



# Ocean Wave Quilters

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## February 2016 Newsletter

### Message from the President - Sharon L

I happened to catch an episode of Quilting Arts on PBS the other day. The guest artist had a suggestion - so simple, yet so smart - that just blew me away! If you have fabric that you think would look good in a particular quilt pattern, but you're just not sure - PHOTOCOPY it! Cut up the paper instead of your fabric - put it on your design wall and see if it works. Cutting up a few photocopies is certainly a lot less expensive - and less traumatic - than cutting into your beautiful fabric and finding out it doesn't really work in that pattern.

Simple tips - simple patterns - we all have them. On our web site ([www.oceanwavequilters.com](http://www.oceanwavequilters.com)), on the **Blockettes and Patterns** tab, we have posted some simple patterns that are perfect for a Warm Welcome quilt. Do you have a simple pattern that you always turn to? Please share it! We'll post it so other OWQ members can access it. (If you don't have internet access, just let me know, and I'll print you a hard copy of the patterns on the website.)

Also on our website are the Blockette patterns that have been done in the past year or so, in case you want to revisit any of them.

Happy Quilting!



### January 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes, Summary

- Karen L, Recording Secretary

1. The **Grange retreat** in March will be Wednesday through Saturday, March 23-26. No Sunday sewing this time! Each day will also have a specific clean-up crew for the kitchen.

2. **Brown bags** will be available soon (cost \$5) to make quilts or other items to display at the Tea on April 24.
3. Quilts can be shown and/or **sold** at The Marketplace in June (see newsletter for details). Also, quilts will be needed for the Quilt Walk including at the library that month. This is good advertising for our show!



### Brown Bag Challenge - Dee G

Those little brown bags filled with mysterious fabric will be sold at the February meeting for \$5.00. Don't miss out in this challenging event which is so much fun and you can win \$\$ prize money for your entry! The items you create - anything goes - will be on display at our Annual Tea, judged by those attending. We hope to have many, many entries. Christie and Irene have the brown bags ready and will give us more details at the February meeting.



### Annual OWQ Tea- Dee G

**Dates for the Tea:** Set up: Saturday, April 23, at 2pm. Tea and Trunk Show: Sunday, April 24 1:00 pm to 4:00.

We will be asking you to sign up to host a table or two at the Tea, as well as indicating what foods you will bring. As always, every member is asked to contribute a dish for the tea buffet. We decided to have a sign-up list for the food, so we have enough variety of goodies and enough for all our guests. The 3 categories are:

Scones, Muffins and Quiche;

Tea Sandwiches, Cheeses, Dips, Vegies;

Cookies, Candies, Cakes, Pies, Tarts, Fruit, Nuts

We will need help with set up and take down. Help is also needed for the Check-In Table, Greeting/Seating, and the Raffle table. Admission will be free to members and \$5 for non-members.

Hostess information: you can fit 7 comfortably around one table or we can put two round tables together and fit 10. We need 12 tables set up.

Hostesses provide: A centerpiece-colorful flowers in a teapot, creamer, sugar bowl or vase, round table cloth or fabric to cover a 60" in diameter table, quilted runner or doily if desired, 1 or 2 teapots for hot water (2 is better), creamer, sugar bowl, saucer for lemons and tongs or spoon for the sugar. 7 tea cups and saucers or mugs, 7 luncheon plates, 7 napkins, 7 dessert forks and 7 teaspoons. Lonna has lots of extra round table cloths if you need one. The club provides tea, milk, sugar, and lemons.

### Special Events Committee report - Dee G, chairperson

**Grange Retreat** - March 23, 24, 25 and 26. We will discuss at the Sunday meeting making Saturday the last day of the retreat. We might try it in March, since Easter Sunday falls on the 27<sup>th</sup>. We will also discuss having assigned work days by those attending.

### Education Committee report - Sharon L, chairperson

We had a lot of members attend our "schoolhouse" session last meeting. As you'll remember, we had four sessions: Quilt-as-You-Go (Robin), Ways of Binding a Quilt (Dee), Free-Motion Quilting (Karen L), and Thread Painting (Sharon L).

Please give us feedback on how what you liked about the format and any suggestions you have for improvement.

We're in process of scheduling additional classes and teachers and will have details in the next newsletter, so stay tuned!



### Service Committee report - Sandi S, chairperson

Sharon L took 11 dog beds to the Humane Society.

Judy W took 4 baby quilts to the hospital.

Connie sent some Goody Bags and some Heart fabric for teddy bears to the Grange for the Shriner's Hospital Kids.

Grace took 3 dog beds to 2nd Chance dog rescue.

Note: Dee has batting if anyone needs it for service projects.

### Quilt Block - Marcia W

Ladies, I love my new Quilt Block. It is not on a barn, but placed where I love to be: on the swing and in our patio. And you can see it when you come up the driveway. My hubby did a great job of framing and hanging.

If you are considering this purchase, you are welcome to come by and see ours. And do remember it is a tax write-off because if it funding a good cause-the Soroptimist scholarship fund.



### Healdsburg Quilt Show - Save the Date - Dee G

We will be participating in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Healdsburg Quilt Show on Saturday, April 9, 2016. Save the date and joins us for a great time. It will be held at the Senior Living Community, 725 Grove Street, Healdsburg. Special guests are Julie Silber and

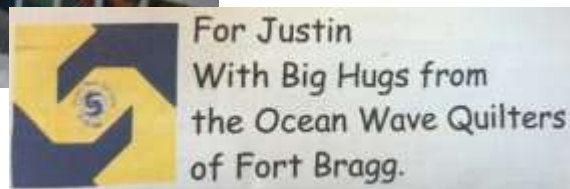
Joe Cunningham. I encourage everyone to consider showing a quilt - we can exhibit about 20 - especially new members and new quilters. Contact me if you will have a quilt to show and if you want to attend.

### A Quilt for Justin - Sharon L

A big "thank you" again to Marcia and her daughter for giving us the opportunity to help make Justin Chellberg's birthday special. As you may know, Justin is the little guy seriously injured in a January 6<sup>th</sup> automobile accident in Fort Bragg; He is in Oakland in Children's Hospital.

A family friend asked Marcia's daughter if she thought the club would have an appropriate quilt because Justin's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday was coming up on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Marcia's daughter called Marcia, Marcia e-mailed me. I happened to be storing 36 Warm Welcome quilts in my closet, and one of them, made by Jeanne K, was perfect. I added a label, and Marcia made sure the quilt got to Justin's family. Justin received the quilt for his birthday and you can see by his smile in the photo, it was a hit.

If you are able to help, an account has been set up at Mendo Lake Credit Union (# 60005657) for donations to help with Justin's medical expenses. He may be there for another 6 weeks. Thank you from Justin's Family: "Justin absolutely loves it! We all do :) Let them (*the quilters*) know how much we appreciate it please."



### Fire and Ice Show - Cindi Jo

I'll be bringing entry forms for the *Fire and Ice* show at the Odd Fellows Hall in Mendocino in April. If anyone would like to be added to the e-mail list, they can e-mail a note to me at queenbee@mcn.org.



### \*\*\*\*\*Personals/Comments\*\*\*\*\*

**FOR SALE:** Nolting Long Arm - Fun Quilter with stitch regulator on a 10' Hinterberg Frame. I have decided to sell my long arm. If you know anyone who is interested, please pass the word along. Bobbin winder (\$150), 10 pantographs, bobbins, clamps, leaders and all accessories included. I'll have it cleaned and adjusted. \$3,500. Call Sandy L.

Jeanne K - We are sorry to report that she fell and broke her ankle. She has a pin in it now and must stay off it for several weeks. Get better soon, Jeanne. Doing laundry can be dangerous!

**The first baby born at MCDH this year -** with one of Barbara's quilts made from Teri Scott fabric behind mom. Photo is from the Advocate.





**OWQ Agenda - Sunday, February 14, 2016**  
1:30 pm at the Senior Center

**Business:**

- Sunshine, Visitors, New Members
- Financial - Paula P.
  - Status of 501c3 application
- Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter - Sharon L.
  - Next meeting: April 30 in Hayfork
- Special Events - Dee
  - Grange Retreat - March 23-26 - sign-ups
  - Brown Bag Challenge - buy bags \$5
  - Healdsburg Senior Center Show: 4/9,9 am-5 pm
  - Annual Tea - sign-up for tables and food
  - Paul Bunyan Craft Fair - September 3-4
- Quilt Show - Judy W.

**Blockettes:**

- Raffle Paula P.'s January Blockette
- Blockette of the month - Nodja

**Name Tag Raffle**

**Raffle** Surprise and embroidery machine

**Show and Tell**

**Announcements**



**January Treasurer's Report**

For 1/1/16 - 1/31/16

**Starting Balance 1/1/16: \$7,150.65**

**Expenses:**

Total Expenses: **\$789.50**

**Income:**

Total Income: **\$37.00**

**Ending Balance 1/31/16: \$6,398.15**



Thank you, Cindi, for the great pictures of our "Schoolhouse" sessions.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

February      2 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                   14 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                   28 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm

March            1 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                   13 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                   23-26 Retreat at the Grange

April             5 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                   10 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
                   24 Annual Tea—setup on 4/23

### February Birthdays



2/6 Susan H  
 2/8 Sandi  
 2/8 Yola  
 2/11 Jane  
 2/16 Susan  
 2/18 Dee  
 2/27 Kalynn

### OWQ Board

**Officers:**

President: Sharon L  
 Vice-President: Marcia W  
 Secretary: Dee G /Karen L  
 Treasurer: Paula P  
 Communication: Lonna  
 Club Historian - Miriam

**Committee Chairs:**

Service - Sandi S      Hospitality - Lonna      Special Events - Dee      Education - Sharon L  
 Quilt Show - Judy W



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### Checklist for the Meeting - all are optional



:: Show and Tell Projects  
 :: Potluck Item                      :: Completed Blockette

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	