



Ocean Wave Quilters

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March 2016 Newsletter

Message from the President - Sharon L

I know it seems way too early to be talking about this...it's just the beginning of March. But the Quilt Show is less than 4 months away (June 25-26), and those months will fly by! So this month, I want to talk about Quilt Show stuff.

All 3 of our wonderful Raffle Quilts:



from left to right - "Winding Roads", "Back Roads", and "On the Road" - are designed, pieced, quilted, bound, labeled - and they look FABULOUS! Thank you to Dee, Nodja, and Karen L. for coordinating these 3 projects. You all did a great job.

Tickets for a chance to win each quilt are \$5 or 3 for \$10 - you can mix and match as you wish. Please buy a few raffle tickets for yourself and encourage friends and family to purchase tickets. Remember that our club receives half of the profit from the show - which helps us buy batting and other supplies for the community quilts that we make, as well as classes to teach us new techniques and ideas. We have tickets all printed and ready, so if you want to buy (or sell) some, check in with me or any of the other members of the Quilt Show Committee. Ocean Waves members are Becky, Mary, Dee, Cindi, Bobbie, Roseanne, Shirlee, Paula P., Stella, and

Judy W. Soroptimist members are Tess, Marilyn, Ada, Stephanie, AB, and Mary Sue.

We'll be asking for your help with the Quilt Walk again this year - we will need lots of small-ish quilts to display during the month of June in the stores in downtown Fort Bragg and in the Library. And since we have the Mendocino

Market hanging quilts for us this year, we'll need LOTS of quilts!

I hope you are busy working on the projects you plan to enter! We will have entry forms available on our website shortly, or check with Mary - she's done a great job of once again designing all of the forms that we will be using this year.

Bobbie is in charge of raffle baskets, so if you have items to donate, please contact her.

Grace has very kindly offered storage space for our quilt frames and supplies. (Thank you! Thank you!)

Please also start thinking about volunteering to help with the show. It's never too early!

February 14th Meeting Notes, Summary - Sharon L



1. Grange retreat: March 23-26. Please see Dee to sign up for bringing supplies and doing work!
2. Annual tea: April 24 (1pm), with set-up on April 23 (2pm). Hostesses needed for tables. See Dee.
3. Brown Bag challenge bags are ready: \$5 each. See Irene or Christie. Note the instructions! Items are due April 19 so that they can be displayed at the Tea.

4. Healdsburg show: one day only! Saturday April 9. See Dee if you can go/assist/loan a quilt.
5. Fire and Ice show coming in April to Oddfellows Hall in Mendocino. See Cindi for applications.
6. Quilt Show June 25 & 26. Lots of preparation needed: selling ads, selling tickets for opportunity quilts etc. Quilts are needed for the show, for the "quilt walk" and for the and for the library and Mendocino Market - all happening in June!

Education Committee report - Sharon L, chair

The Education Committee is currently reviewing proposals for two potential classes. One is more technique-oriented, the other more project-oriented. The technique class is Christine Barnes' Transparency Workshop, where she teaches you to create a block where one color appears to lie over another, and where the two colors overlap, a third color is formed. This is a 6-hour class.



The project-oriented class we are reviewing is Kalynn Oleson's Sweatshirts to Jackets class. Kalynn takes ordinary jackets and turns them into something extraordinary!
Stay tuned for details!

Service Committee report - Sandi S, chair

This past month Judy W. took 11 baby quilts to the OB Dept at MCDH and gave one to a young woman who delivered with a midwife in Ukiah. Sharon L and Grace sent 14 beds to the doggies.

Karen L took 4 quilts to the Chaplains at MCDH. We can always use more sewn and quilted items!

Fire and Ice Show - Cindi Jo

Still thinking about entering your work? Have questions? Please call Cindi. Joanna and I also would like to have some demonstrations, talks, or short classes on quilting, needlework, and other textile techniques during the month of April at the Oddfellows Hall.

If you're interested, please call ASAP. You can charge your "students" a fee for your efforts and pay 15% to FlockWorks, the group that is sponsoring the show. Hope to see you there.

Pacific Textile Arts Show - Sue A

A show of small art quilts is coming to Pacific Textile Arts in April. Sue Arnold will share her collection of small art quilts; most of them are 12x12 inches. The quilts were made by many prominent quilt artists and demonstrate many styles of innovative quilt making. Watch for further announcements and visit PTArts for First Friday on April 1.

*****Personals/Comments*****

Karen L: My dear fellow quilters - As I move to Claremont, CA, at the end of March, our March 13 meeting is the last general meeting that I am assured of attending. I will be at the retreat for at least one day-- Thursday, March 24-- and I do plan to return and help out at the Quilt Show at the end of June. But I'm not sure how many other chances I will have to see all of you. So I want to take this opportunity to tell you how much this club has meant to me over the past few years and how very much I wish you well for your future. The OWQ is a strong and vibrant club, and I am pleased with all the educational opportunities that it provides and very proud of our service record. Vaya con Dios, friends!
Blessings, Karen



February Treasurer's Report For 2/1/16 - 2/29/16

Starting Balance 2/1/16: \$6,398.15

Expenses:

Total Expenses: **\$356.28**

67.02 quilt batting

100.79 Food Table

44.95 Newsletter

10.49 Supplies

63.03 Mileage for QGNQ meeting

20.00 Sect. of State filing fee

Income:

Total Income: **\$45.00**

45.00 Meeting raffle

Ending Balance 2/29/16: \$6,086.87

OWQ Agenda - Sunday, March 13, 2016 1:30 pm at the Senior Center

Business:

Sunshine - Visitors - New Members

Financial - Paula P.

Proposed Change to Bylaws - Sharon L.

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter - Sharon L.

Special Events - Dee

- Grange Retreat - March 23-26 - sign-ups
 - Brown Bag Challenge
 - Healdsburg Senior Center Show - April 9 - 9 am - 5 pm
 - Annual Tea - sign-up for tables and food
 - Paul Bunyan Craft Fair - September 3-4
- Quilt Show - Judy W.

Blockettes:

- Blockette of the month - Dee

Name Tag Raffle

Raffle

Show and Tell

Announcements

Hospitality Committee report - Lonna O, chair

We have acquired a K cup coffee machine and a hot pot for tea water for the club. I found a supply of assorted K cup coffees and there is hot chocolate as well. Below are the instructions for how to use the machine. ONLY use the one cup measuring cup to fill it; it overflowed when some used the coffee cups as a measure. We hope you might bring your own favorite K cup beverage to the meeting for your use.

How to Brew a Single-Serve Pack

NOTE: It can take up to 2 minutes before brewed coffee starts dispensing into your cup or travel mug. Total brew time average is 4 minutes. For best results, allow the coffeemaker to cool for at least 2 minutes between brewing cycles.

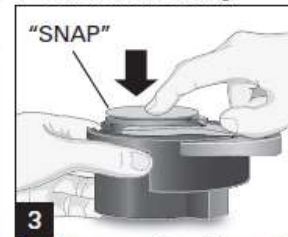
WARNING Burn Hazard.

To avoid contact with hot coffee or water:

- Do not fill water above MAX fill line (10 ounces [296 ml]).
- Fill reservoir with cup or travel mug of water into which the coffee will be brewed.
- Fully insert cup or travel mug under brew basket.
- For best results, use K-Cup® packs.



CAUTION Cut Hazard.
Removable single-serve pack holder has a sharp blade. Use caution when handling.



Press down on brew basket handle to lock and puncture the foil lid on the pack.

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How to Brew a Single-Serve Pack (cont.)



6
Fill reservoir with cup or travel mug into which the coffee will be brewed.



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8



9

Use the taller cup position for a larger cup, such as a travel mug.



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11
Press ON/OFF (I/O) button. The power ON indicator light will light up to show that coffeemaker is on.



12

Pull up on brew basket handle to unlock and remove.

Coffeemaker will shut off automatically and light will go off when brew cycle is completed.

Press the ON/OFF (I/O) button again to STOP brewing midcycle.

Allow 2 minutes to cool in between brews.

Brew basket and single-serve pack holder should be rinsed after every use.

Parts and Features

*To order parts:
US: 1.800.851.8900
www.hamiltonbeach.com
Canada: 1.800.267.2826
México: 01 800 71 16 100



DATES TO REMEMBER

March	1 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm 13 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm 23-26 Retreat at the Grange
April	5 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm 10 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm 24 Annual Tea—setup on 4/23
May	3 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm 8 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm 22 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm

March Birthdays



5 Grace
14 Verna
18 Nodja
23 Sue A
26 Sharon B

OWQ Board

Officers:

President: Sharon L
Vice-President: Marcia W
Secretary: Dee G /Karen L
Treasurer: Paula P
Communication: Lonna O
Club Historian - Miriam C

Committee Chairs:

Service - Sandi S Hospitality - Lonna O Special Events - Dee G Education - Sharon L
Quilt Show - Judy W



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Checklist for the Meeting - all are optional



:: Show and Tell Projects

:: Potluck Item

Item	Need	Don't need
Texture quilts		X
Warm Welcome quilts		X
Chaplain quilts	X	
Goody bags	X	
Knitted baby caps	X	
Chemo caps		X
Dog Bed Material	X	