



## Ocean Wave Quilters

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### May 2018

#### Message from the President - Dee

Our Quilt Show is just around the corner and the entries are coming in. A few are still working like mad to get that quilt in by June (that would be me) and hoping to be in the first 100 quilts that will be judged. The Committee and everyone involved has a great show lined up, so get your entries in and plan on helping in some way to have another successful Show. Of course, another way to help is to consider running for office next year. We have so many talented individuals in our group who would bring lots of fresh ideas and leadership.

During our May meeting we will ask for nominations for Officers and Chair positions. If you go to our website, under Meetings you will find The Duties of SWQ Board Members, Committees and Monthly Responsibilities. Check these out and see where you can fit in. Those currently in office have done a wonderful job making our events run smoothly and I thank you all. Now it's time for others to step up and take on these roles. If you have any questions about this, please contact me or any Board Member.

Happy Quilting and don't forget to exercise!



#### Service Committee Report - Ginny, Chair

There were 10 Warm Welcome Quilts this month.

#### May Pictures - Mary, Historian



If you are new to the club and would like to be included in the OWQ Photo Directory, please see me at the May meeting. I will have updated directories to hand out, too.

#### Quilt Show Raffle Baskets - Bobbie K

Here are my ideas for baskets for the raffle this year:

- 1) Charlene of Rainbow Resources will have a themed basket
- 2) Stephanie will put together a vendors' basket
- 3) "Black & White" (personal & home décor)
- 4) "Blue Lady" (accessories & other items of a feminine nature)
- 5) The ever popular "Grandma's Basket"
- 6) Sewing Basket of unusual gadgets, materials, patterns, etc.
- 7) "Solar Flare" quilt making basket
- 8) "Barbecue Time" (must at least 21 to win)
- 9) The ever popular "Romantic Evening for 2" (w/ a Parisian twist)
- 10) "Chocolates Galore"
- 11) "Kitchen Basket"
- 12) "A Cardinal Christmas"

Some other possibilities are "Cat's Meow", "Sewing Grab Bag Surprise", "Something for Your Man" (movie/game night), "Family Breakfast", and/or "Tea Time".

Thanks to everyone who has contributed this year; we have got lots of goodies. You really stepped up & I will send around a list to try to catch everyone's name. I want to give credit to you as well as the vendors this year. Thanks.

## Books to sell at the June Quilt Show

- Sharon R

Just a reminder to everyone, the OWQ booth still needs books and/or patterns and volunteers to help man the booth both Saturday and Sunday but especially Sunday morning. Anyone willing to help us please contact Nancy Herron-Pike or Sharon Rowan. Books and patterns can be brought to the May or June meetings or to the quilt show set up. Appreciate your help.

## Quilt Show Entries Due June 1 -

Sharon L

Don't forget - your entries must be postmarked by June 1 to be considered for the show.

Judging will be limited to 100 quilts, so get your entries in early. You can find the entry form on the OWQ website: [www.oceanwavequilters.com](http://www.oceanwavequilters.com) - click on *Quilt Show 2018*. If you would prefer to have the entry form in WORD format so you can type your information in, e-mail me and I will e-mail you the forms.

## Quilt Walk - Sharon L

We are counting down to the Quilt Walk! Quilts to be hung in the merchants are due to Sew 'n Sew no later than May 24<sup>th</sup>. Or, you can bring them to the meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Make sure **your name, the name of the quilt, and the name of the merchant** are on the back of the quilt.

We still have a few merchants left if you want to whip up a quilt - or if you have one that would work: Beautiful Earth, Le Tre, Roulette, Splendiferous, Wren, and Zapateria all still need quilts - we can hang our 12" blocks from last year if nothing else comes forth.

We also need quilts for the Library and for the Hospital. Last year we hung 11 quilts at the Hospital - some of them can be bed size. And we hung 18 quilts at the Library - a couple of those can also be larger. If you have quilts we can use for the Hospital or Library, please bring them to the meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Make sure **your name and the name of the quilt** are on the back.

## Does Anyone Play Golf - or Know of Someone Who Does? - Sharon L

Our Quilt Show judge, Helen Hardwick, will be coming with her husband, Mack. While Helen is judging the show on Friday, June 22, Mack would love to find someone to play a round of golf. If you know of someone who would be willing to play, please let me know!



## 2018 Tea Recap - Cindi Jo

We had a wonderful 58 people show up to listen to our speaker and enjoy an afternoon tea.

There was positive response to the Brown Bag Challenge having different categories, and the food being on the tables.

As usual, we had too much food. In fact, we had so much food set on the tables that some late arrivals didn't even make it out! There were plates set up for hostesses to grab and refill their guest's plates, but even then we had a lot left over that was delivered to the Fort Bragg Hospitality House after the tea was over. A number of our members were concerned about bringing a serving for each guest, when in reality we need to bring much less. We've learned from this and will be more specific about how much to bring next time.

A couple of questions arose, so hopefully I can answer them here.

Seating: A few people were asked to move from the seats they chose because the seat was being saved, leaving those guests unsettled. Next time we'll ask table hostesses to use place cards to hold seats for their guests if they want to do that.

Brown Bag prize \$: It used to be that all projects were in one group and there were 1st, 2nd, and 3rd cash prizes from the sales of the Brown Bags. This year, because of the categories, we felt it would be easier to just have a first place for each category. The committee also felt that it wouldn't be fair to award the same amount to the winner of a category with 9 entries as a category with 1 entry. (The more competitive category winner should receive more \$.) Also, the

committee chose our favorite from each category that used the Brown Bag fabric in the best manner, and chose our favorite one from those.

We had a total of \$210 made from the Brown Bag sales and divided it among the number of entries. It came out to roughly \$9 per entry. We rounded it all up to: \$10 for the committee favorite (Sharon Brayton), \$10 to the Garment Category winner, Dee Goodrich, \$45 to the "other" (tote bags, stuffed animals, etc.) category winner, Paula Perelstein, \$65 to the Home Decor/Wallhanging category winner, Tina Perry, and \$80 to the "Quilt" category winner, Christie Daoust - who also won the raffle basket!!!

I hope this answers some of your concerns, and if you'd like to contribute your ideas and hopes for the next tea and more, then please join the Special Events Committee next month! Thanks!

### Class offered by Pacific Piecemakers

- Sharon L

We've had a note from Francie Angwin of the Pacific Piecemakers in Gualala that they are having Diane Miller teach a class on May 16-17<sup>th</sup>; the class is entitled "Downunder Wannabes". Dianne teaches Kathy Doughty's birds quilt using applique, paper piecing and several other techniques. For more information go the Gualala Arts website for pricing and material lists. There is a book purchase required, so you will need to order that before the class. Hope to see some of you here. Thanks.

Class Information:

Wednesday, May 16, and Thursday, May 17, 9:30 am to 4 pm - Coleman Hall

GAC members and PPQG members, \$80; GAC or PPQG, \$85; Non-Members \$90. Call 707-884-1138 to register. Materials list:

Book: *Mixing Quilt Elements*, by Kathy Doughty  
Ruler: 180 degree Dresden ruler, non-slip by Creative grids.

Supply list: See page 38 of her book.

Upon enrollment in class optional items will be suggested



Pictures from the Tea courtesy of Mary F.

### Ocean Wave Quilters 2018 April Treasurer's Report Submitted by Sharon L, Treasurer Reviewed/Approved at 5/8/2018 Board Meeting

Starting Balance 4/1/2018 \$10, 998.87

#### EXPENSES

Redwood Coast Senior Center Donation	700.00
Speaker for Tea and Class	950.00
Brown Bag Prizes and "Change" for Tea	250.00
Class Refund	20.00
Tea Supplies	142.28
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>2062.28</b>

#### INCOME

Return of Tea "Change"	40.00
Tea - Gate	125.00
Tea - Raffle Basket	302.00
Dues	25.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>492.00</b>

Ending balance 4/30/2018 \$9,428.59

### Dress A Girl Bias Binding - Sharon L

If you are making dresses for *Dress a Girl* and want to make your own double fold binding, I will bring my electric binding maker to the meeting on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Bring strips that are 42-44" long (preferably without a seam) by 1 7/8" wide.

### Convergence Class - Evelyn H

Evelyn Harris is teaching her convergence class again! The class will be held on Friday, June 8th, from 10:00-3:00 at Sew 'n Sew. The cost is \$35 and any skill level is welcome. For further information, call Evelyn.

The February class was a lot of fun and by the end of the class everyone had beautiful quilt tops completed. You can, too!



### 2018-2019 Proposed Budget - Sharon L

Per our bylaws, we must publish, in the May newsletter, a proposed budget for the next year. The proposed budget is printed below. Note that expenses outweigh income, but we do not budget for donations, and this past year (year to date) we have received \$985, which comes close to making up the difference. We also, year-to-date have under-spent our budgeted amount by \$700, so we are doing well. We will be voting on this budget at the meeting on Sunday, so please come prepared to discuss.

#### Proposed Budget 2018-2019

		Expense	Income
<b>Education Committee</b>	Blockettes	200.00	
	Classes, lectures, retreats	1,500.00	600.00
<b>Hospitality Committee</b>	Food Table Supplies	100.00	
	Raffles	100.00	200.00
<b>Communications</b>	Newsletter	160.00	
	Postage	50.00	
<b>Service Committee</b>	Batting and Fabric	500.00	
<b>Special Events Committee</b>	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		
<b>Administrative</b>	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	
		<b>7,722.00</b>	<b>6,400.00</b>

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

