



Ocean Wave Quilters

November 2014 Newsletter

Message from the President - Lonna

How wonderful it's been to have some good rain. Looking out at my newly green fields just makes me smile. We've had some lovely fall winter as well; I really love this time of the year. It's also the time to start thinking of holiday sewing. We had a good start at that at our retreat at the Grange. Especially fun was the pleated tree block that Nodja gave us to do. If you haven't done yours yet you'll have fun completing it.

Thank you all who made our retreat so successful and fun. As always the food was great and we learned new techniques and tips. We had as much fun sewing as we did chatting with each other. A special thank you to Nodja for coordinating the event and to Dee for having Ami come and give us a stretching class. We learned some good techniques from her.

Hope to see many of you at our meeting on Sunday.

Meeting Minutes for October 12th - Sharon L, Secretary

Highlights-The full minutes were emailed by Sharon on 10/14.

1. If you would like to make a Christmas tree blockette for November, contact Nodja J. She will have kits at the Retreat, too. Be sure to return yours at the November meeting so the raffle winner will have time to make the quilt for the holidays.
2. Our first holiday party will be on Sunday, December 14th - we will have a Sew Sunday in place of our regular meeting, and at noon we will indulge in hors d'oeuvres and desserts. We will donate socks and canned goods to a charity as per usual. More details will be forthcoming.

3. Our second holiday party will be on Friday, December 19th at Cliff House Restaurant at 1 p.m. More details will be forthcoming.
4. If you have comments on what went well and what might be improved for next year's Tea, contact Lonna O or any Board member. Also, there is discussion of moving the Tea to a different Sunday - this will be discussed at the November meeting.
5. The Quilt Show Committee is continuing its work on determining date, place, and theme.
6. See Lonna's e-mail about the Retreat at the Grange - make sure you have signed up if you plan to attend.
7. We bid a fond farewell to Sue E, who is moving permanently to Nevada.

Quilt Show Committee Report - Sharon L, Chair

Put it on your calendar!! With input from the memberships of the Ocean Wave Quilters and the Soroptimists International Noyo Sunrise, the weekend of **June 28-29, 2015** has been selected for the 2015 Quilt Show. The location will be Dana Grey Elementary School. The Committee is weighing two possible themes for the show - "Air Waves and Ocean Waves" and "Small Towns Go Modern".

The Opportunity Quilt will have a modern look - several designs are currently under consideration - one will be selected within the next two weeks. Contact Sharon with any questions or comments.



Pacific International-Lonna

Speaking of Modern Quilts, here is the link to the winners of awards at Pacific International: http://www.quiltfest.com/activities_detail.asp?id=56 I went to the site to get this picture of Nit's award winning quilt, *Tumbling Blocks* (she won a blue ribbon for Best Hand Workmanship! Congratulations, Nit.) and was amazed to see that most of the winners were very modern.



The quilts are worth viewing. Karen and Dee also had quilts accepted-a huge honor as well. Dee's was shown in the last newsletter; here is Karen's *Mendocino Moon with Raven*.



Service Committee Report - Karen L

A big HOORAY and a caution from your Service Committee:

Since our October meeting, we have delivered:

- more than 30 "goody bags" for children in the Shriners' hospital
- three quilts for chaplains at MCDH
- ten quilts for babies at MCDH
- thirteen chemo scarves to the Cancer Resource Center.

Well done, OWQ!

However, we also have an important request: so many people are allergic to various things these days that we ask, please, that these items be:

- Perfume-free
- Smoke-free
- Pet hair-free to the extent that you can possibly manage it

We do not want our gifts to cause discomfort or illness for the recipients. THANK YOU!

Special Events Committee Report - Lonna

Annual Tea - please mark your calendars for next year's annual tea which will be held on Sunday, September 27th. Dee is coordinating with Rami Kim to be our speaker and to do a class on Monday September 28th: *5th Dimension* For more information see her site at: <http://www.ramikim.com/Pages/default.aspx>

The Fifth Dimension

Go beyond traditional 3-D. In this technique workshop you will learn 5 of the exotic and unusual methods that are the trademark of Rami's award-winning works including hexagon and biscuit chopkey, mirror-imaged continuously folded prairie points, harlequin tucks, North American hand smoking and lined prairie points. This workshop could be the answer to those who wish to know about adding 3-dimensional textures and a lot more extra touches to art-to-wear and quilts.



Ugly Fabric Challenge at the Tea: We would like feedback on whether you want to do this challenge again next year.

Holiday Gift Exchange at December Sew

Sunday: We would like feedback on whether you would like to do this. We would draw names for those who want to participate and there would be a \$20. Min/max on the gift.

Holiday Lunch at the Cliff House on Friday, December 19th at 1pm: I will begin collecting the names of those who would like to attend this lunch.

Grange Retreat: We welcome comments or suggestions for this event. I will have pictures in the next newsletter.

Best of Show-
Pacific
International
2014



Personals /Comments*****

From Martha E - I am selling my Brother PQ1500S machine. This is a single stitch only machine used by mainly quilters. It sews very smooth from slow to very fast. I am asking \$550.00. The following is a link to a review: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CDVYHI785U>



Ocean Wave Treasurer's Report-Shirlee

10/1/14 - 10/31/14

Starting Balance 10/1/14: \$4144.29

October Expenses: \$1000. YTD: \$1763.89

Grange Fall Retreat - \$300.

RC Senior Center annual donation - \$700.

October Income: \$41 YTD: \$ 1968.75

Dues - \$20.

Raffle - \$21.

Fabric & Book Sale \$30.75

Ending Balance 10/31/14: \$3185.29

Thank you to Miriam C, Karen L, Christie D and Sharon L for your donations.

Agenda: OWQ Meeting November 9, 2014

Welcome/Guests?

Sunshine

Name tag drawing

Tree Blockette Drawing-Nodja

New blockette/History-Shirlee: Drunkard's path

Status of OWQ Banner design--Dee

Committee reports

- Quilt Show-Sharon
- Special Event- Lonna
 - Holiday: Gift Exchange?-Lonna
 - Sign up to attend the Holiday lunch
 - Status of Rami Kim's class/lecture -Dee
 - Ugly Fabric Challenge again at the Tea?
 - Grange Retreat Report/Comments-Nodja
- Hospitality
- Education-Dee
- Service-Karen

Discuss possible change of meeting time to 1pm

Website-Sharon

Facebook page-Tracy

****Break/Purchase Raffle Tickets****

Raffle Drawing

Show and Tell

Announcements

Items for Discussion at the Meeting Sunday:

We will be discussing an Ugly Fabric Challenge and Tea Speaker for next year and a gift exchange at the Holiday Sew Sunday, the Grange Retreat, the 2015 Quilt Show and a possible meeting change begin time to 1pm. Please bring your comments, suggestions and/or ideas so we can get everyone's input. If you are unable to come to the meeting please email your thoughts to Lonna.



Nit is on vacation in Slovenia—Love that Hat!



DATES TO REMEMBER

November 9 General Meeting at 2 pm
 23 Sew Sunday

December 2 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center
 14 Holiday Sew Sunday
 19 Holiday lunch at the Cliff House 1pm

January 6 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center
 11 General Meeting at 2 pm
 25 Sew Sunday
 27 Board Meeting at 2 pm at Senior Center

February 8 General Meeting at 2 pm
 22 Sew Sunday

November Birthdays



2 Christie D
 4 Irene P
 6 Nit L
 8 Georgia F
 9 Marcia W

OWQ Officers/

Board President: Karen L (7-10/2014)
 Lonna O (11/2014-2/2015) Dee G (3-6/2015) Vice-
 President: Christie D
 Secretary: Sharon L
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 Membership Services: Dee G



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Checklist for the Meeting



- :: Name Tag
- :: Pleated Tree Blockette
- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Potluck Item, if desired