

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

Meeting called to order by Paula P, President, at 1:30 pm.

Members present: 28

1. **Minutes** of the February meeting - moved by Catherine S and seconded by Carole P approved as corrected. Linda W made an addition/clarification to the BOM. Members needed to add 8 greens measuring 2.5" x 2.5". These minutes were distributed digitally by Linda M, Secretary.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** The OWQ Board approved the report at the February Board Meeting. It is in the newsletter.
3. **Committees:**
 - **Communications:** Sharon L needs a copy of your Covid vaccines and booster shot for the Senior Center. She has kits for quilts, touch quilts, et
 - **Hospitality:** Daisy W
Sunshine – Nothing to report here.
Name Tag Drawing: Catherine S won the drawing.
Anagram winner – Stella R won the monthly Anagram contest. The answer was sandwich.
 - **Raffle Basket:** The drawing will be held later in the meeting. Buy your tickets now!
 - **Service:** Grace V was not in attendance but left a report. We need infusion and touch quilts. Kits are available today at the meeting or at Sew-n-Sew. This month we donated 7 Pet Beds, 5 Infusion Quilts, 8 Warm Welcome Quilts, and 16 quilts to Redwood Cove Rehabilitation Center in Ukiah.
 - **Education and Special Events:** Kathy G and Carole P
March Retreat: Lonna O will host a two day Zoom Retreat 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.
Laura Fogg's class will be held April 11, 2022 and is full. Paula P has 8 organza fabrics that you might want to use for the class as well as some shiny fabric.
The **Appreciation Luncheon** will be April 10, 2022. The luncheon will be held at Ginny C's house beginning at noon. Her address is 26291 Omar Drive. It is 6 miles north of Fort Bragg. If it is raining 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 AND would like a sandwich. Bring your own drink. Also, you need not sign up if you are bringing your own lunch. There will be no BOM this day. The **UFO Reveal** will happen at this meeting as well.

Challenge Packets for the Quilt Show have been given out but Paula P will make some additional ones available. They are \$10 each. The finished piece measures 18" x 24". The theme is "Sew Whimsical". The projects will be on display at Sew-n-Sew and voting will be held in the month of June. The projects are due in late May at Sew-n-Sew.

Blockette Demonstration: Ginny C demonstrated this patriotic blockette. Use red, white, and blue for Memorial Day. You will make two blocks, one with a blue pinwheel, and 1 with a red pinwheel. Printed fabric is OK. The finished block is 12 ½" x 12 ½". Ginny C will post the pattern on the OWQ website.

Block of the Month Drawing: Sharon G won the drawing. Congratulations! If you took background fabric to do this block and did not use it, please return it to Sharon G.

Quarterly Raffle: Lony F won the basket of goodies. Congratulations!

- 4. Quilt Show Report:** Nancy K reported the 2022 theme is Sew Whimsical. The 2023 theme is Sowing Seeds of Kindness. The 2023 Opportunity Quilt patterns were selected by the committee. The first one, is "Hugs and Kisses". Sherry W will be in charge of this quilt. The construction of the large quilt will be led by Paula P. This quilt is titled "Labyrinth" Paula will make this the BOM in May so the blocks will be completed by June. Volunteers are needed for the 2022 show currently planned as an inside show at Dana Gray School. Let Sharon R know if you can work the show. The next Quilt Show Committee Meeting is 4/6/22 at 10 am at Sew n Sew.

Quilt Raffle Tickets: Sharon G said her team sold \$105 worth of tickets in Mendocino in 3 hours. It was very cold. The total tickets sold is \$1736. She and her team will be in Fort Bragg at the Town Hall Craft Show on Saturday, March 19th and Sunday March 20th. Call Sharon G if you would like to volunteer.

Quilt Walk: Sherry W shared some sample size quilts that could be displayed in businesses. They are not too large. She has a list of stores and would like people to sign up for which store they would like. It is your job to talk with the business manager and agree on a theme for your quilt. The quilt is due to Sew-n-Sew by May 15th. Make sure your name is on the quilt. You can also turn in blocks you have made throughout the year to Sew-n-Sew to be used for the Quilt Walk.

5. New Business:

- **Raffle Basket at Sew-n-Sew:** Paula P reported that the Quarterly Raffle Basket was displayed on the counter at Sew-n-Sew. Members of the public wanted to purchase tickets for the drawing. Linda W moved and Sharon G seconded that the Quarterly Raffle baskets is for OWQ members only. The motion carried.
- **Covid Cards:** Sharon L will take a photo of your Covid vaccination/booster card today.

6. Show and Tell:

- **Sharon G** shared four quilts. She completed two tops for Nancy Y. Sharon and Nancy shared them together as they were quite large. One is a pieced quilt with black, white, blue, and yellow. The second one took her two weeks to do. It was a paper pieced “Storm at Sea” with blue, yellow, white and black. Her third quilt was hand-quilted in white, blue, and brown fabrics depicting sailing boats. Lastly, Sharon used her mask fabrics in yellow, gold, white and black prints.
- **Dee G** shared a cute backpack that Connie M made for her 1-year old grandson. It has little dogs on it. Dee also shared a large quilt with a former BOM on the front and green check fabric on the back.
- **Kathy M** shared a Double Wedding Ring Quilt she made using American Jane fabrics by Sandy Klop. This is her second quilt of this pattern. The first one she put the scalloped binding on before it was quilted. The quilt she shared today was quilted first by the longarm quilter from Cloverdale. Kathy was not as happy with the quilting on this one. She thinks it needs to be quilted along the small pieces of the rings. Also, this scalloped binding is much harder to do now that the quilt is quilted.
- **Carole P** shared three quilts. The first was a Quilting Sampler done with Machine Embroidery blocks. The background of some blocks is black and some is orange. She also shared a completed UFO Challenge because she will not be at the April 10th meeting. It was a block of about 14” x 14”. Carole added the thread painted trees to this landscape quilt. Her last quilt was purple, gray and green. Blocks were a large floral in purples. Marion Drain did the quilting.
- **Linda W** shared two quilts. The first was done by Stella R using the BOM that Daisy taught in shades of green with no sashing. The second one was a UFO from an unfinished project that she found on the free table. Linda calls it the “Tree of Life”. She had to use a 60-degree ruler to make the chevrons. It appears to be stained glass with whites, pinks, blues, and burgundy. She used a thin black sashing.
- **Marcia W** shared a Dress-a-Girl dress in blue, with red binding. She also shared an Infusion Quilt with a lake theme in blues, brown, and beige.
- **Lony F** shared 2 quilts. The first quilt was Sesame Street themed. It had large blocks of different Sesame Street characters. Her second quilt was made up of knitted squares during Covid lockdown time. She crocheted the knitted blocks together.
- **Daisy W** shared 3 projects. The first one was a top only. It is a scrappy quilt with black sashing. The second quilt had yellow background flowers titled “Sew Kind of Wonderful”. She appliqued the orange onto the blocks and quilted it with a walking foot. Her last quilt was purple, white, and black done on point.
- **Nancy Y** shared a green quilt completed in Sharon L’s class using the **Miserly Methods** technique. It is sandwiched and needs to be quilted. Her second quilt had periwinkle hearts. It is sandwiched and ready for quilting.

7. **Final thoughts** – Please take your items from the Free Table. Sharon L needs a copy of your Covid vaccination/booster card for the Senior Center.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Moore duly elected Secretary

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **March 18-19, 2022 Spring Retreat hosted on Zoom by Lonna O**
- **March 26th and April 1st Wallet Class at Sew n Sew with Ginny C**
- **April 6, 2022 Quilt Show Committee Meeting at Sew-n-Sew**
- **April 10, 2022 Luncheon and Trunk Show at Ginny C's house. Begins at noon. 26291 Omar Drive across from the Grange 6 miles north of Fort Bragg.**
- **April 11, 2022 Laura Fogg Class**
- **May 17, 2022 Quilt Walk Quilts due to Sew n Sew**
- **May 20-July , 2022 Quilt Walk**
- **June 25-26, 2022 Fort Bragg Quilt Show**