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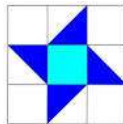
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March 2015 Newsletter

Message from the President - Dee

We have so much to look forward to in March. We have our first Grange Retreat and the Healdsburg one day Quilt Show. We are so fortunate to have these retreats where we get so much done, have great food and friendship, and it's absolutely free to all members. If you haven't attended these before, you are missing out. Plan on joining us this month! As for the show in Healdsburg, it's also a very special - we just show up, hang our quilts, have complimentary snacks and lunch, listen to the lecture and enjoy the day. I do hope some of you plan on attending.

For our March meeting plan on bringing 2 fat quarters to play Left/Right and Center Game; please bring bright "rainbow" colors, solid or batik. Lonna will have a new blockette, the Friendship Star; it will be done in bright "rainbow" colors, solid or batik so that is why we are asking those fabrics for the game. I'll have some interesting facts about this traditional block.



You still have time to start your Challenge Quilt. If you need inspiration, look for a few ideas I will post on the cork board. See you on Sunday.

February Meeting Notes - Sharon L, Secretary

1. Our retreat will be held at the Inglenook Grange on Wednesday, March 18 through Sunday, March 22.
2. The Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt and Doll Show is on Saturday, March 28th. If you want to provide quilts for display, bring them to the retreat.
3. Sew 'n Sew challenge packets are available for \$10. The theme is "Running in Circles" and the finished quilts are due to Sew 'n Sew by

May 30th. Contact Nodja if you want a packet.

4. Sun Country Quilters Guild is having their quilt show on April 25-26 in Red Bluff at the Tehama District Fairgrounds. Contact Sharon L. for more information.
5. Ugly Fabric Challenge fabrics are being collected. Bring yours to the next meeting.
6. Baby hats (little ones!) are being requested by the hospital. If you would like a pattern, contact Lonna.
7. Volunteers are needed to help with the Quilt Show - selling ads, asking vendors if they will hang quilts for the Quilt Walk, etc. Contact Judy W. if you can help.

Quilt Show Committee Report - Sharon L, Chair

The Quilt Show Committee has been busy. Requests for sponsorship letters were prepared by SINS members and have been sent out. Raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilts are being designed by members of SINS and places to display the quilts are being scheduled. Cindi finished quilting the Opportunity Quilt (it looks FABULOUS!) and the quilt now goes to Dee for the binding and sleeve. Nodja was doing beautiful embroidery work on the label at Sew Sunday and will have it done this week.

Two baby quilts are in progress to be raffled off, as well - one is the Counting Sheep pattern and was well on its way to being finished at Sew Sunday thanks to Shirlee, Nit, Barbara, Lonna, and Mary. Nodja will be bringing instructions for the Sailboat quilt to the General Meeting



on the 8th. Cindi is spearheading contacting potential vendors and determining where their booths will go. Mary is preparing the entry form and setting up the system for accepting and tracking quilts.

We need volunteers to help sell ads, ask merchants to hang quilts for the Quilt Walk, obtain raffle basket items. We want to coordinate contacting merchants, though, so we don't overwhelm them with requests. If you can help with this, please contact Judy Whitlock. We also need volunteers to do quilting demonstrations during the show. Please contact Sharon L. if you would be willing to do a demonstration.

Help needed selling Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets at the Whale Run 3/21 - Sharon L

Our friends at SINS (Soroptimist International Noyo Sunrise) need our help manning a small booth to sell raffle tickets for the Opportunity Quilts at the Whale Run/Walk on Saturday, March 21, from 7 to 8:30am behind Laurel Deli. They are providing the canopy and chairs. Judy W. has already volunteered to help. I have to be in L.A. for hubby's cataract surgery, so I can't do it this time.

In past years, this has proven to be a good place to sell tickets - the audience waiting around to begin the run at 8am is pretty captive. Please let me know if you can volunteer for all or at least a part of the 7 to 8:30am time slot.

Healdsburg Senior Living Quilt and Doll Show - Dee G

There will be sign-up sheets for the Healdsburg Retreat - attendance, and quilts for the show at the meeting. And a sign-up sheet for the Craft Fair booth, shifts of 3 hours, 2 persons at a time. a great small show. I plan on staying in Healdsburg the night before at the Dry Creek Inn or in Cloverdale at the Super 8, if I can't stay in Healdsburg. Anyone wanting to share the room is welcome, first come, first served. Let's do it!

Quilt Show
Quilt Road Show
 With Special Guest Speaker & Renowned Quilt Expert
Julie Silber
 Julie Silber is one of the world's most respected quilt experts. Silber is a lecturer, author and curator with over forty years experience collecting and studying quilts.

9:00am-4:00pm ↴ Over 500 quilts on display, some dating back nearly 200 years. Also you will see the latest trends, fashion and artwork in quilting.

12:00pm-3:00pm ↴ Julie Silber will be sharing the history of quilting. Bring in your favorite quilt and have Julie tell of it's rich history.

3:00pm-3:30pm ↴ Quilt Judging results and awards ceremony

Delicious array of appetizers, desserts, beverages & wine tasting (Seghesio)
 Raffle and door prizes
 Piano performance by Leah Wischemann
 Cash prizes for quilt winners

Admission: \$3 donation
www.Healdsburg-Senior-Living.com
 Hosted by Healdsburg Senior Living Community
 725 Grove St. Healdsburg, CA 95448
 (across from Seghesio Winery)
 707-433-4877

Quilts Wanted! If you have a quilt you would like to enter in the show please contact: Liz Sat. and Sun. 433-4877 or Tony Mon-Fri. 433-2302

Special Events Committee Report - Lonna O, Co-Chair

Ugly Fabric Challenge at the September Tea: Please continue bringing in fabric for this event.
The Retreat at the Grange is set for March 18 through March 22. There will be a signup sheet at the meeting on Sunday. Connie has arranged for Amie to come on Saturday for a stretching class; we will collect donations for this.

Dog Beds - Grace

I just delivered 4 more dog beds to the dog charity I have been making them for. I try to make them 3 or 4 per month and they are always grateful but I could use more scraps or batting to fill them. If anyone wants to help out they can leave filling material at Sew 'n Sew.

Personals /Comments***

From Marcia W. - Well, I was able to get chemo today, my counts were all up. Only one to go next Thursday-March 5th. Oh, thank you Jesus!!!!

I am sure will need about a month to make sure counts stay up and to rid of some of the effects-not all of course, but hope to get back to church, and quilt club and shopping and lunches-oh, yes and remember I am on Retirement status.

Once again, words will Never let you know what love you all have brought me and my family. Thank you from the very bottom of our hearts: Food, cards, presents, calls and visits you didn't make out of sensitivity for my rest, good positive thoughts, advice and resources, errands, reassurance re. my health insurance-thank you Scott, Cathy, Lynne, Joanne, Susan and those who stayed during my treatments, and most of all PRAYERS. A special Thank you to Jean S. who has been my right hand as well as all the duties with Mom.

From Sue E. - Dearest Ocean Wave quilting buddies. What a Valentine's Day I have had. We arrived back from the bay area last evening and Bob, just by chance, checked at the front door and.....ta da...there was a package for me!!!

You all will never know just how much it meant to receive the heart quilt you all made for me. Words cannot express my gratitude for your "gift of friendship". It took me a long time to really see the quilt as the tears just would not stop flowing. I smiled, I laughed out loud, the whole spectrum as I examined each and every heart knowing, almost before seeing the name, who made the square. I was trying to explain to Bob my reactions, but guess my heart was just to full. I will treasure this quilt, as I treasure the friendships I had with each and every one of you!!!! Our group down here (Loose Threads) is having a quilt show the third week in April and I will enter this quilt with a tremendous amount of pride and respect.

Thank you all, so very much, for sharing your talents, friendship and love with me then and now I send you all love and good thoughts.



Agenda: OWQ Meeting March 8, 2015

Welcome and Introductions

Sunshine - Cards and updates

Name tag drawing

Blockette - Raffle of Disappearing Hourglass

Presentation of new Blockette: Friendship Star

History of the Friendship block and other lesser known blocks

Game: Left, Right, Center

Show and Tell - part 1

Break/Purchase Raffle Tickets

This Month: Retreat at the Grange

Healdsburg Show in March

Upcoming: Quilt Show and Challenge

Craft Fair in September

Show and Tell - part 2

Raffle Drawing

Announcements

Ocean Wave Treasurer's Report Shirlee P

Starting Balance 2/1/15: \$2028.99

January Expenses: \$4.00 YTD: \$2072.19

Hospitality Expenses: \$4.00

January Income: \$48.00 YTD \$2074.75

Ending Balance 2/28/15: \$2072.99

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 8 General Meeting at 1:30 pm
- 18-22 Retreat at the Grange
- 21 Whale Run
- 28 Healdsburg Quilt and Doll Show
- April 7 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center
- 12 General Meeting at 1:30 pm
- 26 Sew Sunday
- May 5 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center
- 10 General Meeting at 1:30 pm
- 24 Sew Sunday

March Birthdays



- 4 Colette Bailey
- 5 Grace Van Doren
- 14 Verna Oliver
- 18 Nodja Jones
- 23 Sue Arnold
- 26 Sharon Brayton

OWQ Officers/Board

- President: Dee G (3-6/2015)
- Vice-President: Stella R
- Secretary: Sharon L
- Treasurer: Shirlee P
- Communication: Lonna O

The Hospitality Committee would like to request assistance, since 2 of its' members are currently out for medical reasons and Irene needs help. Please consider volunteering.



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Checklist for the Meeting (optional)



- :: Fabric for Ugly Fabric Challenge
- :: Disappearing Hourglass Blockette
- :: 2 Fat Quarters: Rainbow colors, solid or batik
- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Potluck Item