



# Ocean Wave Quilters

January 2021 Newsletter



## From the President

For many of us this is a celebration of a new year, although others celebrate their new year at other times. Regardless of when you celebrate, a new year is time for reflection, hope for the future, and a prayer for peace.

On a high note, I delivered bedding from the Beach House to Hayfork for the fire victims. There were 50 sheet sets, 8 comforters, and 6 blankets plus some additional items donated by others.

Check out the Whale quilt that Sharon G made for a raffle donor who wanted to buy our Whale Opportunity quilt. Sharon G. said it wasn't for sale, but she would make one for him which she did and Sharon L. quilted it. Wow! Way to go guys.

December's meeting was fun and games. The quarterly raffle was a big hit. I want to thank everyone who contributed items and purchased tickets. The Christmas name tags ranged from simple to elaborate and one even had lights! Bingo was fun and a little weird and chaotic as Cindi Jo's internet tanked and she was on the phone with Nancy L. relaying the information back to the Zoom group. Glad it worked out.

The board is working on a couple of ideas to help us stay connected. Stay tuned.

I hope that we continue to keep in touch with Zoom, emails, and Facebook until such time as we can get back together. I'm hopeful that when the weather is better, we might be able to meet while maintaining social distancing, outdoors someplace!

Have a safe and sane weekend!

Daisy

Just wanted 1/2 yard!



## Service – Grace V.

### December Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	8
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	
Cancer Therapy/Infusion Center	6
Pillowcases Foster Children Project Sanctuary -12 Safe Passage - 12 Hospitality House - 12 The Living Room - 12	48
Pet Beds	4
Masks	20

50 sheet sets, 6 blankets and 6 comforters to Hayfork fire victims

I would also like to tell everyone that I will be collecting children's and young people's quilts to give to Foster Children December 2021. I will keep them at my house until Lonna collects them. You can call me to bring them to me or I will arrange to pick them up. We need 30 by then and we already have 5!

Also, Sharon G. is in charge of delivering Pet Beds and will arrange with you to pick them up or she can tell you where to bring them. Give her a call. Thank you.

## Hospitality – Tina P.

It's back to business as usual. Wear your name tag to the Zoom meeting for a prize. Happy New Year.



### *Quilt Committee - Judy W.*

Hope everyone had lovely holidays and are ready to get to work planning the 2021 FB Quilt Show. The committee will have our first meeting of the new year on Wed. Jan. 6 at 10AM on Zoom. The patterns for the Opportunity Quilts are under consideration and we have leaders to guide making the quilts. We will be spending energy on planning for a traditional show as well as an alternative since we really don't know what to expect yet. Please share your thoughts and ideas either by attending a meeting or by conveying them to me or another committee member. Our club has an incredible group of people so I know whatever we decide will be great for our community.

### **Quilts for the Cancer Treatment and Infusion Center – Sharon L.**

Our guild has another very grateful recipient of the quilts we make – the Cancer Treatment and Infusion Center at Adventist Health Mendocino Coast has requested quilts for their patients who are receiving treatment. The center, which is located adjacent to the Emergency Room entrance at the hospital, can see as many as 7-10 patients a day. One common side effect of chemotherapy is feeling cold – having quilts available gives the staff one more tool to help keep patients comfortable. Currently, after a patient uses a quilt, the quilt is sent to the hospital laundry to be washed and dried and readied for the next patient. We took 6 quilts to the center this month, but we'd like to increase the stock of quilts, so they always have them available. The best quilt size for the center is between 48-60" wide and 60-72" long – essentially the same size as the quilts we make for the hospital chaplains to use. As always, I have some donated fabric kits and backing for you to use – and I'm happy to quilt these quilts for you, as long as you piece the back, so it is 3" larger than the quilt top on all 4 sides. Contact me and I can arrange for you to pick up the fabric, or I can drop it off. The club provides the batting. The center also was very appreciative of the 20 masks we dropped off that Sharon G. made. They have a basket of masks (and scarves and bandannas) for their patients; they note that patients often arrive wearing masks that have seen better days, and they love being able to give them better masks.

## Recap of Annual Service Activities - Sharon L.

Even in this difficult year, we continue to make an impact with our charitable community projects. (Note that documenting this is an important part of our maintaining our non-profit status.) Here's a recap of what we donated in 2020:

Warm Welcome: 71 quilts

Chaplain: 9

Cancer Therapy and Infusion Center: 6

Touch Quilts/Muffs: 13

Pillowcases: 146 (yikes!)

Ped Beds: 61

Fire Family Quilts: 30

Dress-a-Girl Dresses: 21

Masks: THOUSANDS!

Other Quilts (Project Sanctuary, Hospitality House, Safe Passages, the Living Room): 29

We also facilitated getting 50 queen size sheet sets, 6 blankets and 6 comforters donated by the Beach House Inn to the families in Trinity County who lost their homes to the fires this year. Thank you to Grace for making the contact with the Beach House Inn and to Daisy (and Woody) for picking up, organizing, and driving this donation up to Hayfork.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this good work!

## 2021 Coastal Wonders Challenge

**Fabric:** You must use the enclosed fabric. You may add any other fabrics and/or embellishments.

**Design and Technique:** Any technique.

**Size and other Specifications:** The size of your quilt must be 18" x 24". A hanging sleeve is not required. The entry form below must be pinned to the lower right corner of the quilt back.

**Delivery and Pick-up:** Entries must be received no later than May 22, 2021, at Sew 'n Sew fabrics. Quilts can be picked up Tuesday, July 10, 2021, to Saturday, July 10, 2021 between 10am to 4 pm at Sew n Sew.

**Winner:** The winner will be determined by Viewer's Choice voting at Sew 'n Sew and via social media online during the month of June.

**Prizes:** Gift certificate to Sew 'n Sew for the first-place winner.

Challenge fabrics donated by Sew 'n Sew Fabrics. The prize will be donated by Sew 'n Sew fabrics. All proceeds from Challenge packets (**\$10.00**) will be donated to Ocean Wave Quilters to help support their community projects.

### Carole P. - Education

I would like to thank everyone who stepped up and volunteered to present a “Block of the Month” for the next six months. The responds were wonderful.

Here are the presenters and the months they volunteered for:

Jan. – Daisy  
February – Dee  
March – Evelyn  
April – Tina  
May – Ginny  
June - Paula

I would also like to remind everyone, we are setting up a School House for the month of April 2021, it will be on Zoom. If you have a special skill, quilt block or helpful tip you would like to present or would be willing to present, please contact me so we can get you on the schedule.

### Lonna O.

The Ladies of SIFB want to thank all of you who contributed the beautiful pillowcases for our 30 Foster children back packs, the staff at Family and Children were very appreciative and sent their thanks. It made a nice Christmas gift for the children.

Here is a picture I put together to show you the bags. I used a copy of the Christmas tree I digitally decorated in the Jackie Lawson Advent Calendar game room and put the bags under the tree. We want to wish all of you a much better 2021. Stay well, stay in!



## Whale Quilt

As Daisy mentioned in her message, this is the Whale Quilt that Sharon G. made for a visitor to our city. He wanted the Whale raffle quilt but Sharon told him he couldn't purchase it but she would make one for him. He asked her how much, Sharon wasn't sure what to quote so she told him to make a donation to the Guild. He pulled out his wallet and gave her all he had....it was \$105. Sharon spent \$51 on the quilt construction and the Guild received a donation of \$54. Sharon L. provided the quilting. Linda M. provided the picture. The quilt was mailed to the gentleman just in time for Christmas. Aren't we a lovely group!



## Monthly Anagram



What am I?

PAPYH WNE REYA - - - - -

Do you really need a hint?

Remember, email me your answer by January 5th! ..... Daisy



## TIP OF THE MONTH

### Quilting Your Quilt

I have always wanted to do my own quilting and thought Free-Motion was “Wow” but I discovered ruler work and that was good alternative for me. But, did you know you can use your walking foot for more than Stitch In the Ditch? The only thing I can’t seem to do with a walking foot is tight arcs like circles and ovals. You can do curves but just not tight ones. I mark out what I want to do using disappearing ink, water soluble ink, or an erasable chalk pencil (like Bohin’s pen). Do NOT use Frixion pens! You can do a whole quilt or just a block at a time. You will most likely be doing a lot of turning so a small quilt is better.

This quilt was all done with the walking foot!



## January Birthdays

1 Kim R.

4 Linda M.

18 Tracy S.

26 Phoebe G.



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **January**

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

### **February**

- 3 - Quilt Show Committee**
- 14 - Zoom General Meeting**
- 23 - Board meeting**
- 24 - 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 December Treasurer's Report**

**Starting balance 12/01/2020                      \$14,674.59**

***EXPENSES***

Zoom Fall Retreat	\$36.10
December name tag drawing	\$8.58
<b><i>TOTAL EXPENSES</i></b>	<b>\$44.68</b>

***INCOME***

Donation	\$54.00
December raffle basket	\$250.00
<b><i>TOTAL INCOME</i></b>	<b>\$304.00</b>

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

Submitted by Paula P. Treasurer

Approved at December 29, 2020 Board Meeting

## Ocean Wave Quilters Board 2020/2021

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

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