



# Ocean Wave Quilters

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## September 2017

### Message from the President - Dee

Today I'm sharing "Valuable Tips" I learned from other quilters:

White chalk quilting marks that refuse to come off after you **pressed** the quilt top. Oops! Not to worry, a dab of white vinegar on a piece of muslin will rub it off!

Finished quilting my piece when I discovered a seam came apart and it was so scant, I could not applique it closed. Solution: slip a tiny piece of fusible between seams and iron to close. It works!

Need only a 3" x 2" piece to finish a project, and there is absolutely no more fabric anywhere.

If you have printable sheets and a scanner, scan a piece and voila! You have an 8.5" x 11" piece to work with. Might not be exact, but no one will notice that small piece that's a bit different.

And, of course, the most valuable lesson from all the above, is don't despair, don't panic, it can all be fixed and it will be alright!! Good lesson for quilting, good lesson for life.

**Family Potluck Barbecue - Cindi Jo** This will be held at Cindi Jo and Jim's place on Sunday, September 24th. Bring the family for a fun time, good food and good company. Bring your own chair(s). Also, we need about 20 of your 12" Quilt Walk Blocks for a game. Please bring them to the September meeting; make sure your name and the name if the block is on the back. Thanks!

### Education Committee Report - Carole P, Chair

#### Upcoming Quilt Shows:

- Elk Grove Quilt Guild, Harvest of Quilt  
**September 16 & 17** Info:  
[www.elkgrovequiltguild.org](http://www.elkgrovequiltguild.org)

#### Up Coming Festivals:

- Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival/  
Pleasanton, CA - **September 21-23** info:  
[www.quiltcraftsew.com](http://www.quiltcraftsew.com)

We would like to plan our School House classes for the OWQ October's meeting this year. If you have a special skill, knowledge, style, ability or other thing that you would be willing to share, please let me know ASAP so we can get you on the schedule.

Remember not everyone has years and years of experience, so something that you may see as simple may be just what someone else would love to learn how to do or how to do better. Some of you paper piece with ease, some have a very special style of quilting, some have the knowledge of thread painting, some are really good at binding, some know a trick or two about squaring your quilts, some hand quilt, and there are many, many more things I can think of. These are all skills, knowledge and abilities you can share with others.

Please let's all think about what we are good at and then think again about offering this as a simple 20 minute class at the October School House meeting.

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG TO THE MEETING ON SUNDAY.**  
The winner of the name tag raffle will be going home with some lovely dark chocolate!

This will not work if we do not share our skills, knowledge, and abilities with each other. We are so blessed to have so many very talented quilters in our group with so much knowledge to share.

Thank you for considering this request.

### Service Committee Report - Ginny, Chair

- Judy gave out 13 baby quilts this month
- Mary distributed 6 Dog/Cat beds
- Dee has batting for our donated quilts. Contact her before the Sunday meeting and she'll bring what you need to the meeting.
- Mary will be printing off labels for our different types of quilts.
- Sandy has given us some more information about the Texture Quilts. These are in addition to the ones we've been making, not to replace them, but to give us even more options. This type is more specifically to be used with wheel chairs.

#### Description for this new type of lap quilt:

The quilt is 24 inches wide by 36 inches long with two 6 inch ties on each side of the top with velcro sewn onto the ties. The ties can then loop around the wheel chair hardware and then velcroed together in order to hold the quilt in place on the lap. Pockets should be sewn on so that they open up, depending on which 24 inch side you decide is the top (the velcro ties are on the top). Buttons and lace and or any embellishment like rick rack strips or ruffles may be added. Remember we call them Texture or Touch Quilts because of those nice variations in the feel of the quilt.

- Finally Sew 'n Sew has new "Printable fabric" for labels and such.



### September Raffle Prize - Dee G

Just in time for Halloween, this fabulous assortment of fabrics - over 4 yards, Circular Cutting Template, Mini quilt kit, Bosal Stitch and Seam, Notions, and Treats!! Approximate value of \$100. Bring your \$\$ and buy tickets at the September meeting. \$1 each, \$5 for five. IT COULD BE YOURS! Jeannie K. did a great job of putting it together. Thank you, Jeannie.



### Photo Directory - Mary

One, two, three - SMILE! To date, we have gathered a whopping **51** members participating in the OWQ photo directory! If you want to be included, please see me at this Sunday's meeting. Can't make the meeting; live out of town? Email me a picture of yourself to add to our directory. It's simply that easy. I'll have updated printed directories to hand out at Sunday's meeting.



### Opportunity Quilts - Cindi Jo

A reminder to turn in the animal blocks this meeting, and the barn blocks are due at the barbecue. Please contact Cindi Jo with questions or other drop-off arrangements.

### Sew 'n Sew News - Paula

Three members of Ocean Wave Quilters are now the new owners of Sew n Sew in Fort Bragg. Paula P, Julie Rae and Nodja invite you to come by and take a look at all the remodeling going on.

We are so excited to carry on the Sew 'n Sew tradition and are planning many fun activities and classes. A lot of new fabric has been ordered so keep checking in the months to come. This week we received 57 Kona cotton solids and some new fabric by Kaffe Fassett.

We would appreciate any suggestions and what we can do to serve you better.



## Sew 'n Sew - Lonna

The Ocean Wave Quilters congratulate Julie, Nodja and Paula on their new ownership of Sew 'n Sew and wish them all the best. We all look forward to shopping in and supporting this great store.

Our best wishes as well to Nancy, who turned the store into a must stop shop for quilters from all over California. It is wonderful to have a place to get wonderful fabrics and supplies, attend classes or just hang out. Enjoy a well earned retirement, Nancy. We will miss your smiling face.

### \*\*\*\*\* Personals \*\*\*\*\*

From Sandi: I have excess split oak firewood. I'm told the going rate is \$400 a cord. I will sell a cord for \$300 if you can pick it up or pay someone to haul it for you. One of my wood cutters is willing to do that. Contact me.

### 2017 August Treasurer's Report For 8/1/17 -8/31/17 Sharon L, Treasurer

Starting Balance 8/1/17: **\$8,959.26**

Total Expenses: \$405.10

Fabric for memorial quilts \$85.25

Blockette fabric 23.84

Batting 15.39

QGNQ travel expense 171.50

Fabric for president's  
"thank you" quilt 33.91

Paper plates, napkins 17.19

FBQS raffle application 20.00\*

2018 opportunity quilt  
background fabric 38.02\*

\*these expenses will be reimbursed from  
the Quilt Show account

Total Income: **\$370.00**

Dues \$325.00

Challenge packets 20.00

Donation 25.00

Ending Balance 8/31/17: **\$8,924.16**

### OWQ Agenda - Sunday, September 10, 2017 1pm at the Senior Center

#### Business:

- Sunshine, visitors and new members
- QGNQ - Next meeting October 28, Burney, CA
- 2018 Opportunity Quilts, Barns and Farm Animals - Cindi Jo
- Blockette raffle, new blockette demo - Cindi Jo

#### Name Tag Raffle

#### Committee Reports

- Education - Meet the Teachers report, Schoolhouse
- Special Events - Paula, upcoming Family Picnic and Retreat



These are the quilts made for the two sisters whose mother left a large collection of scarves which they requested we make into two quilts in her memory. Great job, ladies!



