



Ocean Wave Quilters

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January 2018

Message from the President - Dee

Looking back on 2017 we had a very productive year. Not only did we make Warm Welcome quilts, Chaplain quilts, Texture quilts and pet beds, we also gave 32 quilts to the Grapevine Quilters for kids who suffered loss in the Redwood Complex Fire this fall. More quilts were delivered to Village Sewing in Santa Rosa for the fire victims. I would like to thank everyone for their generosity, and time toward all our service projects. It makes me very proud to be part of this Guild.

And here we are, 2018! We have so much to look forward to: our Annual Tea, the Quilt Show in June, hosting the QGNQ in July, our 2 retreats - March and October, and workshops too! So I'm sure in your New Year's resolutions, quilting is at the top of the list. It's definitely in mine. About those resolutions: Every year I swear I'm going to label all my quilts (that for some reason didn't get a label when they were finished.) And I swear I'm going to finish all my UFO's before I start new projects. I'll use up my stash and not buy any new fabric. Who am I kidding!!

Happy New Year.



Another New Year's Resolution bites the dust.

Service Committee Report - Ginny,

Chair Here's our counts for the last 2 months, both November and December.

This month Pillow Cases top our count: Grace delivered 32 pillow cases. Followed by Warm Welcome quilts: Judy delivered 28 baby quilts. Next, 27 pet pillows. Very close, Mary; good job. Sharon delivered 6 chaplain quilts and she's working diligently to quilt that stack that she has in her cupboard. And last month we also collected 3 very sweet baby hats.

Happy New Year. I know it is going to be a terrific one with all our beautiful quilts and generous hearts. Our guild does such a wonderful service to our community with all our donations. Thank you to everyone.

Holiday Party Donations - Cindi Jo

Happy 2018! I just wanted to report in the newsletter what was donated by the club at the Christmas party. Once again, generous members of the OWQ purchased or made some really nice things to help others keep warm this season. We received 12 pairs of kid's socks, 14 pairs of adult socks, 10 hats, a pair of slippers, 10 pairs of gloves, and a sweatshirt. They were donated to the food bank, and the volunteers there were very thankful.

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG
TO THE MEETING ON SUNDAY.**

Holiday Party Pictures Posted - Mary

The pictures from our fabulous December 2017 Holiday Party are now posted on the club's website - www.oceanwavequilters.com under 'Pictures.' Please check them out! Also, if you would like to be included in the OWQ Photo Directory, please see me at the January meeting. I'll have updated directories to hand out, too. Happy New Year everyone!



Santa Rosa Sewing Guild - Sharon L

We received a postcard from the American Sewing Guild of Santa Rosa, inviting any of our members to attend their meetings for free. Their meetings are on the first Saturday of the month at Cross & Crown Church in Rohnert Park, with a social 1/2 hour from 9:30-10, speaker presentation from 10-11, and a brief business meeting with show and tell following. You are welcome to attend any or all of the meeting - there is no need to sign up, you can just show up at the meeting.

Their line-up for this year is:

February 3 - Virginia Winters - Know your measurements

March 3 - Julia Geist - In pursuit of style: shoes through history

April 7 - The Pointless Sisters - Art quilt techniques and quilt show

May 5 - Marty Manzo - Journey of a fiber junkie and Linda Sicard - Just buttons sale

June 2 - Cheryl Kaul - Disaster preparedness

August 4 - Ryan and Kat Huston - Our story (www.hustontextile.com);

September 1 - Vonnie Anderson - Software tailoring, custom master patterns

October 6 - Thom Atkins - My quilts - from inspiration to inception

November 3 - Annual fashion show challenge

They also have the following special events:

March 10 - Suzy Furrer - Facing your fitting fears through analysis!

October 7 - Thom Atkins - Beads 1 (at Cotati City Hall)

For more information

visit www.asgsantarosa.org.

Quilt for Chaplain Lin - Sharon L

As you may remember, Chaplain Lin Taylor (who has coordinated the hospital and sheriff's chaplains quilt projects for the past couple of years) lost her husband, Frank Maurice, to cancer earlier last year. Frank was the Chief of the Westport Volunteer Fire Department and had collected t-shirts from many different fire departments over the years. Lin asked if we could make a quilt from these t-shirts. A small group (Ginny Cooper, Sharon Gieras, Dee Goodrich, Judy Whitlock, and I) got together for two days in December and made the quilt. (We even managed to incorporate part of the tie-dyed shawl Lin had hoped we could include.) It was given to Lin before Christmas. She **loved** the quilt (there were tears), and she asked that I convey her thanks to the club for this very special gift.



Convergence Quilt Class - Evelyn H

Evelyn Harris is teaching a class in making a convergence quilt on Saturday, February 10th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The cost for this class is \$35. Any skill level is welcome. For further information, contact Evelyn.

Sew 'n Sew News - Paula



Sew n Sew Newsletter

We have so many fun classes scheduled for your fun and education !
Come in to see samples and sign up today.

Tossed 9 Patch Class

In this class you will make a complete quilt top.

This will be an informative and fun technique to learn. Class is taught by Pam S.

The date is Saturday, January 20, 2018. Set up is 9:30 am and class begins at 10:00 am. Cost of class is \$35.00



Convergence Quilt Class



Making a Convergence quilt is easy and fun. In this class you will make a full convergence quilt top. You will also get ideas for borders to complete your quilt. Evelyn has been sewing since childhood and has been quilting for over 15 years. Evelyn offers clear instructions and constructive help during her classes. Class will be Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm. The cost of class is \$35.00

9 Patch Pizzazz Class

This is a wonderful pattern to showcase your large print fabrics. In class, taught by Pam, you will learn the techniques and be able to complete a top. Once you learn this method of quilt construction you will want to make more !

Class date: Saturday February 24, 2018, Cost for class \$35.00



Paper Pieced Mariner's Compass

This class is designed to teach the basics, from the beginning, so that you will learn to like paper piecing. Templates will be provided in class and you will finish this 12 inch block in class.

The date is Saturday, January 27, 2018. Set up is at 9:30 am.

Cost is \$20.00. Class is taught by Paula P



Basket Weave Quilt Class



This beautiful quilt was pieced by Nancy Lamphear and quilted by Cindy Jo Wiley. In two days, Saturday **February 3 and 17, 2018**, Nancy will be teaching you how to complete the quilt top. Class starts at 10:30 am each day. The cost for both days is \$45.00. Drop by Sew n Sew to see this quilt in person and sign up for class !

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2017 December Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Sharon L, Treasurer

Reviewed/Approved at December Board Meeting

Starting Balance 12/1/17 \$12,284.85

EXPENSES

Sodas for barbecue party	22.24
Website annual fee	107.76
Christmas party supplies	21.46
Stella Regalia for quilt donated to library	200.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	351.46

INCOME

Dues	25.00
Brown bag sales	15.00
Challenge packet sales	10.00
12-10-17 meeting raffle	97.00
TOTAL INCOME	147.00

Ending balance 12/31/2017 \$12,080.39

Ocean Wave Quilters' Holiday Party – December 2017
Redwood Senior Center - Fort Bragg, California





All pictures taken and organized by Mary, OWQ Historian.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 2 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:40pm
- 14 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 28 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm
- February 6 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:40pm
- 11 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 25 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm
- March 6 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:40pm
- 11 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 21-24 Retreat at Lion's Hall 9am to varies

January Birthdays



- 2 Janet N
- 18 Tracy S
- 26 Phoebe G
- 29 Nancy Y

OWQ Board

Officers:

- President: Dee G
- Vice-President: Lonna O
- Secretary: Sherry W
- Treasurer: Sharon L
- Communication: Lonna O
- Club Historian - Mary F

Committee Chairs:

Service - Ginny C, Education - Carole P, Hospitality - Sharon L, Special Events - Paula P and Cindi Jo W



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Checklist for the Meeting

- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Name Tag
- :: Potluck Item

	Need	Don't need
Wheel Chair Texture quilts 24x36" with Velcro ties	X	
Warm Welcome quilts	X	
Chaplain quilts		X
Knitted baby caps	X	
Pillow Cases	X	
Goody bags	X	
Cat Pads 12" square	X	
Pet Beds	X	