



Ocean Wave Quilters

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December 2016 Newsletter

Message from the President - Sharon L

I was listening to the soundtrack from the Steve Carell movie, "Evan Almighty," the other day, and the words to the song, "The Power of One," really struck me as being so appropriate for this time of year.

"One person refused to sit on the back of the bus. She changed the right for all of us. *Oh, that's the power of one.* Her diary found a light in the dark. A young girl's hope touched millions of hearts. *Oh, that's the power of one.* One grain of sand can turn the tide. One single spark can light the night. One simple dream, one gentle word, one act of love from someone can start a chain reaction. *It all begins in the heart in the power of one.*" As we enter this holiday season, please remember that each one of us can make a difference. We can make a quilt to warm a new baby or to warm the heart of a hospitalized patient. We can donate a pair of socks to Project Sanctuary. We can give an hour of our time to sit with a neighbor who might be feeling lonely this time of year. We can smile at a stranger in the grocery store. "One act of love from someone can start a chain reaction." Best wishes to you and yours for a magical holiday season and a 2017 filled with love and laughter.

November 13th Meeting Notes,

Summary - Sharon L

1. Brown bags for our Annual Tea challenge are available for \$5
2. The December 11th meeting is our Christmas Party - see Paula P.'s recent e-mail - potluck lunch will start at 12:30.
3. A holiday lunch will be held at La Playa on December 16th - contact Lonna.

4. Quilts are on display at the Fort Bragg Library for the month of December.
5. Opportunity quilts are in progress - if you are making a block, please bring it to the December meeting.



Sew Sunday and Holiday Party - Paula

Hello fellow quilters,

Our holiday meeting is quickly approaching and I wanted to give some reminders.

Please bring a potluck dish to share, we will be having **lunch at 12:30**

Bring scarves, hats and mittens to donate to the food bank and Project Sanctuary

Bring your gift if you are part of the name draw.

If you have forgotten who you picked, I have a list

Bring some holiday decorations if you like. I will be there by 10:30 am to decorate with some Christmas cheer.

Bring your finished blockette.

Any help would be appreciated. Come and join in the fun!

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From Nodja - Erica Larkin, who runs Glass Beach preschool, needs doll quilts for her kids to play with or fabric to make them. If you would like to make one they should be 9 by 14 inches, no batting needed. Contact Nodja for information.



November Treasurer's Report For 11/1/16 -11/30/16

Starting Balance 11/1/16:	\$9,145.68
November Total Expenses:	<u>\$135.33</u>
17.38 - November blockette	
32.00 - October blockette	
85.95 - November blockette	
November Total Income:	<u>\$155.00</u>
135.00 - Quilts sold at Craft Fair	
20.00 - Meeting Raffle	
Total/Ending Balance 11/30/16:	\$9,165.35

OWQ Agenda - Sunday, December 11th,
2016 - 12:30 pm at the Senior Center

Sew

Lunch

Business

- Sunshine
- Silhouette quilt
- Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter -
January 28 - Colusa

Committee Reports:

- Special Events - Lonna, Chair
 - Christmas party at La Playa - Lonna
- Education - Carole P., Chair
 - Survey on classes
- Quilt Show - Paula P., Chair
 - Rainbow Quilt - Dee
 - Crayon Quilt - Tina
 - Quilt Walk Blocks - Sharon L.

Raffle November Celtic Knot Block

Monthly Blockette

Name Tag Raffle

Show and Tell and Announcements



This scene is from the Jackie Lawson Advent Calendar. I got to decorate the Christmas Tree and the Snow Lady and make snowflakes wreaths-plus there are puzzles, reading material and other activities. I recommend getting this-so much fun and so lovely, especially as it is set by the sea. And it is only \$4. See <https://www.jacquelawson.com/advent>

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 6 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
 11 Holiday Celebration - Sew Sunday 1 pm

January 3 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
 8 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
 22 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm

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December Birthdays



1 Carol F
 14 Bobbie K
 27 JulieRae M

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)



- :: Blockette
- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Holiday Potluck Lunch Item, Wine

	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	

