



Ocean Wave Quilters

September 2022 Newsletter

President's Message



Hard to believe that fall is in the air. We have some of our best weather on the coast this time of year. Tourism changes with more adults visiting now that students are back in school. Our little towns become super busy on the weekends and less stressful during the week. And, of course the amount of daylight decreases causing me to want to hunker down and SEW!

Thinking about the change of season reminds me again that there is an opportunity for us to have more fun together. Recently several members got together at Sew n Sew and assembled the 2023 large Opportunity Quilt top. We all participated with the border assembly, several of us watched and chatted while a few people sewed. It was a really fun day! It was a nice time to learn about each other, create together, add a splash of humor, and put down our electronic devices. Will you join us at our next gathering?

Ocean Wave Quilters will have several opportunities to have more fun together. There will be chances to work on Challenge Quilts at Sew n Sew. The September BBQ at Carole P's house will be held September 25th. October 19th begins the four- day retreat at the Grange. The UFO Challenge will begin soon so start going through your projects and pull one that you just will never finish. Time to pass it on...

Let's enjoy the fall season and each other. We have so much to share!

Linda
President, Ocean Wave Quilters

Service - Grace V.

August Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	6
Chaplain Quilts	3
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	
Infusion Center	8
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	11

If anyone makes a quilt or pet bed and wants to give it to the Service Committee you can always give it to me, and I will pass it on to the correct person who deals with those items. You can bring them to me, or I can pick them up at Sew n Sew. We can always use more to give away and everyone gets such joy out of receiving them.

Thank you all so much,
Grace V. 707-964-5282

Special Events - Dee G./Susan B.

"Don't forget the upcoming OWQ barbecue get-together at Carole P. house (27030 N. Highway 1 Fort Bragg 95437) on September 25, 12:30pm. Please sign up (if you haven't already) with Susan B. at the next meeting or email her at sswanson26@gmail.com.

ALSO: Upcoming retreat in October (19-22) at the grange in Inglenook. Details to follow.



Education – Martin W.

Block of the Month

September 2022-Martin W
October 2022-Paula P
November 2022-Sherry W
December 2022
January 2023-Daisy

Biography Project Is Live! – Sharon L.

The Ocean Wave Quilters' Biography Project is live! You should have received a listserv email that included a copy of the biographies that have been completed by members to date.

Did you know that one of our members was born in Tanzania? Or that another member has traveled to Slovenia? Or that foods our members would happily eat for a month include sushi and chicken enchiladas? These and other fun facts await you in the Biography Project!

A reminder that this information is intended to be for club members **ONLY!** Please **do not share the information outside of our group.**

If you haven't completed your biography, there is still time! We will gladly add you in. Go to oceanwavequilters.com/forms/ (or oceanwavequilters.com, click on the Forms and Documents tab). The first item in the list is the OWQ Biography Questionnaire. Click on that document and it will open in a new tab. Fill out the information - the only required information is your email and your name. Complete the remainder of the information and click the SUBMIT button at the bottom of the last page. That's it - you're done! You should get a confirmation that your information was submitted.

If you can't access the online form, email me and I'll send you a document that you can complete. Complete it and mail it back to me at OWQ, PO Box 2687, Fort Bragg, CA 95437.

If you have questions, let me know.



Dress a Girl – Evelyn H.

As you probably know by now, I am in charge of the Dress a Girl project. I feel honored to be able to work on this project and know that our dresses make a big difference to many, many young girls.

My goal is to always have plenty of dress kits ready to go, and to get dresses from you all at each monthly meeting. So far, I have tons of nice fabrics to work with – we got several donations recently of top-quality fabrics that I know will become beautiful dresses.

Because of Dee G.'s donation, I have plenty of bias tape. I can now easily make more, thanks to the little bias tape-making machine that Sharon L. has loaned to me. Several of you also donated rick-rack and other decorative materials. Thank you all for your support.

Someone donated a large spool of ½" elastic at this month's meeting. It works perfectly and will last for many, many dresses. I'm sorry to say, I was so overwhelmed by the donations I got at the meeting that I can't remember who gave it to me, but my sincerest thanks to whoever it was. (Please let me know who you are so that I can thank you publicly.)

If you are interested in making a dress but feel that it may be too complicated for you, please let me know. I can work with you and guide you through your first dress (and more if you need it). Also, if you want to make a dress with your own fabrics that is wonderful. It's okay if you don't have a label; I can sew it on after I get the dress.

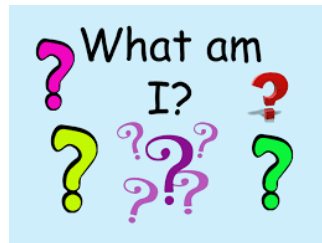
Happy sewing!

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ANAGRAM



R N C U H S A H D

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Do you know what I am?

- I'm a 9-patch

- I was "born" between 1800 - 1849 — so I'm very old

- My center is the stick for making butter

PS: add this hint... - My alias is a Monkey Wrench

Please send an email to Daisy at (DAWO.RETIRED@ICLOUD.COM) with your answer. She will let you know if your name is in the drawing. The drawing will be held at our next guild meeting on September 11.

Challenge Packets – Paula P.

Ocean Wave Quilters is selling Challenge packets for \$ 10.00 each. We have 10 packets left.

This is a fun project, so join in. The quilts are to be 18 X 24 inches and need to use all 3 fabrics in the packets on the front of the quilts.

You can add any fabrics you want and use any quilting style.

Finished quilts are due at the end of May 2023, then will be displayed for the month of June at Sew n Sew to be voted upon.

This project is no longer a "secret" yay!!

Have fun and join the challenge!

September Happy Birthday's

2 Susan B.

7 Pam S.

25 Charlotte S.

27 Lonna O.

29 Martha E.





September

- 1 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 2 Newsletter Distribution Deadline
- 7 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 11 General Meeting
- 25 BBQ at Carol P's house
Salads/Desserts = Potluck
- 27 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due
- 30 Newsletter Distribution Deadline



Hand Sewing Group via Zoom every Tuesday 1-4

October

- 5 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 6 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 9 General Meeting Distribute UFO Empty Bags (returned filled in Nov.)
- 19-22 Retreat
- 25 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due
- 28 Newsletter Distribution Deadline



Hand Sewing Group via Zoom every Tuesday 1-4

November

- 2 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 3 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 13 General Meeting & Choose UFO bags (due April 2023)
- 27 Sew Service Sunday
- 29 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due



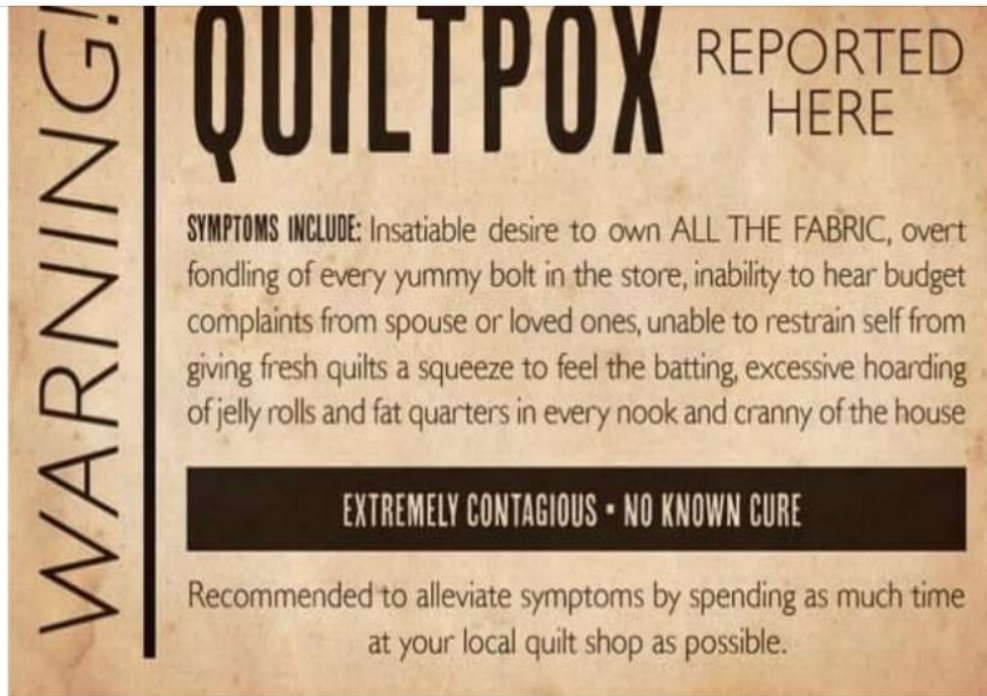
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December

- 1 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 2 Newsletter Distribution Deadline
- 7 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 11 General Meeting & Holiday Party
- 16 Holiday Restaurant Lunch Party
- 27 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due
- 30 Newsletter Distribution Deadline



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**Ocean Wave Quilters
2022 August Treasurer's Report
Starting balance 7/27/2022**

\$14,941.91

EXPENSES

Postage - reimburse Sharon R. for past postage	\$110.10
Bags for quilt kits	\$16.17
Notecards for communications	\$24.76
FBQS Fictitious Business Name Filing (to be reimbursed by FBQS)	\$46.00
2023 FBQS Raffle Permit (to be reimbursed by FBQS)	\$30.00
Certified Mailing to SINS	\$8.69
Refund to Sharon L. of Yola S. dues	\$25.00
2023 FBQS backing fabric for large opportunity quilts (to be reimbursed by FBQS)	\$51.72
QGNQ Travel Expense	\$173.25
Batting for community quilts	\$351.11
Raffle basket items	\$109.44
FBQS Fictitious Business Name publication in Fort Bragg Advocate (to be reimbursed by FBQS)	\$128.43
<i>TOTAL EXPENSE</i>	\$1074.67

INCOME

Dues	\$360.00
Donation	\$75.00
Brown Bag Sales	\$55.00
Challenge Packet Sales	\$100.00
<i>TOTAL INCOME</i>	\$590.00

Ending balance 07/26/2022

\$14,457.24

**Submitted by Sharon L. Treasurer
Approved at the 8/30/2022, Board Meeting**

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