

Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting

August 8, 2021 1:30 pm

Meeting called to order by Paula P at 1:37 and was held outside at the Senior Center.

New Members: Martin Weber, Elisabeth Weber, Nancy Krage, and Susan MacDonald.

Minutes of the July meeting - moved by Catherine S, 2nd by Becky B and approved unanimously. These minutes were distributed digitally by Linda M, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was approved by the Board. A copy of it is in the newsletter. We received a check from the Fort Bragg Quilt Show in the amount of \$1500. Soroptimist International of Noyo Sunrise also received a \$1500 check. The budget for 2022 was reviewed by the Board. The Opportunity Quilt goal is \$5000 next year. Tickets will be available soon.

Dues are past due as of August 1st. Beginning August 1st, the amount increases to \$35 for the year. Sharon L reported that we are missing dues from 6 out of 71 people.

Committees:

1. Communications: Sharon L welcomed our new members.

2. Hospitality:

- Sunshine - Daisy sent a card to Sandy Smith to welcome her to her new home in Prescott, Az.
- The name tag drawing was won by Sharon B for a \$10 gift certificate at Sew n Sew.
- Raffle Items: Daisy thanked all of the people that donated items for this drawing. The drawing will be held after the break. Sherry W won drawing 1 and chose the basket with lots of fabric in it. Tracy S won the notions basket.
- Anagram winner-Sharon L won the monthly Anagram contest.
- Tip of the month: Daisy presented this topic on "pinning". She learned as a girl to pin from the center of the garment to the edge. She had heard many times that you should not run over a pin with your sewing machine. How could this happen? Many people pin from the right to the left with the major part of the fabric on the left so you would remove pins as you go. Daisy was taught to pin from the left to the right so that no part of the pin was in the seam allowance, hence, the needle will not be going over the pin. Tracy S asked if anyone had tried pins that you can sew over.

3. Service: Grace V was not in attendance so Sharon L stepped in. Sharon L indicated that the number of quilts donated is in the newsletter. For the new members, Sharon

explained that we donate Warm Welcome Quilts, Chaplain and Infusion Quilts to the hospital. Usually a Baby Quilt is about 36" x 36" and the Chaplain Quilts are about 48" x 60". Texture Quilts are also done and donated by our club. Infusion Quilts generally have a panel with less piecing since they will be washed frequently using commercial machines. Sharon L will quilt the quilts and she would like 3" extra on all 4 sides. Kits are available today for many of these projects. Paula P at Sew n Sew also has kits available. Service Quilts will have a standardized label and an example was shown at the meeting. Sharon L will print them for you. Give her a call!

4. Education and Special Events:

Block of the Month: Kathy G and Carole P will include all of the dates in the next newsletter. Ones to remember now: Sept 12th-Nancy N; Oct 10-we need someone; Nov 14-Sharon L; Dec 12-Catherine S Dee G won the Block of the Month drawing.

Block of the Month Demonstration: Daisy W presented the BOM. You will create 2 blocks. The center block is 4.5" square. You will cut 2.5" strips for the side and 2.5" inches for the top. The background should be white on white. The other color is blue, probably medium to dark. Daisy will email the instructions.

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. Also, are you bringing guests? Let the committee know. The BBQ is from 12 pm to 3 pm. If you have any ideas for games let Carole P and Kathy G know.

Retreat: The fall retreat will be held 10/28-10/30 at Jughandle Retreat Center. On Sunday, October 31st, **Marjan Kluepfel** will be teaching a fabric dyeing class that will be held at Carole P's house (27030 North Highway 1) The cost of the class is \$35. Sign up today!

Laura Fogg (April 11, 2022) and the **Appreciation Luncheon** (April 10, 2022): More information will be coming after the first of the year.

Sharon Lau (November 15, 2021) Miserly Method for Making Scrappy Quilts-This is a class to be taught at Sew n Sew. The fee is yet to be determined.

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. Also, you can make anything...a quilt, a pillow, a table runner, a stuffed animal.....The brown bag quilts/projects will be displayed at the Holiday Lunch in December.

Image to Quilt: Paula P reported that Sharon L taught the first class in this two-part series yesterday. The second class is on August 21st. There is a waiting list and the class

will be repeated. The class costs \$30 for both sessions. Sharon L is teaching the class. She showed the book of the Mendocino Iconic Buildings Quilts using this method of quilting.

Lake County Quilt Trail: Carole P has the route for the Lake County Quilt Trail. Is anyone interested in car pooling and going on this route? Let Carole P know. The Lake County Quilt Show held the first weekend in October many not happen due to Covid.

5. **Quilt Show Report:** Nancy K thanked Dee G for all of her work on “Smashing”. The quilt was on display today at the meeting. There will be a blue polka dot for the binding that is the same as the backing. The quilting was done by Margaret Davids of Cloverdale Quilting. The smaller quilt “Sparkle Plenty” is completed. Sign-ups were available for more Quilt Show committee members. This committee meets the first Wednesday of every month at Sew n Sew at 10 am. Note: There will not be an Outdoor Quilt Show in September.
 - **Quilt Show 2023:** It is time for a theme for the 2023 show. Please let Nancy K know your ideas. Many themes have been suggested so far but the committee welcomes more. Then the committee will choose the theme for 2023.

New Business:

1. **By Laws update:** The By Laws changes will be presented today at the General Meeting, published in the Newsletter and then voted on at our next general meeting. One change is to update all references for Ocean Wave Quilters to Ocean Wave Quilters, Inc. Also, language will be added that states that dues are to be paid by July 1st. August 1st or later will incur a surcharge/late fee to be determined by the OWQ Board.
2. **4H Quilting Class:** Natalie West from 4H contacted the OWQ via our email wondering if our club would like to teach a quilting class. Sharon L responded via email and also phoned her to invite her to a Board Meeting. Sharon has received no response. Sharon passed this item on to Carole P and the Education Committee. Carole P has received no response as well. This item is tabled for now.

Show and Tell:

Sandy B shared a wall hanging of the Virgin Mary. It was green and gold with a lovely green satin binding.

Ginny C shared pillows that she made for her grown nieces. There were 3 pillows in light blue fabrics and 3 pillows in purple fabrics.

Sharon G shared a multi-colored quilt of tulips that were randomly arranged. Sharon said that it is unlike her to do a random arrangement.

Dee G made two Dress a Girl dresses, one in purple and one in teal. She also showed a quilt started at the last retreat. It grew out of the jelly roll race activity at the retreat. It is in bright colors, almost a rail fence look. She needs to quilt it and thinks she will bind it in blue. Her next quilt had what Dee called “drab” colors so she added turquoise strips on the sides of each block to brighten them up. This was very effective.

Bobbie K shared a wall hanging that she began in a class. She also is making a quilt with machine embroidery. She will echo quilt around the motif. She began with crazy quilt pieces and then appliqued flowers and hummingbirds. Sashing will be added using the “Quilt as You Go” method.

Sharon L reported that the pink and purple saga continues. She shared quilts #7 to #11 trying to use up her stash. The largest quilt will be donated for a Chaplain’s Quilt. She will be teaching a class titled “A Miserly Method for Making Scrappy Quilts” at Sew n Sew on Monday, November 15th.

Carole P shared a quilt made for her great granddaughter. It is a pink and purple whale. The back is minky. She also shared a white, blue, and light green quilt made in a paper piecing class taught by Paula P. Her third quilt is cream with orange sunflowers. On a light blue background. It is from a class titled “Simple Solstice”. Marion from Ukiah quilted it.

Nadine S shared a quilt that she is donating to the foster children project. When her mom moved, Nadine found a quilt top with pinks and grays. She did the quilting using a computerized design on her machine. The backing is flannel.

Linda W shared a quilt made from her stash using fabric from Hawaii. The center of her second quilt is made from 2 bandanas. It has a vertical piano key border. Cindi Jo quilted it.

Daisy W shared a quilt with 4 cats on it. The cats were done in black. It has a pieced back. There is a small red border on it and then a red binding. The quilt is heading to Placerville for a raffle.

Final thoughts: Paula said she had a very busy July with a new granddaughter, and new great granddaughter, and then she is a new aunt. Kathy G thanked Sharon L for the Sewing Machine Survey.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00

Respectfully submitted by Linda Moore duly elected Secretary