



Ocean Wave Quilters

February 2015 Newsletter

Message from the President - Lonna

Note that we will start this month's meeting at 1:30pm. We will try this for a few meetings and see if this will work out better than our usual time.

Sunday will discuss the Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt and Doll Show and decide if we want to attend. Sharon L will do a new blockette - Disappearing Hourglass. Hope to see you on Sunday.

January Meeting Notes - Sharon L, Secretary

1. **MEETING TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 1:30 P.M.** starting with the February meeting.
2. If you have not completed your Opportunity quilt blocks, please do so ASAP and return them to Karen L.
3. Thank You to Stella for agreeing to serve as Vice President!
4. If you would like to attend a Quilt Guild of the North Quarter meeting (details in the minutes), contact Sharon L.
5. Give Lonna your input on the holiday parties.
6. Begin bringing Ugly Fabric to the meetings.
7. Sew 'n Sew's 15th anniversary is in June and there will be sales!
8. The Gualala guild is having classes - details in the minutes. Thank you, Kalynn.

Quilt Show Committee Report - Sharon L, Chair

We are excited at the progress we are making. Our Featured Artist will be our own exceptionally talented Nit. She won Best Hand Workmanship for her Tumbling Blocks quilt

at Pacific International, and she has been invited to enter that quilt at Paducah in April - a very high honor and a tribute to her artistry.

Our judge will be Sharon Malachowski from Sebastopol, an award-winning long-arm quilter, teacher and quilt artist.

A panel of our members worked to determine our judging categories for this year:

- Wall quilt - original design - machine self-quilted
- Wall quilt - original design - machine professionally quilted
- Wall quilt - original design - hand quilted
- Wall quilt - from a pattern or adapted pattern - machine self-quilted
- Wall quilt - from a pattern or adapted pattern - machine professionally quilted
- Wall quilt - from a pattern or adapted pattern - hand quilted
- Bed (lap/crib/large) quilt - original design - machine self-quilted
- Bed (lap/crib/large) quilt - original design - machine professionally quilted
- Bed (lap/crib/large) quilt - original design - hand quilted
- Bed (lap/crib/large) quilt - from a pattern or adapted pattern - machine self-quilted
- Bed (lap/crib/large) quilt - from a pattern or adapted pattern - machine professionally quilted
- Bed (lap/crib/large) quilt - from a pattern or adapted pattern - hand quilted
- Youth quilts (under 16)
- First quilt - Youth (under 16)
- First quilt - Adult
- Group quilt



There will also be awards given for The Best:

- Use of embellishment
- Non-professional machine quilting
- Hand quilting
- Use of color

And there will be a People's Choice award. As we move into the few months left until the Quilt Show, we can use all the help we can get! If you would like to join us in working on the Quilt Show, let me know. We will, of course, hope for EVERYONE'S participation as volunteers before, during, and after the show.

Batting for Baby Quilts - Karen L

Karen has batting for baby quilts. If anyone needs it, please call her, and she will bring you some at the meeting!

Ocean Wave Quilters Website - Sharon L

The newsletter (with last names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses redacted) can now be found on the website www.oceanwavequilters.com. Click on the Newsletter tab in the navigation box on the left - November, December and January's are posted. Also on the website is the KOZT "I Love This Town" segment featuring the Ocean Wave Quilters. It's on the Home page at the bottom. Just click the "Listen Now" link.

Special Events Committee Report - Lonna O, Co-Chair

Ugly Fabric Challenge at the September Tea: Please start bringing in fabric now for this event.

The Retreat at the Grange is set for March 18 through March 22.

Service Committee Report - Karen L, Chair

A big Thank You! for the 11 baby quilts, 2 chaplain quilts, 5 pet beds, and a dozen quilts for Sherwood Oaks that I know of that were delivered in January. I suspect there were more, and some "goody bags" and other things, too! A special treat: last year Becky B won some 'heart' blocks from our blockette of the month. With some skillful planning and revising and some gorgeous handquilting, she made a small Valentine's quilt. She has donated it to the chaplains, and it is hanging in the chaplains' office at MCDH.

[See Picture below] Thank you SO much, Becky!

And finally, a request: the OB department of the hospital would love to have some knitted baby caps in addition to the quilts that we donate. If any of you are knitters and wondering what to do with your time/hands/yarn, this project is for you! (P.S. newborn baby heads are tiny!) Blessings.



Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt and Doll Show - Dee G

I plan on attending the Healdsburg Show and can be there all day to hang quilts, sell Opportunity Quilt tickets, etc. and take down. I encourage all of you to think about showing one of your quilts, especially if you have not shown in other shows. This is a great opportunity participate in a great small show. We can get lots of small quilts hung, and a few large ones. I plan on staying in Healdsburg the night before at the Dry Creek Inn or in Cloverdale at the Super 8, if I can't stay in Healdsburg. Anyone wanting to share the room is welcome, first come, first served. Let's do it!

Personals /Comments***

From Tracy N - I am healing from my injuries and I might be coming back to Ft Bragg around April. I will need a clean, furnished room to rent with available kitchen and bath tub or hot tub to use (I have to soak my legs after hiking for 8 hours!) . I just need a place to eat, sleep and bathe after work and to rest on the weekends and sew! (internet access and TV hook-up would be a plus!) I can only spend \$300 a month. Would anyone of you want to or know of anyone who would like to get a few extra dollars a month to rent out an extra room in their home for a few months. I wake up at 4:30-5:30, leave between 6am and 7 am, comeback between 3:30-6pm, depending where I will be working. I would

need two parking places, one for my car and one for my work truck. This would be until I can save up to rent an apartment again...which are so expensive! Let me know, I am not noisy (except for my sewing machine), wouldn't have visitors, I really keep to myself. Thank you.

From Sharon B - I will have Paul Bunyan fat quarters to sell at the February 8th meeting.



Ocean Wave Treasurer's Report Shirlee P

Starting Balance 1/1/15: \$3036.75

January Expenses: \$122.76 YTD: \$2068.19

Guilds of the North Quarter - \$15.00 (annual membership)

Sharon Lau - \$107.76 reimbursement for website expense (annual fee)

January Income: \$57.00 YTD \$2028.75

Ending Balance 1/31/15: \$2980.99

Agenda: OWQ Meeting February 8, 2014

Welcome/Guests?

Sunshine

Name tag drawing

Blockette - Disappearing Hourglass-Sharon L

Status of OWQ Banner design-Dee

- Dee is continuing working on the banner background. It should be ready mid February so Sharon L and Karen L can add the Compass star and logo, then Dee will work with Shirlee to do lettering.

Item to be decided:

- Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt and Doll Show

Committee reports

- Quilt Show-Sharon L
 - Opportunity Quilt status Karen
- Special Events- Lonna
 - Fabric for Ugly Fabric Challenge
 - Retreat at the Grange in March-Nodja
- Service-Karen
- Education -Dee

****Break/Purchase Raffle Tickets****

Raffle Drawing

Show and Tell

Announcements

I said "I don't ever want to be kept alive, dependent on a machine and fluids from a bottle."

He got up, unplugged my Bernina, and poured out all my wine!



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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 8 General Meeting at 1:30 pm
 22 Sew Sunday
 24 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center

March 8 General Meeting at 1:30 pm
 18-22 Retreat at the Grange
 28 Healdsburg Quilt and Doll Show

April 6 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center
 11 General Meeting at 1:30 pm
 25 Sew Sunday

February Birthdays



2/6 Susan H
 2/8 Sandi S
 2/8 Yola S
 2/11 Jane C
 2/16 Susan A
 2/18 Dee G
 2/27 Kalynn O

OWQ Officers/Board

President: Karen L (7-10/2014)
 Lonna O (11/2014-2/2015) Dee (3-6/2015)

Vice-President: Stella R
 Secretary: Sharon L
 Treasurer: Shirlee P
 Communication: Lonna O
 Membership Services: Dee G



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Checklist for the Meeting



- :: Fabric for Ugly Fabric Challenge (optional)
- :: Opportunity Quilt blocks
- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Potluck Item (optional)