

OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS



Fort Bragg, California – www.oceanwavequilters.com

AUGUST 2025 Newsletter

Summer Highlights!



Wow! Our guild has been super busy!

- **Fort Bragg Quilt Walk**
- **Fort Bragg Quilt Show**
- **Assorted projects:**
Mystery quilt, Round Robin, Brown Bag Challenge, donation items...

To keep you even busier, here is a little word game within this newsletter –

Find the words in **bold italic** that make up this quilt saying:

“ _____, _____
_____.”



Greetings Ocean Wave Quilters,

I hope July has been a restful month for everyone and you are ready to take on some fun challenges. Our Special Events team has so many wonderful options to challenge and involve us. When I first joined OWQ, I felt overwhelmed with all the things to do. There was Block of the Month, Challenge Quilts, baby quilts, community quilts, pillowcases, dog beds, Dress-a-Girl, brown bags, port pillows and UFOs. I wasn't sure if I needed to do them all, how often and how many, etc. Now I see these options not as overwhelming, but as such a great variety of ways to quilt, to interact with other quilters, and to make an impact on our community. I don't have to do everything to be involved and have fun. I can make a project for the community, but I don't have to do that every month.

However, I do want to challenge you to maybe try something that you haven't done before. Perhaps making a pillowcase will be easier than you expected, and maybe you can use up some of that fabric you weren't sure what to do with, or maybe you want to try the challenge quilts – just for fun; there was such a great variety this past year. What about trying a group option like the Round Robin? Your group may need your special kind of creativity. Block of the month may seem like a long or big project to some of you, but hey, maybe if you make even four blocks you can turn them into a neat baby quilt! Who knows what could happen?

'Till later.

Nadine S, OWQ President



TREASURER'S REPORT

Ocean Wave Quilters
2025 July Treasurer's Report
\$7,321.44

Starting balance 6/30/2025
EXPENSES

Redwood Coast Senior Center donation	\$750.00
USPS - annual PO Box renewal	\$244.00
Membership printer cardstock	\$13.58
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$1,007.58

INCOME

Dues	\$730.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$730.00

ending balance 7/22/2025 **\$7,043.86**

Submitted by Sharon L, Treasurer –
Approved at July 23, 2025 OWQ Board Meeting

Ocean Wave Quilters

Fiscal Year = July 1 – June 30

Tax forms to be submitted (usually within 4 months of fiscal year end):

Form 990-N – Federal Tax

No financial information is required except to confirm your receipts are below \$50,000

Form 199N - State Tax

California State Franchise Tax Board (The same as the 990-N, but for the state.).

Form CT-NRP-1 – raffle permit application

Form CT-NRP-2 – year-end raffle report. Covers ALL raffle activity in the coming calendar year.

Forms RRF-1 and CT-TR-1

California State Attorney General Statement of assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses - confirms our charitable activities

Form SI-100 - Secretary of State Statement of Information – Nonprofit

Lists the officers of the organization. Required to be submitted every 2 years.

COMMUNICATIONS

I sent out the updated address & photo directory this month. Dues will increase to \$35 on August 1 if you have not yet paid. **Sew** Sunday continues this Sunday, July 27 at the Senior Center with Cindi Jo opening the doors at 10:30. The next Quilt Show meeting is on Wednesday, August 6 -10:30 at Sew & Sew- come join the team- we need you! I received lots of compliments about the quilt show from folks that I interact with during my days shopping, exercising, and doing everyday kind of things. I will be developing a new calendar for 2025-2026 soon. Don't forget the learning opportunity that is scheduled at the end of August, Sandra Mollon's incredible giraffe quilt. There are still spaces left, and the workshop has been opened up to other quilt guilds and Sew n Sew customers so we can have a full class!

Shari L, Communications Committee Chair

SERVICE COMMITTEE

The donation numbers for the month of July 2025, from the Service Committee are as follows:

4 Community quilts

10 pet beds

5 Warm Welcome

"Calling all Quilters! The service committee will need twin-sized quilts for children/teens and older adults ramping up to the colder months.

Thank you for all you do!!"

Kathy D, Service Committee Chair

EDUCATION/SPECIAL EVENTS

SANDRA MOLLON "GRACIE" Giraffe 2 -day Workshop Sun & Mon Aug 24 & 25, 2025

The **Sandra Mollon** class is a 2-day class in applique and media (color pencils and markers).

Class Fee: **\$70** for OWQ members/ **\$100** for non-members.

Purchase, from Sandra, of a partial kit (includes the full pattern) will be available at the class for **\$35**.

Contact *Elizabeth F, Education/Special Events Committee Chair* and send a check to OWQ or give to *Sharon L, Treasurer*. A sign-up for the class will also be available at the **August 10th General Meeting**. Max 12 persons.

Check out her website: www.sandramollonquilts.com

NEW BLOCK OF THE MONTH!!!

We just started a new block of the month project. Each month we will have a OWQ member present a 12 ½" unfinished block. It is up to you to decide what color scheme you would like to use in your quilt. You make a block each month, and when we have completed all 12 blocks, you choose how you want it to look in the overall quilt – will you add borders, sashing, some applique? – So **many** options - it is totally up to YOU!!

AUGUST INSTRUCTOR: Elizabeth F

*****Instructions for JULY 2025 BLOCK OF THE MONTH can be found on the OWQ website, or get a copy at Sew n Sew. The August block will be posted following the August 10th General meeting.**

OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS 2025 BBQ

Mark your calendars for this year's OWQ BBQ at Carole P's house on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST from 12:00 – 3:00 pm**. Sign up for a SIDE, SALAD or DESSERT at the AUGUST 10TH and SEPTEMBER 14TH general meetings.

OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS 2025 FALL RETREAT

The Fall retreat will take place from **Wed-Sat., Oct 8- Oct 11, 2025**. It will again be located at the Albion Field Station in Albion. Doors will open at 9:00 am Saturday morning. Daily times TBD



ROUND ROBIN



Hi everyone! It's that time of year again. We thought we would do another year of Round Robin instead of going back to UFOs. So, if anyone wants to sign up for a Round Robin team, please email me (steffanybaroni2628@gmail.com). There will also be a sign-up list at the **August meeting**. The last day to sign up with me will be **Wednesday September 10th** so that I can put the teams together and hand them out at the **September general meeting**. The first switch will be at the **October meeting**. As of right now, depending on how many people sign up, we may try to make bigger teams than last time, so I'm not sure yet how many switches we will be doing.

Steffany B, Education and Special Events Committee Member

Brown Bag Challenge

Bags for the "Brown Bag Challenge" will be available to purchase for \$5.00 at the General Meetings. The goal is to complete the Challenge project by our HOLIDAY PARTY on DECEMBER 14, 2025. (Instructions included with bag).

Thank you for your continued enthusiasm towards all our wonderful educational classes, projects, and fun events!!! We strive to keep you in *stitches*!

Elizabeth F, Education & Special Events Committee Chair

HOSPITALITY

First, thank you to everybody who helps put everything away at the end of the meetings. I've always pitched in, but I never noticed how quickly it went, nor have I seen "many hands make light work" in such true form.

We have a quarterly raffle basket at our general meeting in September, and although we have a number of "containers" to pack things into, we don't have much to put in the "baskets" and a very tight budget. If you have some things to donate, please bring them to me at this next meeting or drop them off at our storage at **Sew 'n Sew**. If you question whether or not an item would be good for a prize, ask yourself if it is something you would like to win.

Food table - There were so many yummy snacks last meeting. Good job on taking it all home (including the snow peas I brought, lol).

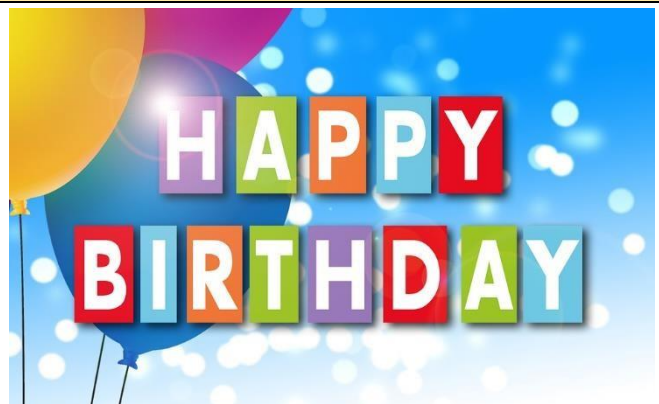
Cards - If you know of a member who needs a *little* pick-me-up card, please let me know and I'll send one out to them. Grace will continue to send out the Birthday cards.

Free table - Thank you, again, for taking the leftover items back home. This keeps everyone happy and helps the fun to continue.

Cindi Jo W, Hospitality Committee Chair

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

CATHERINE S	AUG 1ST
NANCY L	AUG 16TH
SANDY B	AUG 24TH
CONNIE M	AUG 26TH
DIANNE S	AUG 28TH
CAROLE P	AUG 29TH



FORT BRAGG QUILT SHOW

It's **time** for the **WRAP- UP MEETING of the 2025 FBQS**.

The next Quilt Show meeting will be Wednesday, **August 6, 2025-10:30 am** at **Sew n Sew**
Please try and come to this meeting for outgoing and incoming committee members.

Thank you to all the volunteers who really helped to make this a wonderful quilt show. We received lots of great comments!

Paula P, 2025 Fort Bragg Quilt Show Committee Chair



The 29th Annual Fort Bragg Quilt Show "Quilts for All Seasons"

A HUGE "Thank You" to this year's sponsors:

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And Special THANKS to our Raffle contributors:

Purity, Imaginations, Reynolds, Cucina Verona Mercato, Sew-n-Sew, Fabled (Frame Mill), Pippi's Socks, The Bookstore & Vinyl Cafe, Hot Pepper Jelly, Roundman's Smoke House, Lunar Tide, Safeway, Harvest Market, Hare Creek Nursery, Highway 20 Feed, Simply Succulents, Zho Cellars, Larkin Cottage, Harbor Lite Lodge, FBQS Vendors, and OWQ members



Mark your calendars with these important dates!

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 24 & 25	Sun & Mon	10:00 -4:00 pm	Sandra Mollin Class	Sew n Sew
August 27 th	Wed	1:30 -3:30 pm	Board Meeting	Sew n Sew
August 31 st	Sun	11:00 am	Sew Sunday	Senior Center
SEPTEMBER	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
September 3 rd	Wed	10:30 am	FBQS Meeting	Sew n Sew
September 14 th	Sun	1:30 -3:30 pm	General Meeting	Senior Center
September 21 st	Sun	12:00 – 3:00 pm	OWQ BBQ	Carole Poma's house
September 24 th	Wed	1:30 pm	Board Meeting	Sew n Sew
September 28 th	Sun	11:00 am	Sew Sunday	Senior Center
OCTOBER	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
October 1 st	Wed	10:30 am	FBQS Meeting	Sew n Sew
October 8 th -11 th	Wed to Sat	9:00 – 5:00 pm	OWQ Fall Retreat	Albion Field Station
October 12 th	Sun	1:30 -3:30 pm	General Meeting	Senior Center
October 22 nd	Wed	10:30 am	Board Meeting	Sew n Sew
October 26 th	Sun	11:00 am	Sew Sunday	Senior Center

Monthly Activities:

Hand quilting: Every Tuesday, 1-3pm, RCSC

Sew Sunday: 4th Sunday, 11am-4pm, RCSC

Hand sewing: Every Wednesday on ZOOM, 1-4pm To join meeting: go to

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81292075496?pwd=bldtVHFvRGhpTTVxUGEraEFFc2hvQT09> Meeting ID: 812 9207 5496

Passcode: HandSew

This quilt is made of cloth and thread
To place upon your little bed.
It's not an heirloom just to keep,
But to lie on as you sleep.

Or perhaps the floor's the perfect place
For a Doll and Teddy picnic place.
This quilt can be anything you dream
From a hero's cape to the robe of a queen.
Pretend it's a raft adrift at sea.
Or just cuddle up when you watch TV

So use it up and wear it out,
I promise I won't yell of pout.
Just tell me when its days are through.
And I'll make another just for you.

Sew Creative Threads • Constantine, Michigan

Submitted by Susan C.



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**NEWSLETTER – Next newsletter articles/items are due AUGUST 27, 2025.
Please let me know if you have any suggestions, concerns, or corrections.**

Thank you, Elizabeth Foster

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2025 FORT BRAGG QUILT SHOW PHOTO GALLERY





Ronnie Kemper
2025 Fort Bragg Quilt
Show
Featured Artist



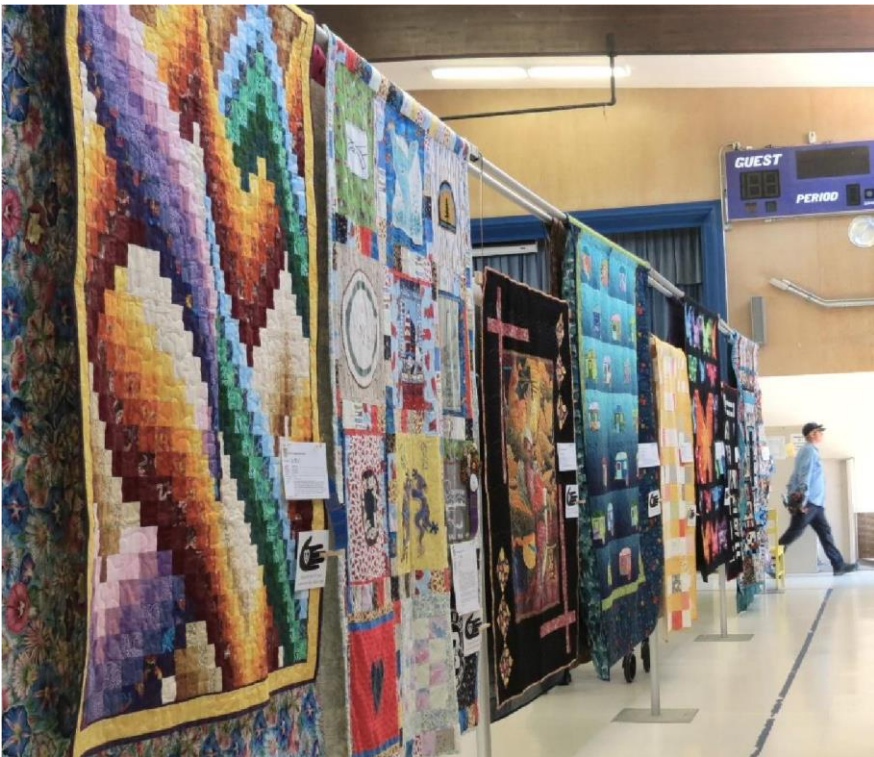


AWARD WINNERS!





AMAZING TALENT!





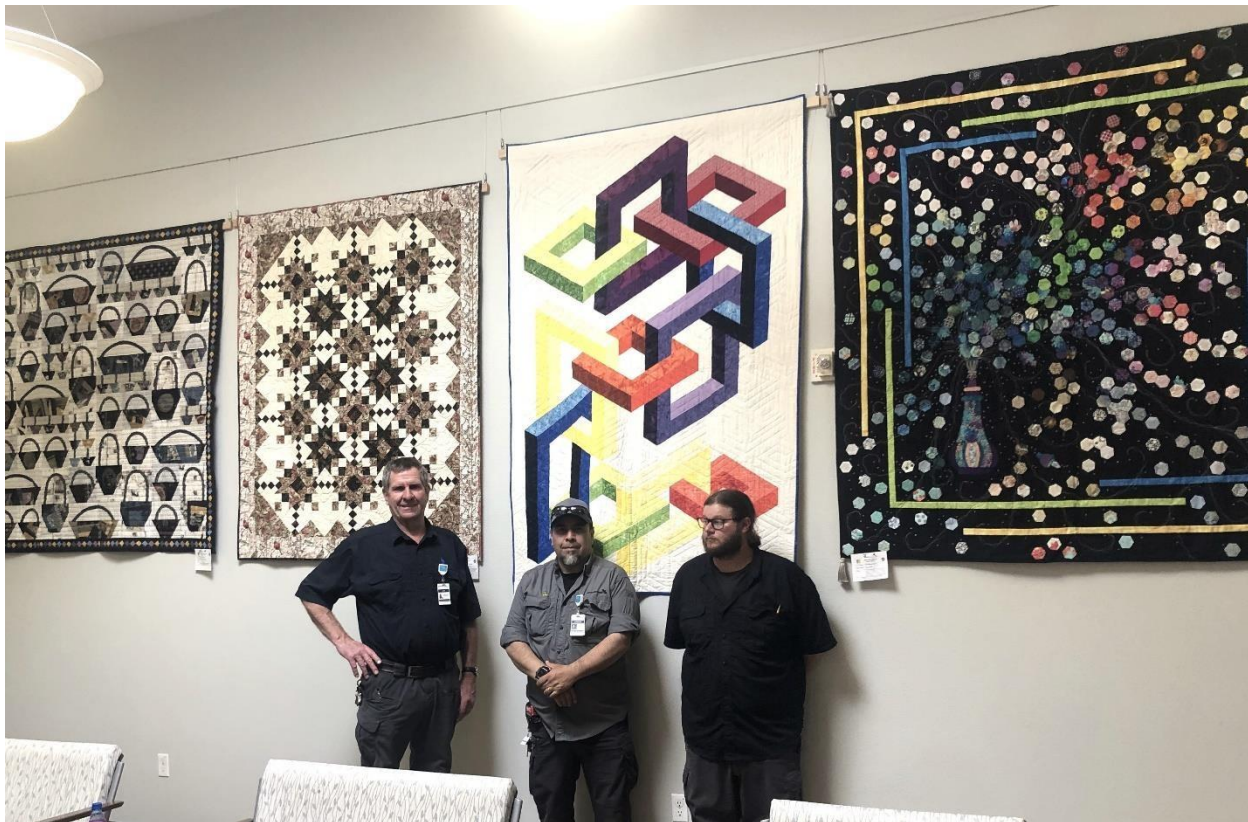
ARTISTIC!

2024 ROUND ROBIN



ADVENTIST HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER STAFF ASSISTED WITH QUILT WALK DISPLAY

Greg, Francisco and Jake



2025 Fort Bragg Quilt Show – Basket Raffle

