

Ocean Wave Quilters

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March 2020 Newsletter

President's Message – Carole P.

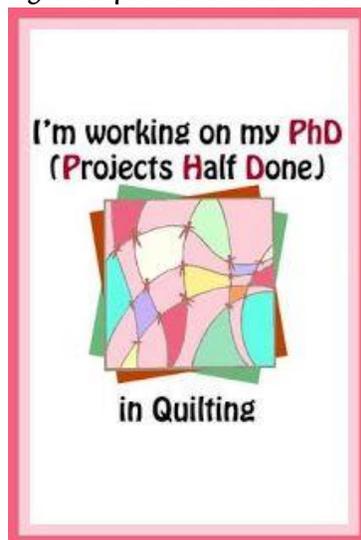
We had our annual Luncheon on February 23, 2020. Our guest speaker was Laura Fogg. What lovely quilts she makes. Her landscapes are just beautiful. She gave us some wonderful tips, hints, and suggestions on how to make a landscape quilt. If you missed the luncheon, Laura will be back to teach a class in April, so you have another chance to see her work and learn from her.

The brown bag quilts made by our members at the luncheon were fantastic. Lunch was great and the atmosphere was wonderful. We had three great gift baskets to try for, with wonderful items in each.

We had a wonderful teacher on Saturday February 22, 2020. Kerri Hershey. She taught us Invisible Appliqué techniques and gave some wonderful tips and hints. It was a great class. Thank you to the Special Events and Education Committees for setting up these two wonderful events.

This month we have our March (3/25-28/2020) retreat. We have a wonderful new location at the Jug Handle facility. Please try and attend to see how this new venue works for us. It has so much great lighting and wonderful space for us to quilt. It is very clean and new. We will not have a large kitchen at this location, so please be prepared to bring your own lunch at least for the first day. I am excited to attend this March retreat and hope to see everyone there.

Joke for the month:



Respectfully, Carole P, OWQ President, 2019-2020

Service Committee – Grace V.

This month Grace gave 2 pillowcases, 1 chaplain quilt, and a map quilt to Redwood school. Sharon L. gave a quilt to Project Sanctuary, Judy gave 5 warm welcome quilts and Cindi gave 8 pet beds.

Special Events – Cindi Jo W.

OWQ Luncheon

We had 35 people at our luncheon. The food from David's Restaurant and treats made by a few members were delicious, the table decorations were pretty, and Laura Fogg gave us a great trunk show of her amazing talent. As usual, the brown bag challenge projects did not disappoint. The winners this year were: Bed Quilt (any size)-Linda W; Home Decor-Sharon L; 18"x 18" Block-Sherry W; Wearable (Tote Bag)-Sharon B; Toy-Tie between Carole P. and Tina P.

Three raffle baskets were up for the drawing; Romance Basket, won by Tracy S; Sewing Box, won by Judy W; and the Spa Tote, won by Paula P. So many members (plus a couple of husbands and my mom) pitched in to set up, take down, and do whatever was needed both for the class and the luncheon. The Special Events committee can't thank you enough for stepping up to make it happen so quickly! It was fun to change things up a bit from our traditional tea, it'll be fun to see what happens next year!

March Retreat at the Jughandle Preserve

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 25th to Saturday, March 28th. Be sure to sign up at the meeting for days that you'll be attending so we can set up the room to best suit the number of quilters we'll have. We can't wait to see how this new building works out for us. The lighting will be the best yet! The fairest way to handle unloading/parking for this place is to keep the space next to the handicap parking empty for people to unload their machines and bags, then move your car to the line-up of parking spaces for the rest of the day.

For Wednesday, bring a sack lunch or plan on going to get something for yourself when you get hungry. The attendees will discuss what they want to do for the remainder of meals to be had at the retreat. There is a really small refrigerator and a microwave to use.

Be sure to look at oceanwavequilters.com for Connie's Retreat list so you remember to bring all you will need. If you bring your own chair, you'll have to clean the wheels really well so the brand-new floors don't get scratched. Same goes for wheeled machine totes.

Also, it was mentioned that we could make a quilt for them to raffle off as a fundraiser in exchange for giving us a great deal. If someone already has a quilt they'd like to donate, or bring to the meeting for discussion, please do so since we all have so many projects in the works. A queen size would be preferable.

Education – Kathy G.

COLLAGE CLASS – Laura Fogg, Instructor

The date of this class is now APRIL 19 and 20. (No longer May 3/4)

The class fee for this 2-day class is \$60.

Location: Sew'n Sew Fabrics.

Time: 10 to 4 both days. Sign-ups to continue at the next General Meeting, March 8.

Class maximum is 15 students.

MATERIALS LIST FOR COLLAGE CLASS

Please read this carefully and bring as much stuff as you possibly can! You will have more fun if you come set up with all the materials you need.

*a photo (or several photos) of some subject that pleases you- this will be your inspiration for your project

*cotton backing fabric for a 2' x 3' (maximum size) quilt- YOU CAN WORK SMALLER IF YOU LIKE

*several 2' x 3' pieces of tulle (the lightweight kind also known as "illusion"... NOT coarse netting)- bring several different colors so you can try them out over your collage and choose the one you like best. Dark colors generally work best, unless you want a foggy or washed-out look

*a piece of THIN batting that is big enough to fit your quilt (cotton, bamboo or wool)

*lots of fabric- scraps are fine, but be sure to bring 6 or 8 fabrics in each color you think you might want to use. Include DARK darks and LIGHT lights. Remember... this is a collage and contrast is necessary for images to stand out!

*novelty fabrics- shiny, transparent, metallic, textured

*embellishments- any kind of threads, strings, ribbons, lace, yarn, sequins, buttons

*fabric scissors (rotary cutters are not necessary for this "freehand" style)

*dark chocolate to share

*lots of straight pins- the thin, glass-headed ones are best (I mean LOTS... like a whole box full!)

*your sewing machine and EVERYTHING that goes with it

*a machine quilting or darning or stippling foot to do freehand quilting around the curving edges of your design elements

*quilting thread- I like to use the Sulky variegated rayon thread, but anything will do that blends with your fabric choices, except for metallic (too hard to use on a first project!)

*bobbin thread that will work with your backing fabric

Hospitality – Tina P.

The quarterly raffle basket normally would be in March, however, since there were 3 raffle baskets at the luncheon, we decided it would be overkill to have another raffle so soon.

The next raffle basket will be in July. As always, remember to wear your name tag to the General meeting.

Expense Reimbursement Requests – Sharon L.

Just a reminder about our procedure for requesting a check from Ocean Wave Quilters:

- As a 501(c)3 corporation, Ocean Wave Quilters **must** maintain a set of books that will stand up to audit at any moment.
- Members are encouraged to request reimbursement for club expenses. This helps us to know what the actual cost of doing business is and to facilitate compiling the budget for the following year. (Even if not seeking reimbursement, members are encouraged to complete a reimbursement form, noting that the expense is a donation to the club.)
- Reimbursement requests are to be made **in writing** on the Expense Reimbursement form available on the Ocean Wave Quilters website (oceanwavequilters.com). A receipt **must** be attached to the form.
- Requests to pay speakers or other vendors follow this same procedure. A copy of the speaker contract serves as the receipt to be attached to the form.
- If the expense is related to a particular committee (Service, Special Events, Hospitality, Education, Communications), the expense reimbursement form must be signed by the specific committee chair. This is because the committee chairs are responsible for their budgets; they need to know what is being spent.

If you have any questions, contact Paula P. or Sharon L.

Iconic Mendocino Buildings Challenge – Cindi Jo and Sharon L.

Although we initially said July 1 was the deadline for the iconic Mendocino building 18x18 quilts, we'd like to show them first at our quilt show this June before we start entering them into other shows. So, please have your quilt finished in June – we'll need you to complete an entry form by June 1 (note that quilt entries might be limited to 4, but this is a challenge, so it will not count as one of the 4).

At the March 8th meeting, Sharon L. will be doing a demonstration of an easy way to do the facing on these quilts.

If you need any help with your quilt – if you're relatively new to raw-edge applique and are nervous about it, or if you aren't sure how to get started – please ask Cindi Jo or Sharon L. We're happy to help!

Paula P.

**Sew' n Sew is having a “Darn Tree Fell on the Store Sale”
March 5th – 7th.**

Sandi S.

Sandi has Oak Firewood for sale. If interested, please contact her.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March**
- 4-Quilt Show Committee
 - 8-General Meeting
 - 25-28-Retreat
 - 31-Board Meeting /Newsletter articles due
- April**
- 1-Quilt Show Committee
 - 12-General Meeting
 - 19-20 Laura Fogg workshop at Sew n Sew 10-4
 - 26-Studio/Schoolhouse
 - 28-Board Meeting
 - Proposed Budget to be Approved/Published
 - Newsletter articles due
- May**
- 6-Quilt Show Committee
 - 10-General Meeting
 - * Proposed Budget to be Approved
 - 24 -Sew/Service Sunday
 - * Monthly Blockette
 - Community Quilts (Kathy G.)
 - 26-Board Meeting
 - Prepare State of Officers
 - Newsletter Articles Due

March Birthdays



- 5 Grace V.D.
- 8 Marcia D.
- 8 Lana H.
- 14 Verna O.
- 18 Nodja J.
- 23 Sue A.
- 26 Sharon B.



Reminder

Daylight Saving Time is March 8th, don't forget to spring forward one hour!

Checklist for the Meeting

Food to Share

Nametag

Blockette

OWQ General Meeting Agenda 3/8/2020 1:30 pm Redwood Coast Senior Regular Room

- Approval of Minutes from last meeting
- Sunshine
- Hospitality /Name Tag Raffle
- Education – Kathy
 - Up Coming classes
- Special Events – Cindi Jo
 - Upcoming events
- Monthly Blockette
- Blockette Raffle
- Quilt Show Planning Update - Judy

Break

- “Back to Basic”
- Finance Update– Paula
- Mendocino Iconic Buildings Project - Sharon
- Service – Grace
- 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 - 2020 February Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance 01/28/2020 \$ 14,008.56

EXPENSES

Redwood Coast Senior Center	\$700.00
Hospitality	\$19.44
Travel QGNQ	\$189.00
Laura Fogg - education	\$220.00
Kerrie Hershey - education	\$460.00
David's Deli-luncheon	\$400.00
Brown Bag prizes	\$280.00
Luncheon plates, cups, etc.	\$64.05
Luncheon Raffle baskets	\$33.09
Monthly blockette	\$25.63
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,391.21

Submitted by -
Paula P. Treasurer

Approved at the
February 25, 2020
Board Meeting

INCOME

Kerrie Hershey class	\$420.00
Luncheon	\$317.00
Dues	\$10.00
Donations for Storm at Sea	\$105.00
Brown Bag	\$5.00
Challenge packet	\$10.00
Petty cash return	\$100.00
Luncheon raffle	\$334.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,301.00

Ending balance 02/25/2020 \$12,918.35

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.		