



Ocean Wave Quilters

July 2022 Newsletter

2022/2023 Incoming President Message

I hope all of you are healthy and are enjoying your summer. It's hard to believe that it is July already. I want to thank the members of the new OWQ Board. We have a mixture of some veterans and new members on the Board this year and that is so exciting.

Your new Board is:

President:	Linda M.
Vice President:	Catherine S.
Secretary:	Sharon R.
Treasurer:	Sharon L.
Hospitality:	Daisy W.
Education:	Martin W.
Special Events:	Dee G. & Susan B.
Newsletter:	Sherry W.
Communications:	Sharon L.
Service:	Grace V.
Volunteer Coordinator	Sharon R.

There are many opportunities for OWQ members to volunteer to be on committees. The Education and Special Events Committees will meet together for a few meetings. Their first meeting is July 7th at 10 am at Sew n Sew. Martin W., Dee G., and Susan B. would love for you to join them and come with suggestions for future activities. Grace V. could use some volunteers on the Service Committee. Thank you, Evelyn H. for chairing the Dress a Girl project next year and also to Ginny C. who has done this project for several years.

And, a special thank you to Paula P. for her extraordinary year as President. I have learned so much from her. I will be seeking advice from her throughout the year.

Happy Quilting!

Linda

And, a last thought. It is Christmas in July! Only six more months to get your Christmas sewing projects completed!



DUES ARE DUE - Sharon L.

Per our bylaws, our financial year begins July 1 and ends June 30. So, dues for 2022-2023 are always due on July 1. Dues are only \$25. If you haven't already paid (a big THANK YOU to those who have!), please either bring your check or cash to the July 12th meeting or mail your check to: Ocean Wave Quilters, P.O. Box 2687, Fort Bragg, CA 95437. IF DUES ARE RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 1, they go up to \$35, so, save yourself \$10 and pay now! Thank you.

Service - Grace V.

June Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	20
Warm Welcome Quilts	16
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	
Infusion Center	5
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	7

Evelyn H. will take over the Dress A Girl Charity now since Ginny C. needs a break!

I would like to encourage all of us (especially me!) to continue making and giving quilts, pet beds and pillowcases because the need is always there and our community benefits so much from the things we make and give.

Thanks to everyone, Grace V., Service Committee Chair

Quilt Show Volunteers - Sharon R.

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers at the Quilt Show. You all did an amazing job.



Education/ Special Events Committee – Kathy G.

This committee will again be two separate committees in the coming year. We will continue close collaboration on events and programs as the 2022/2023 year moves forward.

Block of the Month:

July 10: Catherine S.

Ukraine Sunflower Blocks – Marcia W.

Recently our guild participated in a fund-raising event for Ukraine as presented to us by Sharon L. by making Sunflower blocks. I would like to give her a BIG thank you for giving us the opportunity to participate.

Fort Bragg Quilt Show Volunteers - Sharon L.

If you were a volunteer at the Quilt Show, first of all THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! Your help was crucial to the success of our show.

Second of all, please remember to return your name tag (the clear holder that pins on) at the next meeting - or drop it off at Sew n Sew in the basket at the back of the classroom that has OWQ stuff in it. We try hard to reuse these tags so we don't have to spend money on them every year.

Thanks!

Hello Amazing Quilters! - Mary F.

We were **so** delighted to see Larry's humpback whale come alive in quilt form in such a masterwork that you all created! Larry said, "My humpback painting never looked so good. Gives me a quilted warm feeling. I'm so touched and pleased."

Thank you so very much. Attached here is a fun pic of the proud artist with your iconic quilt.

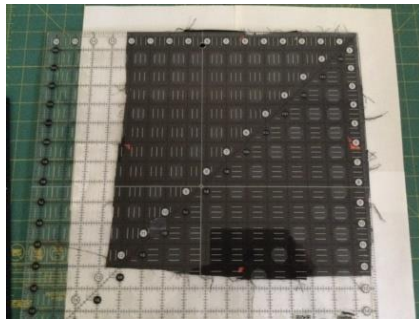
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Mary and Larry F.



**TIP
OF THE
MONTH FROM
DAISY W.**

I would like to offer this “Tip of the Month” to help us all in particular when we piece our monthly Blocketts. This is a picture of a prior monthly Blockette that should have measured 12 ½ square.



No matter what project you are working on, these tips will help us.

10 Quilt Piecing Tips & Tricks to Improve Piecing Accuracy

Everyone wants to make accurate quilt blocks, so here are 10 tips to help. These tips and tricks are by “A Quilting Life”.

1. Sew with an Accurate 1/4” Seam Allowance. Do a test by cutting 3, 1 1/2” x 3” strips. Sew them together. It should measure 3 1/2” square when sewn.
2. Use Proper Pressing Techniques, never iron, minimize the steam!
3. A Good Iron is Essential
4. Press Fabrics Before Cutting; spray with your favorite brand of starch.
5. Accurate Measuring & Cutting Methods
6. Carefully Read Pattern Instructions
7. Make a Test Block
8. Size up and trim down where possible like HST, QST, flying geese
9. Have fun!





DATES TO REMEMBER

July

- 6 Quilt Show Committee Meeting**
- 10 General Meeting**
- 24 Sew/ Service Sunday**
- 26 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due**
- 29 Newsletter Distribution Deadline**



Hand Sewing Group via Zoom every Tuesday 1-4

August

- 3 Quilt Show Committee Meeting**
- 14 General Meeting**
- 28 Sew/Service Sunday**
- 30 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due**



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September

- 2 Newsletter Distribution Deadline**
- 7 Quilt Show Committee Meeting**
- 11 General Meeting**
- 25 Sew Service Sunday**
- 27 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due**
- 30 Newsletter Distribution Deadline**



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July Birthdays

4 Phoebe U.
 5 Nancy K.
 7 Mary F.
 18 Stella R.
 24 Tina P.
 25 Jeanne K.
 26 Judy W.



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2022 June Treasurer's Report

Starting balance 5/31/2022 \$14,827.18

EXPENSES

Annual Donation to Senior Center	\$700.00
Education Supplies	\$65.88
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$765.88

INCOME

Dues	\$620.00
Donations	\$10.00
Raffle Basket	\$195.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$825.00

Ending balance 06/28/2022 \$14,886.30

Submitted by Sharon L. Treasurer

Approved at the June 28, 2022, Board Meeting

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A HUGE “Thank You” for their generously!

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