



# Ocean Wave Quilters

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## June 2015 Newsletter

### Message from the President - Dee

It is time to turn over the office of President to my successor. I would like to thank you all for allowing me to lead the group and for all your help in making our club so successful and enjoyable.

I would like to share the following from our trip to Bryce Canyon last month. We stayed at the quaint town of Panguitch, Utah. To my surprise, there is a "Quilt Park" on the main street. The sculpture shows a pioneer extending a quilt. We know that they suffered great hardships in settling that part of the country. Here is an excerpt of the story:

"Seven men, Alexander Matheson, William Talbot, Thomas Richards, Jesse Lowder, John Butler, Thomas Adair, and John Paul Smith left Panguitch to go to Parowan to get flour and food for the starving colony. At the head of Bear Valley they had to abandon their two yoke of oxen and a light wagon because of the deep snow. They proceeded on foot. The only progress that could be made over this frozen, crusted snow, was to lay a quilt down, walk to the end of it, relay it and walk again. In this way they reached Parowan".

For more information on the Panguitch Quilt Park, go to: <http://panguitch.com/panguitch-quilt-walk/>



### May Meeting Notes - Sharon L, Secretary

1. Officer elections will be held at the June meeting. Those volunteering to date are: Sharon L - President, Marcia - Vice-President, Paula P - Secretary, Dee/Karen L - Secretary. If you would like to throw your name into the ring, please contact Dee G.

2. Committee sign-ups will occur at the June meeting. Please plan to sign up for at least one committee. We need you!

3. Ugly Fabric packets will be available at the June meeting

4. The August 9th meeting will be a picnic at Lonna's.

5. Please note the Quilt Show Committee report on page 3 of the minutes - it explains how the profits from the show will be divided.

**REMINDER:** Your quilts for the show are due at Sew 'n Sew June 23 or 24 or 25 between 10am and 4pm.

### Challenge quilts - Nancy L

We have just hung up the Challenge quilts. Stop in and see all the great quilts and vote for your favorite.

### Quilt Show - Judy W

Quilt Show volunteers are still needed between 9:30am and 5:30pm on Saturday. The spots available are at the gate (taking admission fee), Docent (showing and explaining quilts), and at the OWQ table (selling raffle tickets for baskets and selling items). Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact Judy.

## Quilt Show Committee - Sharon L, Chair

It's coming! It's coming! The Quilt Show is almost upon us. And a good show it's going to be.

**Especially if we get enough volunteers; see above note from Judy.**

The show runs on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. It is at Dana Gray Elementary School, 1197 Chestnut Street.

We have many fantastic quilts entered into the show - several of which are for sale, so bring your checkbook.

We have raffle baskets galore with some amazing goodies tucked inside, so bring cash!

Thanks to Cindi's hard work, we will have **9 vendors** at the show this year! They are:

- The Sewing Shop LLC - Santa Rosa - Sewing machines and sergers
- Pegboard Highway - Marina Del Rey - Quilted clothing, unique gift items
- Stitched 2 Last - Rohnert Park - Quilts, Potholders, Baby bedding sets
- Che Bella Batiks - Sacramento - Batiks, Oriental prints, patterns, notions
- Country Cabin Crafts - Fort Bragg - Quilt magnets, quilt pins, dolls, country crafts
- Teddy Bear Quilts - Fort Bragg - Fabric, Quilt kits, Quilts
- Button Jewels - Mendocino - Antique button jewelry
- Julie Rae Meuschke - Mendocino - Crocheted pillowcases, throw pillows, handmade items
- Cindi Jo's Quilting - Mendocino - Pin cushions, Sock Monkeys

We hope you'll visit their booths, do some shopping and thank them for being part of our show!

Helen Haun's incredible Windows of the World quilt (which won Best of Shown in 2004) will be on special display, and she has entered a quilt she is just finishing up. (If you don't know Helen, she is a lovely 95½-year-old quilter who does truly beautiful work - without wearing glasses and by hand on her lap! Her quilts are on display

at Todd Farmhouse during the Quilt Walk - go check them out.)

There will be demonstrations of quilting techniques:

**Saturday:** 10:30 a.m. - Goody Bags by Connie

1:00 p.m. - Facings on Art Quilts by Dee

2:00 p.m. - Continuous Bias Binding by Robin

3:00 p.m. - Around the World Technique by Lonna

**Sunday:** 12:30 p.m. - Free Motion Quilting by Karen L

1:30 p.m. - Disappearing Pinwheel Block by Shirlee

Thanks to Judy W and members of Soroptimists International Noyo Sunrise the Quilt Walk is in full swing - 44 of our Fort Bragg merchants are supporting the Quilt Show by displaying quilts made by Ocean Wave Quilters and quilters from our community. To download the Quilt Walk map, go to [www.oceanwavequilters.com](http://www.oceanwavequilters.com) - click on Quilt Show 2015 and scroll to the Quilt Walk section. Please support our merchants by taking time to stop in and do a little shopping during the month of June.

We have also received tremendous support from the Fort Bragg Library which has more than a dozen of our quilts on display. Stop by to see the quilts - and the display of quilting books - and let our local library know we appreciate them!

And if you have occasion to stop by the South Lobby of the Hospital, you'll see several quilts hanging there. Thank you to the Hospital for their support!

Finally, the "Running in Circles" Challenge Quilts are on display at Sew 'n Sew. Make sure to stop by and vote for your favorite while you are shopping for fabric.

Of course, none of this would be possible without all of the beautiful quilts made by members of our club. Thank you all for your participation!

## Workshop being offered during (and at) the Quilt Show - Cindi

Offer your guests the unique opportunity to take a hands-on workshop from local craftswoman, Frances Casey. In this two hour workshop, each participant will learn the basic technique and create an eight button bracelet. No previous experience is necessary. All materials, printed pattern, bead mat and tools will be provided and each student will complete a bracelet during the workshop. Cost for the workshop is \$75 per student; private lessons are also available. Workshops can be held on your property, or students are invited to her studio, 2.25 miles east of Highway 1 on the Comptche-Ukiah Road.



She designs and creates a unique line of jewelry with Victorian Era buttons as the focal point. The beautiful designs and craftsmanship of these antique buttons and the elegant style of Victorian jewelry are the inspirations for her work. What sets her work apart from other button jewelry is that she keeps the buttons intact by using the shanks of the buttons as part of the mechanics of the design, preserving the integrity of these miniature works of art. Call or email for available dates, groups up to 15 students. Contact Frances at 707-937-9947 or [buttonjewels@mcn.org](mailto:buttonjewels@mcn.org). Web site at [Buttonjewels.com](http://Buttonjewels.com).



## It's time to Pay Your Dues - Dee

**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. Thank you.



## Articles for Ocean Wave Booth at the Quilt Show - Dee G

We are having a booth at the Quilt Show where we can sell fabric, books, magazines, etc. If you have anything to contribute, please bring it to the June meeting.

## OWQ Service committee report for May - Karen L

With many thanks to Sandi for doing all the background work, we have now added another recipient to our list for texture quilts: the Oceanside Retirement Village, comprised of three units in different locations, each having five beds. The Village provides residential care for elderly people. It is run by Kathy Kabai. Sandi delivered 15 texture quilts to Kathy last month!

And as always, the nursing staff at the hospital broke into wide grins when I appeared with 7 baby quilts and 4 baby hats. Sharon L took a baker's dozen pet beds to the animal shelter. The chaplains received 2 more quilts this month. We are busy with good works! Indeed, the Whitesboro Grange is inviting those who have made goody bags to be their guests for a dinner or a breakfast, so let Connie know if you want to be included. And thank you, Connie, for keeping this activity going!

Since my church has now requested an ongoing supply of quilts for the deacons to use in their outreach work, I am especially grateful to those of you who contribute to all the OWQ service programs, leaving me a little freer to assist the church and to prepare for the Little River Museum quilt sale fund-raiser in July. Thank you all! Karen L

P.S. If anyone needs batting or labels for baby or chaplain quilts, please let me know and I will bring what you need!

## Fabric Sale in Foresthill - Sharon L

We received this information because we are part of the Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter: the Foresthill Friends of the Library were given 15,000+ yards of new premium cotton

fabrics....too much for us to use. So, we are offering it to the public at a great discount (\$5.00/yard). The proceeds from the sale will be distributed to various non-profit organizations in the Foresthill area.

The fabric is pre-cut into lengths ranging from  $\frac{1}{2}$  yd. to 6+ yards. The majority of the pieces are 2-3 yds. Each piece will be sold as it is labeled -- no cutting on site. There are novelty prints, batiks, solids, Christmas and other holiday prints plus Asian designs. And these are top of the line designers such as Laurel Burch and Michael Miller, Kona Bay, Moda, Hoffman. There will also be quilting books.

No personal checks - cash or credit card only.

There is an ATM in town. Foresthill is a small mountain community nestled in the Central Sierra Nevada foothills 238 miles from Fort Bragg. The sale will be located at the former Elementary School Site, 24750 Main Street, Foresthill, CA 95631. This event will take place on the week-end of June 13th and 14th from 9am to 4 pm each day.

For more information, contact  
fabricfrenzy@virtualcommunityservices.org.

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

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

**From Susan B** - At the next couple of meetings, Marcia will be bringing in fabric, supplies, quilt squares, batting and miscellaneous items that I am donating to the club for your community service projects. My mother belonged to a Ladies Nile Club that for many years made items for children at the Shriner's Hospital. The club has disbanded and they had to sell off their supplies. I purchased the items and have donated them to Ocean Wave Quilt Club. You might find some interesting fabrics for your Ugly Fabric Challenge, some fabrics for your texture quilts and many other uses. Many 9 inch and 6 inch squares already cut. I hope you are able to use them for your various projects. Sorry I won't be around to see what you do with them. Enjoy.

**From Lonna O** - Did you know: Augusta Ada King, Countess of Lovelace (10 December 1815 - 27 November 1852), born Augusta Ada Byron as the only child of the poet Lord Byron and his wife Anne Isabella Byron and now commonly known as Ada Lovelace, was an English mathematician and writer chiefly known for her work on Charles Babbage's early mechanical general-purpose computer, the Analytical Engine. Her notes on the engine include what is recognized as the first algorithm intended to be carried out by a machine. Because of this, she is often regarded as the first computer programmer!



Also, if you want a good laugh, or maybe a cry, check out

<http://www.purpleclover.com/entertainment/694-sexist-ads/> You will be amazed and probably insulted!

### Ocean Wave Quilters May Treasurer's Report Shirlee P

**Starting Balance 5/1/15: \$3211.84**

**May Expenses:** \$300.00 YTD: \$2496.39  
Fort Bragg Grange (March retreat)

**May Income:** \$211.00 YTD \$2644.75

**Ending Balance 5/31/15: \$3122.84**

Thank you for donations:

Judy W Gift Certificate to Sew 'n SewFabrics (\$50.00) in appreciation of quilting her baby quilt.  
Karen L travel expense for attending *Quilter's of the North* quarterly meeting.

**SOS-BABY QUILTS NEEDED!** Karen had a call from the hospital asking for more baby quilts. I know we are all busy working on our own quilts for the quilt show, but if anyone can bring baby quilts to our meeting on June 14th, it would be VERY much appreciated!

**Sew 'n Sew Fabrics**  
 890 N Franklin St A  
 Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
 sewnsew@mcn.org  
 sewnsewfabrics.com



## Summer Newsletter

### Block of the Month

#### Arcadia paper piecing



We have already started but you can still join us! This is a beautiful quilt. We meet each month for a quick demo and then you are welcome to stay and sew. This class is free with purchase of the book. Dates: June 6<sup>th</sup>, July 11 Time: 10:30

### 15th Anniversary Sale

**June 16 to 20**

Join us for a blowout sale of FABRIC, BOOKS, PATTERNS, BUTTONS AND MORE!

### 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



## Committee Sign up for next year

Since we will be picking committees to sign up for at the meeting here is a review of the categories:

### Hospitality/Fellowship

- Welcome table, set up design wall, keep supplies (plates, cups, etc.)
- Make packets for new members, maintain membership folder
- "Sunshine" reports (cards for those who are ill, etc.)
- Monthly raffle (get prizes, tickets, etc.)

### Learning/Education

- Monthly blockettes
- Classes - both from within the membership and from outside
- Advertise opportunities to show our quilts (e.g. Santa Rosa, Pacific International)

### Special Events

- Annual Tea (ugly fabric quilts, food, etc.)
- Christmas plans
- Art in the Gardens
- Grange events/retreats
- Book sale, "UFO" sale, etc.

### Service

- Warm welcome quilts (including supply batting, labels, etc.)
- Texture ("Touch") quilts (keep packets of possible materials)
- Quilts for chaplains
- Special quilts (e.g. member, memorial, requests)
- Other projects (e.g. Chemo scarves, goody bags)

### Quilt Show

- Whether to have a show - if so, where, when, how extensive
- Opportunity quilt
- Sew 'n Sew Challenge Quilts
- OWQ booth and raffle baskets/bags

### Additional jobs

- Communications - newsletter, membership database
- Club Historian - maintain scrapbook, take photos



Shirlee P



Jean H

### DATES TO REMEMBER

June            9 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center  
                   14 General Meeting at 1:30 pm  
                   26 Quilt Show setup  
                   27-28 Quilt Show

July            7 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center  
                   12 General Meeting at 1:30 pm, Membership  
                           Renewal \$25.  
                   26 Sew Sunday

August        4 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center  
                   9 General Meeting Picnic at Lonna's 1:00 pm  
                   23 Sew Sunday

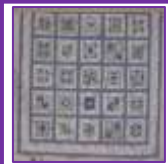
### June Birthdays



5 Karen L  
 16 Nancy H  
 22 Miriam  
 23 Barbara R

### OWQ Officers/Board

President: Karen L (7-10/2014)  
                   Lonna (11/2014-2/2015)   Dee (3-6/2015)  
 Vice-President: Stella  
 Secretary: Sharon L  
 Treasurer: Shirlee  
 Communication: Lonna



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



- :: Baby Quilts needed
- :: Items for the OWQ Booth at the Craft Show
- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Potluck Item