



Ocean Wave Quilters

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September 2016 Newsletter

Message from the President - Sharon L

We tend to measure the year by passing events, so another Paul Bunyan Day Weekend is behind us. Thank you to all who participated - by making items, by volunteering to work the booth, by supporting your fellow quilters. I'm sorry I didn't get to stop by our booth, but I'm told that the good will and camaraderie was infectious!

Our next event upcoming is our Retreat at the Grange October 19-22. We do hope you will join us at this fantastic free-sew event. Bring your UFOs, your new project, whatever - set up and sew (and laugh and eat) for 4 days. Lunches are traditional OWQ potluck (i.e. plentiful and delicious), and there is no charge!! What a deal!

As you probably know, I FINALLY got my new knee on August 30th! The knee and I are slowly getting acquainted and learning just what we can and can't do together - yet. We have managed to climb stairs (not to the studio yet, but that's on the list this week) and walk around a bit, but mostly we've just been sitting in this recliner thinking about all of the projects I could/should/would be doing..... And most of you know, sitting and doing nothing is not my strong suit. But I'm optimistic that this, too, shall pass. Thank you to everyone for your kind thoughts, your e-mails, your cards, your humor (please keep that coming)!

August 14th Meeting Notes, Summary

- Sharon L

1. Flu Shots: Paula P. will work to get Rite-Aid to come to a future meeting to provide flu and pneumonia shots.

2. Sewing Camp Meeting: We will meet with Sandi's sister-in-law on Tuesday, September 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center to learn about the Sewing Camp her group does.
3. Christie Barnes' Transparency - Monday, September 19, 9-3 - a few seats are still available. See Paula P.

Let's Play "Left, Right and Center" at the meeting - Dee G

Bring 3 or more fabric pieces, size: fat 1/8th or a fat 1/4, in different colors to play "Left Right and Center" game. The blockette this month will have a black background, so nice bright colors would be a good choice. If you haven't played this before, it's a fast game to learn and you'll enjoy it.

Paul Bunyan Craft Fair - Dee G

Our booth at the Craft Fair was very successful - we made \$760 selling our lovely quilts, other items and donated fabric. We could not have done this without everyone's help, not only those who worked hard at the Fair, but also all of you who contributed quilts, bags, donated fabric and came to shop at our booth. Our guild really came together as a team! Thank you all.

Upcoming Quilt shows and Festivals - Carole P

1. Annual Quilt and Threads Show- Sonora, CA - September 17 & 18. The entry date for this one has already passed - www.sierraquiltguild.com
2. 3. Northwest Quilting Expo - September 22, 23 & 24. Portland Oregon - www.nwquiltingexpo.com

3. Pacific Flyaway Quilters Quilt Show- Colusa, CA - October 1st. The entry date for this one has already passed.

4. Golden Threads Quilt Show- Sutter Creek, CA - October 1 & 2. - www.miggsuttercreek.org

5. Oroville Piecemakers Beauty on the River Quilt Show-Oroville, CA-October 1 & 2.

6. 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

7. Pioneer Quilters Guild Annual Quilt Show - Roseville, CA - November 12 & 13 -The entry deadline is 10/3/16- www.pioneerquiltersguild.org

8. River City Quilters Guild Annual Show - Sacramento, CA- November 18, 19 & 20 - www.rivercityquilters.org

Falling Leaves Quilt Show - Dee G

Join me Sunday, October 2nd going to Lakeport, to the annual *Falling Leaves Quilt Show*. I still have room in my van if you need a ride or we can caravan if you want to drive. The plan is to arrive at Lakeport around noon, have lunch at a local place, then attend the show that afternoon. Since I will have to stay until 5 to pick up my quilts, we can take a ride and see the Lake County Quilt Trail and grab a snack before heading back to Fort Bragg. Call or email me if you want to go: 707-962-0220, deegoodrich@comcast.net

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 *****

Janet, my daughter, had surgery on her right hand. The procedure went well; she will have 4 to 6 weeks recovery time. She is right handed and I know she will be climbing the walls by then. Hope she can get in a little quilting before then.

OWQ Meeting Agenda

Sunday, September 12, 2016
1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center

Raffle Prizes for Today

Business

- Sunshine
- Flu Shots - Paula P
- Celia Brewer fabric kits
- Sewing Camp Meeting - Tuesday, September 20, 1:30
- New member silhouette quilt blocks

Committee Reports:

- Paul Bunyan Days - Evaluation - Dee
- Education - Christie Barnes' Transparency - Monday, September 19, 9-3
- Grange Retreat - Wednesday-Saturday, October 19-22
- Quilt Show 2017

Raffle August Blockettes

Monthly Blockette - Paula P

Name Tag Raffle

Raffle

Show and Tell and Announcements

August 2016 Treasurer's Report For 8/1/16 - 8/31/16

Starting Balance 8/1/16:	\$6,110.31
<u>August Total Expenses:</u>	\$606.31
102.00 - PO Box	
50.00 - Classes	
354.31 - QGNQ lunch expense	
100.00 - Nancy Collins speaker	
<u>August Total Income:</u>	\$702.00
350.00 - Dues	
87.00 - Book sale	
190.00 - QGNQ lunch fees	
75.00 - Donation	
Ending Balance 8/31/16:	\$6,206.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 3-4 Craft Fair at CV Starr
- 6 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 11 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 19 Transparency Class by Christine Barnes
- 25 Sew Sunday anytime from 10am to 4pm
- October 4 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 9 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 19-22 Grange Retreat 9am to varied
- 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

September Birthdays



- 7 Pam S
- 27 Lonna O
- 29 Martha E
- 29 Karen R

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