



# Ocean Wave Quilters

## October 2020 Newsletter

### *From the President*

I said I would keep you posted on our Zoom license. Well, we have our license. It is available for any Guild event. Sharon L. is the keeper of the Zoom. She was also successful in getting our reimbursement. Way to go Sharon.

We have some great guild events coming up!

We are having an On The Fence Quilt Show where we can display our quilts and even have them for sale. Any quilt regardless of when completed can be hung. Let's get those quilts on the fence and make people smile!

We also have Jenny Lyons doing a two day free-motion quilting class this month. It is via Zoom, so we don't have to lug those machines anywhere. Yea...

Also, watch for Retreat information. Our Special Events folks have some really fun events planned. Tune in via Zoom (even if for a short time) to see what's happening.

Stay Safe and keep on quilting!  
Daisy



## Service Committee – Grace V.

Sharon G. has kindly offered to collect pet beds from anyone who has some to donate.

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## Hospitality - Tina P.

Congratulations to our Quarterly Raffle winner last month, Linda M. Our next quarterly raffle will be in December at our Holiday Zoom Meeting. Ticket sales will begin in November, more information on that in November. If you have any donations for the raffle, you can take them to Sew and Sew, they have a designated Ocean Wave Quilt Box there, or you can give me a call or email and I can pick it up.

As always, wear your name tag at the Zoom meeting to be entered in the name tag drawing.

## Special Event Committee – Cindi W./Nancy L.

### Fall Retreat

We're getting excited to try out this Zoom retreat idea on October 23 & 24! There will be activities that will make it interactive, but that doesn't mean you have to actually do those activities, you can just sit and sew to your heart's content and see what everyone else is doing. Take a look at the list serve notice for strip quilt patterns, reminders, and more information. If you'd just like to join us for the strip race or the bingo game, there is info about that too.

### Hand Sewing

I'll send emails to the members that said they'd like to do a Zoom version to decide a time and day of the week, then a list serve notice will be sent out to let all know, just in case you want to hang out with us!

## Zoom Policy - Sharon L.

We have received \$150 in grant money from the Community Foundation of Mendocino County that is funding our Zoom subscription for an entire year. Members may request to use the Zoom account for guild events and meetings. The Vice President will be responsible for the Zoom account, so contact Sharon L. if you would like to host a guild Zoom event or meeting.

## Missing the Free Table? - Sharon L.

Marcia W. has very kindly offered to host a Free Table on Wednesday, October 14 from 12 noon to 3 pm. This event will be in a huge enclosed patio. Masks and social distancing will be required. You can contact her to drop off your free table donations prior to that date, or you can bring your items that day. This will be exactly like our free table at the meetings

– fabric, patterns, magazines – sewing related, please. You can take what you need!

Marcia has also offered to pack up the remainders after the event to donate to the thrift shop.

## Quilt Kits – Sharon L.

Just a reminder that I still have quilt kits available for our community projects! If you'd like one (or more), please let me know. I will also bring them to the Free Table event being hosted by Marcia.

## Donations for our Community Causes - Sharon L.

Just a reminder that, as a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation, we need to be able to provide evidence of our charitable activities. We would appreciate it if everyone would use our normal Service Committee sub-chairpersons for donations if at all possible: Judy W. gets the Warm Welcome quilts, Sharon L. gets the Chaplain quilts, Grace V. gets quilts for Project Sanctuary and pillowcases for several charities, Sharon G. gets pet beds. But we also realize that sometimes an opportunity arises where you just need to make the donation – for example, Sharon G., Linda M. and I were selling opportunity quilt tickets in Noyo Harbor a couple of weeks ago, and a family new to the area with a little baby stopped to admire the Warm Welcome quilt Sharon G. was binding for Daisy. It was a perfect opportunity to welcome them to our community. In that instance, I needed to inform Judy W. of the donation (which I neglected to do!) So, if you donate items outside of our normal procedure, PLEASE make sure to notify the appropriate Service Committee sub-chair so she can include it in the totals she submits each month.



### TIP OF THE MONTH

I may be a quilter but I really am not fond of cotton. It frays — a lot! Trimming those threads is time-consuming and not nearly as much fun as piecing. So, starch!

I buy a large bottle of liquid starch (like you use in the wash). I mix it with water in a spray bottle, then spray all my precuts until they are nicely wet but not dripping. I loop them over my plastic hangers to dry (usually overnight). Once dry, I press them and I'm ready to sew! It won't stop fraying but it does seem to help. Or you could use batiks!

# Education – Carole P.

Reminder and supply list for those members who have signed up for Jenny Lyon's free motion class, Fills and Frills on October 17 & 18, 2020.

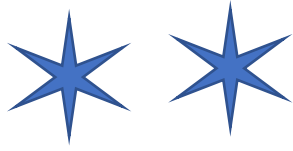
## SUPPLY LIST FEARLESS FILLS AND FRILLS

Jenny K. Lyon

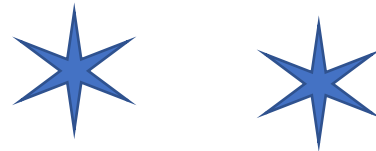
- Machine-in good working order. Bring the one you will really work with at home if possible.
- Manual for machine. Please know how to set up your machine for free motion before class by reading your manual.
- Free Motion or Darning foot for your machine- open-toed is best. Bring a closed toe darning foot if that's what you have. The foot usually has a spring on it. You do need this for the class-if you're not sure, please call your machine's dealer to make sure you have the correct one.
- Put the free motion foot on your machine before you come and lower the needle to make sure it fits and works with your machine. Your quilt sandwich should move freely under a lowered presser foot. I want to make sure you have the right one!
- 6-8 quilt "sandwiches". Exact size is not important, but they should be about 14" square or so-1 5/8 yds of fabric will yield 6 sandwiches. Fabric should be solid or near solid so that you can see your stitches. Your sandwiches will have 3 layers: fabric, batt, fabric. A thin cotton batt works best. Put a few pins in just to hold it together.
- Blue wash out marker or white marker if your fabric is dark.
- Quality thread preferred 50 weight or higher (higher number=thinner thread) (Aurifil, Mettler are good). If you're going to go buy thread for class, I would suggest Aurifil 50 weight-it behaves well.
- Wound bobbin (same thread choices as above).
- One extra bobbin empty.
- Size 80/12 needles for your machine-topstitch preferred; the new titanium coated ones are even better-they last longer.
- Quilters ruler-12" or so-used to mark grids and lines for border work.
- Scissors or snips.
- 4 paper towels (I'll explain!)
- Pencil/paper for taking notes and practicing motifs-unlined is much better than lined.
- Any other notions that you like to use for free motion quilting

NOTE: We'll break for a ½ hr lunch-it's probably best to bring your own.

Bring only if you already have these: \* Bed extender that came with your machine or your Sew Steady table. \*Teflon machine bed cover such as Supreme Slider. \* Straight stitch throat plate. \* Machine quilting gloves.



## Monthly Anagram



- I'm a bundle of joy!
- I come in many sizes
- I'm handy and save you time
- I'm frequently named after foods

S P C R E T U



Unscramble the words, figure out the answer. Daisy will send an email asking for the Anagram Answer by a specific date to be entered in a drawing for a PRIZE

<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>Sanctuary House quilts Twin &amp; Double</i>	X	
<i>Dress A Girl</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	

## October Birthdays

3	Ann J.
14	Sharon R.
16	Jenna G.
23	Jean H.
23	Sherry W.
29	Angela Z.
30	Cindi Jo W.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### October

- 7 - Quilt Show Committee
- 11 - Zoom General Meeting
- 23/24 - Zoom Retreat
- 27 - Board Meeting
- 28 - Newsletter Articles Due

### November

- 4 - Quilt Show Committee
- 8 - Zoom General Meeting
- 24 - Board Meeting
- 25 - Newsletter Articles Due

**Community First**  
**Ocean Wave Quilters**  
**2020 September Treasurer's Report**

**Starting balance 8/26/2020** **\$1,461.31**

***EXPENSES***

Savings account	\$25.00
Batting – Service	\$133.68
Zoom debit	\$14.99
Stamps	\$30.80
Dress A Girl	\$12.30
September blockette	\$7.35
Postage - Hospitality	\$8.70
SCCQG insurance rider	\$25.00
Sept. name tag & basket	19.74
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$277.56</b>

***INCOME***

Dues paid	\$225.00
Transfer from Savings Bank	\$13,585.40
Sept, Raffle basket	\$210.00
Mendo Community Foundation (Zoom)	\$150.00
Jughandle refund	\$180.00
Non member retreat fee	\$10.00
SCCQG rider from Quilt Show	\$25.00
Donations	\$120.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$14,505.40</b>

**Ending balance 9/29/2020** **\$15,689.15**

Submitted by Paula P. Treasurer  
 Approved at September 29, 2020 Board Meeting





## Ocean Wave Quilters Board 2020/2021

President	Daisy W.		
Vice-President	Sharon L.		
Secretary	Ginny C.		
Treasurer	Paula P.		
Communications	Sharon L.		
<b>Committee Chairs</b>			
Service	Grace V.		
Hospitality	Tina P.		
Special Events	Cindi Jo W.		
Special Events Co	Nancy L.		
Education	Carole P.		
Newsletter	Sherry W.		
Documentarian	Kim R.		
Quilt Show	Judy W.		

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