



Ocean Wave Quilters

February 2021 Newsletter

From the President

Well, we finally have the lockdown/stay at home lifted. Some of us have received or are scheduled to receive our immunization. Yeah! I'm therefore a little more hopeful that we can get together this fall. Masks may still be required, etc. but we shall see.

I was so pleased that some of you joined me for the 2021 UFO/NYS Challenge. Way to go ladies. I hope more of you will join us.

I am always amazed at the level of quilting by all of you! I know it is virtual for now but even so, your efforts shine through. Keep it up! We are in need of restocking our supply of quilts for all the categories...chaplain, warm welcome, muffs, etc. We depleted our "stash" to fire victims and many groups have not accepted quilts due to COVID. There is going to be a demand soon, I think.

There are some upcoming events that Cindi, Nancy, and Carole are putting together. So, stay tuned for more information.

Just a reminder everyone that our newsletter and ZOOM account are only for quilt related items and/or events. Please do not use this newsletter to advertise non-quilt related items.

Happy Valentine's Day

Daisy



Service – Grace V.

January Service Report

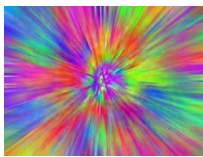
Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	2
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	
Cancer Therapy/Infusion Center	
Pillowcases	15
Pet Beds	11
Masks	

4 wall hangings and 3 quilts finished and returned to a family by Dee G.

Needs:

We need Chaplain quilts and Infusion Center quilts (they are washed between patients so whole cloth or panel quilts are perfect for this).

Also, Sharon L. thinks touch quilts and hand muffs will soon be needed by Sherwood Oaks. She has kits for these so contact her if you want some.



Linda W.

Just a reminder to those of you who entered the Tie Dye Tribute Challenge. Friday February 26th is the due date. Please send the highest resolution photo(s) of your item(s) you can to Kim R. Use "Tie Dye" on the subject line so Kim will know this is for our own virtual show the first week of March.

Daisy

UFO/NYS Challenge Reminder.....

Be on the lookout for the complete rules for the Out of this World UFO/NYS Challenge, coming soon in an email from Daisy!!

Hospitality – Tina P.

We will be having our next Raffle Basket Drawing at our general meeting on April 11, 2021. The procedure has changed to purchase tickets due to the fact that we are not legally supposed to be doing this thru the U.S. Mail. Tickets can be purchased at Sew & Sew. They will keep a roster and your payment and convey to me how many tickets you have purchased. I will be compiling all the goodies and drawing the name at our April meeting. The prices have not changed, \$1 for one ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets, \$10 for 15 tickets, \$20 for 34 tickets and \$40 for 75 tickets. If you have items to donate toward the basket, they can be taken to Sew & Sew. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

It has been brought to my attention that the Ocean Wave Quilt shirts that we sold at the beginning of 2020 have had some issues of the logo cracking and/or peeling (Great 'ol 2020!). If you have had an issue with the shirt/s you purchased, I am requesting that you either bring me the shirt/s, take the shirt/s to Sew & Sew with your name labeled on the shirt with a safety pin, or send me a photo of the shirt with size and style. The printing shop has offered to replace the damaged shirts. This does not mean however that you can switch to a different size or style and proof of your damaged shirt/s must be represented.

I would like to remind everyone that on Zoom meetings, there is a chat to the right of your screen, and it is very easy to use. Please chat to me if you would like to be entered into the name tag drawing. Calling out to me is confusing because I don't necessarily know who's voice it is talking. Thanks so much, Tina



Special Events Committee – Cindi W./Nancy L.

2nd Virtual Studio Tour

- Date: Sunday February 28th
- Time: 1:30

Studios we will visit: Evelyn H
Cindi Jo

The 1st tour was so inspirational, and we are looking forward to seeing where more members spend their time sewing. It seems that many of our members have been spending a lot of time rearranging and decluttering. If that is you, it is time to show us what you have done.

To add your sewing space to the tour please contact Nancy L.

2nd Virtual Retreat

The Fall Virtual retreat was so much fun.

We played games, got to know each other better and we sewed! Don't you want to join us?? We are planning lots of fun activities for this retreat.

We are still working on date. We have two choices:

- March 26 & 27 (Fri & Sat)
- March 28 & 29 (Sun & Mon)

If you would like to join in the FUN please let me know which date is better for you. You can call Nancy.



Monthly Anagram



Anagram but different this month...

Do tell me what the acronym "PIGS" mean in quilting terms. I'm dying to find out!

TIP OF THE MONTH



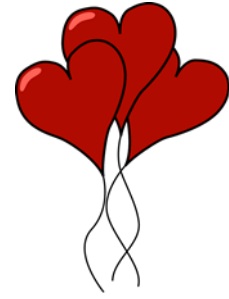
Back to Basics

Accurate cutting, pressing, ironing and straight/consistent stitching.
Try this: cut 5 strips at $2\frac{1}{2}$ X 6". Sew two strips together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Measure the results. Do they measure $4\frac{1}{2}$? Keep adding and measuring until all strips are sewn together. Do they measure $12\frac{1}{2}$ "?

You might conclude that these tips will help make your points be more accurate!

February Birthday's

Susan H.	6
Yola S	8
Sandi S.	8
Dee G.	18
Nancy K	22
Evelyn H.	24
Kalynn O.	27



DATES TO REMEMBER

February

- 3 - Quilt Show Committee
- 14 - Zoom General Meeting
- 23 - Board Meeting
- 24 - Newsletter Articles Due
- 28 - Virtual Studio Tours

March

- 3 - Quilt Show Committee
- 14 - Zoom General Meeting
Virtual Retreat
- 30 - Board Meeting
- 31 - 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 & 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 January Treasurer's Report

Starting balance 12/29/2020 **\$14,933.91**

EXPENSES

January Name tag drawing	\$13.21
February Name tag drawing	\$7.54
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$20.75

INCOME

Donation	\$85.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$85.00

Ending balance 01/26/2021 **\$14,988.16**

Submitted by Paula P. Treasurer

Approved at January 26, 2021 Board Meeting

Ocean Wave Quilters Board 2020/2021

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