



# Ocean Wave Quilters

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## June 2016 Newsletter

### Message from the President - Sharon L

It's June - and it's **QUILT SHOW TIME!**

The members of the Soroptimist International of Noyo Sunrise (SINS) along with our own OWQ members spent many hours canvassing the downtown area to find merchants who wanted to support our show by hanging a quilt during our Quilt Walk for the month of June (and, in some cases, by buying an ad in the show program). We're delighted that this year, 43 merchants - plus the library and the hospital - are participating in the Quilt Walk! We hope you'll take a look at a Quilt Walk program and plan to "do the walk" to thank the merchants for participating (and do a little shopping). Definitely plan to stop by the library and the south lobby of the hospital - the quilts in both places are wonderful!

Also plan to stop by Sew 'n Sew to see the Challenge entries. OMG. I am in awe of the talented quilters we have in this club. If you would like to participate in the 2017 Sew 'n Sew Challenge, I will have packets for sale at Sunday's meeting, or you can purchase one at Sew 'n Sew. Packets are \$10. The theme is "Color Me Happy" and should produce some very interesting quilts!

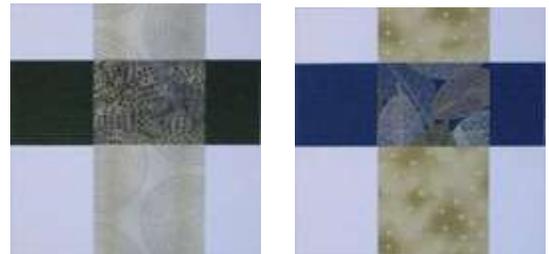
We also hope that you will commit to volunteering for at least one 2-hour shift during the Quilt Show itself. We need volunteers on Friday morning to get the quilt frames from their new location at Grace's shed, bring them to Dana Gray, set them up, and hang the quilts. We need volunteers on Saturday and Sunday to man the gate (selling admission armbands and quilt raffle tickets), to man the OWQ booth, to sell

raffle basket tickets, or to be docents who will answer visitor questions about the quilts and the show. And we need volunteers to help take the quilts down on Sunday afternoon and hand them back to their owners. See Dee to sign up.

### May 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes, Summary - Sharon L

1. Our 501(c)3 status is now official with both the federal and state governments.
2. The 2016-2017 budget was approved.
3. A change in bylaws was suggested and will be voted on at the June meeting.
4. Officer positions for 2016-2017 are now open; interested members should contact a current Board member or come to the June 7<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.
5. Committee sign-ups will occur at the June General Meeting.

### Education Committee report - Sharon L, chair



### Workshop on Transparency: Taught by Christine Barnes

Date: Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Sew 'n Sew

Cost: \$20 for members, \$50 for non-members

Limit: 15 students

Amaze your family! Fool your friends! They will be *very* impressed when you show them a block or quilt that incorporates the illusion of transparent color. In this special effect, one color appears to lie over another, and where the two colors overlap, a third color is formed. It takes "just-right" fabrics for successful transparencies, but when it works, wow! We start with a crash course in color, then make three simple mock-blocks, followed by two more challenging ones.

To sign up, please give your \$20 to Paula P. We'll then get you a copy of the supply list - or you can download it from our website at [www.oceanwavequilters.com](http://www.oceanwavequilters.com), click on Classes and Retreats.

### Service Committee report - Sandi S, chair

This past month Judy Whitlock delivered 6 baby quilts to the Mendocino Coast Hospital.

Chaplain quilts were not requested.

Marcia Weeks continued dialogue with local nursing homes about their needs for Texture/Touch Quilts.

Grace Van Doren continues to take dog beds to Second Chance Rescue.

Sharon Lau took 20 pet beds to the Humane Society.

Connie Mitchell is preparing to take Goody Bags to the Grange for Shriner's kids.

We are exploring some other outreach ideas with our Baby Quilts.

It is great to have quilts ready to go when the needs arise. Thanks to all of you who make quilted & sewn items for OWQ's service to the community!

### We need you to be a Quilt Show Volunteer - Dee G



If you have not already done so, please sign up to volunteer at our Quilt Show. There are many openings for Saturday and Sunday: You can sit at the gate, or at the OWQ booth, sell raffle tickets to our opportunity quilts or gift baskets,

or be a white-gloved docent and show the quilts. The sign up sheet will circulate at the Sunday Meeting, or call me. Thanks.

### Membership Renewal for 2016/2017- Dee G

July is the month we renew our dues, \$25 per year. Be an early bird and avoid the July rush by paying your dues this month. Checks or cash can be given to Lonna. If paying cash let her know if you desire a receipt.

### OWQ Agenda - Sunday, June 12th, 2016 1:30 pm at the Senior Center

#### Business:

- Sunshine - Visitors, New Members
- North Winds Quilt Guild - Mary Francis Godchaux - Opportunity Quilt
- Vote on Proposed Change to Bylaws - Sharon L.
- Officers for 2016-2017 - Sharon L.
- Committees for 2016-2017 - Sharon L.
- Quilt Walk Wooden Block - Sharon L.
- Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter - Sharon L.

#### Committee Business:

- Special Events - Dee  
Paul Bunyan Craft Fair - 9/3-4
- Education - Sharon L.  
Christine Barnes - Transparency Workshop, 9/19
- Quilt Show - Judy W., Dee - 6/25-26

#### Blockettes:

- Blockette from May - Raffle
- No blockette for June

#### Name Tag Raffle

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#### Show and Tell and Announcements

### From Sew 'n Sew - Nancy L

The Challenge Quilts are hanging up at Sew 'n Sew. Stop in and see all the creative ideas and vote for your favorite. They will be hanging up until June 23.



## Quilt Block Sign is up at the Senior Center - Lonna

As you come in the door for the meeting note that on the far left wall of the ramp area the Quilt Block we purchased is displayed. It looks great. Thanks to Sharon L for the picture.



## \*\*\*\* Personals \*\*\*\*

**From Cindi:** I need hydrangea blossoms for my wedding at the end of October! For best results for dried blossoms, they have to be cut right after they start to turn. So if you don't mind, let me know if I can come and see what you have. I'm willing to pay for each blossom, but free is always good. Thanks!

**From Sandi:** My daughter, Cheri Benson, has a site on Facebook showing the costumes she makes. It is called "Inconceivable Needlework". I'd share the picture of the Maestro in his new doublet, but I am technically challenged.

**From Carole P:** I have an older working Elna Sewing machine I would like to offer for sale. If anyone is interested and would like more information, they can contact me. Thank you.

**From Shirlee:** There was a memorial service at the Veteran's Memorial building for Peggy Anderson Rexrode on June 4th. For those who didn't know Peggy, she was a long time OWQ member who developed dementia and moved away to be closer to her son a couple years ago. Peggy was 92 and had an interesting life; she was a quilter, a writer, and she always had a

story to tell. The Tuesday hand quilters miss her.



### May 2016 Treasurer's Report For 5/1/16 - 5/31/16

Starting Balance 5/1/16:	<b>\$5,688.65</b>
<b>May Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$1049.64</b>
816.52 - Classes	
12.49 - Blockette	
113.42 - QGNQ meeting	
119.70 - Hospitality	
<b>May Total Income:</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>
160.00 Healdsburg Show	
30.00 Jacket class	
Ending Balance 5/31/16:	<b>\$4,829.01</b>
2/24 deposit to OWQ -ledgered in Quilt show - \$250.00 Actual check book balance is \$5079.01	

