



Ocean Wave Quilters

April 2021 Newsletter

From the President

So, it looks like all of us have had at least 1 COVID vaccination jab and many have had both jabs. Hooray! So, we are hoping to have our future meetings outside. Our May general meeting will be at Marcia. Also, both Ginny and Lonna have volunteered their yards. Our outside meetings will observe COVID guidelines. More info to come!

The retreat was a great success. I heard from many that it was fun even if some didn't get much accomplished. But a retreat should be fun and not "nose to the grindstone".

Just another reminder: 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.

Carole is working on the Schoolhouse event. There are only two volunteers. All of you have so much to share...a technique that works for you, a block that doesn't lend itself to BOM or a tool/notion that you found that really works for you. Please contact Carole with your ideas!

Daisy



Service - Grace V.

March Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts Latino Coalition	1
Texture Quilts	
Infusion Center	6
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	8
Masks	

Hospitality-Tina P.

Hello Ocean Wave Quilters, here is a preview of the Ocean Wave Quilt Raffle 'BAG', if we receive more donations at Sew & Sew, they will be included in the bag. The drawing will be held at our general meeting April 11th, 2021. Tickets may be purchased at Sew & Sew or mail a check made out to Ocean Wave Quilters. If you mail to the p.o. box, make sure you do it sooner rather than later so that Paula has time to retrieve the check. The prices are as follows: \$1 each, \$5.00 for 6, \$10 for 15, \$20 for 34, or \$40 for 75. Good Luck to all, Tina Hospitality.



Special Events Committee-Cindi W./Nancy L.

Spring Zoom Retreat Report

Again, we had a wonderful time visiting, playing a few games, working on our own projects, and learning something new about sewing, our machines, needles, and each other. There were up to 14 people at the retreat at a time. We watched a couple of sewing videos, accidentally left our mics on, and figured things out with help. The Strip Race winners were; Tracy, Carol T, and Tina. The Bingo winners were Linda W, Linda M, Carol, and Cindi. Favorite Color Wheel winners were; Black (Linda W, Cindi), and Teal (Nancy L, Sherry, Tracy).

We miss our in-person retreats, but after a couple of Zoom style retreats, I noticed some advantages. 1. It's more fun to sew and chat like you're in a circle with everyone, not just at a table with 2 or 3 other people.

2. While others are talking, you can continue sewing with your mic off so you're not interrupting the speaker. 3. Not having to pack it all into the car (and out of the car, then into the retreat, then back in the car, then back into the sewing room). 4. It's easy to keep sewing after everyone else stops for the day. 5. No pants? No problem! 6. You don't have to feel guilty for eating all the brownies on the table. 7. You can't forget anything you need for your project.

OWQ Table at the On the Fence Quilt Show

I'm collecting books, patterns, and magazines for our table at the quilt show in June. These donations are to help raise funds for OWQ. Contact me and we'll choose a pick-up or drop-off time and day. I'm also looking for volunteers to sit at the table during the show. I need 2 people for set-up and sit at 9:30-11:30, two more for sitting at 11:30-1:30, and two more 1:30-3:00 for sitting and take down. There will be a limit of 2 people working at the table at a time for social distancing. Thank you! -Cindi Jo W.



Monthly Anagram (Kinda)

I had always heard about Fat Quarters, but I had not heard about Fat Eighth. So, how big is a Fat Eighth?

Send me an email with the right answer and you will be in the drawing for a great prize!



TIP OF THE MONTH

ACCURATE 1/4" AND SCANT SEAM

Cut 3 pieces of 1 1/2" strips, say 4" long. Sew two together and press. Sew the Third one to the set of two. Press. Does the center strip measure 1" across?

Use a Perkins seam template, it's a handy little devil when switching between machines or feet....

Use what you want on the seam stuff. A scant 1/4" is a needle width.

P.S. Once you have your 1/4" allowance, move your needle 1 "click" to the right. That should get you a scant 1/4"



DATES TO REMEMBER

April

- 7 Quilt Show Committee
- 11 Zoom General Meeting
- 27 Board Meeting
- 28 Newsletter Articles due

May

- 5 Quilt Show Committee
- 9 General Meeting
- 25 Board Meeting
- 26 Newsletter Articles Due

April Birthdays

- 2 Paula B.
- 24 Terri T.
- 24 Daisy W.





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