



Ocean Wave Quilters

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January 2017 Newsletter

Message from the President - Sharon L

As the calendar turns to 2017, my thoughts are turning to our Quilt Show, which is coming up on June 24th and 25th - Yikes! That's less than 6 months away! At this Sunday's meeting, we'll be starting our Quilt Walk Quilt Block project - a new approach this year to providing quilts for our local merchants to hang to help us publicize the show. We'll have nearly 100 12" quilt block patterns for you to choose from - pick whatever colors from your stash you like, and make as many blocks as you are willing to loan for the Walk. The blocks will be returned to you after the Walk, so you might think about putting some Insul-bright on the back so you'll have pot holders to give away next Christmas! If you aren't able to come to the meeting but would like to participate, just let me know and I'll get you a pattern (or patterns). We also received two donations last month of fabric, books, and magazines - one from Marcia Sue Canterbury's family and one from an anonymous donor - so we'll have LOTS of fabric and magazines on the "free table" for you this Sunday - including a special raffle for a large quantity of Christmas fabric, books, and patterns! We also have a good number of larger pieces of fabric, so if you need fabric for a Warm Welcome or Chaplain quilt, front or back, please check with Dee. And don't forget we have Touch Quilt kits all packaged up, ready for you to add your creative touch. Happy Quilting!

December 13th Meeting Notes, Summary - Sharon L

1. The Members' **Silhouette Quilt** was displayed and Sharon L. showed the embellishments she had put on her

silhouette. The quilt will be available at Sew Sundays and on meeting Sundays if members want to bring embellishments to add to their silhouettes.

2. Cindi Jo described two projects for the new year - one a Round Robin, the other a group quilt of Mendocino buildings and the iconic "view". These projects will be part of the February meeting.
3. Carole P. distributed via e-mail a survey about classes. Please return it to her ASAP. A .pdf version will be e-mailed, since some members could not open the EXCEL version.

Closet Reorganization Thank You - Sharon L

A great big THANK YOU to Dee for spearheading the reorganization of the closet! We can actually find things. Please help keep it neat and organized!

*****Personals /Comments*****

From Judy W - I have a serger, old Singer, Serger thread and a lot of fabric donated to Ocean Waves by Julie Smith. I will bring them to the meeting on Sunday, but if you want to put it in the newsletter to let people know, that would be great. Julie is hoping the machines can be sold to benefit the club, if agreed.



Upcoming Quilt Shows - Carole P

1. Pomona Quilt Festival - Pomona Fair Grounds - February 23-25, 2017
2. Imperial County Desert Quilters Guild Biennial Quilt Show - Contact: Holly Widmann P.O. Box 204 Calipatria, Ca. 92233 - February 2017
3. Brown Bag Retreats - February 17,18,19
www.thecreationstation.
4. Redondo Beach South Bay Quilters Guild, Annual Quilt Show - Contact: Nancy 310-378-5523 - February 2017
5. Turlock Quilt Guild, Biennial Quilt Show - Contact: P.O. Box 1307 Turlock, Ca. 95381 - February 2017

Tally of OWQ Service-Good Works - Sandi

Impressive totals. Kudos for sure to all of our quilters who contributed to these good works.

August 2016 to end December 2016, mostly:

Chaplains Quilts: 28 delivered by Sharon L

Baby Quilts: 52 delivered by Judy W; 4 delivered by Karen L

Texture Quilts: 5 delivered by Sandi S; 1 delivered by Marcia W

Various Animal Groups- Second Chance, Sweet Pea's Cat Sanctuary, the Coast Cat Project, Eileen Hawthorne Foundation, and the Humane Society: 70 pet beds delivered by Grace and Sharon L

Goody Bags: 121 delivered to Navarro Grange for Shriners Hospital in 2016 by Connie and Marcia

Safe Passage, Foster Children, Project Sanctuary: 45 pillow cases (15 each group) delivered by Grace and Nancy L

Resident Health and Support program at Pilgrim Place Assisted Living group in Southern California: 19 quilts delivered by Karen L (who pointed out she is still one of our members, so those donations should count.)



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.

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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.



December Treasurer's Report For 12/1/16 -12/31/16

Starting Balance 12/1/16: **\$9,165.35**

December Total Expenses: **\$135.33**

107.76 - annual web site fee

65.89 - batting

27.50 - raffle

December Total Income: **\$0.00**

Total/Ending Balance 12/31/16: **\$8,964.20**

Correction for November Expenses:

85.95 - November blockette should read

85.95 - QGNQ , travel expenses to the meeting

All Pictures in the newsletter courtesy of our Historian, Mary F. All her holiday pictures are available for viewing on our web site-thanks to Sharon L.



Congrats to Connie for getting her *Tape Tip* in the Fons and Porter *Love of Quilting Magazine!*



Sandi's magnificent Christmas Quilt



OWQ Agenda - Sunday, January 8th, 2017 1:30 pm at the Senior Center

Business:

- Sunshine
- Donations - form, process
- Block of the month - Quilt Walk quilt blocks - Sharon

Committee Reports:

- Special Events - Lonna, Chair
 - Speaker for April's Tea
- Education - Carole P., Chair
 - Survey for Classes
- Quilt Show 2017 - Paula P., Chair
 - Meeting dates are set for the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian church
 - Opportunity quilts
 - Rainbow - Dee
 - Crayon - Paula

Raffle for December Big T Block

Monthly Blockette - Quilt Walk Blocks

Name Tag Raffle

Raffle

Show and Tell and Announcements

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 3 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
 8 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
 22 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm

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

January Birthdays



2 Janet N
 29 Nancy Y

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	