

Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting and Holiday Party
December 12, 2021 12:30 pm
Senior Center, inside

Meeting called to order by Paula P at 12:35 pm. Paula asked if all members present had their COVID vaccination card on file. Everyone agreed.

Members present: 18

1. **Minutes** of the November meeting - moved by Sharon G, 2nd by Carole P and approved unanimously. These minutes were distributed digitally by Linda M, Secretary.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** Paula P reported that the Treasurer's Report was approved by the Board. A copy of it is in the newsletter. Paula P also shared that she will have the checkbook at Sew n Sew if you need a reimbursement. She also has the appropriate forms. Judy W has the checkbook and forms for the Fort Bragg Quilt Show. Paula P will continue in this role until Sharon L is back on duty after her surgery. If you donate to the club, please fill out a sheet so it can be reflected in the budget.
3. **Committees:**
 - **Communications:** Sharon G read two thank you notes for quilts we have donated. One was for the mushroom quilt and the second was from Joyce, a quilter, who lost everything in a fire in Ukiah.
 - **Hospitality:** Daisy W was not present at this meeting. She asked if someone would take pictures of the Brown Bag items to email to Kim R. Carole P volunteered.
 - **Sunshine** – Sharon G and Linda M updated the group on Sharon L's surgery.
 - **Name Tag Drawing:** The prize for this drawing is a \$10 gift certificate to Sew n Sew donated by Linda Walzer. Dee G won the drawing.
 - **Anagram winner**-Kathy G won the monthly Anagram contest.
 - **Service:** Grace V was not in attendance. Paula P reported that we donated 14 Warm Welcome Quilts, 4 Infusion Quilts, 7 Pet Bed, and Daisy took 50 sheet sets and 10 quilts to Hayfork. Paula P has kits at Sew n Sew. Judy W was contacted by a Chaplain from the hospital to have additional Warm Welcome quilts on hand for a birth that could occur in the Emergency Room. Also, a 2- year old passed and a quilt was given to his/her family.
 - **Dress a Girl:** Ginny C was not here for this meeting.
 - **Education and Special Events:** Kathy G and Carole P
Miserly Method for Making Scrappy Quilts- The class will be offered Sunday, February 27, 2022 at the Senior Center. Sharon L will be teaching the class. Those on the waiting list will have first dibs. The fee is \$15. The Senior Center can hold up to 20 people.
The Brown Bag projects are displayed on the round tables. You will be voting by color. The winners are: Daisy W sharing a purple and pink small disappearing 9

patch in the “Quilts” category. In the Home Décor category, Tina P won for her appliqued wall hanging of a quilter with her supplies. This is an Amy Bradley Designs pattern. In the Garment category, Sharon G won with her apron featuring purple, green and floral fabrics. And Paula P won for Mr. Bear. He had a movable head and came with a blanket. This was in the “Other’ category.

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.

Block of the Month Demonstration: Catherine S presented “Turn About”. It is a block with a half-square triangle and a rectangle, repeated 4 times. I will not include the pattern because of accuracy concerns. Catherine’s directions presented a template that is precise. Contact her if you would like to participate. She wants the colors to be “warm”. Not browns. Use off white for one color. Orange, Reds, etc. The block is 11 ½” finished.

Block of the Month Drawing: Catherine S won the drawing. Congratulations!

Quarterly Raffle Basket: The basket was won by Catherine S.

Tip of the Month: Tina P shared that the colors on your phone are not accurate. She took a picture of some purple fabric and went to Sew n Sew to get a different value. She came home with the same fabric!!! Paula P shared that she glues a small piece of fabric on the plastic embroidery spools. Then, she puts the “spools” on to a ring and carries it in her purse.

4. **Quilt Show Report:** Sharon G reported that we have sold \$1211 in Opportunity Quilt tickets. Bolt sold \$105, the Craft Fair sold \$275 on Saturday and \$35 on Sunday. And Dee purchased \$20 in tickets.

5. **New Business:**

- **Senior Center:** The January 9th Meeting will be held here at the Senior Center.
- **Sewing on Sew Service Sundays?:** Sharon G and Dee G are OK with coming in early on Sew Service Sunday and before our General Meeting. They could come at 11 am. Dee reported that we have irons, ironing boards, rulers, cutting mats. You can bring your sewing machine. Cindi Jo stated that you can work on your own projects on Sew Service Sunday as well. Bring your own lunch
- **Virtual Show and Tell:** Kim R will be putting together a virtual Show and Tell . She would like pictures of the Brown Bag Challenge items. And of course, anything else you would like to share. EMAIL her instead of texting as she is traveling.
- **Pirate Gift Exchange:** All had a great time at this holiday exchange.

6. **Show and Tell:** Cancelled for this meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Moore duly elected Secretary