



# Ocean Wave Quilters

November 2022 Newsletter

## President's Message



Autumn is the season to teach us that change can be beautiful.

I can't believe how dark it is at 7 am now! It makes me want to hide under the covers until it is light. I have spent way too much time thinking how I need a remote control to turn up my heater before I get out of bed. Is that already an invention and I am behind the times? If so, will you let me know?

I love the change of seasons. The colors this time of year are spectacular. The crisp reds, oranges and browns are magnificent. I have many maple trees on my property all with different fall patterns due to the coolness of the nights. And there is one tree whose leaves are so pretty but so annoying as they clutter the yard. I once had a gardener threaten to quit over this tree!

But, I have to admit that I am not a lover of change in general. I find it harder and harder as I get older. I just like the stability and predictability of constancy. It is this time of year that reminds me to appreciate the seasons, their beauty and color. And to be grateful and be thankful.

As we move into one of the favorite fall holidays, Thanksgiving, I hope you can embrace the idea that change can be beautiful.

Speaking of change, the Fall Retreat did just that... we relaxed the luncheon potlucks for a simpler time of sharing. We all had such a good time! Thank you to the Events Committee for coordinating this time. It was so much fun to see long time members interact with newer members. Some machine sewed, some hand sewed, and some just visited. And a few shared a glass of wine or two and some chocolate. It really was a great time!

Happy Thanksgiving one and all!

## Service – Grace V.

### October Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	13
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	
Infusion Center	5
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	15

We always need more so just let me know if you have made any for us and we will pick them up at Sew n Sew or at the next meeting.  
Thanks, Grace V.







Dee G and Linda W share a TaDa! at the October Retreat. Linda made this top with squares from the free table. Photo by Kim R

### Marcia W. Infusion Center

When I made my monthly visit to the Infusion Center to drop off quilts, the clerk asked me to wait a minute. Then the RN (traveler I did not know) showed me a small album and told me they take pictures of every quilt we bring; the patients can look through the pictures and make their decision on which quilt speaks to them. The staff voiced again how appreciative they and the patients are with the quilt donation.

Keep quilting and giving!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Nadine S
8	Georgia F
9	Marcia W
20	Lony
25	Elisabeth W



Happy Birthday



## November

- 2 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 3 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 13 General Meeting & Choose UFO bags (due April 2023)
- 27 Sew Service Sunday
- 29 Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due



Hand Sewing Group via Zoom every Tuesday 1-4  
Hand Quilting Group every Tuesday 1-4 at Senior Center

## December

- 1 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 2 Newsletter Distribution Deadline
- 7 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 11 General Meeting & Holiday Party
- 16 Holiday Restaurant Lunch Party
- 27 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due
- 30 Newsletter Distribution Deadline



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## January

- 4 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 5 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 8 General Meeting
- 22 Sew Service Sunday
- 31 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due



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## February

- 1 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 2 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 3 Newsletter Distribution Deadline
- 12 General Meeting
- 26 Sew Service Sunday
- 28 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due



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