



Ocean Wave Quilters

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February 2017 Newsletter

Message from the President - Sharon L

Rainy, rainy days. As long as the power stays on, let it rain, I say! These are good days to quilt. I have had fun making my 12" blocks for the Quilt Walk and I'm really looking forward to seeing the blocks that everyone else has made. Don't forget to bring yours on Sunday - and please remember to put your name and the name of the block on the back! Now that my blocks are done, I am determined to start making a quilt or two to enter into our 21st Fort Bragg Quilt Show. We have just over 4 months to get our projects done. What?!?! Time flies.... I do hope that you are planning to enter one or more of your creations into the show. It is so inspiring to see the artistry and imagination of each of our members.

January 8th Meeting Notes, Summary

- Sharon L

- **Donations:** We have a form to document donations. See Paula P. for details.
- **Special Events:** Speaker for the April Tea is Diane Steele with a trunk show of historical quilts. Hostesses are needed for table. See Lonna.
- **Education:** Carole P. is getting input for classes that the members want.
- **Quilt Show 2017:** Paula P. announced Quilt Show meetings will be 3rd Wednesday, 10:00 AM at Presbyterian Church. Opportunity quilts are near completion.
- **Round Robin:** Cindi Jo is organizing round robins to start in February.

February's Meeting

Marcia: Please bring any doll quilts to fill our baby cradle; Marcia will take to the pre-school. Thanks.

Sharon B: Fat quarters, 1/2 yard cuts and very nice yardage for sale from the Paul Bunyan thrift store that I have been saving will be brought to this next meeting.

Carole: Signups for April 10th class, *What's In The Box?*, by Diane Steele at Sew 'n Sew at 9am.



PHOTO OP!!

Several of us Ocean Wave Quilters have discussed how nice it would be to have a photo directory of our membership. It's a nice way for everyone to get to know everyone - especially for our new members. At Sunday's meeting, try to come by and be part of our membership photo op! This is, of course, voluntary and won't be published online.

- Mary Foster, OWQ Historian

2017 Quilt Show - Paula P

We will once again be meeting at the First Presbyterian Church at 10 am on February 15th. The church is at 367 South Sanderson Way, Fort Bragg. See you there!



Upcoming Quilt Shows - Carole P

- Auburn Annual Quilt Show in April 2017 at the Gold Country Fairgrounds in Auburn. For information call 916-771-0259
- Concord Annual Quilt show in April 2017. For information call 925-683-9094
- Fairfield Biennial Quilt show in March 2017 at the Fairfield Senior Center, located at 1200 Civic Center Dr. Fairfield, CA.
- Folsom Annual Quilt Show in February 2017. For information call 916-961-1677 or online at www.folsomquilt.org
- Red Bluff Biennial Quilt Show in April 2017 at the Red Bluff Community and Senior Center. For information: www.suncountryquilters.com
- San Francisco Biennial Quilt Show in March 2017 at the Adventist Church 7777 Geary Blvd. For information: www.sfquiltersguild.org
- If you are going to the desert..... Ridgecrest Biennial Quilt Show in March 2017. For information call: 760-371-1831.
- And if you want to plan ahead and travel.....Arroyo Grande Annual 7 Sisters Quilt Show June 2017 at the Madonna Inn. For information: www.centralcoastquilters.org

Service Committee Report - Sandi

Six baby quilts to MCDH and 20 pet beds to the Humane Society.

Annual OWQ Tea- Lonna



The annual tea will be held on Sunday, April 9th from 1 to 4 pm in the Senior Center dining room; set up will be on Saturday at 2pm. Admission will be free to members and \$5 for non-members. We will be judging the "Brown Bag" challenge quilt entries and then doing a raffle. Then we have Diane Steele presenting her trunk show in our regular meeting room. Admission will be free to members and \$5 for non-members.

And, as always, every member is asked to contribute a dish or two for the tea table. I will pass around a food sign up list in March that

asks that you just indicate a food category so we can get an idea of what we would be getting. The 3 categories are:

1. Scones, Muffins and Quiche
2. Tea Sandwiches, Cheeses, Dips, Vegies
3. Cookies, Candy, Cakes, Pies, Tarts, Fruit, Nuts

Help is needed for the Check-In Table, Greeting/Seating, and the Raffle table. There will be a place to sign up for this as well.

If you would like to hostess a table at the tea, please contact Lonna. You can fit 7 comfortably around one or we can put two round tables together and fit

10. We need 12 tables set up.

Hostesses will 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, teapot for hot water, 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. I have lots of round tablecloths to lend if you need one.

Do call or email me if you have any questions about this event. I will be passing around a signup sheet for Hostesses and Helpers at the meeting.

Grange Retreat- Lonna

There will be a sign up list for the March Grange Retreat at the meeting. The retreat will be on March 22 through March 25 and will start each day at 9am.

Good web sites for interesting fabric:

<http://www.connectingthreads.com>

<http://www.carolinacottoncompany.com>

**January Treasurer's Report
For 1/1/17 -1/31/17**

Starting Balance 1/1/17: **\$8,964.20**

December Total Expenses: **\$15.00**

15.00 - Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter dues

December Total Income: **\$11.00**

11.00 - raffle

Total/Ending Balance 1/31/17: **\$8,960.20**



**OWQ Agenda - Sunday, February 12th, 2017
1:30 pm at the Senior Center**

Business:

- Sunshine
- QGNQ meeting, Colusa - report: Becky
 - Next meeting - April 22 in Paradise
- Quilt Walk Blocks - Sharon L
- Round Robin quilts - Cindi
- Members' Photo Project - Mary

Committee Reports:

- Special Events - Lonna
 - Grange Retreat - March 22-25
 - April Show in Healdsburg
 - April Tea
- Special Education - Carole P
 - Diane Steele class information
- Quilt Show 2017 - Paula P

Monthly Blockette - Shirlee

Name Tag Raffle

Raffle

Show and Tell and Announcements

OWQ Dates to Remember - 2017

Board Meetings - 1st Tuesdays, 1:40 - 2:30 - Senior Center

Dates: 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4, 5/2, 6/6, Not July, 8/8, 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5

General Meetings - 2nd Sunday, 1:30 - 3:30 - Senior Center; free Sewing from 10:00 - 1:30

Dates: 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, Not April (see Special Events), 5/14, 6/11, 7/9, 8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10

Sew Sunday (Free Sewing) - 4th Sunday, 10:00 - 4:00 - Senior Center

Dates: 1/22, 2/26, Not March (see Special Events), 4/23, 5/28, Not June (see Special Events)
7/23, 8/27, 9/24, Not October (see Special Events), 11/26, (Not December)

Hand Quilting - Every Tuesday, 1:30-3:30 - Senior Center

Quilt Show Committee Meetings - 3rd Wednesday, 10:00 - 11:30 - Presbyterian Church

1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/21

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter Meetings - last Saturday of the Quarter - 11:00 - 2:00

1/28 - Colusa, 4/9 - Paradise, 7/29 - Mt. Shasta, 10/28 - Burney

Special Events:

Retreats - Wednesday-Saturday, 3/22-25 and 10/18-21 - Inglenook Grange

Healdsburg Quilt and Doll Show, Saturday, 4/1 - 9:00-3:00 - Healdsburg Senior Living Community,
725 Grove Street in Healdsburg

Annual Tea - Set-up - Saturday, 4/13 - 2:00 - Senior Center Dining Room

Tea - Sunday, 4/14 - 1:00 - 4:00 - Senior Center Dining Room

Quilt Show - Set-up - Friday, 6/23 - 8:00 - ?? - Dana Gray Elementary School

Show - Saturday, 6/24 - 10:00 - 5:00 - Dana Gray Elementary School

Sunday, 6/25 - 10:00 - 4:00 - Dana Gray Elementary School

DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 7 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 12 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 26 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm
- March 7 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 12 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 22-25 Retreat at the Grange 9am
- April 4 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 9 Annual Tea at 1pm—setup on 4/8 at 2pm
- 10 Diane Steele class at Sew 'n Sew at 9am
- 23 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm

February Birthdays



- 2/6 Susan H
- 2/8 Sandi S
- 2/8 Yola S
- 2/11 Jane C
- 2/18 Dee G
- 2/22 Nancy K
- 2/27 Kalynn O

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
- :: Potluck Item

	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	