

Ocean Wave Quilters

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December 2018 Newsletter

President's Message – Cindi Jo

At November's meeting we talked a little about how the guild has become almost as much a service group as we have always been a place to learn, teach, and share the enjoyment of quilting with others. As all of our guild activities, making items to donate is just an opportunity to do more of all of the above.

So, Thank You to all that are able pitch in to help fill needs that a warm gift of a quilt, dress, bag, pillowcase, or one of the other ways the guild gives to our own community and others in need across the state and around the world can do. It's amazing what a small group can accomplish when we work together. Let's appreciate that we're able to be on the giving side of each of these activities. It's nice to know that something we love to make can be comforting in so many ways.

Service – Grace

Daisy - There were 51 pet pillows. They should be headed to Paradise in the next couple of weeks. They will be greatly appreciated by our furry friends!

Sharon L - I took 7 quilts in to the hospital chaplains this month.

Pillowcases Galore! – Sharon L.

Our Sew/Service Sunday was a great success on November 25th. Grace, Linda, Sharon G, Cindi Jo, Sandi, Nodja, Nancy L, and Sharon L got together to make 53 pillowcases! Verna offered moral support while knitting. The pillowcases will be donated to Safe Passage, Project Sanctuary, Hospitality House, to children in foster care in Mendocino County, and to The Living Room in Santa Rosa. These agencies all support women and children who are dealing with issues like homelessness, domestic violence, or other life challenges, and a cheerful pillowcase lets them know someone cares. (See photo at right, taken by Sharon L)

Quarterly Raffle Basket – Christie



Over \$475 worth of quilty goodness!

Happy Holidays, everyone. Our raffle basket is huge, and stuffed with wonderful goodies to be raffled off at our next meeting. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5.00, and best of all, your height for \$25.00. Come prepared to win, and enjoy the party...See you there.

Items in the basket:

Hand-dyed fabric \$30, Fat 8ths Quilt Kit \$50, Christmas Fabric Bundle \$20, Ruler \$11, 4 Bundles of Fabric + Rick Rack \$20, Sock Monkey Socks + Instructions \$8.50, 60 degree Triangle \$26, Angel Wing Begonia and Pot, Several Beautiful Pieces of Bird Fabric \$100+, Assorted Books \$80, Fabric Kit \$25, Lion Quilt Kit, 4 Yds. of Fabric + Pattern \$40, Gift Certificate from Sew 'n Sew \$25, Strip Mat \$40.



Education – Tina

I will be sending around two sign-up sheets at our next meeting. The first one will be if you plan to participate/attend the Schoolhouse/ Studio Tour in February, the second one will be for monthly Blockette presentations. If you have never presented a Blockette, or it's been a few years since you have, we would love to have you volunteer. This is a fun and informative part of our meetings and I know members are always thrilled to win the blocks we have all created. Please consider being a part of this fun ongoing event.

I will also have a sign-up sheet for the Lisa Thorpe Class being held on April 29th, 2019. The class is on Gelli Printing on Fabric, then embellishing with threads. The cost of the class is \$30 plus a \$20 materials fee. Check out her website: lisathorpe.com

Additional Education Info - Sharon L

Pacific Textile Arts Show and Sale - Pacific Textile Arts is having their Members Holiday Show & Sale December 1-15.

There will be an artists' reception from 5-8 p.m. on First Friday, December 7th.

There will be fabrics, weaving, yarns, and dolls. Just a reminder that it's only \$15 a year to join and entitles you to participate in member shows and activities. Pacific Textile Arts is located at 450 Alger Street behind the Senior Center. (Go to the end of East Laurel Street, turn left, it's the first house on the right.)

Normal hours are Wednesdays 10:30-12, Thursdays 1:30-3:30, Saturdays 11-1.

Holiday Lunch at La Playa – Lonna

The lunch at La Playa Restaurant will be held on the Friday after the meeting so will be held at 1pm on Friday, 12/14, this year. Let me know if you want to attend so I can make a reservation.

These ladies have responded as coming to lunch: Bobbie, Carole, Daisy, Dee, Cindi, Ginny, Lonna, Miriam, Sharon L, Stella, Nancy L, Sandi and her guest.

Don't forget to wear your name tag to the meeting!

Checklist for the Meeting (optional items)

- Show & Tell Projects
- Blockette
- Potluck Item
- Gift Exchange Item
- Fat Quarters
- Donation Item
- Any Items Below

	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 14" square		X

OWQ General Meeting and Holiday Party Agenda 1:30

12/9/2018, Redwood Coast Senior Center

- Potluck
- Guests
- Sunshine
- Finance – Sharon L.
- Service – Grace
- Quilt Show – Sherry
- Hospitality/Name Tag Raffle – Christie
- Club Historian – Mary
- Education – Tina
 - 3 sign-ups
- Blockette Raffle/Presentation
- Show and Tell
- Quarterly Raffle Drawing - Christie
- Special Events Holiday Party – Paula P
 - Games
 - Gift Exchange

2018 November Treasurer's Report

Starting balance 11/1/2018 \$12,025.73

EXPENSES

Dress-a-Girl labels and postage	\$22.00
Hand quilting pulley and rope	\$169.41
Paper goods for QGNQ, picnic, retreat	\$107.59
Mileage to QGNQ meeting	\$200.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$499.00

INCOME

Return of Lion's Club deposit	\$500.00
Donation	\$105.00
Brown bag	\$25.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$630.00

Ending balance 11/32/2018 \$12,156.73

Submitted by Sharon L, Treasurer

Approved at Nov 27, 2018 Board Meeting



Opportunity Quilt 2019 – “Magic Dreams”

2019 Quilt Show – Sherry W

A big “Thank You” to everyone for their contribution to the selection and construction of the opportunity quilts! It was successful thanks to our members’ help in donating fabric, batting, backing and construction of the blocks. Thanks to Cindi Jo and Paula P for the quilting. A big extra shout out to Sharon L and Carole P for being the leads on getting the quilts completed. Awesome job! The quilts are quite beautiful. The next Quilt Show Committee meeting is Wednesday, December 5th at 10 a.m. First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Holiday Party, Starts at 1:30 – Cindi Jo

Game: Left, Right, Center- Bring 4 assorted fat quarters to play.

Fat Quarter Raffle: For every F.Q. you bring, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a bundle of fat quarters!

Food: Lots of food! Please bring a potluck item to share. Lonna will be bringing a ham.

Donate: We will be collecting hats, gloves, mittens, socks, and scarves to donate to the Fort Bragg food bank.

Gift Exchange: If you signed up with Paula, don't forget to bring your gift!

December Birthdays

- 1 Carol F
- 11 Greth B
- 14 Bobbie K
- 27 Julie Rae M



For Sale – Dee

Set of eight wire stackable baskets. 12”x 8”x 5”, this photo shows only 3. \$30 for the set. Originally paid \$12 each.



OWQ Board 2018-2019

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

Committee Chairs:

Service: Grace V **Special Events:** Paula P **Education:** Tina P **Hospitality:** Christie D
Newsletter: Cindi Jo W **Quilt Show:** Sherry W



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DATES TO REMEMBER

December	9 Holiday Party at Senior Center 1:30pm 14 Lunch at La Playa
January	3 Board Meeting 13 General Meeting 29 Board Meeting
February	10 General Meeting 24 Schoolhouse and Studio Tour 26 Board Meeting