

**Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting**  
**November 14, 2021 1:30 pm**  
**Senior Center, inside**

**Meeting called to order** by Paula P at 1:30 pm. Paula shared that when the meeting starts, the front door of the Senior Center is locked from the inside. If there is an emergency, leave the meeting room, turn left, and go out the back door. The alarm will go off but please note that the front door is locked from the inside and you cannot exit that way without the key.

**Members present:** 25

1. **Minutes** of the October meeting - moved by Carole P, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharon L and approved unanimously. These minutes were distributed digitally by Linda M, Secretary.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** Sharon L reported that the Treasurer's Report was approved by the Board. A copy of it is in the newsletter.
3. **Committees:**
  - **Communications:** Sharon L welcomed Shari Lyons, Phoebe Urakov, and Susan Blackmer to our meeting. All three are new members of our club.
  - **Hospitality:** Daisy W  
**Sunshine** – Nothing new to report.  
**Name Tag Drawing:** The prize for this drawing is a \$10 gift certificate to Sew n Sew donated by Linda Walzer. Marcia W won the drawing.  
**Raffle Items:** Daisy shared a lovely bag that she made for the December Raffle basket. The bag will be full for the December meeting. Members can purchase raffle tickets then. If you have anything to contribute to the raffle basket, please leave it at Sew n Sew.
  - **Free Table-**Sharon L shared the concept of the Free Table with new members. Make sure to check the table at the end of the meeting. If the items you brought are still on the table make sure to take them home.
  - **Anagram winner-**Stella R won the monthly Anagram contest.
  - **Service:** Grace V was not in attendance. Sharon L shared with the new members about Pet Beds, Warm Welcome Quilts, and Infusion Center Quilts that we make as part of our service to others in our community.
  - **Dress a Girl:** Ginny C was not here for this meeting. Paula P shared the concept with the new members. Sharon L shared that the label is a symbol for others that someone is watching over this girl. November 28, 2021 is Sew Service Sunday. Ginny C will have fabric and kits for participants to sew dresses. Please email her if you are coming. You may use your own fabrics but please not

see through material and not something that is clearly American. We will sew from 10 am until we are tired at the Senior Center. OWQ's website has directions posted.

- **Education and Special Events:**

**Miserly Method for Making Scrappy Quilts**-This is a class to be taught by Sharon L at Sew n Sew on Monday November 15<sup>th</sup>. The November class is full but a second class will be offered Sunday, February 27, 2022 at the Senior Center. Those on the waiting list will have first dibs. The fee is \$15.

**Holiday Party** will be held at our December 12, 2021 meeting at the Senior Center. There will be a Gift Exchange with a dollar amount no greater than \$15. Also, a Potluck will be held with servers similar to what was done at the BBQ. Tables will have to be set up for eating.

**The Brown Bag** projects will be displayed at the Holiday Party as well. OWQ cannot hang the quilts because the walls at the Senior Center are freshly painted so items will be held up in each category by members of the committee. As you enter the room, your item(s) will be collected by a member of the committee. You will complete a slip with your category designation (Bed Quilt, Household, Toy, and Other). While you are enjoying the potluck, the committee will hold up entries so members can vote. The committee will tally the votes during dessert. Carol P explained the Brown Bag Challenge to the new members. 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.

**Laura Fogg's** class will be held April 11, 2022 and the **Appreciation Luncheon** will be April 10, 2022. More information will be coming after the first of the year. Laura does landscape quilts.

**UFO Exchange:** Daisy W asked members to pick up their bag today. She has a few extras if someone would like one. The UFO Show and Tell will happen at our March, 2022 meeting. Please take a picture of the items in your bag before you begin working on them.

**Craft Napa:** Daisy said that Jenny Lyons will be teaching a class at Craft Napa in 2022. It is costly (\$200/day) and will be held in person at the Hyatt in Napa. Sewing Machines will be provided.

**Block of the Month Demonstration:** Sharon L presented the BOM. It is a snowflake using blue and white. Sharon passed out the directions and the white fabric. You will need 4 different blues of medium value. The finished block is 14" but please DON'T square it up. Directions will be emailed in a separate document.

**Block of the Month Drawing:** Marcia W won the drawing. Sharon L explained the BOM for the new members.

**Tip of the Month:** Linda W suggested that OWQs be a little more environmentally friendly. For the potlucks, bring a cloth napkin, a fork and a spoon. Include a beverage container. If you desire to bring paper plates, put the paper plate on top of a “real” plate for stability. At the end of the meal, you can package up all of your utensils and take them home. Less waste.

**4. Quilt Show Report:** Sharon L filled in for Nancy K.

- The **2023 theme** is “Sowing Seeds of Kindness”. **Opportunity Quilt** ideas can be emailed to Nancy K. The large Opportunity quilt is usually queen size, approximately 30” x 90”. The small Opportunity quilt is geared toward children and is about 40” x 50”. Cindi Jo W suggested “Row and Furrows”. 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.
- **2022 Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets:** Sharon G reported that we have sold \$776 in tickets.

**5. New Business:**

- **Senior Center:** The December Meeting will be held here and it is a pot luck. OWQ is donating a quilt each quarter for the Senior Center to sell. Sharon G made the first one and it is on display in “The Attic” with a price of \$300. The Senior Center is adding lunch on Monday and Friday. Dee serves lunch currently. She said there is an online course to take to be certified. The Senior Center will reimburse you the cost of the course. If you volunteer, you will receive a free lunch. Bring your own container to take home leftovers as the portions are large.
- **Holiday Party:** The Holiday Party will have both the Brown Bag Challenge and Show and Tell.
- **Virtual Show and Tell:** Kim R will be putting together a virtual Show and Tell this week. Please email her photos of your work.
- **Donations:** Daisy donated a small wall hanging to the Noyo Research Center. Carole P also donated a jacket and two wall hangings. Combined the items raised \$1000 in their Silent Auction.

**6. Show and Tell:**

- **Marcia W** shared two quilts. The first one was a jungle panel with tan and green border. The second one was a Christmas Quilt with Mickey Mouse. Paula P shared for the new members that we make Infusion Center Quilts which are approximately 48” x 60” to keep patients warm. We also make Warm Welcome

quilts for new babies on the coast. They are given through the local pediatrician's office. And we donate Hospital Chaplain quilts, approximately 48" x 60" to comfort patients on long hospital stays. If members make the quilt tops, Sharon L will quilt them. The OWQ club provides the batting. Make the backing 3" bigger on all sides. We also make Texture Quilts for Memory Care patients at Sherwood Oaks.

- **Daisy W** shared 4 quilts. The first was a Block of the Month extension with green stripes. The second quilt was metallic fabric with stars. It appears to be circles but Daisy said there is not a curved piece in the entire quilt. The quilt is made from 1/2 square triangles. Her third quilt was two panels joined together. She added turquoise triangles. And her last quilt was from a class she taught at Sew n Sew. The folding fabric technique was used. She quilted it with metallic thread.
- **Linda W** shared three quilts. The first was a Disappearing Hour Glass with black, white, and gray fabrics. Linda learned that if you pre-wash one of the fabrics, you should pre-wash all of them. Cindi Jo quilted it for her. It was made with many 1/2 square triangles. The second quilt Linda W shared titled "Dreaming in the Time of Drought" was an attempt at using up her green fabric stash. She had a few blocks left over. That led to a trip to Sew n Sew, purchasing 5 more yards of fabric to make "Green Dream."
- **Sherry W** shared a red and white quilt she made as a baby quilt. It was a kit of fabric from the club. Blocks alternated between red/white checked squares and red squares. She jokingly said that later in life the child could use it as a picnic tablecloth!
- **Kim R** shared her project for Sharon L's class "From Image to Quilt." Kim is partial to still life paintings, especially this Odilon Redon. Ombre worked well for the base fabric. She got the idea to imbed flower designs in the free motion quilting background from Jenny Lyon's blog. It is embellished with small silk flowers.
- **Carole P** shared two fabric bags she is making for the grandchildren. One has the binding on the outside and one has the binding on the inside. Her Heron Panel Quilt emerged from Paula's One Block Wonder class. Carole used 7 panels, keeping one whole and cutting the others into hexagons. Top and bottom are finished in triangle points. Her third quilt is a Tee shirt quilt representing many adventures of Carole and her husband.
- **Kathy M** shared a quilt made from men's silk ties. It has a scalloped border. Cindi Jo did the quilting. Kathy noted that she did have to stabilize the ties.
- **Kathy G** shared a piece of hand dyed fabric that she made at Marjon's dyeing class. This sample is approximately 14" x 20".

- **Sharon G** shared 4 quilts. The first quilt was blue and white 1/2 square triangles that appear to be sails. The boats were made out of brown fabric. The second quilt has red ladybugs and green shamrocks with a red-checked backing. This is a Baby Quilt. Her third quilt was made from 2" strips similar to a jelly roll race quilt. Sharon's fourth quilt was a butterfly done in purple and cream using a Disappearing 9-Patch pattern. Quilts five and 6 were made from the same floral fabrics and the same pattern. The difference between them is one has sashing around the blocks and the other does not.
- **Dee G** shared 6 quilts. The first quilt was started at the Fall Retreat. It is strip pieced onto used dryer sheets using the flip and sew method. Her second quilt was a snowman panel for a baby Christmas quilt. Her third quilt was an old UFO of a seaside panel. Dee cut the panel apart and added sashing to each block. Dee's next quilt titled "City Lights" is a panel she hand quilted with metallic thread. And, her last quilt "Sierspinski Triangle" was her entry into PIQF. It's hand quilted with metallic thread. Dee won Best Handwork in the Modern Art competition.
- **Sharon L** reported that seven of the iconic Mendocino Building quilts are going to be featured in the spring edition of Quilting Arts Magazine. The quilts will show at the Grace Hudson Museum in Ukiah on January 7, 2022. Sharon has sold the Mendocino Presbyterian Church quilt to Jeff who lives in Sister, OR. Jeff and his late wife married in the church in Mendocino. There is talk of a special exhibition at the Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show in July of 2022 of the Mendocino iconic building quilts.

**Final thoughts:** Sharon L informed the membership that she has been diagnosed with tongue cancer. She is consulting with UCSF this week. She anticipates losing half of her tongue. Sharon will continue being Treasurer and would like to continue quilting for the club. She just wants the membership to know that it may take her a little longer to turn around projects. Sharon, our healing thoughts are with you.

**Meeting Adjourned at 3:15 pm.**

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