



Ocean Wave Quilters

July 2020 Newsletter

From the President

I'm so honored to be your president for the coming year. I have large shoes to fill given our past presidents.

I know this has been said several times but again want to thank Carole and Tracy for the wonderful job they did to get our first ZOOM meeting together. Great job ladies!



Compliments of Dee Goodrich

We have had a challenging year with SIP and our Guild has been amazing! The 2019 board of directors under the leadership of Carole saw us through another wonderful and albeit challenging year. Our Guild stepped up to support our community with hundreds of masks and showing our support for the first line staff. Judy Whitlock and the Quilt Show Committee came up with idea of an "On the Fence Quilt Show" and worked to get city approval. Way to go! What a success!

Many say us "Boomers" are not technology savvy, but I beg to differ. Most of us use computerized sewing machines and long-arms. That takes savvy. Our flexibility was highlighted with our successful ZOOM meeting. We had 30 of us join in for our first ever internet meeting! Congratulations to all of you who tuned in. Perhaps more will join us on ZOOM for our July meeting.

I had hoped we might have an outdoor meeting for July, but I believe another ZOOM meeting will be the safest for everyone. Tracy will send out info and a link for our July meeting.

We have a great board of directors who can help us "think outside the box" in this challenging time. We need to continue being safe and perhaps hold some online workshops, tours, or classes. If you have thoughts on what you might like to see using ZOOM, please say something to any board member.

Please feel free to send me an email with discussion topics or to just chat about something you saw online, in a book, or your experiences. My phone access is non-existent when I'm in Mendocino which is usually Friday - Sunday. Email is always safe.

We have an awesome guild with amazing quilters who are always supportive and caring. Stay Safe and Quilt On!

Daisy

Reminder

DUES ARE DUE! Please send a check for \$25 payable to Ocean Wave Quilters, to PO Box 2687, Fort Bragg, CA 95437 OR you may drop it off at Sew -n- Sew

Quilt Show – Judy W.

I want to extend a huge thank you to all those who made our outdoor “walk-by” Quilt Show so beautiful and special. We received many positive comments about it and sold lots of raffle tickets. Thank you to all the members of the committee for their work in this interesting and unusual year. I’m proud of our solution to the challenges presented: a “gift to the community” during the shelter in place. Please send me your comments and thoughts about this year’s show. Thanks again, Judy W.

Service – Grace

Marcia W. made 5 pillowcases, some of us have been making masks and Judy W, donated 17 warm welcome quilts.

Hospitality – Tina P.

The OWQ shirt sales have gone very well.. I have 13 shirts left and they are as follows: Short Sleeve--- 2 small, 4 medium, 1 XL, and 3- 2XL. they are \$15.00 Long Sleeve--2 small and 1 -2XL, they are \$20.00. Let me know if you are interested in purchasing an OWQ shirt. Please wear your name tag at our July 12th Zoom meeting, I will once again draw a name for a prize. Thank you, Tina Perry Hospitality

Special Events – Cindi Jo W./Nancy L. (Co-Chairs)

Nancy and Cindi (the Co-Chairs) have thought of a few activities/events that may be possible during this time that will go along with what we’ve done in the past.

One of those is a Zoom studio tour where the studio owner would show us different parts of her sewing area/studio. We would have 5-7 studios to tour that would take between 5 and 10 minutes each.

Another idea is to have a Zoom Quilt Retreat. Basically, we would just have our devices set to watch each other sew and we would have a hostess ask questions of each sewer about their project or answer a quilt related question about their sewing history. We could have members do a demonstration or a Q and A session of techniques. These are just a couple of things we'll talk about at the general meeting to see if any of you are interested in exploring these group events we can do on line.

DONATED QUILT TOP KITS – SHARON L. 😊

JUST A REMINDER THAT WE HAVE LOTS OF KITS OF DONATED FABRIC FOR YOU TO MAKE INTO COMMUNITY 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!

Lonna O.

Ladies, here is my little Siamese girl enjoying the "seal" minky type fabric. She really loves it-and so do I. I cannot stop stroking it. I made a lovely lap quilt and a small one for Bebe. It is really soft and warm. Sew-n-Sew has several lovely colors.



Hobbs Batting Proof of Purchase – Sharon L.

Just a reminder - if you purchase Hobbs batting, including Thermore, please save the bar code proof of purchase. As a non-profit, we can use them to get a free bolt of batting for our community quilts. Just send them to me.

This will save the club a bundle of money. Thanks!!

\$ \$ \$

Until further notice, our monthly meetings will be held via Zoom. Tracy S. will send a link for members to join the meeting. Below is more information about Zoom meetings from Cindi Jo W.



ZOOM Meeting

Here are a few ways of zooming we're implementing to make the meeting go smoothly:

1. All mics should be muted unless you are the one speaking. Unmute to speak, then mute again.
2. If you have questions while someone else is speaking, please type it into the chat window to "everyone". Cindi is the designated answerer. This is to let the speaker continue her presentation without being interrupted and allows all to see the questions and answers. Any unanswered questions that need to be brought to the speaker at the end of her presentation will be done by one person. (At this time, it will be Cindi).
3. To enter the Name Tag raffle: Go to Chat, type "name tag raffle, (your name)", privately to "rperry" in your chat window. This will let Tina know you are wearing your name tag and you will be entered into the raffle.
4. To enter the Block of the Month; Go to Chat, type "BotM, 1 (or # of blocks made), (your name)", privately to Dee in your chat window. This will let Dee know that you made a blockette and you will be entered into the BotM raffle.

Please send these messages at the beginning of the meeting so these women will have the information they need when their time comes to do their presentations. Thank you!

Zoom Meeting Etiquette – Cindi Jo Willey

Someone asked me what "appropriate behavior" on Zoom is, this made me Google "zoom etiquette" and it was pretty funny. We are learning how to use this new technology and it's been a lesson for us all. Here are a few of the "rules" worth knowing that I've learned and come across online. (I feel good about having my mic and camera off at the board meeting as I kept sneezing and having to blow my nose!)

1. Use the bathroom BEFORE you log on and Be on time
2. Stay on mute unless it's your turn to talk (this covers; don't have someone else in the room talking/No TV or Radio/Barking dogs/game or phone noises/typng/other "busy" noises, etc.)
3. Don't eat while zooming (If you need to, then just turn off your camera – nobody wants to watch you eat)
4. Have your device charged and ready to go or plugged in
5. Don't wander (again, just turn off your camera if you need to go somewhere)
6. Good lighting was suggested many times (on your face and don't sit in front of a bright window that other attendees get blinded from) along with presenting yourself like you would if you left your house to go to a meeting
7. Don't ever take your device into the bathroom with you. Ever. Not worth it. Don't even try.
8. Have printed materials there and ready for the meeting
9. Be mindful that you are "at" a meeting (turn off your camera for tooth or nose picking, etc)
10. Don't forget to MUTE your mic~!

<i>Donation Items</i>	<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	

July Birthday's



7 Mary F.
 18 Stella R.
 24 Tina P.
 25 Jeanne K.
 26 Judy W.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1 - Dues are Due
 12 - Zoom Meeting
 28 - Board Meeting
 Newsletter
 articles due

August 5 - Quilt Show
 Committee
 9 - Zoom Meeting
 25 - Board Meeting
 Newsletter
 articles due

See? It was never
 fabric hoarding
it was pandemic planning

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

Starting Balance 5/27/2020

\$ 12,099.30

EXPENSES

Ginny C. President's Quilt	\$67.60
Insurance rider Quilt Show	\$25.00
Gift Certificates/ Newsletter Quiz- President fund	\$100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$192.60

INCOME

Dues	\$450.00
T Shirts 22 long sleeve & 15 short sleeve	\$665.00
Insurance rider Quilt Show	\$25.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,140.00

Ending balance 6/28/2020

\$13,046.70

Submitted by Paula P. Treasurer

Approved on June 30, 2020 Board Meeting



Fits me

OWQ BOARD 2020-2021

President	Daisy W.		
Vice-President	Tracy S.		
Secretary	Ginny C.		
Treasurer	Paula P.		
Communications	Sharon L.		
Committee Chairs			
Service	Grace V.		
Hospitality	Tina P.		
Special Events	Cindi Jo W.		
Special Events Co	Nancy L.		
Education	Kathy Mc.		
Newsletter	Sherry W.		
Documentarian	Kim R.		