

OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS



Fort Bragg, California – www.oceanwavequilters.com

MAY 2025 Newsletter

ROUND ROBIN REVEAL



Happy Spring, the trees are green, flowers are blooming, birds are singing, and I am madly quilting to try and finish all my quilts for the Quilt Show. The time for our show is quickly approaching and we still need many volunteers to help. If someone is specifically interested in leading the setup crew, please let me or Paula know asap.

One of the items the board has discussed over the last few months is if we should change our quilt show to once every two (2) years. Many other guilds have done this, and it has made it a better process for the guild. At the May meeting we will be discussing the pros and cons of this change and asking for comments.

We still have several open positions for the 2025-2026 board: Quilt Show Communications, Education, and Special Events. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact me for more information. The board has decided there is no need for a Food Table chair in the future, since we all can help with this each month. If you bring food, remember to take any leftovers home with you. We need to be sure to clean up after ourselves each meeting.

Happy Quilting
Carole P.



SPECIAL EVENTS -Steffany B.



Special Events

TODAY IS THE Appreciation Luncheon - Sunday, April 27th @ 12: 00 pm Los Gallitos will be catering. OWQ members please bring some yummy desserts.

Presenter: **Pat Durbin** – Pat Durbin - Quilt Artist, Author, Quilting Coach – <https://patdurbin.com> “Pat Durbin is an award-winning quilt artist who uses unique textile techniques to create quilts from photos. Pat has had her quilts featured in quilt museums, has won numerous quilt awards, and is the author of five quilting books.” Pat will also come with an assortment of her personal quilts to display at the luncheon.

OWQ and beyond GREAT EVENTS COMING UP!

Joe Cooper at the MAC

- ✚ Several times OWQ has had events at Ginny Cooper’s home in Cleone. It was a treat to see and use her husband Joe’s beautiful wood creations. He was generous with shop tours and sharing his creative process. His beautiful large wood outdoor tables made the get togethers memorable.
- ✚ Joe Cooper has a show coming up at the Mendocino Art center. “Reclaiming Woke” will be on display from **May 8th to June 8th**. The opening reception at the Art Center is **Saturday May 10 from 5-7pm**. *Joe will give an artist talk at 6:30 pm that evening.* Linda W.

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 Durbin Class on Monday, April 28th is **FULL** – Shari L sent out a reminder email with the prepped fabrics and supplies you will need.

Next Class coming up: Aug 23 & 24th – Sandra Mollen – Media and Applique – More information to come

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

A quarterly gathering of Northern California Quilt Guilds.

Upcoming 2025 meetings:

- 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

OWQ next time hosting QGNQ will be **JULY 2026**

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.
- ✚ **APRIL MEETING NAME TAG WINNER: Jeannie K. – Congrats!**
- ✚ GENERAL Meeting – Sharon will have pillowcase kits 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)	4
Warm Welcome	1
Pet Beds	14

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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Shirlee P	May 1 st
Paula P	May 2 nd
Charlene Y	May 4 th
Suzanne S	May 9 th
Sharon L	May 17 th
Steffany B	May 21 st
Becky B	May 21 st
Ginny C	May 23 rd
Chris H	May 25 th



FORT BRAGG QUILT SHOW – JUNE 28 & 29, 2025

FORT BRAGG QUILT SHOW – Paula P.

Next Quilt Show meeting will be Wednesday, **May 7, 2025** at **Sew n Sew**
2025 FORT BRAGG

NOTE FROM SUSAN B - FBQS communications:

The quilt registration form is up and running on the website www.oceanwavequilters.com under Fort Bragg Quilt Show. Make sure you **READ THE INSTRUCTIONS PAGE** before filling out the form.

The **Quilt WALK quilt** registration is still OPEN. It is found under "**Forms and Documents**" on the website. Fill out one form for each quilt. The last day you can register is **May 2nd**. There is no fee, but registration is important for tracking purposes – it allows the quilt walk team time to put the program together that guides the public on the walk! Bring your Quilt Walk (QW) quilts to **Sew n Sew** and place on the labeled shelves in the back room. The deadline is **Friday, May 9th**, BUT for hardship cases, Shari L will accept QW quilts at the Sunday, **May 11 OWQ general meeting**.

Quilt Walk quilts will be delivered to businesses May 16-23, 2025.

Shari L

QUILT SHOW QUILTS

ON-LINE" registration is NOW OPEN. A quilt is not fully registered until payment is received!

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 as this will be a special exhibit. Again, your quilt must be registered – online. Go to the Ocean Wave Quilters website (oceanwavequilters.com) and look under "**Fort Bragg Quilt Show**". Make sure you **READ THE INSTRUCTIONS** before you register. The deadline for Quilt Show quilts registration entries is **Sunday, June 1st**.

Quilts will be collected at **Sew n Sew** on **Monday, June 16th from 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. **NO quilts will be accepted for the show this year without a sewn-on quilt sleeves (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 two months. Contact Susan Blackmer or Paula Perelstein if you can help.

**** We also need volunteers for the Quilt Show.

Paula P, FBQS Committee Chair

PLEASE help in making the Basket Raffle a success! I still have some left over items from last year, but need some more items. If you are able to donate the collection box is on the left shelf at Sew n Sew or you can contact me directly.



Thank you very much for your generosity, Elizabeth F – FBQS Basket Raffle Organizer

TREASURER'S REPORT – Sharon R.

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APRIL 2025 TREASURER'S REPORT

3/37/25 BEGINNING BALANCE **\$ 8,964.52**

EXPENSES

Spec Serv Steffany B Iron for retreat	53.93
Mar. Retreat Albion Field Station	400.00
Elizabeth F – Lodging for Pat Durbin -presenter April	240.00
Los Gallitos- April Luncheon	493.81
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,187.74

INCOME

New member	25.00
Pat Durbin attendee	35.00
Refund for Surf Motel cancellation	403.41
TOTAL INCOME	463.41

4-23-25 CLOSING BALANCE **8,240.19**

Sharon R, Ocean Wave Quilters Treasurer

Presented to the Ocean Way Quilters Board Members 4/23/25

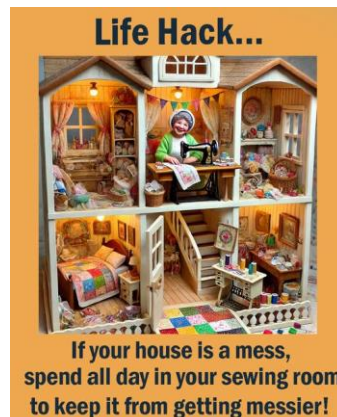
COMMUNICATIONS – Shari L./Susan B.

SEW SUNDAYS - If it is 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

Shari L. has sent out an email with a new Photo gallery of members,

a new roster of members, and a calendar for the rest of the term.

Please let her know if there are any corrections.





TIPS AND TRICKS FOR THE AVID QUILTER

MAY 2025 – HOW DO YOU STORE AND MAINTAIN YOUR SEWING MACHINE?

First tip – Place your foot pedal on a block of wood or something to keep it from directly coming into contact the floor during storage. This avoids moisture buildup, causing damage. Connie M.

More tips:

- Use high quality needle and thread on your machine.
 - Keep your sewing machine covered.
 - Apply oil to your sewing machine.
 - Use the correct needle and bobbin for your sewing machine.
 - Change your needles often.
 - Keep your bobbin area cleaned.
 - Read your sewing machine manual.
 - Get your sewing machine serviced.
 - Store your sewing machine in a cool, dry place.
 - Use a surge protector.
 - Clean and oil your sewing machine frequently.
 - Change your needle every 6 to 8 hours of sewing.
 - Don't sew over pins.
 - Never pull on your fabric as you sew.
 - Pull your bobbin thread up before you start to sew.
- ❖ I also learned that it is preferable to use compressed air for cleaning out your machine to get rid of all the hidden lint. Per Dan Schoenberg at The Sewing Machine Shop in Walnut Creek, CA.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

MAY	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
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	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
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
JULY	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
July 13 th	Sun	1:30 pm	General Meeting	Senior Center
July 23	Wed	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Sew n Sew
July 27 th	Sun	11:00 am	Sew Sunday	Senior Center
*Next FBQS meeting	Wed August 6 th	10:30 am	FBQS eval and wrap up	Sew n Sew

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. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81292075496?pwd=bldtVHFvRGhpTTVxUGEraEFFc2hvQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 9207 5496

Passcode: HandSew



**Consider becoming part of the Ocean Waves Quilters
 2025-2026 Board**

Seeking:

- ❖ **Quilt Show Communications**
- ❖ **Special Events**
- ❖ **Education**



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**NEWSLETTER – Next newsletter articles/items are due MAY 28, 2025.
Please let me know if you have any suggestions, concerns, or corrections.**

Thank you, Elizabeth F

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