

Ocean Wave Quilters

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August 2019 Newsletter

President's Message – Carole P.

Wow wasn't that the best quilt show! We had our highest gate numbers and so many beautiful quilts. The food truck was wonderful on the second day, everything was yummy. Members pitched in and the show came together like a dream. Thank you to everyone who helped for all of your hard work and time. We would not be able to put together a show like this if everyone did pitch in and help. If you were not able to help this year, please, please consider helping next year. It truly does take all of us for this show to succeed.

Summer is in full swing. Some of us are traveling and enjoying visits from friends and family. While you are out and about traveling do not forget to visit a quilt show or two. Maybe even visit another quilt guild's meeting. You may find some new ideas and items to share with the Ocean Wave quilters at home. I myself love to visit the different quilt shows and shops while traveling. It helps me to see what the rest of the quilt world is up to. Have a safe summer and travel safely.

My 4-year-old granddaughter Emily shared these jokes with me on my last visit. She told me she found them on her morning cereal box, and they made her laugh every morning. I know they are a little corny but remember she is only 4.

Why did the Dolphin cross the bay? To get to the other tide.

How does a seagull make a phone call? On a shell phone.

Service Committee – Grace V.

Grace reported that 3 pet beds, 7 chaplain quilts, and 32 Dress A Girl dresses (making a total of 112 so far), were delivered last month. Also, Sharon L. and Tracy made a quilt for fire victims living in Mendocino.

Special Events – Cindi Jo

Our first special event on the horizon is the barbecue on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 1:00 at Ginny and Joe's up in Inglenook. Ginny will have the sign-up sheet at the August meeting, so if you haven't already, be sure to sign up to bring something yummy to share. We can't wait to see the picnic table that Joe made just for the occasion!

The next Special Event will be the Trick or Treat Retreat, Wed thru Sat, October 23rd-26th. Save the dates and bring a project or 2. More about that in next month's newsletter.

Sew/Service Sunday for August 25th-

We'll be making pet beds, so bring old pillowcases, or appropriate fabric that will make good covers at about 18" to 24" squarish sizes. Sewing machines and rotary cutters will be needed. You're also welcome to bring bedding supplies to me at the August 11th general meeting. If you bring scraps, please make sure there are no pins, or garbage mixed in. Fabric and batting only.

Education - Kathy G.

Pat Knoeckel of "Quilt In A Day" will be attending our Oct. 13 General Meeting to give a presentation. Her presentation will include techniques, patterns, tools, rulers, notions, etc. There will be items for purchase following her presentation which may take up to one hour.

The Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show will be held Sept. 13 - 15, 2019.

Section 27: Home Arts-Clothing and Textiles.

Entry forms are online: mendocinocountyfair.com

DEADLINES FOR ENTRY:

Paper forms must be postmarked or in the Fair Office by Friday, August. 9, 2020.

Online entries close: Friday August 30.

Exhibits are accepted Wednesday Sept. 4 through Thursday, Sept. 5.

Navarro River Knits (not Haywire) has agreed to be a drop off point for fair entries. You may drop off your entries with the appropriate paperwork and packaging by closing time on Thursday, Sept. 6. They will be picked up and taken to the Fairgrounds in Boonville for judging Saturday, Sept. 8

Completed entry forms may be faxed to the Fair Office at 707 895-3011

October 17-20: Pacific International Quilt Festival in Santa Clara, CA

Theme: Quilty Pleasures

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: August 27: online and paper entry form and JPEG images and a non-refundable entry fee of \$25 per item entered

Forms available online for Innovative, Traditional, and Wall Quilts.

Hospitality - Tina

Please wear your name tag to the general meeting. If you have any donations for the raffle baskets, they would be greatly appreciated.

Silent Auction - Nodja

The Cancer Center of Mendocino is asking for items for their silent auction. If you would like to donate, please get in touch with Nodja for pick up or bring to the ice cream social on Sunday, August 4th.

Quilt Frame Update by Linda W.

New to the OWQ website are instructions for using the hanging hand quilting frame at the Fort Bragg Senior Center. Also to be found there are instructions for how you may get your own quilt added to the queue to be hand quilted.

Every Tuesday from 1pm-3pm the frame is lowered and anyone who would like to hand quilt or visit and work on their own projects are welcome. The recently created embroidery/hand sewing group also meets at the same time and location. We'd enjoy having you stop by.

Thank you to everyone who consulted on the frame instructions. All your advice was considered and heeded. Nancy Y. took the photos and Tatiana W. put the presentation together. As always thanks to Sharon L. for administering the OWQ website.

Community Project Kits Available at August 11th Meeting - Sharon L.

With the generous donation of bags of fabric from our Quilt Show judge, Cathie Hoover, a few of us met on Sew/Service Sunday and put together "kits" for use in making Warm Welcome and Chaplain quilts, as well as Dress-a-Girl dresses. Some of the kits could use a "pop" of color - especially yellows and greens - from your stash, but there's plenty of fun fabric to use. Please plan to take one or more of these kits home with you and bring back the finished quilt to show at a meeting. Some kits already include the backing fabric - for others, you are welcome to come shop in my "stash" of donated fabric backs. When you have a finished top and back ready, the club will provide the batting, and I would be happy to quilt it for you (make the back 3" larger all the way around than the top).

Dee G. – “One Block Wonder” Quilt Class on August 10th

There are still openings for the “One Block Wonder” class on August 10th at Sew ‘n Sew. The one-day class will include preparing and cutting fabric – stacking and whacking: playing with the hexagons created by the triangles, ideas on creating your layout and sewing the pieces together. Class will cost \$30 per person. Supply list will be provided. If you want to sign up, consider the following; Select a fabric that features your favorite colors, has minimal amount of background and has curving elements that creates movement. Large prints are excellent. Paula at Sew ‘n Sew will be happy to assist you in selecting the right one and knowing the length of repeat in each fabric.



Checklist for the Meeting

- Show & Tell
- Food to Share
- Blockettes
- Nametag



Happy Birthday Wishes

August

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| 4 | Jan K. |
| 16 | Nancy L. |
| 24 | Sandy B. |
| 26 | Connie M. |
| 28 | Alice G. |
| 28 | Diane S. |
| 29 | Carole P. |

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| August | 11 General Meeting
25 Sew/Service Sunday
27 Board Meeting |
| September | 8 Sew Fun Sunday
22 Inglenook B-B-Q
24 Board Meeting |
| October | 13 General Meeting
23-26 Trick or Treat Retreat
29 Board Meeting |

General Meeting Agenda 7/14/2019
1:30 - Redwood Coast Senior
Regular Room

•Approval of Minutes

•Guests

•Sunshine

•Finance – Paula

•Service – Grace

•Hospitality/Name Tag Raffle - Tina

•Special Events – Cindi Jo

• Break

•Miscellaneous

• Blockette Raffle - Kathy

•Show and Tell

**Ocean Wave Quilters
2019 July Treasurer's Report**
Starting balance 7/1/2019

\$11,195.03

EXPENSES

Annual Post box rental	\$134.00
Annual Chamber dues	\$150.00
Stamps Newsletter	\$11.00
Monthly Blockette	\$21.60
Sect of State	\$20.00
Thumb Drive – Tres.	\$8.75
Name tag drawing	\$34.50
<i>TOTAL EXPENSE</i>	\$379.85

INCOME

Dues	\$365.00
Challenge packet	\$140.00
<i>TOTAL INCOME</i>	\$505.00

Ending balance 7/31/2019

\$11,320.00

Submitted by Paula P, Treasurer
Approved at July 30, 2019 Board Meeting

	Need	Don't need
Texture quilts	X	
Warm Welcome quilts	X	
Chaplain quilts	X	
Newborn baby caps	X	
Pillowcases	X	
Cat Pads 12" square	X	
Pet Beds 14" square	X	



OWQ Board 2019-2020

President: Carole P.

Vice-President: Nancy K.

Secretary: Sharon R.

Treasurer: Paula P.

Communications: Sharon L.

Committee Chairs:

Service: Grace V.

Hospitality: Tina P.

Special Events: Cindi Jo W.

Education: Kathy G.

Newsletter: Sherry W.