



Ocean Wave Quilters

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July 2017

Message from the President - Dee

I am happy to serve once more as your President. Sharon L, thank you so much for all your great leadership these past two years and for **getting us organized!** I can honestly say your contributions will make my job a lot easier.

And thank all of you for a successful Quilt Show. I know all your hard work made it a huge success. I have seen many pictures of the variety of quilts displayed, and heard favorable comments, so I know I missed a fabulous Show. As many of you know John and I were on vacation to Glacier Park during those days. The beauty of the mountains in Montana, the diversity of the trees and foliage and all those roaring waterfalls and running rivers was amazing-and what inspiration for new quilts. My head is still spinning.

I also want to thank everyone who stepped up to fill our volunteer positions, many new members, and many who have held positions in the past. New thinking and different points of view are always welcome, it takes many of us to keep the Guild going. I encourage you to participate in our committees.

As we start the new OWQ year, 2017-18, I reflect on the past years I have been with this Guild. We have grown so much - many positive changes, increased service to our community, a successful quilt show, and all made possible by such a group of talented, generous, and friendly quilters.

Meeting Notes, June 11th - Jeanne K BUSINESS

- Beginning in July the raffle will be held less

frequently than monthly. The Hospitality Committee will determine how often, and will list the raffle items in the newsletter.

- Sunshine. It was reported that Norma C has lost her brother, a card will be sent.
- 2017/2018 Board: President Sharon reviewed the slate of candidates for the Board and asked for any additional candidates; there were none. It was moved to accept the slate (Cindi Jo), seconded (Sharon G.) and passed. The new Board will take office on July 1.

President: Dee VP: Lonna Secretary: Sherry
Treasurer: Sharon L. Service: Ginny
Special Events: Paula P. Education: Carole
Historian: Mary Communications: Lonna

- 2017/2018 Committee Sign-ups: Signup sheets were posted, each member is asked to sign up for one committee, co-chairs were asked for. See attached committee list.

- 2017/2018 Calendar: Calendar will be posted on website, some revisions may be needed. October Retreat is not certain this year. Nodja suggested Lion's Club Hall as a possible location; she will investigate.

- QGNQ: The July meeting will be in Mt. Shasta, Sandi S will attend.

- Block of the Month Block presented by Shirlee P. was Patriot Star in red, white and blue, blocks are due in July. Anyone wishing to make a second block for a Wounded Warrior Quilt can donate them to Dee G. PLEASE PRE-WASH THE RED FABRICS THAT YOU WILL BE USING.

- Dues: 2017/2018 dues are due in July, \$25 and are being accepted by treasurer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Education: Dee G. reported on the upcoming

PLEASE WEAR YOUR BADGE TO THE MEETING ON SUNDAY

class by Lynn Pillus on July 30 and 31. The fee is \$35 and class will be limited to 14 and will be held at Sew 'n Sew. A request was made for a class with Judy Cisneros.

- Service: Pam S. made a request that Sherwood Oaks could use touch quilts that are 2' square, so patients can use them as lap quilts in their wheelchairs. They should have ribbons or Velcro to tie them to the wheelchair. We will try to get a sample.
- Quilt Show: Volunteers still needed for Sunday of show, see Sherry W. to sign up. Items are needed for the Gardening basket to be raffled. OWQ booth will sell books and patterns, donations are welcome.
- Blockette raffle: Evelyn's blockette Star and Square from May was won by Connie M.
- Name tag drawing was won by Nodja
- Show and Tell

Don't forget your Strips - Dee

Please bring THREE STRIPS, 2 ½" wide by at least 20" long - can be longer - of medium and/or dark fabrics. They can be solid, or read as a solid. We are going to have a fun game of LEFT, RIGHT AND CENTER at our regular meeting on Sunday, July 9th, using these strips. It will tie in with our blockette, which is an easy Strip Twist and makes a cool quilt. I will bring plenty of strips so everyone can play.

Education Committee Report - Carole P, Coordinator

Upcoming Quilt Shows:

- Lighthouse Quilt Guild /Crescent City, Del North County Fair Grounds, **August 18-19** Info: www.lighthousequiltguild.org contact: Pat at 707-464-3310
- Brentwood Delta Quilters Guild, *Harvest on the Delta* **August 19-20** contact: Barb at 925-684-0232 www.deltaquilters.org
- Elk Grove Quilt Guild, *Harvest of Quilt* **September 16 & 17** Info: www.elkgrovequiltguild.org

Up Coming Festivals:

- Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival/ Pleasanton, CA - **September 21-23** info: www.quiltcraftsew.com

Service Committee Report - Ginny, Coordinator

- Sharon gave out 8 chaplain quilts and 61 pet beds, (42 to the Mendocino Coast Humane Society and 19 to the Cat Project) over the last 2 months.
- Judy gave out 5 Warm Welcome Quilts in May and 12 in June.

Membership Renewal for 2017/2018

July is the month we renew our dues, \$25 per year. Checks or cash can be given to Sharon L. If paying cash let her know if you desire a receipt. Or mail to OWQ, PO Box 2687, Fort Bragg CA 95437.



2017 Quilt Show - Paula

A big thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Quilt Show. There will be a wrap up meeting on Wednesday July 12th at First Presbyterian church, Sanderson Street, at 10 am. Or you can email me with input at Paula@2gethelp.com

2017 Quilt Show Pictures Posted - Mary



Check out the OWQ website to see all the pictures from this year's quilt show: http://www.oceanwavequilters.com/files/2017_Quilt_Show2.pdf I'll also be available at Sunday's meeting to take pictures for our OWQ Member Directory.

2017 June Treasurer's Report

For 6/1/17 -6/30/17

Paula P, Treasurer

Starting Balance 6/1/17: **\$7,753.91**

June Total Expenses: **\$16.67**

16.67 - Food table supplies

June Total Income: **\$650.00**

650.00 - Dues

Ending Balance 6/30/17: **\$8,387.24**

OWQ Agenda - Sunday, July 9, 2017
1:30 pm at the Senior Center

Business:



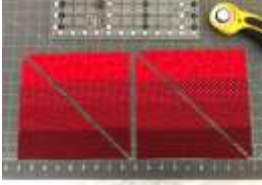
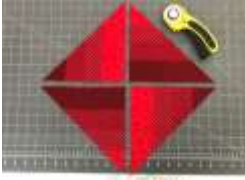

- Sunshine, visitors and new members
- QCNQ - Next meeting at Mr. Shasta
- will be attended by Sandi S
- Memorial Quilt Request - Sherry W
- Blockette Raffle
- New Blockette of the month Demo- Dee
- Special Events - Picnic in August
- Education - Lynne Pillus Class on July 30/31, 2017
- Hospitality
- Quilt Show

Committee Reports:

- Service

Name Tag Raffle**Game - LRC****Show and Tell and Announcements**

July Blockette: STRIP TWIST BLOCK

<p>You were given a 2 ½" strip. From your stash select 3 more strips in the same color tone, medium to dark, no lights. They should be at least 19" long.</p>	
<p>Sew them together, press seams in one direction and cut two 8 1.2" blocks. (Do not have to be exact)</p>	
<p>With both blocks facing up, side by side, cut diagonally in half, as shown. You will have 4 Triangles.</p>	
<p>Rearrange the 4 triangles so that the longer strips (in this sample, the solids) meet at the center. Sew them together.</p>	
<p>You will have a block approximately 11 ½" sq. DO NOT TRIM OR SQUARE THE BLOCK.</p>	

Quilt Walk Blocks - Sharon L

The 12" blocks that were up for the Quilt Walk have now been taken down and are on the back table in the classroom at Sew 'n Sew. The hospital and library quilts are there, as well. We put them in piles by name, so hopefully you can find yours easily.

