

Ocean Wave Quilters

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November 2019 Newsletter

President's Message – Sharon L. standing in for Carole P. (because I have internet service!)

Well, this has been a trying time for sure for so many members of our community! Power went out at 5:44 p.m. on Saturday and hasn't yet come back on. A second red flag wind event occurred yesterday into this morning, further pushing back any hope of getting power back soon. Even though we have no evacuations or even smoky skies, we are feeling the effects of no traffic lights, few gas stations, few restaurants and few supermarkets open. Those of us in Mendocino Village know there is a crisis on the coast when the gas station at Schlaffer's – which normally charges in the high \$5 range for gas – has a line of cars waiting to fill up! I'm told the wait at the Chevron in Fort Bragg on Monday (the only station that was open – although today there were at least 4 stations open) was 4 hours long. Patience is certainly an important quality.

But we count our blessings. We are safe. Our hearts go out to the communities that have had to evacuate, to the families that have lost their homes and their belongings. We will be contacting our quilting colleagues in the affected areas of Northern California to offer quilts to help provide comfort.

And, we will be working to improve our ways of keeping in touch with our own members. With many having no internet access, spotty (if any) cell reception, and in some cases no landline service, we need to think about ways in which we can check in with each other to make sure everyone is safe and sound. If you have ideas, please share them!

Reminder:

The November 10th General Meeting agenda will be as follows: Pot-luck luncheon will begin at 1:00 (please bring a dish to share!). Meeting begins at 1:30 with a short business meeting, including reports, blockette, drawings, followed by the presentation from our guest speaker. No show and tell at this meeting.

Board Meeting – Sharon L.

The October 29th Board meeting has been postponed to Tuesday, November 5th at 1:30 p.m. Location will probably be Community First Credit Union; we'll know for certain once they are able to reopen and we can check their meeting calendar. Contact any board member for more information.

Education - Kathy G.

As you probably know, Pat Knoechel of Quilt in a Day was unable to attend our October 13th meeting due to the power outages in many of the guilds she was scheduled to visit. She will be our speaker at the November 10th General Meeting. She will demo various tools, rulers, patterns, etc. These will be available for purchase after the presentation. There will be no show and tell at this meeting. We would like to have a **robust** pot-luck at this meeting, so please bring

dishes to share. The meeting will begin at 1:30, but we'd like to have the pot-luck dishes at the Senior Center by 1:00, if possible.

Kerrie Hershey very kindly stepped in to do a fabulous trunk show in Pat's place. She showed many antique quilts and discussed how she washes them. She also showed samples of some of the projects we could select for a class on February 22. More on this later.

Hobbs Charity Batting Program – Sharon L.


Daisy notified me of a program that the Hobbs Company has where guilds can purchase discounted batting for the charity quilts they make. This could save us 50% on the batting we currently purchase for our Warm Welcome and Chaplain quilts! Please look in your stash – if you purchase Hobbs batting, please cut out the UPC label and save it for us – we have to submit 5 labels for each package we want to buy. And, in future, if you buy Hobbs batting, please cut out the UPC! Thanks.

Field Trip - Linda Walzer

On Thursday November 14 Linda W. and Dee G. are planning a field trip to Ukiah for the Stitching California quilt show at the Grace Hudson Museum. We will meet at 9am at the southern side of the parking lot of the Boatyard Shopping Center (Harvest Market). Please contact either Linda or Dee if you'd like to join us. There is a \$3 or \$4 admission depending on your age.

Also, at that same quilt show, on Saturday, November 9th from 2-3 p.m., there is a talk by Diane Perrin on judging quilts for a juried exhibition. Diane is the judge for our quilt show this coming June. She will demonstrate her process by examining and commenting on two or three quilts she has never seen before. Free with museum admission.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Nov. 2 **Christie D.**
Nov. 4 **Irene P.**
Nov. 6 **Nit L.**
Nov. 8 **Georgia F.**
Nov. 9 **Marcia W.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

January 8- Quilt Show Committee
12-General Meeting
26-Sew/Service Sunday
Texture Quilts
28- Board Meeting
Newsletter Articles Due

Checklist for the November 10th Meeting

Food to Share
Blockettes
Nametag

OWQ General Meeting Agenda 11/10/2019 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 Basics” this month due to our guest speaker.

	<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 October Treasurer's Report**

Starting Balance 9/25/2019 \$ 11,621.67

EXPENSES

Rotary Blades-Pet Beds	\$41.72
Picnic	\$45.35
SCCQG dues and liability insurance	\$274.00
September Blockette	\$33.65
Name tag prize	\$10.33
Kerrie Hershey – Trunk Show	\$150.00
Label for service quilts	\$16.99
Batting for service quilts	\$206.03
Website registration	\$18.00
<i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i>	\$796.07

INCOME

Brown Bag	\$50.00
Meeting Guest	\$15.00
Dues	\$125.00
Donation	\$100.00
2019 FBQS Proceeds	\$3,000.00
<i>TOTAL INCOME</i>	\$3,290.00

Ending balance 10/31/2019 \$14,115.60

Submitted by Sharon L. standing in for Paula P. Treasurer
To be approved at November 5, 2019 Board Meeting

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.