

Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting
April 10, 2022 Noon
Ginny Cooper's House – 26291 Omar Drive

Meeting called to order by Paula P, President, at noon

Members present: 28

Special Guest: Laura Fogg

New Member: Ronnie Kemper

- **Minutes** of the February meeting - moved by Sharon L and seconded by Sharon G to approve the minutes as amended. Linda W made an addition/clarification to the Quilt Trail discussion. Members may submit quilts for the Quilt Walk without contacting a specific business. These minutes were distributed digitally by Linda M, Secretary.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The OWQ Board approved the report at the March Board Meeting. It is in the newsletter.
- **Committees:**
 - **Communications:** Sharon L has nothing to report. Paula P passed around a flyer for an Elna sewing machine and cabinet for sale by Peggy Smith. The cost is \$135.
 - **Hospitality:** Daisy W
Sunshine – Nothing to report here.
Name Tag Drawing: Ginny C won the drawing.
Anagram winner – Linda W won the monthly Anagram contest. The answer was rulers.
 - **Raffle Basket:** Daisy is busy collecting items for the June raffle. The basket will be a picnic basket. Sharon L noted that the club made \$300 on the last basket.
 - **Quilt Presentation:** Daisy presented Sharon L with a quilt of "hearts" made by many members of OWQ. This quilt has a floral backing. In addition, Sharon L was given a memory book showing who made each block and where the block is located in the quilt.
 - **Service:** Grace V was not in attendance today. Service information is in the newsletter. Sharon L and Judy W shared that we need Warm Welcome/Baby Quilts.
 - **Education and Special Events:** Kathy G
Laura Fogg's class will be held tomorrow, April 11, 2022. Paula P has 8 organza fabrics that you might want to use for the class as well as some shiny fabric. The **Appreciation Luncheon** is today. Thank you, Ginny, for hosting us. Paula P announced that Daisy W will be teaching a **Stained-Glass Method** quilt technique at Sew n Sew on May 7th. Set up will begin at 9:15 am. The cost is \$30.
Blockette Demonstration: No Blockette Demonstration this month. The March Blockette (Patriotic Stars) will be due at the May 2022 meeting. Paula P will be

teaching the Blockette in May. It will be the block for the 2023 large Opportunity Quilt.

UFO Challenge: If you brought a UFO Challenge Project today, put your name on a raffle ticket. Also, note your participation on the sign-in sheet.

- **Quilt Show Report:** Nancy K was not present at this meeting. Linda W has the volunteer sign-up sheet today for the June show as Sharon R is out of town.
Quilt Raffle Tickets: Sharon G and Paula P have tickets for the 2022 Opportunity Quilts. The price is \$5 each or 3 for \$10.
Small 2023 Opportunity Quilt: Sherry W shared a few completed blocks for the small 2023 Opportunity quilt. She has prepared packets, one for each block. Each packet contains the background fabric and a color card for a “target” color that you choose. Your fabric should read as a solid. The blocks are due to Sew n Sew between May 1st and 15th.
Challenge Packets for the Quilt Show Paula P brought 2 additional packets. 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 May 24th at Sew-n-Sew.
Quilt Walk: Sherry W says the quilts are due at Sew n Sew May 1st to 15th. Make sure to put your name, address and phone number on the back of your quilt. The paperwork will go to Sharon L. Sherry will get the quilts from Sew n Sew. Judy W says the hospital can handle several large quilts. Becky B reported that Sherwood Co. has gone into the old Racine’s building on Main Street. They have a large railing to hang a quilt. They have requested something in soft pastels or black and white.
- **New Business:**
 - **Lunch and Laura Fogg Trunk Show**
 - Linda W brought some **brown bags** so you take home some treats.
 - **Nancy Y** shared that member Nadine S long-arm quilted two quilts for her and did a wonderful job.
- **Laura Fogg Trunk Show:** Laura spoke on how to achieve a sense of depth in quilts. She primarily focuses on landscape quilts, trying to depict a background, a middle ground, and a foreground. She had several quilts hanging and used them as examples. She also demonstrated on a whiteboard several techniques.
 - **Overlap** is one way to create depth, by placing fabric in the foreground over fabric in the background.
 - **Detail and Color:** More detail and color are in the front of the piece.
 - **Relative Size:** Bigger objects appear to be closer. Objects in the background are smaller.
 - **Value and Contrast:** There is less color and less distinction in objects in the background. The colors of objects in the foreground are much brighter.
 - **Shadows** on objects or shading shows the contours of the object.

- **Perspective:** Laura demonstrated how to place yourself in the picture using one and sometimes 2 vanishing points.
- **Create a Path** in your pieces. You need to lead the viewer through the piece, not just in and out.
- **Laura's Process** uses no adhesive. She generally cuts small pieces of fabric, puts black tulle over the top, and then pins thoroughly through all layers. She freehand quilts, removing the pins as she goes. She has been using a Sweet 16 machine by Handiquilter. She has recently been using recycled fabric and some cheesecloth in the collage for things like clouds, ocean, etc
- **UFO Challenge:**
 - **Ginny C** shared a Log Cabin child-sized quilt. She was limited in size due to the amount of fabric that she was given. Her original block came with cream fabric, browns, and greens. She used the cream strip and added a red center, and blue flannel.
 - **Kathy G** shared a wall hanging made from an orange house panel. The back had birds and suns also from the panel. She used 100 percent of the panel and border. The only extra fabric she needed was for the hanging sleeve.
 - **Dee G** shared a "Spools" pattern quilt. She removed the brown spools and made them all gray. Then, she used bright colors. Dee donated this quilt to Warm Welcome.
 - **Paula P's** quilt was done in greens and lemon yellow. She received the large squares in her bag. The quilt was in flannel. She set the blocks on point and then used her computer assisted longarm to do the quilting.
 - **Linda W** shared several UFO projects. In her bag she found a paper that said 1996 Eagle Creek Retreat. In the retreat, you were supposed to make a 45" wall hanging. Linda received a large pieced wreath, already completed. She added borders and had it quilted by Marian Drain. Her next project came from Linda M's bag. It was originally a large Louisiana Star block in beige and red. Linda W added more beige, navy, and dark berry. Marian Drain did the quilting. The next project was a wall hanging she calls "Crazy Cranes". The birds are all different directions in blacks, reds, and a little green. Marian Drain quilted it using lavender thread. Linda W added a moon to a 14" x 17" landscape quilt titled "Moon Garden". Next, was a bargello style quilt. She re sewed some rows and added borders. And, Linda W shared a Chevron quilt made from a 1996 piece from Stella R that she picked up off the free table. It is a Frank Lloyd Wright Window. Linda shared it with Brian at the Music Merchant. He will hang this quilt in his shop.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Moore duly elected Secretary

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **April 11, 2022 Laura Fogg Class**
- **May 4, 2022 Quilt Show Committee Meeting 10 am at Sew n Sew**
- **May 17, 2022 Quilt Walk Quilts due to Sew n Sew**
- **May 26-July 8, 2022 Quilt Walk**
- **June 1, 2022 Quilt Show Committee Meeting 10 am at Sew n Sew**
- **June 25-26, 2022 Fort Bragg Quilt Show**