

# Ocean Wave Quilters

## General Meeting

April 14, 2024

### Senior Center

The meeting was called to order at 1:29 by President Paula. Paula spoke about the new board. Some board members are staying on for another term but others are resigning. Members will be asked to take the vacated positions on the board.

**Minutes:** It was moved by Martin and seconded by Carole P. to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report is in the Newsletter. Please address any questions to President Paula or Treasurer Sharon R.

It was moved by Evelyn and seconded by Katheryn to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

It was noted that the 2023 Quilt shows profits were not moved in the OWQ account. The issue has been rectified. Both accounts belong to OWQ.

**Communications:** Susan B. reported that 60 quilts have been received for the Quilt Walk, and 13 have been entered into the quilt show. You can enter your quilt online. There was an issue with PayPal but it has been resolved.

**Hospitality:** Name tag drawing was won by Mary F.

There will be a raffle basket at the June meeting. Donations are needed for the basket. Please leave donations at Sew-n-Sew.

**Food Table Chair:** Shirlee said she will bring more supplies for the table next month. Shirlee is resigning from her position as Chair.

**Service:** Grace was not in attendance. Evelyn mentioned she had received a letter of appreciation from Sharon Meranda of Dress-a-Girls.

**Education:** Carole P. reported that all classes for the year have been completed. Jeri Kennedy will have a demonstration at the luncheon. She is a great teacher. Jeri will need help holding quilts up at the luncheon.

A signup sheet was sent around for docent and raffle ticket sales at the quilt show.

The Block of the month drawing was won by Lisa C.

Martin demonstrated an Ohio Star Block for this month's block. He said that the color used is the most important aspect of this block. Choose one color from the color wheel. Using solid or small prints in a variety of tones and tints follow the simple instructions on the handout.

A brief history of the Ohio Star Block, the block was developed after the Civil War when John Brown's widow received his uniform and clothing and created it in his honor.

**Tip of the Month:** Bobbi shared an idea from Shirlee. When making a borderless quilt instead of leaving a seam open at the

bottom to turn the quilt right side out leave one of the block seams open to pull through. It is best to use a zig-zag or curving decorative stitch to do stitch in the ditch quilting.

**Special Events:** Stefanie reported that the quilt retreat at Albion was successful and that the Oct. retreat will be held there as well.

The Spring Luncheon will be held on April 28. Starting at noon. The guest fee will be \$10.00. Members are to bring desserts.

**Newsletter:** Articles for the newsletter are due the last Tuesday of the month. Linda will be stepping down from chairing the Newsletter but will be happy to share her files with a new chair.

**Quilt Show:** Sherry said credit cards are being used to pay for entering quilts online.

A new press release went out.

The quilt walk needs 20 more quilts. They will be delivered to merchants starting April 27.

Sponsors are still needed for the show. Sponsors can be for \$30-\$500.

Vintage quilts will be displayed on the stage. There will be a butterfly quilt, a sunbonnet sue quilt, and a quilt created by the Mendocino Study Club and raffled in 1977.

Postcards were handed out to members in attendance to distribute wherever they go. Cards were delivered to 25 lodgings in the area.

Elizabeth is creating the raffle baskets for the quilt show. Items for the baskets can be dropped off at Sew-n-Sew.

Basket Categories are as follows.

Sewing

Movie Night

Cozy Night

Grandma's basket

Many thanks to Bobbi who has done the raffle baskets in past years. Last year's baskets raised \$1500. Thank you to members who donate items for the baskets.

**Old business:** OWQ is hosting the QGNQ on Oct 26. Susan C and Catherine S. are working on finding a place. A soup bar will be offered. Members will be asked to bring, bread and cookies.

**New business:** Evelyn proposed that OQW have a float in the Fourth of July Parade. She asked for volunteers. She needs 4 people to create the float and participate in the parade, Email Evelyn if interested.

There is a need for chairs for committees whose chairpersons are stepping down. A signup sheet was sent around. The chairs that needed.

Education

Newsletter

Quilt Show

OGNW representative

Food Table

The challenge Project is due to Sew-n-Sew by May 30. The projects will be judged by the public and Guild members.

Respectfully submitted by

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