



Ocean Wave Quilters

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May 2016 Newsletter

Message from the President - Sharon L

It's May - and the rhododendrons are blooming, providing fabulous color inspiration to quilters everywhere! It's also the time of year when we ask members to consider stepping into leadership roles on our club's Board for the coming year. The Board positions that will open up on July 1 are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and the Chairs of the club's committees: Service, Special Events, Education, Hospitality, the Quilt Show, Club Historian, and Club Communications. (The Treasurer position serves for 2½ years, so Paula P. will continue in that role. How lucky we are to have her keeping an eye on our books!!)

I can't stress enough how important it is for an organization like ours to have fresh eyes, ears, and ideas on the Board. It is so easy to get mired into the rut of same old-same old - we need to push ourselves and our club to be better than that! (And seriously, none of these positions is difficult to do!)

So, if you are interested in joining the Board in any capacity, please let any of our existing Board members know. (That would be me as President, Marcia as VP, Dee as Secretary, Sandi as Service Chair, Dee as Special Events Chair, me as Education Chair, Lonna as Hospitality Chair, Judy W. as Quilt Show Chair, Miriam as Club Historian, and Lonna as Club Communications.) We would all be happy to talk to you about our positions, what they entail, and what we think you will gain by volunteering. Our bylaws state that any office sought after by more than one member will be voted on at the June meeting.

If volunteering for a leadership position isn't the right fit for you this year, please do consider volunteering to be a member of the club's

committees. We'll have sign-up sheets at the June meeting, along with a list of the activities of each committee. Again, fresh ideas and new perspectives will keep our club vibrant and meaningful!

And speaking of volunteering, a big THANK YOU to Cindi, Marcia, Mary, and Tina for helping create 72 (!!) pin cushions as favors for the July 30th Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter meeting that we are hosting.

April 10th Meeting Notes, Summary - Sharon L

1. The cost of obtaining our 501(c)3 status came in under budget.
2. The bylaws amendment that the proposed budget for 2016 - 2017 will be published in the May Newsletter and voted on at the May meeting was approved.
3. Approximately 50 small quilts are needed for the Quilt Walk - see Judy W.
4. Kalynn Olsen - Sweatshirt Jacket class at Sew 'n Sew - May 22-23, 9:00-4:00 - \$15 for members.
5. Members are asked to donate one small quilt and unwanted fabric for the Paul Bunyan Craft Fair - September 3-4.

Education Committee report - Sharon L, chair

If the sweatshirt class with Kalynn Oleson to be held on May 22-23rd has not reached the 15-student limit after the May 8th general meeting, it will be opened up to non-members through advertising at Sew 'n Sew and to the Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter. So, bring your \$15 fee to the meeting on Sunday, or contact Paula to sign up and get her your check!

We are working on contracting with Christine Barnes for a workshop on Transparency to be held in September. Stay tuned to the next newsletter for details!

Quilt Show Committee-Call for Volunteers - Dee G

All Ocean Wave Quilt members can help out at the June Quilt Show by volunteering just a few hours during the event. I will be passing out a Volunteer Sign-up List (see email attachment) at our Sunday meeting. There are many opportunities to help, so please plan on filling at least one spot. Thanks, your help is appreciated.

Service Committee report - Sandi S, chair

Touch quilts and Baby quilts are being dispersed as needed and we could use more, especially Touch quilts.

Sweatshirts available for purchase for the class - Nodja

Nodja can order sweatshirts for the quilt workshop, cost is \$12 to \$18. Lots to colors to choose from. I will be there Sunday with a book with the available sweatshirts.

Quilt Show - Judy W

Quilt Walk: Please have quilts to Sew 'n Sew for the Quilt Walk by Wed. May 25. Mostly small 12" x 12" or so. We can use some a little larger, most of you know what works. If anyone has a coffee one or one with shells or sea-scape that would be good. Also seeking 3-4 larger bed-size to hang at the hospital. They will be hung on May 18, so contact me about that. We need 45 small ones for Quilt Walk and about 8-10 more for library. Thank you very much for helping with this important part of the Quilt Show. This year we are not doing questions on the Quilt Walk ones, but are asking people to put a small note on their quilt with name and brief story about the quilt- pattern, significance, style, etc. Please also put your name and phone number on the back of each one.

Annual OWQ Tea- Lonna



A HUGE thanks to all the members who made our Tea such a fun and successful event. There was a wonderful selection of food with a perfect mix of food types. The speaker was great and the vintage quilts she showed just amazing.

Thank you to Dee for coordinating the event, to Nancy Lamphear for contributing such a generous raffle selection, to Sharon L for acting as greeter, to Marcia for a superb job of selling raffle tickets, to Sharon G for her assistance keeping the hot water pots going and to Sherry for helping to hostess.

Bobbie won the Quilting Raffle basket and a guest who was with us for her anniversary weekend won the Tea Party in a Basket (she was thrilled). Our newest member, Tina, won 1st price for her very lovely brown bag challenge quilt and Shirlee and Christie tied for their great quilts.



OWQ Agenda - Sunday, May 8, 2016 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

Business:

Sunshine - Visitors, New Members

Financial - Paula P

- Vote to approve 2016-2017 budget

Proposed Change to Bylaws - Sharon L.

Officers for 2016-2017 - Sharon L.

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter - Sharon L.

Committee Business:

Special Events - Dee

- Annual Tea Evaluation and Proposed Date
- Paul Bunyan Craft Fair - September 3-4

Service - Sandi

- Touch Quilt Kits

Education - Sharon L.

Quilt Show - Judy W.

Blockettes:

Blockette from April - Raffle

Blockette of the Month for May - Cindi

Name Tag Raffle

Raffle

Show and Tell and Announcements

2016-2017 Proposed Budget - Sharon

We are budgeting this year by Committee - see below . Each Committee Chair was responsible for defining her committee's needs and will be responsible for tracking the committee's spending for the coming year. We will vote on approval of this budget at our May 8th general meeting.

Ocean Wave Quilters - 2016-2017 PROPOSED Budget

		Expense	Income
Education Committee	Blockettes	200.00	
	Classes, lectures, retreats	1,500.00	400.00
	Grange retreat	600.00	
Hospitality Committee	Food Table Supplies	100.00	
	Raffles	100.00	175.00
Communications	Newsletter	160.00	
	Postage	50.00	
Service Committee	Batting and Fabric	500.00	
Special Events Committee	Annual Tea	800.00	400.00
	Brown Bag Challenge	100.00	100.00
	Christmas Party	50.00	
	Craft Fair	95.00	1,500.00
	UFO/Fabric Auction/Book Sale		100.00
Administrative	Donations		
	Dues		1,450.00
	PO Box	98.00	
	Postage - Correspondence, bills, etc	100.00	
	Senior Center	700.00	
	Supplies	200.00	
	Website	110.00	
	Other Expense	100.00	
	Annual CA Corp. filing fee	100.00	
	Presidents Patty Cash	100.00	
	Gift cards, "thank you's", etc.	100.00	
	Quilt Show		3,000.00
		5,863.00	7,125.00

Sew 'n Sew News - Nancy L

May 19th Anelie Belden will be teaching from her book "Thoroughly Modern Dresden". Some of her quilts can be seen at: <http://www.anelie.com> I took a class from her recently and learned so much. She is a great teacher. The class will be all day and the cost is \$50.



The **Ukiah Quilt Show** is May 21st and 22nd. I have tickets for sale at a discount price of \$6; at the door, the price will be \$8.

April Treasurer's Report

For 4/1/16 - 4/30/16

Starting Balance 4/1/16: \$6,112.81

Expenses:

Total Expenses: \$900.16

25.80- Karen's cake

300.00 - Grange retreat

74.36 - Annual Tea

500.00 - Arlene Arnold Tea Speaker

Income:

Total Income: \$476.00

13.00 Meeting raffle

25.00 Dues

60.00 Jacket class

378.00 Tea income

Ending Balance 3/31/16: \$5,688.65

Pacific Pacemakers Quilt Guild's Challenge Show - Kalynn

Pacific Pacemakers Quilt Guild's 20th annual Challenge show opening reception is May 4, 2016 at the Gualala Art Center, 46501 Old State Hwy, Gualala, CA 95445 from 5-7pm. The theme is "Look to the Past and past president's quilts and a collection of quilts from Gayle Stewart, the founding force for our guild.

We are fortunate with our association with Gualala in that this show will be available for visitors May 4th through May 29th, 2016. Please check Gualala Arts website for daily and weekend hours.

<http://gualalaarts.org/2016/05/reflect-on-the-past-stitch-into-the-future/>



DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 3 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 8 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 19 Anelie Belden Dresden class at 9am
- 22-23 Kalynn Olsen - Sweatshirt Jacket class at 9am
- June 7 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 12 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 25-26 Quilt Show at Dana Gray School 10am to 5pm
- July 5 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 10 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 24 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm

May Birthdays



- 1 Vicki
- 3 Shirlee
- 4 Paula P
- 4 Charlene
- 17 Sharon L
- 21 Becky

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 :: Blockette
- :: 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	