

OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS



Fort Bragg, California – www.oceanwavequilters.com

APRIL 2025 Newsletter

HIGHLIGHTS!

OWQ 2025 SPRING RETREAT WAS GREAT! A Fun time was had by all, and we can't wait until the Fall Retreat!

Thank you to everyone who brought snacks to share, to Shari, Nadine and all who helped to set up and breakdown, and a special thanks to Steffany and Paula for the goodie bags from Sew n Sew! Here are a few pics, but for more go to the end of the Newsletter –



Happy spring Quilters!!!

Hope everyone is getting their quilts ready for the Quilt Show coming up.

We need individuals to step up for the following positions that will be open for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Open positions are:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Special Events
FBQS Communications Chair

These are very important positions for our guild. If you have an interest in volunteering for one of these positions, please contact me. If you do not know what is involved in any of these positions, PLEASE ask a board member and we can answer any questions. Please think about taking a leading role in our guild.

In April we have our Appreciation Luncheon and a wonderful class coming up. If you have any questions please talk with Daisy and Steffany for more information on these two fun events.

Quilt on, my friends,
Carole Poma

SPECIAL EVENTS -Steffany B.



Lots of great events coming up!

Spring Quilt Retreat was great Fun! Photos at end of the newsletter -

Round Robin Reveal – Sunday, April 13th @ the General Meeting. Bring your completed Round Robin Project to share with all during “Show and Tell”.

Appreciation Luncheon - Sunday, April 27th @ 12: 00 pm. Los Gallitos will be catering. Please bring some yummy desserts.

Luncheon Presenter: Pat Durbin – Pat Durbin - Quilt Artist, Author, Quilting Coach – <https://patdurbin.com>

“Pat Durbin is an award-winning quilt artist who uses unique textiles techniques to create quilts from photos. Pat has had her quilts featured in quilt museums, has won numerous quilt awards, and is author of five quilting books.” Pat will also bring an assortment of her personal quilts to display at the luncheon.

EDUCATION – Daisy W.

Sew Sunday next date: May 25th (No Sew Sunday in April due to Appreciation Luncheon).

The Mystery Quilt project is in full swing. Many members were busy cutting pieces at the Spring Retreat. Can't wait to see what this mystery unfolds!

Pat Durban Class on Monday, April 28th, is **FULL**.

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

A quarterly gathering of Northern California Quilt Guilds.

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

Check out their Facebook page [Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter | Facebook](#) for more information

HOSPITALITY – Sharon G. & Steffany B.



- ✚ **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.
- ✚ **GENERAL Meeting** – Sharon will put out pillowcase kits, Dress-A-Girl kits, and pet bed fabrics, and don't forget to bring items for the free table. BUT, please remember also to pick up your items at the end of the meeting and take them home if they have not been taken.

SERVICE REPORT – Grace V. & Kathy D.

MARCH SERVICE REPORT

Community Quilts – (various locations)	12
Warm Welcome	14
Pet Beds	17

Thanks so much for all your efforts 😊

Grace Van Doren,

Service Chair

*** Please remember to put a OWQ label on all your donation quilts/items. You can get labels from Grace V, Kathy D or Sharon L.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!



Martin Weber April 4th
Joanie Packard April 11th
Pamela McCurdy April 23rd
Daisy Woodhams April 24th

FORT BRAGG QUILT SHOW – Paula P.

Next Quilt Show meeting will be at 10:30 am, Wednesday, **April 2, 2025**
at **Sew n Sew in FORT BRAGG**

The **QUILT WALK quilt** registration is now live on our website, oceanwavequilters.com. The registration form is found under "**Forms and Documents**." You will need to fill out one form for each quilt. Registration closes on **May 2nd** (The last day you can register a quilt for the QUILT WALK). Registering your quilt is important for tracking purposes – it allows the quilt walk team time to put the program together that guides the public on the walk! Quilt Walk (QW) quilts should be brought to **Sew n Sew** and placed on the labeled shelves in the back room. The deadline is **Friday, May 9th** BUT for hardship cases, Shari will accept QW quilts at the Sunday, **May 11 OWQ general meeting**.

Quilt Walk quilts are still needed! There are currently 33 registered, but we need over 65. Don't forget, not only do we display quilts in businesses, we also put them in the library & hospital lobby. (These quilts can be any size, age, and shown in previous shows). The quilts will be delivered to businesses May 16-23, 2025.

Shari Lyons

Fort Bragg QUILT SHOW Quilts

ONLINE FBQS registration opens on **Friday, April 4th**. A quilt is not fully registered until payment is received! Paula P. & Susan B. are working diligently to get VENMO set up for ease of payment. Registration fees are \$15 for the 1st thru 3rd quilt and \$5 for every quilt after that. There will be NO fee for entering a round robin quilt or previous quilt walk quilts, as these will be special exhibits. Again, your quilts must be registered – on line. Go to the Ocean Wave Quilters website (oceanwavequilters.com) and look under "**Fort Bragg Quilt Show**". Make sure you click on the READ THE INSTRUCTIONS link before you register.

The deadline for Quilt Show quilts registration entries is **Sunday, June 1st**.

You must deliver your quilt to **Sew n Sew** on **Monday, June 16th between 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**. If you cannot come in that day, please coordinate with a OWQ buddy to bring in for you. This is the only day that show quilts will be collected.

NOTE: NO quilts will be accepted without a sewn-on quilt sleeve (3-4" deep to fit over poles).

*** We DESPERATELY need help with FBQS advertising. We have no advertising chair right now, and many things need to be done in the next three months. Contact Susan Blackmer or Paula Perelstein if you can help.

Paula Perelstein, FBQS Committee Chair

PLEASE help in making the **Basket Raffle** a success! I still have some left over items from last year, but need lots more... The quilt kit that Sharon L. donated last year was a huge success. If anyone has a kit that they are not going to use, please donate. The collection box is on the left shelf at Sew n Sew.



Thank you for your generosity, Elizabeth Foster – FBQS Basket Raffle Organizer

TREASURER'S REPORT – Sharon R.

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APRIL 2025 TREASURER'S REPORT

2/27/25 BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 9,006.16

EXPENSES

World Press.com	\$ 96.00
Adm. P.Perelstein Paper for printer	\$ 40.13

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 136.13

INCOME

2 new members- W, Hope A. VanZandt	\$ 25.50
1 patch sold	\$ 6.00
Raffle Basket ticket sales	\$ 63.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 94.50

CLOSING BALANCE 3/26/2025 \$ 8964.52

SHARON ROWAN, OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS TREASURER

Presented to the 3/26/25 Ocean Wave Quilters Board meeting.

SEW SUNDAYS – If cancelled for an unexpected reason, we will try our best to send an email so you do not waste your valuable time traveling to the Senior Center, as all that time could be used sewing our wonderful community projects! **NEXT SEW SUNDAY – MAY 25, 2025**



Memorial for Stella

Stella Regalia's family would like to invite Guild members to a memorial celebration of Stella's life. She stitched her last stitch on February 16th and is greatly missed. Stella enjoyed the view from the Trestle Bridge over Pudding Creek. On April 22nd at 4pm there will be a brief ceremony on the Bridge followed by a toast and finger food on the balcony of the Beachcomber Inn in Fort Bragg.

Please come and share your Stella stories and partake in a toast, which she would have completely endorsed. For further information please call/text Linda Walzer at 707-272-2639.

Linda W.



TIPS AND TRICKS FOR THE AVID QUILTER

APRIL – DO YOU PRE-WASH YOUR QUILT FABRICS?

Nowadays, most quilters don't pre-wash unless they are using darker colors or reds. Here are some great tips from Sharon Lau:

"I don't generally prewash my fabrics because I make primarily art quilts that will hang on the wall and never be washed. But a lesson learned from a quilt I made several years ago for a Modern Quilt Group we had in the guild made me realize that sometimes I do have to prewash.

"Buzzed!" is a traditional buzzsaw pattern that I made "modern" with a black and white palette. When I finished it, I wasn't happy with the way the edges weren't lying as flat as I wanted, so I lightly spritzed them with water so I could "block" them to get the quilt to lie flat. Unfortunately, the black fabric bled into the white and white/black print fabrics in several spots! My solution was to applique some red circles to cover those spots - which actually added a lot to the quilt, thankfully.



Now, if I am going to use black or red fabric in a quilt, I will prewash the piece of fabric that I'm going to cut - just by running hot water into the bathroom sink with a little bit of detergent and swishing the fabric around, then rinsing it until the water runs clear.

If I have to wash a larger piece of fabric - or maybe a warm welcome quilt that I worry about bleeding - I will put it in the washing machine with Color Catchers. They work really well at absorbing any dye that bleeds out of the fabric. You can buy them at Safeway (by the fabric softener sheets- they look almost identical to one of those sheets) or Amazon or Walmart....they're a little pricey, but I think it's worth it for peace of mind.”



- Thank you Sharon L., for your helpful washing tips!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Apr 2 nd	Wed	10:30 am	Quilt Show Meeting	Sew n Sew
Apr 4 th	Fri	-	FBQS Quilt registration begins	OWQ Website – On-line registration
Apr 13	Sun	1:30 pm	General Meeting (Round Robin Reveal	Senior Ctr
Apr 23 rd	Wed	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Sew n Sew
Apr 27 th	Sun	12:00 pm	Appreciation Lunch	Senior Center
MAY				
May 2 nd	Fri	11:00 pm	Quilt Walk quilts On-line REG ENDS	OWQ website On-Line
May 7 th	Wed	10:30 am	Quilt Show Meeting	Sew n Sew
May 9 th	Fri	3:00 pm	Quilt Walk Quilts DUE	Sew n Sew
May 11	Sun	1:30 pm	General Meeting	Senior Center
May 25 th	Sun	11:00 am	Sew Sunday	Senior Center
May 28 th	Wed	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Sew n Sew
JUNE				
June 1 st	Sun	-	FBQS Quilts REG ENDS/ payment due	OWQ Website – On-line
June 4 th	Wed	10:30 am	Quilt Show Meeting	Sew n Sew
June 8 th	Sun	1:30 pm	General Meeting	Senior Center
June 16 th	Mon	10 am – 3 pm	FBQS Quilt DROP OFF	Sew n Sew
June 25 th	Wed	1:30 pom	Board Meeting	Sew n Sew
June 28 th	Sat	10 am – 5 pm	1 st Day FBQS	Dana Gray Elementary School
June 29 th	Sun	10 am – 4 pm	2 nd Day FBQS	Dana Gray Elementary School

Monthly Activities:

Hand quilting: Every Tuesday/RCSC – 1:00-3:00 pm Sew Service
 Sunday: 4th Sunday of the Month – 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

***Hand Sewing: Every Wednesday/ZOOM – 1:00 – 4:00pm – PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A ZOOM MEETING WEEKLY EMAIL INVITE. The information will be in the Newsletter. See the info in the box below and use the link to connect. If the link does work directly, just copy and paste to your web browser.

Ocean Wave Quilters is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Drop in anytime and stay as long (or short) as you'd like!

WEDNESDAY 1:00-4:00pm

Topic: Ocean Wave Quilters' Hand Sewing Zoom Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81292075496?pwd=blDtVHFrRGhpTTVxUGEraEFFc2hvQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 9207 5496

Passcode: HandSew

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**NEWSLETTER – Next newsletter articles/items are due APRIL 23, 2025.
Please let me know if you have any suggestions, concerns, or corrections.**

**Thank you, Elizabeth Foster
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