

OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS



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SEPTEMBER 2025 Newsletter

**Some express feeling down
in these tumultuous times,
but quilters know how to
keep the humor going!!!**



Contributed by Sharon L

Here is a new word find for
SEPTEMBER'S newsletter –

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

“ _____
_____.”

Salutations Ocean Wave Quilters,

Last month I challenged you to make something or become involved in a project that you had not done before. So, taking my own advice, I signed up for the Sandra Mollon “Gracie” the Giraffe Class. I wanted to learn more about collage and “Gracie” looked pretty cool.

Sandra has been quilting for many years and teaches classes around the world. She was sweet, approachable, and knowledgeable about what she was doing. She developed a method for creating collage art quilts which simplified the process she originally had learned. Anyone could learn the simple methods she was teaching. She also uses color pencils, markers, and paint to help make her animals or plants look alive and scenes to glow.

I cut out giraffe “spots” and used Misty Fuse adhesive to attach them to the giraffe body or the light fabric of the giraffe. I was able to finish the piecing on my giraffe and do some shading and detail work with the pencils and markers. The actual quilting is still to be done and I am excited about that aspect of the project. One neat thing for me, was learning about Misty Fuse adhesive (Paula carries it at Sew N Sew) which is very thin and decreases the bulk of many layers or the stiffness of some adhesives, or the unevenness of glues. I expect the skills I learned will be a help in some of the quilts I have dreamed about doing for years, but haven't been sure of what method to use. Learning and growing and trying new things are part of what we as a quilt group are all about. I hope to introduce you to my “Gracie” soon.

Happy Stitching,

Nadine Schultz



TREASURER'S REPORT

Ocean Wave Quilters 2025 August Treasurer's Report

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Starting balance 7/22/2025 | <u>\$7,043.86</u> |
| SCCQG - insurance for October retreat | \$10.00 |
| Sandra Mollon - teaching class | \$1,300.00 |
| Stamps - Hospitality and Treasurer | \$31.20 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | <u>\$1,341.20</u> |
| Dues | \$275.00 |
| Class fees | \$570.00 |
| Brown bag sales | \$45.00 |
| Sale of FBQS fox pin | \$1.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | <u>\$891.00</u> |
| Ending balance 8/20/2025 | <u>\$6,593.66</u> |

Submitted by Sharon Lau, Treasurer - Approved at the 08/20/2025 Board Meeting

All Dues Have Been Paid!!

Thanks so much to everyone for getting your dues paid! This makes bookkeeping so much easier!

Sharon Lau, OWQ Treasurer

COMMUNICATIONS

- Mystery Quilt is coming along - New instructions each month. Don't get **behind** and pick up a copy of the instructions at Sew-n-Sew if you miss the meeting!
- Contribute to the quarterly raffle baskets that will be raffled off at meetings in September, December, March, and June. You can leave your contributions in the raffle donation box on the OWQ shelves at Sew-n-Sew.
- Don't forget Sew Sundays at the Senior Center! **Every** 4th Sunday of the month. Let's keep it going and meet to socialize & sew!
- We need community quilts! Now that summer is winding down, let's get back to creating **Quilters!**

Shari Lyons, Communications Committee Chair

Antique Singer sewing machine with cabinet. The machine is electric but it is in a treadle cabinet. Asking price \$250.00 or best offer. For more information contact Connie M



SERVICE COMMITTEE

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

6 pet beds
1 community quilt
3 warm welcome quilts

The hospitality house has three locations with 24, 8, & 7 beds. The twin sizes are 70" X 90". Sharon L can fit a max. of 55 inches wide on her long arm, so some may need to be a bit smaller.

Thank you for all you do!!

Kathy Demetri, Service Committee Chair

EDUCATION/SPECIAL EVENTS

BLOCK OF THE MONTH!!! SEPTEMBER INSTRUCTOR: Paula P.

Each month we will have an OWQ member present a 12 ½" un-finished/ 12" finished block. It *is* up to you to decide what color scheme you would like to use in your quilt. You can make the 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, and/or some applique? – So many options - it is totally up to YOU!!

*****Instructions for AUGUST 2025 BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Can be found on the OWQ website or get a copy at Sew-n-Sew (I will soon have a binder on the back shelf). September will be posted following the September 14th General meeting.**



OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS 2025 BBQ – Coming up very soon!

Sunday, September 21, 2025 from 12:00 – 3:00 pm

Carole Poma's house – 27030 North Hwy 1, Inglenook, CA **Directions: Go North on Hwy 1 -markers: three (3) humps in the road past the grange, on the Ocean side.

❖ Bring your own chairs, the food item you signed up for (See list below), and any drink or food preferences. There will be bottles of water available.

FOOD ITEM SIGN-UPS: (will pass around again at Sept general meeting)

Main dish/meat: Liz F - BBQ Chicken, Kathy – Pulled Pork and buns -outlet available on back porch

Sides: Kathy Gaughen, Carole P, Bobbie, Chris H, Lisa C, Connie,

Salads: Lana H, Sharon L, Sharon G, Nadine, Barb J

Desserts: Kate RG, Nancy Krage, Paula, Priscilla, Ronnie, Kathy Mc, Liz F



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.

ROUND ROBIN



The Round robin currently has 12 participants. The last day to sign up is **September 10th**.

I will be passing out group packets at the **September 14th general meeting** with the first switch being at the **October 12th general meeting** ❤️❤️

So, if anyone wants to sign up for a Round Robin team, please email me (steffanybaroni2628@gmail.com).

Steffany Baroni, 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. Please pay Sharon L.

Ocean Wave Quilters Brown Bag Challenge Rules:

You can make anything you would like from the fabrics provided in your Brown Bag (\$5) – examples: quilt, apron, table runner, tote bag, etc. Categories TBD. You could even donate your completed quilt.

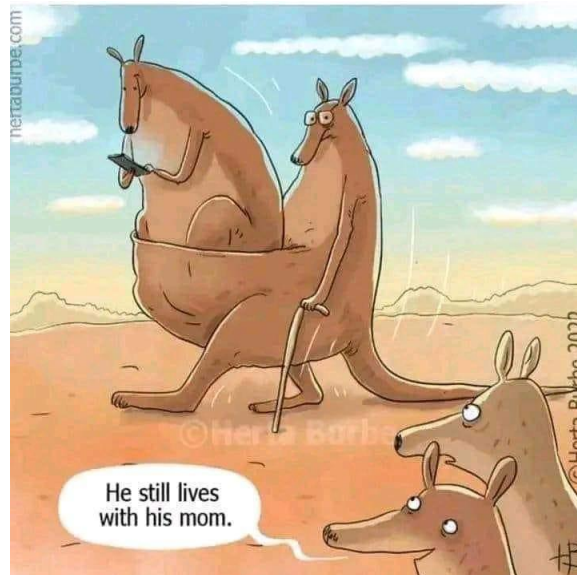
- You must use some of each fabric in the bag, but the amount you use is your choice.
- The Brown Bag fabrics must be used on the FRONT, or OUTSIDE (i.e.; if you are making *a* tote bag) of your project. It cannot be hidden on the back or inside.
- You may use as many other fabrics as you wish.
- You must attach scrap pieces of your Brown Bag fabrics on the front or outside using a safety pin. This allows the viewers to know which fabrics were in your Brown Bag.

The finished items will be displayed at the **HOLIDAY PARTY/ Dec 14, 2025** General Meeting. Attendees will be able to vote for their favorite project – *without knowing who made which item, so your name should not be visible.*

Brown Bag Challenge projects must be turned into Steffany or Elizabeth anytime between **DEC 1ST and the start of the DEC 14TH** meeting, so we have time to display them.

Thank you, **big** time, for your continued enthusiasm towards all our wonderful educational classes, projects, and fun events!!!

Elizabeth Foster, Education & Special Events Committee Chair



Contributed by Evelyn H

HOSPITALITY

- ✚ **Raffle Basket Time!!** I have had help selecting and gathering things for September's raffle basket and it looks like it will be a basket of fun and useful goodies! A few donations have come in, including a portable design wall, Sew-n-Sew gift certificates, Quiltfolk magazines, a cute and simple pieced flower quilt pattern, cash for purchasing more fun basket items, a quilt pattern book, and more. Some donations will be in other upcoming baskets, but we are getting them together soon so they will be ready when the time comes. Raffles will be at the general meetings in September, December, March, and June. There probably will not be a photo this time, but next time we will have it all ready!
- ✚ **Redwood Senior Center** - We are implementing a couple of new things and forgotten hospitality duties when using the meeting room.
 - It has been mentioned that we should be taking our trash from the room as we leave, and several of us agree. We hope to have a volunteer each month that will take the trash **pile** home to dispose of.
 - We will be wiping down the tables before the meeting, and making sure we leave them clean before they are put away.
 - We will use a Swiffer instead of a broom for better clean-up of the floor.
 - ✚ Thank you, in advance, for being a part **of** this effort to show our appreciation for use of the Senior Center.

Cindi Jo Wiley, Hospitality Committee Chair

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

SUSAN BLACKMER SEPTEMBER 2
LONNA OLIVER SEPTEMBER 27



FORT BRAGG QUILT SHOW

Next Quilt Show meeting will be Wednesday, **SEPTEMBER 3, 2025-10:30 am** at **Sew n Sew**

The Quilt Show Committee has taken August off as a break and will be getting ready to start up again in September. We still have several open positions for the show. I would really love to see these filled in the next month. If you have never served on the quilt show committee or think you might be interested in serving, PLEASE attend our next meeting.

Open Positions are:

- Quilt Walk Chair
- Pins Coordinator
- Basket Raffle Coordinator
- Raffle Quilt Coordinator

“2026 FBQS Basket Raffle Coordinator needed! Great opportunity to express your creativity and help our Quilt Show make money to fund our guild’s activities.”

Elizabeth and Bobbie will be there to help you every step of the way. I am willing to keep the items stored at my house until after the show, if you are concerned about not having space. Fondly, Elizabeth Foster

We will have a new area in the quilt show this year; SALES. These will be items like *fabric*, household goods, quilts that members would like to sell at the show. More information to come from this sub-committee.

The FBQS committee will be addressing several changes that have been proposed for the 2026 Quilt Show and if you would like to make your ideas and/or thoughts known please attend the meeting.

Carole Poma, 2026 Fort Bragg Quilt Show Committee Chair

2025 Fort Bragg Quilt Show - Income and Expense - Final Report

| Income | | Expense | |
|-----------------------|------------------|--|------------------|
| Raffle Quilt | 1,632.00 | Raffle Quilt | |
| Raffle Baskets | 1,635.00 | Raffle Baskets | 95.77 |
| Sponsors | 2,425.00 | Venue | 1,667.50 |
| Entry Fees | 705.00 | Judge | 871.29 |
| Vendors | 400.00 | Pins | 263.70 |
| Gate | 3,970.00 | Printing | 951.03 |
| Show Pins | 91.00 | | |
| Quilt Sales | 156.50 | Quilt Walk Program | 242.54 |
| Other | 550.00 | Sponsor Poster | 13.11 |
| | | 350 Programs | 695.38 |
| | | Ribbons | 108.34 |
| | | Advertising | 604.65 |
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| | | Postcards | 255.65 |
| | | Newspaper Ad - Thank You | 349.00 |
| | | Supplies | 197.97 |
| | | Plaque | 50.19 |
| | | Administrative expense | |
| | | Other | 1,317.77 |
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| | | Sew n Sew storage - 2024 show | 200.00 |
| | | FBHS class of 2025 - 2024 food booth donation | 200.00 |
| | | Bank charge for large deposit - 2024 show | 10.00 |
| | | Insurance for show | 10.00 |
| | | FBHS class of 2026 | 200.00 |
| | | Seed money (returned with show proceeds) | 550.00 |
| | | Lunch for show workers | 137.97 |
| | | Bank charge for large deposit - 2025 show | 9.80 |
| Total | 11,564.50 | Total | 6,128.21 |
| | | 8/5/25 Balance in FBQS checking account | 16,158.72 |

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| Submitted by Sharon Lau, 2026 FBQS Treasurer |
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“Quilts for All Seasons”

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

| SEPTEMBER | DAY | TIME | ACTIVITY | LOCATION |
|---|------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| September 3 ^d | Wed | 10:30 am | FBQS Meeting | Sew-n-Sew |
| September 14 th | Sun | 1:30 -3:30 pm | General Meeting | Senior Center |
| September 17 th | Wed | 10:30 | Board Meeting | Sew-n-Sew |
| September 21 st | Sun | 12:00 – 3:00 pm | OWQ BBQ | Carole Poma's house |
| September 28 th | Sun | 10:30 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 15 th | Wed | 10:30 am | Board Meeting | Sew-n-Sew |
| October 26 th | Sun | 10:30 am | Sew Sunday | Senior Center |
| NOVEMBER | DAY | TIME | ACTIVITY | LOCATION |
| November 5 th | Wed | 10:30 am | FBQS Meeting | Sew-n-Sew |
| November 9 th | Sun | 1:30 – 3: 30 pm | General Meeting | Senior Center |
| November 19 th | Wed | 10:30 am | Board Meeting | Sew-n-Sew |
| November 23 rd | Sun | 10:30 am | Sew Sunday | Senior Center |

Monthly Activities:

Hand quilting: Every Tuesday/Senior Center – 1:00-3:00 pm

Sew Sunday: 4th Sunday of the Month – 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

***Hand Sewing: Every Wednesday/ZOOM – 1:00 – 4:00 pm – Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81292075496?pwd=bltdVHFrRGhpTTVxUGEraEFFc2hvQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 9207 5496

Passcode: HandSew



Yardage tip card – contributed by Elizabeth F.

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NEWSLETTER – Next newsletter articles/items are due SEPTEMBER 24, 2025.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions, concerns, or corrections.

Thank you, Elizabeth Foster

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