

**Ocean Wave Quilters General Meeting**  
**May 14, 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 were present, including two new members: Kathy Demetri and Lisa Carter.

**1. Minutes:**

Motion made by Catherine S; seconded by Sharon G to approve the April minutes that were sent to the members digitally. Motion passed by all present.

**2. Treasurer's Report:**

03/28/2023 starting balance \$12,307.48

Total Expenses.                 \$ 2,697.34

Total Income                     \$     75.00

04/25/2023 ending balance. \$ 9,685.14

Complete report is in the May Newsletter and was approved at the 04/25/2023 Board Meeting.

**3. Committees:**

- **Communications:** Sharon L

- **Hospitality and Sunshine:** Daisy W

Daisy sent sympathy cards to Roseanne Miklose, a former member and worker at Down Home Foods for the loss of her husband and to Paula and Matt Perelstein for the loss of their long-time family dog.

It was announced later in the meeting by Connie M that her family had also lost one of their family pets, condolences to them.

Sharon G reported for Dee G: she was collecting any quilt blocks for the quilt to be made for the family of Alice G, former member who has passed away.

- **Name Tag Drawing:** Daisy W

**Winner:** Diane S

- **Service:** Grace V

Full report of this is also in the May Newsletter. She also added a thank you for pillowcases that were turned in and explained her goal of giving at least 100 pillowcases during the holiday season namely Project Sanctuary.

- **Education :** Martin W

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

Martin demonstrated the block of the month “9/2=4”

Packet includes instructions and 1 black block provided; you provide dark, medium, and light tones of another color, follow instructions to make 9 squares into one large square. Cut this square into 4 squares and arrange them accordingly.

**Tip of the Month:**

In the demonstration of the block of month Martin showed how you can arrange the 4 squares in a different layout and have a different finished block each time.

Interesting observation.

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

Winner: Shari L

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

Linda M reported in the absence of Paula P that the Quilt Show is progressing according to schedule.

- **Opportunity Raffle Ticket Sales:** Sharon G
- **Quilt Walk:** Sherry W  
Sherry W reported the Quilts for Quilt Walk will be going into the stores this Friday. She also suggested that if you happen to be in a store where a quilt might be to ask the owners or workers where it is displayed. Show the merchants your interest in these quilts.
- **Quilt Show Volunteers:** Sharon R  
Sharon R passed around the Quilt Show Volunteer list referring to the need for “docents”. She also thanked everyone who is volunteering and have signed up already. All your help is much appreciated. The show can’t go on without everyone’s help. We also have need for scribes on Friday morning and afternoon. A Scribe helps the judges in their recording duties. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sharon R via text or phone at 707-357-4511 or 707-964-4511(landline) or email [sawrowan@gmail.com](mailto:sawrowan@gmail.com).
- **2024 Opportunity Quilts “Around the Block”:** Paula P and Sharon L  
On display at the meeting was the one of the 2024 Opportunity quilts for the 2024 Quilt Show. This one is the “Wonky Houses” or “Happy Scrappy Houses”. There were enough blocks made for this quilt by the members that the two people in charge of putting it together, Sharon L and Daisy W, decided to make it a double-sided quilt. One side is sashed with red and white poke-a-dots and the other side with black and white poke-a-dots with labels scattered on the sashing of “I spy with my little eye \_\_\_\_\_” type questions regarding what is in the windows of the houses. Very well done and thank you.

**5. Officers 2023-2024:** Last day to announce your interest is May 20<sup>th</sup>

Just a reminder May 20<sup>th</sup> is the last day to announce your interest in being on the Board as an officer or committee person. Still in need of Hospitality chairman. If there are 2 people interested in a position that will require a voter run off at the June meeting.

**New Business:**

**6. Retreat location discussion**

After some discussion at the recent Board meeting, it was decided to choose between The Grange at Inglenook and The Preston Hall in Mendocino. The committee consisting of Susan B and Catherine S explained to the group the pros and cons of the places they visited. The group shared some other options of possibilities and after some discussion it was decided that someone should make a motion on where the Retreat should be held in the fall and continue looking for the Spring Retreat. Sharon L moved that the Fall Retreat should be held at The Preston Hall in Mendocino with Shari L seconding it. All present approved of the motion.

**Break-**

After the break, Linda M reminded everyone that the Fall Retreat would be held at Preston Hall in Mendocino with further discussion to be held later regarding where the spring venue will be. Please give suggestions on venues at that time.

Also noted: please clear the give-away table at the end of the meeting. If you brought it and its still there, take it home.

**Show and Tell:**

10 members shared their beautiful makings. Thank you for sharing your talent with us.

**Adjournment:**

Linda M adjourned the meeting at 3:02. Thank you everyone for being present.

**Respectfully submitted**

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

**Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

- **May 26<sup>th</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup> Quilt Walk**
- **May 30<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 1:30 pm at Sew n Sew  
Slate of Officers and Budget needed**
- **May 30<sup>th</sup> Newspaper articles are due**
- **June 1<sup>st</sup> FBQS Entry forms are due**
- **June 7<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show Committee Meeting 10 am at Sew n Sew**
- **June 11<sup>th</sup> OWQ General Meeting 1:30 pm at the Senior Center**
- **June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Fort Bragg Quilt Show**