

Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting
January 8, 2023
1:30 pm
Senior Center

Meeting called to order: Meeting called to order by Paula P at 1:30 pm. Evelyn H asked to report early and ask for any finished Dress-A-Girl dresses and share the kits she had with whomever would like them before she needed to get home due to illness. She also thanked everyone for helping with this project.

Number of members present: 27 members were present.

1. **Minutes:** A motion to approve the December 2022 minutes that were digitally received was made by Becky B and seconded by Nancy K; all present approved.

2. **Treasurer's Report:** Sherry W presented a modified treasurer's report that was in the February's Newsletter. A more detailed one will be given shortly.

11/28/2022 starting balance - \$13,549.19

12/27/2022 ending balance - \$12,364.91

This report was approved via email following the 12/27/2022 Board Meeting.

3. **Committees:**

- **Communications:** non-given

- **Hospitality:** Daisy W suggested that with everything going on due to illnesses and weather situations that we all be aware of what's happening to everyone around us. Be ready to give a helping hand or whatever, when and where it is needed.

- **Sunshine:** Dee G shared with us that long time member Alice G was in the St Helena Hospital with pneumonia.

Daisy said she would send a card.

- **Name Tag Drawing:** Daisy W --- and the lucky winner is Becky B. Congratulations Becky!

- **Service:** This report was given by Sharon G and the report is in the February Newsletter. She also added that Grace V reported we still need more items. She also thanked everyone for all their donations, keep up the good work, it is going to a worthy cause, making someone feel loved.

- **Education :** Martin W announced that the April 23, 2023 lecture by Linda Wagoner would be on "Color is not a Four-Letter Word." And the class by her on April 24, 2023, would be "Using color in various ways to change things." Forms are in the mail, and he will contact everyone when he gets them.

Tip of the Month: Dee G shared an informative tip on cutting fabric strips using a slotted ruler. Thank you, Dee, for the tip, also added the tip, starch the fabric.

Block of the Month Demonstration: Daisy W introduced the "Disappearing half-square Triangle" block. It has 2 colors, white and any bright color. She had some instructions for those who could not print and would email instructions to those who could print them.

Block of the Month Drawing: Chicken blocks—and the lucky winner of these Chicken blocks is Nancy Y. Congratulations!

Retreat: Dee G announced the March retreat date of March 22 through 25; 9-5 at the Grange in Inglenook. After some discussion, it was decided that we would try to alternate the locations of the retreat year to year. One year north of town and one year south of town. Anyone with

suggestions of places south of town, please pass the information on to the Special Events Committee.

Brown Bag Distribution: Susan B reported there are still many Brown Bags available. They are due to be returned finished at the March meeting. The UFO bags have all been distributed and are due back finished at the April meeting.

4. **Quilt Show Report:** Paula P informed the group that the 2024 Opportunity quilt “Rock Around the Block” is having problems. She is going to meet with some members and see if they can decide what can be done to correct the problem and then let us know the decision. More to come.
 - **Opportunity Raffle Ticket Sales:** It seems that each planned selling event so far has been “rained out.” We will keep trying though.
 - **Quilt Walk:** Sherry W had nothing new to report.
5. **Storage Racks:** The racks have arrived. They will be assembled and put where they are to go in the back room of Sew n Sew. Then they will be filled.

New Business: No new business currently.

Show and Tell: After a short break the meeting continued with 9 members sharing the projects they have finished or are working on. Thank you for sharing with us your great talents, they are beautiful.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Rowan, Secretary, Fort Bragg Ocean Wave Quilters**

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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| • January 22 nd | Sew Service Sunday |
| • January 31 st | Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due |
| • February 1 st | Quilt Show Committee Meeting |
| • February 2 nd | Education/Special Events Committee Meeting |
| • February 12 th | General Meeting |