



# Ocean Wave Quilters

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## April 2017 Newsletter

### Message from the President - Sharon L

In talking with other quilt guilds, I am struck by how blessed I am to belong to the Ocean Wave Quilters. Where other guilds complain of dwindling membership, we are experiencing just the opposite - at our meetings over the past 7 months, we have averaged 34 members! Our meeting room is packed, and that's fantastic! Some guilds note that their Opportunity Quilt is made by the same 4 or 5 quilters each year - we had fabulous participation in ours! For our Quilt Walk block project, we now have 95 blocks made by 31 members. At the Retreat at the Grange, we had so many in attendance, we moved lunch into the other room! The participation, enthusiasm, and sharing of creative ideas at our meetings and other functions is amazing and inspiring. Thank you all for being part of this. Now I'm going to ask you to participate in another way.

During our May meeting, we will be asking for members to put their hats in the ring to be officers of our club and to be chairs and members of our committees. Please consider stepping up to take on one of these roles. We will be posting next week on our web site brief descriptions of the responsibilities of each job - take a moment to read them, and consider volunteering. Every club needs fresh ideas and fresh leadership, and we need yours. If you have any questions about any of the jobs, please contact me or any current Board member - we are all listed at the end of this newsletter. Thank you!

### March 12th Meeting Notes, Summary

- Sharon L

**Member's photos:** Mary F. is continuing to work on the members' photo project - she now has 47!

**Quilt walk blocks:** All blocks should be turned in by April Tea.

**Fabric donations:** Lots of fabric from Yola S's family was shared

**Pet beds:** Sharon L. has pillowcases available to fill.

**Round Robin quilts:** Cindi Jo displayed progress on each of the quilts while the owners of the quilts were out of the room. They will not see them until the quilts are finished.

**Block of the month:** Lonna demonstrated the Pinwheel and Bamboo blocks. Blocks are due at the MAY meeting.

**Special Events:** Quilters Tea - April 9 at Senior Center. Members can bring their china, etc., to our meeting room on Saturday at 2 p.m., when we will set up the meeting room. Tea set up will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday in the dining room. Tea is at 1pm.

**Education:** Diane Steele class "What's in the Box" April 10 9:30-3 has a couple of spaces open, the fee is \$20. Contact Carole P.

**Quilt Show 2017:** Entry forms are available on website or from Mary F. Volunteer sign-up sheet circulated. Opportunity quilts are hanging at local businesses.

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG TO THE TEA**

## Service Committee Report - Sandi

March Ocean Wave Quilters Outreach:

- 4 Warm Welcome Quilts to the Hospital
- 10 Pet beds to the Humane Society

## Upcoming Class - Carole P

We have two spots left for our quilting class with Diane Steel the day after our tea, so if you are interested contact me.

## Upcoming Quilt Shows - Carole P

- Auburn Annual Quilt Show in April 2017 at the Gold Country Fairgrounds in Auburn. For information call 916-771-0259
- Red Bluff Biennial Quilt Show in April 2017 at the Red Bluff Community and Senior Center. For information: [www.suncountryquilters.com](http://www.suncountryquilters.com)
- Red Bluff Sun Country Quilters - April 1&2 : Info: [www.suncountryquilters.com](http://www.suncountryquilters.com)
- Concord - Quilters of Contra Costa : April 1&2 - Info: [www.qqccc.org](http://www.qqccc.org) - \$5.00 gate fee
- Corona - Inland Empire Quilters Guild : May 5&6 - Info: Lana 951-751-0573 -
- Grass Valley Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Nevada County: 1st weekend in May - Info: Rita 530-265-9365
- Northridge Valley Quilters - May 2017: Info: Kathy 818 497 6432
- OakHurst -Sierra Mountain Quilters: May 2017: Info: [www.sierramountainquilters.org](http://www.sierramountainquilters.org)
- Quilts in Bloom - Redwood Empire Fairgrounds May 6 & 7 2017 - \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door- For Info: [ukiahgrapevinequilters@webs.com](mailto:ukiahgrapevinequilters@webs.com) or [gqmc15@gmail.com](mailto:gqmc15@gmail.com)
- Wine Country Quilt - First weekend in June - Veterans Memorial Building 1351 Maple Avenue, San Rosa - \$10 at the door - For Info: <http://www.mqsc.org>
- Truckee Meadows Quilters - July 29 & 30 2017 - In Reno - For Info: 925-890-3103
- Lighthouse Quilt Guild - Crescent City Del North County Fair Grounds - August 18 & 19 2017 - For Info: [www.lighthousequiltguild.org](http://www.lighthousequiltguild.org)

## Annual OWQ Tea- Lonna



The annual tea will be held this Sunday, April 9th from 1 to 4 pm in the Senior Center dining room. Admission will be free to members and \$5 for non-members.

After the Tea we will be judging the "Brown Bag" challenge quilt entries and then will draw for the two raffle baskets. Last we have Diane Steele presenting her trunk show in our regular meeting room.

Set up will be on Saturday at 2pm for the meeting room and after 10am in the dining room for the Tea tables.

And, as always, every member is asked to contribute a dish or two for the tea table. The food sign up list is in the email.

Do call or email me if you have any questions about this event.



## Member's Photo Project- Mary F

March 2017 OWQ Retreat photos are posted on the club's website under "Pictures." Take a look! Also, 47 club members have their photos in the new OWQ Photo Directory. You, too, can be included. I'll be taking photos at the May 14 meeting. See you there! Or if you want to email me a photo of yourself, I can simply crop and paste!

## Quilt Show Raffle Baskets- Bobbie K

Here are some possible Raffle Basket Ideas this year:

- 1) Grandma's Basket - items for keeping the grand kids happy when visiting; videos, games, books, plush toys, treats, etc.
- 2) Garden Basket - videos, tools, books, materials, seeds, small bags of potting soil etc.
- 3) BBQ Basket - tools, sauce, planks, book, beer, etc.
- 4) Car Basket - car books, chamois, bucket, soap, conditioners, brushes, etc.
- 5) Rainbow Resource's Basket - taken care of
- 6) Merchant Basket - taken care of
- 7) Unique Sewing Basket - unusual sewing items

8) Black & White Basket - anything in these colors

9) Pizza/Movie Night Basket - family videos, root beer, popcorn, utensils, big popcorn dish, float glasses

10) Cooking/Kitchen Basket - books, utensils, gourmet items,

11) Cat Basket - anything with a cat in it

Anything appropriate for these basket ideas would be appreciated. Bring them to the Tea or the next meeting. Call me if you have any questions.

### Quilt and Textile shows in April - Sue



Pacific Textile Arts in Fort Bragg is having its second gallery show of quilts from Sue Arnold's collection. None of the quilts are repeats from last year and many are larger than the 12" x 12" format.

Come to the Opening on First Friday, April 7th from 5-8pm or see the quilts during the month of April (until the 29th). Hours are Wednesday 10:30-noon, Thursday 1:30-3:30, and Saturday 1:00-3:00. If you can't attend during those hours, call Sue to arrange a visit. PT Arts is located at 450 Alger Street (left turn at the east end of Laurel Street.)

On Saturday April 22nd, Barbara Dunsmoor will give a talk at 11:00am on Journey to Abstraction and will teach a class in the afternoon on Using College as a Boost for your Creativity.

Flockworks in Mendocino is having a textile show with the theme of "Taking Flight" during the month of April. The opening is on Second Saturday (April 8th) from 5-8pm. There will be many quilts on display, including some of Sue's small quilts featuring birds. The show is in the Odd Fellows Hall at the corner of Kasten and Ukiah Streets.

The Pacific Piecemaker Quilt Guild in Gualala is presenting their annual quilt challenge show during the month of April (opening April 7). The show is in the gallery of the Gualala Art Center.

### March Treasurer's Report

For 3/1/17 -3/31/17

Starting Balance 3/1/17: **\$9,068.32**

March Total Expenses: **\$200.99**

36.16 - raffle prizes

95.88 - raffle basket items for tea

March Total Income: **\$176.50**

32.00 - meeting raffle

120.00 - Diane Steel class fees

24.50 - Dues

Total/Ending Balance 3/31/17: **\$9,043.83**

### \*\*\*\*\* Personals \*\*\*\*\*

My dear friends at OWQ: As you'll see from the photo, I am not the only one enjoying my lovely cat and heart quilt! Isabel has commandeered it, but after it, it has cats on it! Thank you all for this precious gift. It brings back so many wonderful memories. It was lovely to see many of you at the quilt retreat, and I'm only sorry that I couldn't see all of you. Bless you for all the good work that you continue to do. I look forward to seeing you at the quilt show in June! Blessings, Karen



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**April**      1 Healdsburg Quilt Show 10am  
                  4 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                  9 Annual Tea at 1pm—setup on 4/8 at 2pm  
                  10 Diane Steele class at Sew 'n Sew at 9am  
                  23 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm  
**May**            2 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                  14 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                  28 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm  
**June**            6 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                  11 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                  24-25 Quilt Show at Dana Gray School

## April Birthdays



2 Paula B  
 27 Roseanne  
 30 Karen E

## OWQ Board

### Officers:

President: Sharon L  
 Vice-President: Dee G  
 Secretary: Jeanne K  
 Treasurer: Paula P  
 Communication: Lonna O  
 Club Historian - Mary F

### Committee Chairs:

Service - Sandi S      Education - Carole P      Hospitality - Dee G      Special Events - Lonna O  
 Quilt Show - Paula P



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### For the Tea

:: Quilt Show Blocks    :: Round Robin  
 :: Potluck Item(s)

	Need	Don't need
Texture quilts	X	
Warm Welcome quilts	X	
Chaplain quilts		X
Knitted baby caps	X	
Goody bags		X
Chemo caps		X
Dog Bed Material	X	