

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

Meeting called to order:

Linda M called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

Number of members present:

30 members signed in.

1. Minutes:

Motion was made to accept the digitally sent February minutes as corrected by Grace V, seconded by Linda W, all present approved.

2. Treasurer's Report: In the newsletter. Ending balance 2/28/23 is \$12,598.06

The treasurer's report was previewed and approved at the 2/28/2023 Board meeting.

3. Committees:

- **Communications: Sharon L**

- **Hospitality: Daisy W**

- **Name Tag Drawing: Daisy W**

And the winner is: Shari L. Congratulations Shari.

- **Raffle tickets: Daisy W**

Daisy announced that there were 2 baskets of great items so there will be 2 drawings.

- **Sunshine: Daisy W**

- **Service: Grace V**

The detailed Service report is in the March Newsletter, but she also added that she received a thank you note from the Pediatric Medical group with a picture of a recent newborn with the quilt she'd received. So cute. She also suggested that there were some blocks on the free table that might make some great touch quilts, which we have a need of.

Marcia W explained the port protection pad that goes on the seat belt for those who have ports. She will take them to the infusion center. Marcia W also shared a thank you note she received from Greg, a patient at the infusion center and recipient of a quilt. He expressed thanks for the quilt and that he and his cat are discussing ownership.

- **Education: Martin W Linda Wagner in April 2023 Sign up today!**

Martin explained further in detail what Linda Wagner would be teaching in her April 24 class.

*At Martin W's suggestion, this was found on her web site to maybe help explain what she is doing:

Students will use 4 strips of 3 colors. First they will make a checkerboard. Two extra seams and cuts and they will have enough star points to produce two blocks. The accent and background fabrics will swap places in the blocks.
YOU NEVER SEW TRIANGLES.

This is an exploration with color and fabric choices.
You will use color in ways you might not normally choose.

A sign-up sheet was passed around. Cost of class is \$30.

Tip of the Month: Cindi Jo W

Cindi Jo W passed out a brochure and explained what was in it on "Borders & Binding Basics." Very informative, thank you Cindi.

Block of the Month Demonstration: Dee G

Dee G gave a wonderful demonstration of the "Exploding Pineapple" block and then passed out instructions to complete one and bring back next month.

Block of the Month Drawing: Martin W

And the winner is: Susan C. Congratulations Susan.

Appreciation Luncheon: April 23rd Speaker and UFO Reveal

Paula P reported the luncheon would be catered by David's Deli with Salad and ½ sandwiches. She sent a signup sheet around to get an idea how many were coming.

The speaker will be Linda Wagner, talking about "Color is not a four-letter word." Doors will open at 11:30, luncheon to start at 12.

Remember to bring your completed UFO projects. Nancy K brought her UFO project in today because she would not be available in April. It was requested that she leave it so it could be shown with the others that come in at the revealing on April 24.

Retreat: Susan B and Dee G

Susan B sent around the signup sheet for the retreat to be held March 22 thru 25, door open 9:00 to 5:00. If you are unsure just come join the group. Bring your own food and drinks. Set up will start at 8 on Wed. if you'd like to come help. It will be fun!

Brown Bag Distribution: Reveal today!!!! Vote at break.

There are 4 categories to vote on: Quilt, Wall hanging, wearable & other.

4. Quilt Show Report: Paula P

Paula P reported the quilt show is coming along on schedule. Pins are here. She has postcards, it was suggested that if you are going out of town, take some with you to put in out-of-town businesses to help advertise our show.

• Opportunity Raffle Ticket Sales: Sharon G**• Quilt Walk: Sherry W**

Sherry shared that she now has 62 quilts, need 96. Thank you to everyone who is sharing their quilts for the Quilt Walk. There is still a need for larger quilts for the hospital and Library.

In April the committee will be contacting the merchants for verification of sponsorship and participation in the Quilt Walk.

• Quilt Show Volunteers: Sharon R

The Volunteer Sign-up sheet was sent around again. A big thank you to everyone who has signed up already. Just remember if you want to volunteer you can call or text or message. 707-937-4511 or sawrowan@gmail.com.

• 2024 Opportunity Quilts "Around the Block": Paula P and Sharon L

Both quilts are in the process of being finished.

5. Membership Survey: Linda M

Linda M explained that she and Susan B have been looking into a survey process that will help us find out the needs and desires of the club members. The cost is approximately \$100. There will be some 15 questions for members to answer. After some discussion it was moved by Martin W and seconded by Shari L to proceed with the purchase of this survey. It is called SurveyMonkey.

New Business: none

Break

Voting on the Brown Bag finished projects took place during the break. The finished projects were great.

Surprise!!!

During the break, Linda M and Cindy Jo passed out a quiz about "green things". Finished papers were put in a large bag and then drawn; if the answers were correct, they got to pick a prize from another bag. It was a fun game while the voting was going on.

Raffle Basket Drawing: Daisy W

And the two winners are: Kathy G and Susan B. Congratulations to each of them.

Awards for Brown Bag Challenge: Susan B and Dee G

The winners of the four categories were:

Quilt: Ronnie K; Wearable: Carole P; Wall hanging: Daisy W; other: Paula P. Well done!!

Well done to all the participants and thank you for taking part and finishing their Brown Bag project.

Show and Tell:

Once again, thank you to everyone who showed their projects. Your talents are wonderful.

Adjournment:

Linda M adjourned the meeting at 3:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Rowan, Fort Bragg Ocean Wave Quilters

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- **March 22nd to 25th Retreat 9 am to 4 pm at the Grange**
- **March 28th Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due**
- **April 5th Quilt Show Committee Meeting 10 am at Sew n Sew**
- **April 6th Education/Events Committee Meeting 10 am at Sew n Sew**
- **April 23rd Appreciation Luncheon, UFO Reveal, Linda Wagner**
- **April 24th Color Exploration with Linda Wagner at Sew n Sew**