



Ocean Wave Quilters

August 2023 Newsletter



President's Message

Hello Guild members,

As summer comes to a close the Guild is planning many events and classes.

At the next meeting there will be a motion to purchase a printer for Ocean Wave quilters. This will be great for all of the printing that needs to be done. It is hard to determine how much ink and paper to ask the guild to reimburse for jobs being done.

Next meeting we will also talk about the UFO exchange and brown bag projects so everyone can get involved.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting and enjoying snacks at break.

Paula P, President
Ocean Wave Quilters



Snack Table

Shirlee P, Jeanne K, and Sharon B have come together to revive the snack table at the General Meetings. Here are some suggested guidelines if you would like to participate.

1. Finger foods are best.
2. Homemade and/or store-bought snacks are welcome.
3. Contributions to the snack table are voluntary.
4. Leftovers, if any, shall be taken home by the donor.
5. Bottled water will be supplied by the guild for those who are thirsty.
6. All trash will be taken home and recycled as appropriate.
7. Guidelines are not rules, there will always be exceptions.

Our Guild is made-up of wonderful people; fun, food and friendship bring us togetherness.



**Ocean Wave Quilters
2022-2023 Year-End Treasurer's Report
Submitted by Sharon L**

EXPENSES

Hospitality	\$336.07
Education	\$1,492.39
Special Events	\$2,038.90
Service	\$777.71
Communications	\$726.12
Administration	\$2,410.64
Unbudgeted	\$1,876.43
<i>TOTAL EXPENSE</i>	\$9,658.26

INCOME

Hospitality	\$613.00
Education	\$300.00
Special Events	\$190.00
Administration	\$3,924.85
<i>TOTAL INCOME</i>	\$5,027.85

Checking balance 6-30-2023 \$10,510.99



OWQ annual membership dues of \$25 are delinquent on August 1, 2023. Pay the \$25 NOW to avoid additional charges. You may mail your check to:

Ocean Wave Quilters
P.O. Box 2687
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Service – Grace V.

July Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	7
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	1
Infusion Center	5
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	5

Anyone that gives a quilt to someone in the name of the Quilt Guild can text or email me and I will put it in the next newsletter. ~ Grace V

A Milestone – Judy W

OWQ has just passed a milestone: 20 years of providing baby quilts to all families in Fort Brag (and the coast) having a baby through the Warm Welcome program. Thanks and kudos to Shirlee P who started this joyful program in 2003. OWQ members have contributed to the tradition by making many lovely quilts. Our families love the quilts they receive from us at this momentous time in their life.

A Bit of Sad News....

Tina P's husband, Russ, passed away. Many of you knew Russ as he was the radiologist at the hospital for many years. Cards would be appreciated. You can find her new address in Windsor on the OWQ's address list. Tina participates in the hand sewing group on Thursday afternoons from 1 pm to 4 pm. Pop on the Zoom link and say hello!

Education – Carole P

Our first class for the new fiscal year will be Scrap Vortex, taught by Sandra Bruce. The class will be on Monday October 23, 2023 9:30am to 3:30 pm. If you are interested in her work you can look her up on line at: <https://www.sandrabruce.com>

The class will cost \$35.00 and sign-ups will start at the August Meeting. Class size is limited so please sign up early to assure yourself a seat. Here is a little information on her class.

SCRAP VORTEX WORKSHOP by SANDRA BRUCE

We all have bins/boxes/drawers of scraps that we'd love to put into use! This technique, called Scrap Vortex, is a way to use them up (or at least, try!). I will send 3 examples of Scrap Vortex quilts to your guild next month, all using scraps I couldn't bear to get rid of. In the workshop, you will bring your scraps to use and share to make yours varied and top-notch. I will demo different techniques to use, such as curved piecing, wonky log cabin blocks, and how to fussy-cut to make a great looking block, among others. The beauty of this technique is you can make it any size, any color combo, and there's unlimited freedom in your piecing!

Block of the Month

Here are the current sign-ups for Block of the Month. If no one signs up for a particular month there will not be a BOM that month at the General Meeting. Contact Carole P if you would like to volunteer.

August 2023	Lony F	February 2024	
September 2023	Evelyn H	March 2024	
October 2023	Paula P	April 2024	
November 2023		May 2024	
December 2023	Lisa C	June 2024	
January 2024			

Special Events – Steffany B

The BBQ will be held September 24th from 12-3pm at Carole P's house. The sign-up sheet for side dishes will be up at the August and September meetings. Please sign-up with the number of guests that will be attending. I will be buying the main dish and drinks according to the sign-up sheet. I would hate for there to not be enough food.

The brown bags will go on sale starting the August meeting and will be ongoing until the revel. Each bag will be \$5 a bag and the revel will be at the holiday party, December 10th. There will be no theme this year. I like the idea that there are no rules for the brown bag.

The UFO bags will be handed out (empty) at the August meeting and I ask that they please be brought back at the September meeting filled and sealed. If everyone brings their bag back at the September meeting we can get them handed out the same day. The reveal for the UFO's will be held at the luncheon on April 28th.

The Fall retreat will be held at the grange in Inglenook October 18th-21st. Daisy W will be doing a demo/class on the folded star.

The spring retreat will be held at the grange in Inglenook as well, March 20th-23rd. We may have another member of the guild do a demo on one of their specialties or this one may not

have a speaker. That is still to be determined. If anyone would like to do a demo/class on March 20th the first day of the retreat, please contact me.

Quilt Show 2024 – Sherry W

It's a new year and another quilt show for our guild. One of the very first items for the Quilt Show Committee, is to select a theme for the 2025 show. Let's all put on our "quilting" hats and think of a theme that would be perfect for our 2025 quilt show. Please send your ideas to me or contact me by Tuesday, August 1.

Want to have more fun? After the theme is selected, in September the Quilt Show Committee will be asking you for patterns or ideas for the 2025 Opportunity Quilt, so be on the lookout for patterns that you think may WOW us all!



“Friends Around the Block”
53” x 65”

Pattern “Happy Scrappy Houses” by Bonnie K. Hunter
Project led by Sharon L and Daisy W
Quilted by Sharon L



<i>August 1</i>	<i>Catherine S</i>
<i>August 16</i>	<i>Nancy L</i>
<i>August 24</i>	<i>Sandy B</i>
<i>August 26</i>	<i>Connie M</i>
<i>August 28</i>	<i>Diane S</i>
<i>August 29</i>	<i>Carole P</i>

Enjoy your Special Day!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August

Wed	2	Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Thu	3	Education/Special Events
Sun	13	General Meeting
Sun	27	Sew Service Sunday
Tue	29	Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due



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

September

Fri	1	Newsletter Distribution Deadline
Wed	6	Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Thu	7	Education/Special Events
Sun	10	General Meeting
Sun	24	BBQ 12-3 pm Carole P's
Tue	26	Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due
Fri	29	Newsletter Distribution Deadline



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October

Wed	4	Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Thu	5	Education/Special Events
Sun	8	General Meeting
Wed-Sat	18-21	Retreat at Inglenook Grange
Mon	23	"Scrappy Vortex" class at Sew n Sew
Tue	31	Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due



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November

Wed	1	Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Thu	2	Education/Special Events
Fri	3	Newsletter Distribution Deadline
Sun	12	General Meeting
Sun	26	Sew Service Sunday
Tue	28	Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due



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The 27th Annual Fort Bragg Quilt Show

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