



## Ocean Wave Quilters

### May 2021 Newsletter

## From the President

I'm so excited that our May meeting will be in-person! It will be at Marcia's and COVID guidelines will be observed. It will be like "swap meet", so bring items that you would normally bring for the free table. But shopping will be from your car and not a central table. More info to come!



I'm also a little sad that I will miss this first in-person meeting in over a year but I'm traveling that weekend.

Come One, Come All! Sharon and her volunteer group (Dee, Sharon G, Marcia, Kim, Sherry, and Pamela K. (an email friend of Sharon's) have been busy assembling quilt kits from just a ton of donated fabric. They include enough fabric for the top AND the back! And, more fabric, thus more kits are in the works. Sharon L. will be bringing kits to our meeting.

Our On the Fence Quilt Show is coming! We have the permit and both sides of the fence to use! Besides selling raffle tickets for the Opportunity quilts, we have vendors and demos along with raffle baskets. Application forms will soon be available. Stay tuned!

Don't forget about our UFO 2021 Challenge. It's still not too late to get those UFO's done and included in our virtual Show and Tell! Remember this challenge includes UFOs in all phases or a new technique you tried, or "awful" fabric you used. Just include "UFO" in part of the caption. Your name will be entered in the drawing.

Happy Mother's Day

Daisy

## **MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING IS OUTDOORS AT MARCIA'S HOUSE! -Sharon L.**

YAY! We finally will have an **in-person** (outdoor and socially distanced) meeting! The Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at Marcia's house. Address is 13201 N. Highway One, on the East side of the highway between Caspar and the Russian Gulch entrance. Look for a white signpost that has 3 addresses on it. Turn into her driveway, then keep left. We'll have someone there to let you know where to park.

Bring your own chair that you can easily carry. Bring your own refreshments, including your own beverage. If you have **commercially wrapped** refreshments that you want to share (for example, individually wrapped chocolate candy, individually wrapped string cheese, individually wrapped cookies), you may do so. Bring anything you have for the "free table", but **LEAVE IT IN YOUR CAR** (or, if you want to bring your own table, you can set it beside your car). We will be doing a "tailgate shopping" free table. That means that we will have time to walk around to people's cars and shop, but you must take anything of yours that wasn't selected by someone else back home with you or to a thrift shop of your choice. If you have books, patterns, or other items that you want to donate to the Ocean Wave Quilter's booth at our June "On the Fence" Quilt Show, contact Cindi Jo **PRIOR TO** the May meeting to arrange for that donation so she isn't overwhelmed on the day of the meeting.

We plan to start the "tailgate shopping" part of the meeting at 12:30. We will start the actual meeting at 1:30. We'll take a break to let you do more shopping, then we'll meet again to do "show and tell".

We'll send this information in an email a few days prior to the meeting to remind you. That email will also ask if (1) you plan to attend and, if so, (2) are you at least 2 weeks past your completed course of vaccine. **We are not asking this to be nosy – we want to be able to tell all of our members what percentage of those attending the meeting are considered "fully vaxed"**. Bring a mask, whether you are fully vaxed or not, just in case. We know that you will all respect the wishes of other members in terms of their comfort levels regarding social distancing and mask wearing.

Given the CDC guidelines released this week about being able to be outdoors without a mask if one is fully vaxed, we feel that this planned meeting is a safe activity, but we also respect your need to be in control of your environment. So, if you have any hesitation about this meeting being a safe one for YOU, then please plan to skip this meeting. We'll miss you, but we want you to feel comfortable.

### **Sign on Right from Mendo**



### **Sign on Left from Fort Bragg**



## Hospitality-Tina P.

Please remember to wear your name tag to the May meeting at Marcia's.



## Service - Grace V.

### April Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	6
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	
Infusion Center	7
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	13
Masks	

## Sharon L.

### Fabric Kits for Community Projects Available!

Our generous donor, Joan Portello, (who gave us a literal pickup truck load of fabric last month) has done it again! She said she would have more fabric – and another pickup truck load was what she meant! Sharon G., Kim, Marcia, Sherry, Dee and I have worked to put the fabric into kits that include enough fabric for both the quilt top and the back – we made well over 100 kits, and there will probably be more. Grace also has kits for pillowcases and Ginny will soon have kits for Dress-a-Girl dresses. We'll bring kits to the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting at Marcia's, or you can contact us to arrange to get kits.

## Charlene Younker

### MOVING SALE AT RAINBOW RESOURCE CO.

After 45 years in various locations on the Coast, Rainbow Resource Co. is moving inland to warmer weather in Clearlake. And that means – a BIG SALE because I can't (and don't want) to move it all! Come to Albion to scoop up bargains this May before we make the move. 10% to 75% off ALL fabric and trims – I have lots of ½ yard cuts as well as fabric on the bolt! Call 937-0431 or 684-0699 to make an appointment to safely shop.

## Judy W.

I need warm welcome quilts. I think we are needing more now because the doctors' offices are giving more than were given out by the hospital when OB was open.

### On the Fence Quilt Show

It is 2 months away. We will be able to hang more quilts this year because we are hanging them on both sides of the fence. Cindi Jo is also seeking quilting books for the Ocean Wave table. There will be vendors at the show: Charlene will be bringing her unique fabrics from Rainbow Resource, Kate will be there with her jewelry as well as Paula with Sew 'n Sew treasures. Come and shop and see what your quilting friends are creating.



## Sandi Smith

I am downsizing, so have some nifty things to find homes for:

- > HandiQuilter It's the rails and carriage you put your sewing machine on, then quilt is on rollers. I'm asking \$100. It has some extra long tracks that I bought for extra wide quilts. Comes with a VCR tape of instructions to set up. I think it cost \$500 originally. I got it from Pam sightly used for \$300.
- > Free - Empty thread spools--about 40 of them. Good if you have a craft project and need spools.
- > Free to a Quilting home - Years and years of Quilters Newsletter with an index.
- > Free - Collection of American Patchwork and Quilting magazines.
- > Free - Sewing cabinet with lowered area for a machine. It is 35 inches by 19 inches and has 3 small nifty drawers for sewing supplies.

Sandi Smith 707-489-7480 or [sandave@mcn.org](mailto:sandave@mcn.org)

## Photos from the Past - Sharon L.

All of the photos from the Ocean Wave Quilters (and before that, the Scrap Happy Squares) have been scanned into the computer. We'll try to dig up a photo for the newsletter occasionally to remind us all of "how we used to be". Here's a photo from the scrapbook that was labeled 1995-1996. All are current members - can you name them?



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## Monthly Anagram

RTYROA TRCTEU

What am I?

- I was invented by Mr. Yoshio Okada in 1979
- I revolutionized quilting
- I come in multiple sizes and designs
- You have at least one of me and maybe more

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## TIP OF THE MONTH

I've been doing quite a bit of appliqué recently and learning a lot.  
I have discovered:

- *My 18mm and 28mm rotary cutters!* They are so handy for doing small pieces. Before, I only used them in my circle templates where the blade was “captured” between the plastic slots. Just glad that I had them to turn to.
- *White glue!* I dilute it like 10 parts water to 1 part glue and paint it on cotton before using. Let it dry (blow dryer helps), iron, and use. Seems to stop fraying. Also, I'm not seeing any discoloration.

<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 &amp; 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	

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### May

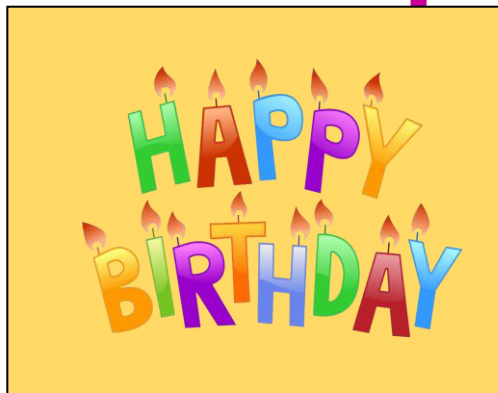
- 5 Quilt Show Committee
- 9 General Meeting – At Marcia W. home
- 25 Board Meeting
- 26 Newsletter Articles Due

### June

- 2 Quilt Show Committee
- 13 General Meeting
- 26 On the fence Quilt Show
- 29 Board Meeting
- 30 Newsletter Articles Due

## *May Birthday*

- 1 Vicki H.
- 1 Shirlee P.
- 2 Paula P.
- 4 Charlene Y.
- 17 Sharon L.
- 21 Becky B.
- 23 Ginny C.



**Ocean Wave Quilters  
2021 April Treasurer's Report**

**Starting balance 3/31/2021** **\$16,909.00**

***EXPENSES***

January & February name tag drawing	\$20.75
March Retreat	\$54.98
Batting – Warn Welcome	\$86.99
March name tag drawing	\$11.88
April name tag drawing	\$14.03
Raffle basket	\$78.13
Pillowcase fabric	\$42.19
March retreat	\$17.78
<b><i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i></b>	<b>\$326.73</b>

***INCOME***

Donations	\$180.00
Mask donation	\$25.00
Donation Coastal Wonder Challenge	\$120.00
Retreat fee – Carol T.	\$10.00
Raffle basket	\$305.00
<b><i>TOTAL INCOME</i></b>	<b>\$640.00</b>

**Ending balance 4/27/2021** **\$17,222.27**

Submitted by Paula P. Treasurer  
Approved on April 27, 2021 Board Meeting



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