

Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting
May 8, 2022 1:30-3:30 pm
Redwood Coast Senior Center

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

Members present: 28

- **Minutes** of the April meeting - moved by Catherine S and seconded by Daisy W to approve the minutes. The motion carried. The minutes were distributed digitally by Linda M, Secretary.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The OWQ Board approved the report at the April Board Meeting. It is in the newsletter.
- **Committees:**
 - **Communications:** Sharon L shared information about the **Bibliography Project**. She passed around blue forms for members present to propose 3 questions that you would like to know about our members. Sharon L will organize the responses and then submit to the membership. The **Photography Directory** will be updated at the next meeting. If you would like your photo listed in the directory and cannot attend the meeting, let Sharon L know. Also, it is OK to have your photo retaken if you cannot stand your last photo. **Jan Carter**, a fellow west coast quilter emailed Sharon L with an acknowledgment of our presence in the **Quilting Arts** magazine.
 - **Hospitality:** Daisy W
 - Sunshine** – Daisy sent cards to Dianne S, Judy W, and Joe C. No news on Nancy Herron-Pike. And, there is a card to sign for Paula P who is ill.
 - Name Tag Drawing:** Linda W won the drawing.
 - Anagram winner** – Catherine S won the monthly Anagram contest.
 - **Raffle Basket:** Daisy is busy collecting items for the June raffle. The basket will be a large picnic basket.
 - **Service:** Grace V was not in attendance today. Ginny C reported that we need Warm Welcome Quilts, Infusion quilts, Pet Beds, and Baby quilts. More information is in the newsletter. Ginny has 18 **Dress a Girl** dresses and will send them off when she has 20.
 - **Education and Special Events:** Kathy G and Carole P were not here today.
 - Blockette Drawing:** Dee won the Red, white, blue blocks from March.
 - Blockette Demonstration:** Sherry W presented the block "Nighttime Sky" in black, orange and yellow. The next blockette will be taught by Paula P in June. She will donate a prize from Sew n Sew as this will be the block for the large Opportunity Quilt for 2023.

- **Quilt Show Report:** Nancy K reported that Sharon R is in charge of the Volunteer Sign-ups. The original list is at Sew n Sew. Paula is ill today so the list was not circulated at this meeting. Sharon L is in charge of scribes for the Quilt Show. The Quilt Show will be set up on Thursday from 8 am to 2:30 pm. Sunday will be Take-Down from 4 to 6 pm. Quilt Show Entries may be limited to 4 quilts per person. Please prioritize your entries. Judged entries may be limited to 2 entries. Entry Forms are available on the OWQ website. Online is \$15 for the first 3 quilts and \$5 for each quilt after 3. Paper entries are \$25 for the first 3 entries and \$5 for each quilt after 3. June 1st is the deadline to enter. All quilts must have a 4" sleeve sewn on the back. **Quilt Walk:** Entries are due by May 12th at 3 pm to Sew n Sew. The quilts will hang before Memorial Day to after July 4th. The library and the hospital will participate. **Challenge Quilts:** Quilts are due at Sew n Sew by May 24th. Sharon L has **postcards** to distribute to fabric stores, hotels, etc.

- **New Business:**
 - **Board 2022-2023:** Linda M will be president of the OWQ for this term. She asked for volunteers for any of the Board positions. The OWQ still need a Secretary, a President Elect, and a Documentarian. Catherine S volunteered to be Vice President.
 - **Budget:** Sharon L reported that the 2022-2023 Budget should have been presented today. Sharon will post a proposed budget in the newsletter. Please let her know if something needs to be included. We will vote on the budget at the June meeting.
 - **Sunflower Quilts for Ukraine:** Sharon L reported that the International Quilt Museum in Nebraska is partnering with the Rotary Club of Lincoln, Nebraska to support Ukraine. Quilts measuring 16" x 16" can be submitted. Sharon L will collect the quilts. They are due in Nebraska by May 30th. They will be auctioned off in June and the money will be sent to help the Ukrainians. Information about your name, the fabric used, and a statement about your quilt will be submitted online.

- **Announcements:**
 - **Cindi Jo** reminded everyone to look at the free table. Julie Hammond donated lots of fabric and many books. Also, Cindi Jo has a **rug hooking kit** from Julie Hammond.
 - There is a new fabric store in Willits at 156 S. Main Street. It is called **Country Quilts and Crafts**.
 - Mary F reported that **The Laytonville Quilt Show** will be held on May 28th from 10 am to 4 pm and on May 29th from 10 am to 3:30 pm.

- **Show and Tell:**
 - **Sharon L** shared several Sunflower Quilts for Ukraine. One was made by Marcia W, a pieced sunflower. Dee's quilt was titled "Soon We Will Be Whole". Sharon L had two to share. One was titled "Sunflower for Peace" and the second one "Strength" with a large sunflower to the side done in applique.
 - **Sandra B** shared a quilt made by Jonathan Shannon. Jonathan died about 4 years ago. This quilt was made from Guatemalan prints using the Sashiko method. It is bright colors with a green backing.

- **Dee G** shared two “Sunbonnet Sue” quilts. Her sister-in-law made three quilts out of her “Sunbonnet Sue” blocks.
- **Sharon G** shared 6 quilts. The first was an animal quilt. Sharon’s friend wanted to learn to hand quilt. She tried it out, but it hurt her hand so Sharon did the hand quilting. This quilt will likely be a baby quilt. The second quilt used black, white, a turquoise in a geometric pattern. The third quilt was a complex pattern from the Civil War. The fabrics came from Nancy Y. Sharon G won a BOM taught by Daisy. This quilt had a bright orange border. Sharon will donate it to the chaplains. Sharon also finished a BOM taught by Dee. This will be a chaplain quilt as well. And the last quilt was made by Dee with 5” squares placed on point. Dee titles it “Puzzle Quilt”.
- **Evelyn H** shared four quilts for the Ukraine project. The first had blue at the top and bottom titled “Night and Day and Night Again”. The second quilt had cows in the sunflower field. The third was a sunflower landscape and the fourth, “Sunflower Sunset”. Evelyn’s next quilt with a blue backing is titled Kaleidoscope by Ricky Tims. And her last quilt has 1200+ triangles in it. It is a geometric interlocking chain links pattern. It was quilted by Marion Drain and titled “Linkages Squared”.
- **Ronnie K** shared two quilts. One is a wall hanging of redwood trees completed in the Laura Fogg class. The second one was birds, titled “Happy Birds”.
- **Sharon L** had to have a mask fitted for her radiation treatments. The lady who made Sharon’s mask rescues cats so Sharon made her a quilt to use as a fundraiser for the Cat Rescue in Santa Rosa. This quilt is titled “Too Pooped to Participate”. Fun cat fabric was used on the back. The second quilt was black and white titled “Don’t be Coy”. The third one was titled “The Local Branch” and the last one is “Best in Show” with a very prissy cat.
- **Lony F** returned to quilting after retirement. She made a queen size quilt titled “The Purrfect Day” with cats on it. Marian Drain did the quilting. She made a 22” Quilt Walk hanging. And, her last quilt was a baby quilt with peach, orange, and turquoise fabrics.
- **Kathy M** shared her Sunflower for Ukraine quilt. She used the Sashiko method. Her second quilt was silk curves. It was pieced by hand with a loose weave gray backing.
- **Nadine S** shared two quilts. The first uses an Australian print. It is fussy quilted with a purple backing, titled “Ebb Tide”. It has a wool batting. The edge is curved. Nadine is putting this in the Quilt Walk. Her second quilt is from a kit that her mother gave her in 2014. She used a spiral quilting pattern with ruler work and white minky fabric on the back.
- **Linda W** shared 2 pillow cases she made using directional fabric with bears on it. And, she shared the mistake that most of us have made with directional fabric.
- **Martin W** shared a quilt sent to him by his sister-in-law. It is made from small squares and hand sewn in Arizona. It is a vintage quilt. He may be interested in selling the quilt. Sharon L suggested he have Arlene Arnold, one of the OWQ Show judges, appraise it while she is here for our show.
- **Nancy Y** shared five quilts/projects. The first was a wallet that she made in Ginny C’s class. The second quilt was a vintage Cathedral Window quilt that she purchased on eBay. She shared several small jackets made out of quilts. Could these be baby

jackets? She purchased an unfinished top in peach and had Nadine S quilt it. And, her final quilt is in green and beige using a Drunkard's Path pattern.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Moore duly elected Secretary

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **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**