



Ocean Wave Quilters

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December 2017

Message from the President - Dee

It's the season to give thanks for all our blessings. I am grateful for my family, my health, my friends, especially my quilting buddies. I want to share the following poem by Gladys from her quilting blog. I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Quilt

Start with one constant, like God,
Add scrappy pieces of family
Throw in some Zinger friends
Press together with harmonious colors
And threads of music, books and art
Find backing that fits
Batting for warmth
Layer together . . .
Knot and tie with strong thread
Or stitch with long arms of love and
thankfulness.
Forgive and un-sew when necessary!



Christmas Quilts for the Library - Carole P

We are still in desperate need of Christmas quilts to hang in the Library. If you have a quilt you would like to display for Christmas give me a call. I will come and pick it up; just give me a call.

Quilt for Comptche Fire Victims Benefit

Dee donated this beautiful quilt on behalf of the OWQ for the silent auction 12/2 at the Fire station.



Holiday Party at the Meeting - Cindi Jo

The activities committee is getting prepared to make sure we have a fun time at our next meeting/party.

NOTE: It will begin at 1:00 instead of the usual meeting time of 1:30.

This is a potluck party, so please bring a dish to share. Committee members will arrive at noon to begin set-up and decorating. (This is to let the usual first-comers when we'll be moving things around. Anyone who wants to help with set-up or clean up is welcome.)

Names were gathered and drawn at the OWQ November meeting for members who wanted to participate in a gift exchange. Suggested limit was \$20 for the exchanged gift. There will be a small tree to place your gifts.

There will be a short business meeting, and a sign-up show and tell.

Games:

We'll have an ugly Christmas sweater/sweatshirt /vest/t-shirt or whatever contest. Get out the glue gun and make it work!

We will also have a fat quarter raffle. For every F.Q. brought in, you can enter your name into a drawing. Reminder: a fat quarter is a piece of fabric that measures 18"x 22". No theme, just bring pretty fabric! We'll also play a bingo game, no blotters needed; we'll use beans.

Additionally, we will continue the tradition of bringing socks/hats/gloves and scarves/warm clothing to donate.

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG
TO THE MEETING ON SUNDAY.**

Holiday Lunch at La Playa - Lonna

The lunch at La Playa Restaurant will be held as usual on the Friday after the meeting so will be held at 1pm on Friday, 12/15, this year. Let me know if you want to attend.



Pictures Posted and Photo Directory Fun- Mary F

The School House Meeting pictures from the November meeting have been posted on the OWQ website under "Pictures." Please check them out.

Also, I've noticed some new members at our recent meetings. If you would like to be included in our member photo directory, please see me at the December meeting. It only takes a minute or less for me to snap your picture to be included in the directory, which I bring copies of to all the meetings. It's totally a piece of volunteer fun and not mandatory and not posted online. So ask for Mary and we'll make sure you are included. It's a great way to get to know your club members and visa versa. Season's Greetings to all.

Vote at December Meeting - Sharon L

At our November meeting, we discussed donating a quilt to the Fort Bragg Library to help them raise funds for their new building. Instead of club members making a quilt from scratch, Stella offered one of her quilts - a king-sized, hand-quilted one. It was felt only fair that Stella should receive something for this quilt, and \$200 was suggested. A motion was made, seconded, and a vote taken to approve this expenditure. However, our bylaws require that any unbudgeted expense over \$50 must be published in the newsletter and a vote taken at the next general meeting. Therefore, we will vote again on this at the December meeting.

December Raffle Items - Sherry:

Rotating 12 inch OFLA Cutting Mat
Pineapple Play Book - Quilts and Projects
Pineapple Trim Tool Ruler
Boundless Fabric
Decodent
5 $\frac{3}{4}$ Yard Top Fabric
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Yard Backing
Small Pair Scissors
Seam Ripper
Spool of Thread with wrap around holder



Sew 'n Sew News - Paula

Sew 'n Sew is receiving new fabrics weekly. With the holidays quickly approaching, come in and see all of our new fabrics and our Christmas fabric and trims.



Quilts for Fire Victims - Sharon L

Our colleagues from the Grapevine Quilters of Ukiah were in town in early November for a retreat at the Harbor Lite Lodge. To welcome them to town, ten of our members baked cookies. Dee, Marcia and Sharon L. delivered the cookies along with 32 quilts for children and teens who lost their homes in the recent Redwood Valley/Potter Valley fires. The Grapevine Quilters are coordinating the efforts to deliver the quilts to families. (In the photo are Bonnie Austin, Dee, Suzen Ingle, Marcia, Kathy Davidson and Nancy Trumble.)



Quilt guilds in the Santa Rosa area are also collecting quilts for victims of the Sonoma and Napa County fires. Nodja will be driving to Santa Rosa on December 8th and has volunteered to deliver the quilts to Village Sewing Center, which has offered to get the quilts to the guilds. If you would like to donate quilts, please get them to Sew 'n Sew by December 7th.



Pictures taken and organized by Mary Foster, Historian.



Cindi Jo Willey – Binding Tutorial



Ginny Cooper – Christmas Make It and Take It



Evelyn Harris – Convergence Quilting

Ocean Wave Quilters' School House Meeting – November 2017
Redwood Senior Center - Fort Bragg, California



Nodja Jones – Flying Geese Tutorial

Ocean Wave Quilters	
2017 November Treasurer's Report	
Submitted by Sharon L, Treasurer	
Reviewed/Approved at December Board Meeting	
Starting Balance 11/1/17 \$11,804.85	
EXPENSES	
"Hold the Date" Deposit - Lion's Hall - March 2018 Retreat	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	100.00
INCOME	
Dues	25.00
Brown bag challenge packets	500.00
Brown bag challenge packet sales	55.00
TOTAL INCOME	580.00
Ending balance 11/30/2017	

