



Ocean Wave Quilters

July 2021 Newsletter

Exiting President Message

This last year has been a challenge for the board and the guild membership. I would like to thank the board for all they have done to make this year as “normal” as possible given COVID and its associated restrictions. We have had retreats, hand sewing, show and tells, and BOM each month. I would also like to thank everyone for continuing to make beautiful quilts for all the groups that we support.

Although a difficult year, I have enjoyed being your president and working with a great team. Here's to a better year ahead!

Daisy



Incoming President Message

It has been great to start meeting in person again. So nice to be able to visit and see what everyone is working on. The next meeting will take place at Lonna O. home.

Please plan to join us. We are starting to plan some fun things for the coming year.

Paula

DUES ARE DUE - Sharon L.

Just a reminder that dues are due July 1st. Make your check for \$25 payable to Ocean Wave Quilters and either bring it to the July 11th meeting or mail it to OWQ, PO Box 2687, Fort Bragg, CA 95437. **Dues not received by August 1 will increase to \$35, so pay early!**

JULY MEETING IS AT LONNA'S HOUSE - Sharon L.

Our Sunday, July 11th meeting will be in Lonna's orchard.

Lonna says to tell you she has a lot of plastic chairs, but feel free to bring your own if you wish. We will allow potluck for this meeting if you wish - or you can bring your own snacks - whatever makes you comfortable. Lonna will also have a small table available for "Free Table" items, but we do ask that you check the table when the meeting is over - if your items were not selected, please take them home.

We will be asking for RSVP's for this meeting via email a few days before. If you haven't yet submitted a copy of your COVID vaccination card, please do so prior to this meeting, so we can assure everyone of the percentage of vaccinated members attending.

Service - Grace V.

June Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	10
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	
Infusion Center	9
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	14



DONATION ITEMS NEEDED

Warm Welcome Quilts – Infusion Center Quilts – Pillowcases – Pet Beds
Other Community Quilts

Hospitality – Daisy W.

The raffle basket is in dire need of donations! If you have items that you want to donate for the raffle basket, please drop them in the guild box at Sew n' Sew. I hope to have a basket (or two smaller ones) to display at Sew n' Sew with the drawing to be held during our August meeting.

COVID DOCUMENTATION – Sharon L.

We're working with Jill Rexrode at the Senior Center to get back into our meeting room in the near future. One of the requirements is that we maintain documentation of COVID vaccination status. Only members who have been fully vaccinated (or who have proof of a negative COVID test within the previous 72 hours) are permitted to attend gatherings at the Senior Center; this is **their** rule, not Ocean Wave Quilters'. It is also a rule that other senior centers in Mendocino County are following after consultation with the county health department.

To meet this requirement, I am requesting that you provide me a copy of your COVID vaccination card. You can do this in one of these ways:

- Take a photo or scan of your card and email it to me.
- Take a photo copy of your card and give it to me at the next OWQ meeting on July 11th, which will be outdoors at Lonna's house.
- Take a photo copy of your card and mail it to me.

MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON THE CARD before you make the copy.

I will maintain these copies in a secure file. They will be shown **ONLY** to Jill or her designee at the Senior Center upon request. If you have questions, please let me know.



2021 ON THE FENCE SHOW WAS A SUCCESS! - Sharon L.

Our “On the Fence” show – which was the 25th Fort Bragg Quilt Show – went off without a hitch on Saturday, June 26th at Bainbridge Park. The weather cooperated by being not too hot, not too cold, not too windy, and not too wet. Ninety-nine quilts were entered into the show, and we could have displayed many more! Visitors to the show commented on the very colorful display, the variety of quilting techniques and the creativity of the quilters. After viewing the quilts displayed on the fence, many visitors walked across the street to the Fort Bragg Library, where they saw the Iconic Mendocino Buildings quilts displayed.

Daisy enjoyed her surprise President’s Quilt, which was appropriately made of daisy blocks made by club members, with Sharon G. piecing the intricate lattice border and the small daisy cornerstones.



The Sew ‘n Sew Challenge quilts were also displayed. Results of the voting for these “Coastal Wonders” quilts were: 1st place: Dee G., 2nd place: Paula P., 3rd place: Daisy W. Congratulations to the winners – and to everyone who entered. The quilts this year were spectacular.

The vendors who participated were very well received by those attending the show. Vendors were Sew ‘n Sew, Rainbow Resource Co., Noyo Hill Beeswax Wraps, Kate O’Connor, Carol Salo, Connie Mitchell, Priscilla Adams, and Cindi Jo Willey. The Ocean Wave Quilters’ booth also did a brisk business, selling almost half of the books and magazines that were donated, plus Nancy L.’s quilt and other “quilty” things, earning \$267 for the Fort

Bragg Quilt Show account. Cindi Jo chaired the booth and thanks Nancy L., Lonna, Nodja, Grace, A.B., Sharon B., Carole Ann, and Tina for their work. The beautiful raffle baskets Bobbie put together brought in \$301.

The opportunity quilts also had a lucrative day, earning more than \$700 on Saturday, which brings the total for the year to – drumroll please - \$3505! A huge thank you to Sharon G. who lugged the quilts all over the coast during the past 12 months, and to those members of both clubs who volunteered to sell tickets or who bought tickets themselves. The Jewels of the Sea quilt was won by Heather, who used to live in Fort Bragg but recently moved to Auburn; her quilt is in the mail. The Cetacean Migration

quilt was won by Johanna, who lives in Fort Bragg and who raced over to the show to collect her prize.

Proceeds from the show will be split 50/50 with the Soroptimists International of Noyo Sunrise.

A big round of applause to all who participated by sharing your quilts, by volunteering your time before, during and after the show, and especially to members of the Quilt Show Committee, who put this whole thing together!

OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS PHOTO DIRECTORY – Sharon L.

We'd really like to have EVERYONE's participation in our photo directory. This is a document, much like your grade school annual class photo, that lists all of our members with a photo of their faces. Many of our members (me included) greatly appreciate this prompt to help remember the names of members we may not see regularly. We will be contacting those of you who do not appear in the current directory to see when we can get a photo of you. If you are already in the directory, but want to update your photo (the most recent directory was from 2019), please let me know! NOTE: This directory is shared with members ONLY and is not published online anywhere.

SEEKING A DOCUMENTARIAN - Sharon L.

We have an open position for Documentarian in our club. This position is responsible for taking photos of our meetings, retreats, shows, etc. and collating them into documents that we can share with club members and also archive in our files. If you might be interested in this position, contact me.

**UFO Challenge - Daisy W.
The UFO Challenge drawing will be held during the
July 11 meeting!**



Monthly Anagram

What am I?

L G O A B R E L

- A quilt of many colors, usually graduated colors
 - Originally this was needlework
 - From chairs found in a palace in Florence
 - Usually a mathematical progression

Please send an email to Daisy with your answer.

She will let you know if your name is in the drawing. The drawing will be held at our next guild meeting on July 11th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

July

7 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
11 General Meeting
25 Sew/Service Sunday
27 Board Meeting and Newsletter
30 Newsletter Articles Due

August

4 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
8 General Meeting
22 Sew/Service Sunday
31 Board Meeting
Sept. 1 Newsletter Articles Due



This tip is thanks to Tina P.

Have you ever started a pattern and find it isn't coming out quite right? I have and it is not always you're cutting or sewing that is at fault!

I know all of you thoroughly read the pattern before starting but that may not be enough. Did you know that pattern designers make mistakes? Who knew!

So, check the pattern designer's website for any corrections or updates to your pattern. It may save you a lot of frustration later.

July Birthdays

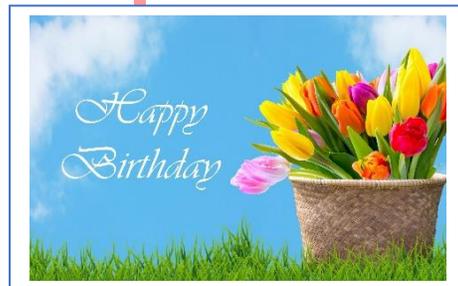
7 Mary F.

18 Stella R.

24 Tina P.

25 Jeanne K.

26 Judy W.



**Ocean Wave Quilters
2021 June Treasurer's Report
Starting balance 6 /01 /2021**

\$15,214.44

EXPENSES

June name tag drawing	\$14.59
Hayfork trip Service	\$123.63
Batting	\$299.48
Service quilts	\$17.34
President's quilt	\$65.21
Thank you gift	\$30.00
UFO Challenge prize	\$15.00
Gift Certificate	\$10.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$575.25

INCOME

Donations	\$90.00
Dues	\$500.00
T Shirt Sales	\$90.00
2022 Challenge packets	\$70.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$750.00

Ending balance 06 /29 /2021

\$15,389.19

Submitted by Paula P., Treasurer

Approved at the June 29, 2021 Board Meeting



Ocean Wave Quilters Board 2021/2022

President	Paula P,		
Vice-President	Ginny C.		
Secretary	Linda M.		
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Hospitality	Daisy W,		
Special Events/ Education	Carole P. Kathy G.		
Newsletter	Sherry W.		
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Quilt Show	Nancy K.		