



Ocean Wave Quilters

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April 2015 Newsletter

Message from the President - Dee

Ocean Wave Quilters displayed 21 quilts at the Healdsburg Sr. Living Center Quilt Show. Thanks to all who lent their quilts. It was so gratifying to hear the wonderful comments when visitors stopped at our display and asked about the different techniques, and just in general, the positive remarks they made. The halls were filled with such a variety of quilts, a treat for the eyes. And there were hundreds of dolls on display and for sale. This should definitely be a yearly event for our club and hope you all make it down there next year.

We are getting close to our June Quilt Show and the deadline for the Challenge at Sew n Sew, "Running in Circles". The committee is doing a fabulous job in organizing and working hard, so I encourage all of you to exhibit a quilt or two, or more, and make our show a success. And don't forget to sign up to help. We will have an OWQ booth, as we have in the past. We can sell quilting items, quilts, fabric, books, etc., I will ask for ideas at Sunday's meeting.

Many of us are AGAIN accumulating more PHDs (projects half done) and have our closets filled with UFOs, so it's time to have another auction. Dig up your unfinished and unwanted projects and bring them - along with money \$\$ - to the May meeting for another fun-filled auction. Proceeds will benefit our Club. Happy quilting.

March Meeting Notes - Sharon L, Secretary

1. The Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt and Doll Show is March 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you did not sign up on the sheet that was passed around yesterday, contact Dee Goodrich if you

have a quilt or doll you would be willing to display or if you can attend to the show.

2. 16 baby quilts and some knitted hats were brought to the meeting and dropped off at the hospital yesterday. THANK YOU!

3. The Quilt Show Committee is meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, March 10 at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. All members are welcome to attend. We need volunteers to help sell ads for the program and to ask merchants to hang quilts for the Quilt Walk. Contact Judy W if you can help.

4. The Sonoma Valley Museum of Art is hosting an exhibit titled *Unconventional and Unexpected American Quilts Below the Radar - 1950-2000* through May 17th. On April 4th, you can bring a 20th-century quilt to their *Antique Road Show* style session.

5. The Gualala Guild is having its show April 3rd through the 26th.

6. Retreat at the Grange is March 18th through the 22nd. Contact Nodja J with questions.

7. Paul Bunyan Craft Fair is September 5-6. We will have a booth to sell items - all proceeds will go to the Ocean Wave Quilters treasury. Items will be made assembly line style during the retreat. You can also donate items to be sold.

Quilt Show Committee Report - Sharon L, Chair

Oh my gosh, is it April already?? The Quilt Show is now less than 3 months away - June 27-28! And our preparations continue.

We need volunteers and we hope we can count on you! We need volunteers to sell/take tickets, to work the Ocean Wave Quilters booth to sell quilts and other items, to be a "white glove" lady in the auditorium, to set up and take down and to

do any of the hundreds of tasks that make the Quilt Show successful.

We also have posted the entry form and rules on our website - www.oceanwavequilters.com. Click on the Quilt Show 2015 button on the left, then scroll down to the 2015 Fort Bragg Quilt Show Entry Form and Rules link. The form will open in a new window as a .pdf document.

If you bought a packet for the Challenge Quilt Contest, we hope you are on your way to completing your "Running in Circles" project. And we hope we can count on you to go to Sew 'n Sew in June to vote for your favorite quilt - and, of course, buy some beautiful fabric from Nancy for your next project.

Karen L shared at our meeting that she plans to e-mail a photo of the Opportunity Quilt to friends and family around the country to get them to buy raffle tickets. We agreed that we would share a photo of the quilt with everyone so that, if you choose to do the same, you can show your friends and family what it looks like.



Raffle tickets cost \$5 for one, \$10 for three. Officially, we are selling the tickets on behalf of the Soroptimist International of Noyo Sunrise, as they are the non-profit organization. Checks should be made out to them. When we have both of the baby quilts finished, we'll also send around a photo of them.

Thank you to Susan H for the reminder to tell you the size of the quilt: the queen-sized quilt, titled *Circle of Life* measures 69" x 84". The drawing will be held on Sunday, June 28th, during the Quilt Show. The winner does NOT need to be present to win. Thanks for your support!

Our committee is next meeting on Tuesday, April 14th, at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center. Everyone is welcome to join us.

OWQ Service committee report for April - Karen L

What an amazing group we are! On Thursday just before our March meeting, I received the call from the Ob-Gyn department: "Help! We have 16 births scheduled this month, and only 7 quilts in the drawer." With Sharon L's assistance, I put out the word. By Sunday, we had 20 quilts to take to the hospital! A most grateful and heartfelt 'thank you' to everyone for pitching in! If you could see the look of joy on the nurse's face when I march in carrying an armload of quilts, you would feel rewarded for all your hard work!

Then at the retreat, Connie asked for some help in making "goody bags" for the Shriner's hospital. Presto: within a day, we had a baker's dozen bags sitting on her table! We've also produced several pet beds (and more and more people are dedicating a waste basket in their sewing area to that end!) and 5 quilts for chaplains, whose drawer was also getting low. THANK YOU, THANK YOU! We are an amazing "service" organization and I couldn't be more proud and pleased.

P.S. I will be bringing batting and labels to the April meeting for those who need either.

Upcoming Quilt Shows- Dee G

I asked Sue G to send us a flyer for the **Quilts in Bloom Show on May 16th and 17th**. It's Ukiah by the Grapevine Quilters at the Alex Rorabaugh Center, 1640 S. State Street, Ukiah. We are fortunate to have a Show so close to home. The link to the Quilt Show is: <http://ukiahgrapevinequilters.webs.com/> I spoke to Sue G, Grapevine Quilters Guild of Mendocino, at the Healdsburg show, and she graciously **extended the quilt entry date for our members**. The official deadline was April 2nd, but if you e-mail her (contact Dee for e-mail address) and let her know you're entering a quilt, she will accept a late entry form. Receipt of the quilts is Wednesday, May 13 at 5pm, and I will gladly deliver any entries with mine. Please let me know if you wish to enter.

April 10-12 Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild Chautauqua Hall 16th Street at Central Ave. Pacific Grove, 93950
www.mpqg.com

June 6-7, 2015 Santa Rosa Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County Annual Quilt Show: 1351 Maple Ave. Santa Rosa 95401

Personals /Comments***

From Christie D - Dear friends in Ocean Wave Quilters: Thank you for the beautiful card, and all of your signatures wishing me well. My new knee is healing beautifully and I will be out and about before you know it. My main focus at this time is exercise. I have to be diligent about strengthening my body and knee so that I will be able to walk without shuffling. I am enjoying my recovery time and recently I began work on Nancy's art quilt challenge; it's coming along slowly and gives me something I enjoy doing. I don't plan on rushing back into the hub-bub of life right away, I want to take this time to just work on strengthening and making sure that my stress levels stay manageable since I tend to be a rather stressful person in social situations. I'm not resigning from the club, but am thinking in terms of what is best for my health and trying to not put pressure on myself to achieve anything in particular. If and when I produce a quilt, I will definitely come to the meeting for show and tell. Until then I wish you all my best good feelings.

From Tracy N - Thank you so much for the card and everyone's kind words! It really made me special! My family couldn't believe that I actually had friends in Ft Bragg! I have been telling them all about you guys and how nice everyone was to me. Now I have proof to show them!!!

I am having the surgery for my stomach on the 31st of March. As for my injuries, doctor says maybe I will be back in May...we will see, but that is good because I will be recovered from the surgery too by then.

I have been working out in my yard trying to get strong again, and also on my Bow-Flex. It feels wonderful to be moving, walking and hiking again, but slowly and carefully. I know I will get there soon!

I wanted to go for the retreat. I had a doctor appointment on Wednesday in Stockton and that would have been already 2 hours into my drive, but I had other doctor appointments on Thursday and Friday...I was going to go Friday afternoon but my headlight went out...so...Next time!

Please tell everyone that I really miss being there and participating in the activities and the hand quilting on Tuesdays and thank everyone for their loving thoughts...the card is the most special thing I have ever received in my life...You are all so special to me!!!

Ed. Note: I asked Tracy how her surgery went. She replied: "Remarkably I am doing fine with many inside stitches and 36 staples in my abdomen! I haven't eaten solid food since March 29th and I am actually ok!" Below is a picture of Tracy with her great-grandson and her reorganization project in her sewing room!



Ocean Wave March Treasurer's Report Shirlee P

Starting Balance 3/1/15: \$3014.99

March Expenses: \$10.00 YTD: \$2082.19

Bank Maintenance Fee

March Income: \$61.00 YTD \$2135.75

Ending Balance 3/31/15: \$3065.99

Personals /Comments***

From Martha E

Here are two machines for sale:

1. A Brother Nouvelle 1500S

This is a wonderful machine for a quilter. It has a very large throat to make quilting large projects a breeze.

A knee lift helps in moving the project enabling the sewer to keep the needle in position with the needle stop position button.

Feed dog adjustment allows the height of feed dogs to coincide with fabric weights with four feed dog positions. A large fabric extension table as well as a presser foot pressure adjustment dial and a thread cutter button. Automatic needle threader is also one of the many features of this machine.

This machine has had very little use and sews like a dream.

Also included is a needle felting attachment and roving enabling the user to add beautiful designs to their project.

2. Baby lock Evolve Serger

This serger has an exclusive "Thread Delivery system" that eliminates tension adjustments. This "instant Jet-Air Threading System" makes for fast, easy threading of the upper, lower and chain loopers. One push of the "Jet Air" threading lever will automatically thread the loopers. There is no need to follow threading sequence

A quick reference threading guide shows 29 different threading options including Overlock, rolled edge, flat lock, blanket and ladder stitch, six versions of the wave stitch and how to thread the machine using up to 8 thread triple cover + 4 thread Overlock. Everything a sewer could ever need all using the Jet Air threading-what a breeze.

This machine is about four years old and has always been cleaned after each use.

Also included is a Baby Lock Evolve Work Book which is a big help in learning the unique features of this machine step by step as well as a thread catcher, a Sew Steady custom extension table and all original accessories.



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Odd Fellows Hall
Mendocino, CA

Sat. April 4th
to
Sun. April 26th

2nd Saturday Opening
Reception
April 11th 5-8 pm

For more information
(707) 964-7577
Joanna



Price \$900.00

Agenda: OWQ Meeting April 12, 2015

Welcome and Introductions

Sunshine - Cards and updates

Name tag drawing

Blockette - Raffle of Friendship Star

Presentation of new Blockette-Sharon L: Disappearing 4 Patch

Demos - Robin: Continuous Bias and Binding Dee: Circles

Upcoming Quilt Shows: in April: 4/3-4/26, "Above and Beyond". Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Gualala Arts Center in May: 5/16-5/17 "Quilts in Bloom", Grapevine Quilters, Ukiah

Budget: Address increasing the Warm Welcome budget amount and review other line items

****Break/Purchase Raffle Tickets****

Upcoming events: Quilt Show in June

UFO Auction in May 24 and switch Meeting day and Sew Sunday-Mother's Day

Ugly Fabric Challenge - packs ready in July; Picnic at Lonna's house, potluck

Craft Fair September 5th and 6th

Tea September 27th, class on Monday September 28th

Future business: New Officers for July 2015-June 2016 year

New Committee Chairs and members

Classes/Teachers

Show and Tell

Raffle Drawing

Announcements



Sharon B and Becky B at the Retreat



Bobbie K with the Opportunity quilt she made for the Westport Rubber Ducky Race

5/9



This is the *Around the World* pattern mini quilt I made for my chiropractor for Christmas. She put it so it is the first thing you see when you come through the door and really brightened her office lobby. It's an easy piece to make for a gift; I used pieces from a batik jelly roll. I have the pattern if anyone wants it.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April	7 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center 12 General Meeting at 1:30 pm 26 Sew Sunday
May	5 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center 10 Sew Sunday 24 General Meeting at 1:30 pm-UFO Auction
June	9 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center 14 General Meeting at 1:30 pm 28 Sew Sunday

April Birthdays



2 Paula B
24 Sue S
27 Roseanne M
30 Karen E

OWQ Officers/Board

President: Dee G (3-6/2015)

Vice-President: Stella R

Secretary: Sharon L

Treasurer: Shirlee P

Communication: Lonna O



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Checklist for the Meeting (optional)



- :: Friendship Star Blockette
- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Potluck Item