

**Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting**  
**July 11, 2021 1:30**

**August 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be hosted at Tina Perry's house.**

**Meeting called to order** by Paula P at 1:33 pm at Lonna Oliver's Orchard.

**Guests:** Susan MacDonald and Nancy Krage.

**Minutes** of the June meeting - moved by Sharon L , 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carole P and approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Paula passed the Treasurer information on to Sharon L and believes everything is balanced. The Treasurer's Report was approved by the Board. A copy of it is in the newsletter. Dues are due NOW and are \$25 for the year if you pay before August 1<sup>st</sup>. Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>, the amount increases to \$35 for the year. If your dues are not paid in full by 9/1/21, you will be taken off the list serve. Sharon L will issue membership cards.

**Senior Center:** The Senior Center is still in need of volunteers. They are open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Sharon L and Nancy K are working at the front door checking vaccination cards and marking them in the book. Dee and her husband and Kathy Gaughen are serving food in the dining room. Laurie at the Senior Center has applications for volunteers. Training to work at the door is required and is online and free. Those working in the dining room must get a Food Handlers Certificate. It is \$15 and online. The \$15 fee is reimbursed by the Senior Center. A free lunch is included if you volunteer. Remember, we are trying to be able to have our in-person meetings at the Senior Center when allowed.

**Communications:** Daisy reported that Nancy L received a thank you card for a quilt donated to victims of the Camp Fire.

**Committees:**

**Hospitality:** Daisy said that Sharon G will help her this year. A gift certificate was given to Sharon L for all of her work on the organization of the Iconic Mendocino Buildings. Paula attended the reception at Kelly House held last night. She encouraged everyone to see the exhibit at the Kelly House. Kim R was given a gift certificate to recognize all of her work to make the virtual events happen online and on our website.

**Name Tag Drawing:** Raffle items are needed and can be dropped off at Sew n Sew. Tina P won the name tag drawing.

**Service:** Grace V reported that 9 quilts went to the Infusion Center. Ten warm welcome quilts and 14 pet beds were donated.

Sharon L has Infusion Quilt Kits. Remember that these quilts will be washed by an industrial machine. Sharon L is quilting them. The OWQ have kits available and donate the backing and the binding. Touch Quilt Kits are also available. You may contact Sharon L or Dee G for batting. Sandy B showed her Infusion Quilt. It was beautiful, needs binding. Marcia W is collecting them.

**Dress a Girl:** Ginny brought 8 kits that include fabric, pockets, a label, instructions, elastic and binding. She recently mailed 20 dresses to a contact in Sacramento for a cost of less than \$40.

**Education and Special Events:** Carole P and Kathy G will co-chair this committee. They invited more people to join them for planning on the first Thursday of the month at 10 am. The meetings will be held at Carole P's house in Inglenook.

**Brown Bags:** Brown Bags are available today. They are \$5/bag. Money collected will be used for cash prizes. If you purchase 2 bags, you cannot mix & match fabric. You can, however, add fabric to your brown bag fabric. The brown bag quilts/projects will be displayed at the Holiday Lunch in December.

**BBQ:** The OWQ's BBQ will be held on Sunday, 9/26/21. It will be at Ginny's house. Please sign up today if you will attend and what you will bring to share.

**Retreat:** The fall retreat will be held 10/28-10/30. On Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, Marjan Kluepfel will be here for a dyeing class. She works with procion dyes.

**Sew Service Sundays:** Pillowcases will be the focus on 11/28/21. The committee has canceled 12/26/21. January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 is open. February 27, 2022 Sharon L will offer applique and photo work. March 23-26, 2022 is the Spring Retreat. Laura Fog will be there. Her workshop will have a fee with it. Cost is unknown at this time. April 2022 will be the luncheon. May is open at this time. And, nothing is scheduled for June because of the 2022 Quilt Show.

**Block of the Month:** Carole P and Kathy G are accepting sign-ups to teach a block of the month. Remember these blocks must include instructions and perhaps some fabric.

**Block of the Month drawing:** Connie won the drawing and received 15 blocks.

**Block of the month presentation:** Evelyn H made the presentation. She will email the directions to the membership. She wants us to use white or white-on-white fabric. Be careful to not use cream. You will begin with 2 squares of 5" fabric that reads as a solid, preferably a jewel tone. The finished block will be 9" square.

**Quilt Show Report:** Paula reported that the 2022 Challenge Quilt kits are available. The theme is "Sew Whimsical". The kits are \$10 each and the money goes to the club. The finished size of the quilt is 18" x 24". This is time to try a new technique.

**Quilt Show 2023:** It is time for a theme for the 2023 show. Please let Nancy K know your ideas. The Board will narrow down the suggested themes and the general membership will vote on the final theme.

Linda W liked seeing the range of what each member created. That occurred because individual quilt artists had their work displayed in a group. Judy W heard many comments that the public liked the outdoor show. A down side to an outdoor show is that is difficult to judge.

Sharon L said the Quilt Show Committee discussed doing another outdoor show in September 2021. She asked the membership if they were up to it. Send all feedback to Sharon L.

## **New Business:**

**Sewing Machine Survey:** Sharon L asked what kind of machine do you have? A survey will be taken for each machine you use regularly. You may return the survey to Sew n Sew or scan back to Sharon this week. This will help members dialogue with each other. Also, some people are considering a new machine and would love the input.

**UFO Challenge:** Jenna Glasscock won this challenge. There were at least 18 people that contributed at least one quilt. Jenna won a \$15 gift certificate at Sew n Sew.

**Anagram Challenge:** Thirty-one people entered this challenge. Sharon L won and was able to dip into the fat quarter grab bag.

**Petaluma Historical Library and Museum:** The theme for this quilt challenge is "Celebrating Sonoma County and All Its Aspects". Quilts must be at least 24" x 24" and can be as large as 50" x 50". You may enter your quilts from July 15<sup>th</sup> to November 12<sup>th</sup>. The exhibit will be December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Lake County Quilt Show:** Sometimes known as "Falling Leaves". The entry deadline is August 1<sup>st</sup>. The show is in October.

**Block of the Month:** Evelyn Harris taught the Disappearing 4 Patch Weave. Her completed quilt can be seen online at the Ocean Wave Quilters website. She will email the directions to us. She wants us to use jewel tones with a white background.

## Show and Tell:

**Becky B** shared a large, 108" x 118" quilt that took her two years to complete. It is a gift for her son and daughter-in-law. Cindi Jo machine basted the quilt and Becky did all of the quilting herself. It was stunning in blues, green, and purples.

**Sharon G** shared a quilt commissioned by a man who picked out the fabrics. The quilt will be going to Illinois. Sharon also showed a quilt made out of last month's Block of the Month blocks that she won. And her third quilt is for a friend that works at the Botanical Gardens with her. It is reminiscent of "The Shining" and will be going to Brooklyn.

**Dee G** used a kit and made a quilt for the infusion center. It was a panel that Dee added to and then Sharon L quilted it. See Sharon L for kits. Paula thanked the club on behalf of her husband for our club doing all of these quilts. She said that Matt really appreciates the warmth. The infusion center washes these quilts after each use. Sometimes one person may use two or three quilts a session. Dee also showed a table runner with a 12" block. The block was originally made for the Gualala Quilt Group. Dee shared a black and white Origami Bag. Many were made for the Gualala club's fundraiser. Several people asked for the pattern and Dee said it is easily found online. She also made a quilt using the pattern "Rolling Waves". She started this quilt in March 2020. It was quilted by a long-armor in Gualala and will be used on her bed.

**Nancy K** made two donation quilts. Sharon L quilted both of them. The second quilt featured blue and orange showing the sky and planets.

**Nancy L** showed a large star quilt. She did not like the center when she first finished it so finally took it apart and replaced. She also showed a quilt that she did with a Ricky Tims online course titled "Gridified Trees".

**Sharon L** announced that books featuring the iconic buildings of Mendocino are on sale now at The Kelly House Museum for \$40. You can purchase one from Sharon for \$26.79. The quilts are on display at the Kelly House until the end of July. A show not to be missed! Sharon's "pink" drawer was overflowing so she made 6 Pink and purple scrappy quilts and has more to make. One featured the dancing Holsteins. It was suggested that Sharon teach a class on a Scrappy Quilt Sunday.

**Kathy M** shared a wall hanging titled "Bamboo Gardens". It featured sashiko work and was quilted by Cindi Jo. She will be our featured artist at our 2022 quilt show.

**Connie M** showed her Feed Bags. She sold 8 at the "On the Fence" show in June 2021. The bags range in price from \$8 to \$24. If anyone has any dry grain bags, please call Connie. No cat or dog food bags as they are too oily.

**Sandi Smith** announced that she is moving to Prescott, Arizona and leaves next Sunday. Her phone and email will remain the same. Sandi, we will miss you!

**Daisy W** showed 3 quilts. The first one was a small paper pieced quilt that finished 12" x 12". It was a total of 16 blocks so the squares were small. The second quilt was a reverse applique quilt with echo quilting. Her final quilt was a "Shoe Fly" block in browns and blue. Sharon L quilted it and Sharon G did the binding.

**Nancy Krage, guest**, is a docent at Kelly House. She asked that anyone who created one of the iconic Mendocino building quilts sign her book. She also shared a hand painted fabric of the iconic Mendocino landscape. It is partially finished and really fun to see.

**Final thoughts:** Turn in your Covid vaccination card to Sharon L ASAP. The Senior Center will require it. Sharon has cards for about half of our membership. The alternative is a negative test within 72 hours. And, Stella is doing well after hip replacement surgery.

**Meeting Adjourned at 3:30**

**Respectfully submitted by Linda Moore duly elected Secretary**