

OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS



Fort Bragg, California – www.oceanwavequilters.com

JUNE 2025 Newsletter

Proposed 2025-2026 BOARD MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS



President: *Nadine Schultz*
V. President: *Carole Poma*
Treasurer: OPEN
Secretary: *Susan Blackmer*
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Communications/Newsletter:
Shari Lyons
Elizabeth Foster
Service: *Kathy Demetri*
Special Events/Education:
Elizabeth Foster (lead)
Steffany Baroni
Lisa Carter
Kathy Demetri (TBD)
Hospitality: *Sharon Gieras*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit here in my hospital room, I realize how lucky I am; for the lovely location I live, the wonderful group of friends I have developed and the joy I have in my life.

I am overwhelmed with gratitude for being able to be your president this last year. It has been my pleasure. In this Newsletter, you will find the slate of your potential new board members for the 2025-2026 year. I think you will see they are a great group and will bring some new ideas to the guild. As many of us older individuals are feeling it is time for us to rest and enjoy life, we are seeing new and younger individuals stepping up to take the reins. This is what will keep the Ocean Wave Quilters Guild going.

You will also see the proposed annual budget for 2025–2026-year. Please review and come prepared to ask questions, if you have any.

Please remember we have a few items we will need to vote on at our June meeting:

- 1. Do we want to elect our officers for a 2-year term?*
- 2. Election of the 2025-2026 proposed Board*
- 3. Do we want to change our Quilt Show to every two (2) years vs. every year?*
- 4. Vote on the proposed 2025-2026 budget.*

These are important changes to our guild and the membership should voice their opinions.

Thank you very much to everyone for all your help and assistance in making this a wonderful year!

Carole Poma
2024-2025 OWQ President



EVENTS/ACTIVITIES/ETC. FOR QUILTERS

Updated website address for **RONA the RIBBITER** that contains a list of quilt shops around the USA - [All the Quilt Shops in the United States | Rona the Ribbiter](#)

NETFLIX – *The Quilters*— 30-minute documentary – Demonstrates the mind and soul healing power of quilting. Check it out!

ALSO: *A Radical Thread*—Although it has already aired at the MFF, this may be a film guild members would enjoy! I have always loved the MFF and find their selections are always worth seeing—Shari Lyons

A RADICAL THREAD

The film follows the San Juan Ridge Community in the Sierra Foothills that has survived countless threats during its 50-year history including mining, logging and arson. Established by artists and ecologists in the 1970's this thriving group now faces their most monumental challenge to date—wildfire and drought caused by climate change. For seventeen years hundreds of volunteers stitched the stories of their struggles and celebrations into 12 tapestry panels that total 83 feet.

Link to trailer: <https://mff-2025.eventive.org/schedule/680a6bb67e734604ef0aa4c8>

Joe Cooper at the MAC

- ✚ Joe Cooper at the Mendocino Art center. “Reclaiming Woke” will be on display from **May 8th to June 8th**.

SPECIAL EVENTS – STEFFANY B.

Next OWQ events coming soon...

- ✚ Fall BBQ in September
- ✚ Fall Retreat – October 8-11, 2025 – Albion Field Station

EDUCATION – Daisy W.

Mystery Quilt "Month 3" directions are now available & I made copies and will be placing them on the back shelves at Sew & Sew. They will be available on Tuesday (May 13th) for the members that didn't get theirs at the guild meeting. I brought my first block and Chris's block to the May meeting. I think we should have the participants bring their completed blocks to the ***next meeting in June*** to see how everyone is progressing!

Keep on quilting—Shari

Next Class coming up: Sun & Mon Aug 24 & 25th

The **Sandra Mollon** class is a 2-day class in applique and media (color pencils and markers). Still awaiting the supply requirements from her. We will be doing her giraffe and will need to purchase the pattern. More information to come.

A sign-up for the class will be available at the **June 8th General Meeting**. Max. 10 persons.

Check out her website: [Sandra Mollon Quilts](#)

Daisy



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 send 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.

SERVICE REPORT – Grace V. & Kathy D.

MAY SERVICE REPORT

Community Quilts – (various locations)	4
Warm Welcome	18
Pet Beds	7

Thank you!

Kathy Demetri, 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.

This is the best part of what we do!

Giving a “Warm Welcome” to Dr. Shah Khan, his wife Dr. Elizabeth Levine, and big brother, Yusuf to new baby boy Hamza!

Welcome Baby Bobbie to Scott and Castle!



***We still have a great need for more warm welcome, community quilts and port pillows. Please help out where you can! Thanks!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Kathy McCormick	June 19th
Sharon Gieras	June 24th
Linda Walzer	June 24th





Next Quilt Show meeting will be Wednesday, **June 4, 2025** at *Sew n Sew*
ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO COME TO THIS FINAL MEETING

NOTE FROM SUSAN B - FBQS communications:

QUILT SHOW QUILTS: DEADLINE to submit your quilt registrations for the show is **midnight JUNE 1 (this Saturday)!** A quilt is not fully registered until payment is received, so get those checks in the mail!

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, challenge quilt or previous Quilt Walk quilt. Again, your quilt must be registered – on line. 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.

Please **turn in your quilt(s) 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 it/them in for you. This is the only day that show quilts can be turned in.

NO quilts will be accepted for the show this year without a sewn-on quilt sleeves (3/4" deep).

All Quilt Walk quilts have been delivered to local merchants along with map – Go check them out!

PLEASE help in making the **Basket Raffle** a success!



Do you know of any businesses that might be willing to donate an item? Do you have any sewing items that you would like to contribute?

The collection box is on the left shelf at Sew n Sew or contact me directly to arrange a PU.

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

A HUGE "Thank You!" to our generous 2024 Fort Bragg Quilt Show Sponsors:

Diamond

Mendocino Railway Rossi Building Materials

Platinum

Community First Credit Union

Gold

Bitterroot Family Therapy Laurel Deli and Desserts
 Mendocino Yarn Shop Mendo Litho
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Cloverdale Quilting Rainsong Shoes
 Noyo Pacific--Norvell's Mendocino Cookie Co
 Windsong Noyo Fish Company
 Taka's Grill Frankie's
 Noyo Fishing Center

Bronze

Chernoff's Jewelers Hot Pepper Jelly
 Big Foot Ice Cream Imagination
 Tsunami's Glass Shop Zapateria
 Shirts and More Oh, Baby!
 Harbor Lite Lodge Gordon's Auto Service

Thank you to our Basket Raffle contributors:

Roundman's, Chernoff's Jewelers, Cucina Verona Mercato, Pippi's Longstocking, Hometown Store, Frame Mill, Reynold's, Purity, Safeway, Round Table, Cowlick's, Mendo Love, North Star Nursery, Harvest Market, The Bookstore, The Larkin Cottage, Sharon Lau, Sew n Sew, OWQ members, FBQS vendors. Bobbie Knapp, Gayle Vaughn, Simply Succulents, Subway.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Sharon R.

OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS MAY TREASURERS REPORT:

4-24-25 BEGINNING BALANCE \$ 8,240.19

EXPENSES

Pat Durbin, presenter@ Luncheon & Mon. class	1,628.40
Sew&Sew Use of facility for class	100.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 1,728.40

INCOME

7 member dues	275.00
Donation Tracy S. in honor Sharon L.	200.00

TOTAL INCOME \$ 475.00

5-28-25 CLOSING BALANCE \$ 6,986.79

Sharon Rowan, Ocean Wave Quilters Treasurer

Presented to the Ocean Waves Quilters Board Members 5/28/25

*****SEE PROPOSED 2025-2026 BUDGET AT END OF NEWSLETTER*****

COMMUNICATIONS – Shari L./Susan B.

SEW SUNDAYS – There will not be a Sew Sunday in the month of June due to the looming Quilt Show dates.

NEXT SEW SUNDAY – July 27, 2025 – 11:00 – 3:00 pm

2025 -2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES

DUE JULY 1ST! Fee increases after August 1.

\$25 please give to Sharon Rowan



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

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 pm	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
AUGUST	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
August 6 th	Wed	10:30 am	FBQS Meeting	Sew n Sew
August 10 th	Sun	1:30 pm	General Meeting	Senior Center
August 27 th	Wed	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	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 –Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81292075496?pwd=bldtVHFrRGhpTTVxUGEraEFFc2hvQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 9207 5496

Passcode: HandSew

2025-2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

OWQ EXPENSE BUDGET		2024-25	ACTUAL		2025-26
COMMITTEE	SUB- COMMITTEES	Budgeted	5/2024		PROP.BUD
<i>Hospitality</i>	Food Table	100.00	50.72		100.00
	Name Tag	120.00	60.00		120.00
	G.. Cards/ Flow/Postafe	150.00	71.65		150.00
	Quarter Raffle Baskets	100.00	40.00		100.00
Sub-Total Hospitality Budget		470.00	222.37		470.00
Education	Clsss/Guest speaker	2000.00	1968.40		2000.00
	block of month	75.00	15.24		75.00
Sub-Total Education Budget		2075.00	1983.64		2075.00
Special Events	BBQ - Luncheon	700.00	593.81		700.00
	Brown Bag	200.00	66.00		200.00
	Rereats	900.00	853.93		900.00
	Holiday Party	100.00	24.50		100.00
Sub-Total Spec. Events Budget		1900.00	1538.24		1900.00
Service	Batting	1150.00	589.38		1150.00
	Supplies	30.00			30.00
	Dress-A-Girl	45.00	16.00		45.00
	Fabric	200.00			200.00
Sub-Total Service Budget		1425.00	605.38		1425.00
<i>Communications</i>	Supplies	100.00			100.00
	Word Press	125.00	96.00		125.00
	Domain Registry	20.00	19.00		20.00
	Zoom	159.00	159.90		159.00
	Newsletter	25.00			25.00
Sub-Total Communications Budget		429.00	274.90		429.00
<i>Adminstration</i>	P.O.Box	250.00	232.00		250.00
	Postage	50.00	16.08		50.00
	Sr. Center Donation	500.00	? 700.00		500.00
	Supplies	50.00			50.00
	OWQ Guild Pins	200.00			200.00
	QGNQ Dues & Travel	450.00			450.00
	Other expense	100.00			100.00
	Annual CA Corp File Fee	100.00	84.99		100.00
	President Quilt	250.00			250.00
	Pres. Petty Cash	100.00			100.00
	SCCQG Dues	50.00	50.00		50.00
	Liability Insurance	400.00	478.75		400.00
	Yr Use facility S-n-Sew	1000.00	1000.00		1000.00
	Unbudgeted				
Sub-total Administration Budget		3500.00	1861.82		3500.00
Total of columns minus bold totals		9799.00	6486.35		9799.00

OWQ INCOME BUDGET		2024-25	ACTUAL		Prop.
COMMITTEE	SUB-COMMITTEE	INCOME	REC'D 5/25		Income
Hospitality					
	Food Table				
	Quarter Raffle	650.00	278.00		650.00
Sub-Title Hospitality Inco		650.00	278.00		650.00
Education	Class Fees	600.00	420.00		600.00
Sub-total Eduation Incom		600.00	420.00		600.00
Special Events					
	Brown Bag	200.00	81.00		200.00
Sub-Total Specil Events In		200.00	81.00		200.00
Service					
Sub-Total Service Income					
Communi- cations					
Sub -Total Communicatio					
Administration					
	Donations	500.00	400.00		500.00
	Dues	1600.00	1207.50		1600.00
	Quilt Show	5000.00	3000.00		5000.00
	Challenge Pac	150.00			150.00
	Unbudgeted		242.00		
-Total Administration Inco		7250.00	4849.50		7250.00

2024-2025 Board Members and Committee Chairs

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**NEWSLETTER – Next newsletter articles/items are due JUNE 25, 2025.
Please let me know if you have any suggestions, concerns, or corrections.**

Thank you, Elizabeth Foster

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