



# Ocean Wave Quilters

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## September 2015 Newsletter

### Message from the President - Sharon L

As you probably know, our club was given a very special gift of fabric from the family of Teri S, who died on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Their wish was that we use the fabric to make Warm Welcome quilts. Nodja, Barbara, Paula B. and I worked to put fabrics together into "kits" (more than 130 of them!) containing enough to make, in most cases, both the quilt top and backing. In addition, we have Teri's batting, so we can provide that. If you would like to have one or more of these kits to stitch up into a Warm Welcome quilt, contact Nodja or me. We ask that you return the quilts to Nodja by the time of our retreat in March 2016. (Note: if you don't want to do the quilting yourself, there are members who are willing to do this for you! Just give Nodja the quilt top and backing - in the plastic bag the kit came in.) This generous gift will cuddle our community's babies for years to come.

Can you believe it is September already? The Annual Tea, to be held Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, is nearly upon us! I hope that you will be bringing your Brown Bag Challenge item for us to see. I personally chose a brown bag with colors swatches that are NOT in my usual palette and I used a quilting technique I don't usually use - and it was good to challenge myself! We've printed the Challenge rules in this newsletter to remind you of what is required. And I hope that you will join us at the Tea to vote for your favorite creation, as well as to savor the always amazing goodies that our club members bring, and to enjoy the fabric artistry of Rami Kim, who will be doing a fashion show (with club members as models) of her beautiful clothing. We still have a couple of seats available on Monday, September

28<sup>th</sup> at Rami Kim's 5<sup>th</sup> Dimension class being held at the Grange. Contact Dee if you want to sign up.

Finally, as I sit here watching the redwood trees bend in the wind, I am reminded of how lucky I am to be living in one of the most beautiful places on earth, surrounded by creative and artistic people like all of you who inspire me to stretch myself to try new things. Thank you for that.

### Ocean Wave Quilters' Brown Bag Challenge Rules

1. You can make anything you'd like - a quilt, an apron, a table runner, a tote bag, etc. You can even make a quilt top to donate to the Warm Welcome or Touch Quilt projects.
2. You must use some of each of the fabrics from your brown bag - but the amount of each you use is your choice.
3. The brown bag fabrics must be used on the FRONT (or, if something like a tote bag, on the OUTSIDE) of your creation, not just "hidden" on the back (or inside).
4. You may use as many other fabrics as you wish.
5. You must safety-pin scraps of the brown bag fabrics to the front (or outside) of your creation so people will know which fabrics were in the brown bag.
6. The finished items will be displayed at the Tea in September where attendees will be able to vote for their favorite *without knowing who made which item.* (So your name should not be visible.)
7. You may choose to put a price tag on your creation to be sold at the Tea. All profits go to the quilter.

## August Meeting Notes - Dee G, Recording Secretary

The meeting this month was held at Lonna's house where a pot luck lunch was enjoyed outdoors in the orchard. A few items were discussed:

**Paul Bunyan Craft Fair:** Cindy confirmed she would provide a canopy which she will drop off at Sew 'n Sew for one of us to pick up. Lonna advised us to bring our lunch to the craft fair if we preferred, rather than purchase hamburgers and hot dogs.

There are enough members participating to man the booth and some agreed to stay for take-down Saturday and Sunday. Articles for sale will be priced on Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at the Senior Center. Members will be asked to bring their items at that time.

**September Tea and Rami Kim's lecture:** We still need more individuals to host a table at the tea. Lonna said she would provide the tea service and utensils if someone wished to host a table or assist her in setting up more tables. A few more members said they would set up tables. Rami Kim's workshop which will be held at the Grange on Monday 9/28 from 9 to 4, still has a few openings, and is now open to non-members (\$60 charge). A flyer will be left at Sew 'n Sew with the details. Dee Goodrich will be in touch with Rami Kim to work out the details of her lodging, provided by Cindy Jo.

**Budget:** As stated in our by-laws, the budget which was published in the newsletter was voted on. After clarifying a question on an item (brown bag challenge amount) a motion was made to approve the budget as presented by Paula Perelstein and seconded by Becky Bright. We had a unanimous approval.

**Show and Tell:** Marcia's mother, Margie, has been making baby hats to give the hospital with warm welcome quilts. We decided some could be sold at the Craft Fair. The club will send Mrs. D a thank you note. **Membership Quilt:** Cindy had suggested previously about making a Membership quilt using silhouettes of member's profiles. There is still

interest in creating this quilt and we have to decide a timeframe to work on it.

Meeting adjourned.

## Successful Paul Bunyan Craft Sale - Dee G

We all had a very wonderful and busy time at the Ocean Wave Quilters booth at the Paul Bunyan Craft Fair. The booth was full of quilts, small items, wall hangings and LOTS of donated fabric. I would like to thank all members who generously gave of their time to be at the booth, help with set-up and take-down both days, and also to those who made such beautiful quilts, aprons, bags, pin cushions, pot holders, etc. to sell. We had many visitors from out of town, many who were also quilters and had non-profit affiliations (and bought much of the fabric.) We did very well indeed, it was a true team effort! We will discuss at future meetings whether to make this an annual, or bi-annual fund raiser, it was certainly worth it. Thank you again.

## From the Service Committee Chair - Sandi S

I will be gone from September 17th to October 6th. Karen L will be in charge of Service Committee while I am gone. Sharon L will continue to take Dog Beds to the doggies. (Eleven were taken last month) Karen L will continue to take quilts to the Chaplain's program at the MCD Hospital. Connie is the person collecting and getting "Goodie Bags" to the Shriners Hospital kids. Marcia will take Chemo Scarves to the cancer center and Texture Quilts to Oceanside Private Residential Living Homes.

We are looking for people to volunteer to take completed quilts to Newborns at the hospital and Texture Quilts to Sherwood Oaks and the Senior Day care center.

If you have room for quilt supplies or storage of quilts, please contact me or Karen. The board feels we need to have a written list of where and who our contacts are for distributing quilted & other items. So, if you know any of that

information, please contact me at and I will write it up.

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

**From Chuck T** - For Sale, an oak quilting frame with an extension. Price is \$250.

**From Dianne Y** - For Sale, a Janome memory Craft 6600P computerized sewing machine. Comes with: standard accessories including 68 bobbins and 15 feet, zipper foot, Acufeed 1/4" seam foot and needleplate, Acufeed ditch quilting foot, knee lift, bendable bright light attached, Janome trolley, Janome table, extension table, cover, and instruction booklet. Price is \$1,250.

### Reimbursements - Sharon L

We want to give a reminder about reimbursements: members should not be shy about requesting reimbursement for expenses like the base fabric for blockettes, etc. We have money in our budget for those things. But if someone does not want reimbursement, we still would request that, if they spend money on behalf of the club, they submit a reimbursement form marked as a "donation". This helps us track the expenses it takes to run our club.

### Annual OWQ Tea- Lonna



The annual tea will be held on Sunday, September 27th from 1 to 4 pm in the Senior Center dining room; set up will be on Saturday at 2pm.

We will be judging the "Brown Bag" challenge quilt entries and then doing a raffle. Then we have Rami Kim presenting her amazing work in our regular meeting room.

Admission will be free to members and \$10 for non-members. If you would like to invite a friend or two, you can put their name on the entry list and their charge will only be \$5; the hosting member will need to pay for them before the tea starts so we are not collecting different fees at the door.

And, as always, every member is asked to contribute a dish for the tea table. I will pass around a food sign up list on Sunday that asks that you just indicate a food category so we can get an idea of what we would be getting. The 3 categories are:

Scones, Muffins and Quiche;

Tea Sandwiches, Cheeses, Dips, Vegies;

Cookies, Candies, Cakes, Pies, Tarts, Fruit, Nuts

Help is needed for the Check-In Table,

Greeting/Seating, and the Raffle table. All this will be set up by the door.

Our hostesses will be: Becky, Cindi Jo, Dee, Grace & Jean, Karen ? or add to Dee, Lonna-3, Nodja & Paula, Judy/Marcia/Norma, and Shirlee.

Hostesses will provide: A centerpiece-colorful flowers in a teapot, creamer, sugar bowl or vase, round table cloth or fabric to cover a 60" in diameter table, quilted runner or doily if desired, teapot for hot water, creamer, sugar bowl, saucer for lemons and tongs or spoon for the sugar. 7 tea cups and saucers or mugs, 7 luncheon plates, 7 napkins, 7 dessert forks and 7 teaspoons. Do call or email me if you have any questions about this event.



### From Sew 'n Sew - Nancy

#### Trunk Shows:

We are very fortunate to have 2 more trunk shows of Quilts made with Kaufman Kona Cotton. Dates: Sept 7 to 18, Nov 9 to 20

### Pacific Piecemakers Workshops at the Gualala Arts Center -Kalynn

Creating a Quilted Landscape Collage

Instructor: Laura Fogg

Wednesday & Thursday, September 16 - 17, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PPQG and GAC Members \$ 75; PPQG or GAC Members \$ 85; Non-members \$ 95

10+ Techniques using Acrylic Inks

Instructor: Judy Coates-Perez

Wednesday - Thursday, October 7 - 8, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Members of Gualala Arts and PPQG: \$75;  
 Members of Gualala Arts or PPQG: \$85; Non-  
 members: \$95; plus \$33 materials fee.  
 If you want to sign up for these classes, you  
 need to contact Gualala Arts Center at 707-  
 884-1138. This weekend is the Art in the  
 Redwoods show Saturday and Sunday, which is  
 GAC's big fundraising event. Kalynn notes that  
 she was involved with the placement of the art  
 work and it's a really good show. Some  
 photography that is outstanding. She has 2  
 jackets in the show and there are several quilts.  
 And she notes that it's only 54 miles south of  
 Fort Bragg.  
 For more information on these workshops, visit  
 the following websites.  
[http://gualalaarts.org/category/workshops-  
 classes/workshop/](http://gualalaarts.org/category/workshops-classes/workshop/)  
[http://www.pacificpiecemakers.org/mtgs\\_works  
 hops/events15.html](http://www.pacificpiecemakers.org/mtgs_workshops/events15.html)

## Fire and Ice Show - Joanna Wigginton and Cindi Jo

Greetings Artists,

We hope everyone is having a summer filled with  
 recreation and inspiration. It is not too early to  
 be imagining or making your visions take form  
 for the April 2016 show at the Odd Fellows Hall  
 in Mendocino. This year's theme (interpreted  
 very loosely) will be *Fire and Ice*.

You are receiving this reminder and gentle  
 'nudge' because you were part of our first annual  
*Quilts, Textiles and other Creative Expressions*  
 show last April or you signed up on our  
 'interested' list for this coming April. We  
 certainly hope your work will be represented in  
 this show. We are still receiving positive  
 comments and feedback from the *In Black and  
 White* exhibit last spring.

If you know of others who might be interested,  
 please pass this on and have them contact us if  
 they would like to be on the mailing list.

Looking forward to experiencing the great  
 pleasure of putting together and viewing our  
 collected works!



## 1st Anniversary Sale Bolt Fabric + Home

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>; Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>;  
 Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

10-40% off SELECT FABRICS, PATTERNS,  
 HOME DECOR, AND MORE!

Daily drawings for freebies - Check our new  
 Facebook page for extra deals!

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10% off all batiks including by the yard, one yard  
 cuts, and gift boxes Friday Only!

10% off French toweling on the roll Saturday  
 Only!

10-40% off select home decor

10% off all books and select patterns

20% off all Civil War Reproduction fabrics

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UP TO 40% off discontinued fabrics

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Fat Quarter Friday buy one, get one of equal or  
 lesser value free!

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Holiday Fabrics Now In

Featuring: J Wecker Frisch Sew Scary Fabrics  
 NEW! Kaffe Fassett - wovens and shot cottons

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Open Studio

Last Wednesday Of Each Month

Do you have any UFO's (UnFinished Objects)  
 lying around that you need some help wrapping  
 up? Sometimes it helps to get a little advice on  
 color, pattern or technique. We are providing  
 experts (Alys Hay and Kate Barrett) to help with  
 the logjam. This is also a great opportunity to  
 just come in and work on your latest project or  
 choose one from a selection we have handy.

Last Wednesday Of Each Month 6:30-8:30pm  
 \$10

Bring your own machine or call and reserve one.

**BOLT FABRIC + HOME**

219 North Cloverdale Blvd, Cloverdale

HOURS: 10AM - 6pm Tuesday - Saturday;

Sunday 11AM - 4PM

707-894-2658

**Ocean Wave Quilters Agenda for  
Sunday, September 13, 2015  
1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center**

**Fellowship**

Sunshine

**Business**

Budget - Paula P

- Treasurer's report
- Status of 501c3 application
- Teri Scott Warm Welcome Quilts - Nodja
- Getting youth involved
- Members' Silhouette Quilt Project - Cindi

**Name Tag Drawing****Quick Committee Reports**

Hospitality - Lonna

Service - Sandi

Special Events - Dee

Paul Bunyan Craft Fair report

September's Tea - September 27 - 1 p.m. - set-up Saturday 2 p.m.

Tea in 2016

Rami Kim's class - September 28 - 8:15 a.m. (set-up) to 4 p.m.

Lunch

Education - Sharon L.

Blockette for September - Mary - Maple Leaf

Quilt Show - Judy W

2016 Opportunity Quilts - Timeline

Dee - Large quilt

Karen - Small Truck Quilt

Nodja and Connie - Small Camping Quilt

**BREAK** (Buy your raffle tickets!)**Raffle Drawing****Show and Tell****Announcements**

**September Treasurer's Report  
For 8/1/15 -8/31/15**

Starting Balance 8/1/15: **\$4,511.09**Expenses: YTD: **\$322.73**

Cindy Jo QGNQ meeting reimbursement \$62.53

Sharon Lau OWQ Silhouette Quilt \$40.73

**Total Expenses: \$103.26**Income: YTD: **\$5116.83**

Dues \$100.00

Quilt Show \$3657.83

Challenge Quilt Fees-2016 \$20.00

**Total Income: \$3777.83**Total/Ending Balance 8/31/15: **\$8,185.66****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.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- September     1 Board Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 5-6 Booth at Paul Bunyan Days Craft Fair
- 13 General Meeting at Senior Center 1:30pm
- 27 Annual Tea, Speaker Rami Kim at 1:00 pm
- 28 Class with Rami Kim at the Grange: 8:30am
- 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

### September Birthdays



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

### 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
- :: Show and Tell Projects
- :: Potluck Item