

Ocean Wave Quilters

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October 2019 Newsletter

President's Message – Carole P.

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers for my mother in law Frances Poma, she passed away in September surrounded by 5 of her 8 children, several of her grandchildren and a few great grandchildren, she was 90 years old. Thank you all for your understanding and thoughtfulness.

While I was visiting with family over this last month, someone ask me why do quilts cost so much? I thought about this. There is the cost of material, time, thread, batting and more. So, I started to look into it, and I found an accounting of the cost of making a quilt online, it is as follows:

Materials:

Top:	6 yds @ \$13.00 a yard	\$78.00
Back:	5 yds @ \$13.00 a yard	\$65.00
Batting:	2 yds @ \$11.00 a yard	\$22.00
Binding:	5/8 yd of a yard	\$ 8.13
Piecing thread:		\$10.00
Quilting thread:		\$10.00
<i>Total Materials:</i>		\$193.13

Construction and Finishing:

Labor figures are based on \$15.00 Hour

Making the top: Preparing and cutting the fabric

Sewing the blocks

Setting rows

Adding boarders Approx: 50 hours \$750.00

Assembling and basting quilt sandwich

 Approx: 3 hrs. \$45.00

Quilting on a domestic machine

Charged by square inch in a simple allover design

5,525 square inches X .02 \$110.50

Squaring the quilt, Making and attaching binding

 Approx: 12 hours \$180.00

Total Construction & Finishing: **\$905.50**

Total Cost of Quilt: **\$1,098.63**

Joke for the month:

*A man and a quilt will both keep you warm at night, but a quilt never says anything stupid.

*When is a fabric stash a collection?

When it gets out of control.

Respectfully, Carole Poma, OWQ President, 2019-2020

Service Committee – Grace V.

Sandi S. gave out one texture quilt.

Sharon L. gave a quilt to the Guest House Museum for their Stained Glass Windows fundraiser and a quilt to a man who is on Dialysis.

Cindi W. gave 3 pet beds to Detrick's Vet Office.

Grace Van D. gave a fishy quilt to the Noyo Marine Center for their auction and a child's quilt and matching pillowcase to Project Sanctuary's fundraiser.

Tina P. gave a quilt to Nancy for a fire victim who works at Safeway!

Communications - Sharon L.

Change to OWQ Reimbursement Request Form

The Board approved a change to our reimbursement request form. If the expense you are requesting reimbursement for is for a committee – for example, food for a Special Event, raffle prizes for Hospitality, batting for Service, etc. – we are asking that you get the signature of your committee chairperson before submitting the request to the Treasurer. We realize this is an extra step, but the committee chair is responsible for her budget, and it is important that she knows what is being spent.

The updated form can be found on the oceanwavequilters.com site under Forms and Documents. Thank you for your help on this!

Education - Kathy G.

Pat Knoechel of Quilt in a Day will be our speaker at the Oct. 13 General Meeting. She will demo various tools, rulers, patterns, etc. These will be available for purchase after the presentation.

Also in attendance as a guest will be Kerri Hershey who will be presenting a workshop Sat. Feb.22 and a trunk show at our luncheon Feb. 23. I have asked her to bring various samples to the Oct. 13 meeting.

Hospitality – Tina P.

We will be having a special guest speaker at our next General Meeting, Let's make her feel welcome by having a great buffet lunch. The last raffle basket was won by Tracy S. Thanks so much to Christie for all her hard work! The next raffle basket will be in December. If you have anything holiday related to donate for that, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, remember to wear your name tags to each meeting. If you tend to forget, you can leave them in the name tag box.

Reminder-

The October 13 General Meeting agenda will be as follows: **Start 1:00, pot-luck luncheon**, 1:30 Short business meeting, including reports, blockette, drawings, followed by the presentation from our guest speaker.

Special Events – Cindi Jo W.

We had a great time at Ginny and Joe Cooper's home for the OWQ barbecue. We sat 33 people at his large and gorgeous picnic table. We'd never seen anything like it. (Except for the 2 smaller ones he made!) Of course we ate a lot and played a few games. The guys especially enjoyed the shop tour, and the weather was just right! Thanks to the hosts and all who brought the food and fun!

Ginny will be bringing the sign-up sheet to the general meeting for the retreat. The retreat will be from Wednesday, October 23rd to Sunday, October 27th. Sunday will be kitchen closed/front of the hall only as we will have less to clean when we leave. We hope to see you there.



Checklist for the Meeting

**Food to Share
Blockettes
Nametag**

OCTOBER



3	Ann J.
14	Sharon R.
23	Jean H.
23	Sherry W.
29	Angela Z.
30	Cindi Jo W.
31	Norma C.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October	2-Quilt Show Meeting 13-General Meeting Pat Knoechel, Guest Speaker 23/27-Trick or Treat Retreat 29-Board Meeting\Newsletter articles due
November	6-Quilt Show Meeting 10-General Meeting 24-Sew/Service Sunday – Pillowcases 26-Board Meeting/Newsletter articles due
December	4-Quilt Show Committee 8-General Meeting & Holiday Party 22-Sew/Service Sunday Cancelled Due to Holiday 31-Board Meeting/Newsletter articles due

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

**OWQ General Meeting Agenda
10/13/2019
1:30 pm
Redwood Coast Senior Regular
Room**

- Approval of Minutes from last meeting
- Guests
- Sunshine
- Finance – Paula
- *Education – Kathy
- Service – Grace
- Communications – Sharon L.
- Hospitality/Name Tag Raffle - Tina
- Special Events – Cindi Jo
 - Blockette Raffle – Kathy
 - Monthly Blockette

Break

- Guest Speaker

There will be no “Show & Tell” or “Back to Basic” This month due to our guest speaker



Congratulations and Yahoo to Connie M. for her 1st Place Blue Ribbon at the Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show for her Rooster Apron!



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.

Documentarian: Nancy Y.