

Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting
February 13, 2022 1:30 pm
Senior Center, outside

Meeting called to order by Ginny C, Vice President, at 1:32 pm.

Members present: 24

New Member Lony Fiduccia was introduced.

1. **Minutes** of the December meeting - moved by Catherine S and seconded by Marcia W approved unanimously. These minutes were distributed digitally by Linda M, Secretary.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** The OWQ Board approved the report at the January Board Meeting.
3. **Committees:**
 - **Communications:** Sharon L updated the membership on the List Serve Regulations. The List Serve Agreement is for OWQ club related activities. It is not for selling items non-quilting related. The Committee Chairs using the List Serve must identify themselves in the email. For example, Carol P, Co-chair of the Education Committee, ...
 - **Hospitality:** Sharon G reported for Daisy as she is not in attendance at this meeting. **Sunshine** – The Fort Bragg Children's Fund sent a thank you to OWQ for our Foster Children Contribution organized by Lonna O.
Name Tag Drawing: Sharon G won the drawing.
Anagram winner – Shari L won the monthly Anagram contest.
 - **Raffle Basket:** Daisy W is working on this basket for the March drawing.
 - **Service:** Grace V was not in attendance. Ginny reported that we donated 5 Warm Welcome Quilts and 6 Pet Beds. Touch Quilt fabric kits are available today. All 16 of our stockpiled touch quilts were taken by Marcia W to Redwood Cove in Ukiah as well as some muffs. Sherwood Oaks is in such disarray now that it is not a good place to distribute our quilts. Sharon L reported that there are quilt kits available today. Warm Welcome needs quilts as well as Chaplains. Marcia W took 16 Infusion quilts this week to the Infusion Center.
 - **Dress a Girl:** Ginny C has kits available today for Dress a Girl. The instructions, pattern, and fabric are included.
 - **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 Sew n Sew instead of the Senior Center. It will begin at 9:30 am and end at 3pm. Kim R shared her quilt made at the last class. Sharon L will bring her scrap drawers. The cost of the class is \$15 for members and \$30 for non-members. The class limit is 14 people. You are not enrolled in the class until you pay your fee.

March Retreat: Lonna O has volunteered to host a 2 day Zoom retreat. Linda W spoke to how fun the last 2 zoom retreats were for the participants. **Update:** A two day Zoom Retreat will be held on Friday, March 18th and Saturday, March 19. Retreat times will be 9am to 4pm divided into two 3-hour sessions - 9am to noon with an hour break for lunch, errands, etc. and begin again from 1 pm to 4pm. Direct questions or comments to Lonna Oliver at earlon@aol.com or 707-962-4944. More details in an email through the List Serve soon.

Laura Fogg's class will be held April 11, 2022 and the **Appreciation Luncheon** will be April 10, 2022. The luncheon will be held at Ginny C's house unless it is raining. Then, the event will be moved to the Senior Center in the meeting room. Lunch will be sandwiches and chips. Please sign up if you will be attending. Laura Fogg thanked Ginny C for a place to stay. Quilt racks will be needed for her trunk show.

Sharon G has some as well as Dee G. There will be no BOM this day. The **UFO Reveal** has been moved to the April meeting at the **Appreciation Luncheon**.

Blockette Demonstration: Dee demonstrated the blockette. Use green since March is St. Patrick's Day. You will need 8 pieces of 4.5" x 2.5 ". Dee gave out a 4.5" x 4.5" white square. You will also need 4 pieces 8.5" x 2.5".

Block of the Month Drawing: Sharon G won the drawing. Congratulations!

Tip of the Month: Linda W commented on the email sent by Sharon L and Daisy W about cleaning your machine. Ginny C said we need to use a new needle when sewing through several layers of fabric. Dee G said that a topstich needle has a bigger eye. Sharon G has been trying different pencils to draw a pattern on fabric for hand quilting. She said that Dee G told her to use soap pieces. Use a wash cloth to remove the soap after quilting. Kathy G pointed out that pins rust. If you put your pins in lanolin and wool, they will not rust. Laura Fogg recommends to not use yellow headed pins. Her pins are shorter and have glass heads.

- 4. Quilt Show Report:** Sharon G reported for the committee. The 2022 theme is Sew Whimsical. The 2023 theme is Sowing Seeds of Kindness. Cindi Jo W suggested Pumpkin Seeds as a 2023 pattern for an Opportunity quilt. The next Quilt Show Committee Meeting is 3/2/22 at 10 am at Sew n Sew.

Quilt Raffle Tickets: Sharon G said her team sold \$220 worth of tickets yesterday at Harvest Market. The total tickets sold to date is \$1631.

5. New Business:

- **Mendocino Iconic Quilts:** The Mendocino Art Center reneged on showing the quilts since Kelly Houses already did. Sisters, Oregon has their outdoor quilt show in July and is still a possibility. Sharon L is giving the quilts back to their creators until July.
- **Quilt at Senior Center:** OWG donated a quilt to the Senior Center. It was made by Sharon G. It sold for \$300. Sharon L took in another one for them to sell.

- **Covid Cards:** Sharon L will take a photo of your Covid vaccination/booster card today.
- **Local News:** Bobbie K heard Cindi Jo on KZYX. This can be listened to online. Cindi Jo talks about local history and quilting.
- **Sharon G** will make quilts for non-profit organizations for their raffles.

6. Show and Tell:

- **Linda W** shared two quilts. The first was a shamrock fabric. She had a cozy flannel for the backing. The second quilt was a Brown Bag project not completed in time. It has pink paisley fabric with a convergence. Marion Drain did the quilting. There were pink borders. Note: Marion will be traveling internationally beginning February 15th and will be gone for 2 months. Noted: Other quilters to consider are Margaret from Ukiah and our very own, Nadine S.
- **Nadine S** shared a pumpkin quilt. Each of the pumpkins was a different design. Nadine practiced her ruler work. Her second quilt was one her mother made. It was blue a green and quite large. Nadine quilted different squares with different designs and used feathers on the border.
- **Sherry W** shared a Kit Quilt. It has farm fabric on the back and strawberry with watermelon sashing. Dee quilted it.
- **Kim R** shared her blue Miserly Method quilt.
- **Linda M** shared two table runners. The first was smaller and done by machine embroidery. The second one used the Creative Grids Ultimate Flying Geese ruler. It was done in fall colors. Her tip is to bag your project if you leave it for a bit. She lost her pre-cut binding and had to use a substitute.
- **Kathy M** shared a quilt done in rusted indigo fabric. She used bleach on grunge. She used her husband's rusted tables with vinegar and water. Then she used water and salt to set the browns. The quilt was highlighted with black binding. The quilt had a pieced border with different size rectangles. Look online for more information on rusting fabric.
- **Bobbi K** shared 2 quilts. The first quilt she calls "Hugs and Kisses". It is a baby quilt with a pink checked backing fabric. Bobbi stitched in the ditch. The second quilt is a small panel that she made for her husband as he has a critter collection. She did some sashiko on it.
- **Dee G** shared 3 projects. The first one was made from BOM blocks that Nancy K demonstrated. It has a 9 patch in it with black and white sashing. This is a top only. Her second quilt featured 6" x 6" blocks made up of 2 ½" squares and 2 ½ strips. And, Dee's third project was 3 Dress-a-Girl dresses, one in pink and 2 in blue.
- **Sharon G** shared 5 quilts. Her first was made from masks that she took apart. It is in brown, green and white colors. She is gifting this quilt to Helena, the mask project coordinator. Her second quilt she calls "Tree of Life" and features greens, oranges, and reds (fall colors). Sharon's third quilt is Tumbling Blocks made with "Y" seams. Her fourth quilt features ocean fabrics in blues, greens, and a small amount of

orange for the octopus. And her last quilt is made from mask fabrics with half square triangles in bright colors.

- **Sandy B** shared 2 quilts. The first is a Touch Quilt in beige and browns, animal fabrics. The backing is fleece. Her second quilt is blue, brown, and beige. Sandy used wool fabric for this quilt. Inside is a thermal blanket. Outside is a flannel blanket for the backing.
- **Ginny C** shared two projects. The first is a quilted wallet. Ginny will be teaching this class the last Saturday in March (March 26th) and the first Saturday in April (April 2nd) at Sew n Sew. Her second quilt was a Strip Quilt from Jordan Fabrics. The strips were 70" long. This quilt was in greens and yellows.

7. Final thoughts – Please take your items from the Free Table.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Moore duly elected Secretary

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **February 22, 2022 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due**
- **February 27, 2022 Miserly Method for Making Scrappy Quilts**
- **March 13, 2022 General Meeting**
- **March 18-19, 2022 Spring Retreat**
- **March 26th and April 1st Wallet Class at Sew n Sew with Ginny C**
- **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

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

INCOME

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

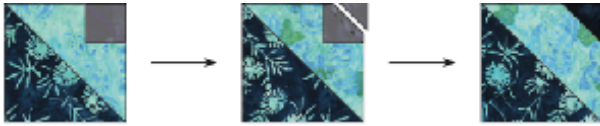
Personal notes: I cut a 5 1/8" square when my goal is to make 4 1/2" HST. I like to make sure I have trim space! Also, I still use a scant 1/4" seam!

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!

