

# Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting

## April 9, 2023

### 1:30 pm

### Senior Center

#### **Meeting called to order:**

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm by Carole P, stepping in for Linda M, who is out of town.

#### **Number of members present:**

25 members were present with 2 visitors Lisa Carter, introduced by Linda W and Marcy Snyder, introduced by Kathy M.

#### **1. Minutes:**

Linda W made a motion to accept the March 2023 minutes as sent digitally to all members; Evelyn H seconded the motion all present approved.

**2. Treasurer's Report:** Full report is in the newsletter. Ending balance 2/28/23 is \$12,307.48

#### **3. Committees:**

- **Communications:** Sharon L
- **Hospitality:** Daisy W
- **Door Prize Drawing:** Daisy W As stated in the April Newsletter, Daisy W had a door prize drawing of 2 Pyrex casserole dishes with covers and carrying totes. They were presented to her from a neighbor's yard sale. First drawing went to Kathy G, she chose the rectangular casserole dish and the second one, a round casserole dish went to Sharon R Congratulations Kathy and Sharon and thanks to Daisy W for acquiring them.
- **Name Tag Drawing:** Daisy W  
And the winner is. Sharon G. Congratulations Sharon G.
- **Sunshine:** Daisy W  
Sherri L reported she had talked to the person in charge of handing out the Chaplin quilts at the hospital. She said there was some available and she also related a story of a person receiving a quilt recently which happened to be on her birthday, and she was very appreciative of the quilt.
- **Service:** Grace V  
Full report is in the April Newsletter. She was very appreciative of all who are donating these items. In answer to a question about how many pillowcases she has so far, she has 40, her goal is to have 100 by Christmas. There are many kits for the pillowcases in the backroom of Sew N Sew as well as kits for the Dress-A-Girl project and Sharon G referred to the boxes of kits for Infusion Quilts, Chaplin Quilts, and Warm Welcome quilts at the meeting. These are also kept at Sew N Sew. Any of these quilts made needing to be quilted can be dropped off at Sew N Sew to be

picked up by quilters. Please be sure to label them with your name. The quilts can then be returned to you and shown at show and tell.

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

Martin W reminded the group of Linda Wagner's topic on April 23<sup>rd</sup> will be "Color is not a Four-Letter Word."

**Tip of the Month:** None today

**Block of the Month Demonstration:** Martin W

Martin W introduced the new block of the month, "Brave World." The packet will include instructions and the needed black material. You provide other colors of your choice.

**Block of the Month Drawing:** Martin W

And the lucky winner is Nadine S. Congratulations Nadine!

**Appreciation Luncheon:** April 23<sup>rd</sup> Speaker and UFO Reveal. In the absence of Paula P, Susan B passed around a sign up sheet for choice of sandwich and what finger food dessert you will be bringing for the Appreciation Luncheon on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. The luncheon will open at 12:00 with the luncheon starting at 12:30 in the dining hall. Coffee and water will also be provided. She also reminded us of the UFO Reveal to be held that day. Please be reminded to contact Susan B or Dee G of your UFO project of size, etc. so it can be displayed correctly.

#### 4. Quilt Show Report: Paula P

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

Sharon G reported she made \$205 at the Whale Run and due to weather conditions for the next 2 weekends she only brought in \$35. She will be at Harvest soon.

- **Quilt Walk:** Sherry W

Sherry W reports that thanks to everyone participating we only need a few more quilts for the Quilt Walk. She appreciates all the help. They will be contacting the merchants this month.

- **Quilt Show Volunteers:** Sharon R

The volunteer list is filling up, but we can still use all the help we can get. We do need Docents. Dee explained that a Docent is there to help people better understand and enjoy the beauty of our show. If someone has a difficult question, there is always someone who can answer the question. Thank you to all who have signed up and are willing to help.

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

Daisy W reported that the quilts were coming along great. She and Sharon L are working on the "Wonky House". There are enough blocks to make it a back-to-back quilt. One side will be sashed with red and other side sashed with black. They will have wording on sashing with questions such "Where is \_\_\_\_\_? ". Identifying things that are in the windows of

the houses, etc.

**5. Membership Survey:** Linda M and Susan B

Susan B announced that there were paper copies of the Survey for those having trouble doing it on the computer.

**New Business:**

**6. Shelves at Sew n Sew Process:** Sherry W

**7. Volunteers needed:** Sherry W at Dana Gray Elementary School

Sharon G explained to the group that Dana Gray Elementary School is holding a Children's Festival Day for their students on May 5. They want the community involved so have reached out to our group for volunteers to help. She had a signup sheet explaining what was needed and the times needed. Time is in 2 hour shifts from 12:30 – 5:30. Any help will be appreciated.

**8. Linda Walzer**

Linda W introduced an idea that apparently came up at the recent retreat or a recent Zoom session, and as noted in the recent Newsletter that Evelyn H thought we needed to be singing more quilting songs. So, Linda presented a song she wrote about quilting to be sung to the tune of "Row, Row, your Boat" the title is "Quilting's But a Dream." Good job Linda and thank you for introducing this to us. Maybe there will be more to come.

**9. Added: Dee G**

Dee G proposed that with the passing of Alice Gardner a former member of the Club a quilt will be made for the family by the group expressing our appreciation and love for her. Dee will email the instructions for the block "Tulip" to be made with pinks and lavenders, Alice's favorite colors, to anyone wishing to take part. Plans are to present this to the family in October.

**Break**

**Show and Tell:**

Thank you to the 9 members who displayed their talents for us to enjoy. We appreciate your willingness to share them with us.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 2:58 by Carole P.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Rowan, Secretary Fort Bragg Ocean Wave Quilters

**Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

- **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** Appreciation Luncheon, UFO Reveal, Linda Wagner
- **April 24<sup>th</sup>** Color Exploration with Linda Wagner at Sew n Sew
- **April 25<sup>th</sup>** Board Meeting 1:30 pm at Sew n Sew
- **April 25<sup>th</sup>** Newspaper articles are due
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** Quilt Show Committee Meeting 10 am at Sew n Sew
- **May 14<sup>th</sup>** OWQ General Meeting 1:30 pm at the Senior Center