

Ocean Wave Quilters

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April 2020 Newsletter

President's Message – Carole P.

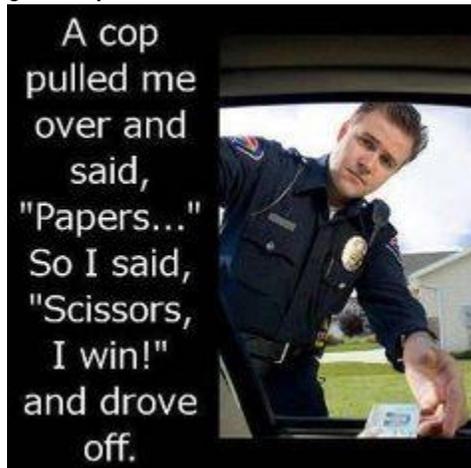
I hope this newsletter finds everyone safe, healthy and happy. Well what a difference a month can make. Just last month we were all looking forward to our sewing retreat, now we are all just looking forward to staying healthy and well. With the current Coronavirus emergency, **we are canceling the April 12, 2020 OWQ's meeting.**

Hopefully we will be able to reschedule all canceled events once we have an all clear from the County and State. I want to thank everyone who put so much time and effort into putting all the canceled OWQ's events together. It is appreciated.

Your board members are still meeting by phone conference calls, so we can keep on top of items that need addressing.

Since we all have time on our hands, I am sure we will have lots to share with each other once we are able to meet again. Please stay safe, hug your loved ones, and keep the joy in your life. Until we see each other again, take care.

Joke for the month:



Respectfully, Carole P, OWQ President, 2019-2020

Service Committee – Grace V.

Sharon L. 14 face masks, 1 baby quilt to a local family
Kathy G. 3 muffs and 13 texture quilts to Sherwood Oaks
Pam S. 60 face masks to Pacific Therapy

Education – Kathy G.

The Laura Fogg class has been canceled. I did exchange emails with Laura. She is, of course, understanding and is looking forward to a rescheduled date. We will reschedule when times are more certain. I will be contacting those who signed up about refunds. Those who signed up will have priority to sign up again when we reschedule.

Hospitality – Tina P.

OWQ shirts are here!! There are two styles to choose from, Long sleeve men's cut, and short sleeve women's cut, sizes Small-2X. The cost is \$15.00 for the short sleeve and \$20.00 for the long sleeve. Cash or Check made out to Ocean Wave Quilters. No shirts will be given without payment. If we run out of the size/style you want, I will take note of what you would like and when we have enough requests, we will be able to order more shirts. I will have them available when we are able to have our next meeting.



Mask Making Effort by Coast Mask Makers - Sharon L.

If you would like to join in on an effort to make face masks for local healthcare workers, Coast Mask Makers is making kits for you to use. They have made over 1000 so far and are intent on making many more. They have a Facebook page - "Coast Mask Makers" - that you can join. The woman spearheading the group is Helena Thornton, who owns Atrium Inn in Fort Bragg. Atrium is where you can pick up kits and return completed kits. There is a drop box on the back porch of the north Atrium building. Sharon G. and I are both helping to cut the fabric using the mask template. These are put into kits of 48 masks (which sounds daunting, but they really don't take that long to make). Your job is to stitch the pleats, stitch the side bindings on, serge the top and bottom hems if possible, and stitch the dart. They are currently waiting on elastic, so you can return the masks without sewing the elastic on until they get some. Written instructions - and photo instructions - are on the Ocean Wave Quilters website - oceanwavequilters.com/forms. Also, if you know of folks who need masks, you can contact the Coast Mask Makers to request masks.

Suffrage Quilt Show On-Line - Sharon L.

As we discussed last fall, there is a quilt show in Dakota County, Minnesota that had invited entries of 24" x 24" quilts honoring the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment giving women the right to vote. Due to the Corona Virus, that show is currently closed to the public, but they have made it available on-line. Quilters from across the country entered, and their quilts are worth a look!

https://www.dakotahistory.org/images/Events/Suffrage_Quilt_Exhibition_catalog.pdf

Quilt Walk Entry Forms - Sherry W.

The entry forms for this year's Quilt Walk are available on the OWQ website. oceanwavequilters.com/fort-bragg-quilt-show/ We need lots of small quilts to hang in the merchants in downtown Fort Bragg this year!

Quilt Show Entry Forms - Sharon L.

The entry forms for this year's Fort Bragg Quilt Show are available on the OWQ website. oceanwavequilters.com/fort-bragg-quilt-show/ Entries this year may need to be limited to 4 per quilter. You may enter as many as you like, but we are asking that you prioritize your entries so if we have to limit entries, we can take your top choices first. Judged entries may be limited to 2 per quilter. All entries require a non-refundable entry fee. (This is a fund raiser, you know!) Also, this year, ALL ENTRIES, regardless of size, must have a 4" sleeve stitched on. If you have questions, please let me know.

Linda W.

I am preparing for a presentation/discussion about convergence quilts. It is less a "How to" than a "What happened here?" Can this be salvaged? What went wrong, what went right? If you'd be willing to share your experiences please email me or call me. If you do not wish your name to be attached to a piece (and don't we all have a few that make us wonder what we were thinking) I will use your information and not your identity. Photos if you have them. I'm not entirely sure when this talk will take place, but it will eventually.

Nodja S.

Just got word that Parkside Sewing in Santa Rosa is closing. John from Village Sewing, Santa Rosa will be helping with this closure. He will soon be getting a list of machines for sale...

The following articles or comments are shared from our members on what they have been doing during this quarantine time. Enjoy!

Nancy K.

Quilt top for a friend's new granddaughter. Added backing & binding, is ready for sewing.



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Another quilt top to be completed for my friend's other new granddaughter.



A completed donation quilt approximately 52" X 68". Quilted by Sharon L



Phoebe G.

I wound a bobbin for my new (new for me), Featherweight 221, that I bought on E-Bay. I hope to do some simple piecing.

Sherry W.

I received the 2020 Quilt Show Pins from Hong Kong but I'm staying 6 feet away from them.

Dee G

I finally have enough time to get a handle on my projects!!



Lonna O.

A fun place to find thousands of old TV shows, movies, old time radio, etc.

Ladies, looking for something different to watch? Here is a link that will take you to a site Earl has spent many years building-it is truly amazing and is watched by thousands of people all over the world.

Enjoy! <https://solie.org/alibrary/>

Tracy S.

And be on the look out for anything written or directed by Sy Salkowitz - my Dad.. applaud and send love! 

Sandi S.

I have been making masks. First, I made two for me, one to wear while the other was being washed. Then my sister asked for one, sent 2. Then my friend Rhonda, who cleans houses ask for one, made 2. Using two different fabrics so inside can be told from outside or reversed. Will run out of ¼ inch elastic soon I'm afraid.

Also made the Block of the Month and am making another out of purple and white and ?



Linda W.-Super Sewer Sewist

During the evening on Sunday March 15 the toilet in my home began backing up and backing up and backing up. What a mess. Fortunately, my landlords were home and came right over. We kicked into high gear with a wet/dry shop vac and lots of bleach cleaner. Hours later they went home, and I cleaned again. I went over it all again the next morning. It could have been much worse. My fabric stash wasn't affected, no rugs or carpets were involved, and all the surfaces could be easily cleaned. In the greater scheme of things, no big thing. My landlords got right on having the septic system fixed and it is a true joy to flush without fear.

I completed a set of small quilts featuring surfing geisha.



Center 18"x22". Side pieces 12"@x22"

Kathy McC.

I miss the quilting group. I finished piecing the Comptche Chicken Dinner raffle quilt, but I doubt there will be an event. It takes months to organize the event and who knows what's up. I have a very labor intensive project...men's ties into a quilt. This could be very ugly as men's ties are mostly blue and maroon, but time is no object. Don't even know what day it is.

ALL SEWN UP – 10 SIGNS YOU'RE A FABRIC HOARDER

1. *Your house is now a fabric storage closet.*
2. You could sew something every day for a year with your fabric stash and still have enough to cover the Empire State Building.
3. You have fabric that's older than your kids or grandkids.
4. You find yourself putting your fabric purchases in grocery sacks rather than the tell-tale fabric store bags.
5. Looking at your fabric stash relaxes you more than yoga.
6. You've been featured on an episode of Hoarders and you're not embarrassed.
7. Number One on your speed dial is your local fabric store.
8. When making travel arrangements you first check what fabric stores are in town..
9. *You'd rather buy fabric than chocolate.*
10. You really believe that the person with the most fabric wins.

Submitted by Tina P and SEWNEWS.COM for your reading pleasure.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- April**
- 8-Quilt Show Committee
Conference Call
 - 12-General Meeting
Cancelled
 - 19-20 Laura Fogg workshop
at Sew n Sew 10-4
Cancelled
 - 26-Studio/Schoolhouse
Cancelled
 - 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
- June**
- 3-Quilt Show Committee
 - 14-General Meeting
Vote on Officers
Dues are due July 1
 - 23/24-Quilt check-in @ Sew 'n Sew 10-5
 - 25-Quilt frames and Quilts Set-up
 - 26-Quilt Show Judging
 - 27/28-2020 Quilt Show-2020 Visions
 - 30-Board Meeting
Newsletter Articles Due

April Birthday's

- 2 Paula B.
- 24 Terri T.
- 24 Daisy W.
- 27 Roseanne M.
- 28 Kitty B.



	<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>Sanctuary House quilts Twin & Double</i>	X	
<i>Cat Pads 12" square</i>	X	
<i>Pet Beds 14" square</i>	X	

Ocean Wave Quilters - 2020 March Treasurer's Report

Starting Balance 02/25/2020 \$ 12,918.35

EXPENSES

Luncheon	\$45.95
Travel QGNQ	\$197.80
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$243.75

INCOME

Donation	\$100.00
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Dues – ½ year	\$10.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$160.00

Ending balance 03/31/2020 \$12,834.60

Submitted by - Paula P. Treasurer

Approved at the March 31, 2020 Board Meeting

OWQ Board 2019-2020

President	Carole P.		
Vice-President	Nancy K.		
Secretary	Sharon R.		
Treasurer	Paula P.		
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Service	Grace V.		
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Special Events	Cindi Jo W.		
Education	Kathy G.		
Newsletter	Sherry W.		
Documentarian	Nancy Y.		