

OCEANWAVE QUILTERS



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NOVEMBER 2024 Newsletter

HIGHLIGHTS!

The OWQ Fall Retreat at the Albion Field Station was great fun!

*Thank you to
Steffany, Dee, and Nadine who made it all happen!!!*

(See photos next page)



COMMUNITY!

It's what we're all about as a non-profit organization –

Thank you for all you do!

Sandi Smith – “Birdhouses” Made for charity for her local guild/also entered in recent Chino Valley, AZ quilt show



Daisy Woodhams – Donated to the Park Fire victims through McArthur



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

Before you know it, THE HOLIDAYS will be here! Even if I start now, I won't be ready! Sigh!

So many Christmas gifts, stockings, doll quilts, bags, to make and so little time to finish. We are getting to that time of year when we all feel hurried and over whelmed. Take a deep breath and just enjoy the holidays with your family and friends.

At the last general meeting we passed out the round robin boxes and I cannot wait to see how wonderful they all turn out. If you are part of the round robin groups this time, good for you. Enjoy; it will be fun. If you were not able to join us this time, maybe you will next time.

We have a wonderful teacher coming next Spring to present a trunk show at our member appreciation luncheon and to teach a fun class the next day. Please watch for the sign-up sheets at upcoming meetings and see Daisy's description below.

We seem to be having a problem getting individuals to volunteer to present a block of the month. Remember if no one signs up to present, we will not have a block of the month that month. If you are no longer interested in participating in the block of the month program, please let your board know. If you have another program idea, let us know that too.

Sew on, Carole P.
2024-2025 OWQ President

OWQ FALL 2024 RETREAT



SPECIAL EVENTS – Steffany B.



Lots of great events coming up!

- ✚ Round Robin – The first exchange took place at the Oct General Meeting. Be ready to pass on your project at the Nov 10th general meeting. Projects will be completed by their owners to show at the April 27, 2025 Appreciation Luncheon.
- ✚ Brown Bag – Finished projects will be presented at the December general meeting and Holiday party on December 8th.
- ✚ The next quarterly raffle will take place at the December 8th general meeting.

EDUCATION – Daisy W.

“Don’t forget to sign up for the blockette of the month! There will not be a blockette if no one signs up for that month.

There will be a Schoolhouse during our regular meeting on Feb 9th. I’ll have a sign-up sheet available. Please share your skills, techniques, and/or processes. We all do better when we share!

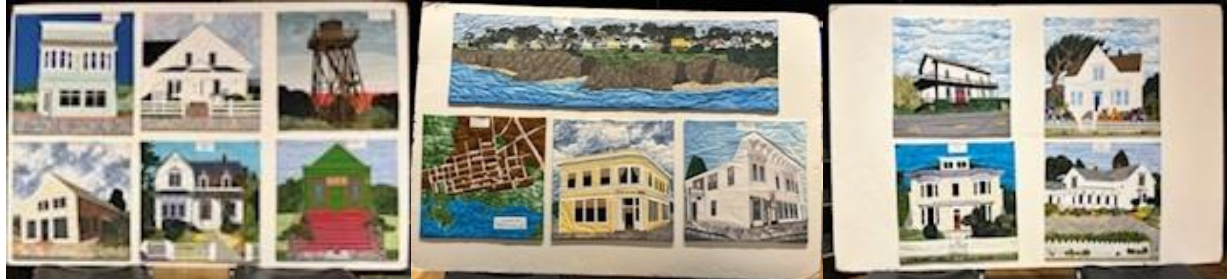
Pat Durbin (patdurbin.com) will have her Trunk Show during our Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, April 27, 2025. Then, on Monday, April 28th, she will be giving a 1-day class on *Mosaic Redwoods* at Sew n Sew. As the class gets closer, a sign-up sheet and a supply list will be provided, so start looking at your stash for foresty fabrics -- or flowers and rhododendrons!

Daisy 🌸

More Community...

Dee and I presented 14 of the 25 Iconic Buildings of Mendocino to the Gualala guild. We talked about the history and the process. It was nice to meet the group, and everyone enjoyed seeing the quilts and asking questions. Daisy

(For those who are not familiar, I found this link [Quilted Iconic Buildings of Mendocino - Kelley House Museum - Mendocino, CA](#) from 07/2021 presentation – Elizabeth F.)



SERVICE – Grace V.

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Thank you so much for making quilts for our community. They always appreciate them very much.

Grace V. service chair

HOSPITALITY – Sharon G.

A very BIG **Thank you** to Sharon G. for getting us the new the OWQ t-shirts!



(dog not included with t-shirt purchase 😊)

SOMEBODY did a random act of kindness and donated one of their new t-shirts to SOMEONE else in the guild who was confused about ordering, and that SOMEONE is so very thankful to that very generous special SOMEBODY and thinks of them every time she wears it!

Pamela McCurdy



- ✚ Quarterly Raffle Baskets – Steffany B. has a box at Sew n Sew for donation items.
- ✚ SUNSHINE – Grace V. will be sending out birthday cards; thank you cards will be handled by Sharon G.

THANK YOU TO CARLEY AND STEFFANY FOR OUR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING SNACK TABLE



Keep the yummy and healthy snacks coming!
 (Please remember to take the uneaten snacks you made home with you)

QUILT GUILDS OF THE NORTH QUARTER – Dee G.

News to come next month on the October QGNQ meeting that OWQ hosted.

✚ NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



Nadine Schultz	Nov 1
Kathy Demetri	Nov 12
Kim Ramirez	Nov 17
Marcia Weeks	Nov 19
Lony Fiduccia	Nov 20
Elizabeth Foster	Nov 23
Elizabeth Weber	Nov 25

Several of you asked about the pattern for the quilt I showed at the October OWQ meeting.



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It was a "freebie" from Connecting Threads -
 I made my blocks a bit smaller than the pattern (I used 3 1/2" squares instead of 4 1/2"), because I wanted a smaller quilt, and I did not make my background the same "plaid" effect that they had... I just randomly used blue fabrics for a sky effect. I also left out the green "branches" at the bottom.

CARDINALS QUILT.



Sharon Lau

FORT BRAGG QUILT SHOW – Paula P.

The next Fort Bragg Quilt Show meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 6th @ 10:30 am at Sew n Sew.

Most positions for the committee are filled, so we're off to a wonderful start!

TREASURER'S REPORT – Sharon R.

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OCTOBER. 2024 TREASURERS REPORT

9/23/24 BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 7248.46

EXPENSES

SCCQG INSURANCE	\$ 15.00
ZOOM SERVICE	\$ 159.90
WORD PRESS	\$ 19.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 193.90

INCOME

2 MEMBERS	\$ 65.00
DONATION	\$ 15.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 75.00

CLOSING BALANCE 10/23/24 \$ 7129.56

Submitted to the 10/23/24 Board meeting for approval by Sharon Rowan , Ocean Wave Quilters Treasurer.

COMMUNICATIONS – Shari L./Susan B.

Thanks to everyone who contributed quilts to the "hall show" at the senior center! They were very well received, and Carole even sold one.

Susan B

Shari L. plans to have printed copies of the members' photo page and membership list at the next general meeting.

*** Please remember to take home your uncollected items from the free table at the general meetings!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER		
DATE	TIME	EVENT
Wed – Nov 6	10:30 am	Quilt Show Committee Mtg
Sun – Nov 10	1:30 pm	General Meeting
Wed – Nov 27	1:30 pm	Board Meeting

DECEMBER

Wed – Dec 4	10:30 am	Quilt Show Committee Mtg	
Sun – Dec 8	12:00 pm	Holiday Party / Gen. Meeting	
NO BOARD MEETING IN DEC			

JANUARY			
Wed – Jan 8	10:30 am	Quilt Show Committee Mtg	
Sun – Jan 12	1:30 pm	General Meeting	
Wed – Jan 22	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	
Sun – Jan 26	10:30 am	Sew Sunday/Teacher TBD	

Monthly Activities:
Hand quilting: Every Tuesday/RCSC – 1:00-3:00 pm
Hand Sewing: Every Wednesday/ZOOM – 1:00 – 4:00pm
Sew Service Sunday: 4th Sunday of the Month – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

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NEWSLETTER – Next newsletter articles/items are due NOVEMBER 27th.
Please let me know if you have any suggestions, concerns, or corrections.
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