

Ocean Wave Quilters

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September 2019 Newsletter

President's Message – Carole P.

What is a quilt guild or club? The definition of a club is an **association** or organization dedicated to a particular interest or activity. A guild is defined as a medieval **association** of craftsmen or merchants, an **association** of people for mutual aid or the pursuit of a common goal.

Notice the theme in these definitions, it is association. We all have an association with each other. We work together to learn, create, give. When one person is hurting, we all come together to help. When someone needs help with a project, someone is there to help. We all plan and work together. This is what we give each other.

We are an association of individuals with common interests and goals. This does not mean we all seek the same goals from our guild at the same time. Some of us seek knowledge, new skills, friendship, some an outlet for social interaction. Some seek ways to give back to their communities; some to assist the needy, others just want to be needed and help in any way possible. The truth is all of these are good reasons to be part of our quilt guild. We have programs that provide for all of these goals and interests.

As an association we are a majority rules guild. Not a person with the loudest voice wins group. Not a "my way" or the highway group, we all have a voice, this is a democracy. I think in this day and age of so much division over silly things it is nice to have a guild that has so many individuals who do work so well together.

As we interact with each other, we should be kind. We should respect that each of us has their own battles to wage, and we may not be aware of them. In this day and age kindness is in short supply. The world is not as kind as it once was but we can be the voice of civility. Remember, none of us **have** to be guild members, we choose to be guild members and interact with each other. Respectfully, Carole Poma, OWQ President 2019-2020

Joke for the month

You know you are a quilter if...

You have more fabric in your home than food.

**"FAT QUARTERS"
are not used in chicken recipes.**

*You leave your ironing board up all the time,
but you never iron clothes.*

YOU PET FABRIC

**People are always picking threads
off your clothes.**

*You are able to measure a 1/4"
without a ruler.*

"Featherweight" has nothing to do with boxing.

UFO's are not from outer space.

**YOUR "STASH" CANNOT BE FLUSHED DOWN A TOILET
DURING A POLICE RAID.**

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Quilt Show – Judy W.

The first meeting of the Quilt Show Committee is Wed. Sept. 4th at 10AM. There is a strong team signed up to plan the show and I would like to encourage others from OWQ and SINS to join us, so we can have members who haven't worked on the committee before, work with people who have, in order to learn how the show comes together every year. We will meet at the First Presbyterian Church. Hope to see you there.

Service Committee – Grace V.

Sharon L. reports no Chaplain quilts were delivered, Judy W. delivered 5 Warm Welcome quilts and 1 baby hat. Judy does not need any Warm Welcome quilts right now. We met on Sew Sunday Aug.25th and made 30 pet beds from Cindi's scraps and pillowcases, etc.

Info from Cindi - I dropped off 4 pet beds to the Ark Thrift Store, 3 to Covington Creek Veterinary, 5 to Detrick's Veterinary Hospital, and 25 to Second Chance Rescue. Six towels that were in the donated scraps were given to Mendocino Coast Animal Hospital. We made 30 beds on Sunday, and we still have scraps and bags to use for more when we have time to meet again. Thanks to all for the donations of scraps and pillowcases, Grace, Nancy L, Linda, Tina, Cindi, Sherry, and Sandi for the great work, and to Verna for the moral support!

Special Events – Cindi Jo W.

Special Events - If you haven't had a chance to sign up for the quilters barbecue at Ginny's (Sunday, September 22nd), we'll have the sign-up sheet at the September meeting.

The Brown Bag Challenge bags will be available at September's meeting for \$5 each. There are 72 bags available, so buy 2, we have plenty to go around! There are 2 new categories, one is an 18-inch square block, just one single block! The other is the "Old Bag Challenge". For those of you that purchased bags in previous years that didn't quite finish their projects; here's your opportunity to have a reason to git 'r done! The Old Bag project winner will receive a ribbon only, and the admiration of many. We're hoping to increase the participation this time, so Paula and Christie included these wonderful ideas. The due date is February 18th, so buy your bags soon!

Classes at Sew 'n Sew – Paula P.

Two classes coming up at Sew n Sew.

September 21, 2019, back by popular demand, The Market Tote class.

September 28, 2019, The Braided Twist Technique. In class we will be making a table runner to learn the method. Fun, Fast and New!!!

Education - Kathy G.

Online entry forms for the Mendo County Fair are due August 30, 2019. Navarro River Knits is the local drop-off point for entries. Drop off your entries with the appropriate paperwork and packaging by closing time on Thursday, September 6, 2019.

Ongoing Stitching California Exhibit at the Grace Hudson Museum in Ukiah.

Hospitality – Tina P.

Christie D. created our wonderful Quarterly Raffle Baskets and reports that we have a fun and pretty exciting assortment of goodies for the Raffle.

Our members donated wonderful homemade items, plus other things that you will find useful. So, bring your \$\$\$\$\$ and join in the fun.

3 great quilting books worth at least	\$ 60.00
6 pack of delicious Dark smooth Ale	\$ 10.00 or more
Sippy cup, with scissors	\$ 10.00
Fall table runner fabric/pattern	\$ 25.00
Mini quilt kit	\$ 30.00
Fall panel	\$ 8.00
Squedge set square/wedge-ruler	\$ 20.50
Holder w/ bunches of goodies	\$ 10.00
7 spools of thread, some cones	\$ 30.00
4 patterns	\$ 20.00
Ant tote, hand	\$ 30.00
Fat quarters	\$ 30.00
Kitty friend	\$?
A delightful DAMN IT DOLL	\$ Worth a lot
Beautiful handmade coasters	\$ Precious
Weekend tote with lots of pockets	\$100.00



Checklist for the Meeting

Show & Tell
Food to Share
Blockettes
Nametag

\$\$\$\$\$\$ Money for Quarterly RAFFLE

September Birthday Celebrations

Sept. 7 Pam S.
Sept. 19 Betty F.
Sept. 25 Charlotte S.
Sept. 27 Lonna O.
Sept. 29 Karen R.



DATES TO REMEMBER

September 4 Quilt Show Meeting
8 General Meeting
22 Inglenook B-B-Q
24 Board Meeting

October 2 Quilt Show Meeting
13 General Meeting & Pat Knoeckel of "Quilt In A Day"
23-26 Trick or Treat Retreat
29 Board Meeting

November 6 Quilt Show Meeting
10 General Meeting
24 Sew/Service Sunday – Pillowcases
26 Board Meeting

Christie & Bob were the winners of Ice Cream Bingo at our Ice Cream Social last month. Fun times!



**Ocean Wave Quilters
2019 August Treasurer's Report
Starting balance 8/1/2019**

\$11,320.18

EXPENSES

Dress A Girl postage	\$13.95
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$13.95

INCOME

Dues	\$100
Donations	\$260.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$360.00

Ending balance 8/31/2019

\$11,666.23

Submitted by Paula Perelstein, Treasurer
Approved at August 27, 2019 Board Meeting

	<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
9/8/2019
1:30 pm
Redwood Coast Senior Regular Room

- Approval of Minutes from last meeting
- Guests
- Sunshine
- Finance – Paula
- Education – Kathy
Next month's speaker
- Service – Grace
- Communications – Sharon L.
- Hospitality/Name Tag Raffle – Tina
- Special Events – Cindi Jo
 - BBQ
 - Retreat update
 - Luncheon – Date change 2/23/20
 - Studio tours – Date Change
- Break
- Quarterly Raffle Drawing – Tina
- " Back to Basics" or Tool Time
- Blockette Raffle - Kathy
- Other Misc. discussion
- Change of agenda for next month's meeting
- Show and Tell

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.