



Ocean Wave Quilters

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April 2016 Newsletter

Message from the President - Sharon L

We have such amazing opportunities to see and share beautiful art here on the North Coast! I am in awe of **Sue Arnold's collection of small quilts** on display at the Pacific Textile Arts center on Alger Street in Fort Bragg. There are more than 90 quilts hanging on the walls and there is a bin with many, many more sitting on the table. If you have not had the opportunity to go yet, please make time in your schedule. You will be inspired! The show runs through April 29th. Gallery hours: Wednesday 10:30am-12pm, Thursday 1:30-3:30pm, Saturday 11:am-1pm.



The **Fire and Ice Exhibit** at the Odd Fellows Hall at the corner of Kasten and Ukiah Streets in Mendocino is also a must see. Several of our members have pieces on display, and to say they are stunning is an understatement. FLOCKworks' Joanna Wigginton and our own Cindi Jo did a fabulous job of hanging and arranging pieces so each has its own moment of glory. The show runs through April 24th. Gallery hours: Every day from 10am to 5pm.

I hope that you have finished (or are near finishing) your "**Brown Bag Challenge**" piece for the Tea. Bring your finished piece to the Senior Center on **Tuesday, April 19th at 1:30**. It's always so much fun to see what members create! Don't forget the **Sew 'n Sew Quilt Show Challenge** if you purchased one of those packets. (And if you didn't, we have more in the Senior Center closet!) The theme "Are we there yet?" dovetails with our Quilt Show theme of "Winding Roads". Your piece is due at Sew 'n Sew by **Tuesday, May 31st**. I can't wait to see how others interpreted the theme!

March 14th Meeting Notes, Summary - Sharon L

1. Bylaws change: see article in this newsletter and be ready to vote at Sunday's meeting.
2. Annual Tea: April 24th at 1 p.m. - set-up is April 23rd at 2 p.m. A sign-up sheet for hosting tables and for bringing food will be circulated.
3. Start NOW on your quilt to donate for the Paul Bunyan craft fair in September! Or start sorting your stash to look for fabric you can donate.
4. Volunteers are needed for demonstrations at the quilt show in June.
5. Opportunity quilts - please sell some tickets!

Education Committee report - Sharon L, chair

We are excited to report that **Kalynn Oleson** will be doing a **2-Day Sweatshirt Embellishment** class on Sunday, May 22nd and Monday, May 23rd. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. She does amazing things with sweatshirts, including using some of Rami Kim's techniques! The cost of the class for members will be **\$15**. The class will be held at Sew 'n Sew. Nodja has kindly offered to run the cash register if anyone wishes to purchase fabric or embellishments during the class. We have decided to keep things simple and ask each person to bring their own lunch and beverages. To sign up, please e-mail me by **5/1/2016**. Your payment for the class will be required by the time of our May meeting on



5/8/2016. We'll e-mail you the materials list when you sign up, or you can download: www.oceanwavequilters.com, click on Classes and Retreats.

Service Committee report - Sandi S, chair

Judy W. took 6 Warm Welcome quilts to the hospital. We still have a large number of Warm Welcome quilts in our closets, so we are set on those for now. (That is not to discourage you from making them, but if you could store the ones you make for now, that would help! Also consider making them for the Paul Bunyan Craft Fair!) Judy also reports that no chaplain quilts are needed at this time.

Marcia W. reports that no touch quilts were taken or are needed at this time.

Connie M. reports she took several Goody Bags to the Whitesboro Grange folks. They always need more.

Sharon L. reports she took 11 pet beds to the Mendocino Coast Humane Society. Grace V. reports she took 3 pet beds to Second Chance. Both organizations always need more, so keep those scraps coming! If you need the "pillowcase" in which to put your scraps, Sharon has extras.

Quilt Show Committee - Mary F

Included in the email are the Information/Quilt Label Document and the Quilt Show Entry Form. Also, here's the link include for folks to easily access the documents on the OWQ website: <http://www.oceanwavequilters.com/QuiltShow2016.html>

Proposed Change to Bylaws to be Voted on at April 10th Meeting - Sharon L.

Currently, our OWQ bylaws say:

"[Treasurer] With help from President and approval by the board, plan a proposed budget which shall be published in the August newsletter and voted on at the August General Meeting."

The following is the proposed change:

"[Treasurer] With help from President and approval by the board, plan a proposed budget which shall be published in the May newsletter and voted on at the May General Meeting."

We will vote on this proposed change at the April 10th meeting.

*****Personals/Comments*****

Dee G: For Sale: Solid Wood Bookcase, 37" wide, 13" deep, 36" high. \$35.

March Treasurer's Report

For 3/1/16 - 3/231/16

Starting Balance 3/1/16:	\$6,002.81
Expenses:	
Total Expenses:	\$0.0
Income:	
Total Income:	\$110.00
26.00 Meeting raffle	
35.00 Dues	
50.00 Donation	
Ending Balance 3/31/16:	\$6,112.81

OWQ Agenda - Sunday, April 10, 2016 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

Business:

Sunshine - Visitors - New Members

Financial - Paula P.

Proposed Change to Bylaws - Sharon L.

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter - Sharon L.

Special Events - Dee

- Grange Retreat Report
 - Healdsburg Senior Center Show
 - Annual Tea - April 24 - Sign-ups for tables and food
 - Paul Bunyan Craft Fair - September 3-4
- Quilt Show - Judy W.

Blockettes:

Blockette of the Month - Paula P.

Name Tag Raffle

Raffle

Show and Tell and Announcements



Annual OWQ Tea- Dee G

Dates for the Tea: Set up: Saturday, April 23 at 2pm. Tea and Trunk Show: Sunday, April 24, 1pm to 4pm.

At the meeting we will be asking you to sign up to host a table or two at the Tea, as well as indicating what foods you will bring. As always, every member is asked to contribute a dish for the tea buffet. We decided to have a sign-up list for the food, so we have enough variety of goodies and enough for all our guests. The 3 categories are:

Scones, Muffins and Quiche;

Tea Sandwiches, Cheeses, Dips, Vegies;
Cookies, Candies, Cakes, Pies, Tarts, Fruit, Nuts
We will need help with set up and take down.
Help is also needed for the Check-In Table,
Greeting/Seating, and the Raffle table.

Admission will be free to members and \$5 for non-members. There will be two raffle baskets: a tea basket and a quilter's basket. In addition, Nancy Lamphear will have a table with beautiful porcelain items for sale.

Hostess information: you can fit 6-7 comfortably around one table or we can put two round tables together and fit 10. We need 12 tables set up.

Hostesses provide: A centerpiece-colorful flowers in a teapot, creamer, sugar bowl or vase, round table cloth or fabric to cover a 60" in diameter table, quilted runner or doily if desired, 1 or 2 teapots for hot water (2 is better), creamer, sugar bowl, saucer for lemons and tongs or spoon for the sugar. 7 tea cups and saucers or mugs, 7 luncheon plates, 7 napkins, 7 dessert forks and 7 teaspoons.

Lonna has lots of extra round table cloths if you need one. The club provides tea, milk, sugar, and lemons.

We need volunteers: 1 Greeter, 1 Check-In person, 1 Raffle person, and 2 Water pot watchers + Lonna as the third.

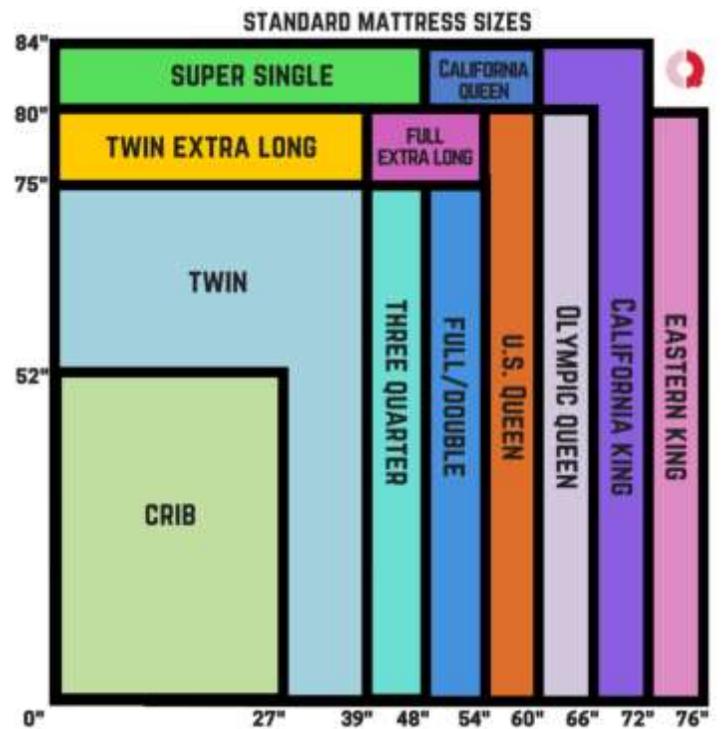
Healdsburg Quilt and Doll Show this Saturday - Lonna O

We will be participating in the 5th Annual Healdsburg Quilt Show this Saturday, April 9, from 9am to 4pm. Join us for a great time. It will be held at the Senior Living Community, 725 Grove Street, Healdsburg. Special guests are Julie Silber and Joe Cunningham. \$3 suggested donation.

Grange Retreat - Lonna O

We had a good turn out and, as usual, ate well and had lots of fun. We had great demos and made good progress on our various projects. We enjoyed a visit from Nit and had a couple of wonderful guests. The new kitchen set/clean up schedule worked great. Looking forward to October.





Seams Like Home: This is *GOOD* to know! This is a great diagram of mattress sizes. Knowing the measurements and sizes for the mattresses helps to determine how to create your borders. It will also help to understand how they will or will not drape on the sides of the bed. (Courtesy of College of Quilts) Sent by Jeanne K

Paul Bunyan Craft Booth - Dee G

We are definitely having this craft sale where we do well selling small quilts and fabric. Please put it on your calendar - Labor Day Weekend, Saturday September 3 and Sunday September 4. We will have a signup sheet, asking for 2 individuals per 2 hour shifts to man the booth. We would also appreciate each member committing to making one small quilt to sell - your choice! And start collecting those great fabric donations. Thanks.

Sew 'n Sew News - Nancy L

May 19 Anelie Belden will be teaching from her book "Thoroughly Modern Dresden". Some of her quilts can be seen at: <http://www.anelie.com> I took a class from her recently and learned so much. She is a great teacher. The class will be all day and the cost is \$50.

Ukiah Quilt Show is May 21 and 22. I have tickets for sale at a discount price of \$6; at the door price will be \$8.

Reminder: Tuffet class is April 14 & 28

