

Ocean Wave Quilters

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June 2020 Newsletter

President's Message - Carole P.

It is hard to believe it is June ready. This will be my last newsletter to all of you as president. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your president over this last year. I have truly enjoyed the experience. It has also been wonderful to get to know and work with several of you. You truly are wonderful individuals.

What a year, we had our October retreat, we had our first OWQ appreciation luncheon (prior to that it was called the tea). We had two wonderful teachers that weekend. Kerrie Hershey taught a wonderful class and Laura Fogg presented a beautiful trunk show.

Then Corvid 19 hit and everything from then on was canceled. We did have some fun we just did it "online", so we could keep our social distancing.

We have had some fun contests.

The current contest is the "find it in the Newsletter" contest. You have one more month to win a \$20 gift card to Sew & Sew. All you have to do is read this newsletter and be the first to answer the question that comes in your email. Past winners are: Marcia W. for March, Evelyn H. for April and Lonna O. for May.

We all got our quilts out on a fence, deck, or wall and showed them to the world. We were in the local Newspaper, showing some of the many quilts that were hung. Some of us were able to drive around and view these quilts and even take pictures.

We had two showings online of some of the many quilts we all have completed while sheltering at home. Thank you to Sharon L. for putting this on-line show together.

We may have a revised quilt show, the Quilt Show Committee is still working out the details. Your Quilt Show Committee will follow with more details. We are trying out a ZOOM meeting this month which should be fun.

So, I guess it has been an eventful year in some ways, but just a different one.

Until we all meet again, be safe, healthy and happy and sew on.



Joke of the month;

Respectfully submitted, Carole P., OWQ President 2019-2020

Reminder - DUES ARE DUE JULY 1! Please send a check for \$25 payable to Ocean Wave Quilters, to PO Box 2687, Fort Bragg, CA 95437.

Service Committee – Grace V.

Sharon G., Dee G., and I kept busy serging the masks for the Coast Mask Makers, about 1000 in all.

Judy gave 5 quilts plus some from the hospital supply to the Pediatric offices in town. I sent The Living Room in Santa Rosa 5 baby quilts and 1 crochet blanket for the homeless women with children that they serve. I can't seem to stop making baby quilts, so I am so glad they were accepting donations of quilts when some others aren't in these hard times.

Special Events – Cindi Jo W.

I'm not sure who will be the chairperson for 2020-2021, but Cindi will continue planning a parade routine. Hopefully we can do this in 2021! Looks like we may have opportunities with Zoom to try new and different types of events.

Iconic View of Mendocino Small Quilts

Many quilt shows have been cancelled, so we are in no hurry to collect your quilts for showing. The due date is extended until we hear shows are up and running again. Please continue to work on your projects. We'll give a notice about a month before we will actually need them. As always, if you took a pattern and have no intention of completing the project, please return what you were given so someone else has a chance to make it. The little Mendocino Jam and Jelly building is still available if you'd like to do one. Call Cindi to arrange to get it.

Quilt Show – Judy W.

The Quilt Show committee has planned an alternative to our traditional Quilt Show which fits with the current restrictions in our lives. We have proposed to the city a Drive-by Quilt Show. I haven't yet heard from the city about our permit on the proposal, but we are very hopeful that this plan will be received as it is intended: a gift to our community from the Quilt community. Your help will be needed on Sat, June 27 and you will hear more about what that will look like. We hope you are as excited about this idea as we are.

2021 Opportunity Quilt – Cindi Jo

Because of the timing of sheltering in place and all that's happened, we decided to change the pattern from "Storm at Sea" to "Jewel Box". The really easy blocks (or fabrics, if you don't complete the block) are due back on Tuesday, June 16th by 5:00 to Sew 'n Sew, or directly to Cindi. Instructions with background fabric can be picked up at Sew 'n Sew or from Cindi. We are asking that you use your scraps to complete the blocks.

All blue fabrics with black or white, or solid only. No other colors are allowed. We need 42 blocks, so consider doing more than one. Thank you!

Hospitality – Tina P.

The Mother's Day name tag raffle prize went to Jeanne K. Our June meeting may require you to actually wear your name tag, more of that info to be found in this newsletter (so read every article)...

I want to Thank all the people that came to my house and purchased OWQ shirts. Everyone was respectful and a JOY to visit with, it was a good day! I will be selling shirts again this Saturday, May 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (rain or shine). I have the following items left:

Short Sleeves— 2 small, 4 medium, 3 large, 1 XLarge, 5 2XL

Long Sleeve—2 small, 4 large, 4 2XL. The shirts are \$15 for short sleeve and \$20 for long sleeve. Check or cash made out to OWQ or Ocean Wave Quilters.

As you can see, long sleeve shirts are popular and supplies are limited. If I don't have a style/size you want, send me an email letting me know what it is that you would like and I will keep a tally and I will reorder shirts when I have enough requests. My address once again is 44750 Raven Lane, Mendocino behind the Blackberry Inn. Call if you need directions. Also, please wear a mask. Thanks so much, Tina P.

Just a side note—- does anyone have a basic lightweight sewing machine they would like to sell?

Kim R. captured a picture of Tina selling t-shirts



Senior Center Sewing Project - Cindi Jo W.

Jill R. has asked if some of us would help her to make Roman shades for the dining room. They are closed until further notice, so they've made many changes and the place is looking great. She has ordered the hardware and fabric and when she's ready for us, I'll send out an email for all that are interested. We'll set up sewing in the dining room (probably) at social distancing stations. It'll be wonderful to sew together again!

Our June Meeting is cancelled, PLEASE read information from Tracy S. about a virtual meeting. It's easy and fun.

Zooming into the Future! by Tracy S.



Not seeing everyone has been really hard! It is with that in mind that the Board has decided to begin Zooming our Board and Guild meetings! It really is as easy as just clicking on a few links and buttons. And there is no cost for participants!

Also, I am happy to give lessons and get anyone who wishes to, get started. All you have to do is shoot me an email and we'll set a time to get you up and running. Can't wait to "see" you all soon!

Tracy S.

The Ocean Wave Quilters ran a free raffle for a gorgeous quilt for our hospital and clinic nurses as a way to say thank you! The Quilt was donated by Nancy L. and the winner was Breon H., Pediatric Nurse at MCC! She and her family are so excited!



Donated quilt top kits - Sharon L.

Just a reminder that we have LOTS of kits of donated fabric for you to make into warm welcome or chaplain quilts. Let me know if you would like one (or more), and I'll get them to you. We don't want anyone to get bored and have nothing to do!



Dee G.

Thank you Carole P. and Tina P.

Carole, I love your Newsletter questions. I have to be quicker with the response, maybe next month. Tina, I also love the Nametag drawing. Both of you are so thoughtful and generous and you keep us connected

New Officers for 2020-2021

Per the Ocean Wave Quilters' bylaws, our fiscal year begins July 1 and runs through June 30. Our officer terms are the same. So, for the year beginning July 1, 2020, here is the proposed slate of officers:

President - Daisy W.

Vice-President - Tracy S.

Treasurer - Paula P. (Paula is in the second year of her 2-year term)

Secretary - Ginny C.

Service Chair - Grace V.

Special Events Chair - Nancy L. and Cindi Jo W.

Hospitality Chair - Tina P.

Education Chair - Kathy Mc.

Communications Chair - Sharon L.

Newsletter - Sherry W.

Documentarian - Kim R.

Since none of the positions had more than one volunteer, per our bylaws, the slate of candidates is considered approved.



June 16 Nancy H. P.
 June 19 Kathy Mc.
 June 22 Mariam C.
 June 24 Sharon G.
 June 24 Linda W.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3-Quilt Show Committee Meeting Cancelled
 Perhaps via phone
 14-General Meeting
 Virtual Meeting via Zoom

July 1- DUES ARE DUE!
 1-Quilt Show Committee Meeting
 12-General Meeting
 26-Sew/Service Sunday

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

**Ocean Wave Quilters
2020 May Treasurer's Report**

Starting Balance 5/01/2020 \$ 12,860.69

EXPENSES

Word Press	\$ 96.00
Club Shirts	\$ 704.96
Stamps and postage	\$ 18.80
April name tag drawing	\$7.18
May name tag drawing	\$9.75
<i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i>	\$836.39

INCOME

Dues	\$25.00
Donation	\$50.00
<i>TOTAL INCOME</i>	\$75.00

Ending balance 5/26/2020 \$12,099.30

Submitted by Paula P. Treasurer
Approved at May 26, 2020 Board Meeting

OWQ Board 2019-2020

President			
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.		