

Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting
February 12, 2023
1:30 pm
Senior Center

Meeting called to order: Meeting was called to order at 1:30 by Linda M.

Number of members present: 29 members signed in.

1. **Minutes:** Linda W made motion that the January 2023 minutes be approved as digitally sent; Stella R seconded the motion. All present approved.
2. **Treasurer's Report:** The full treasurer's report approved by the Board is in the February Newsletter. Opening balance \$12,364.91 with closing balance of \$12661.93.

Due to the need for Paula P to leave early item # 4 on the agenda was moved to #3.

3. Quilt Show Report: Paula P

Paula P reported the Quilt Show is moving right along, right on schedule: We have a waiting list for vendors with one being a scissor sharpening person; Pins have been ordered; Post cards have arrived.

• **2024 Opportunity Quilts "Around the Block": Paula P**

Paula P reported that after much configuring and working with the making of the "Around the Block" quilt pattern, it was decided to put that pattern on hold and choose another pattern for the 2024 larger Opportunity Quilt. Paula P had sent out an email for requests of sample blocks, three sample were shown to the group. Prairie Flower, Countryside Trail, and Harrisonburg. After some discussion a vote was taken, and Countryside Trail was chosen. She then showed to 2 different packets of color hues, bright or not so bright. Bright was chosen with white-on-white background. She and Sharon G will make up the kits for members to pick up at Sew n Sew and make a block. As time is of the essence, this will be done soon with the April 2023 will be the deadline for all finished blocks to be turned in. Contact Sharon G for details if you want to help with the making of blocks. Thank you to everyone for being present and helping solve this problem.

- **Opportunity Raffle Ticket Sales: Sharon G**

Sharon G reported that she and Linda W were at Harvest Market selling tickets for this year's Opportunity Quilts and made \$300 raising the ticket sales to \$1000.

Linda M thanked Sharon G for taking over the ticket sales. We all appreciate this very much.

- **Quilt Walk: Sherry W**

Sherry reported that 96 total quilts are needed for the Quilt Walk around town. There is a complete report of what is needed in the February Newsletter explaining in detail what and how these quilts should be made. She thanked everyone for working so hard on these quilts.

She and her committee will begin talking to the businesses to confirm their participation in April. She will keep the group undated.

- **Quilt Show Volunteers: Sharon R**

Sharon R asked if the group was ready for the Quilt Show Volunteer list NOW? They were the list was passed around and many signed up. It will be available at every meeting until the June. A big thank you for volunteering. We need help from every member. If you were not there and want to sign up, call, text, or email Sharon R at sawrowan@gmail.com or 707-964-4511 or 707-357-4511. Thank you so much.

- **Challenge Quilts: Paula P**

Paula P reported that there were 3 Challenge Quilt Kits available for \$10 each. They can be picked up at Sew n Sew. The required size for these kits is 18 x 24 inches and they must follow this year's theme, "Showing seeds of Kindness."

4. Committees:

- **Communications:**

In the absence of Sharon L, Linda M reported that even thou Sharon L is not present at our meetings she is doing a lot of background work for the Guild. Communicating with the group via emails, updating the membership roster and new picture ID's, designing and ordering pins for the Quilt Show and informing the group of important data needed by the group. We thank her for all her work and miss her.

- **Hospitality/Sunshine: Daisy W**

Daisy reported she did not have much to report on Sunshine, but that Dee G did have something to share. Dee G shared with the group of the passing of long-time member Alice G and that a group of members that knew her would like to make a quilt for Alice's granddaughter. Please contact Dee G if you would like to be a part of this.

Dee G also shared another card that was received. This was from a recipient of an Infusion Quilt. The card was thanking and telling the group how important and special this quilt had come to mean to a member of their family, so much so that it had become part of his day everyday life.

Sharon G then related a story of a woman who seeing her and Linda W selling raffle tickets at Harvest this last weekend shared with them. She was commenting about the quilt and apparently, she had received a quilt that was made by the group and expressed how special it was to her. She went so far as to go home and get the quilt and bring it back to share it with them.

We all need remember that each quilt we donate can become an important part of the receiver's life.

- **Name Tag Drawing: Daisy W**

And the winner is Dee G. Congratulations Dee G!

- **Service: Grace V**

This report is in the February Newsletter, but Grace also put out the need for Warm Welcome Quilts and Infusion Quilts. It was suggested that the quilts be shown at the Show and Tell portion of the meeting so all can see what is being donated.

Grace V shared a card she'd received from Project Sanctuary with pictures of dogs and beds thanking everyone for the pet beds.

- **Education: Martin W Linda Wagner in April 2023**

Martin W announced that everyone should have received the information on the upcoming speaker and class to be given by Linda Wagner on April 23 and 24. Lecture at the Luncheon on the 23rd at Senior Center, "Color is not a Four-Letter Word". \$30 for class on the 24th, starting at 9 am to 3 pm at Sew n Sew. Signup sheets available. `

Tip of the Month: Cindi Jo W. Cindy Jo W had to cancel due to illness

Block of the Month Demonstration: Martin W

Martin introduced "Another Disappearing 4 Patch" quilt block. Can be done in any 2 complimentary colors. Instructions were handed out and he will email more out via OW Quilters email.

Block of the Month Drawing: Daisy W.

And the winner is Susan C. Congratulations, Susan!

Retreat: Susan B, Dee G

Retreat is scheduled for March 22-25, 9-4 each day at Inglenook Grange. Signup sheet is going around. Bring own lunch or share if you have extra. Dee G said she would be doing a walk through at the Grange the week before and welcomes anyone who would like to join her.

Brown Bag Distribution: Dee G

Dee G announced that March 12th will be Brown Bag Display Day. She will send out an email to all on instructions of how and where they need to be turned in. She will put them up for display before the March general meeting. There will be cash prizes.

Linda M made comment that it had come to her we have a lot of activities going on the springtime of each year. It does make for a busy time with us all planning on the Quilt Show too. She mentioned that maybe we should shuffle some of the activities such as the Brown Bag reveal, or UFO creations to the late summer/fall time of year. Something to think about.

Dress-a-Girl project: Evelyn H

Evelyn H reported that while she has been getting 4-5 dresses a month, she would really appreciate more if possible. There are many kits available, and she likes to send out 20 dresses at a time. A big thank you to everyone making the dresses.

5. Storage Racks:

Linda M reminded the group of the Storage Racks that are down at Sew n Sew and how nice they do look and how useful they are for the club. Just a friendly reminder to anyone using them please let the workers of Sew n Sew know you are going into the back room. Saves surprises when they know you are there.

New Business:

• **Updated Calendar:** Linda Moore has sent to everyone updated calendars for the next 6 months.

She also reminded everyone that the Tuesday Zoom hand sewing class has moved to Thursdays. The hand Quilting group is still on Tuesday.

Daisy W introduced “Seat Belt Shoulder Pad” kits made by Sharon L for anyone needing to cover shoulder “Port-a-cath” for cancer patients. Everything needed to make them is in kit.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 2:32 pm with a 10 min break and return for “Show and Tell.”

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Rowan, Secretary Fort Bragg Ocean Wave Quilters

To all who shared their “Show and Tell”. Thank you for sharing your talents with us.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

• **February 26th Sew Service Sunday**

- • **February 28th**
- • **March 1st**
- • **March 2nd**
- • **March 12th**
- • **March 22nd to 25th**

**Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Education/Special Events Committee Meeting General Meeting and Brown Bag Reveal
Retreat 9 am to 4 pm**