



# Ocean Wave Quilters

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## October 2015 Newsletter

### Message from the President - Sharon L

It was a very busy September! A big "Thank You!" to Lonna, Dee, the Special Events Committee, the Hostesses, and to all of the other members who worked so hard to make the Annual Tea a success. The "Brown Bag Challenge" creations were amazing - who knew that such lovely items could come from such homely beginnings? Congratulations to Paula P and to Karen L, who won first and second place respectively in the Viewer's Choice vote. After we feasted on all manner of sweet and savory goodies, Rami Kim charmed us with her stories of needing a larger sewing room (selling your house while your husband is deployed overseas - really?!) and with her stunningly beautiful clothing, modeled so elegantly by our members.

Those who took Rami's class the next day at the Grange were wowed by how a few stitches and a few folds here and there could transform plain fabric into 3-D embellishments for a purse. (Needless to say, my purse is still a work in progress.) Her techniques would also be fantastic on the "Touch Quilts" we make!

Now that October is upon us, we can look forward to our retreat at the Grange coming up on the 21<sup>st</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>. This would be a good time to stitch together a Warm Welcome quilt top from the fabric donated to us by Teri S's family. We'll bring several kits that you can choose from. And, of course, the holidays are coming up - faster than we might wish - so these 5 days of sewing are a good time to work on those gifts you plan to give. Don't forget, too, that even during the holidays, kids are hospitalized at Shriner's Children's Hospital, so let's take time to stitch up a "Goody Bag" or two

to help the Whitesboro Grange folks make sure the kids have a special gift waiting for them.

Finally, we have Opportunity Quilts to make! Nodja and Connie are spearheading the camping-themed small quilt. Karen L and Mary are spearheading the truck-themed small quilt. Dee, Shirlee and Stella are spearheading the "Winding Roads" large opportunity quilt. The Soroptimists of Noyo Sunrise will begin selling raffle tickets in the spring; proceeds from the sale flow into the 2016 Quilt Show account, the profits of which are split equally between our two clubs, helping us to buy batting and other materials for our community projects. So, I hope you'll each find a way to participate in one of the quilts. Happy Fall!

### September Meeting Notes - Karen L, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon L at 1:30pm. Twenty-one members were in attendance and two prospective members: Diane, who has been a quilter for about 20 years, and Jackie, who is a new quilter. We were also pleased to have Tracy back with us, and to see Norma feeling better.

**Terri S baby quilts:** All quilters are reminded that we have many packets for making baby quilts from the material donated by Terri's family; we ask that as many of these as possible be **completed by March**, so that we can take pictures and send to Terri's family. Additional packets are available - see Sharon L. Please return quilts in the plastic bags to Nodja by the end of the March retreat at the Grange. For batting: see Sharon L or Karen L.

**Treasurer's report** (Paula P). 19 participants have paid for Rami Kim's workshop and there are 5 guests for the tea thus far. August income: \$3777.83 (this includes monies from the June quilt show). Expenses: \$103. Beginning balance: \$4511 - hence, we have over \$8000 in our account at present. Regarding 501c3 status: Paula has submitted a request to the state of California to put our official name on file; as soon as it is approved, she will file for our incorporation status.

**Youth class:** Nodja reports that a small subcommittee has met and that we will try to do a 6-week class in the early spring, for about 8-10 children, depending on how many OWQ members volunteer (we need one volunteer for every 2 kids). We are thinking of using the Senior Center on the two Sundays each month that we already have this space—possibly a late afternoon class following our regular meeting and "free sew" days. Questions were raised about rules and regulations for insurance, screening of leaders, etc; we will investigate and report more fully. The class would be free to the kids, though they would have to purchase materials. The "puzzle quilt" might be the first pattern that we try.

**Silhouette quilt for OWQ:** we need a new "member" quilt for the OWQ, and had agreed to use the silhouette idea that Cindi used in her black and white quilt. But: this time, **each of us will appliqué our silhouette**-- by raw edge or buttonhole or zig-zag. Backing fabric is provided; for the silhouette, you can use any fabric that reads as a solid. You can add buttons or beads later. Do not put your name on the front of your block; this decision can be made later. If you need your silhouette sent again, contact Cindi. You can do a new silhouette if you prefer, so long as it comes out to fit the background (7 ½ by 5 inches). Packets with background fabric and instructions are available from Cindi; the **blocks are due in November**.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Hospitality** (Lonna): We are putting together a list of what we need to do each month, so that everyone can help set up and clean up.

**Service committee:** there is no need for more baby or chaplain quilts at this time.

**Special Events:** With many thanks to Dee, we made in excess of \$1700 at Paul Bunyan this year.

**Annual Tea:** everyone is to bring a dish; set up on Saturday at 2pm; the tea begins at 1pm Sunday. We need another greeter. We will have only one raffle basket this year; we need someone to sell raffle tickets. Brown bag quilts are due on the TUESDAY prior to the tea or by 2pm on SATURDAY. Dee is the person in charge of arrangements for Rami Kim.

It was then moved (Jeanne), seconded (Judy), and **VOTED to move the Tea for 2016 to April**.

**Rami Kim's class** is Monday, Sept 28, 8:30 am (set up) until 4pm (at the Grange). The project for the day is a tote bag. Space is available and 2 who had signed up cannot come and are willing to donate their space; see Sharon L if you are interested. Bring an iron and a pad if possible for your table. Sandwiches (\$10 each) can be ordered for lunch; tell Nodja what you want from the two lists provided.

The name tag drawing winner was Verna!

**Education: blockette for October** is the Maple Leaf block, demonstrated by Mary, who says it was the first block her mother taught her. This nature block is very popular in Canada! Please choose a 'fall' color for the leaf; background fabric is provided (see Mary). Make 4 half-square triangle blocks and be sure to trim them to proper size. The finished square should be 9 ½, but do NOT trim this; the recipient of the blocks will do this!

**Quilt Show:** Opportunity quilts are assigned: Dee is in charge of the large one; Karen of the small truck quilt; and Nodja and Connie of the small camping quilt. (For the latter, they are substituting raccoon, bear, and deer for the

moose on the original pattern --nb: this is paper piecing). Karen will bring instructions and patterns to the October retreat for the truck quilt.

**Newsletter "game:"** - Shirlee was the winner!

**Raffle drawing winners:** Shirlee and Bobbie.

**Announcements:** "Little Dipper" is a new business with a line of fabrics to be chosen by quilters; this is an online effort.

Mary has a **DVD of the quilts from the 2010 quilt show** in Fort Bragg if anyone wants to see it.

Sew 'n Sew is having several 'trunk' shows with Kaufman fabrics - go and see! Last show is the beginning of November.

**Show and Tell....**

**Quote of the day:** "Quilting your own quilt is like childbirth!—I get in the middle of it and then remember that I hate this!" (Paula P)

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

From Stella - For Sale, Singer sewing machine model #2263: brand new, used only to try some features, lightweight has 1/4 inch foot, great for classes or just a backup. \$100. Contact Stella.

Kerrie's Quilting - is hosting a quilting retreat at the Lakeport Fairgrounds February 25-28. Information with an application is attached.

### September Treasurer's Report

For 9/1/15 -9/30/15

Starting Balance 9/1/15:	<b>\$8,185.66</b>
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>YTD: \$2,844.47</u>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$2,521.74</b>
<u>Income:</u>	<u>YTD: \$7471.83</u>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$2355.00</b>
Total/Ending Balance 9/30/15:	<b>\$8,018.92</b>

#### 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.

## Ocean Wave Quilters Agenda for Sunday, October 11, 2015

### Fellowship:

- Sunshine

### Business:

- Financial
  - Dues
  - Status of 501c3 application
  - Treasurer's report
- Members' Silhouette Quilt Project
- Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter
  - Saturday, October 31, 2015
  - Saturday, July 30, 2016
    - Program
    - Possible Venues
    - Senior Center
- Getting youth involved

### Committee/Board Reports

- Hospitality
  - Front table set-up written instructions
  - Supply inventory form
  - Review of membership packet
- Service
  - Progress on written information
- Special Events - Dee
  - Evaluation of the Tea
  - October Grange retreat
  - Date for Spring Tea—April 24 is proposed.
- Education - Sharon
  - Additional classes
  - Blockettes
    - Mary's Maple Leaf will be raffled
    - October -Lonna for Sandi
  - 2015-2016 Quilt Shows Listing
- Quilt Show
  - 2016 Opportunity quilts
    - Dee, Shirlee and Stella - Large quilt
    - Karen L and Mary - Small Truck Quilt
    - Nodja and Connie - Small Camping Quilt
    - **March 19, 2016 - Whale Run—deadline** to have opportunity quilts done.
    - January 30/April 30, 2016 - QGNQ meetings—we could take our opportunity quilts and sell tickets there, too!

### DATES TO REMEMBER

October      6 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
 11 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm  
 21-25 Retreat at the Grange 9am to 5pm

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  
 No Sew Sunday

### October Birthdays

3 Sue E  
 20 Robin  
 23 Jean  
 30 Cindi  
 31 Norma



### OWQ Officers/Board

President: Sharon L  
 Vice-President: Marcia  
 Secretary: Dee/Karen L  
 Treasurer: Paula P  
 Communication: Lonna



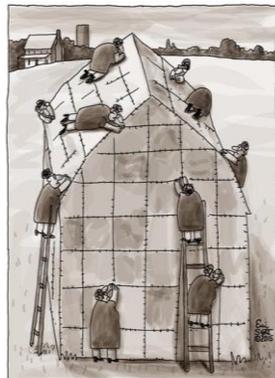
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### Checklist for the Meeting (all are optional)



- :: Baby/Texture Quilts, Goody Bags
- :: Bear Paw Blockette
- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Potluck Item



The local quilt club raises a barn.