



# Ocean Wave Quilters

## December 2020 Newsletter

### *From the President*

People around the world celebrate this time with over 12 holidays. Some holidays are ancient such as Winter Solstice while others are contemporary. Regardless, it is a time not only of celebration but reflection.

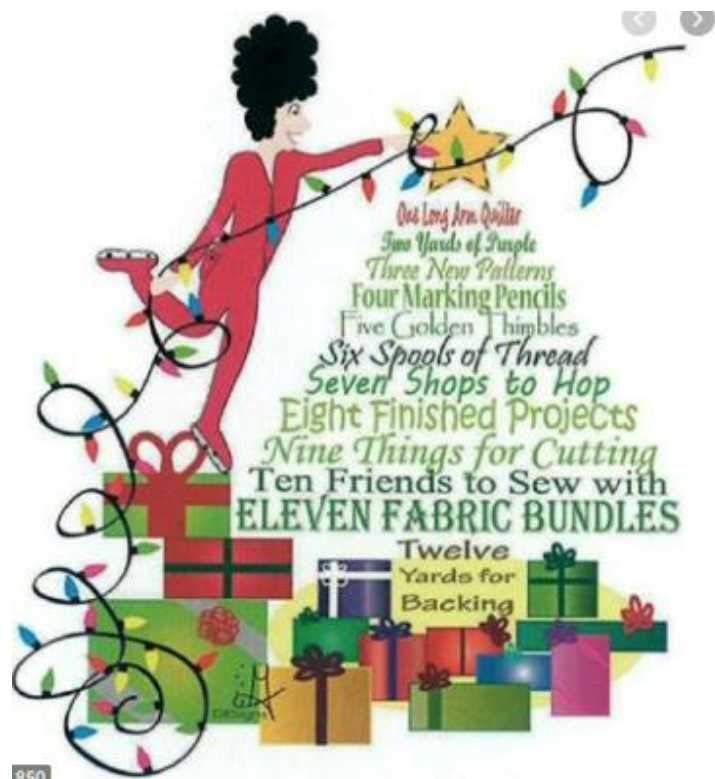
Whether you celebrate a person such as St Nicholas, a miracle event as in Hanukkah, a birth as in Christmas, or your heritage as in Kwanzaa, reflect on the history of the holiday and find peace. Enjoy and celebrate the time with family and friends.

How about celebrating all the holidays and then everyday in December is a day of celebration!

I know the pandemic is limiting the size of the gatherings, but we can still gather and give thanks for having our families.

Happy Holidays or Chag Sameach to all.

Daisy



## Service - Grace V.

### December Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	9
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	1
Texture Quilts	
Pillowcases-Foster Children	30
Pet Beds	5
Masks	

**30 quilts to the fire victims at Hayfork**

Thanks to everyone who takes part in our Charitable giving.

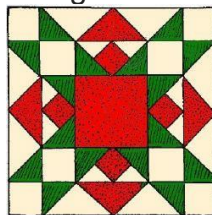
## Hospitality – Tina P.

Tickets for the Raffle basket are still on sale, \$1 each, \$5 for 6, \$10 for 15, \$20 for 34, and \$40 for 75. Send a check to me made out to OWQ. I have had requests to send cash, If you choose to do that, I cannot be held responsible if the mail loses it, so if you do decide to send cash, please conceal it very well. There have been a few people that have done this successfully. I will confirm every single entry when I receive either your check or cash. **Remember if you want to participate in the name tag drawing, make a holiday themed name tag.**

## Sharon L.

Drawing for Selling Quilt Tickets

The first drawing for those who have bought or were responsible for selling opportunity quilt tickets will be held on Saturday, December 12th. The prize is a gift certificate to Rainbow Resource Co. donated by Charlene Y.! There is still time to get your name into the drawing. Just call Sharon G. to get your tickets and give her the money. The winner will be announced at the Zoom meeting on December 13th!



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

Holiday Party -

Since we are unable to have our annual Holiday Party we want to remind you that the charity items we gather every year can still be donated by each of you individually. The Socks, gloves, scarves, and other generous items are usually taken to the Fort Bragg Food Bank every year during the week after our December meeting. They are always so grateful to receive those things to hand out to their clients.

As for the gift exchange, we couldn't come up with a safe and simple way to make that happen this year, so we're taking this year off. I'm sure most of us will really miss the food and party atmosphere, so I'm looking forward to next time!

The one thing we could do is plan a little fun game (thanks for the push, Tina), so Nancy L. and I created a "Holiday Bingo" to play. See the instructions to make your simple card.

We will be playing the Bingo game at the December 13, 2020 meeting. Have your card(s) ready to go and something to mark the squares that will be called. Four prizes will be awarded: First straight horizontal or vertical 4 in a row. First diagonal 4 in a row. First 4 corners. First Blackout Holiday Quilt Bingo. Make your own fabric card(s) to play this game. It won't be played like a typical Bingo game where a letter and number are called. We won't be using columns or rows to call out at all. It's more of a free for-all card. We'll call the different subjects from the list and you mark your squares with a pin, button, bean, candy, or ????. The cards will have only 4 squares across and 4 squares down. You may want to tag your squares with painter's tape or a post-it to remind you what it represents.

**DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE GAME AND HOW TO MAKE YOUR BINGO CARD ALONG WITH THE LIST OF OPTIONS IS ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL.**

## Kathy G - OWQ Qi Gong Group

Qi Gong practices for OWQuilters is happening! We meet weekly to practice this ancient healing art using breath and movement. Meeting times and days vary but will be posted in plenty of time if you wish to attend. An added benefit has been to meet with friends in this socially distant world we must temporarily live in. Connections are so important.

Remember, this is a gentle practice adaptable for anyone and is especially good for us as quilters when we tend to sit too long at our sewing machines. As with all OWQ Zoom sessions, this is for OWQ members only. You are welcome to join us and just watch to see if this might be good for you.

Thanks again to Sharon L. for hosting Zoom so all I have to do is show up and have fun.  
Next practice: Monday, November 30 at 11:00 am

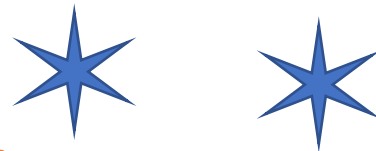
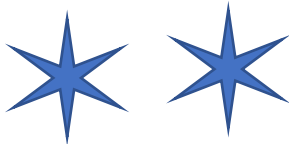


## TIP OF THE MONTH

CLEAN your machine between quilt projects! It will save cleaning bills and minimize downtime.

I do the following:

- Remove the plate (it maybe in two pieces)
- Use a Microbrush to clean down and around everything you can reach. These brushes have a bit of stuff on the end and are flexible to pick up and bend into the nooks and crannies.
- I also “vacuum” out after every other project (or so). I have a small attachment that works on the end of my regular vacuum with a very small wand. Works nicely.



## Monthly Anagram

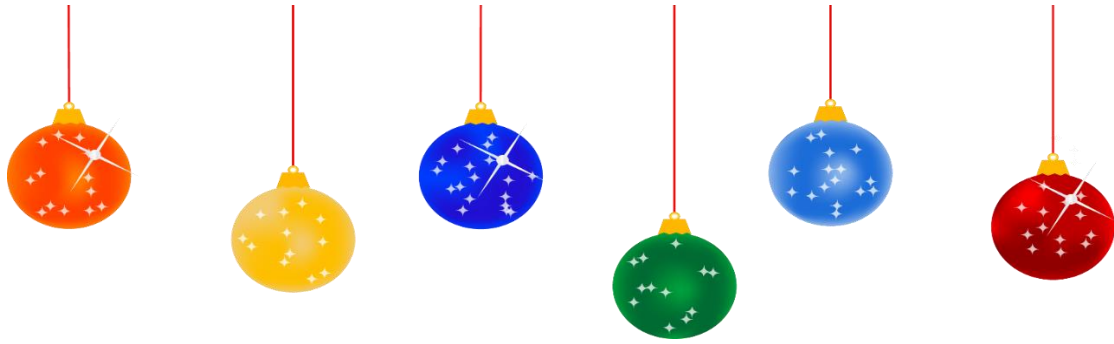
Y A R C Z U I L T Q

What am I?

- Victorian's loved me
- I'm so much fun
- I have scraps to spare

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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



## December Birthdays



Dec. 11 Greth B.  
Dec. 14 Bobbi K.  
Dec. 27 Julie Rae M.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### December

13 – Zoom General Meeting  
29 – Board Meeting  
30 – Newsletter Articles Due

#### January

6 – Quilt Show Committee  
10 – Zoom General Meeting  
26 – Board Meeting  
27 – Newsletter Articles Due



<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	

## Ocean Wave Quilters 2020 November Treasurer's Report

**Starting balance 10/27/2020                      \$15,149.86**

### ***EXPENSES***

Zoom annual fee	\$147.90
Iron on fabric for labels	\$39.36
Domain registration	\$18.00
Flash drive - Communications	\$26.96
Checks and deposit stamp (debit)	\$55.66
Batting for community quilts	\$237.39
<b><i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i></b>	<b>\$525.27</b>

### ***INCOME***

Dues paid	\$50.00
<b><i>TOTAL INCOME</i></b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

**Ending balance 11/27/2020                      \$14,674.59**

Submitted by Paula P. Treasurer

Approved at November 24, 2020 Board Meeting

## Ocean Wave Quilters Board 2020/2021

President	Daisy W.		
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Special Events Co	Nancy L.		
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Newsletter	Sherry W.		
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Quilt Show	Judy W.		

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