



Ocean Wave Quilters

December 2021 Newsletter

President's Message

I can hardly believe that the year is almost over. I certainly didn't get all the things on my list for 2021 done.

On December 12, 2021, Ocean Wave Quilters will have their Holiday Party, so there are only 10 more days to get our Brown Bag Challenges done to be voted on. There will also be a potluck table with servers for extra food serving safety. If you choose to participate in a gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift to participate. This will be a fun day for all. Thank you to the Education/ Special Events committee for all their hard work this year. I am looking forward to the next six months activities!

Paula



Service - Grace V.

November Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	14
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	
Infusion Center	4
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	7

50 sheets and 10 quilts were delivered to the Hayfork fire victims
Judy W. continues to need the Warm Welcome Quilts



DONATION ITEMS NEEDED

Warm Welcome Quilts - Infusion Center Quilts - Pillowcases - Pet Beds

Daisy W. – Hospitality



RAFFLE DRAWING AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY

A very special Raffle Basket (a hand crafted tote made by Daisy)) will be raffled at the Holiday Party, full of assorted fun and interesting items!!! Remember to bring \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ for a chance to win the drawing.

- A member of the Ed/Sp Events Committee will greet you as you enter the SC meeting room to collect your project and provide you with a form to fill out if you don't already have one.
- Your project will be categorized (color coded) and numbered.
- You will receive colored voting slips to vote for your favorite: one per category.
- Projects will be displayed on tables in the SC meeting room.
- Once all BBC creations have been displayed, you may vote for your favorite. Write the number of your favorite on the color-coded slip and place in the matching colored jar.
- Committee members will tally the vote following the display.
- Winners will be announced.
 - As before, one winner from each category will receive a cash prize.
 - Amount of the prize will depend on the number of Brown Bags sold.
 - The members of the committee will also choose one entry that best uses only or mostly the challenge fabrics for a cash prize.

The Gift Exchange will follow the BBC prize awards.

Block of the Month

Dec. 12: Catherine S.

Jan. 9: Daisy

Feb. 13: Dee

March 13: Ginny

April 10: Sherry W

May 8: OPEN

June 12: Paula

Linda W. - Potluck Tip

We can make our potlucks a bit more environmentally friendly by bringing from home our own utensils wrapped in a cloth napkin. If you'd like to take it a step further add a beverage container and a plate. I like to line my sturdy plate with a lightweight paper plate. At the end of the meal, you can package up all of your utensils and take them home. Easier cleanup at the potluck and less waste.



Sharon L. - Would you like to participate in our community projects?

As a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation, the Ocean Wave Quilters must demonstrate a commitment to community service. We have several community projects that help us to meet that goal:

- A **“warm welcome”** quilt for every new baby on the North Coast. These are distributed through the local pediatrics offices at the baby’s first visit. Quilts generally are about 36” x 40” but can be larger or smaller.
- Quilts for the **hospital chaplains** to give to patients who need a little extra comfort. These are generally about 48” x 60” but can be a little larger or smaller.
- Quilts for the hospital **infusion center** to give to help keep patients warm during treatment. These are generally about 48” x 60-72” but can be a little larger or smaller.
- **Touch quilts** for patients with dementia. These are lap-sized (24” x 24-36”) quilts that have fabrics that have interesting textures, such as minky, corduroy, lace, etc.
- **Dress-a-Girl** dresses. These come in 4 different sizes, from small to extra-large. They have 2 pockets and are tied at the shoulders with bias binding.
- **Pillowcases** are given to local family shelters and children in foster care.
- **Pet beds** are made from fabric that is stitched up into “pillowcases” and then stuffed with the scraps from our quilts. These are given to The Ark, Second Chance, the Fort Bragg Food Bank and other organizations that provide them to people with pets.

Instructions for all of these community projects can be found on the Ocean Wave Quilters website: oceanwavequilters.com/community-activities.

The club **provides the batting** for all of the community quilts. The club also has **fabric kits** made up for the quilts, for pillowcases, and for Dress-a-Girl dresses. The club also has **fabric for backings** for the quilts.

Sharon L. is willing to quilt the community quilts, **as long as you piece the backing** so that it is 3” larger on all 4 sides than the top. Also remember the backing needs to be squared up – top and bottom should be straight and parallel, the 2 sides should be straight and parallel.

Sharon G. is willing to do the binding on your community quilts, **as long as you provide the binding** cut to 2½”, pressed in half and of sufficient length to go around the quilt.

Questions? Ask Grace V., Chair of the Service Committee.

Sharon L. - Temporary Change in Club Treasurer

While I am recovering from surgery, Paula P. has kindly offered to step back in as Treasurer. She will have the checkbook should you need to have reimbursement for club expenses. Remember that you must complete an Expense Request Form before you can be reimbursed. This form is found on our website at oceanwavequilters.com/forms. When you have completed the form and attached your receipt, you need to have the form approved by the Chair of the Committee responsible for that particular area. Then, give the form to Paula P. and she will write a check.

Note: If your expense is related to the **Quilt Show**, there is a separate form, also on the website, called the 2022 FBQS Expense Request Form. This form needs to be completed, with receipt attached, and given to Judy W., who is the FBQS Treasurer.

Cindi Jo

Hi all, as many of you have heard, I'll be attending online school (CSU Chico) full-time to earn my bachelor's degree. I'll be pausing my longarm quilting business until further notice. I can fit in a few more quilts during the next couple of weeks, then I will be able to take in a limited number of quilts towards the end of May. and possibly through August, depending on the summer classes I'm able to take.

If you would like to be on the summer list, please email, call, or text me soon, as I'm already taking names.

If you need quilting done before then, please look for information through the Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild, Konocti Quilters, Fat Quail Quilt Shop, and I'm sure OWQ members would be happy to share their contacts.

Thank you to many of you for your support, understanding, and (most of all) patience throughout the last 17 1/2 years! See you at the meetings!



December Birthdays

14 Bobbie K.

27 Julie Rae M.



I recently picked up a “deal” on a jelly roll. But...not so much. It looked fine but I found it was not cut properly....really....elbow in the middle, crooked edges and undersized in spots. So, check those jelly rolls before making a strip set!





Monthly Anagram

What am I?

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- * All sewers have at least one of me
- * I use to be soft with cotton or cornmeal
- * Today I sometimes have magnets
- * Regardless, I always keep sharp items safe

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 December 12.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December

- 1 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 2 Special Events & Education Committee Meeting
- 3 December Newsletter Distribution Deadline
- 12 General Meeting – Holiday Party – Brown Bag items due
- 28 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due
- 31 January Newsletter Distribution Deadline

January

- 5 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 6 Special Events & Education Committee Meeting
- 9 General Meeting
- 23 Sew/Service Sunday
- 25 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due
- 28 January Newsletter Distribution Deadline

February

- 2 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 3 Special Events & Education Committee Meeting
- 13 General Meeting
- 22 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due
- 25 January Newsletter Distribution Deadline
- 27 Sew/Service Sunday

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2021 October Treasurer's Report

Starting balance 11/01/2021

\$16,919.68

EXPENSES

Columbi`s – retreat lunch	\$88.09
Marjan Kleupfel – workshop fee and travel	\$701.60
Batting	\$329.01
Gift certificates – hospitality raffle	\$30.00
Rental of Sew `n Sew for Miserly Method class	\$100.00
<i>TOTAL EXPENSE</i>	\$1,248.70

INCOME

Marjan Kluepfel class fees	\$140.00
Miserly Method of Scrappy Quilting class fee	\$90.00
Laura Fogg class fee	\$35.00
Brown bags	\$25.00
Dues	\$50.00
Donation – binding a quilt	\$100.00
<i>TOTAL INCOME</i>	\$440.00

Ending balance 11/30/2021

\$16,110.98

Submitted by Sharon L., Treasurer

Approved at the November 30, 2021, Board Meeting



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