



Ocean Wave Quilters

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May 2015 Newsletter

Message from the President - Dee

Be ready to pick up great bargains at our UFO Auction at the Sunday Meeting! Say good-bye to your "old" and BUY "new". It's always a surprise what we will find. It might be something we would never think of making, or better yet, a project that's already cut and ready to sew. There will be something for everyone to get our creative juices going. At the same time we will be holding a silent auction for new fabric. We all have those lovely pieces we never used, but too nice to just throw into the free table. We'll have a lot of fun and make money for our club too.

My husband and I just got back from visiting Bryce and Zion Canyons in Utah. What spectacular places. Of course, as a quilter, every scene was so inspirational - those amazing colors and incredible shapes, how can I do this in fabric, I would ask myself. Hopefully I will spot some reds, rusts, salmon, gold, browns at the auction.

May is also the month we call for nominations for the next Board of Officers. We are very fortunate that some members have stepped up to the plate and considered running for office. We also need Chairpersons for our various Committees: Hospitality, Education, Service, Quilt Show, and Special Events. I encourage all of you to think about participating in any capacity so we can keep Ocean Wave Quilters active and growing. According to our bylaws, the election will take place at the June meeting.

Well, Muriel never was one to let tradition stand in the way of self-expression!

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April Meeting Notes - Sharon L, Secretary

1. At the May 10th meeting, we will have a UFO auction. Bring one or two UFOs that you would like to contribute and bring your \$\$ to buy that special UFO from someone else that you are sure you will finish!
2. Ugly fabric packets will be for sale at the July 12th meeting
3. We need volunteers for the Paul Bunyan Craft Fair (September 5-6). See the chart on page 2 of the minutes emailed for the slots we have open, then contact Dee to tell her when you will volunteer.
4. Remember to sign up for a shift at the Quilt Show (June 27-28)! We appreciate it!
5. The Quilt Show entry form is on the website: www.oceanwavequilters.com. Click on the Quilt Show 2015 button then scroll down to click on the entry form link.
6. Please consider volunteering to be an officer and/or a committee chair. Nominations will be taken at the May meeting.
7. Make sure you get to the "Black and White" show at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Mendocino - several of our members have quilts on display and it is a wonderful show!
8. The August 9th meeting will be a pot-luck picnic at Lonna's house.

Quilt Show Committee Report - Sharon L, Chair

The Quilt Show is now less than 2 months away! We need volunteers to help us set-up, run, and take down the show. All shifts are 2 hours in length. If you cannot do the full 2

hours, we will try to pair you with a buddy to fill the other hour.

Working Hours are:

Friday, June 26

8:30 am - 10:30 am; 10:30 am - 12:30 pm;
12:30 pm - 2:30 pm; 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm;
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Saturday, June 27

9:30 am - 11:30 am; 11:30 am - 1:30 pm;
1:30 pm. - 3:30 pm; 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Sunday, June 28

9:30 am - 11:30 am; 11:30 am - 1:30 pm;
1:30 pm. - 3:30 pm; 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Specific jobs that we have include:

- Transporting the frames from the barn to Dana Gray before 8:30 am on Friday.
- Supervising high school kids to set up the frames.
- Hanging the quilts.
- Being a Docent (formerly called "white glove ladies")
- Manning the front gate to take entry fees, hand out armbands and sell Opportunity Quilt tickets
- Manning the OWQ booth to sell quilts and raffle tickets
- Taking down the quilts at the end of the day Sunday, organizing them and handing them back to their owners.
- Taking down the frames, tables, chairs, supplies, etc.
- Returning the frames and supplies to the barn.

We also need volunteers who would be willing to do a demonstration of different quilting techniques.

And we need quilts for the Quilt Walk. Small quilts (less than 24-36") and VERY small quilts (less than 12-15") are needed.

Contact me if you can volunteer or if you have a quilt to share for the Quilt Walk!

OWQ Service committee report for April - Karen L

If anyone wants batting - either cotton or polyester - please call Karen; tell me which kind and how much you need, and I'll bring it to the meeting!

Our April bounty included: 18 pet beds, 7 baby hats, 6 goody bags, 5 chaplain quilts, 3 texture quilts, and 14 baby quilts! This is wonderful! Thank you all!

P.S. We do not need texture quilts at present; but when we do, don't forget that there are fabrics available in our storage closet. And I have lots of trims that can be used to add texture.



Upcoming Quilt Shows- Dee G

Quilts in Bloom Show on May 16th and 17th in Ukiah. Sponsored by the Grapevine Quilters at the Alex Rorabaugh Center, 1640 So. State Street. We are fortunate to have a Show so close to home. The link to the Quilt Show is: <http://ukiahgrapevinequilters.webs.com>

I spoke to Sue Gowan, Grapevine Quilters Guild of Mendocino, at the Healdsburg show, and she graciously **extended the quilt entry date for our members.** The official deadline was April 2nd, but if you e-mail her ([contact Dee for e-mail](#)) and let her know you're entering a quilt, she will accept a late entry form. Receipt of the quilts is Wednesday, May 13th at 5pm, and I will gladly deliver any entries with mine. Please let me know if you wish to enter.

June 6th-7th in Santa Rosa Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County Annual Quilt Show:
1351 Maple Ave. Santa Rosa 95401.

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter - Sharon L

Karen L and I attended the April 18th meeting of the Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter's (QGNQ) "Meet the Teachers" session in Ord Bend. It was a wonderful meeting! We were very warmly greeted by the members that attended this meeting and we met some fantastic teachers.

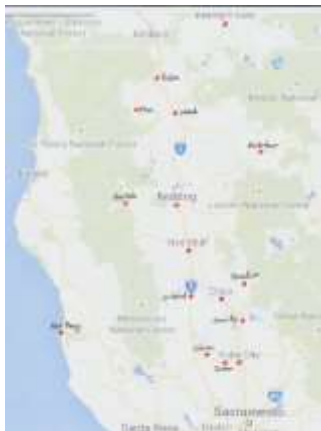
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The guilds that make up this group are:
Annie's Star Quilt Guild, Chico
Pacific Flyway Quilters, Colusa
Scott Valley Quilters, Etna
Ocean Wave Quilters, Fort Bragg
Log Cabin Quilt Guild, Hayfork
Heart of the Basin Quilt Guild, Klamath Falls, OR
Mountain Quail Quilters Guild, McArthur
Orland Quilters, Orland
Oroville Piecemakers, Oroville
Ridge Quilters Guild, Paradise
Sun Country Quilters, Red Bluff
Quilter's Sew-ciety of Redding, Redding
Sutter Buttes Quilt Guild, Sutter
Siskiyou Country Quilters Guild, Yreka
Valley Quilt Guild, Yuba City

To give you an idea of the geographical location of the QGNQ member guilds, here is a map:

The QGNQ meets quarterly, with meetings rotating between member cities.

I strongly encourage all members of the Ocean Wave Quilters to take the opportunity to be our representative at one of these meetings. Contact me



for meeting dates and locations.

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 ½ 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. You will find Kona Bay, Timeless Treasures, Moda, Hoffman and Kaufman. 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 Karen L - The Community Chorus concert is Friday, May 8 at 7pm and Saturday May 9 at 2pm, in the sanctuary at Mendocino Presbyterian Church. Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna* is one of the most difficult and beautiful pieces we have ever done. No charge for admission! Hope to see you there.

From **Connie M** - I am looking for a full size bed frame. No head or foot board, just frame.

From **Susan B** - I am retiring June 5th and moving to Montana. I hope to get to FB before I leave and I am sorry I will not make the quilt show. But I am going to be a grandma in August and want to be there and settled by then. Good luck with the show and happy quilting. Let me know if you ever get to Montana for a visit; I would love to see any of my FB friends.



Ocean Wave April Treasurer's Report Shirlee P

Starting Balance 4/1/15: \$3014.99

April Expenses: \$114.20 YTD: \$2196.39

C. Mitchell (design wall bag) \$16.15

K. Lebacqz (poly batting) \$34.98

K. Lebacqz (batting and label supplies) \$44.47

S. Lau (stamps) \$19.60

April Income: \$298.00 YTD \$2433.75

Ending Balance 4/30/15: \$3363.99

Thank you for donations:

Dee...Swiffer sheets \$8.00

Sharon L...Blockettes \$14.25

Miriam...photos for History album \$10.32

I woke this morning to the sight below in my front yard - I'd been "flocked". I had a laugh and smiled a lot all morning; Earl just groaned. The Gloriana Musical Theatre is doing this as a fundraiser, "migrating" various size flocks (depending on amount paid) of flamingos to lawns for a day. They will disappear at night, off to give someone else a smile the next morning.

Bebe (see red arrow) sat on the fence and glared at them, or hid under the bench at the side of the yard. The dog bounded out the back door in chase-bird mode and then stopped in confusion, sniffed at one of the flamingos and then grumbled in dog language :)



Miriam's Pictures from the March Retreat



DATES TO REMEMBER

- May
 - 5 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center
 - 10 General Meeting at 1:30 pm-UFO Auction
 - 16-17 Quilts in Bloom Show in Ukiah
 - 24 Sew Sunday
- June
 - 6-7 Moonlight Quilters Show in Santa Rosa
 - 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
 - 26 Sew Sunday

May Birthdays



- 1 Vicki H
- 1 Shirlee P
- 2 Paula P
- 4 Charlene Y
- 17 Sharon L
- 18 Tracy N
- 21 Becky B

OWQ Officers/Board

President: Dee Goodrich

Vice-President: Stella Regalia

Secretary: Sharon Lau

Treasurer: Shirlee Paoli

Communication: Lonna Oliver



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Checklist for the Meeting (all are optional)



- :: Disappearing 4 Patch Blockette
- :: UFO Items, fabric, books
- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Potluck Item