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Ocean Wave Quilters

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July 2018



Tina P

Message from the President - Cindi Jo

Hello, All! The 2018 Fort Bragg Quilt show was sure a treat. Besides seeing some fine work, beautiful pieces, and lots of inspiration, the quilts were easy to find! Thanks to the committee members for every thoughtful tweak or addition that makes each show better than the last.

The same can be said for the OWQ club and every member that pitches in to help. Sometimes it's enough work just to keep things moving forward, yet so many of you take the time and effort to try and make things even better than it was. I hope to keep things moving forward smoothly as they have been, and I know, with all of your energy and enthusiasm for the love of quilting, we'll have another great year of growing, learning, and improving our craft.

Service Committee Report - Grace, Chair

No pillowcases given out this month, nor any chaplain quilts. Judy reported 4 warm welcome quilts dropped off in both May and June. Mary reported that the pet bed numbers for the month of June are: 15 for the Humane Society and 11 for the Cat Project for a total of 26 pet beds. And Ginny reports that we received 25 more *Dress a Girl* dresses.

Please Wear Your Name Tag to the Meeting

Newsletter pictures by Mary F

Pictures - Mary, Historian

I am slowly but surely arranging a slide show from the 2018 Quilt Show so stay tuned. I will email everyone as soon as I have posted them on the OWQ website. Also, new members are encouraged to be a part of the OWQ Photo Directory. If you do want to participate please see me at the July meeting.



Membership Card Lamination - Sharon L

Connie has kindly offered to bring her laminator to this Sunday's meeting so we can laminate your new membership card (which Lonna will give you once you've paid your dues - which are due!!). If you have a new Medicare card that you would like laminated, you can do that, as well.

Special Event Committee Report - Paula, Co-Chair

I will be sending an email later this week to schedule a committee meeting. Upcoming events to handle are hosting QGNQ on July 28th at and getting Brown Bag Challenge bags ready to sell. Items made from brown bag fabric will be displayed and voted upon at the OWQ tea on April 28th, 2019.

Quilt Show Update - Judy, Chair

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on the Quilt Show and especially the amazing quilts. The spirit of working together was an inspiration; I love this group. You all help one another as well as others in our community. Please come to the wrap-up meeting at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, July 11th at 10am or send me your thoughts for changes for next year.



Sharon L provided this for the newspaper:

Attendance was 449 paid plus all of the quilters who had quilts in the show, so we probably had at least 500 people, many of whom came back for the second day to take another look. The Viewer's Choice winners were a three-way tie for the Comptche Quilters' Rainy Days in Comptche, for Shirlee Paoli's New Horizon - New Perspective and for Angela Bierman's Charmed Adventure.

Shirlee P



Book Sale from Nancy H-P & Sharon R

A big thank you to all of you who not only brought books for the OWQ table but also bought books from it. You certainly helped us have a large successful sale total!



Sew 'n Sew News - Paula

Sew 'n Sew upcoming classes for July are Pam's *Log Cabin* assembly class on Monday July 9. Everyone in the last class really made beautiful quilts. The other class is *Charming Chicken Pot Holders*, Saturday July 21. Great pattern, get started on homemade gifts. On July 11th we will be starting our open sew on Wednesdays from 3 to 7 pm, in July and August. I am starting to work on the July newsletter, it will be posted on the Sew 'n Sew Facebook page when completed.

***** Personals *****

From Tracy S: For Sale: I have a Babylock Serger, Lauren, that has only been used a few times that I'd like to sell. It cost about \$400. and I'd like to get \$150 for it. We just moved to Mendocino and are consolidating 2 homes so we have duplicates of a number of things. If anyone is interested, please contact me. Thanks!



Kathy M



Sharon L

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2018 June Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Sharon L, Treasurer

Reviewed/Approved at 7/3/2018 Board Meeting

Starting Balance 6/1/2018 \$9,284.82

EXPENSES

WordPress website	96.00
Bike lock for stepstool in closet	10.92
Marjan Kleupfels lunch	10.00
Dress a Girl labels and bias binding	38.24
Stamps - newsletter and sunshine	70.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	225.16

INCOME

Meeting raffle	142.00
Dues	950.00
Lisa McKissick class fees	271.50
Challenge packets	60.00
TOTAL INCOME	1423.50

Ending balance 6/30/2018 \$10,483.16

OWQ Agenda - Sunday, July 8th, 2018 1:30pm at the Redwood Coast Senior Center

- Guests
- Sunshine
- Finance - Sharon L.
- Quilt Show update (wrap-up mtg. July 11)/Judy or Sharon
- QGNQ -Special Events/Paula
- Lisa McKissick Class - Education/Tina
- Name Tag Keeper Box, Name tag raffle donations - Hospitality/Christie
- Picnic at Lonna's moved to Sunday, Aug. 26/Lonna
- August 5th City of Fort Bragg - Vendor opportunity/Sharon L.
- Sew-Service Sundays - Service/Grace
- Connie's friend - T-shirt Quilt
- Blockette raffle
- Blockette presentation
- Name tag raffle
- Quarterly Raffle(?)
- Show and Tell and Announcements

Upcoming Quilt Shows - Tina P, Education Committee Chair

Aug 4-5 Chester Piecemakers, "Quilting by the Lake" Chester High School, 612 1st Street, Chester, CA (near beautiful Lake Almanor) Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Oct 6

Pacific Flyway Quilters, Colusa County Fairgrounds, on 10th Street, Colusa, CA Sat only, 10-4

Oct 6 & 7 Ladies of the Lake, Lake County Fairgrounds, 401 Main Street, Lakeport, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Oct 20-21 Ridge Quilters, Elks Lodge, Paradise, CA Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Oct 27-28 Oroville Piecemakers, Oroville Auditorium Fri 10-5, Sat 10-4

Nov 16-18 River City Quilters' Guild, Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street, Sacramento, CA Fri-Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4

Ocean Wave Quilters 2018-2019 Approved Budget

		Expense	Income
Education Committee	Blockettes	200.00	
	Classes, lectures, retreats	1,500.00	600.00
Hospitality Committee	Food Table Supplies	100.00	
	Raffles	100.00	200.00
Communications	Newsletter	160.00	
	Postage	50.00	
Service Committee	Batting and Fabric	500.00	
Special Events Committee	Annual Tea	500.00	400.00
	Brown Bag Challenge	200.00	200.00
	Christmas Party	50.00	
	Picnic/BBQ	100.00	
	Retreat	1,000.00	
	UFO/Fabric Auction/Book Sale		
Administrative	Donations		
	Dues		1,400.00
	PO Box	112.00	
	Postage - Correspondence, bills, etc	100.00	
	Senior Center	700.00	
	Supplies	200.00	
	Website	200.00	
	QGNQ Meeting in Fort Bragg	700.00	400.00
	QGNQ Dues and Travel	300.00	
	Other Expense	200.00	
	Annual CA Corp. filing fee	100.00	
	Presidents Petty Cash	100.00	
	Gift cards, "thank you's", etc.	100.00	
	Quilt Show		3,000.00
	Challenge packets		200.00
	Liability Insurance	300.00	
	Membership in Chamber of Commerce	150.00	
		7,722.00	6,400.00

Tips for Avoiding Your E-mails Being Labeled as Spam - Sharon L

Lynne C shared with me the following tips to avoid having your e-mails be labeled as coming from a spammer:

1. Always start your subject line with RE: because that makes it look like you are replying to an e-mail you received.
2. Do not use abbreviations in the subject line.
3. Make sure you spell everything correctly.
4. Make your subject line very specific and long.
5. If you are attaching a file, mention it in the subject line, for example, "Word document attached" or "pdf attached."
6. Make sure you type something in the body of the e-mail; it is very easy to send a friend a photo without actually typing a message but it is better to type in a simple sentence such as "Here is that photo I promised to send you."



Shirlee P



Barbara R-P

Why should I have my quilt judged? - Sharon L

Helen Hardwick, our Quilt Show judge, sent me this and thought we should put it in our newsletter. This is partly Helen's writing and partly from others.

Why should I have my quilt judged?

Most of us know very well what problems we have had while making our quilts. It doesn't lie quite flat, the binding isn't smooth, the edges wobble, there is some problem with the value contrast . . . Because we are aware of all of the problems, or "warts," as I sometimes say, we aren't quite sure what to work on improving first. So why do I need a judge to tell me what is right or wrong with my quilt?

A judge's comments often help us focus on one or two areas that need improvement. When the "path" system of judging is used the judge first considers design and overall impact. After that they look at the quilt in the sequence it was made: piecing or appliqué, block assembly, borders, quilting design, quilting execution, binding and finishing. The judges are looking for good workmanship, technical execution and creativity. Comments are made about things that are well done as well as areas that need improvement. Judges are trained to express all of their comments in a positive, constructive manner.

Another reason to have your quilts judged is the honor of winning ribbons. Many quilters do wonderful work but never receive the recognition they deserve because they do not enter their work to be judged. Your quilt cannot place first, second or third if you do not enter it to be judged.

For more information about judging see the article at: <https://www.apqs.com/what-the-judges-are-judging/>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 3 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:40pm
- 8 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 22 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm
- 28 QGMC meeting at the First Presbyterian Church on Sanderson
- 29 Whirlygig Class, Lisa McKissick at Sew 'n Sew from 9am to 4pm
- August 7 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:40pm
- 12 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 26 Pot Luck Picnic at Lonna's house 1pm
- September 4 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:40pm
- 9 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 23 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm

July Birthdays

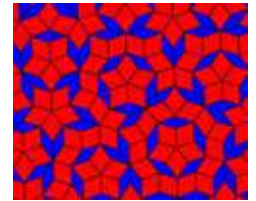


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OWQ Board 2018-2019

Officers:

- President: Cindi Jo W
- Vice-President: Carole P
- Secretary: Sherry W
- Treasurer: Sharon L
- Communication: Lonna O
- Club Historian: Mary F



Committee Chairs:

- Service: Grace V & Dee G
- Special Events: Paula P, 962-9006
- Education: Tina P
- Hospitality: Christie D
- Quilt Show Chair: Sherry W



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Checklist for the Meeting (optional)



:: Show & Tell Projects :: Blockette :: Potluck Item
:: Any Items below

Item	Need	Don't need
Wheel Chair Texture quilts		X
Warm Welcome quilts		X
Chaplain quilts		X
Newborn baby caps	X	
Pillow Cases	X	
Cat Pads 12" square	X	
Pet Beds	X	