

# OCEANWAVE QUILTERS

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*DECEMBER 2024 Newsletter*



## HIGHLIGHTS!



*Tis the season for giving!  
Grace V. and Kathy D. will  
be distributing over 100  
pillowcases to community  
organizations in need*



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit here with the rain outside coming down, I am thankful for my warm home, family, and friends. With everything going on in the world today, we are lucky to live in such a wonderful place. I want to thank everyone who has given their time, volunteering to keep this organization running.

We have our Holiday luncheon coming up at the next meeting in December. Please remember to bring your special dishes for us all to share. Steffany has some special things planned and it should be a fun time.

Happy Holidays to everyone! Remember if you are traveling, travel safe.

Carole Poma  
2024-2025 President OWQ



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## AMAZING TALENTS OF THE OWQ QUILTERS



*Linda W's – "Dutchman's Holiday"  
Also, front page quilt block "Christmas Jamboree"*



*Carole P's extraordinary garment making expertise really brings these jellyfish to life!*



*Chris H's – Christmas Quilt*



*Susan B's colorful quilt with Nadine's professional quilting is a perfect pair*



*"Brighter shades of Owls"  
Rainy days quilting together with my Mom, Suzanne S. We made for our hair stylist.*

## SPECIAL EVENTS – Steffany B.



### HOLIDAY PARTY



The **Holiday party is December 8<sup>th</sup>**. Please remember that at this meeting brown bags are due. It's a potluck party, so if anyone wants, please bring food. We will have an ornament exchange (just make one) ❤️ ❤️

Also, this meeting is our last round robin exchange! Then we are going to be doing a round robin reveal at the March meeting instead of show and tell ❤️

We will collect hats, gloves and socks to donate to children and community members in need. So, please bring your items to the December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting/holiday party.



**Reminder list things to bring on December 8th:**

- ❖ Food: appetizer, main dish or dessert
- ❖ Home-made ornament
- ❖ Brown Bag project
- ❖ Round Robin project
- ❖ Donation items



## EDUCATION – Daisy W.

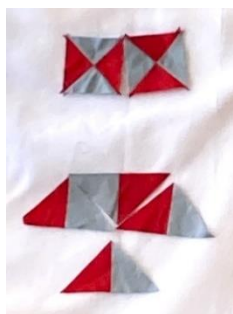
Pat Durbin (patdurbin.com) will have her Trunk Show during our Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, April 27, 2025. Then, on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, she will be giving a 1-day class on *Mosaic Redwoods* at Sew n Sew.

It's wonderful that we have 10 people already signed up for Pat Durbin's class in April — Yeah! But your spot will not be safe until payment is received. The cost of the class is \$35. Checks should be made out to "Ocean Wave Quilters" and can be dropped off at Sew n Sew. I have added a waiting list. The first 10 people who pay for the class will be "safe". Paula says it is possible to have 12 students at Sew n Sew.

Also, stay tuned for more information on Sew Sundays and new Teach & Sew sessions. Also, please sign up if you would like to share your knowledge by presenting during the February Schoolhouse 15-minute sessions.

Daisy W. 🍁

\*\*\***NOVEMBER BLOCKETTE** was presented by Martin W. "Unknown Four Patch"



If you didn't get a copy of the pattern at the November meeting, stay tuned for it in the OWQ website – under: Blockettes, Patterns and Tips!

\*\*\*If you teach a blockette pattern, please SEND AN ELECTRONIC COPY to Susan B to put on our website!

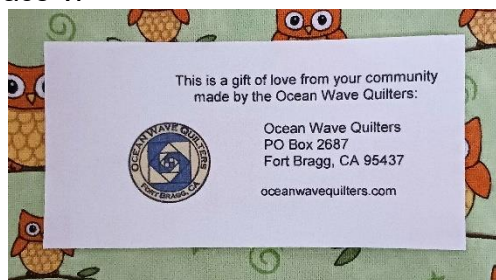
## SERVICE – Grace V.

### NOVEMBER SERVICE REPORT

<b>Mendocino Coast Children's Fund</b> (Christmas Party)	10
<b>Warm Welcome</b>	9
<b>Pet Beds</b>	3

Please be sure when you give a quilt to us that you sew the OWQ label onto the backs.

Thank you,  
Grace V.



Here is a link to a You-Tube video on how to attach labels. Even iron-on ones should be reinforced. – Elizabeth F.

<https://youtu.be/iDTstjPJJQ4A> (skip to 3.22 seconds in video)

## HOSPITALITY – Sharon G.

The Raffle Quilt – “A Quilt for All Seasons” is hanging up at Sew n Sew. Tickets can be purchased there or at our monthly meetings.



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

## QUILT GUILDS OF THE NORTH QUARTER – Dee G.

OWQ's hosted the fall quarter Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter meeting. It was held at the Veterans Hall in Fort Bragg starting at 11. It was attended by quilters from Redding, Colusa, Lake County, Ukiah, and other areas in Northern California. Six guilds brought raffle quilts and had an opportunity to sell tickets. There was a short meeting presided over by North Quarter Guild President, Arleen. A soup and salad lunch was enjoyed by the attendees followed by an interesting presentation by Micki from Pacific Textile Arts on fabric dyeing techniques. Micki had many examples to share. Everyone enjoyed sharing ideas and good conversation.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



**WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

**Bobbie Knapp DEC 14<sup>th</sup>**

## FORT BRAGG QUILT SHOW – Paula P.

The 2025 FBQS planning is in full swing. We still need a chairperson to oversee the demonstrations and the poster for the foyer. If you know of anyone who would like to be a vendor at the show, please contact Tracy S. or Paula P. The hallway tables are \$25, 10 x 10' space is \$50 and a 10 x 20' space is \$100.

Quilt Walk – All should get started on your quilt walk quilts. Contact Shari L. as needed.

FBQS 2026 – Theme will be “Gardens by the Sea”

The next Fort Bragg Quilt Show meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am at Sew n Sew.

## TREASURER'S REPORT – Sharon R.

### OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS

#### NOVEMBER 2024 TREASURER'S REPORT

10/23/24 BEGINNING BAANCE \$ 7129.56

#### EXPENSES

Grace V. Hospitality, Cards	\$ 20.55
Dept of Justice Application for Raffle Sales	\$ 30.00
Susan C. food & supplies for QGNQ Mtg Luncheon	\$ 76.36

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ 126.91

#### INCOME

Hosting QGNQ Meet. 10/26	\$ 80.00
QGNQ Lunches	\$ 150.00
Donation Tracey S.	\$ 50.00

**TOTAL INCOME** \$ 280.00

**CLOSING BALANCE 11/25/24** \$ 7282.65

SUBMITTED TO THE 11/25/24 BOARD MEETING FOR APPROVAL BY

Sharon R., Ocean Wave Quilters Treasurer

## COMMUNICATIONS – Shari L./Susan B.

### UPDATES FROM THE NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

1) At the **December meeting/Holiday party**: We will be collecting hats, gloves, and socks to donate to local children and individuals in need. Also, we will not have a free table nor Show and Tell due to all the planned holiday activities.

2) We will have a **Sew Sunday on January 25, 2025 starting at 11:00am @ the Senior Center**. Carole P. & Sharon G. will be there to provide instruction on how to create a quilt from Tee-shirts. Come visit, quilt, and just enjoy the company.

3) On **February 9, 2025**, at our regular meeting we will have a **School House**. During this meeting we will not have Show and Tell due to the School House.

4) On **March 9, 2025** before our regular meeting, we will have a **Teach & Sew demonstration**. This is a new program we are testing out. The presentation will begin at **12:00 noon**. Dee G. will be demonstrating mitered corners. This is a demonstration, so please do not bring your machine.

## Mark your calendars!

DECEMBER	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	10:30 am	Quilt Show Meeting	Sew n Sew
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	12:00 pm	General Mtg/Holiday	Senior Center
-	-	-	NO Board Mtg	-
<b>JANUARY</b>				
2025				
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	10:30 am	Quilt Show Meeting	Sew n Sew
Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	1:30 pm	General Meeting	Senior Center
Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wed	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Sew n Sew
Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	11:00 am	Sew Sunday	Senior Center
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	10:30 am	Quilt Show Meeting	Sew n Sew
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	1:30 pm	General Meeting	Senior Center
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sun	11:00 am	Sew Sunday	Senior Center
Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Sew n Sew

### Monthly Activities:

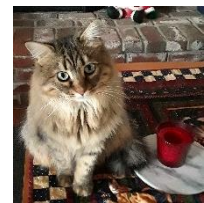
Hand quilting: Every Tuesday/RCSC – 1:00-3:00 pm

Hand Sewing: Every Wednesday/ZOOM – 1:00 – 4:00pm

Sew Service Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

**NEWSLETTER** – The next newsletter articles/items are due Friday, DECEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you have any suggestions, concerns or corrections.

Thank you, Elizabeth F.  
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**HOLIDAY SALE**

SHOP EARLY AT FIRST FRIDAY! 5-7pm • Refreshments Served

FIRST FRIDAY! Dec 6, 5-7pm  
Then open December 7, 8, 13, 14  
1-4pm

### PACIFIC TEXTILE ARTS' ANNUAL MEMBERS HOLIDAY SALE

Featuring items created by PTArts members  
**Opening First Friday, December 6, 5-7:00 PM**  
**Then open December 7, 8, 13, & 14, 1-4:00 PM**  
 Find a special handmade gift for holiday giving, or a new accessory for your holiday party while supporting local artists and Pacific Textile Arts.

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