

OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS

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FEBRUARY 2025 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Valentines Day to everyone!

Hope everyone has been enjoying this beautiful weather, it's been cold, but so beautiful.

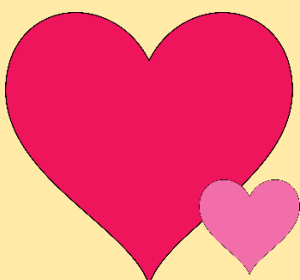
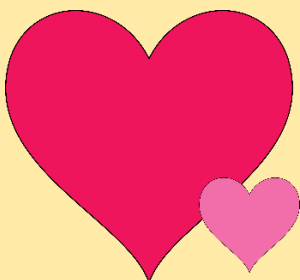
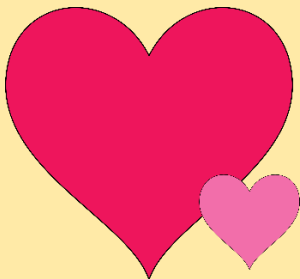
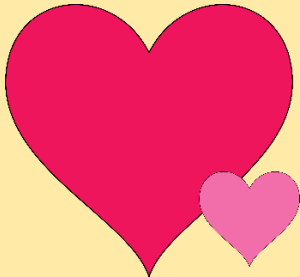
I need to bring up some housekeeping items this month:

1. Please remember to take your items from the free table at the close of each meeting, many items are left for others to dispose of at the end of our meetings.
2. Thank you everyone for your yummy goodies each month, but again please remember to take any "left overs" home with you. Also please remember to bring home your plate or serving dish.
3. We have sent 18 quilts so far to Southern California. A "Big Thank You" to everyone who donated these quilts for the fire victims. The quilts were well received and appreciated.
4. We have several positions that will be open on the board for the 2025-2026 year and I would like you to think about filling one of these open positions. The positions that will be open are as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, Education Chair, Special Events Chair, and treasurer. Some positions are held for a 2-year period. Working as a board member can be fun and keeps our club going. If you want to know what each position does, ask the current person in that position or look at the position descriptions on-line.
5. Please remember if you give away any quilts to the community, let Grace V. know so she can list it on our monthly report.
6. Please remember to sign up for a shop/business on the quilt walk. Shari will have a sign-up sheet at our meetings for the next few months for you to view what shops that still need a quilt. This is a fun project and really does help promote the quilt show.

Thank you to everyone for all your help.

Keep on quilting,

Carole Poma



SPECIAL EVENTS -Steffany B.



Lots of great events coming up!

Spring Retreat will be at the Albion Field Station from Weds, **March 26 – Sat, March 29th**.

The **Round Robin** reveal will be on **April 13th** at the general meeting, so try to get your quilt complete to show the group.

Annual Appreciation Luncheon will start at noon on Sunday, **April 27th**. Catering TBD



Steffany has been crazy busy being a mom, working and going to school to become an EMT!

I think we are all super excited for her and proud to have such a great person joining the Emergency Medical Services team providing for our community –
Go Steffany!!!

EDUCATION – Daisy W.

Don't forget that we have the “*Schoolhouse*” at our general meeting on **February 9th**! We have Carole P., Paula P., Christine H., and myself doing a 15-minute how-to. NO SHOW & TELL this meeting.



We will be sending out the supply list for Pat Durbin's class in mid-February. Note: A sewing machine is NOT required for the construction of the art quilt. A machine is only required for the final quilting.

Dee will be doing a demo on mitered corners in our new “*Teach & Sew*” session. It starts at noon before our regular guild meeting on **March 9th**. Do NOT bring a sewing machine! We would love to have volunteers to do this each month. There will be a sign-up sheet. If we want to learn, we need to share our techniques including what worked and what didn't work or quilt designs we loved or found challenging. If there is something that you would like to see, please let me know via a phone call or email and I will see what we can do.

Also, join us for “*Sew Sundays*.” Next one will be on Sunday, **February 23rd**. It starts at 11 am and goes until around 2 pm. Drop in anytime to ask questions, sew, or just socialize and DO bring your sewing machine. We may have a schoolhouse for those that might be interested. This depends on volunteers and there will be a sign-up sheet. Sharon G. will open but any setup help is appreciated. There will be a cutting table, irons and boards, and cords (similar to a retreat).

Daisy 🐾🐾

QUILT GUILDS OF THE NORTH QUARTER – Dee G. & Carole P

Upcoming 2025 meetings:

- April 26 – Sun Country Quilters – Red Bluff
- Meet the Teacher July 26 – Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild – Sutter
- October 25 – Shasta Lily – Mt. Shasta

HOSPITALITY – Sharon G. & Steffany B.



- ✚ QUARTERLY BASKET RAFFLE – Next raffle will be March 9th. 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.
- ✚ NAME TAG RAFFLE - Don't forget to wear your name tag to the general meetings – so new members know who you are and for a chance to win a \$10 gift certificate from Sew n Sew. – January meeting's winner: Chris H.

SERVICE REPORT – Grace V. & Kathy D.

JANUARY SERVICE REPORT

Community Quilts – (various locations)	4
Warm Welcome	8
Pet Beds	7
Southern California Fire	3 (18 total now!)



Thanks for all you do and all the quilts you donate. Keep up the good work. Every month we make so many people (and dogs) happy 😊

Grace V. Service Chair

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!



**Susan Hall
Yola Sharpe
Sandi Smith
Dee Goodrich
Nancy Kozak
Evelyn Harris**

**Feb 6th
Feb 8th
Feb 8th
Feb 18th
Feb 22nd
Feb 24th**

FORT BRAGG QUILT SHOW – Paula P.

Next Quilt Show meeting will be Wednesday, **February 5th** at Sew n Sew
Please start getting in your quilt Walk quilts soon. I know this year there will be more quilts designed for a particular store. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting or you can email Shari Lyons at lybra@mcn.org with your choice.

Have fun creating!

We are still looking for someone interested in doing a demo at the show. Please contact Paula at Paula@sew-n-sew.com.

Thank you everyone!

Paula Perelstein



2025 FB Quilt Show Basket Raffle donation box is on the OWQ shelf @ Sew n Sew.
Thanks, Elizabeth Foster – FBQS Basket Raffle Organizer

TREASURER'S REPORT – Sharon R.

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JANUARY 2025 TREASURER'S REPORT

12-28-24 BEGINNING BALANCE **\$ 7,272.15**

EXPENSES

Service-Postage to send Dress-A-Girl dresses	\$ 16.00
Education- Printing Instructions For block of Month (Check to E. Hall \$31.24)	\$ 15.24
Sew 'N' Sew – Use of facility for 2025	\$ 1,000.00
Surf Motel & Gardens Motel Rooms for April Luncheon Presenter	\$ 403.41

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 1,434.65**

INCOME

Transfer from FBQS- Share Profit- 6/24 Quilt Show	\$ 3,000.00
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TOTAL INCOME **\$ 3,000.00**

CLOSING BALANCE 12-26-23 **\$ 8,837.50**

Presented on 1/22/25 at Ocean Wave Quilters Board Meeting.

Sharon Rowan, Ocean Wave Quilters Treasurer

COMMUNICATIONS – Shari L./Susan B.

We are going to need 60+ quilt walk quilts, 11-15 large quilts for the hospital lobby & Suite A medical office and lots of library quilts. By March of last year, the collection of quilts already submitted was almost enough to complete the quilt walk for 2024! Let's do that again this year!!! We are providing the opportunity to sign up to make or enter a "business" specific quilt to tailor it to meet the merchant's store/business. Susan B. and I will be working to open the registration process soon. Please contact Shari L. with any questions, concerns, or suggestions!

Thanks!

Shari



"Greetings, we are Mendocino High School students participating in a week of sewing for Alternative Education Week. We are going to work on a variety of projects including pillow cases, tote bags, pajama pants and upcycling clothes. We need fabric, and we need your help. If you have any fabric available to donate, please bring it to the Mendocino High School office during school hours 8:30-4:00 Mon-Fri (excluding holidays). Any sewing related materials are helpful too; thread, zippers, buttons, applique etc. Thank you!"

If you have any extra fabric or sewing supplies, it would be great if you could help!! Maybe we can encourage future quilters!

Sharon Lau

SEWING TABLE – FREE!

I have a unique sewing table for anyone that wants it. I will give it away for free. This table was given to me 20 years ago and my friend had it 30 years before me. I have a new Janome sewing machine that does not fit on this sewing table. Below is a picture of the table with my old Pfaff sewing machine.



Dimensions for the table are:

Length 66 inches

Width 34 inches

With a cutout area for your chair

Sewing machine space measures 10 1/2 by 19 and can be raised or lowered for the height of the machine

The other side of the table I had the machine space covered with a wood insert so I could use it as my ironing station.

If you are interested contact me at (714) 206-7285, I live in Fort Bragg.

Lony Fiduccia



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Feb 5 th	Wed	10:30 am	Quilt Show Meeting	Sew n Sew
Feb 9 th	Sun	1:30 pm	General Meeting	Senior Center
Feb 23 rd	Sun	11:00 am	Sew Sunday	Senior Center
Feb 26 th	Wed	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Sew n Sew
MARCH				
Mar 5 th	Wed	10:30 am	Quilt Show Meeting	Sew n Sew
Mar 9 th	Sun	12:00 pm	Teach & Sew (before general meeting)	Senior Center – Dee-Mitered Corners
Mar 9 th	Sun	1:30 pm	General Meeting	Senior Center
Mar 23 rd	Sun	11:00 am	Sew Sunday	Senior Center
Mar 26 th	Wed	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Sew n Sew
Mar 26-29 th	Wed-Sat	9:00 am	Spring Retreat	Albion Field Station
APRIL				
Apr 2 nd	Wed	10:30 am	Quilt Show Meeting	Sew n Sew
Apr 13	Sun	1:30 pm	General Meeting	Teach & Sew @1200 – Senior Ctr
Apr 23	Wed	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Sew n Sew
Apr 27 th	Sun	TBD	Appreciation Lunch	Senior Center

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 – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

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NEWSLETTER – Next newsletter articles/items are due FEBRUARY 26TH. Please let me know if you have any suggestions, concerns, or corrections.

Thank you, Elizabeth Foster

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