



Ocean Wave Quilters

*We meet at the Senior Center, 490 North Harold Street, Fort Bragg.
Mailing address is PO Box 2687, Fort Bragg, CA 95437*

GENERAL MEETINGS: Are on the second Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Some members come early - from 10 am-ish to around 1 pm we have free sewing: which means you can do your own sewing projects, or participate in one of our group projects. Members bring items for an informal potluck lunch and socialize.

From 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm we discuss business, projects, and activities, and at the end of the meeting we have a "show and tell" where we show and talk about what we have made. During the meeting we have several drawings: If you wear your name tag you are in one of the drawings. If we have a block of the month, each member who makes one is entered into a drawing and someone wins all of the blocks. There is also a quarterly raffle drawing, for those who purchase tickets: \$1.00 per ticket, 6 tickets for \$5.00.

BOARD MEETINGS: Are at 1:40 pm on the first Tuesday of the month. The Board consists of our Officers: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, as well as the Chairs of each of our Committees. All members are welcome to attend the Board Meetings.

SEW SUNDAY: Is held on the fourth Sunday of the month, from 10 am (sometimes a bit later) to 4 pm. Bring any projects you wish and enjoy a day of sewing and visiting with the group. Sometimes we have group sewing projects, or educational instruction. Lunch is pot luck.

HAND QUILTING: This is a group of women who meet on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 pm, and quilt together on one project. These women are encouraging and eager to teach others the art of hand quilting.

OCEAN WAVE QUILTER'S SERVICE PROJECTS

WARM WELCOME: Our members create baby quilts for every child born in our hospital, and also for home births. Recommended size for baby quilts: 36" X width of fabric, or larger 45" X 45," this is not a strict rule. Patterns are available of the website at www.oceanwavequilters.com.

TEXTURE QUILTS: These are lap-size quilts made from fabric that has texture, and are given to patients with Alzheimer's or other dementia diseases. A peaceful state of mind can be gained by feeling the various textures. Recommended size: 36" X 36."

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS: These are small quilts the Chaplains give to hospital patients who need a little extra TLC. Recommended size: 45" X 60" or larger.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAPLAINS: Chaplains who work with the Sheriff's Department are called to assist when there has been an accident or other tragic event. A quilt can be a powerful tool to provide comfort. Recommended size: 45" X 60" or larger.

CHEMO CAPS: These are made for cancer patients. If you would like to make some we have a pattern available – you can find it on our website at www.oceanwavequilters.com.

SHRINER'S GOODY BAGS: We make goody bags for the Whitesboro Grange. Grange members stuff them with little teddy bears, toys, and etc., and give them to the Shriner's Hospital in Sacramento to give to the children. A pattern is available for the bags – on our website at www.oceanwavequilters.com.

PET BEDS: We stuff pillowcases made from unwanted fabric with fabric and batting scraps and unusable fabric. (Clean old socks and t-shirts work, too!) We then donate these beds to the Mendocino Coast Humane Society, to Sweetpea's Sanctuary, and to Second Chance: Helping the Pets of People in Need. Bring your scraps to our monthly meetings, or make a pillowcase and stuff it with your scraps, stitch it closed at the end and bring the finished product to our monthly meetings. Any size pillow works. We also have pillow cases we hand out at meetings.

OCEAN WAVE QUILTER'S EVENTS

ANNUAL TEA: This is a fun event held at the Senior Center and intended to welcome friends, family and community members. Members can host a table, by providing the table cloth and china, and our members bring tea sandwiches and other goodies. A quilting-related speaker is invited. We show our quilts, and vote on our favorite. There is no charge for members to attend the tea; the charge for non-members is \$5.00.

RETREAT AT THE GRANGE: We have a retreat twice a year, in October and in March. This is a fun event where you can bring your unfinished projects, or start a new one. We set up our sewing machines, etc., and leave everything at the event site for four days. The doors open at 10:00, arrive when you like and leave when you like. We again bring pot luck, and enjoy lots of talk, lots of good food, and laughter.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON: We try to find time during the busy holiday season to get together for a holiday party, to enjoy each other's company and share the holiday spirit.

NEWSLETTER: A monthly newsletter is sent out to all of our members; it contains information on upcoming events, agendas for general meetings, birthday announcements, etc.

THE OCEAN WAVE QUILTER'S CALENDAR IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

Ocean Wave Quilters Committees

Hospitality/Fellowship <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome table, set up design wall, keep supplies (plates, cups, etc.)• Make packets for new members, maintain membership folder• "Sunshine" reports (cards for those who are ill, etc.)• Monthly raffle (get prizes, tickets, etc.)
Learning/Education <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly blockettes• Classes – both from within the membership and from outside• Advertise opportunities to show our quilts (e.g. Santa Rosa, Pacific International)
Special Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Tea (ugly fabric quilts, food, etc.)• Christmas plans• Grange events/retreats• Book sale, "ufo" sale, etc.
Service <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warm welcome quilts (including supply of batting, labels, etc.)• Texture ("Touch") quilts (keep packets of possible materials)• Quilts for chaplains• Special quilts (e.g. member, memorial, requests)• Other projects (e.g. Chemo scarves, Goody bags, Doggy beds, Memorial quilts, etc.)
Quilt Show <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunity quilt• Sew 'N' Sew challenge quilts• OWQ booth and raffle baskets/bags
Additional jobs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communications – newsletter, membership database• Club historian – maintain scrapbook, take photos

Ocean Wave Quilters Board – 2017-2018

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