



# Ocean Wave Quilters

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## November 2016 Newsletter

### Message from the President - Sharon L

I was so amazed at the attendance at our meeting in October! I didn't count heads, but it was the most members we have had at a meeting in all the time I have been part of the group. And attendance at the Grange retreat, especially on Friday, seemed to be at an all-time high. It is inspiring to me to be part of this group of diverse and talented people. I especially enjoy the opportunity to learn new and interesting techniques - whether through someone formally teaching something, like Shirlee did with the New York Beauty block at the retreat - or informally just sitting next to someone and asking questions about the project they are working on. For others, the best part of being a member is the socializing (and the food!). And for still others, it is the opportunity to give back through our Warm Welcome and other community projects. Whatever it is about the Ocean Wave Quilters that motivates you to be a member, I hope you will embrace it and enjoy it. As we noted at the October meeting, don't feel pressured to participate in every activity - "Find Your Happy", as they say, and run with it. And if there is something that you think will make our group even better, please speak up. It is the collective wisdom and creativity of the group that makes us strong.

### October 9th Meeting Notes, Summary

- Sharon L

1. The following agreed to participate in a sewing camp for youth at some point in the future: Nancy Y., Stella R., Sherry W., Nancy H-P., Lonna O., Diane V., Cindi J., Sharon L.
2. Blockette of the Month rules were agreed to.

3. All suggestions and invitations for speakers need to go through the Education Committee. (Carole P. is the chair.)
4. New members should not feel overwhelmed by the club's community activities - participate in whatever you enjoy.
5. The club received just over \$3,000 from the quilt show.
6. Brown bag packets will be available at the November meeting.

### November Blockette - Tina P

I will be presenting the November Block. I also will be distributing the crayon tips for the opportunity quilt color strips.

### Donated Quilt for the CVS Starr

#### Aquathon - Dee G

Dee provided this response to the request for a marine themed quilt for the Silent Action that will be held this Saturday, 11/12, at CV Starr from 10 to 5. Thank you, Dee, it is really lovely.



### Congratulations Cindi and Jim 10/29/16



## Quilts Retreats at Sea

We received information from a company that provides quilting retreats on cruise ships. You can get more information from Michelle Jackson At (210) 858-6399 or [www.quiltretreatatsea.com](http://www.quiltretreatatsea.com)

## \*\*\*\*\*Personals /Comments\*\*\*\*\*

From Diane V - some members were talking about possibly wanting an inversion table. I have a nearly new one & will sell it for just \$80 as I have no space in our new home. I won't be at the meeting however, as we are leaving on holiday in our RV. So I can't deliver this for awhile:

Inverter table, nearly new, fully assembled, sell \$80. (Was \$200) Great for back or spine tension. I love it, but no room in our new small home. Call Diane.

From Marcia W -



OWQ Agenda - Sunday, November 13th, 2016 - 1:30 pm at the Senior Center

### Raffle Prizes for Today

#### Business

- Sunshine - Jeanne K.
- Silhouette quilt - Sharon L.

#### Committee Reports:

- Special Events - Lonna, Chair
  - Grange Retreat evaluation - Dee and Nodja
  - Christmas party potluck - Paula P.
  - Christmas party at a restaurant? - Lonna
- Education - Carole P., Chair
  - Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter Meeting - Carole P.
  - Library Christmas Quilts - Carole P.
- Quilt Show - Paula P., Chair
  - Rainbow Quilt - Demo - Dee
  - Crayon Quilt - Tina
  - Quilt Walk Blocks - Sharon L.

### Raffle October Easy Curves Blockettes

Monthly Blockette - Tina

### Name Tag Raffle

### Raffle

### Show and Tell and Announcements

## October Treasurer's Report For 10/1/16 -10/31/16

Starting Balance 10/1/16: **\$6,507.61**

**October Total Expenses: \$526.94**

26.07 - Batting and fabric

400.00 - Classes and retreats

12.58 - supplies

47.00 - Newsletter

41.29 - Raffle

**October Total Income: \$3,165.00**

75.00 - dues

35.00 - meeting raffle

3035.00 - Quilt show

20.00 - Donation

Total/Ending Balance 10/31/16: **\$9,145.67**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 1 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 13 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 27 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm
- December 6 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 11 Holiday Celebration - Sew Sunday 1 pm
- January 3 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 8 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 22 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm

### November

### Birthdays



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

## 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)**



- :: Easy Curves Blockette
- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: 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	