



Ocean Wave Quilters

December 2022 Newsletter

President's Message



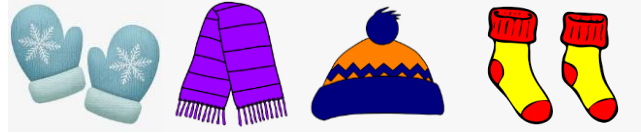
Wow! Are the Holidays here already? As I sit in my Nevada City home wondering when I need to evacuate because of impending snow, I can't help but wonder how did we get to the end of the year so quickly! My plan was to have so many quilting projects completed by now. Where does the time go?

I keep reminding myself to do what I can and love what I do. And, I wish that for all of you.

The Holiday Party is quickly upon us. The committee is trying a few new things and I am excited. I have some really cute cookie boxes for the Cookie Exchange. Thank you, Cindi Jo for taking this on. I look forward to seeing all of you on December 11th at noon for a quick meeting, potluck lunch and then a fashion show of wearable art and a cookie exchange.

Happy Holidays!

Linda Moore, President
Ocean Wave Quilters



At our December Holiday Party our guild collects warm hats, gloves, socks, or scarves to donate to the Food Bank. If you are able to donate these much-needed items please bring them to the December 11, Holiday Party.

★ Thank You ★

Service – Grace V.

November Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	1
Texture Quilts	
Infusion Center	5
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	8

On December 1, I gave away 50 pillowcases shared between Foster Children, Project Sanctuary, Hospitality House, Mendocino Children's Fund and The Food Bank.

They were all pleased to receive them. I want to thank all the members who joined in making them and Nancy L. who did such a good job making and collecting them.

Thanks, and Happy Holidays! Grace V.

Carole P.

Thank you for all the wonderful, thoughtful cards, calls and visits. This is such a wonderful group of individuals, who are so caring and kind to each other. I am truly blessed to know you and call you my friends. My husband, Jim is doing well. He is slowly recovering and was able to take a short walk today. It will take time, but I think he is on the road to recovery.

Thank you again for your support and kind thoughts.

Special Events - Dee G./Susan B.

Don't forget! We're having a winter holiday party at our next meeting, Sunday, Dec. 11, @ 12 noon. We'll be having a "fashion show," so if you'd like to participate, bring a wearable/non quilt project to show off. We'll also be having a cookie exchange. If you'd like to participate, bring 2 dozen cookies to share and take 2 dozen home.

We'll be serving a potluck lunch around 12:30. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, please let me know if you're coming and what kind of dish you plan to bring, as well as whether you'll be bringing a "fashion show" item to share. Susan B

Education – Martin W.

Block of the Month

December 2022-No Block-Holiday Party

January 2023-Daisy

Hospitality - Daisy

It's that time of year again. Raffle Basket time!

So, this Holiday basket is extra special with items to make quilting easier and more fun. So, think of some of your favorite things.. like chocolate, wine, and a wonderful Sew n Sew gift certificate compliments of Linda Moore. There are a couple of other items that really make quilting easier.



So, come prepared to give yourself a wonderful holiday gift! Tickets are: 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10, or 34 for \$20 Remember, you can purchase tickets even if you can't attend!

Just mail a check to: Ocean Wave Quilters
P.O. Box 2687
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Your Quilts Make a Difference – Sharon L.



Since some of you were not at the November general meeting where Marcia W. read this lovely “thank you” note, I thought we should include it here. This is from Johanna. ***“I wanted to thank you for the beautiful quilt I received today at the hospital infusion center. It was my first and longest chemo treatment (I was there 7 hours) and your quilt warmed my body and spirit. This community kindness project is what the world really needs right now - a bit of unselfish love for ALL people. We will treasure the quilts you created to be given away as symbols of love, courage, hope and comfort. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.”***

So, please know that the items you make for our community projects really do make a difference!! We need quilts of all types – Warm Welcome, Texture, Chaplain, Infusion (as well as Dress-a-Girl Dresses)... and on the Infusion quilts, note that they’d love to have some more “masculine” ones for the men who are getting treatment.

I am still happy to quilt our community project quilts. I’m a bit slower than I was, but putting a quilt on the longarm is part of my therapy! Just please remember to include the back, pieced to size. (I have donated fabric here for backs if you need it. Let me know what color and size you need and I can drop it off for you at Sew n Sew.)

Remember the back should be 3” larger than the quilt top on **all 4 sides**. The top and bottom of the back need to be **straight and parallel**. The two sides of the back need to be **straight and parallel**. Please make sure your name is attached to the quilt, so I know who to give it back to (and who to ask if there are any questions). If your back doesn’t match these requirements, I’ll be returning the quilt to you to fix.

When I’m done quilting it, I’ll get the quilt back to you and you can then pass it along to someone else to bind it if you want. I will also give you a label to stitch onto the back of the quilt.

Quilt Walk – Sherry W

Thanks to two of our members, Linda W and Nancy K, we now have 20 quilts in inventory for the Quilt Walk, Yahoo! Only 96 more to go!

Purchase of Metal Shelving for Ocean Wave Quilters at Sew n Sew – Sharon L.

For a long time, we have relied on the kindness of Paula P. (and Nancy L. before her!) to provide us with space at Sew n Sew so we can drop off items for other club members, etc. We are using up valuable classroom real estate, and we've decided we need a less intrusive and more organized solution.

Because this project will cost more than \$50 and we are proposing this outside of our annual budget cycle, this request needs to go through a special approval process per our bylaws. Thus, the reason for this article in this newsletter. **Please read this carefully and be ready to discuss and vote on this at the December General Meeting on Sunday, December 11th.**

We are proposing purchasing wire metal shelving (with gray epoxy coating for rust protection) – 4 units to be placed along the wall that runs between the classroom and the back storage room.

Each unit – 48" long x 18" deep x 72" high

These shelving units are on wheels (so the actual height is 77"); this will allow us to move the units around as needed

All 5 shelves on each unit are adjustable in terms of height

\$165.35 each (total \$661.40 plus tax \$56.68 = \$718.08) – shipping is free

These units will be designated for Ocean Wave Quilters storage only, and will store such items as:

- Donation box for raffle baskets
- "Mail slot" for club members to exchange items
- Boxes of kits for Warm Welcome, Infusion, Chaplain, Touch quilts, as well as Dress-a-Girl kits, etc.
- A place to put finished community project items for that chairperson to pick up
- Extra quilt labels
- Donated fabric for quilt backs
- Opportunity quilts and frames for selling raffle tickets in the community
- Items currently stored at the Senior Center that are not used during meetings

NOTE: Keeping this area extremely neat and organized is going to be an important part of this project

2024 Wonky Houses for the “I Spy” Small Opportunity Quilt – Sharon L.

A HUGE “Thank You” to those of you who have provided Wonky Houses for our 2024 small opportunity quilt. They are perfect!! Here’s a photo I snapped so you can see the **38** blocks we’ve received through Monday, November 28th (if more came in to Sew n Sew after, I didn’t have them to include in the photo, but I’ll pick them up on Tuesday, November 29th).

We’d love to have more! If we get enough for 2 quilts, that would be awesome! Then the winner of the quilt could get their first choice – and there would still be a quilt for the runner-up!

If you would like to make more blocks, please bring them to the January general meeting. Or, you can turn them in at Sew n Sew – deadline is January 19th.

If you would like to work on putting this quilt together, please let me know! The plan is to add sashing between all the blocks (after we square them to a standard size), then probably a couple of borders. We’ll plan to put a small work group together either on a Sunday at the Senior Center or maybe during the week at Sew n Sew. We’ll also need a writer or two who would be willing to identify the blocks we want to list in our “I Spy” block. We’d love to have your help!

Thank you!

Sharon Lau



Happy Birthday

Bobbie K. 14

Eric C. 28





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



Hand Sewing Group via Zoom every Tuesday 1-4
Hand Quilting Group every Tuesday 1-4 at Senior Center

January

- 4 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 5 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 8 General Meeting
- 22 Sew Service Sunday
- 31 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due



Hand Sewing Group via Zoom every Tuesday 1-4
Hand Quilting Group every Tuesday 1-4 at Senior Center

February

- 1 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 2 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 3 Newsletter Distribution Deadline
- 12 General Meeting
- 26 Sew Service Sunday
- 28 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due



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March

- 1 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 2 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 3 Newsletter Distribution Deadline
- 12 General Meeting & Brown Bag Reveal
- 26 Sew Service Sunday
- 28 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due
- 31 Newsletter Distribution Deadline



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**Ocean Wave Quilters
2022 October-November Treasurer's Report**

Starting balance 9/28/2022

\$14,418.54

EXPENSES

Zoom – 1 year renewal	\$149.90
WorldPress domain name renewal	\$18.00
Martin W – QGNQ travel	\$104.81
Daisy W– QGNQ travel	\$234.50
Fabric for 2023 Presidents' quilt	\$56.34
BBQ – food and beverages	\$132.80
SCCQG dues and insurance	\$308.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,004.35

INCOME

Dues (Paoli, Stumpf)	\$60.00
Donation – Mitchell for quilting	\$25.00
Brown bag sales	\$5.00
Challenge packets	\$10.00
Patches	\$35.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$135.00

Ending balance 11/28/2022

\$13,549.19

Submitted by Sharon L Treasurer

Approved at the 11\29\2022 Board Meeting



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