

## A Quilt Hanging for the Coast Community

Because our June 2020 outdoor show was so successful, we will be hanging quilts on **Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 2021**, on the fences surrounding the Veteran's Memorial Building on Harrison and Laurel Streets as a free show for local residents. Members of Ocean Wave Quilters are invited to submit an application to hang quilts. **There is no charge to participate.**

Here are the rules and requirements:

- Quilters must submit the attached entry form (via email to [sharon@oceanwavequilters.com](mailto:sharon@oceanwavequilters.com), via snail mail to Sharon Lau, PO Box 1653, Mendocino 95460, or dropped off at Sew 'n Sew) by **Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**.
- You may choose any quilt you wish to hang – including those that may have been in a previous Fort Bragg Quilt Show. You may exhibit a quilt in this “On the Fence” show and still enter it into next year's Fort Bragg Quilt Show.
- Quilts will be hung starting at 9 a.m. All quilts should be hung by 10 a.m. **You will be given a time slot to hang your quilt.**
- Quilters must obey whatever COVID requirements are in place and the time; this may include masking and social distancing.
- Quilters will hang their own quilt, and must provide all of the supplies needed to do so.
- Quilters will take down their own quilt beginning at 4 p.m. All quilts should be removed by 4:30 p.m. **You will be given a time slot to take down your quilt.**
- If the quilt is for sale, price of the entry and how you want potential customers to contact you – phone, e-mail – will be included on the quilt sign. (We will not be involved – the customer will contact you to work out the sale.)
- **If you cannot hang/take down your own quilt, we ask that you ask a friend to do it for you.** If you are unable to find someone to do it, please contact us; we might be able to help. You must still provide all of the hanging materials – dowel, ties, etc.
- Volunteers will be present during the entire time quilts are hanging.

### Hanging Quilts:

Quilts will be hung on a wrought-iron fence. Quilters may want to bring paper towels and a cleaning solution to wipe off the fence prior to hanging their quilt. NOTE: Spray the cleaning solution onto the paper towel facing AWAY from the fence, then wipe the fence. DO NOT spray the solution on the fence, because your spray may spread to other quilts in the area.

There are 2 ways quilts can be hung:

1. A dowel or other rod, 1-2 inches larger than the quilt on each side, can be run through the quilt sleeve and tied to the top railing using string, twine, bungee, zip ties or wire. (Make sure you have scissors to cut the string to size.) If the quilter wishes, a second dowel could be put through a bottom sleeve and tied to the fence uprights. (These uprights are spaced about 4” apart and are about 1½” wide, so make sure you bring enough string to reach from the dowel to an upright.) If you do not have a second dowel on the bottom, make sure you pin a ribbon to each bottom corner that you can tie to a fence upright, to prevent the quilt from blowing in the wind. LAST YEAR A QUILT DID BLOW OFF THE FENCE, so make sure yours is secure both top and bottom.
2. A sheet can be placed over the fence, secured with safety pins, and the quilt pinned to the sheet.

The fence is 60” high. If a quilt is longer than that, shorten the quilt by pinning up the bottom. You can also get creative and build some kind of extension to raise your quilt – just be sure the quilt is firmly secured to the fence. REMEMBER THAT QUILTS WILL BE HANGING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FENCE, SO YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DRAPE YOUR QUILT OVER THE TOP OF THE FENCE.

Questions? Contact [sharon@oceanwavequilters.com](mailto:sharon@oceanwavequilters.com).