



# Ocean Wave Quilters

## February 2023 Newsletter

### President's Message

February....that time between winter and spring.

Have you noticed the blossoming trees? Even the little perennial plants are coming out with flowers. The calla lilies are really shooting up the greenery. They love all the rain and should be pretty spectacular this year. And someone told me the daffodils are coming up. Do you have any in your yard? Tulips are one of my favorite cut flowers for the house. Have you noticed that when tulips are in a vase they continue to grow? I can't seem to grow them outside because Bambi and her friends like to come over for a snack.

These last 10 days of sunshine have been delightful. They give me hope that spring is right around the corner. Still cool enough to be inside and quilt. How are all of your winter projects coming along? Are you getting your Brown Bag Challenge completed? Are you thinking about what project(s) you would like to work on at the Spring Retreat? Is it time to go and purchase some spring fabric?

I wish you all a kind, loving February. See you at the meetings. Wear your layers because the windows will be open wide.

Linda M, President  
Ocean Wave Quilters



## Service – Grace V.

### January Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	
Warm Welcome Quilts	
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	
Infusion Center	4
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	12

Grace V. will take any finished quilts or pillowcases for any of our programs and give them to the proper person who donates them. She will also collect any finished items from Sew n Sew and pass them on to the person who donates them. Please contact Grace if you have any questions.

## Special Events - Dee G./Susan B.

### Reminders.....

March 12, General Meeting and the Brown Bag Reveal.

March 22-25 is our Retreat.

## Education – Martin W.

### Lectures and Classes in April

We have contracted with Linda Wagner for a lecture entitled "**Color is NOT a Four-Letter Word**" to be presented at our luncheon on Sunday, April 23rd and a Workshop entitled "**Color Exploration - Ohio Stars**" to be held at Sew n Sew on Monday, April 24th. There are no costs to individuals for the lecture and the fee for the Workshop is \$30.00 per attendee. There are 19 slots available for this workshop which is more than just color but also how to make Ohio Stars without doing triangles. I will be taking reservations for this workshop starting with our next General Meeting on Sunday, February 12th. If you are interested in learning more about Linda Wagner, visit her website at [www.addquilter.com](http://www.addquilter.com).



## Hand Sewing – Cindi Jo W.

The Hand Sewing Group on Zoom will now be meeting on Thursdays from 1:00-4:00. A few of our regular attendees have conflicting schedules so we are making this change to suit our needs better. Just a reminder: All members are welcome to attend. You can just pop in to say, "Hi", and see what we're up to. No need to wait for a personal invitation, and you don't even have to have something that you're working on. Just stop by!

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## New Shelves at Sew n Sew – Sherry W.

Thanks to a group of quilters, 2 spouses and an employee of Sew n Sew, the 4 shelves are assembled and are stocked with storage items and other OWQ product.....YAY

**A big thanks to all those who made this possible!!**

There are some guidelines that should be considered when using these shelves.

There are complete Quilt Kits on the shelves currently, Warm Welcome, Infusion and Touch Quilts. These kits will also continue to be available at every General Meeting. If you need a kit they are also available for members to pick up at Sew n Sew. Finished donation quilts should continue to be brought to the meeting, or dropped off at Sew n Sew if that is not possible. All boxes on shelves are clearly labeled.

**VERY important.....If you need to pick something up from the shelves, as a courtesy, Please let Paula or an employee of Sew n Sew know you will be in the storeroom.**

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## Quilt Walk – Sherry W.

We will need 96 quilts for the Quilt Walk. Currentley we have 28 quilts in inventory, thank you. We need 68 more.

With the installed shelves at Sew n Sew, we can start collecting quilts when members can lend them, no need to wait until May. Please bring quilts to a General Meeting, or contact Sherry Waggoner for other arrangements, or Sew n Sew, but please let an employee know that these are for the Quilt Walk. *All quilts must have the 2023 Quilt Walk Entry Form filled out and safety pinned to the back of the quilt. Available on OWQ Website, Select Fort Bragg Quilt Show, then 2023 FBQS Quilt Walk Submission Form.*

Information about Quilt Walk needs.

Quit ideas,

- Previous Quilt Show Challenge quilts
- Brown Bag Challenge quilts
- Quilts in progress-make an extra block for the Quilt Walk-turn it into a wall hanging
- Make any single block of your favorite pattern
- Make a quilt that reflects a business, or reflects the show theme of “Sowing Seeds of Kindness”

If you would like to submit a quilt for a specific business, please contact Sherry W at [arjnk@gmail.com](mailto:arjnk@gmail.com).

### **56 quilts needed for businesses**

#### **Fort Bragg Library**

Specific sizes for larger quilts; 2 – 48 x 48, 5 – 60 x 60, 24-misc sizes

#### **Library can display 31 quilts**

#### **Adventist Hospital - 9 large quilts**

All quilts will be due at Sew ‘n Sew by May 12th, 2023 and will be returned in early July. Current Quilt Walk Committee members are Sherry W, Kathy Mc, Becky B, Judy W, Catherine S, Linda M, Kathy G, Shari L.



## News From the Frame – Linda W.

In early February 2020 the Hand Quilting Group loaded Stella R's contemporary quilt on the frame at the Senior Center. We discussed the illness in far off China as we began our stitching. Little did we know that COVID would make this project the longest ever to be on the frame. We were happy to return to the weekly Tuesday sessions late last fall. During the hiatus we'd got a bit fuzzy on the original plan for the quilting design so, as quilters do, we went with the flow and each did what seemed to be best. The result is a fun contemporary quilt that subtly reflects the chaotic times in which it was quilted. We meet most Tuesdays at 1pm at the Senior Center and all are welcome to join us, to sew or to visit.



Pictured are; Dee, Shirlee, Sonja, Stella, Verna, not shown in picture but contributed to the quilting; Linda W. and Nancy Y.

## Ocean Wave Quilters 2023 January Treasurer's Report

**Starting balance 12/27/2022** **\$12,364.91**

### EXPENSES

QGNQ annual dues	\$15.00
BBQ – food and beverage	\$97.44
Block of the month fabric	\$30.39
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$142.63</b>

### INCOME

Dues	\$25.00
Reimbursement from FBQS for FBN and DOJ expenses	\$314.85
Donation for quilting	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$439.85</b>

**Ending balance 01/30/2023** **\$12,661.93**

Submitted by Sharon L, Treasurer

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## 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



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

## March

- 1 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 2 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 3 Newsletter Distribution Deadline
- 12 General Meeting & Brown Bag Reveal
- 22-25 Retreat
- 26 Sew Service Sunday
- 28 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due
- 31 Newsletter Distribution Deadline



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Hand Quilting Group every Tuesday 1-4 at Senior Center

## April

- 5 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 6 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 9 General Meeting
- 23 Appreciation Luncheon & UFO Reveal
- 25 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due – should contain announcement about those who want to apply for officer/committee chair positions
- 28 Newsletter Distribution Deadline



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## May

- 3 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 4 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 14 General Meeting
- 28 Sew Service Sunday
- 30 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due – should contain proposed budget and slate of officers and a statement that a vote will be taken at the June general meeting



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6	Susan H.
8	Yola S.
8	Sandi S.
18	Dee G.
22	Nancy K.
24	Evelyn H.
27	Kalynn O.



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## Ocean Wave Quilters Board 2022/2023

President	Linda M.		
Vice-President	Catherine S.		
Secretary	Sharon R.		
Treasurer	Sharon L.		
Communications	Sharon L.		
Volunteer Coordinator	Sharon R.		
Documentarian			
Newsletter	Sherry W.		
<b>Committee Chairs</b>			
Service	Grace V.		
Hospitality	Daisy W,		
Special Events	Dee G. Susan B.		
Education	Martin W.		
Quilt Show	Paula P.		



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