



# Ocean Wave Quilters

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December 2019 Newsletter

## President's Message – Carole P.

Happy Holidays!

I hope everyone has recovered from the power outage of last month and that each of you has come up with a way to get through the next one. Stock up on your dry goods, get fuel for your generator, assure you have wood for your fireplace, keep your car's gas tank filled and have a good book to read. These are things we all need to do. I have one more, .... make sure you have your phone number updated with OWQ's. When I met with the individuals from the Paradise quilt guild, one of the things that helped some of their members get through was their phone tree. Just having someone to say "Hi, how are you doing" brought individuals comfort.

Something we should think about developing is a phone tree for OWQ members. This would allow us to check on each other to be sure we are all well and not in need of assistance. A phone tree has many branches, and each individual is only responsible for calling 1 or 2 members.

We have many members who live alone; some have family members who travel a lot, so they are often by themselves. Some members live out of town and must drive to get to services. Just a call to let someone know they are thought of and someone cares that they are safe. This is all that is needed, one call. If this is something that appeals to you please let me know, so we can get a phone tree started.

I hope to see all of you at the Holiday party on December 8.

This is such a busy time of year. Please stay safe and enjoy the cooler weather with family and friends during these special holidays.

### *Joke for the month:*

Three women die in a car crash.

They go to an orientation in heaven and are asked, "When you're lying in the casket and friends and family members are mourning, what would you like to hear them say about you?"

The first woman says, "I'd like to hear them say that I was a great quilter of my time, and a great family woman."

The second woman says, "I'd like to hear that I was a wonderful wife and school teacher who made a huge difference in children's lives."

The last woman says, "I'd like to hear them say.... Look at her! She's moving!"

*Respectfully, Carole P, OWQ President, 2019-2020*

### Service Committee – Grace V.

Judy W. gave away 5 warm welcome quilts and she needs more.

Sharon L. did not give away any chaplain quilts and doesn't need any more at this time. She also asked the Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County to let us know if they need quilts for fire victims.

Cindi W. gave 14 cat beds to Second Chance Rescue and can probably use more.

Nancy L. gave a baby quilt to Amy's granddaughter.

On Sew Sunday we made 45 pillowcases which will be given out next month.

Thanks to all who participated!

### Hospitality – Tina P.



Our quarterly raffle is here. Not only is it time for our annual holiday party, one lucky winner will go home with a "stack" of surprises!! Buy your tickets for a chance to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00, or 7 feet for \$20.00 (OMG that's 34 tickets). Also, there will be two name tag prizes instead of one, so remember to wear your name tag.

I won't bore with all the numbers of the OWQ apparel survey, the clear winner was a long sleeve shirt in med-dark blue. More details to follow. Happy Holidays, Tina P

### Special Events – Cindi Jo W.

**Holiday party** – Please remember that you do not have to participate in these activities, they are meant for fun and fellowship and not to add stress to your busy holidays.

Please come and enjoy the afternoon!

For those of you that want to join in all the gifty fun; here's the checklist for the Holiday party at our next meeting (choose one, two, all, or no activities):

A handmade ornament to exchange (find the patterns at Sew 'N Sew)

A quilt related gift worth \$10-\$15 (Just get something you'd love to receive!) for the gift exchange game

A yummy dish to share

Socks, mittens, gloves, scarves-Any warm item to donate to the Fort Bragg Food Bank

**Lonna O.**

The Quilters will have their annual La Playa holiday lunch on Friday, December 13th at 1pm. Please email me if you would like to attend. I would like to have an idea of an attendance number by Monday, December 2nd so I can make the reservation. This is always a fun event and we are looking forward to it. Please let me know if you have any questions.



**Angela Z.**

The Greenwood Community Church 21st Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair, Saturday December 7th, 2019 10am to 4pm Greenwood Community Center Downtown Elk. Jewelry, Arts and Crafts, Pottery, Wreaths, Plants, Baked Goods, Candy, Wood Carvings, Baskets, Clothing, Bath and Body products and much more.

Lunch will be available too! Skip the trip to the Mall and head to Elk!

**Cindi Jo W.**

Viking/Husqvarna Iris for sale - Includes embroidery attachment and cards, extension table. \$350. Call Rachel at 707-937-0761

Machine For Sale
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**Ginny C.**

*You're Invited*

Ginny and Joe Cooper would like to invite you to an Open House. December 22 from 2 - 6. Holiday drinks and goodies. Drop by for some Good Cheer and a Tasty Nibble. Contact Ginny for address and details.

## *December Birthdays*

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



### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- December** 4-Quilt Show Committee  
8-General Meeting & Holiday Party  
22-Sew/Service Sunday  
Cancelled Due to Holiday  
31-Board Meeting/Newsletter  
articles due
- January** 8-Quilt Show Committee  
12-General Meeting  
26-Sew/Service Sunday  
Texture Quilts-Sharon L.  
28-Board Meeting/Newsletter  
articles due
- February** 5-Quilt Show Committee  
9-General Meeting  
23-Non-Tea Luncheon  
Kerri Hershey, Guest Speaker  
25-Board Meeting/Newsletter  
articles due



## Checklist for the Meeting

Food to Share

Nametag

**\$\$ Money for quarterly raffle \$\$**

Blockette

### OWQ General Meeting

#### Agenda

12/08/2019

1:30 pm

Redwood Coast Senior

Regular Room

•Approval of Minutes from last meeting

•Guests

- The mermaids
- Sunshine
- Monthly Blockette
- Blockette Raffle

•Finance – Paula

\*Education – Kathy

•Service – Grace

•Communications – Sharon L.

•Hospitality/Name Tag Raffle – Tina

- Raffle drawing

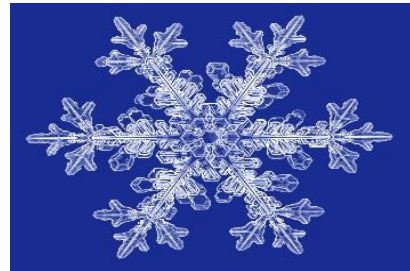
•Special Events – Cindi Jo

Break

Holiday party

Show and Tell

	<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	



**Ocean Wave Quilters  
2019 November Treasurer's Report**

**Starting Balance 11/01/2019           \$ 14,115.60**

***EXPENSES***

Jughandle Creek Farm-March Retreat	\$180.00
Jughandle Cleaning Deposit	\$350.00
Raffle Application	\$20.00
Holiday Party	\$14.05
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$564.05</b>

***INCOME***

Dues	\$85.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>

**Ending balance 11/26/2019           \$13,636.55**

Submitted by Paula P. Treasurer  
Approved at November 26, 2019 Board Meeting

**OWQ Board 2019-2020**

President	Carole P.		_____
Vice-President	Nancy K.		_____
Secretary	Sharon R.		_____
Treasurer	Paula P.		_____
Communications	Sharon L.		_____
<b>Committee Chairs</b>			
Service	Grace V.		_____
Hospitality	Tina P.		_____
Special Events	Cindi Jo W.		_____
Education	Kathy G.		_____
Newsletter	Sherry W.		_____
Documentarian	Nancy Y.		_____

