



Ocean Wave Quilters

August 2021 Newsletter

President's Message

I hope this message finds everyone healthy and happy. I would also like to thank everyone who paid dues on time. We will be meeting back at the Senior Center for our August 8th meeting. Please wear a mask if you are more comfortable. If you haven't gotten a copy of your covid card to Sharon L., please do so as soon as possible. You can also bring a copy of your covid vac card to the meeting. Sharon needs to keep a file with everyone's card to hold meetings at the Senior Center.

July has been a great month for our family, I have a new grand daughter and a new great granddaughter! Babies and mothers are all doing well, all healthy.

Bring your sunshine and share at the meeting. We have many fun things planned coming soon.

Paula



Service - Grace V.

July Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	20
Warm Welcome Quilts	3
Chaplain Quilts	10
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	
Infusion Center	
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	6



DONATION ITEMS NEEDED

Warm Welcome Quilts – Infusion Center Quilts – Pillowcases – Pet Beds
Other Community Quilts

Dress a Girl – Ginny C.

This is an email I received from Sharon Miranda, Northern CA Ambassador for Dress a Girl Around the World. It seems our dresses go far and wide. It's really very cool.

I got your beautiful dresses yesterday in the mail. Thank you for putting all the love in them to bless girls around the world. I got your note about where your dresses have gone. Last year I sent out 6,800 dresses which was pretty cool with covid going on. There were 42 different groups or ladies who gave me dresses last year. I would love to be able to keep track of where each dress goes according to groups, but I don't know how I could do that. Most of the dresses from last year went to Operation Christmas Child which sends shoeboxes to countries all over the world. Before covid hit I sent some to Cameroon, Honduras, Philippines, Liberia, Nicaragua, Kenya, Indonesia, Macedonia, Uganda, Sierra Leone & Tia Juana Mexico. So, since you gave me dresses last year, they were sent to one of these places!

I have some going to the Philippines in a couple weeks that I will put your dresses in with that. It takes about 3-4 months to get any pictures back from them.

Thank you again for your dresses.

Education/Special Events – Carole P./Kathy G.

Lonna Oliver will be presenting the BOM at our General Meeting Aug. 8. Thanks Lonna!

Our annual Ocean Wave Quilters Family BBQ is scheduled for Sunday, September 26, 2021, 12:00pm – 2:30pm. Ginny C. has agreed to have the BBQ at her home again this year. Her address is 26291 Omar Drive in Fort Bragg. Hamburgers & Hot dogs, as well as buns will be provided by the Education/Special Events Committee. Please remember to sign up to bring a side dish, drink, or desert. If you are bringing a guest, please let us know so we assure we have enough food for everyone. We will need a head count before the event. A sign-up sheet will be at the August 8, 2021 & the September 12, 2021, General Meetings. We have lots of fun and games planned, hope to see everyone at the BBQ!



Some dates the Education/Special Events committee would like you to keep in your calendar.

Fall OWQ Retreat dates: October 28-30, 2021, 10:00am–4:00pm Thursday & Friday, 10:00am-3:00pm Saturday at Jug Handle Creek Farm. Sign-up sheet will be at the August 8, 2021 & September 12, 2021, General Meetings.

Fabric Dyeing Class, with Marjan Kluepfel on October 31, 2021 (yes, it is Halloween), from 10:00am to 3:30pm. Check out Marjan Kluepfel's web site for information on her dyeing style and to see some of her work. Cost of this class will be \$35.00. Lunch will be BYO. **More events in future months to come, watch your Newsletter.**

Quilt Show Committee - Nancy K.

The quilt show committee would like to ask all guild members to think of ideas for our 2023 quilt show. There are no restrictions on theme ideas. Our thought is to "think out of the box" and provide us with any and all kinds of ideas. Be silly, be serious, be wacky and be original. Put on your creative thinking caps and have fun!

Please send all ideas to nancy.kozak@sbcglobal.net. The process of selection will be addressed at our August 8, 2021, meeting.



Hospitality – Daisy W.

Just to change things up a bit, I would like to have two raffle baskets this quarter. The basket on the left has 7 FQ, 7 1/4 yd cuts, silicone iron rest, charm pack, duster, lint roller, scissors, tape measure, and a sewing light all in a very nice box with lid. The other basket is notions including a purple thang, 2 pincushions, pins, micro brushes, aurifil thread, bobbin buddies, 80/12 Microtex needles, betweens, a tape measure, and some additional thread in a nice plastic box.

So here is how it works: \$1 per ticket, \$5 for 6, \$10 for 15, \$20 for 34, 75 for \$40. All tickets go into a single “hat”. On the first draw, the winner chooses a basket; then a second drawing is held, and the winner gets the remaining basket.

You may stop by Sew 'n Sew to purchase raffle tickets or mail checks to the OWQ P.O. Box. You will not be receiving your tickets at Sew 'n Sew. Paula P. will give the names and monies to Sharon L. Sharon L. will let me know who purchased tickets. Your tickets will be handed to you when you attend the guild meeting. For those who don't attend, I will make sure your tickets are added to the hat. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door or during the break at the Sunday guild meeting. **Good luck everyone!**



Monthly Anagram

What am I?

“I would like to thank Evelyn H. for this month's anagram”

It keeps your fingers safe when hand sewing

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Please send an email to Daisy at (DAWO.RETIRED@ICLOUD.COM) with your answer. She will let you know if your name is in the drawing. The drawing will be held at our next guild meeting on August 8th.

Sunday, August 8th meeting will be at the Senior Center – Sharon L.

A **HUGE** “Thank You!” to Tina Perry for so generously offering her property for the August meeting!

However, the Board decided to schedule the August 8th meeting for the Senior Center. There were several reasons for this, among them:

1. We need to reestablish our presence at the Senior Center. We are their “test case” for groups meeting at the Center on days when staff is not present.
2. It is challenging for some of our members to meet outdoors, including those who are hearing-impaired or mobility-impaired.
3. Meeting outdoors makes it difficult for the Treasurer, Secretary, and other board members who have to deal with paper, money, etc.
4. Demonstrating the Block of the Month is extremely challenging if there is a breeze!
5. “Show and Tell” is also challenging outdoors – it is hard for everyone to see.

Safeguards will be in place for this meeting, including:

1. No member who has not provided a copy of her COVID card (or proof of a negative COVID test within the past 72 hours) will be permitted to attend the meeting. (This is a Senior Center rule.)
2. All members will be asked to RSVP if they plan to attend (and let us know if you are bringing a guest).
3. If you plan to invite a guest, they must also provide a copy of their COVID card to sharon@oceanwavequilters.com at least 2 days prior to the meeting
4. The doors to the Senior Center will be locked 5 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Members who come after that time will need to TEXT 707-357-7447 and come to the NORTH door of the Senior Center (by the Junior High School) to be let in through the doors there (these are the doors that are by the OLD Attic Thrift Store).
5. All tables and chairs will be cleaned before the meeting.
6. Hand sanitizer will be provided at the meeting room door.
7. Windows and the door in the room will be opened to provide good circulation. (We will be the only group meeting, so hallway noise should not be an issue.)
8. All members are asked to bring masks to wear; all should feel free to wear masks if that is their comfort level.
9. There will **NOT** be a food table at this meeting. You may feel free to bring your own beverage and snack. (If you have a commercially wrapped small treat to share, such as Dove chocolates, you may feel free to bring that.)
10. There will be a free table at the meeting, but the rule is that you must check the table before you leave – if your item(s) is still there, you must take it home with you.

If you have questions, let me know!

DATES TO REMEMBER

August

- 4 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 8 General Meeting @ Senior Center
- 22 Sew/Service Sunday (nothing planned at this time)
- 31 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due

September

- 1 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 12 General Meeting
- 26 OWQ Family BBQ @ Ginny Cooper's Home
- 28 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due

October

- 6 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 10 General Meeting
- 26 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due
- 28-30 Retreat
- 31 Marjan Kluepfel Fabric Dyeing Class @ Carole P.

August Birthday Wishes

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|----------------|--------------|
| 1 Catherine S. | 4 Jan K. |
| 11 Claire D. | 16 Nancy L. |
| 24 Sandy B. | 26 Connie M. |
| 28 Alice G. | 28 Diane S. |
| 29 Carole P. | |



Ocean Wave Quilters
2021 July Treasurer's Report
Starting balance 7/ 01 /2021

\$15,389.19

EXPENSES

Dress-a-Girl supplies	\$39.30
Adaptor for documentarian – Mac to PC	\$37.29
USPS Postal Box Rental – annual	\$188.00
Jug Handle Creek Farm – retreat rental 10/2021	\$695.16
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$959.75

INCOME

Dues	\$806.60
Brown bag	\$85.00
Donations	\$325.00
Challenge packets	\$40.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,256.60

Ending balance 07 /27 /2021

\$15,686.04

Submitted by Sharon L., Treasurer

Approved at the July 27, 2021, Board Meeting

 “A good day is a day spent quilting” 



Sherry W.

**Thoughts from a visitor to our ‘On the Fence Quilt Show’.
Please take time to read it. As a Quilt Guild we have an
impact in many ways to many people, it’s always nice to
hear about them.**

THE ARTS – From Tia B.

Saturday, June 26, a group of Ocean Lakers snuggled up in one car (Have fun! Save energy! Carpool!!) and drove to the corner of Laurel and Harrison Street to view the “On the Fence Quilt Show” – an open-air art show of more than 100 quilted items, covering both sides of the chain-link fence surrounding the park and ranging in size from full-size bed quilts to small wall hangings. Quilt making has traditionally been community work, involving the sharing of scraps of cloth left from sewing clothes and active participation in quilting bees, gatherings where pieced ‘tops’ were stretched on a frame and then quilted by many hands. Shared work and shared stories. Of course, our local quilters could not gather during the pandemic . . . The predominance of smaller quilts and wall-hangings in the show resulted – perhaps – from pandemic isolation, but as isolation can trigger creativity, there were many interesting wall-hangings, including Linda W’s. three whimsical pieces, depicting Japanese women dressed in traditional kimono happily surfing on a blue blue sea, an image made me think of a dear friend, a poet, who left a traditional marriage (and fifty elaborate kimonos!) in Japan to emigrate, first to Hawai`i and then to Argentina, transforming her life from dutiful wife to world-class tango dancer . . . (before, of course, the enforced isolation and loneliness of the pandemic, so antithetical to tango.) She even learned to surf – wearing a bikini rather than a kimono!. Equally interesting were the expert full-size quilts of Cindi W., two of which found new homes in Ocean Lake Park, and Sherry W. of Ocean Lake Park created a sunny yellow and white ‘pandemic’ quilt dominated by circles, both in the printed cloth and in the quilting itself, the circles contrasting neatly with the hard edges of the double-plus quilt pattern. The circle of life . . . and light, conquering the darkness of 2020. Surprisingly, when Sherry folded over the bottom corner of the quilt to reveal the reverse, cheerful bees printed on the back fabric flew into view. Suddenly, for me, the plus signs on the front, alive with black and white circles, became honeycombs, recalling the sweetness and the friendliness of quilting bees. And, of course, reminding us all of the importance of bees in our environment. Did these fabric artists intend that their quilts suggest all that welled up in my mind-heart when I looked at them? Does that matter? The beauty – the wonder – of art is that it is dialogue, sometimes wordless dialogue but dialogue nonetheless, a bit like a river singing to the sky, trembling over rocks, cascading over cliffs, planting seeds on muddy banks. You never know when those seeds might sprout which wildflowers will grow.

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