



Ocean Wave Quilters

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November 2015 Newsletter

Message from the President - Sharon L

Yikes! It's November already! How did that happen?

Our club has already started to make it feel like the holidays. Plans are afoot for the holiday party on December 13th, (which we will treat as a Sew Sunday, instead of a regular meeting day - but we will still have a blockette of the month demonstration among other fun things) as well as the gift exchange. Lonna taught us a cute star block at the last meeting, using Christmas-y fabrics - and blocks started popping up onto the design wall like crazy during our October Retreat at the Grange.

Speaking of the Retreat - a big "thank you" to Nodja for organizing things and to all of the members who schlepped, toted, set up, cooked, tore down, cleaned up - and of course, sewed - and otherwise made it a fun 5 day event - complete with a visit from a Minion (AKA Sammy, Connie's grandson - see the photo).



We have some wonderful opportunities to reach out in the spirit of giving this month. The request for quilts for the children of Middletown (see Sandi's article in this newsletter) could not have come at a better time, given the generous donation of fabric from the Scott family. We have many fabric kits left, so I hope you will participate. The request from the Fort Bragg Library for Christmas quilts and other items (see Judy's article in this newsletter) gives us another opportunity to share our love of quilting with the community, and to display those items that are otherwise tucked away in the closet most of the year. And,

of course, we have our ongoing community projects - Warm Welcome, Chaplain Quilts, Touch Quilts, Goody Bags, Chemo Caps, and Dog Beds - to which you so generously contribute. To help you know which of our projects need contributions in a given month, we've added a chart to the last page of the newsletter, right by the list of items you should plan to bring to that month's meeting.

I also hope you will participate in our Members' Silhouette quilt. Several of those who were at the Retreat found that what they thought was a daunting project turned out to be easy and a lot of fun. I can't wait until the quilt is put together; it is going to be fabulous! (If you need help with your silhouette, or need the background fabric, contact Cindi.)

Finally, I hope that you will take time for yourself and your family this month. We all know that the holidays can be hectic. Take time to go for a walk, to sit and have a cup of tea, to read a chapter in a book, to BREATHE. Take time to appreciate the beautiful place in which we live, the wonderful friends we have. And, most importantly, take time to say "I love you" to those you hold dear.

Quilted Items for the Library - Judy W

A request for folks to share Christmas quilted items to lend to the library for the month of December. They loved having the quilts hanging this summer and would like to have more. They also asked for small quilted items they can put in the display case (locked) at the front of the library. People can email me what they have and we will determine sizes and what will work. We will hang them the week after Thanksgiving.

October Meeting Notes - Karen L, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon L at 1:30pm.

Fellowship:

Sunshine: Sue E is doing well —hooray! Nit returns the day of our retreat and we hope she will join us there.

Guest of Nancy Y: Sue R, here on vacation.

Business:

Financial: Paula P is still waiting on two people to indicate whether they wish to pay dues for 2015-16. An updated member list is available from Lonna.

- Status of 501c3 application: Paula P has drawn up papers, naming current officers as the initial directors of the "corporation." We will be incorporated as Ocean Wave Quilters, Incorporated. The next step is to apply to the Federal Government for 501c3 Tax Exempt status.

- Treasurer's report is provided in the newsletter and will not be reviewed at meetings unless there are questions.

Members' Silhouette Quilt Project: Status report from Cindi, with Sharon L's sample. You can use various colors, so long as they go well on white, and be mindful of the seam allowance (whether or not you want the bottom to be straight or curved, make sure the bottom of the silhouette is either incorporated into the seam allowance, or clear it completely). Blocks are DUE in November or at the retreat!

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter: we have agreed to host this group on Saturday, July 30, 2016. Members pay for their lunch, which we will arrange. We are looking at speakers, venues, etc. The program does need to be determined; Nancy Collins is proposed, with a focus on color. Saturday, October 31, 2015: the QGNQ meets in Etna (north of Weed—a long drive. We need someone to attend. The meeting is 11-3ish on Saturday; we can support a hotel room and will reimburse mileage. Let Sharon L know if you want to go.

Getting youth involved: Nodja would like names of those who are interested; for the model she has proposed she needs about 8 people to form an ad hoc committee. Volunteers are: Sharon L, Sharon B, Nodja. We need more volunteers!

Committee/Board Reports:

Hospitality - Lonna reports that she has written instructions for the front table set-up and for the supply inventory. They will be in the boxes. We are also reviewing the membership packet and the final version will be available on our website.

Service - Karen L reports that she just took 4 more quilts for the chaplains, and will take for the babies after this meeting. Sandi and Karen will work on writing up information on where to take the quilts, how to know how many to take, etc.

Special Events - Dee

Evaluation of the Tea - see the newsletter. We need to pay for the room use at the Grange for Rami Kim's class; agreed to pay \$100. And a thank you should go to Anne for hosting Rami Kim, with perhaps a gift certificate to Sew 'n Sew. Moved, seconded, and passed to give her \$100.

We have now decided to have an April tea, where we can promote our show and our opportunity quilt. The board has proposed April 24 for 2016. But we will not have a class as well as a speaker for that date. The board suggested that It would be a good idea to have a list of food categories and a clear expectation of who brings what, and of how much to bring. And maybe have table numbers and instructions for those at the door, so that they know how to direct attendees. The **Christmas party** is coming up. Last year we sewed and had a pot luck, and were encouraged to bring socks and other things. Gift exchange?—Yes, with a limit of \$20, and we draw names beforehand (at the November meeting). You do not have to participate. It will be on our regular meeting day, but it will not be a meeting day but a "party" day - December 13. Potluck lunch ill set up around 12:00.

October Grange retreat— Dates are October 21-25. Do club members want Amy to come and

do a "stretch" time again?-yes. (This is on a donation basis.) Dee will send out a sign-up list for people to bring things... and we need people for set-up. Dee will come early on Wednesday, so we can set up at 9am. On Sunday, we need help to break down the venue.

Opportunity quilts— Shirlee has drafted a pattern for the rolling waves quilt that we agreed to do as our opportunity quilt, and we will have that available then. Karen will bring fabric and instructions for the little truck quilt to the retreat and needs 10 volunteers to make a block each (about 20 minutes time). Nodja also has material and patterns for the small camping quilt blocks (done by paper piecing method) and needs 4 more volunteers.

Education - Sharon

The education committee will send out a survey to see what people might like by way of additional classes.

Blockettes—a reminder that it is helpful to put your name on the back of the block! Use a micron pen to put your name on it, because other pens can run color or bleed or show through....

Mary's Maple Leaf blocks - Winner: Stella. For November, we have a Christmas block with star in the center, demonstrated by Lonna
December blockette - Dee, January blockette - Sharon B, February - Paula, March - Sandi, April - Dee, May- Paula, June - Sharon L

2015-2016 Quilt Show Listing—you should receive this by the next meeting, so that you know about upcoming quilt shows and deadlines for submitting quilts, etc.

Name tag drawing winner: Barbara.

Quilt Show - Sharon L

2016 Opportunity quilts: Dee - Large quilt, Karen L and Mary - Small Truck Quilt, Nodja and Connie - Small Camping Quilt. March 19, 2016 - Whale Run is the deadline to have opportunity quilts done. But we would prefer them earlier; that gives us more time to sell tickets!

BREAK

Raffle winners: Jean, Irene, Sharon L and Paula P both passed on winning, so the final item goes to Marcia.

Show and Tell ... (During show and tell, there was considerable discussion of the possibility of doing a "barn quilt" walk in our area. Marcia and Cindi are taking some leadership on investigating this.)

Quilt Show - Judy W

We are seeking members who will serve on the Quilt Walk committee for the Quilt Show. I have asked SINS members to take the chairmanship of the committee and we need about 3-4 people from both clubs to help with this.

We are also looking to plan sending sponsorship letters just after the first of the year, so if OWQ members can start thinking of the Quilt Show and how they can participate, I will keep information coming.

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

From Cindi - the lady who had the Gammill for sale for \$5,000, has lowered the price to \$4,000. I believe it has a 14 foot table, and is hand-guided (no computer, no regulated stitch). When I last saw the machine, it was in excellent condition, and had barely been used in the 12 years or so that she's had it. She's looking to get rid of it quickly, so please call me if you're interested and want to go take a look. Thanks! C

From Martha - For sale: Brother Nouvelle PQ1500S. This is a straight stitch machine with a large throat perfect for quilting.

A knee lift is very helpful for moving quilts around. Feed dog adjustment allows the height of feed dogs to coincide with fabric weight with four positions as well as a presser foot adjustment dial and a thread cutter. An automatic needle threader is also a great feature. Also included is a needle felting attachment and roving enabling the user to add beautiful designs to the project.

A purple Tutto wheeled case is included allowing the machine and supplies to be transported with ease.

From Jan K - I'm giving away a twin bed mattress, double bed mattress(both with box springs that are 2 years old and very little use), a high table of wood (ideal for sewing), 2 book cases, a bookcase headboard (full size), a small chest of drawers(all wood), a buffet with glass upper doors, small lamp table of maple, 3 lamps, a full size futon with beige cover if anyone is interested to come and pick up from the mobile I'm selling at Bella Shores off of Ocean Drive. Thanks.

Special Raffle Item at December meeting - Karen L

Before she left, Sue E gave away several embroidery machines that she had been given. I took one of those. Frankly, it is missing some parts and I had to "gerrymander" it a bit to get it to work, but I was able to embroider our names on the heart squares that we made for her. However, now that I am moving, I've decided that I do not want to keep that machine, and I'd like to offer it to the OWQ as a raffle item at the December meeting.



Quilts for Middletown Kids - Sandi/Dee

A call has gone out to Quilters in Northern California to make 400 children's quilts for Kindergarteners to 2nd graders traumatized by the fire in Middletown. If you have one of the Teri Scott kits and want to use it for that, it has been okayed by Nodja, the project manager. These quilts would be a little larger than our regular baby quilts and are needed to be finished by Nov 18th. 40 to 45 inch wide by 50 to 55 inch long is the requested size, but is approximate. Our Ocean Wave Quilt labels that we use for baby quilts are good to use. Dee will be collecting finished quilts at the Nov 8th meeting. Keep on making them after that date though.

If you or someone you know are headed over towards Sonoma about the time the quilts are due, please let Dee or me know. We would like to deliver them rather than spend \$\$ on postage. Sandi Smith, Ocean Waves Service Committee Chair

OWQ Agenda - Sunday, November 8, 2015 - 1:30 pm at the Senior Center Business:

- Financial
- Members' Silhouette Quilt Project

Committee Reports:

- Hospitality - Lonna
 - Sunshine
- Service - Sandi
 - Middletown Quilts
- Special Events - Dee
 - Gift Exchange
 - Holiday Party
- Education - Sharon L
 - Survey of members' wishes for classes
 - Blockette demonstration
- Quilt Show 2016

**October Treasurer's Report
For 10/1/15 -10/31/15**

Starting Balance 10/1/15:	\$8,018.92
Expenses:	YTD: \$3,260.20
Total Expenses:	\$415.73
Income:	YTD: \$7701.83
Total Income:	\$230.00
Total/Ending Balance 10/31/15:	\$7,833.18

Please note...

Our club year runs from 7/1/15 to 6/30/16; YTD does not reflect income or expenses prior to this club year.



← Left at the Tea. If it's yours, contact Lonna.

TA DA! We miss you, Sue. You were in our thoughts.



Miriam gets the price for most prepared-Amazing!

Purses from Rami Kim's class and Nit's Farewell



DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 3 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 8 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 22 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm
- December 1 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 8 Holiday Celebration - Sew Sunday
- November 5 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 10 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 24 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm

November

Birthdays



- 2 Christie
- 4 Irene
- 6 Nit
- 8 Georgia
- 9 Marcia

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 Hospitality - Lonna Special Events - Dee G Education - Sharon L
 Quilt Show - Judy W



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Checklist for the Meeting (all are optional)



- :: Christmas Star Blockette
- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Potluck Item

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