



Ocean Wave Quilters

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March 2018

Message from the President - Dee

Are you a "Demo Diva"? Of course, you are. We all have all little talents and expertise on some quilting/sewing techniques. I am looking for a few of you to do a demo of your choice at our June Quilt Show. Our Guild is blessed with so many talented people and we would love you to pass on your tips, short cuts, techniques or favorite block by signing up for a demo. In past shows we have had free motion quilting, bobbin embroidery, "disappearing" blocks, hand quilting, hand piecing, goodie bags - to name a few. I will be asking you at our Sunday meeting to consider being a Demo Diva at our show this year.

By the way, if your brown bag challenge is not yet finished, get going, the deadline is March 31st. Based on the number of bags sold, it's going to be quite a competition.

Service Committee Report - Ginny, Chair

OWQ Donations:

Sharon delivered 8 chaplain quilts; but I think that was it. Everybody must be getting ready for the March retreat!

Education Committee Report - Carole, Chair

Classes at Pacific Piecemakers in Gualala:

We received a note from Francie Angwin, who is co-chair of programs for the Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild (PPQG). She is inviting our members to take a couple of classes being offered this month. Barbara Dunsmoor will teach a painting and overstitching class on March 14th. Jan Carter will be teaching the basics of English Paper Piecing on March 15th. Both classes will

be at the Gualala Arts Center (GAC). You go online to the website of PPQG or GAC for more info on the classes, or call the Art Center 884-1138 to sign up for either class. Cost is just \$35 per class, less if you are a member of PPQG or GAC.

Up Coming Quilt Shows:

- Healdsburg Senior Living Annual Quilt & Doll Show. March 17 - Bring your quilts to one of the members of the Education Committee to be shown in this show. Remember, you must put your name and important information about the quilt on any quilt you would like shown. March 17th, 725 Grove Street Healdsburg, Ca. 10:00am-3:00pm \$5
- Sacramento Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival March 15-17 the Cal Expo 1600 Exposition Blvd. Sacramento, Ca. 10:00-4:00 pm.
- East Bay Heritage Quilters, Quilt Show in March - Contact Gwen McMillan for information - 510-525-3409
- Valley Quilt Guild of Yuba City - Quilt Show March 10-11 at Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds - www.valleyquiltguild.com for entry forms.
- Desert Quilters of Nevada - March Quilt Show at the Henderson Convention Center - www.dqnv.org for entry form.
- Quilter's Sew-City of Redding - Quilt Show in April - www.quilterssewciety.org for entry forms.

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

- Wine Country Quilt Show Veteran's Hall in Santa Rosa - More information: www.mqsc.com
- Sister's Outdoor Quilt Show, July 14, 2018 Sisters, Or. More information: www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org
- Art in the Redwoods - August 10,11,&12 Gualala, Ca. More information: www.pacificpiecemakers.org

Up Coming Craft & Sewing Festivals:

- Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival - information at www.quiltercraftsew.com - Sonoma County 4/19-21, 2018

OWQ Photo Directory - Mary



If you would like to be included in the OWQ Photo Directory, please see me at the March meeting. Also, I'll be taking pictures at this month's retreat. Hope to see you there.

Request for Non-Budgeted Expenditure for Quilt Show Frames - Sharon L

We discussed a proposal at the February meeting to share the cost with the Soroptimist International Noyo Sunrise (SINS) of purchasing 2 heavy-duty quilt frames for the Fort Bragg Quilt Show. These frames allow us to hang 2 quilts back-to-back on each frame ranging from 7-12 feet in height and 7-12 feet in in width. The bases lay flat on the ground. While the frames will belong to the Fort Bragg Quilt Show, we have been assured by SINS that they have no problem with Ocean Wave Quilters borrowing the frames if we need them for some other function, such as the Tea or some other quilt display.

Cost of the two frames is \$497.00, plus tax of \$36.65. Shipping costs will be \$162.87. So the total cost will be \$696.52 - just under \$350 per club.

If one of you plans to drive - or knows of someone who will be driving - from the Los Angeles area (the frames are made in Compton) and could pick up the frames and deliver them to Fort Bragg, we could save the shipping costs - we'd be happy to chip in some gas money in

return! Please contact me!! We'll want to order the frames to have them arrive by early-to-mid June so we can get some practice in setting them up.

Because this amount exceeds the \$50 threshold in our by-laws for non-budgeted expenses, our procedure is to discuss it at a meeting (as we did in February), publish it in the newsletter, and then vote at the next meeting. So on March 11th, we will vote on this expenditure. If you have questions, please let me know.

Sew Sunday- Cindi Jo

Special Activities Committee members Cindi Jo W. and Tina P. along with super helpers Sharon L., Linda W., Sherry W., Lonna O., Stella R., Barbara R., Shirley P., Ginny C., Nodja J., Norma C., and Becky B's proxy, Vicky met at the Senior Center for about 4 hours and finished 75 scissor holder favors for the QGNQ meeting being held here in July. They look great, and we're thrilled to have that chore done!



Spring Raffle - Dee

Win this beautiful fabric Spring Basket. It has a Mini Quilt kit, rotary cutter, spool rack, fat quarters, scissors, thread, buttons, a potted plant and much more. It has a total value of \$150. Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5. Take it home! Thank you again, Jeannie K., for putting it together.



Evelyn's Convergence Class - Mary

It was wonderful! Please see the pics below to praise her excellently attended class at Sew 'n Sew.



OWQ March Retreat - Cindi Jo



Once again, we'll have our retreat right in the convenient middle of Fort Bragg at the Lion's Hall on Redwood Ave from Wednesday, March 21st until Saturday, March 24th. Bring your UFOs or new projects to work on. We might also have a couple of different club projects for you to help with.

A sign-up sheet will be at the March meeting to let us know what food you'd like to bring to share, and when you can help set-up or clean-up.

Annual OWQ Tea



Get ready to sign up to host a table and choose a treat to bring! Hosting, this year, will consist of supplying a tablecloth, teacups, serving set, and forks and spoons (Lonna has these things to borrow). You will also be responsible for keeping hot water at your table for your guests. We are asking that you no longer supply party favors. There have been complaints of this many times in the past.

We will need members to help set up on Saturday, April 7th, Sunday, April 8th at 12:15, just before the tea, and clean up after the tea, at 3:00.

Our speaker will be Marjan Kluepfel. She will also be teaching a workshop on Monday, April 9th. Sign-up sheets will be at the March meeting.

Healdsburg Quilt Show - Save the Date - Dee

We will be participating in the 7th Annual Healdsburg Quilt Show on Saturday, March 17. Save the date and join us for a great time. It will be held at the Senior Living Community, 725 Grove Street, Healdsburg. Special guest is usually Julie Silber. I encourage everyone to consider showing a quilt - we can exhibit about 35 - especially new members and new quilters.



*****Personals*****

Sue A: Over 100 small art quilts from my collection (mostly purchased from the Studio Art Quilt Association's annual auction) will be in the EBHQ show in Richmond on March 17-18. Most of these quilts were on display at Pacific Textile Arts in 2016 and 2017. There will be other special exhibits as well as new quilts by members. See this web site for information: <http://www.ebhq.org/quilt-shows/vic2018>

Thank you to all my quilt friends (for her card). We appreciate all your kind thoughts and support. Dennis is doing great. I miss you and hope to be at the tea. Gratefully yours, **Becky**

Sandi S: I just got home from Sew Expo in Puyallup WA where I learned and shopped and had a great time! My seamstress daughter, Cheri, joined me and my sister in law, Barbara Gross for a packed 4 days at Sew Expo. We attended some great classes.

Sew 'n Sew News - Paula



Sew n Sew Newsletter

Come in to see all of our new fabric arrivals !

New Ombres and Ombre Gelato

We have two different lines of ombre fabrics now. The color variations are useful as they showcase colors that match.



Paper Pieced Quilt

The paper piecing class was such a success that class participants have decided to continue with 11 other paper pieced blocks - to complete a whole quilt. Templates will be provided for each block of the Month class.



• The next meeting date is Thursday, March 29, 2018.

Set up is at 9:30 am. Sign up and receive cutting instructions for the next block ! Cost is \$10.00. Class is taught by Paula P

Basket Weave Quilt Class

Has a New Date ! Come Learn about This Quilt



This beautiful quilt was pieced by Nancy Lamphear and quilted by Cindi Jo Wiley. In two days, Thursday, **March 8 and 22, 2018**, Nancy will be teaching you how to complete the quilt top. Class starts at 10:00 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 !

So Many New Fabrics !



• One of the new arrivals at Sew n Sew is a Gustav Klimt panel and companion fabrics. The colors are vibrant and would show nicely in a quilt.

Map Fabric Back in Stock

We have map fabric and panels available again. There are many designs, including water, words and coordinates.



Another New Fabric

The new Homegrown Panel is being shown in a log cabin quilt by Pam. The homegrown fabrics are a variety of black, grey, cream and white. They will blend well with almost any fabric you have.

Dates for an upcoming log cabin class will be posted soon!

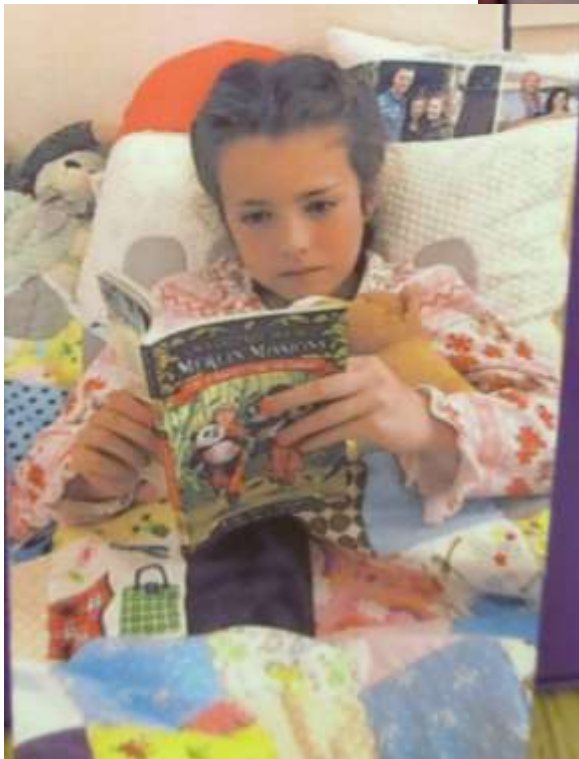


There will be a tote bag class on Saturday March 24, 2018. Class will begin at 10:00 am, with set up at 9:30 am. Come in and sign up and receive your materials list.



From our PO Box...

We received this wonderful letter-written in Crayola-from a young girl who received one of the quilts we sent to the victims of the Lakeport fire.



Ocean Wave Quilters	
2018 February Treasurer's Report	
Submitted by Sharon L, Treasurer	
Reviewed/Approved at March Board Meeting	
Starting Balance 2/1/2018 \$11,777.80	
EXPENSES	
Deposit (\$500) and Rental - Lion's Hall for March Retreat	900.00
Travel expense for QGNQ meeting in Oroville	47.74
Loan to Fort Bragg Quilt Show Account	200.00
Printer ink for newsletter	56.70
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,204.44
INCOME	
Brown Bag challenge	10.00
TOTAL INCOME	10.00
Ending balance 2/28/2018 \$10,583.36	

