

Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting
January 9, 2022 1:30 pm
Senior Center, outside

Meeting called to order by Paula P at 1:33 pm.

Members present: 22

1. **Minutes** of the December meeting - moved by Carole P and seconded by Catherine S. approved unanimously. These minutes were distributed digitally by Linda M, Secretary. Carole P had made a correction via email to the minutes from last meeting. I had recorded that Sharon G was the winner of the Garment category. That was incorrect. Kathy G was the winner.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** Sharon L was not at the meeting today. She has an appointment at UCSF on Wednesday. Radiation will begin soon. The Treasurer's report is in the newsletter and attached at the end of these minutes. The OWQ Board approved the report via email as there was not a Board Meeting in December.
3. **Committees:**
 - **Communications:** Paula reported that the OWQ Board did not meet the end of December. At the Board Meeting in January, consideration of the list serve policy will be reviewed.
 - **Hospitality:** Daisy W
Sunshine – Daisy sent a note to Sharon L about her all-liquid diet. Also, she sent a card for Nancy Heron P regarding her hospitalization. Linda W reported that the OWQ gave \$1600 to the Fort Bragg Library Building Program in 2019. We tried to reach the \$1000 Club Level and exceeded it. The 2021 Branch Library Report has been published. Many OWQ and quilt pictures are featured including Carole P, Paula P, Sharon L, Grace V, as well as the iconic Mendocino quilts.
Name Tag Drawing: Marica W won the drawing.
Anagram winner - Stella R won the monthly Anagram contest.
 - **Service:** Grace V was not in attendance. The newsletter reported the following donations: 4 Warm Welcome Quilts, 3 Chaplain Quilts, 35 Other Community Quilts, 2 Infusion Center Quilts, 100 Pillowcases, and 3 Pet Beds.
 - **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. There are still a few openings.
 - **March Retreat:** Paula asked if we should cancel the Retreat or have it via Zoom. Another suggestion was to hold the retreat in May to see if the COVID numbers

improve. Send Carole P an email with your ideas. A vote was taken of the members present. Zoom = 9, May = 6. Some people did not vote.

Laura Fogg's class will be held April 11, 2022 and the **Appreciation Luncheon** will be April 10, 2022. Laura does landscape quilts. Kathy G talked with Laura about the class. Laura will concentrate on how to create depth and perspective. Laura would like to use an easel and a whiteboard. There are still a few openings in the class.

Block of the Month Demonstration: Daisy demonstrated the Burst of Color block by Robert Kaufman. The pattern is attached to the end of these minutes. Use black for the 1 ½" squares.

Block of the Month Drawing: Shari L won the drawing. Congratulations!

UFO Exchange: The projects are due at the General Meeting in March. Each participant will be asked to show what they started with and then their finished project. And, who donated the UFO? Paula P explained the UFO Challenge for the new members.

Tip of the Month: Dee G shared that for her long borders, she cuts the fabric along the length, parallel to the selvage. She finds less stretching this way. Note many patterns and/or kits provide fabric requirements for cutting the width of the fabric.

- 4. Quilt Show Report:** Paula P said there has not been a confirmation from the School District regarding the use of Dana Gray. She wondered if we should just plan for an "On the Fence" show. Martin attend the Quilt Show Committee meeting as well. He heard that the School District is excited about having OWQ use the facility but a number has not been shared regarding the cost for cleaning, etc. Sharon G attended the same meeting and heard that OWQ will use the school unless the show is cancelled due to COVID. If so, we will pursue the "On the Fence" show.

Martin shared that he is part of the committee working on **Quilt Sponsors**.

Sherry W is working on the **Quilt Walk**. She shared that there are approximately 58 businesses in the Fort Bragg downtown area. She would like to invite the public into each business. Hopefully, the public will purchase an item or two. Maps will be provided. Quilts need to be at Sew n Sew by May 17, 2022. The goal is to hang the quilts by May 20, 2022. Take down will be after July 4, 2022.

Quilt Raffle Tickets: Sharon G sold raffle tickets on New Year's Day and made \$200 for the clubs. The total income to date is \$1411.00.

5. New Business:

- **Senior Center:** The Senior Center is still open. Paula asked for a show of hands as to who would like to Zoom and who would like to meet in person. She will survey the members not in attendance.
- **Quilt for Dan at the Library:** Sandy B suggested OWQ make a quilt for him. A committee will need to be formed to discuss this further.
- **Cloth Bags:** Linda W put some cloth bags on the free table sent to her from her sister. Linda W thought they might be good for storing quilts.

6. Show and Tell:

- **Sandy B** shared a texture quilt with a large tree on the front. This quilt was tied. Her second quilt had plaid green squares with fabric of little children in alternating blocks. She will likely donate this quilt to the Food Bank. Her third quilt was started in Sharon L's Miserly Methods of Scrappy Quilts. It is in oranges and red oranges. And, her last quilt is a purple and green scrappy quilt with a green plaid on the back.
- **Sharon G** received a picture of a pattern from Sharon L. Sharon G is taking apart all of her remaining masks and using the fabric in this quilt. She will be placing the blocks on point. She is making this quilt for Helena, the coordinator of the Mask Project.
- **Dee G** shared a quilt she made from the squares of the BOM taught by Nancy K. Dee used an ocean panel that she had with these squares. Her second quilt is scrappy and parts are also paper pieced. It is a rainbow quilt with many equilateral triangles. Dee needs a name for the quilt. She believes the pattern is called Lombard Street.
- **Kathy M** shared 3 quilts. The first is a double wedding ring. She has the templates if anyone would like them. Her second quilt titled "Shelter in Place" has a top border that is scalloped. It is in dark colors and just came back from Houston. Her third quilt is a City Scape with silk fabrics and metallic thread. It is hand quilted.
- **Carole P** shared 4 quilts. The first is a panel that she bought in Alaska. She added some applique to it. The second quilt is a top only from a long-lost Brown Bag challenge. It is a baby quilt with 5 strips per block. The third quilt is another panel with beige, brown and black. And lastly, another panel quilt showing the 4 seasons.
- **Linda W** shared a quilt made by Stella R. Stella calls it "Miss Smarty". Linda's first quilt was started at the retreat. It is bright colors with orange binding. Linda thinks it is too big for a baby quilt and too small for a chaplain quilt. Her next two quilts are baby quilts using green shamrock and watermelon fabrics. And, Linda's last quilt is blue with beige. There are some blocks with Asian ladies. The backing is pieced. And, there is a matching sleeve so you cannot see the sleeve. The quilt has maroon corner squares. Cindi Jo W did the quilting.
- **Daisy W** shared 5 quilts. Her first was a small book quilt for Dan at the Library. The backing is book fabric. It is paper pieced. Her second quilt is 2 panels put back to back. It is turquoise and lime green. The quilting was done with her walking foot. Daisy's third quilt was a Brown Bag Challenge. It is a 9 patch with a twist using charm pack leftovers in pinks and blues. Quilt #4 is a 9 patch then recut in the colors of orange, brown, and yellow. The backing is an orange stripe fabric. Lastly, this is a large quilt set on point. Margaret in Cloverdale did the quilting. There are wave patterns in this quilt.
- **Connie M** shared photos of the gifts she made for her grandchildren including a chair pad for the baby's high chair, 4 sets of mittens, a quilt and curtains for another.

7. **Final thoughts** - Paula noticed the sun was causing moisture in your bags. She suggested you take your quilts out of the bags when you get home and let them dry.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Moore duly elected Secretary

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **January 25, 2022 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due**
- **February 2, 2022 Quilt Show Committee Meeting**
- **February 3, 2022 Special Events and Education Committee Meeting**
- **February 13, 2022 General Meeting**
- **February 22, 2022 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due**
- **February 27, 2022 Miserly Method for Making Scrappy Quilts**
- **March 23-26, 2022 Spring Retreat**
- **April 10, 2022 Luncheon and Trunk Show**
- **April 11, 2022 Laura Fogg Class**
- **May 17, 2022 Quilt Walk Quilts due to Sew n Sew**
- **May 20-July , 2022 Quilt Walk**

**Ocean Wave Quilters
2021 December Treasurer's Report**

Starting balance 12/1/2021 \$16,110.98

EXPENSES

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| Brown bag prize money | \$205.00 |
| Instructor fee - Miserly Method | \$90.00 |
| <i>TOTAL EXPENSE</i> | \$295.00 |

INCOME

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| December raffle basket | \$297.00 |
| <i>TOTAL INCOME</i> | \$297.00 |

ending balance 12/31/2021 \$16,112.98

Submitted by Sharon Lau, Treasurer

Approved by board via email - 12-23-2021

Block of the Month: January 2022

Burst of Color by Robert Kaufman

Complete quilt instructions are at: robertkaufman.com

Note: this is Charm Pack friendly

4 - 5" squares of different colors (contrast is good) - making 4 HST

Recommendation: avoid large, bold prints

4 - 1 1/2" black

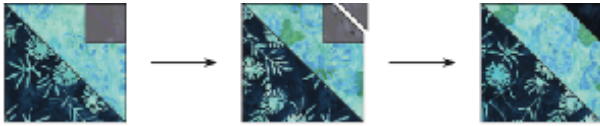
Personal notes: I cut a 5 1/8" square when my goal is to make 4 1/2" HST. I like to make sure I have trim space! Also, I still use a scant 1/4" seam!

Step 1

Place two 5" squares RST. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner. Sew a scant 1/4" from both sides of this line. Cut on line to make 2 HST. Press towards the darker fabric. Trim to 4 1/2". Making 4 HST.

Step 2

Place a 1 1/2" square on the corner a HST (opposite the seam). Sew corner to corner. Trim leaving a 1/4" seam. Press



Step 3



Sew together. Should be able to trim to 8 1/2" block...

but do not trim!

To make this a scrappier quilt, how about making two or more blocks and really mixing up the HST!

