to some sort of "normal"?! Are you missing seeing some members? Wondering how they're holding up? Now is a great time to make that phone call and let someone know you're thinking of them.

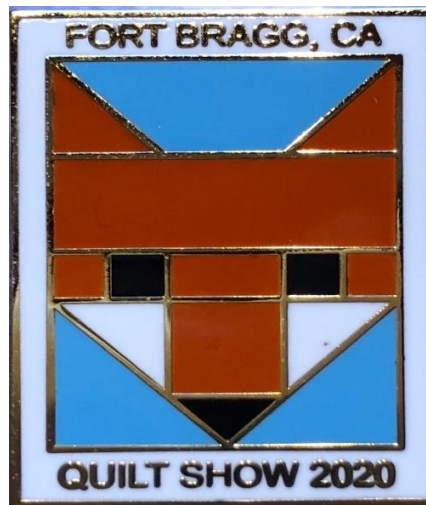
Hand Sewing is Back

We've had a small but fun group gathering on Tuesdays via zoom from 1:00 to 4:00. We're actually getting some sewing done and we leave our mics on so we can chat, ask questions, offer support (and quilting opinions!), and just enjoy each others' company. A few have joined us with mics off so they can machine sew and listen to us gab! We'd love to have you join us or just poke your nose in to say, "hi!" and see what we're up to. Zoom links are sent out weekly so keep your eyes open!

Iconic Mendocino Buildings

We're hoping to be able to begin showing our group project in Spring of 2021, so we are asking that you have your piece completed and turned in to Sharon L. or Cindi by the end of February. Please contact either of us for support, guidance, or instructions. This is going to be a wonderful exhibit!





2020 Fort Bragg Quilt Show Fox Pins – Sharon L.

Because we didn't have our 2020 quilt show, we are offering our fox pins to all OWQ members at no charge. Some of you have already received one as a Quilt Show Committee member, at our Walk-by Show at the Veteran's Building fence in June, or at the Free Table event at Marcia's. If you have not received one and would like one, please contact me at sharon@oceanwavequilters.com and I'll get one to you.

Quilts for Fire Families – Sharon L.

We have had a request from our friends in the Log Cabin Quilters in Hayfork for quilts to give to families in Trinity County who have lost their homes to the recent fires. Daisy and her husband have volunteered to drive quilts up there – road trip! We'll be putting together about 2 dozen quilts to send next week. That means we'll need to restock our supply of chaplain quilts, so thank you to all of you who are willing to keep on making quilt tops.

Just a reminder that I still have kits of donated fabric; if you need a couple, please let me know. I am happy to quilt these community quilts for you. I do ask that when you give me your quilt top, **you also give me a back that has been pieced to be 3" larger than the top on all 4 sides.** The top and bottom of your back should be straight and parallel. The sides should also be straight and parallel.

2022 Fort Bragg Quilt Show Theme – Sharon L.

Yes, it's hard to fathom that we need to start thinking about 2022, but there it is.... We have to begin planning for our 2022 opportunity quilts, so we need a theme! Please send your ideas to Judy Whitlock!!

Address List Update – Sharon L.

I'll be sending out an updated address list with our current membership information on November 15th. Please send me any updates you have by November 10th.

Education – Carole P.

Do you enjoy the block of the month? Is this something you look forward to each month? Then please help by offering to present a block in the next few months. We have January, February, March, April, May, and June open with no one volunteering to present a Block of the Month. Without your help this special month program will not continue. Please contact me directly at Carole P. @ 707-813-3001 to sign up for your chosen month. Thank you!



Linda Walzer - Tie Dye Challenge Update

This is a reminder to those of you who chose to take the challenge of an original creation using a 25"x27" tie dyed panel. The due date is the January 2021 monthly meeting. After the few I've seen already I am excited to see what others have done. Since the world seems to have turned upside down since last January the options for display have changed. Kim Reitveld has generously agreed to put together a virtual show for us. Please have your item ready to photograph by January 10,2010 and I'll let you know when to contact Kim. Remember this is low stress, make whatever you want and since it will be a photo if it's only pieced it will still look fabulous.

Zoom Retreat

I was skeptical about the idea of a retreat via Zoom. I'm not a great fan of my laptop and am not always on friendly terms with technology. I was surprised to find that it was actually quite easy, and no one had the perfect set up. It was okay if your screen showed the ceiling or the floor. We were all learning as we went along. The only crucial skill to learn was where and how to operate the mute function. Think about hearing everyone's sewing machine running at the same time and you can understand the necessity. The half hour breaks were not intrusive but just enough to keep you engaged. During the work times people were playing their own background music. I watched several quilters dancing in their chairs. There were no worries about it being too cold or too hot, everyone was in their own space and could regulate the temperature to suit themselves. The scavenger hunt led to some fun and occasionally oddly informative bits of knowledge. True to quilt retreat spirit the hot topic was everyone's favorite chocolate. A huge thank you to everyone who worked on the retreat and to those of you who participated as well. Next time I urge others to give it a try or at least drop in and sample the experience



TIP OF THE MONTH

As some of you may know, I do woodworking and design. I know that in woodworking, you need to always work with the same brand rulers. An inch is not the same across rulers.

The same is true in quilting rulers. I always use the same brand rulers. If you do use different brands, make sure the marks line up and you are good to go. If they do not, determine which one is correct and toss the bad guy.



Monthly Anagram



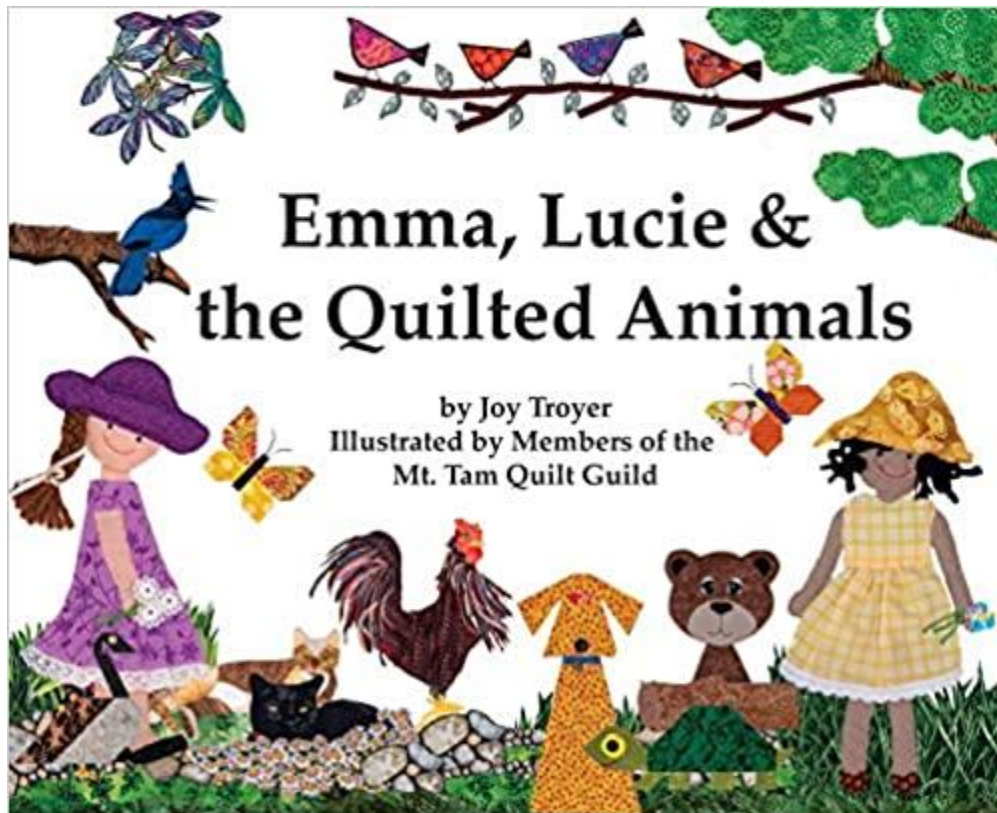
- I'm so colorful as I turn in the wind
- I could be four patch of HST
- I could be a 3-D block
- I can magically appear in a quilt

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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

Book by Mt. Tam Quilt Guild – Sharon L.

The Mt. Tam Quilt Guild, in lieu of opportunity quilts as a fund raiser this year, decided to put together a children's book containing quilts done by their members, which they are selling on Amazon.com and on Barnesandnoble.com. The book is called Emma, Lucie & the Quilted Animals. It contains photos of 56 animal quilts along with a story written by their member, Joy Troyer. The book costs \$25 on Amazon. I ordered a copy and it is absolutely charming! I'm giving it to our 4-year-old grandson for Christmas. If you would like to take a look at my copy, let me know.





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 NADINE S.
- 2 CHRISTIE D.
- 4 IRENE P.
- 8 GEORGIA F.
- 9 MARCIA W.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

- 4 - Quilt Show Committee
- 8 - Zoom General Meeting
- 24 - Board Meeting
- 25 - Newsletter Articles Due

December

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

<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	

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Ocean Wave Quilters
2020 October Treasurer's Report

Starting balance 9/30/2020 **\$15,689.15**

EXPENSES

Jenny Lyon's Class	\$650.00
Prizes for virtual OWQ retreat	\$50.00
Zoom debit	\$14.99
October name tag drawing	\$11.80
SCCQG insurance and dues	\$267.50
<i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i>	\$994.29

INCOME

Jenny Lyons Class	\$325.00
Donations	\$60.00
Mask donation	\$20.00
Dues paid	\$50.00
<i>TOTAL INCOME</i>	\$455.00

Ending balance 10/26/2020 **\$15,149.86**

Submitted by Paula P. Treasurer

Approved at October 27, 2020 Board Meeting

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