



Ocean Wave Quilters January 2015 Newsletter

Message from the President - Lonna

Happy New Year, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday. One tradition at the start of a new year is to do a clean up. I am reorganizing my sewing room, and I suspect some of you are doing this as well. So, while you are cleaning and organizing, set aside fabric you think would work for the Ugly Fabric Challenge. You can bring it to meetings or Tuesday sewing.

Sunday we have several things to discuss and a couple of items to vote on. The items are listed in the enclosed Agenda so do email me with your choice if you will not be here for the meeting. Thanks and hope to see you on Sunday.

Quilt Show Committee Report - Sharon L, Chair

Work continues on the 2015 Fort Bragg Quilt Show, "The Circle of Life", to be held June 27-28 at Dana Gray Elementary School. Now that the holidays are over, our committee will be ramping up our efforts to organize the show. Additional committee members are always welcome, so if you have any interest in helping us, contact Sharon.

Opportunity Quilt - Karen L

Please remember that all blocks for the Opportunity Quilt need to be completed by Feb 8 at the very latest! We would love to get them by end of January. If you have any difficulty, feel free to call Karen. She will be there for "free sew" Sunday to assist and to collect blocks that are completed. (P.S. Each block will probably take you about 10-15 minutes at the most, so you are not looking at a huge commitment of time.)

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!

January Blockette - Shirlee

The Black & White Drunkard's Path blocks are due at the January meeting; please bring them then - finished or not. The winner of the drawing will receive all blocks and extra fabric.



In Black and White Quilts, Textiles, and Creative Expressions - Cindi J

We are looking for artists who would like to display items for this month-long quilt exhibit for April 2015 in Mendocino at the Odd Fellows Hall. In black and white (predominately), create something new, or bring in a favorite piece you have already finished. Fee is \$30 per artist to help defray rental, exhibition, and advertisement costs. We also request that each artist will be available to "gallery sit" at least one day or 2 half days during the month. Forms are available at Sew 'n Sew Fabrics and at the monthly meetings of the Ocean Wave Quilters.

Special Events Committee Report - Lonna O, Co-Chair

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

Holiday Events: Please let me know if you have any comments/suggestions/feedback about these events.

Upcoming Events at Sew 'n Sew

Fabrics - Nancy

• Starting right now: 6 week Mystery. Yes, we usually do a 6 month Mystery. Not this year! This Quilt is 56" x 76" and takes 7 fabrics from light to dark. This is a smaller and simpler project than we usually tackle.

• Block of the Month Paper Piecing! Beautiful quilt with just 12 blocks. They are all spectacular. Starting in April or May.

• We are working on a class list. Some of the classes are: Scrap Crazy Quilt, Basix template (uses 2.5" strips).



Personals /Comments***

From Marcia W - She has so appreciated all the love and support the club members have given to her and her family during this difficult time. The cards have been poured over. The Food has been a treasure every time. Just something different and ready to go has been such a gift to my family. I will confess to not eating my usual plateful, but have been able to taste all and smile with Gratitude. I so look forward to returning to you all as soon as I am able. I am happy to report that on my good days, some simple sewing/quilting has been done and I think of all of you and how much I have learned from you. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this wonderful club.

From Tracy N - She was contacted by someone who would like lessons in needlepoint in the Fort Bragg area. The needlepointer in question has done quite a bit of needlepoint but not for about seven years. He wants to start up again but needs some refresher class or lessons! If you know of someone, contact Tracy.

From Kalynn O - Pacific Piecemakers Quilt Guild's retreat is February 2-5, 2015 at the Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg. We have 4 openings for this event. Price for the retreat is \$150. Your cost includes the work room rental and 2

catered dinners and 2 catered lunches. The Dry Creek Inn may still have a special rate for PPQG but that expiration date was 12/2.

Please contact me if you would like to attend.

From Monica J - She has her Mom's old, large quilting frame, no stand or legs. Free to a good home.

From Nodja - Nancy C is looking to purchase a treadle sewing machine. Contact Nodja if you know of one for sale.

For Sale - A half circle shaped sewing machine table with slots for a machines on both the left and right sides; it was used for a serger and a sewing machine. \$200 or best price.

Ocean Wave Treasurer's Report Shirlee P

11/1/14 - 11/30/14

Starting Balance 11/1/14: \$3185.29

November Expenses: \$132.97 YTD: \$1896.86

Lonna O. - Toner for Newsletter 119.97

Shirlee P. - Fabric for Blockette 13.00

November Income: \$23.00 YTD: \$1991.75

Raffle 23.00

Ending Balance 11/30/14: \$3075.32

Thank you to Miriam C for your donation.

12/1/14 - 12/31/14

Starting Balance 12/1/14: \$3075.32

December Expenses: \$38.57 YTD: \$1935.43

Lonna O. - Christmas Party \$25.00

Barbara R. - Swiffer for meeting room \$13.47

December Income: -0- YTD: \$1991.75

Ending Balance 12/31/14: \$3036.75

Agenda: OWQ Meeting January 11, 2014

Welcome/Guests?

Sunshine

Name tag drawing

Blockette - Drunkard's path

Status of OWQ Banner design

Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt and Doll Show

Items to be voted on:

- Confirmation of Stella R as interim Vice-President, replacing Christie.
- Possible change of meeting time to 1pm
- Website-vote to approve the expenditure of approximately \$100 per year (\$107.76 for the first year) for or great new web site www.oceanwavequilters.com. A huge thanks to Sharon for creating and maintaining this.

Facebook page reminder

Committee reports

- Quilt Show-Sharon L
 - Opportunity Quilt status and collect blocks-Karen
- Special Events- Lonna
 - Holiday Events: feedback
 - Fabric for Ugly Fabric Challenge
- Service-Karen

Break/Purchase Raffle Tickets

Raffle Drawing

Show and Tell

Announcements

Are You on Facebook? Join Our OWQ Facebook Group!

One of our newer members, Tracy N, has set up a Facebook group just for Ocean Wave Quilters! You can post pictures of your current projects, see what others are working on, and it's all free - and private! To become a member of the group, just e-mail Tracy.





...AND A GOOD TIME WAS SHARED BY ALL!

Thank you to Barbara and Karen L for the wonderful pictures.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 6 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center
 11 General Meeting at 2 pm
 25 Sew Sunday
 27 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center

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

March 8 General Meeting at 2 pm
 22 Sew Sunday

January Birthdays



2 Janet N
 26 Phoebe G

OWQ Officers/Board

President: Lonna O (11/2014-2/2015) Dee G (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
- :: Drunkard's Path blockette
- :: Opportunity Quilt blocks
- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Potluck Item (optional)