



Ocean Wave Quilters

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May 2017 Newsletter

Message from the President - Sharon L

Thank you to all who have offered to make more 12" blocks for the Quilt Walk! Please remember to bring them to Sunday's meeting - or, if you won't be attending, send them with someone who is. The Quilt Walk Subcommittee had a great time sorting through all the blocks and assigning them to merchants - and we're excited to see the additional ones. If you haven't already signed up to volunteer at the show, please make sure you get in touch with Sherry - she has the sign-up list. There are more than enough jobs for everyone! And remember entry forms need to be postmarked by May 27th. Please let other quilters you may know that we'd love to have entries from everywhere - this is not just an Ocean Wave Quilters' show! I've already heard from a quilter in Ukiah and one in Redding who plan to enter quilts. The more the merrier!

Service Committee Report - Sandi S, Coordinator

April Ocean Wave Quilters Outreach:

- 10 Warm Welcome quilts to hospital
 - 9 chaplain quilts
 - 28 pet beds to the Humane Society
 - 1 quilt to the Children's Miracle Network
- Telethon silent auction held by Rite-Aid

Education Committee Report - Carole P, Coordinator

1. I would like to ask anyone interested in teaching at School house meeting we will be having in September, please let me know that you are willing to teach and what you are willing to teach to the group. Teachers are needed to make this happen. I know we have several fantastic quilters and teachers in our group, so

please consider teaching. We need at least 5 willing teachers to make this happen.

2. We have had enough interest in Lynn Pillus class to warrant pursuing her as an instructor for our group. If everyone who responded with a "Yes I will" we already have 8 individuals in the class. I have already reached out to Lynn and am waiting for her to get back to me with cost and dates she is available, so stay tuned.

3. Upcoming Quilt Shows

- Pine Mountain/Frazier Park -Pine Mountain , **May 20**, contact: Kathy at 310-562-5844
- Santa Rosa Moonlight Quilters of Sonoma County/Veterans Memorial Building 1351 Maple Avenue, San Rosa, **June 3-4**, Info: <http://www.mqsc.org> or 707-795-1880
- Lancaster Antelope Valley Quilt Assoc, **June 3-4**, Info: <http://www.avqa.org> contact: Cheryl at 661-974-1957
- Wallowa Mountain Quilters Guild/Enterprise, OR, **June 9-10**, contact: Sandy at 541-426-9059 or Dana at 541-426-3356
- Truckee Meadows Quilters/Reno, **July 29 -30** Info: 925-890-3103
- Chiloquilters/Chiloquin, OR, **July**, Info: 541-783-3879
- Lighthouse Quilt Guild /Crescent City, Del North County Fair Grounds, **August 18-19** Info: www.lighthousequiltguild.org contact: Pat at 707-464-3310
- Brentwood Delta Quilters Guild, **August 19-20** contact: Barb at 925-684-0232

PLEASE WEAR YOUR BADGE TO THE MEETING ON SUNDAY.



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.

A special thank you to Nancy Lamphear for contributing such a generous raffle selection for the Quilters basket, to Sharon L for handling the door, to Marcia for a superb job of selling raffle tickets, and to Sherry and Sharon G for helping to coordinate.

Sharon L won the Quilting Raffle basket and a guest, Dorothy Klingelhofer, won the Tea Party Basket.

Historian Report and Member's Photo Project- Mary F

Check out pictures of the Annual Tea and the Diane Steele "Out of the Box" class on the OWQ website ("Pictures" link). Also, at the May meeting I'll be there to add your picture to our OWQ photo directory and will have updated copies for everyone.



Quilt Show Raffle Baskets- Bobbie K

Here are some possible Raffle Basket Ideas this year:

- 1) Grandma's Basket - items for keeping the grand kids happy when visiting; videos, games, books, plush toys, treats, etc.
- 2) Garden Basket - videos, tools, books, materials, seeds, small bags of potting soil etc.
- 3) BBQ Basket - tools, sauce, planks, book, beer, etc.
- 4) Car Basket - car books, chamois, bucket, soap, conditioners, brushes, etc.
- 5) Rainbow Resource's Basket - taken care of
- 6) Merchant Basket - taken care of
- 7) Unique Sewing Basket - unusual sewing items
- 8) Black & White Basket - anything in these colors
- 9) Pizza/Movie Night Basket - family videos, root beer, popcorn, utensils, big popcorn dish, float glasses

10) Cooking/Kitchen Basket - books, utensils, gourmet items,

11) Cat Basket - anything with a cat in it

Anything appropriate for these basket ideas would be appreciated. Bring them to the next meeting. There will be a box out for donations. Call me if you have any questions.

Pet Beds - Sharon L

The pet bed project has become a bit of a monster. To "tame" it, I'm asking the following:

1. **Completed** pet beds can be dropped off at Sew 'n Sew - do not drop off bags of scraps. I will take some pillow cases in to Nancy so that you can pick them up, take them home, stuff them, stitch them up, and then bring them in.
2. The same will be true at our Ocean Wave meetings. I will always have pillow cases that you can pick up and take home to stuff. Bring **completed** beds to the meetings.

As we discussed at a recent meeting, don't overstuff. 2" is a good depth and please CHECK FOR PINS AND NEEDLES AND OTHER THINGS THAT COULD POKE THE PET.

Fat Quarters for Sale - Sharon B

I will have over 50 fat quarters for sale for Paul Bunyan at Sunday's meeting for \$1 each

For Verna - Sharon, Sandi, Lonna

Members of the Board met at the Mendo Lake Credit Union to set up a savings account under Ocean Wave Quilters that will accept donations for Verna. If you would like to donate, make your check payable to Mendo Lake Credit Union, put "Verna Oliver donation" on the memo line, and ask the teller to deposit it into account number **60007024**. Or, if you have an account at Mendo Lake, you can go online and transfer money over. Please help us get the word out to friends and neighbors who might also want to donate.

Several people have offered items for Verna. If you have some sewing items you could contribute, please leave them in the "Verna" box at Sew 'n Sew. Thanks to all who have

contributed at the Credit Union. Verna can buy what else she needs from funds there.

Also, there is "gofundme" account where you can donate to Verna online. The link is:

<https://www.gofundme.com/love-and-relief-for-verna-oliver>

Quilter's Special from the Country Inn B&B - Marcia W

Stay 2 or more nights mid-week and get 10% off the regular room rate of \$120-155 (depending on the room chosen) OR get 20% off your third night when you stay three consecutive nights. (Weekends included). AND enjoy Full use of the dining room for quilting projects!

Let us be "Your home away from home" on the Mendocino Coast. A full gourmet breakfast with farm fresh eggs are included each morning you stay with us. We are committed to a traditional B&B experience; including a scrumptious breakfast, round the clock coffee/tea/coco, snacks and food extras, and personalized attentive service. This 1890's residence has been beautifully and thoughtfully renovated. It's just steps away from downtown shops, restaurants, North Coast Brewing Company, and the fabulous fabric store "Sew n Sew!" Contact us directly for discounts 707-964-3737

April Treasurer's Report

For 4/1/17 -4/30/17

Paula P, Treasurer

Starting Balance 4/1/17: **\$9,043.83**

April Total Expenses: **\$1,757.71**

17.63 - supplies for tea

102.08 - raffle basket items for tea

325.00 - Diane Steele Tea

275.00 - Diane Steele class

338.00 - Diane Steele lodging and mileage

700.00 - Senior Center donation

April Total Income: **\$607.00**

165.00 - Healdsburg Quilt Show

15.00 - donation

120.00 - Tea gate

287.00 - Tea raffle baskets

Ending Balance 4/29/17: **\$7,893.12**

OWQ Agenda - Sunday, May 14, 2017

1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

Business:

- Sunshine
- 2017-2018 Budget Review and Approval
- 2017-2018 Board Positions
- QGNQ meeting - Paradise - Marcia
- Round Robin quilts - final reveal ! - Cindi
- Memorial Quilt request for Amber and Ashley - Sherry
- Block of the month - Evelyn

Committee Reports:

- Service - Sandi
- Special Events - Lonna/Sharon
 - Tea Evaluation
- Education - Carole
 - Diane Steele class evaluation
- Quilt Show 2017 - Paula
 - Volunteers - Sherry
 - Pin - Sharon L.

Blockettes:

Lonna's Blockette from March, Bamboo/Pinwheel - Raffle

Name Tag Raffle

Raffle

Show and Tell and Announcements

2017-2018 Proposed Budget - Sharon L

Note and Class Picture - Diane Steele

To the Ocean Wave Quilters:

I want to thank all of you quite sincerely for inviting me to your wonderful Tea and allowing me to give my lecture and class to members of your charming guild. I really don't know when I had a more positive and delightful time with a guild! I belong to two guilds, as you know, and I am frankly quite envious of yours!

Happy Quilting, Diane



2017-2018 Budget - Sharon L

Once again, we are budgeting by Committee - see below. Each Committee Chair is responsible for defining her committee's needs and for tracking the committee's spending. We will vote on approval of this budget at our May 14th general meeting.

Ocean Wave Quilters - 2017-2018 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	150.00	
	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	
	Healdsburg Quilt Show		150.00
	UFO/Fabric Auction/Book Sale		100.00
Administrative	Donations		
	Dues		1,600.00
	PO Box	98.00	
	Postage - Correspondence, bills, etc	100.00	
	Senior Center	700.00	
	Supplies	200.00	
	Website	110.00	
	QGNQ Dues and Travel	200.00	
	Other Expense	100.00	
	Annual CA Corp. filing fee	100.00	
	Presidents Petty Cash	100.00	
	Gift cards, "thank you's", etc.	100.00	
	Quilt Show		3,000.00
		6,018.00	5,925.00

Request for MCDH Pillows

My name is Leslie Aspey and I am an Auxiliary volunteer at the MCDH. I am looking for a seamstress who would like to volunteer to make the tummy pillows for the hospital. All the supplies are provided. They use maybe 6 pillows a month it depends on how many surgeries and births they have, it could be more or less. Please contact me if you are interested. Thanks so much!

Stunning BBC commercial

- Sandi S

This really is magic. Enjoy.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/auSo1MyWf8g?rel=0>

Another video worth watching - Lonna

This video of Bears Dancing To 'Jungle Boogie' from Planet Earth is sooo funny. I can't stop watching it! Another one from the BBC.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8CnFo7qinng>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 2 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 14 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 28 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm
- June 6 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 11 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 24-25 Quilt Show at Dana Gray School
- July 4 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 9 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 23 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm

May Birthdays



- 1 Vicki
- 1 Shirlee
- 2 Cindi H
- 2 Paula P
- 4 Charlene
- 17 Sharon L
- 18 Tracy
- 21 Becky
- 23 Ginny

OWQ Board

Officers:

- President: Sharon L
- Vice-President: Dee G
- Secretary: Jeanne K
- Treasurer: Paula P
- Communication: Lonna O
- Club Historian - Mary F

Committee Chairs:

- Service - Sandi S Education - Carole P Hospitality - Dee G Special Events - Lonna O
- Quilt Show - Paula P



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Checklist for the Meeting - all are optional



- :: Show and Tell Projects :: Blockette :: Round Robin
- :: Blocks for Quilt Walk :: Potluck Item

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