



## Ocean Wave Quilters

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### July 2015 Newsletter

#### Message from the President - Sharon

What an amazing group of talented - and caring and sharing - quilters you are! With the 2015 Fort Bragg Quilt Show now over, we can all take a deep breath and relax a bit. But not too much - because of the success of this year's show (see the Quilt Show Committee report), we've decided to do it again next year! So there are Opportunity Quilts to be made (we've decided to continue with both the large and the small quilts), as well as starting your own quilts for the show. And, as you well know, a year can fly by very quickly.

We also have lots of activities coming up in the next few months. Next month we'll have our meeting as a picnic at Lonna's house at 1pm. While we've decided to sit out Art in the Gardens this year, we have the Paul Bunyan Craft Fair coming up on September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> for which we need lots of fun hand-made things to sell (and volunteers to sell them). Our annual Tea is on September 27<sup>th</sup>, so you need to get those "ugly fabric/brown bag" projects started. On September 28<sup>th</sup>, Rami Kim will be teaching her amazing 3-dimensional fabric techniques - once you've seen them you will want to start incorporating them into your quilt designs. I hope that you will continue to contribute your beautiful work to our community projects: Warm Welcome, Texture Quilts, Chaplain Quilts, Goody Bags, Chemo Caps, and Dog Beds. I hope you will take the opportunity to watch the hand quilters as they do their fine stitchery on Tuesday afternoons. I hope you will participate in our committees, bringing your good ideas as well as your hard work. There is so much talent - and kindness - in this club! I am proud to be a member, and proud to be your President this year.



Kelby Gaughan      Patricia

#### June Meeting Notes - Sharon L

- Officers for 2015-2016 are:
  - Sharon L - President
  - Marcia W - Vice-President
  - Paula P - Treasurer
  - Dee G/Karen L - Secretary
- Committee sign-ups were held. Committee volunteers are currently as follows:
  - Hospitality/Fellowship:** Dee G, Lonna O, Nancy Y, Sharon L
  - Service:** Grace V, Marcia W, Sandi S, Karen L, Jan K, Judy W
  - Special Events:** Karen L, Jan K, Dee G, Norma C, Lonna O, Sharon B, Mary F
  - Learning/Education:** Sandi S, Paula P, Sharon L
  - Quilt Show:** Shirlee P, Stella R, Dee G, Paula P, Judy W, Sharon L, Becky B, Cindi J, Mary F

More volunteers are needed, especially for Hospitality/Fellowship. If you have not signed up for a committee yet, please contact Dee G or Karen L.
- Ugly fabric challenge packets are available for \$5.
- Sign-ups are being taken for the Rami Kim class on 9/28. Cost is \$20 for club members, \$60 for non-club members. If you want to sign up or know of someone who wants to sign up, contact Shirlee P or Paula P. Your place will **only** be guaranteed after you pay.



## Quilt Show - Judy W

Please know how much all the Quilters' participation in the Quilt Walk was appreciated.



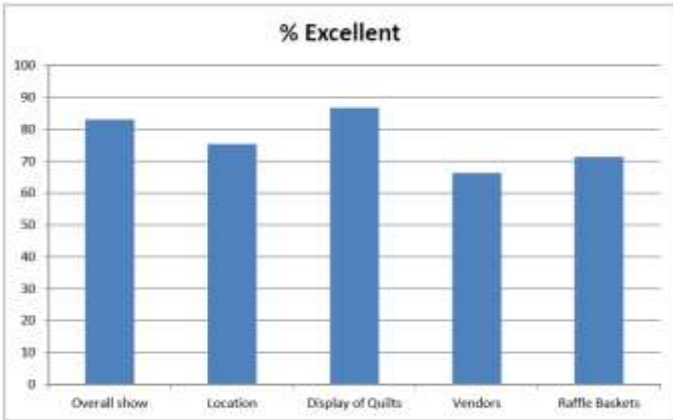
## Quilt Show Committee - Sharon L, Chair

Thank you to the hard-working Quilt Show Committee for your organizing, your pavement-pounding, and your perseverance in putting together what turned out to be a fabulous show. Thank you to the amazingly talented quilters who contributed your more than 110 beautiful quilts. Thank you to the merchants of Fort Bragg who sponsored and purchased program ads. Thank you to the vendors who helped to attract attendees to the show.

On our Viewer's Choice ballots, we asked a few questions about the show. The results spoke pretty loudly:

2015 Fort Bragg Quilt Show Ratings

	Overall show	Location	Display of Quilts	Vendors	Raffle Baskets
Excellent	171	153	150	120	107
Good	35	49	23	60	41
Poor		1		1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>150</b>
% Excellent	83	75	87	66	71
% Good	17	24	13	33	27



More than 325 people paid to attend the show. At least 65 different zip codes were represented, with 42.5% from Fort Bragg. Based on the number of raffle ticket stubs (and assuming that all tickets were purchased at 3 for \$10, which may or may not be true) we earned more than \$500 on the small sailboat/sheep quilts, and more than \$2500 on the large Circle of Life quilt (no small thanks to

Karen L, who brought in hundreds of dollars on her own). More than 900 raffle basket tickets were sold. Overall, the show did very well financially. We are waiting for some outstanding bills, but it is likely that Ocean Wave Quilters will net close to \$4,000. The outgoing Quilt Show Committee and the incoming Quilt Show Committee met last week and decided that we'll do it again next year, with Judy W serving as Chair. So let's start making those quilts! I've posted photos of the winning quilt show quilts (not including the challenge quilts) on our web site, along with a few candids of the show itself. I will hopefully get some more photos uploaded this weekend.

<http://oceanwavequilters.com/QuiltShow2015.html>

## Quick Quilt Show Results (See web site for details and pictures):



The Comptche Quilter's Chicken Revolt won the Viewer's Choice blue ribbon.

The Ocean Wave Quilters won the Best Group Quilt blue ribbon for the Opportunity Quilt, Circle of Life, below, which was won by Karen L.



Dee G tied for First in the Sew 'n Sew Challenge with this beautiful wall hanging, *Escaping the Wheel of Theodorus*.



Paula P tied with Dee in First with her colorful *Running in Circles*.

## It's time to Pay Your Dues

Membership renewal will be \$25 per year, due July, 2015. Please bring your check or cash to the meeting, or mail to OWQ, PO Box 2687, Fort Bragg CA 95437. New Membership Cards will be given out at our July meeting. Connie will bring her laminating machine to the meeting so we can do the membership cards.

## Articles for Ocean Wave Booth at the Craft Fair - Dee G

We are having a booth at the Paul Bunyan Days Craft Fair where we can sell fabric, quilts and sewn items. If you have anything to contribute, please bring it to the July meeting.

## OWQ Service committee report for June - Karen L

- (1) Quietly and without fanfare, for several years now Grace V has been making pet beds for "Second Chance," an organization that helps homeless folks and others in need keep their beloved pets with them. Thank you, Grace! We are delighted to know that the reach of Ocean Wave Quilters in our community is even wider than we thought!
- (2) Judy gave us a generous gift certificate at Sew 'n Sew; Karen L used it to buy some yards of plain fabric for the 'goody bag' project that Connie coordinates for us. Thank you, Judy! And if you need plain fabric for goody bags, let Karen know!
- (3) Sharon L delivered some 17 pet beds to the animal shelter last month, and 24 baby quilts went to the hospital! Wow! We are mighty, indeed!
- (4) The chaplains do not need quilts at the moment, but they do need your prayers: the position of chaplain coordinator at the hospital has been terminated, and we will be struggling to keep this vital program going.

*If anyone needs batting or labels for baby quilts, please let Karen L know and I'll bring some to our meeting. Thank you!  
Bless you all!*

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

**From Sharon B** - I will have some nice fabric to sell for Paul Bunyan at the July meeting.

**From Colette B** - Wow, what a fine Quilt Show; the photos were great. The OWQ and SI Noyo Sunrise should all be proud to have brought the Fort Bragg Quilt Show back to life.

**From Jeanne K - For Sale: Viking DESIGNER 1** with embroidery attachment \$1,500. The machine sews great and was serviced in November 2014; I used it for two months after that. Includes manual and workbook, lots of feet and bobbins plus over 100 embroidery discs and many design books. If you are interested, call me.

## Quilts, Quilts, Quilts! - Karen L

Once again the Little River "Improvement Club" and Museum is having its annual quilt fund-raiser. **"Meet the Artists" (Karen L and Sue S) on July 11 from 12-2pm; quilting demonstration by Karen on July 18 from 12-2pm.**

Please come! Sue's wall hangings are a special treat and make great holiday gifts, and I have made all sorts of oddities featuring giraffes, frogs, pandas, and other silly things. The museum is open ONLY on Saturdays and Sundays from 11-3pm the weekends of July 11-12, 18-19, and 25-26. The museum is a small white building located just south of Glendeven Inn on Highway One. (If you get to the big curve going down to Van Damme beach, you've gone too far.) Your enthusiasm and support for the use of quilts as a fund-raiser is greatly appreciated, even if you don't buy anything! For more info or directions, contact Karen L. Thank you, thank you!



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### Trunk Shows

We are very fortunate to have 3 trunk shows of Quilts made with Kaufman Kona Cotton.  
Dates: July 24 to Aug 7, Sept 7 to 18, Nov 9 to 20

### Rag Rug

Use up those strips of fabric and make a gorgeous rug. Teacher: Lynn Date: Fri Aug 21  
Time:TBA

### Mystery Party

Time to share the outcome of this year's mystery quilt. It is always fun to see just how different one quilt pattern can look. Date: Sat Aug 1 Time: 3 to 4pm

### Upcycled Clothing

April Sproule is returning to teach us how to upcycle garments. You will learn how to stencil, embroider and other details to make that plain garment something special.  
Teacher: April Date: Aug 22 & 23 Time: 9:30 to 4pm

### Row by Row Experience

For more info about this summer event go to: <http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/>  
Travel and collect rows: June 21 - Sept. 8, 2015  
Bring in completed quilt for prize: June 21 - Oct. 31, 2015



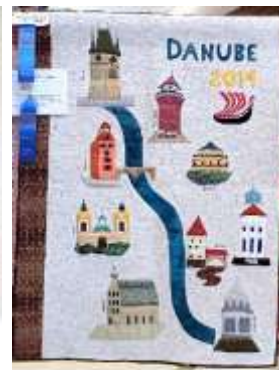
Nit and Helen Hahn



Anne Tamer The Color Puzzle  
Best Use of Color



Sharon Lee Kubik  
Best Use of Embellishment



Karen Lobaopp Danube  
First Place  
Hand quilt, original design, machine and hand  
Best Non-Professional Machine Quilting



Dee Goodrich Wandering Star  
Second Place  
Bed quilt, pattern or adapted pattern, hand-quilted.  
Best Hand Quilting



*Left to Right Above:*  
Best Use of Color - Anne T  
Best Use of Embellishment - Sharon L  
Best NonProfessional Machine Quilting - Karen L  
Best Hand Quilting - Dee G

## Agenda for July 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting

### Fellowship:

Welcome and introduce guests

Note from Australia about touch quilt

### Projects:

Picnic at Lonna's house - August 9 at 1p.m.

sign-ups - address/map

Paul Bunyan - September 5 and 6 -

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (4 p.m. Sunday)

sign-ups - sewing projects -

proceeds from sale

September's Tea - September 27 - 1 p.m.

review for new members - sign-ups

Rami Kim's class - September 28 - 8:15 a.m.

(set-up) to 4 p.m. at the Grange

sign-ups and payment of \$20 fee

lunch

June's blockette - raffle

Ugly Fabric packets for sale for \$5 - vote on name

Getting youth involved

2016 Opportunity quilts

Show pins for sale for \$5

### Quick Committee/Board Reports

Committee signups and selection of chairs

Quilt Show

Treasurer Report

Other Officer reports

Name tag drawing

+++Break+++ [BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!]

Raffle Drawing

Show and Tell

Announcements



Robert Whisell Robert's Rock Candy



Sharon Lau

Cat-A-Cat-Emy

## New Quilts of Northern California 2015 at Pacific International

This is a chance to submit your quilt to a juried exhibit at Pacific International. The exhibit is limited to Northern California residents only, so it's a smaller pool of quilts to compete against. The deadline is coming up quickly - August 9th.

New Quilts of Northern California is accepting entries for an exhibit at the Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF), held at the Santa Clara Convention Center on October 15-18, 2015. Exhibit entries are limited to residents of Northern California only.

Quilts entered in this exhibit may also be entered in PIQF quilt contest for judging, but a separate entry form for PIQF is required. It can be found online at:

<http://www.quiltfest.com>

or obtained by writing to: Mancuso Show Management, PO Box 667, New Hope, PA 18938

This exhibit will be juried to a maximum of 70 quilts. Medium-sized quilts show the best. Quilts longer than 90 inches will hit the floor. We would like quilts that are new and have not been widely shown - your latest work! *No Kit Quilts will be accepted.* Entry requirements are the following (please read carefully):

- **Entry Fee** of \$10 This entitles you to a maximum of two (2) quilt entries however only one quilt per quilter will be selected. Make checks payable to Northern California Quilt Council.

- **Entry(ies) must have been finished in 2014 or 2015 and be in excellent condition.**

- Entry forms available at [www.ncqc.net](http://www.ncqc.net) and must be postmarked by **August 9.**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- July
  - 7 Board Meeting at Senior Center
  - 12 General Meeting at 1:30 pm
  - 26 Sew Sunday
- August
  - 4 Board Meeting at Senior Center
  - 9 General Meeting Picnic at Lonna's 1:00 pm
  - 23 Sew Sunday
- September
  - 1 Board Meeting at Senior Center
  - 5-6 Booth at Paul Bunyan Days Craft Fair
  - 13 General Meeting at 1:30 pm
  - 27 Annual Tea, Speaker Rami Kim at 1:00 pm
  - 28 Class with Rami Kim at the Grange: 8:30

### July Birthdays



- 7 Mary F
- 18 Stella R
- 25 Jeanne K
- 26 Judy W

### 2015-2016 OWQ Officers/Board

- President: Sharon L
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- Secretary: Dee G/Karen L
- Treasurer: Paula P
- Communication: Lonna O



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#### Checklist for the Meeting (all are optional)



- :: Baby/Texture Quilts, Goody Bags
- :: Items for the OWQ Booth at the Craft Show
- :: Blockettes
- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Potluck Item
- :: Dues (\$25)