

Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting
September 12, 2021 1:30 pm
Senior Center, outside

Meeting called to order by Paula P at 1:35 pm.

Members present: 20

1. **Minutes** of the August meeting - moved by Sharon L, 2nd by Ginny C and approved unanimously. These minutes were distributed digitally by Linda M, Secretary.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's Report was approved by the Board. A copy of it is in the newsletter. There are 3 members still needing to pay their dues.
3. **Committees:**

- **Communications:** Sharon L stated that if you have no email, see her for a printed version of the latest address list. Also, Sharon L will take your picture at break for the photo address list.
- **Hospitality:** Daisy was not present at this meeting. Sharon G reported for her.

Sunshine - There are cards to sign for Sharon R who had surgery and Lonna O who has pneumonia.

Raffle Items: If you have raffle items to donate, please bring them to Sew n Sew.

Anagram winner-Sharon L won the monthly Anagram contest.

- **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. We distributed 14 Warm Welcome quilts, 5 infusion quilts, and 17 pet beds. Judy W reported that there is a new Pediatric Practice in town so we will probably need more Warm Welcome quilts.

Diana (member of Quilt Guilds of Northern California) from the **Hayfork fire** area says her house was saved by a creek ¼ mile away. We do not know if their guild will be collecting more quilts for fire families. We did get a message that Susanville is asking for quilts. We would like to keep our donation more local if Hayfork needs donations. We will be checking with Diana. Sharon L will quilt

them if the top and back are 3" bigger on all four sides. Sharon G will bind the quilts. OWQ will provide the batting.

Sharon L stated that we have about 24 Chaplain size **quilts in our stash**. They are approximately 48" x 60". There are about 5 Warm Welcome quilts stored. They are 36" x 36" or 36" x 40" in size. Infusion quilt size is 48" x 60". A crib size quilt is about 40" x 60". This information is listed on our website under Community Activities.

Judy W has been cleaning out a cabinet at home. She has several **pillowcases**. Where should she send them? A suggestion was the Senior Center or fire victims. Also, they could be used for pet beds.

- **Education and Special Events:**

BBQ: The OWQ's BBQ will be held on Sunday, 9/26/21. It will be at Ginny's house. Her house is right off Highway 1 across from the Grange. Please sign up today if you will attend and what you will bring to share. Servers will handle the food. Also, are you bringing guests? Guests must be fully vaccinated. Please get their vaccination information to Sharon L. The BBQ is from 12 pm to 3 pm. Currently there are 15 people signed up to attend. Bring a fat quarter for a game.

Retreat: The fall retreat will be held 10/28-10/30 (Thurs-Sat) at Jughandle Retreat Center. There are 15 people signed up for this retreat.

Marjan Class: 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! If you would like to see her work, it will be on display at the Lake County Quilt Show on October 2nd and 3rd.

Laura Fogg (April 11, 2022) and the **Appreciation Luncheon** (April 10, 2022): More information will be coming after the first of the year. No news at this time.

Miserly Method for Making Scrappy Quilts-This is a class to be taught at Sew n Sew by Sharon L on November 15th. The November class is full but a second class will be offered, most likely in February. Those on the waiting list will have first dibs. The fee is \$15.

4 H: Nothing to report.

UFO Exchange: Daisy was not at this meeting. The exchange will be held on November 14th. You will pick up your exchange that day. The UFO Show and Tell will be in March, 2022.

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, etc. The brown bag quilts/projects will be displayed at the Holiday Lunch in December.

Tip of the Day: Dee discussed the ergonomics of pressing. Your wrist on the iron should be parallel to the floor. Your wrist should not reach up to grasp the iron, not up and over the iron. A yoga block or a small stool is helpful to rest one leg on during your ironing process. If you iron sitting down, you could use a small table with a pad. Wool pads are very popular now. However, they can smell with use. It is best to cover your pad with a T-shirt fabric and then a sheet of muslin.

The correct form for ironing blocks is: Set your seam (it softens the cotton), finger press the seam, use the tip of the iron and go into the seam, and press one more time. Dee always uses steam. If you iron from the back, Dee suggests a terry cloth underneath. Best Press can be used on one side of the block. Starch contains sugar so if you store your quilts, you could draw bugs. Again, remember to press not iron.

Block of the Month Demonstration: Nancy K presented the BOM. Nancy K provided the "dotted" material. Club members will pick any color for the solid. Linda W suggested starting with a 4" square and then trimming down to create more exact and accurate half square triangle blocks. The title of this block is "Windmills #3". It is from a website "quilterscache.com". The unfinished size of the block is 12.5 inches. The finished block is 12".

Block of the Month Drawing: Connie won the drawing for the blue and white blocks.

Name Tag Drawing: Ginny C won the drawing with a \$10 gift certificate to Sew n Sew.

- **Quilt Show Report:** Nancy K reported that the 2023 theme will be “Make Kindness Loud”. Linda W asked what does this mean? A discussion occurred. Sharon L indicated that there is a movement online with this theme. Cindi Jo asked if the theme is trademarked? Is this a Christian movement?

The 2024 theme will be “Seasons”.

The Quilt Show Committee would love to have more people on the committee. They meet the first Wednesday of the month at 10 am. The next meeting will be October 6, 2021.

Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets: Sharon G, Linda M, Becky B, Dee G, and Carol Ann Walton (SINS) sold tickets at Harvest Market in FB Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend. The team sold \$505 worth of tickets. The large quilt garnered the most interest. Sharon G has tickets for sale at today’s meeting.

Linda M asked that we consider our “market” before we begin the 2023 quilts. What is our goal? Only to make money? Challenge ourselves? Who do we think would like our quilts? Where could they use them?

4. New Business:

- **Senior Center:** The Senior Center is still available for indoor meetings. Anyone entering must be fully vaccinated. Most likely we will be outside at the Senior Center for our next meeting. Cindi Jo suggested if we come inside we may have to limit the number of members that can attend. Linda M asked if we might have to return to Zoom meetings. We will make decisions as needed.
- **Bylaws Update:** The Bylaw Changes have been discussed at our previous meeting as well as published in the newsletter. A simplified version of the changes are that all previous references to Ocean Wave Quilters will be changed to Ocean Wave Quilters, Inc. And, dues received after August 1st will be charged an additional amount to be determined by the OWQ Board.

Cindi Jo asked if we had a quorum. We did. Cindi Jo moved and Linda W seconded a motion to make the Bylaw changes. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Show and Tell:

- **Sandy B** gifted a small pink and brown quilt with cats to the Warm Welcome stash. She also shared a teal tied quilt. Her third quilt had chicken fabric and was very cute.
- **Ginny C** shared a quilt with Seaplane fabric. It was made of blue and black 7.5” squares. She also shared a red/white/blue Americana Quilt with a large star on the front.
- **Sharon G** shared a quilt with a tan background and black corner squares. The pattern was from American Quilter’s Magazine. Her second quilt had blue flower fabric with maroon borders and binding. Her third quilt was multicolored with a purple border.

Sharon G also shared a quilt made by Daisy. Sharon G just finished the binding and Daisy was not present to share the quilt herself. This quilt was red, white, and pink. Daisy quilted it using Quilting Rulers.

- **Nancy K** made a white, green and brown quilt with green binding and yellow/orange borders. She donated it to the Chaplain’s quilt stash.
- **Sharon L** shared a quilt made by her neighbor’s daughter. It had red pinwheels. It will be donated to the Warm Welcome stash.

Carole P shared her red, white, and blue technical tucks quilt completed after taking Daisy’s class at Sew n Sew.

- **Paula P** had a “Tell”. She judged the Quilts at the Mendocino County Fair last night. She noted that the Fair did not distinguish between self-quilted and professional quilted items.
- **Dee G** shared a quilt made from blocks that she won. It is bright colors and will be donated to the Warm Welcome stash. She also shared a blue and purple quilt made from 82 six-inch squares. It is on point. She used a pattern from our website. And, her “Poppy” quilt has been accepted for the Quilts of Northern California Show. It will not be judged due to its size.

- **Martin W** shared 9 items that he called his practice pieces. He has been quilting for 20+ years. His original goal was to do machine embroidery and have his wife quilt his pieces. He shared a satchel that was made by his wife and he quilted it. His second piece had orange octagons. His third piece had small tulips on a black background from “100 Quilt Blocks” magazine. Martin’s fourth piece was done on a black square. It was a small quilt done in a Japanese way with the front and the back done at once. The fifth quilt was a table runner with a beige background. Martin practiced “stitch in the ditch” on this one. He shared a Christmas tree, a black background quilt with a beige/brown floral. He shared a green on beige quilt, and number nine, he brought his BOM from last month. Dee will give the blocks to Connie.
- **Linda W** shared a “Tell”. She has been trying to clean out her stash and reported that in order to use 4 leftover blocks, she ended up purchasing 5 more yards of fabric and made 88 blocks! YEAH!!!
- **Sharon L** shared Evelyn’s Infusion Quilt. It used a panel with green borders and red binding.

Final thoughts: Sharon G has two OWQ T-shirts for sale. They are \$15 each. And Carole P has a table to give away that attaches to your sewing machine. She has used it on a Bernina. Paula P was interested.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Moore duly elected Secretary