

**Ocean Wave Quilters
General Meeting Minutes
August 14, 2022, 1:30 pm
Senior Center**

Meeting called to order:

Linda M. made a presentation and gift to Paula P. to express our thanks for her Leadership as our past President.

1. **Minutes** – Linda M asked for approval of the July minutes. Sharon L motioned to approve the July minutes, Becky B seconded the motion, all members agreed, motion approved.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** Sharon L The Treasurer's report is in the Newsletter and was approved at the OWQ Board Meeting.
3. **Committees:**
 - Communications:** Sharon L
 - Biography Project** – Sharon reports that she has received 33 biographies. She asked everyone to fill out a biography please. You can find the form on our website, if you have any problems at all please contact Sharon.
 - Member Photographs** – If you would like to change or add your photo on the Directory, please send Sharon a new photo.
 - Hospitality:** Daisy W
 - Sunshine** – No sunshine to report.
 - Raffle Basket** – September is Raffle Basket drawing month...YAY. Many great items in basket, including bobbin buddies, Best Press, enough material to make a whole quilt. Daisy thanked everyone for their donations to the basket. Daisy won't be at the meeting so Sharon G. will be the Raffle Master.
 - Anagram winner** – Linda M
 - Name Tag Drawing winner** – Ronnie K

Service: Grace

Grace stated the totals of donated items for July were in the newsletter.

Grace will now be collecting the Chaplain and Textured quilts.

Grace received a Thank you from an Infusion Quilt recipient of a lovely blue quilt with daisies.

Linda W. asked what is the difference between a Chaplain and Infusion Quilt?

The suggested measurements are very close. The Chaplain Quilt is 45x60 or larger and the Infusion Quilt is 48x 60/72. If you have any questions, please contact Grace.

Dress a Girl: Evelyn H

Evelyn reports that she made 20 kits for Dress A Girl. The kit includes Instructions, fabric, pocket fabric, dress label arm hole pattern elastic and binding. Dress A girl is a faith-based organization but distribute to anyone and they are located all over the world. Evelyn thanked everyone who donated bias tape, the double-fold type, 1/2-inch or 3/4-inch elastic, and fabric pieces at least 20" long. Please no donation of any theme type material including holidays. Patterns are available on OWQ website. If you pick up a kit it will be in a plastic bag. After you make the dress, please put dress in the original plastic bag and return it to Evelyn.

Pillowcases: Nancy L

Nancy has material for the pillowcases. Instructions for the pillowcases are on the OWQ website. Finished pillowcases may be returned to Nancy, Grace or Sew n' Sew.

Warm Welcome: Judy W

Judy could always use more Warm Welcome Quilts

Infusion Quilts: Marcia W

Pet Beds: Sharon G

Sharon is currently taking the pet beds to The Ark, where they are selling them.

Education : Martin W

Tip of the Month: Linda W – Sewing binding on quilts by hand vs by machine. Linda displayed two quilts. One quilt had the binding sewn by machine, the second quilt binding was sewn by hand. Linda explained the measurements she used for both bindings and seam allowance. She also had on hand and available for distribution, an instructional pamphlet made by Cindi Jo about how to measure and attach borders and bindings.

Block of the Month Demonstration: Martin W

Martin selected a block from the book "849 Traditional Patchwork Patters", Modified 9 Patch. Instructions and background material in packet. You can use any colors, solid fabric. Would like the triangles in the center to be dark fabric. If you have any questions, contact Martin.

Martin needs volunteers for the Block of the Month presentation. Please contact him if you are interested or would like to have more information.

Block of the Month drawing won by Nancy K

Special Events: Dee G and Susan B

Brown Bags are available for \$5 a bag. The completed projects are due at the March 2023 meeting.

BBQ: September 25th, 12:30 p.m. @ Carole P's home. Sign-up sheet passed around.

Retreat: October 19th to 22nd, 9am – 5 pm at the Grange in Inglenook.

Quilt Show Report: Linda M

The Quilt Show Committee will meet Wednesday, August 17 @ 10 a.m. at Sew n' Sew. There are many duties associated with the show, you could be a part of it. One of the first items we will decide are the 2024 Opportunity Quilts patterns. Everyone is welcome.

Opportunity Quilts: Paula P presented the 2023 large opportunity quilt, Labyrinth pattern and Sherry W. presented the 2023 small opportunity quilt, Hugs and Kisses.

New Business:

Dues are LATE now! – Sharon L

Six members have not yet paid their dues.

Sew n Sew Challenge Quilts: Paula P

Paula presented the packets for the 2023 Quilt Show Challenge.

Packets cost \$10.00, the theme of the Quilt Show is Sowing Seeds of Kindness.

In the past the Challenge Quilts have been kept a secret until they were due to be shown, but that has changed. Get together with other quilters, maybe at the retreats to exchange ideas and have fun creating these challenges.

Vote on Amended Budget – Sharon L

The previously accepted budget needed an amendment due to splitting of one committee to create two, then each need their own budget line. Catherine S. made a motion to approve the change, Marcia W seconded the motion, all approved the motion.



Show and Tell: So many beautiful quilts to view, discuss and marvel at their creativity and beauty. What a talented group we have!

Sandy B. showed her Dress A Girl donation and told everyone they should make one because if she can do it, so can everyone else. Sandy will be leaving the area soon and she said OWQ is one of the best things that has ever happened to her.

Nancy Y. introduced a new member, Susan Collins. Welcome Susan!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

August 17th: Quilt Show Committee Meeting: 10 am at Sew n' Sew

August 30th: Board Meeting: 1:30 pm at Sew n' Sew

Meeting Adjourned at 4:50 pm