



Ocean Wave Quilters

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October 2016 Newsletter

Message from the President: Blockette of the Month Rules - Sharon L

At our monthly meetings, we don't often "stand on ceremony" as the saying goes. Mostly we gather to "ooh and aah" and get inspired by the creativity of our fellow members (and I, for one, am always inspired!) But at the September meeting, a vote was taken without the proper procedure (per Robert's Rules of Order, which our bylaws say we are required to follow) and, in my opinion, without enough discussion and consideration of the consequences. This vote had to do with our Blockettes of the Month.

Your Board members, at our meeting this week, agreed to bring this issue back to the membership at this Sunday's meeting. **Please come prepared to discuss and vote on the following suggestions:**

1. Anyone who returns a completed block at the meeting is eligible to win the blocks. The member does not have to be present to win the blocks - she can give her completed block to another member to turn in.
2. If a member completes more than one block, she may fill out a raffle ticket for as many blocks as she completes. (But please take only one kit until everyone has had a chance to participate!)
3. A member who wins the blocks one month does **not** have to complete the quilt top in order to enter and win the next month.
4. Members may use the quilt blocks they win as they wish - if the member wishes to make them into a Warm Welcome or Chaplain quilt, that is much appreciated, but not expected!

5. If there are sufficient quilt blocks to be split into two or more groups, that decision will be made **prior** to the winning ticket(s) being drawn.

In addition, we urge members to do the following:

- If you take a blockette kit, but are not able to complete it, please bring the unused kit to the meeting. The person who wins the blocks will appreciate having additional fabric to use in her quilt top.
- For the person who is putting together the kits: please include enough focus fabric, but you don't need to cut it to size. Let the person making the block do this. Also, please make 30 blockette kits - our membership has grown and it seems that interest in doing the blockettes is high!
- For those sewing the blockettes - please try to make your $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam accurate! The best way to do this is to sew, on a piece of scrap fabric, what you think is a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, then use a ruler to actually measure your seam. Adjust as needed. Also, **PLEASE DON'T TRIM THE BLOCK TO SIZE!** Let the person who wins the blocks to that - sometimes that extra $\frac{1}{8}$ " might make all the difference!

September 11th Meeting Notes, Summary - Sharon L

1. \$760 was raised at the Paul Bunyan Craft Fair.
2. The Grange retreat will be October 19-22.
3. Quilt Show 2017 Theme is "Color Me Happy".



Flu shots have been postponed

Due to a staffing shortage, Rite-Aid is unable to send a pharmacist to the Senior Center this Sunday to deliver flu and pneumonia shots. Paula P. is working to reschedule for next month. You can also go to Rite-Aid during their pharmacy hours to get your shots there.

Upcoming Quilt shows and Festivals - Carole P

1. Golden Threads Quilt Show- Sutter Creek, CA - October 1 & 2. - www.miqgsuttercreek.org
2. Oroville Piecemakers Beauty on the River Quilt Show-Oroville, CA-October 1 & 2.
3. Gold Bug Quilters Annual Quilt Show- Cameron Park, CA - October 7, 8 & 9th. The entry date for this one has already passed - www.goldbugquilters.org
4. Pioneer Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show - Roseville, CA - November 12 & 13 -The entry deadline is 10/3/16- www.pioneerquiltersguild.org
5. River City Quilters Guild Annual Show - Sacramento, CA- November 18, 19 & 20 - www.rivercityquilters.org

Brown Bag Fabric Challenge - Christie and Irene, the Brown Bag Queens

We are collecting fabric for the "Brown Bag Challenge." We need $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1 yard pieces. Please bring them to the meeting.

***** Personals *****

From Sharon L - For sale - Viking MegaQuilter sewing machine. High-speed (1600 stitches per inch), straight-stitch, perfect for piecing and free-motion quilting. Large work area (9" x 6") between needle and machine arm. Includes 16"x24" extra-long quilter's extension table, automatic thread cutter, professional knee lift, foot pedal, needles, bobbins, oil, and user's guide. Meissner's in Sacramento recommended a price of \$500, but will accept \$200 or best offer.

From Broadway Quilts in Sonoma - They asked us to include this in our newsletter:

Quilters Quest Bay Area Shop Hop
(quiltersquestbayarea.com)

Friday-Saturday, November 11-12, 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday, November 13 9 am - 5 pm

Participating shops: A Quilted Heart - Vacaville; Queen B's Quilt Shop - Antioch; Broadway Quilts - Sonoma; Cloth Carousel - Winters; Cornerstone Quilt Shoppe - Fairfield; New Pieces - Berkeley; Cotton Patch - Lafayette; Wooden Gate Quilts - Danville

From Dee - We just removed this quilt from the frame. It was donated to us by Sue Ellington. Quilters: Shirlee P, Stella R, Becky B, Karen E, Dee G, Linda W, and Verna O.



From Celia Brewer - I hear from Sharon Gieras that the group is making use of the fabric; that warms my heart. I have a sewing machine with a wide throat that I used to machine quilt. I bought it in December 2003 in Santa Rosa for \$967.48, and I would like to sell it to someone who could get some use out of it. It has fairly low "mileage" on it. I'm thinking about \$450 or best offer. I have all the paperwork, and original equipment. I also have a sewing machine cabinet with lift that raises the machine up and down for storage, and an insert that fits the Baby Lock. I bought it in September of 1993 for \$489.16. It is made by HORN. There is some nice storage for thread, notions, etc. on the front door of the cabinet. \$75 or best offer.

OWQ Meeting Agenda
Sunday, October 9, 2016
1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

Raffle Prizes for Today

Business

- Sunshine - Jeanne K.
- Flu shots - postponed - Paula P.
- Sewing Camp - Sharon L.
- Blockette of the Month rules - Sharon L.
- Inviting Speakers - Sharon L.
- New members - don't feel pressured to participate in everything!

Committee Reports:

- Special Events - Grange Retreat - Dee, Lonna, Nodja
- Education - Christie Barnes' Transparency - Evaluation - Carole P.
- Quilt Show 2017 - Paula P.
 - Tina will shepherd crayon quilt
 - Dee will shepherd rainbow quilt

Raffle September Ninja Blockettes

Monthly Blockette - Shirlee

Name Tag Raffle

Raffle

Show and Tell and Announcements



To Ocean Waves Quilters in Fort Bragg:
 You are invited to join us at Kerrie's Sew Cozy Quilt Retreat for a Trunk Show with Patricia Knoechel, mostly known as Eleanor Burns' sister, featuring Quilts From El's Attic
 Saturday October 8, 2016

1:30 pm

Harbor Lite Lodge meeting room—upstairs
 \$10. Each, includes dessert

Kerrie's Quilting

263-8555

Grange Retreat - Lonna

We will be passing around a sign up list for the Retreat at the Grange on October 19th-22nd. I will then send it out digitally for those who might miss the meeting.

Falling Leaves Quilt Show - Lonna

Dee's two entries both won ribbons, a first place and a second place. Congratulations, Dee.

September 2016 Treasurer's Report
For 9/1/16 - 9/30/16

Starting Balance 9/1/16:	\$6,406.00
<u>September Total Expenses:</u>	\$970.94
61.21 - Food Table	
898.00 - Classes	
11.73 - Supplies	
<u>September Total Income:</u>	\$1072.55
150.00 - Dues	
48.00 - Meeting Raffle	
20.00 - Class fees	
5.00 - Donation	
760.00 - Craft Fair	
89.55 - Quilt Show	
Ending Balance 9/30/16:	\$6,507.61



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 4 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:40pm
 9 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
 19-22 Grange Retreat 9am to varied

November 1 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:40pm
 13 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
 27 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm

December 6 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:40pm
 11 Sew & Christmas lunch at Senior Center 12:30pm

October Birthdays



3 Sue E
 14 Sharon R
 16 Mary Ellen
 20 Robin
 23 Jean H
 23 Sherry
 30 Cindi Jo
 31 Norma

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
- :: Potluck Item

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