



Ocean Wave Quilters

April 2023 Newsletter



President's Message

April showers bring May flowers. Well, we will all have over abundant, showy gardens this year. I am not sure I can remember a longer winter in California. I have lived in California my entire life. Growing up in Sacramento, I do remember flooding in the streets, coming up to our porch but never inside. Cars would stall out and need help before they floated away.

I guess the best thing for us to do is make lemonade out of the lemons. So, just keep quilting!!!

Thank you to Susan B and Dee G for putting together the Spring Retreat. It was a nice time, with a rotating group of ladies over the 4 days. There was no formal luncheon, but people brought food items to share. This change seems to take some of the load off everyone....less prep work, less daily cleaning, etc. We were able to clean up the Grange in less than 30 minutes on Saturday afternoon. Thank you to all that helped.

The next big event is the Appreciation Luncheon on April 23rd. Mark your calendars and make sure to let Paula P know what you would like for lunch. There will be a speaker, Linda Wagner.

Quilt Walk will be organized this month as well. If you would like to learn more about this event, contact Sherry W.

See you at the meeting!

Linda Moore, President
Ocean Wave Quilters

Service – Grace V.

March Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	16
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	
Infusion Center	5
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	8

Marcia W. sent this and said she thinks it should be put in the Newsletter this month. " I delivered 5 quilts to the Infusion Center this month. As I turned to leave I saw 3 men in the waiting room. One gentleman said, I have one of those quilts and I love it and use it every day! The other man said how much he appreciated the quilts. So....quilt members Keep up the good work!"



Special Events - Dee G./Susan B.

The Spring quilting retreat was a great success. We averaged 10 quilters at a time, with people coming and going throughout each day. That meant we had lots of room to spread out those big bed quilts and finish borders and bindings! Everyone brought tasty treats to share, so there was lots of energy in the room.

Thanks to everyone who came, brought treats, and helped set up/take down.

Next up: the APPRECIATION LUNCHEON Sunday April 23, 12pm at the Senior Center dining room.

Hospitality – Daisy

Hospitality is having two drawings at the next general guild meeting. 2 Pyrex Portables casseroles — 8” round and an 11 x 9. Both have carrying cases. The first name chosen gets first pick...



Education – Martin W.

Lectures and Classes in April

We have contracted with Linda Wagner for a lecture entitled "**Color is NOT a Four-Letter Word**" to be presented at our luncheon on Sunday, April 23rd and a Workshop entitled "**Color Exploration - Ohio Stars** " to be held at Sew n Sew on Monday, April 24th. There are no costs to individuals for the lecture and the fee for the Workshop is \$30.00 per attendee. There are 19 slots available for this workshop which is more than just color but also how to make Ohio Stars without doing triangles. I will be taking reservations for this workshop starting with our next General Meeting on Sunday, February 12th. If you are interested in learning more about Linda Wagner, visit her website at www.addquilter.com.

Another Success – Linda W

Recently the hum of sewing machines punctuated by peals of laughter could be heard at the Cleone Grange. Eight to ten OWQ members showed up each day to stitch and kibitz at the March retreat. Other members and guests dropped in to share in the creative glow, brilliant repartee and delicious treats.

Susan B Catherine S and Ginny C were taking advantage of the large tables to work on the 24" squares of Paula's Block of the Month "Illusions". It was interesting to see how even though they all used the same pattern their choices of color and technique gave each quilt a different vibe.

This was Shari L's first quilt retreat, and we were all very taken with the precision and variety of the 6.5" blocks she was creating. She also had several tools of great interest including a wool ironing pad and a folded corner template. This exchange of information is at the core of any good retreat.

Stella R used the table space to support a quilt she was hand binding while Verna knitted hats and sweaters. Susan C made a cuddly flannel baby quilt that made us all want to curl up and take a nap. Each day was a quilt show as Nancy Y came in bearing several quilts to prepare for binding. Nadine came and brought more of Nancy's quilts and to drop off or pick up items from others.

However not all there worked with fabric and thread. During a recent Zoom session Evelyn Harris was bemoaning the lack of quilting songs. This was a situation calling for a solution and the accepting nature of an OWQ retreat made it possible to create and introduce such a thing. Please feel free to sing along with volume and feeling. Many thanks to all who made the retreat a possibility.



“Quilting’s But a Dream”

Lyrics by Linda Walzer

(To the tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

1. Buy, buy, buy material

Muchly in the extreme,

Chorus: Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily

Quilting’s but a dream

2. Wash, wash, wash your stash

Cleanly in a machine.

3. Iron, iron, iron the yards

Smoothly as a beam.

4. Cut, cut, cut the line

Carefully as you mean.

5. Sew, sew, sew the block

Straightly on the seam

6. Press, press, press the row

Firmly without the steam

7. Square, square, square your top

Concisely with self esteem

8. Quilt, quilt, quilt your quilt
Swiftly with stitches supreme

9. Share, share, share your joy
Loudly and with this theme:

Chorus: Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily

Quilting's but a dream

Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily

Quilting's but a dream

Survey Monkey - Linda Moore

What is Survey Monkey? It is a digital program to gather information on likes/dislikes or wants/needs. Agreements/Disagreements. You get the idea.... and information gathering system.

As a precursor to the 2023-2024 OWQ fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the Board is conducting a survey of activities and events. We are trying to help the Education and Events committees get a feel for what activities you love as well as identify some of the ones that are not your favorites.

We know we have not seen some of you at our meetings. We miss you and hope we can plan projects and activities that you enjoy. And if you just like to come and hang out with us, we welcome you, too!

Susan B and Linda M have put together an anonymous digital survey which was emailed to you on Sunday, March 26th.. Check your email for your link to the survey.

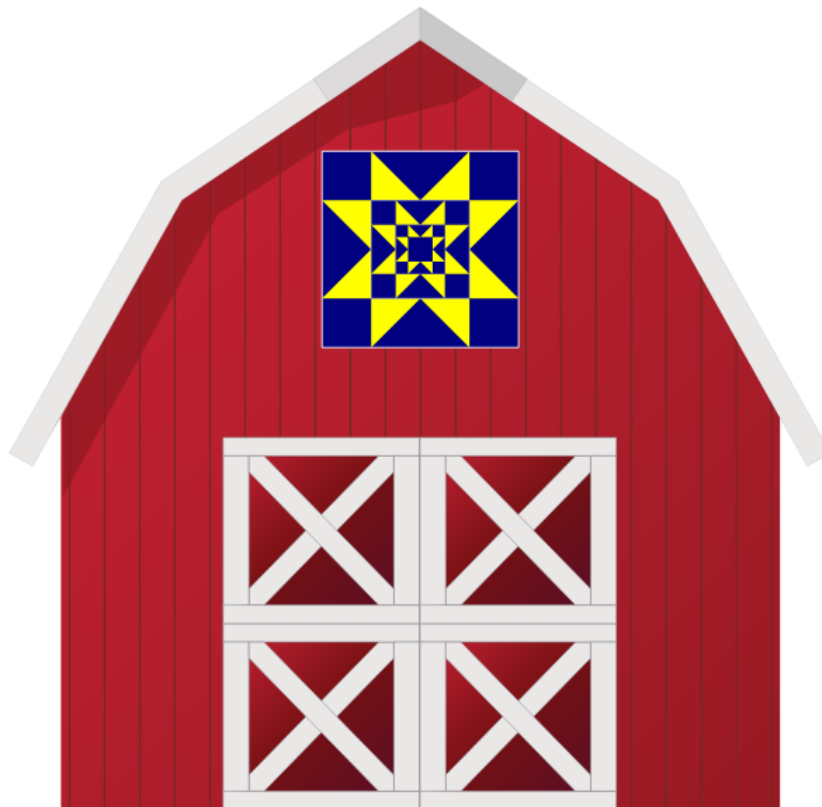
Please complete the survey by April 10, 2023. Members who prefer hard copies will be mailed a packet with a stamped, return envelope. Questions? Email Linda Moore at lmoore0052@me.com or Susan B at sswanson26@gmail.com.

Sherry W. - Quilt Walk



In April, members of the Quilt Show Committee will begin contacting businesses with news of the 2023 Quilt Show and their participation in the Quilt Walk. Thank you to everyone who has made this year of lending your lovely quilts very easy.

Reminder that the "2023 Sowing Seeds of Kindness Challenge" is due at Sew n Sew by Friday, May 26th





April Birthdays

4 Martin W.

11 Joanie P.

24 Daisy W.

24 Barb J.



**Ocean Wave Quilters
2023 March Treasurer's Report**

**Starting balance 02/28/2023
EXPENSES**

\$12,598.06

Insurance certificate-Grange Retreat	\$25.00
Rental of Grange Retreat	\$400.00
QGNQ Meeting travel expense reimbursement	193.58
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$618.58

INCOME

Brown Bag money not spent – Hold for 2024	\$15.00
Wagner class fees	\$90.00
Dues	\$50.00
Donation for quilting	\$50.00
Raffle Basket Sales	\$123.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$328.00

Ending balance 03/28/2023

\$12,307.48

Submitted by Sharon L. Treasurer

Approved at the 3/28/2023 Board Meeting



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April

- 5 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 6 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 9 General Meeting
- 23 Appreciation Luncheon & UFO Reveal: Linda Wagner
- 24 Linda Wagner "Color Exploration Ohio Stars" at Sew n Sew
- 25 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due – should contain applications for officer/committee chair positions
- 28 Newsletter Distribution Deadline



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

May

- 3 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 4 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 14 General Meeting
- 28 Sew Service Sunday
- 30 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due – should contain proposed budget and slate of officers and a statement that a vote will be taken at the June general meeting



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June-Quilt Show 24 & 25

- 2 Newsletter Distribution Deadline
- 7 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 4 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 11 General Meeting
- 20-21 Quilts due at Sew n Sew
- 22 Quilt Show – Hang Quilts
- 23 Quilt Show – Judging
- 24-25 Quilt Show
- 27 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due
- 30 Newsletter Distribution Deadline



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