



Ocean Wave Quilters

September 2023 Newsletter



President's Message

Greetings everyone,

As a guild there are some upcoming challenges that I would like to encourage everyone to participate in. If you are new to the guild, there are many members willing to help you, including me!

The UFO exchange is a fun learning experience. Just grab an unfinished project or some fabric you have that you won't be using and staple it in a brown paper grocery bag. Bring it to the September 10th meeting and take another bag home. Then,

get creative and have fun with your new fabrics. The challenge projects will be revealed at the April 2024 luncheon.

Another fun project is Brown Bag. Get a bag at a meeting for \$5.00 and pick a category for your project. You can make a quilt, home décor, wall hanging, table runner, garment, tote bag, wallet, etc. really anything you can imagine. Your project does not have to be very time consuming. The Brown Bag reveal will be at the December Holiday Party.

There will be a raffle basket drawing at the September meeting with some great stuff.

Don't forget to bring a snack or finger food for everyone to enjoy at the next meeting.

Paula P, President
Ocean Wave Quilters

Did you know.....

1. Quilting can date back to 3400 B.C.
2. The term "quilt" comes from the Latin culcita, meaning a stuffed sack.
3. The world's largest quilt is the AIDS Memorial quilt.
4. According to dictionary.com the word Quilt dates back to 1250 or so.
5. Some quilts were created out of necessity, while others were encoded with secret messages and symbols.



Raffle Basket – Daisy W

Hey Everyone: it's raffle basket time! And not only is it a surprise for you but also for me! I'm still looking for items to include. I've made a wonderful Pop-up basket but need items to fill it! Please donate to the raffle basket. You can leave items in the Guild box at Sew n Sew.

Raffle Basket Tickets are:

- 1 for \$1
- 6 for \$5
- 15 for \$10
- 34 for \$20





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

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

EXPENSES

PO Box Rental	\$226.00
Notebook Dividers - Board notebooks	\$18.32
OWQ Pins	\$207.00
Stamps - Communications	\$16.08
2025 FBQS Raffle Quilt - background and sashing; reimbursed from FBQS account 8/8/2023 - will show on August 2023 report	\$138.00
<i>TOTAL EXPENSE</i>	\$605.40

INCOME

Dues	\$375.00
Donations	\$210.00
<i>TOTAL INCOME</i>	\$585.00

Checking balance 7-31-2023 \$10,490.59

Submitted by Sharon L, Acting for Sharon R, Treasurer

Service – Grace V.

August Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	22
Warm Welcome Quilts	14
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	5
Infusion Center	
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	15

Judy W needs more Baby Quilts and we have a limited number in stock. Thanks to all members for any more that you can make for us!

Grace Van Doren
Chair of the Service Committee

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 OWQ 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 September meeting. 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 reveal will be at the holiday party, December 10th, 2023.
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, 2024.

Sew n Sew Challenge Quilts – Paula P

Come to Sew n Sew and get your 2024 Challenge Quilt Fabrics. Your projects will be due the week of the 2024 Quilt Show. More info to come.

RETREAT!

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, 2024. 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.

There is a list of suggested supplies to bring to the retreats on the OWQ website.





If anyone has a pattern idea you would like to submit for the 2025 Opportunity Quilt, please send it to me, by Tuesday, Sept. 5th. The theme for the 2025 show is "Quilts for All Seasons". 😊 ~ Sherry W



"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



September 2

Susan B

September 25

Charlotte S

September 27

Lonna O

September 29

Martha E

Have a super day!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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



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

October

Wed	4	Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Thu	5	Education/Special Events
Sun	8	General Meeting
Wed-	18-	Retreat at Inglenook Grange
Sat	21	
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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December

Fri	1	Newsletter Distribution Deadline
Wed	6	Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Thurs	7	Education/Special Events
Sun	10	General Meeting – Holiday Party +Brown Bag Reveal
Tue	26	Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due
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