



# Ocean Wave Quilters

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## August 2016 Newsletter

### Message from the President - Sharon L

I came across this anonymous quote: "**A team is a group of people who go out of their way to make each other look good.**" And it struck me that this was *exactly* what I saw in action at the Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter meeting that we hosted on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. Each and every one of you - those who helped with set-up, clean-up, catering, book and pin sales, greeting visitors, helping our guest speaker, taking photos - and also including those who were not able to attend, but who contributed items to display, ideas for the meeting, etc. - each and every one of you went out of your way to make your fellow club members, as well as the club itself, look good. And I mean it - the Ocean Wave Quilters **looked GOOD!** (And that was not just my opinion - we heard it from every attendee.) Thank you to all. (And we get to do it again in July 2018!) As our 2016-2017 year gets underway, the opportunities for participation in our club - for making each other look good - are endless. Thank you in advance for all of the time and talent you will share with your fellow quilters.

### July 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes, Summary - Sharon L

1. The 2016-2017 OWQ calendar is on the website.
2. Volunteers are needed for the September 3-4 Paul Bunyan Craft Fair. See Dee to sign up for a 2-hour slot. Also, donations of small quilts and fabric to sell are requested from members.

3. Carole P. gave a list of deadlines for quilt shows and fairs coming up. There are still spaces in the Christine Barnes Transparency workshop on August 19; member's fee is \$20.00. Contact Paula P.
4. The Quilt Show was a success with an approximate attendance of 300 for the weekend and very positive ratings. Paula P. states an estimated income of \$2,500 to \$3,000 each for OWQ and SINS. Mary has uploaded a slide show to the website. The theme for the 2017 show is Color Me Happy.

### 2016-2017 Committees - Sharon L

**HOSPITALITY: Responsibilities:** Set up the welcome table, make sure there are supplies (plates, cups, etc.); Make welcome packets for new members, maintain membership documents; Send "sunshine" cards; Monthly raffle (get prizes, make sure there are tickets, run the raffle, etc.). **Chair: Dee, Members:** Lonna, Tina, Sherry, Sharon L.

**LEARNING/EDUCATION: Responsibilities:** Monthly blockettes; Classes - both from within the membership and from outside; Advertise opportunities to show our quilts. **Chair: Carole P., Members:** Paula P. Dee, Sharon L.

**SERVICE: Responsibilities:** Make sure there is an appropriate supply of: Warm welcome quilts (including supply of batting, labels, etc.); Texture/Touch quilts (keep packets of materials); Quilts for chaplains; Special quilts (e.g. member, memorial, requests); Other projects (chemo scarves, goody bags, pet beds). **Chair: Sandi, Members:** Connie, Jean H., Judy W., Shirlee, Marcia, Dee, Sharon L.

**SPECIAL EVENTS: Responsibilities:** Annual Tea; (Brown Bag fabrics, food, etc.); Christmas plans; Paul Bunyan Craft Fair; Grange events/retreats; Book sale; UFO sale; etc. **Chair: Lonna, Members:** Dee, Nodja (Grange), Lonna (Tea), Miriam, Cindi (Book Sale), Tina, Sharon B., Nancy Y., Norma, Christie (Brown Bag), Irene (Brown Bag), Sharon L.

**QUILT SHOW: Responsibilities:** Details of the show; Opportunity quilts; Sew 'n Sew challenge; OWQ booth and raffle baskets. **Chair: Paula P., Members:** Judy W., Becky, Jeanne K., Lonna, Sharon L., Dee

**CLUB HISTORIAN: Responsibilities:** Document club activities. **Chair: Mary, Members:** Marcia, Sherry

### Paul Bunyan Craft Fair - Dee G

Attached is the sign-up list for the Paul Bunyan Craft Fair. We still need a few more spaces to fill out, so I encourage you to sign up and help us at this fun event. I am requesting we only have 2 persons per 2 hour shift, thus allowing space in our small booth for shoppers. We are having lots of small quilts and fabric to sell and REAL GOOD prices! Last year we did very well and we hope it will be just as successful this year.

We are providing:

Cindi: Canopy

Dee: Step stool, a small narrow table, the OWQ banner, clothes line and pins, safety pins, calculator, measuring tape, yardstick, plastic bins, OWQ information

Lonna: Small table, 3 chairs, sandbags to anchor canopy, plastic bins

Paula: Cash box and \$200 seed money

Sharon: Clothes drying rack to display quilts

NOTE: Please make sure you name is on your items.

Set up is at 8:00am on Saturday. When the show closes at 5:30 we put all our stuff into the bins and we store it all in the storage unit on the premises, leaving the canopy up.

Sunday morning we put out our items and finally at 4:00 pm we take down everything.

Collection of quilts, fabric: If you have more things to donate (quilts, fabric, etc.) bring them to the Sunday meeting at Lonna's. I can still receive items on Tuesday's quilting at the Sr. Center from 1:00 to 3:30pm. If we decide we need a day to sort and price fabric, it will probably be Tuesday, August 30th at the Sr. Center. An e-mail will be sent if we so decide.

Thank you all for helping this event be a success.

### August Meeting at Lonna's - Lonna

The August meeting on Sunday, 8/14, will be a Potluck Lunch/Meeting at my house starting at 1pm. I have attached a map; look for the gray/light blue trim barn/garage with the quilt block at the top center. It is the first place on the right once you turn right onto Dennison from Nurnberger. We will be in the orchard.

Please RSVP and let me know if you are coming so I can make sure I have enough chairs/tables. I will provide drinks, 7 layer dip, cake/ice cream and sandwich fixings. Hope to see you there.

#### OWQ Meeting Agenda Sunday, August 14, 2016

##### Raffle Prizes for Today

##### Business

- Sunshine
- Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter
  - Evaluation
  - July 2019
- Flu Shots
- Sewing Camp Meeting - Tuesday, September 20, 1:30

##### Committee Reports:

- Special Events - Paul Bunyan Craft Fair - Dee
- Education - Christie Barnes' Transparency - Monday, September 19, 9-3

##### Raffle June Blockettes

Monthly Blockette - Sherry

##### Raffle

Show and Tell and Announcements

July 2016 Treasurer's Report  
For 7/1/16 - 7/31/16

**Starting Balance 7/1/16:           \$5,067.52**

**July Total Expenses:               \$416.10**

100.00 - President's Petty Cash

38.50 - Food table

39.11 - blockette

48.51 - newsletter

14.97 - raffle

200.00 - cash box QGNQ

14.12 - other expense

**July Total Income:               \$1,498.00**

1025.00 - dues

165.00 - classes

88.00 - meeting raffle

10.00 - Donation

210.00 - lunches QGNQ

**Ending Balance 7/31/16:           \$6,110.31**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**August**      2 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                   14 General Meeting/Picnic at Lonnda's 1pm  
                   28 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm  
**September**   3-4 Craft Fair at CV Starr  
                   6 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                   11 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                   19 Transparency Class by Christine Barnes  
                   25 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm  
**October**      4 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                   9 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                   19-22 Grange Retreat 9am to varied

## August Birthdays



4 Jan K  
 16 Nancy L  
 26 Connie M  
 28 Alice G  
 29 Carole P  
 31 Susan B

## 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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### Checklist for the Meeting - all are optional



- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Potluck Item

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