

# Ocean Wave Quilters Biography Project September 2022

Get to Know Your Fellow Quilters!

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Your Name	Angela Zucker
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If your name is unusual, how should we pronounce it?	Sugar with a Z
Where were you born?	AL
Where were you raised?	AL
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	56 years
What countries have you visited?	Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, China, Thailand, India, Mexico, Panama, Argentina and Chili
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Japan because it is such a unique culture! I love the many art forms such as gardens, quilting and fabrics, food and dance.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Seafood and different vegetables
What is your favorite color?	Blue
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Dance and fashion
What is your favorite pet?	Cat
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I love to learn from the people around me.
What was your first quilting project?	Block quilting
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Garden
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Art quilts
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	I love both!
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	I love both!
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	Any where there is good light
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Yes by what inspired the project
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Knitting and embroidery
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew 'n Sew Fabrics in Ft. Bragg
Who taught you to quilt?	My grandmother Dixie
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My husband John
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Sharon Lau (Iconic Buildings)
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	All of the above
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I want to spend more time with our group, OWQ, collaborating and finishing projects

Your Name	Becky Bright
Email Address	bjoybright75@gmail.com
Where were you born?	Salinas, CA
Where were you raised?	Lafayette, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	16 yrs. We came here on our honeymoon 55yrs. ago and just kept returning
What countries have you visited?	Spain, Sweden, France and Switzerland
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Chocolate
What is your favorite color?	Blue
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	reading, basket collection
What is your favorite pet?	Dogs--Basset hounds
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I'm a 5th generation Californian and an 11th generation Doane.
What was your first quilting project?	9-patch
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	cleaning
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	I love both!
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew 'n Sew, Cloth carousel in Vacaville
Who taught you to quilt?	College friend at an adult ed. class
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My family
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	all of the above
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	It's my therapy

Your Name	Carole Poma
Email Address	carolepoma@comcast.net
Where were you born?	Covina, CA.
Where were you raised?	Azusa, CA.
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	11yrs
What countries have you visited?	Mexico & Canada, that's all folks.
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Ireland, It is my fathers home.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	none, I do not like anything that much.
What is your favorite color?	purple and green
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	gardening and sewing
What is your favorite pet?	Dog
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I am an open book, I think most of you know me.
What was your first quilting project?	a panel quilt
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	eat, clean, play with the dog.
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	applique
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	I love both!
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	I do this while watching TV at night.
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	This is something I am not good at. It is a struggle for me.
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	embroidery, sewing clothes, macrame, remaking older clothes into new ones.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Right here in Fort Bragg "Sew&Sew" but I also like Bolt in Cloverdale, the new place in Willits, and the place in Laytonville.
Who taught you to quilt?	I took a class at UCSB in So. Ca.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	This club
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Not sure
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	nature, all around, sometimes at other quilt shows.

Your Name	Catherine Stobie
Email Address	catstobie@yahoo.com
If your name is unusual, how should we pronounce it?	Stow bee
Where were you born?	Niagara Falls, NY
Where were you raised?	The area surrounding Buffalo, NY
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	30 years or so
What countries have you visited?	Canada, Mexico, China
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Scotland. It's my heritage and I'd love to see its beauty. Also, wherever I've lived as an adult, I'm always the only Stobie in the phone book. I'm told in some Scots cities there are pages of them!
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Fruit
What is your favorite color?	Yellow, orange, red
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Seed collecting, gardening
What is your favorite pet?	Cat
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	???
What was your first quilting project?	A baby quilt, appliquéd with a whale and fishes. Pretty sad, really.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Dishes, vacuuming, garden
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Old fashioned pieced traditional blocks but with brighter colors
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	I love both!
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Hand
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Knitting. Used to embroider.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	SewNSew in Fort Bragg. Haven't been to too many others.
Who taught you to quilt?	Me

Your Name	Cindi Jo Willey
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If your name is unusual, how should we pronounce it?	Will-Lee (not why-lee)
Where were you born?	San Jose CA
Where were you raised?	San Jose and Fort Bragg
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	This stretch has been 30 years
What countries have you visited?	Mexico and Canada
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	I would stay home and do things I didn't take the opportunity to do during lockdown in 2020.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Chocolate (does that count as "food"?)
What is your favorite color?	Black
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Cross Stitch and Learning
What is your favorite pet?	Doggos and cattos.
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	My favorite music includes the blues, southern rock and heavy metal.
What was your first quilting project?	A little 9-patch doll "quilt" sewn by hand when I was about 7 or 8 years old.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Clean the house, but I haven't had time for quilting in almost 2 years!
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Plain old piecing and machine or hand applique.
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Yes, I usually stick to the pattern name if it is a commercial or traditional one.
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Cross Stitch and almost anything else! I like trying new things when I can.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	I think we are super lucky to have Sew 'n Sew here with us!
Who taught you to quilt?	My grandmother when I was little, but mostly Nancy Herron-Pike.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	Every one I know!
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Tula Pink. I absolutely adore her fabric designs and how she uses a lot of them for fussy cuts.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Everywhere.
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I realized I am a serial starter!

Your Name	Daisy Woodhams
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Where were you born?	Mesa, AZ
Where were you raised?	In 8 different states
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	Never. But we travel there once a month
What countries have you visited?	Canada, England, Scotand
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	No where
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Ice cream
What is your favorite color?	Turquoise
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Woodworking and designing
What is your favorite pet?	Dog
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	Don't know
What was your first quilting project?	My own creation — no pattern — flip and turn with welting
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Housework
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Paper-piecing but moving into appliqué and art
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Only when required for a quilt show
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	I use to embroider and crochet but hands don't do that easily anymore
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Fort Bragg and local to Danville area
Who taught you to quilt?	Me and the internet
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	Several quilters in EBHQ and OWQ
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Sandra Mollon — amazing appliqué
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Browsing the internet and quilt shows
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I love a challenge and to try new techniques but I need to feel somewhat confident. Practice gives me that confidence.

Your Name	Dee Goodrich
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Where were you born?	Mexico City
Where were you raised?	Southern California, LA area
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	Since 2001
What countries have you visited?	Mexico, Canada, Guatemala, Belize, Ecuador, Most of Europe, Morocco, Fiji Islands, New Zeland
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Back to New Zeland, the most beautiful country for outdoor living, and great people.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Mexican food, any kind
What is your favorite color?	Red
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Scuba diving, hiking
What is your favorite pet?	Iguana - had her for a long time
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I love sharks and have had the privilege of diving with many of them.
What was your first quilting project?	A very scrappy churn dash lap quilt.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Clean house
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	All hand work, specifically hand quilting
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Hand
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Hand
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	Evening while watching TV
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Most of them I do. I choose whatever pops into my mind, but sometimes I need help.
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Clothes sewing, embroidery, ribbon embroidery.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew n Sew here in Ft. Bragg and Rainbow Resources, now in Clearlake
Who taught you to quilt?	I am self taught, first in my family to quilt.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	All my quilting buddies.
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Jinny Byer. I love her designs, her approach and she's a hand piecer and hand quilter.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Nature, magazines, books, modern art, other quilters
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I love it and I hope to be able to do it forever!

Your Name	Dianne Skinner
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If your name is unusual, how should we pronounce it?	Dianne Skinner
Where were you born?	Berkeley, CA
Where were you raised?	Around USA moved to Hawaii in 6th Grade
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	Moved here 1991
What countries have you visited?	Mexico a little Baja California coast & Canada around Vancouver
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Egypt & Italy - Love the history of the areas
What food could you eat for a whole month?	All types of vegetables
What is your favorite color?	Green and Brown
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Movies and good books
What is your favorite pet?	Dogs
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	Moved a lot as a child and miss having deep roots and friendships anywhere.
What was your first quilting project?	Panel Quilt
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Dust my house
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	don't have one - All the years I have quilted I have not progressed in my skills
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	No I do not
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	I use to crochet and do kids crafts with Girl Scouts
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Don't have any
Who taught you to quilt?	My eldest daughter started. I made clothes for both of my girls but didn't quilt until I moved here and was about 60
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My eldest daughter
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	I don't know
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Shows and web sites on Face Book
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I have not been quilting for many months. Just have had health and family issues. I am getting my sewing room back in shape and am planning to get back on track. I really love working with fabric.

Your Name	Eric Curtzwiler
Email Address	ericcurtzwiler@gmail.com
Where were you born?	Fremont CA
Where were you raised?	Bay Area
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	I don't yet but plan to very soon!
What countries have you visited?	Mexico
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	My wife and I would gladly take a free month in Fort Bragg or Mendocino! For over a decade it's been our dream to move and be apart of this coastal town! Would love to continue exploring the redwoods, waterfalls, and be amongst fellow crafters of all types.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Smoked Brisket
What is your favorite color?	Green
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Camping and gardening
What is your favorite pet?	Honeybees
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	Besides loving the outdoors, I have a love for creating things. From building to machine embroidery I find great pleasure in making new things. I try to use materials that would otherwise be discarded and turn them into something of use, giving them new life! I hope to share some of them with you some day.
What was your first quilting project?	When cleaning out my grandmother's belongings from storage I stumbled upon some old denim 4x4 squares already precut by her in the 70s! She was planning to make my father a quilt out of his old denim work jeans! Years after my grandmother passed I took those square's and made my dad the best quilt I possibly could to make my grandmother proud! It was special to finish something my grandma started and I got to finish!
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Most household chores
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Block
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Hand embroidery, machine embroidery, woodworking, metalwork
Who taught you to quilt?	Myself
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My 93 year old great aunt
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	I got a lot of inspiration from the last quilt show I went to.
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I'm fairly new to quilting and looking to learn as much as I can! I've completed 3 quilts so far all of which were made from up cycled materials like old denim and tshirts. I truly enjoy taking old fabric and creating something new!

Your Name	Evelyn Harris
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Where were you born?	Washington, D.C.
Where were you raised?	Sunnyvale, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	Seven years
What countries have you visited?	Australia, Canada, Mexico, Switzerland, France
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	New Zealand because it's interesting and beautiful
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Pasta
What is your favorite color?	Teal blue
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Music and gardening
What is your favorite pet?	I love cats and dogs
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	Can't think of anything at the moment
What was your first quilting project?	A series of four-patches
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	housework
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	I love geometric designs and 3-D effects
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	After a quilt is finished I look at it carefully and decide on a name. If I can't think of one, I ask my husband for his input. He has come up with some brilliant names.
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	I enjoy crochet. I would enjoy knitting but am self-taught and am very slow.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew 'N Sew in Fort Bragg, of course!
Who taught you to quilt?	My Davis neighbor, Carole S.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My family
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Karen Combs and Ruth Ann Berry make the most sensational 3-D quilts I've seen.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	I find pictures online and copy them into quilts

Your Name	Grace Van Doren
Email Address	qteddybear@sbcglobal.net
Where were you born?	Riverside, CA
Where were you raised?	Riverside, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	since 1972
What countries have you visited?	Most of Europe, England, Mexico
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	I like it right Here!
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Vegies...
What is your favorite color?	Blue
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Collecting dolls and teddy bears
What was your first quilting project?	I took a class and made enough different squares that I made a king size quilt I still have!
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Cleaning and cooking
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Easy panel baby quilts for Warm Welcome
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	No
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	I crochet baby quilts for charity
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew n Sew right here in Ft. Bragg
Who taught you to quilt?	I forgot her name.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Quilting books and magazines

Your Name	Janet Nylund
Email Address	jnlady49@yahoo.com
Where were you born?	Fort Bragg CA
Where were you raised?	Fort Bragg, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	58 years
What countries have you visited?	Mexico and Victoria BBC
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Costa Rica because it is beautiful there.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Yogurt and fruit.
What is your favorite color?	Teal
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Crochet clothes and dolls. Sew clothes and other things.
What is your favorite pet?	Zippy, my Siamese cat.
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I love to make things for my great grandchildren's birthdays every year. I have 6 great granddaughter's and 1 great grandson.
What was your first quilting project?	Disappearing 9 patch throw.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Cleaning house.
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Free motion
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	No
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Art, embroidery, crochet, and knitting.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew n Sew Fabrics
Who taught you to quilt?	Myself
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My mom Jeanne Kinney.
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	My mom Jeanne Kinney and my aunt Shirlee Paoli. They are both so good at picking coordinating colors and designing their quilts. I am inspired by both of them.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Magazines
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	My mom got me to join the club in 2014. I made baby quilts for my 7 great grandchildren

Your Name	Jeanne Kinney
Email Address	jyk725@mcn.org
Where were you born?	French Camp, CA
Where were you raised?	Fort Bragg, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	73 years
What countries have you visited?	England, Ireland, Australia, Okinawa, Guam, Canada, Mexico, Colombia, Jamaica,
What is your favorite color?	Red
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	reading and gardening
What is your favorite pet?	no pets
What was your first quilting project?	4 patch baby quilts for Warm Welcome Project
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	housework and cooking
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	I like scrappy quilts.
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Yes I do, I get inspired by the colors and usually a name comes to me.
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	knit, crochet, embroidery, most kinds of needlework
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	don't have one
Who taught you to quilt?	My mother taught me to sew, quilting was just an extension of that skill
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	colors, a fabric pattern, a picture in a quilt book
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I started quilting at age 66 and am still learning. I enjoy making quilts for those I love.

Your Name	Jenna Glasscock
Email Address	jennagg@me.com
Where were you born?	New Jersey
Where were you raised?	New Jersey
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	This time, since 2016
What countries have you visited?	7
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	England, because I lived there in the 1980's
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Nothing, I need variety
What is your favorite color?	Purple, every one knows that
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Reading, hiking
What is your favorite pet?	Cat
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I sang at the Sydney Opera House
What was your first quilting project?	9 patch
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Clean
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Not sure
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Some quilts earn a name that are different from the name I use for the quilt show.
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Nothing
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew n sew
Who taught you to quilt?	My friend Anne got me started, then I bugged Nancy with questions constantly
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	I don't really know famous quilters
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Books mostly

Your Name	Judy Whitlock
Email Address	whitlock@mcn.org
Where were you born?	Oak Park, IL (Chicago suburb)
Where were you raised?	Maywood, IL
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	50 years
What countries have you visited?	Much of Europe, Rwanda, Cambodia, Thailand, Canada, Mexico
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	France, or Germany or England (hard to decide)
What food could you eat for a whole month?	No idea
What is your favorite color?	Red.?
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Reading
What is your favorite pet?	Dog (have a small one)
What was your first quilting project?	Helped my mom make a queen-size quilt from fabric from our childhood clothes. I was a teen-ager
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	I haven't done that
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Knitting, counted cross-stitch. Have done macrame, other things over the years
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew n Sew
Who taught you to quilt?	Mom and self
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My husband and daughters
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I am insecure about color choices and seeing other people's work

Your Name	Kate Barrett
Email Address	info@boltcloverdale.com
Where were you born?	Morgan Hill, CA
Where were you raised?	Morgan Hill, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	26 years in Healdsburg
What countries have you visited?	Canada, Mexico, French Polynesia, Kiribati
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Japan. I was raised on a fruit ranch with Japanese neighbors who exposed me to their traditional art forms.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Chicken enchiladas.
What is your favorite color?	Green
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Family genealogy and archaeology.
What is your favorite pet?	Cat
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I sailed as navigator on a 32' sailboat to British Columbia, Hawaii (twice), Mexico and French Polynesia. I'm glad I did it when I was young and strong. I managed West Marine stores in the Bay Area for almost 15 years.
What was your first quilting project?	Judy Sisneiros's 9-patch pizzaz.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Dust
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Art quilting
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	No, unless I abandon a project, then I call them something I can't share on a public forum.
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	My new interest, fabric art bowls.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Bay Quilts in Richmond is the best (next to Bolt, of course).
Who taught you to quilt?	Kia Hatch
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	Nancy Kozak
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Paula Kovarik - art quilter
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	A little bit of all of them.
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I like the philosophy that there are no rules in quilting. I'm a rebel at heart, I guess. Having a quilt shop is about as good as it gets. I'm around creative people all day who are making things to give to other people as a gesture of love. Pretty special.

Your Name	Katherine McCormick
Email Address	kathmac8@gmail.com
Where were you born?	Eugene OR
Where were you raised?	Eugene OR
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	48 years in Comptche
What countries have you visited?	lots..mostly in my 20's
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Italy... a revisit ...I went to school there for a year in college.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	probably vegetables...anything else might be suicide
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	gardening
What was your first quilting project?	Maybe a rail fence...long ago
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	house work
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	piecing...turned applique...big stitch hand work
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Hand
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	watching a really boring show on tv
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	mostly I only name them for a show and then a big guess
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	only sew n sew
Who taught you to quilt?	My Mom made most of my clothes. But I took a class, years ago, from a woman in Mendocino. I think she was German and very strict. There were no templates so we used x rays for patterns. She taught us quite complicated only time blocks.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	myself
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	books, online, and my own head

Your Name	Kim Rietveld
Email Address	rietveldkim@yahoo.com
If your name is unusual, how should we pronounce it?	Reet Veld
Where were you born?	Spokane WA
Where were you raised?	Fullerton CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	four years
What countries have you visited?	Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Switzerland (lived), France (lived), Spain, Italy, England, Belgium, Canada (lived as a child)
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Le Perigord region of France (the Dordogne Valley). Old villages, vineyards, castles, rivers, rural feeling, gourmet food.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Cheese (French, Dutch, Swiss, Italian)
What is your favorite color?	Purple
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Hiking in nature. Digital photo books.
What is your favorite pet?	not a pet person
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I'll let you know when I think of something.
What was your first quilting project?	9 patch
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	exercise enough
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	piecing (but never say never - currently interested in FMQ and English paper piecing)
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	All through my 20s and 30s I did quite a few needlepoint and petit point projects - I'm glad I still have some, but don't do it any more.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew-n-Sew of course. Would love to go back to the Stitchin Post in Sisters OR
Who taught you to quilt?	Paula and Julie Rae at Sew-n-Sew got me started.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	Many of the members of OWQ
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Shows, friends

Your Name	Linda Moore
Email Address	lmoore0052@me.com
Where were you born?	Sacramento, CA
Where were you raised?	Sacramento, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	16 years
What countries have you visited?	Canada, Mexico, Spain and Italy
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Italy
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Mexican food is my favorite but I don't think I could do a whole month of it!
What is your favorite color?	Yellow
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Reading and Puzzles
What is your favorite pet?	Dog
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I was a high school math teacher.
What was your first quilting project?	It was a sampler done by hand. I never finished it!!!! I got so tired of the colors of the fabric. This was back in the day that machine piecing was a sin.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Housework!
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Machine piecing
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Embroidery and Cross Stitch
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew n Sew, of course. Fabric Garden in Sacramento.
Who taught you to quilt?	I took a hand piecing class many years ago. But, I pretty much taught myself.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	Me!!! Also, the amazing quilters in OWQ.
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Lori Holt. I love her fabric lines.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Magazines, online, quilt shows and youtube.
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I am going to start to try and sew at least 2 hours a day.

Your Name	Linda E Walzer
Email Address	lewalzer@gmail.com
Where were you born?	Homestead ,FL
Where were you raised?	Natchez Trace, MS, Boulder City, NV, Cape Cod, MA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	Moved to Westport 1987, Caspar 2007, Ft Bragg 2018
What countries have you visited?	Extensively in the US when I was young since my father was in the NPS. The Netherlands in high school, Russia in 1986 flying out just in front of the Chernobyl cloud
What is your favorite color?	Blues seem to be the most frequently purchased
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Reading, gardening
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I don't plan my quilts. I just like to play with the fabric. For about 20 years I had a sewing business making bathrobes (or smoking jackets depending on the market), lined wool capes, hats and other small items which I sold at art & craft fairs and seaso
What was your first quilting project?	An extremely ugly, poorly applied star pattern queen sized quilt for my newlywed brother -in-law and his bride. They used it for years. I thought it would never wear out.
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Piecing
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Prefer machine but if the project needs hand quilting I'll do that
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	I need to sit at a table to support my arms and the project.
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Always. Frequently they have a working name and then a tamer appellation when it comes time for the quilts to go elsewhere. The naming may be based on the fabric print, design of the blocks or my personal feelings. Sometimes the names change over time par
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	I make the occasional shirt
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Connie Customs at one time north of Ukiah, Sew N Sew Ft Bragg, Fat Quail in Laytonville
Who taught you to quilt?	My mother taught me to sew. The Tuesday Hand Quilting group gave me the basics of hand quilting. Cindi Jo and other professional quilters demonstrated the advantages of collaboration.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My children because they understand it helps keep me relatively sane
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	The fabric itself usually gets me going. The Show and Tell parts of OWQ meetings frequently give me ideas as well.
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	Shirlee Paoli passed along invaluable advice to me when I first joined OWQ. "Start where you are, use what you have, do what you can." You don't have to be an expert; you don't have to have a huge stash or an elaborate sewing room. All you need is the desire to create.

Your Name	Lonna Prara Oliver
Email Address	earlon@aol.com
Where were you born?	Oakland, CA
Where were you raised?	Oakland, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	19 years
What countries have you visited?	none
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Italy , Family is from Northern Italy and want to see all the incredible art and historical places, especially Venice and Rome
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Home made chicken soup
What is your favorite color?	Purple
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Cooking and gardening
What is your favorite pet?	cats
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	Have worked in the computer/IT industry for 52 years
What was your first quilting project?	Baby Quilt for fellow workers-in the end did 37
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Clean
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Traditional piecing
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	no
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	cross stitch, embroidery, crochet, knit
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew n Sew; Connecting Threads & Shabby Fabrics -Online
Who taught you to quilt?	Self taught, Ocean Wave quilters
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	Tuesday Zoom Quilt group
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Rami Kim
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Books, Internet sites
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	Wish I had more time to Quilt-I am working full time now

Your Name	Lony Fiduccia
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If your name is unusual, how should we pronounce it?	Low-knee. Like Tony with L - Lony
Where were you born?	Southern California
Where were you raised?	Orange County
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	1 1/2 years
What countries have you visited?	Italy, France, London, Mexico
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Italy. I love it there
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Tacos
What is your favorite color?	Blue
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Knitting, Gardening, walking trails
What is your favorite pet?	Cat
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I worked on rocket programs, Space Station and satellite programs for 40 years
What was your first quilting project?	It was a Barbie panel fabric for a blanket
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	I'm retired. So my time is my own. Maybe the dishes sit a little longer
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	My machine or send it out for pro quilting
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Yes. The name reflects something I love about the quilt
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Knitting, embellishments, crochet
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew n Sew in Nor Cal - Jenny's Fabric in So Cal
Who taught you to quilt?	Self taught (been sewing since I was 11)
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My sister and husband and family
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	My sister and my cousin. They are creative and we always have fun together
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Books , shows, guild meetings
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	It's always been my dream to retire and have my own sewing studio where I could create things with fabric and yarn. That dream has come true here in Fort Bragg. I'm here in my happy place now and I look forward to being a participant in the OWQ guild.

Your Name	Marcia Weeks
Email Address	nurse@mcn.org
Where were you born?	Creston, IA
Where were you raised?	In about 10 Places-but I claim IA and CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	45 years
What countries have you visited?	England, Ireland, Italy, Mexico, Canada
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Ireland
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Any sandwich
What is your favorite color?	Green-any shade
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Reading and organizing. My Faith is very important to me.
What is your favorite pet?	Dog
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I am a farm girl at heart with simple interests, wants and needs.
What was your first quilting project?	A hand sewn quilt
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Can't quilt unless the important things are done.
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Traditional piecing
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Hand
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	On the backyard swing
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Always a label and try to say something personal.
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Have dabbled in a lot of crafts, but quilting won out.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Loved the girls trip to Sisters and stopping at new quilts every day.
Who taught you to quilt?	My friends, Linda and Susan
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My family and friends
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	My friend Linda
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Mostly friends and the show and tell at the meetings. And quilting books.
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I really do not need a big challenge. Am content to participate with old and true patterns and projects. Do try to improve my techniques, but honestly perfection is not my middle name. Love donating and making others happy.

Your Name	Martha Effinger
Email Address	meffinger@comcast.net
Where were you born?	Spokane, Wa
Where were you raised?	California Bay Area
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	20 years
What countries have you visited?	BVI Canada
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	A place with beautiful warm blue water
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Potatoes
What is your favorite color?	Blue
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Yard family Machine embroidery
What is your favorite pet?	cat
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I have a twin sister
What was your first quilting project?	picture quilt
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	clean house!!
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	picture quilts
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	usually for whom it is made
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	machine embroidery sewing clothes
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Fort Bragg
Who taught you to quilt?	Nancy Heron Pike
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	Was my husband now i suppose me
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	no idea
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	all those
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I am finally getting back to sewing and quilting after three years of putting it aside

Your Name	Martin Weber
Email Address	mweber@pacbell.net
Where were you raised?	Berkeley, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	1+ years
What countries have you visited?	Korea
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	China, I have always wanted to see the rural areas of China. Places where very few westerners go.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Potatoes with mushrooms
What is your favorite color?	blue-green
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	History of US 1775-1801 and Philosophy
What is your favorite pet?	Cat
What was your first quilting project?	A kit that was badly cut.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Keeping track of time
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	unexpected results with traditional patterns
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	On our couch
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Some - it is usually from the idea for it or something I think of when piecing the top
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	embroidery and knitting
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Too many to answer - I get supplies and textiles from about 10 different places
Who taught you to quilt?	I am self taught from books. For piecing it was Sally Collins.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My wife
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Mark Sherman - His stained glass quilts are exquisite and I would like to learn more from a master.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	My inspiration comes mostly from expansion of an existing design but sometimes just from recoloration of an existing design.
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I am continuing to learn how to do it better.

Your Name	Mary Foster
Email Address	fosterskies@sbcglobal.net
Where were you born?	Oakland, CA
Where were you raised?	Oakland, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	10 years
What countries have you visited?	England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Netherlands, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, Kenya, South Africa, Morocco, Portugal, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Mexico, Canada
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Italy - the food, what else? Oh, and the scenery and people too
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Mediterranean Diet
What is your favorite color?	Yellow
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	1) Playing classical piano music; 2) Cooking
What is your favorite pet?	Our little dog, Jack! (Our first doggie - we hit the jackpot!)
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	In 1991, I won 1st Place as Northern California Amateur West Coast Swing Dancer
What was your first quilting project?	A maple leaf block quilt in 1975 that my mom helped me make. Instead of quilting it, I tied it with heavy thread. I loved it and was hooked on fabric piecing ever since.
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Modern/abstract quilts. I admire these styles and wish I was better at designing and making them.
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	I love both!
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	While watching the news.
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	A name that fits the theme of the quilt. I like a name that is amusing.
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Shashiko embroidery
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew 'n Sew! Fort Bragg!
Who taught you to quilt?	My Mom - Marie.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	Currently, my sweetie - Larry.
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Don't know any famous quilters, except my fellow OWQ members that I consider to be an outstanding group of amazing quilters.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	My fellow Ocean Wave Quilters.
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I'm so fortunate to be a part of such a talented group of creative people. I love Ocean Wave Quilters!!

Your Name	Nadine Schultz
Email Address	quilterqueenbee@yahoo.com
Where were you born?	Kigoma, Tanzania. (Africa)
Where were you raised?	Monument Valley, UT
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	5 years
What countries have you visited?	Tanzania, Kenya, England, Scotland, Wales, Canada
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	I would go to Australia because Steve Irwin was my hero and I would love to visit Australia Zoo. I like the Australian fabric prints and I would love to visit quilting stores there and see the wildlife and visit some historic places.....and so much more.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Mangos & coconut.
What is your favorite color?	Red/purple family.
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Scrapbooking and Bible study.
What is your favorite pet?	Budgies
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I like music and can play the piano.
What was your first quilting project?	I grew up sewing clothes but I can't remember my first quilt. The first quilt I remember was a queen size quilt for my husband as a wedding present.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Cleaning and cooking.
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	I like using a design as I go, like in "Beyond The Block", type style. I like highlighting "picture print" fabric.
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Sometimes. It's usually based on the theme of the quilt.
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Cross stitch, crocheting.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Fabric Plus, Anacortes, WA; Julie's Sewing Corner, Miami, AZ; Easy Quilting Corner, Riverside, CA; Fabrics and Friends Quilt Shop, Roanoke, IN.
Who taught you to quilt?	My mother who had a degree in home economics.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My husband and my mom.
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Veruschka Zarate from Pride & Joy Quilting
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	"Beyond the Block" book, fabrics, my family, I keep a notebook with pictures cut out from magazines, I have a photo file on my phone of quilts I see in shops or shows.
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I love to quilt! I like to piece even when I get frustrated with things not looking right, I like the process of learning to free motion and ruler work on my quilts. I love it when the quilting turns out beautiful! I have lots of fabric that I want to wor

Your Name	Nancy Krage
Email Address	nckrage@yahoo.com
Where were you born?	Woodland, CA
Where were you raised?	Santa Cruz, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	2 years
What countries have you visited?	Much of USA, Mexico and Canada, England, Wales, Ireland, Norway, Germany, France, Holland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Gibraltar, Greece, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, Croatia, Slovenia, Iceland, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Argentina, Honduras, Tahiti, Micronesia
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Switzerland on the border of Italy...the beautiful mountains!The yummy food!
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Italian
What is your favorite color?	Blue
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Genealogy, gardening
What is your favorite pet?	Cat
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	Many countries visited because was a flight attendant for 35 years
What was your first quilting project?	Log Cabin
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Everything if in the mood 😊
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Landscape, Also 3D shapes
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Not too good at either
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	I used to do cross stitch
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Fort Brag 📍
Who taught you to quilt?	Myself
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	Friends
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Laura Fogg or Sharon Lau 📍
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Shows and meetings (Sharing)
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	Trying to learn different techniques...Would love to learn Appliqué

Your Name	Nancy L. Gerhardt-Yearwood
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Where were you born?	San Francisco CA
Where were you raised?	San Francisco, Saratoga CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	1976-present
What countries have you visited?	Mexico, United States, Germany, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Luxenberg, Austria, Jamaca,
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	A cruise around the world. I love cruises and to see a sample of all cultures would be fascinating.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	fruit with cheese and chocolate mousse for dessert
What is your favorite color?	aqua
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	the garden and movies
What is your favorite pet?	my handyman
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I Love K-DRAMAS
What was your first quilting project?	log cabin
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	clean house
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Japanese
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Hand
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	on sofa watching television
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	no
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	I liked embroidery when I was young.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	YouTube tutorials and my enormous fabric stash
Who taught you to quilt?	inspiration from the members of our club
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	comradery of my circle of Ocean Wave Quilter friends
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Kathy McCormick because I love her new quilts that look old and her Japanese style
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	You Tube, magazines, and club show and tells
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	Trying to use up my fabric stash as quickly as I can because time is running out

Your Name	Paula Perelstein
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Where were you born?	Sacramento CA
Where were you raised?	Sacramento CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	22 years
What countries have you visited?	India, Nepal, Turkey, Mexico, New Zealand, Caribbean Islands, Bahamas
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Egypt or Greece because of the history
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Tacos
What is your favorite color?	Purple
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Gardening and crafts with the grandchildren
What is your favorite pet?	Our Great Danes- a loving breed of dog
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I like cooler weather
What was your first quilting project?	an applique wall hanging that I turned into a quilt
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Just about everything
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Paper Piecing
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	knitting
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	No surprise! My favorite is Sew n Sew - I really enjoy being surrounded by fabric everyday
Who taught you to quilt?	Myself and Nancy Lampear
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	Fellow Ocean Wave Quilters
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	A great joy in my life is being able to quilt with my daughters and granddaughters. We laugh and learn together. These are such fun days!
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	magazines and on the internet
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I love teaching

Your Name	Phoebe Graubard
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Where were you born?	New York City
Where were you raised?	Early years Long Island and then Palo Alto
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	25 years more or less. My father bought an old house in Mendocino in the 1960s and I used to visit in the summers.
What countries have you visited?	Mexico, England, Italy, Canada
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	France - I've never been there and would like to see the art and visit the various provinces.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	French and Italian
What is your favorite color?	soft rose color red and/or blue-green
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Reading, hand embroidery
What is your favorite pet?	Our latest visiting cat: "Orange"
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I've been sewing and embroidering since I was a young girl. I also was a hand weaver and used to take classes at the weaving studio in Mendocino in the 1960s.
What was your first quilting project?	Rail Fence - I started learning how to quilt after volunteering for the 2010 Soroptimist Quilt Show - "Life at Noyo Harbor".
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	It's the other way - I neglect quilting to do other work or projects.
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	I haven't perfected a style or technique to have a favorite. I do like piecing on my Singer Featherweight machine. It's almost like hand piecing for me but with regular stitches.
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	I like hand sewing but haven't done enough machine quilting to answer the question.
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	No, but the few quilts I've completed have memories of the time and place and the people who helped me.
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Sewing, hand embroidery: I used to crochet, knit and weave on a treadle loom.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	I don't have a favorite. I love fabric and enjoy going to fabric stores.
Who taught you to quilt?	The experienced quilters in the Ocean Wave Quilters club 2010-2013.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	I don't really have one. My partner, Ken, is very supportive of my efforts - even when I get frustrated that a project isn't working out.
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	In all honesty, I'd be happy to work and learn from any of the experienced quilters in OWQ. But, to answer the question it would be Kitty Pippen (RIP). I love her work and use of sashico embroidery and Japanese fabrics.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	I get my inspiration from the fabric and my imagination.
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I'm glad we have such an active local group.

Your Name	Ronnie Kemper
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Where were you born?	Miami Beach FL
Where were you raised?	Miami FL
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	50 years
Who taught you to quilt?	Self taught

Your Name	Sandy Berrigan
Where were you born?	Detroit, MI
Where were you raised?	Detroit and Miami, FL
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	50+ years
What countries have you visited?	England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, France, Greece, Spain, Italy, Germany, Poland, Hungary, Holland, Denmark, Mexico, Ecuador, Costa Rica, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, passed through Colombia
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	This is too hard to decide. I'd really like to do to Easter Island, but not for a month, because it is so mysterious. I loved Green and there are islands I'd return to. There are some with no cars. The same with the Holy Isle off Scotland. No cars, peace and quiet, lovely people that live and work there.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Lox
What is your favorite color?	Shocking pink, fuchsia, magenta
Top 2 interests other than quilting?	Reading and working in the garden
What is your favorite pet?	I don't really have pets, but I do like goats.
What was your first quilting project?	A quilt of patches made of the star pattern. It was velvet, stain and other fancy and hard to work with fabrics. No one showed me how to make it. It's beautiful, but the silk is not holding up.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Clean house. I'm a terrible housekeeper.
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	I make up my own ways. They are not small piece of traditional patterns.
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine - when I go on trips, I sometimes try to put pieces together, but usually they do not look good.
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	I tie most of my quilts. Sometimes I do a bit of hand quilting for design reasons. For two important quilts, Cindi JO did machine quilting and for OWQ Sharon Lau does machine quilting for me.
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	All my quilting is done in my living room, which is my studio.
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	I sometimes name my quilts. A title just pops into my head. Most of the quilts I have made were for children in special circumstances and not named.
What other types of handcrafts do you enjoy?	I love to make collages. This isn't sewing.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	The only quilt shop I know is Sew n Sew.
Who taught you to quilt?	No one taught me to quilt and that's my problem. I need a beginners' class. Sharon Lau has given me some clues; I'm not sure I follow them. I took the scrappy class. I still can't cut or sew straight even with the proper tools.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	I have been my biggest supporter because I love it. Then there are friends who like my work. Three years ago when I joined OWQ I began to feel support from the group.
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Johnathon Shannon because he was my friend but I fear I could not live up to his standards and creativity. Kathy McDonald who is close at hand and I love her originality.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Mostly from the material at hand.

Your Name	Shari Lyons
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Where were you born?	Kenosha, WI
Where were you raised?	Kenosha, WI, moved to San Francisco at 21.
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	Since 1993
What countries have you visited?	Canada, Mexico, Belize, China, Ireland, Australia, Fiji
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	New Zealand/Australia/Fiji- to tour & scuba dive
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Plant based foods and fish
What is your favorite color?	shades of teal/blue & corals
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Exercising ( hiking, kayaking) and reading
What is your favorite pet?	Lewis, my Vizsla and Sophie, my cat
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I have 2 sons, Benjamin -39 (Port Angeles, WA) & Nathaniel-35 ( Seattle, WA) who both graduated from Mendocino HS and continued on to college at Washington State University & University of Oregon. I met my husband Peter Braudrick in 1977 on Fisherman's W
What was your first quilting project?	Sampler Quilt ( full size bed- tied) I made in 1984-1985. I worked on it during my oldest son's naps.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Just about everything!!!!!! ( If I can get away with it!)
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	I am still learning so I am trying out different patterns and styles. I don't think I have enough experience to really know what I really like yet. My goal is to be able to "artsy" type quilts in the future.
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Usually I relate the name to the pattern.
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	From 1983- 1990 I did cross stitch and really enjoyed it.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	I haven't had much of an opportunity to visit many quilt shops but I am very thankful to have Sew & Sew available in Fort Bragg!
Who taught you to quilt?	I learned from books and recently YouTube videos.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My husband is very supportive and I also have some friends that have been quilting for years.
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Not sure.....I don't think I know enough about who is out there in the world to have as a mentor. There are some amazing quilters and I am trying to learn who they are through shows and YouTube presentations.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	I love to look at books, go to quilting shows and have joined several facebook quilting groups. I am truly inspired by the members of Ocean Wave Quilters and the work they share.
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I would like to thank everyone for their positive feedback and help when members present their work. I am looking forward to becoming more involved with the OWQ Guild!

Your Name	Sharon Gieras
If your name is unusual, how should we pronounce it?	last name is Garris
Where were you born?	Sacramento, CA
Where were you raised?	Sacramento, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	7 years
What countries have you visited?	Canada, Germany, Mexico, Virgin Islands
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Nowhere...I love Fort Bragg and Mendocino
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Weeding, reading, politics
What is your favorite pet?	My husband
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I'm just an old hippie
What was your first quilting project?	Small wall hanging
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Cooking, cleaning
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Traditional
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Hand
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	My couch
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	No
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Hand embroidery
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew n Sew
Who taught you to quilt?	Quilters in Colfax, CA
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	Fellow quilters
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Fellow quilters
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I love quilting because it is a way to give back to my community

Your Name	Sharon Lau
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If your name is unusual, how should we pronounce it?	Last name is pronounced like "OW!!!"
Where were you born?	Elgin, IL
Where were you raised?	Barrington, IL
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	Bought our home in 2009
What countries have you visited?	Canada, Mexico, England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	I would stay right here. No place better!
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Bread and cheese!
What is your favorite color?	Forest green or sage green
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Reading, cooking
What is your favorite pet?	Kats rule!
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I seriously considered going to medical school, but ended up in health care administration instead (after a few years as an elementary school teacher in East Los Angeles).
What was your first quilting project?	A simple 9-patch (or 16-patch?) blue and purple corduroy quilt for my newborn niece
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Pretty much everything - cleaning my house, weeding my garden....
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	I love raw-edge applique, but I'm going to concentrate on thread painting next
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Sewing machines were made for a reason
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Sewing machines were made for a reason
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	I do, and I find it really hard sometimes to come up with an appropriate name. Wish I had Linda W.'s ability to do this!
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	I used to do a lot of needlepoint and embroidery, but not any more
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew n Sew (of course), Sew n Sew in Glendora CA, Bolt in Cloverdale, Rainbow Resource Co in Clearlake
Who taught you to quilt?	My mom taught me to sew Barbie clothes. I taught myself to quilt.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My husband, Howard
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	I admire so many quilters! But I'm pretty much a loner when it comes to making quilts.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Our beautiful North Coast, the Midwest of my childhood, my cats....
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I am blessed to have found a hobby that feeds my soul!

Your Name	Sharon Rowan
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Where were you born?	Mesa, AZ
Where were you raised?	Willits, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	Since 1963
What countries have you visited?	1 - Mexico
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	I would like to travel the United States.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Salads
What is your favorite color?	Yellow / green
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Reading and watching Hallmark
What is your favorite pet?	Toss up, dog/cat
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I found out at age 64 I was adopted.
What was your first quilting project?	Baby quilt for one of my children.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	EVERYTHING
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Paper piecing
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	I love both!
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	In my front room
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Embroidery
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew n Sew, but I visited a couple of others in Redding and in Utah that were fun.
Who taught you to quilt?	My mom to begin with and this group has added so much more to my learning
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My daughter-in-law
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	?
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	magazines, books
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I am grateful for all the help this group has been in helping me to love quilting more than I already do!!

Your Name	Sherry Waggoner
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Where were you born?	Tennessee
Where were you raised?	Tennessee, Southern California and Northern California
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	9 years
What countries have you visited?	Italy, Germany, France
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Italy! I would like to stay in a villa, enjoy the food and the people of the country, walk in vineyards everyday, take cooking classes, go to the Vatican.
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Sushi.....yum
What is your favorite color?	Teal
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	I love to cook, my family considers it a blessing and a curse. I also love to go to museums, I have a list of the ones I hope to see soon.
What is your favorite pet?	Dogs are my favorite!
What was your first quilting project?	My first quilt was a class at Quilter's Corner from It's ok if you sit on my quilt. It ended up being huge. I thought that if I made big squares I could get it completed easily. I tied it. My daughter has it now.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Clean house. I live alone, don't have any idea how my house gets so dirty, but quilting is better.
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Most of my quilting is piecing. I have tried paper piecing and it makes a beautiful quilt. I recently made quilt with a Jelly Roll, it was fun and quick!
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	I only name the quilts I put in a show. I try to name the quilt based on it's theme and with a bit of humor sometimes.
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	I'm pretty good at embroidery. My mother taught me when I was young, she was a great embroiderer.
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Gotta love Sew n' Sew in Fort Bragg, next would be Missouri Star
Who taught you to quilt?	I watched my mother make embroidered quilts but I didn't make a quilt until 1989 at Quilters Corner. I would take classes at different Quilt or Fabric Stores.
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My biggest cheerleader is my daughter, lucky me.
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Ocean Wave Quilter, Carole Poma. Why, she's a fantastic seamstress. She's versatile. She makes clothes, she taught herself how to quilt on her normal sewing machine, she has an eye for color, all of her projects that I have seen are remarkable and she's a wonderful person.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	The inspiration to make a quilt is around me everywhere. I have a large list of quilts I want to make but I think I need to make a smaller list.
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I'm not the best quilter but I think I do pretty good, I've learned I don't have to be perfect. I like it when I learn something new in quilting. I love to see the creations our own guild members make and I appreciate what OWQ's do for our community. I love it when I give a quilt to someone who loves it. I was blessed during these past couple of strange years to have quilting in my life, It gave me a purpose to keep creating and see that light at the end of the tunnel. Hey, sounds like a good idea for a new quilt !

Your Name	Susan Blackmer
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Where were you born?	St. Louis MO
Where were you raised?	Mill Valley CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	2 years in Ft. Bragg, 23 years in Sebastopol
What countries have you visited?	Germany, Denmark, Sweden, England, Italy, Greece, Austria, Bosnia, Holland, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Mexico, Canada
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	to Denmark to visit my Danish sister and eat excellent food!
What food could you eat for a whole month?	REAL Danish pastry
What is your favorite color?	blue
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	dancing, hiking
What is your favorite pet?	cat
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I love animals, especially wild ones. I have deer, skunks, turkeys, foxes, many other birds, and squirrels and chipmunks on my property.
What was your first quilting project?	a 9-patch pillow, just finished in May
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	gardening and cleaning the house and doing my taxes
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	I'm too new to be sure, but I prefer hand quilting
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Hand
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	on the sofa
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	don't have any done yet
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	counted cross-stitch, especially Danish cross-stitch
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Legacy fabric resale store in Sebastopol, CA; Sew n Sew
Who taught you to quilt?	my mother mostly, but she died before I learned very much
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	no one? Dee, hopefully
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	no idea--my mother? She was a master quilter, all hand quilting. She always one first prize or best of show for every quilt she entered in a fair.
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	nature, books, fabrics.
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I'm new both to quilting and to the guild. I hope to become proficient in quilting someday.

Your Name	Susan Collins
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If your name is unusual, how should we pronounce it?	just like it sounds
Where were you born?	Arcata, CA
Where were you raised?	Arcata, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	in Fort Bragg for 40 years
What countries have you visited?	none other that Canada and briefly Mexico
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	The Azores
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Fish
What is your favorite color?	Teal
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	exploring Historical sites in CA and reading
What is your favorite pet?	Ginger my Beagle
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	i love to volunteer and give my time to the community freely.
What was your first quilting project?	i'd say the first one i ever finished was a crazy quilt when my granddaughter, who is now 19, was expected
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	We'll see when I start my next one
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	too soon to know
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	not yet
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	costuming, scrapbooking
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	I like to visit a shop in Jackson Or. and other towns where ever I find them
Who taught you to quilt?	My Mom hand quilted. I have a quilt top that was pieced by my great grandmother and one by my Great Great Grandmother. Some day I should like to bring them to share. My Grandmother made all her grandchildren quilts when the first marred using the fan desi
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	my husband, Joe, supports all my projects
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Grandma
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	other quilters and OWQ quilt shows
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I'm a beginner and will be asking a lot of dumb questions

Your Name	Susan Hall
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Where were you born?	St. Louis, MO
Where were you raised?	Shaker Heights, OH
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	51 years
What countries have you visited?	Peurto Rico, The Bahamas (St. Thomas, etc)
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Switzerland - Its beautiful and clean or Ireland - so beautiful
What food could you eat for a whole month?	eggs - so many different ways
What is your favorite color?	beige - but no one believes me and I like others
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	What - there is other than quilting?
What is your favorite pet?	Whatever one I own, currently Minky a cat
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I'm very nice and easy to get along with.
What was your first quilting project?	a quilt for my daughter's graduation from high school. Sister Nancy led me through.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Cleaning - my house is a mess
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Love it all except paper piecing
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	n/a
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	I actually name them other than the pattern name
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	knitting and crochet
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	anyplace they are located
Who taught you to quilt?	My sister, Nancy Herron-Pike
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	Me
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Jenny Doan - because she is fun
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Internet - just seeing them in magazines, on the internet, at my club in Vallejo
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I try

Your Name	Tracy Salkowitz
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If your name is unusual, how should we pronounce it?	Sal - ko- witz
Where were you born?	Long Island, NY
Where were you raised?	Los Angeles, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	Since 2018
What countries have you visited?	United States and Israel
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Ireland - I just love it there and we could do a deep dive into my husband's roots
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Potatoes.. never met one I didn't like
What is your favorite color?	Purple with Teal rapidly rising
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Painting and Writing
What is your favorite pet?	Dogs
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	That I've worked for and coached non-profits for over 40 years
What was your first quilting project?	A jelly roll race quilt
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Daily chores
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Modern quilting- too many pieces drive me crazy!
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Some quilts that call me to do so. For example I had techy and phone fabric that I made into a quilt and I called it the Hedy Lamar Quilt as a tribute
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	Jewelry, knitting and crocheting
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Sew-n-Sew!!! Duh!
Who taught you to quilt?	Jenny Doan and Nancy Lamphear
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	My sister as she loves quilts and my husband as it keeps me calm!
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Paula Perelstein - any day!
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	Pinterest, MSQC, Jordan Fabrics and Sew-n-Sew
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	I love learning new skills!

Your Name	Verna Oliver
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Where were you born?	Toledo, WA
Where were you raised?	WA, OR, CA
How long have you lived on the North Coast?	75 years
What countries have you visited?	Canada,mexico
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	Too old
What food could you eat for a whole month?	Pizza
What is your favorite color?	All
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	Knitting,crocheting
What is your favorite pet?	None
What do we not know about you that you would like us to know?	I lived most of my life on hwy 20
What was your first quilting project?	Not sure
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	Housework
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	Log cabin
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	I love both!
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	I love both!
If you hand quilt, what is your favorite place to do this?	In a group
Do you name your quilts? If so, how do you choose a name?	Don't name
What other types of sewing/handcrafts do you enjoy?	All
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	None
Who taught you to quilt?	Scrap Happy Quilters
Who is your biggest support for quilting?	Ocean wave quilters
If you could make a quilt with a famous quilter (or someone else), who would it be and why?	Can't think of anyone
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	All
What else would you like your colleagues in Ocean Wave Quilters to know about you and your quilting?	It's all in the past

Your Name	Virginia Lee Cooper
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How long have you lived on the North Coast?	Since 2016
What countries have you visited?	Hong Kong, Japan, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, France, England, Belgium, Mexico
If all was free and all was taken care of, where would you go in the world for a month and why?	the Riviera
What food could you eat for a whole month?	pizza
What is your favorite color?	Ask my stash. It has to be blue.
What are your top 2 interests/hobbies other than quilting?	playing on my computer and painting
What is your favorite pet?	no pets, but if I could have one, it would be a dog.
What was your first quilting project?	I got blocks from Linda W. off the Free Table and put those together with sashing and fussy cut corner stones. That was in 2016. Still have it and still love it.
What do you neglect to do so you can quilt?	make the bed
What is your favorite style/technique of quilting?	I like piecing. Just putting fabric together on my machine.
Do you prefer machine or hand piecing?	Machine
Do you prefer machine or hand quilting?	Machine
What (and where) are your favorite quilt shops?	Has to be Sew'n Sew
Where do you get your quilting inspiration from?	You Tube