

**Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting**  
**June 12, 2022 1:30 to 3:30 pm**  
**Senior Center in Fort Bragg, CA**

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

**Members present:** 30

- **Minutes** of the May meeting - moved by Catherine S and seconded by Evelyn H to approve the minutes. These minutes were distributed digitally by Linda M, Secretary.
- **Treasurer's Report:** The OWQ Board approved the report at the May Board Meeting. It is in the newsletter. Dues are due 7/1/22 and are \$25/year if paid before 8/1/22. If paid late the dues will be \$35. If not paid by Sept. 1 the member will be deleted from the list serve.
- **Committees:**
  - **Communications:** Sharon L reported that a list of questions for the Biographies Project has been generated. We will table this project until after the Quilt Show.
  - **Hospitality:** Daisy W
    - Sunshine** – Nothing to report here. She sent a condolence card to Susan B upon the death of her father.
    - Name Tag Drawing:** Connie M won the drawing. She received a gift certificate to Sew n Sew.
    - Anagram winner** – Nancy K won the monthly Anagram contest.
    - Anagram winner for the year** – Stella R won a \$10 gift certificate at Sew n Sew
    - Blockette winner** – Linda M won the blockettes.
    - Raffle Basket:** Sharon L won the raffle basket. The basket was completed by Daisy and very cute in its picnic basket.
  - **Service:** Grace V was not in attendance today. Ginny C will not be the chair for the **Dress a Girl** project next year. She explained the project to the membership and what she did. **Evelyn H** volunteered to be the new chair person. Sharon L reported that there are Quilt Kits, Touch Quilt Kits, and Warm Welcome Kits available. It was reported that the pediatricians have a waiting list for Warm Welcome Quilts. Occupational Therapy would like some Touch Quilts. These quilts are lap size. They need a flannel or corduroy back so they do not slip off the laps. Sharon L with quilt any donation quilts. She would like 3" on all 4 sides extra on the backing. The OWQ will provide the batting. Sharon G will bind them.
  - **Education and Special Events:** Carole P and Kathy G have nothing new to report. The committees will be separate in 2022-2023 but will meet together for a few meetings. The first meeting is July 7<sup>th</sup>. At 10 am at Sew n Sew. Martin W will be the new Education Committee chair and Dee G and Susan B will co-chair the Special Events Committee.

**Blockette Demonstration:** Paula P did the demonstration. It is the block for the 2023 large Opportunity Quilt. The pattern is "Labyrinth". Paula says it is important to test your ¼" seam allowance. Sew three 1 ½" strips together. The middle one should measure 1" exactly. It is important to get a good pressing on this block. Paula has a paper piecing pattern at Sew n Sew to use instead of the printed directions. She has requested the blocks be made of smaller prints. No blacks and not a lot of solids. She used Best Press in her piecing. The blocks are due at the July General meeting.

- **Quilt Show Report:** Nancy K asked those that brought masks to contribute to the show to see her. Paula gave 100 masks and Kate from Bolt Fabrics will be donating a box or 2 of them. Sharon R needs volunteers and she has the Master List. She needs scribes on Friday. Docents are needed as well. Please see her at break. Nancy K met the new maintenance person at Dana Gray. There are many tables available. Bobbie has 6 raffle baskets. Postcards need to be distributed. Take some and pass them around town. Linda M stated that she took postcards to the Chamber of Commerce. They were not welcoming and allowed her to leave postcards since the event was at the school and the school belongs to the Chamber. They would like us to rejoin. **Note:** There are over 130 quilts in the show plus 22 of the Featured Artist (Kathy McCormick) and 4 quilts from Helen Hahn, a well-known quilter in our area. She passed away a few years ago.  
**Quilt Raffle Tickets:** Sharon G reported that we have sold \$2261 worth of tickets.  
**Quilt Walk:** Sherry W reported that there are 95 quilts on the Quilt Walk. The merchants should have a poster in the window to indicate that there is a quilt in their store. There are also several quilts at the hospital and the library.

- **New Business:**

- **New Board of Directors:**

President:	Linda Moore
Vice President:	Catherine Stobie
Secretary:	Sharon Rowen
Treasurer:	Sharon Lau
Hospitality:	Daisy Woodhams
Education:	Martin Weber
Education and Special Events:	Dee Goodrich and Susan Blackmer
Newsletter:	Sherry Waggoner
Communications:	Sharon L
Service:	Grace Van Doran
Volunteer Coordinator	Sharon R

A motion was made by Sharon L and seconded by Sharon G to approve the new Board of Directors. The motion carried.

- **Show and Tell:**

**Sandy B** shared a Dress a Girl dress, a texture Quilt in beige and brown with a corduroy backing and a cowboy boots Baby Quilt with a green backing.

**Sharon G** shared several Baby Quilts. The first was little bears with a plaid backing and a green sashing. The second one had a blue backing and was done in flannels. The third had focus colors of pink and green. It had two hearts done in purple, pink, and blue. Sharon also shared a quilt made by Ginny C. It was a log cabin quilt done in all flannel. Sharon L quilted it and Sharon G did the binding.

**Jenna G** shared a quilt with green and cream florals. This is a very large quilt. Her second quilt was in bright colors and designed after watching a YouTube video on stash busters.

**Dee G** shared several quilts. The first quilt was in red, white, and black. It will be for the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital. The second was a Baby Quilt with bears and blue cornerstone squares and white sashing. There was a very bright striped backing. Dee's third quilt had mostly ½ square triangles in a color and white. She made a Texture Quilt in browns and included a pocket in the quilt. She also made a quilt in greens with a blue plaid backing.

**Evelyn H** shared a Kaleidoscope Quilt with a red star in the center. This quilt measures about 36' x 36".

**Bobby K** shared two quilts. The first is a lap quilt with large 10" squares in pinks and greens. She titled it "Rose Garden". She also shared a Warm Welcome quilt with floral borders and a bright pink fabric on the back.

**Nancy K** shared a quilt she made for a friend with breast cancer. It was in grays, blacks and beige. The back had blacks and grays. She also shared a quilt with indigo and non-indigo fabrics. The is for a friend's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in September.

**Connie M** shared the small backpacks she is making to sell at the Quilt Show. She also is making 28 table runners that are 7 ½' long for a friend's wedding.

**Linda W** shared a quilt with Easter Egg fabric and a purple backing. She calls this quilt "Egg Baby". Her second quilt had pink duckies and blue umbrellas in the rain. And, her last quilt was a 4-patch design with blue and pink. Sharon L quilted all of these quilts for her.

**Meeting Adjourned at 3:04 pm.**

**Respectfully submitted by Linda Moore duly elected Secretary**

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- **June 25-26, 2022 Fort Bragg Quilt Show**