

Ocean Wave Quilters

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May 2020 Newsletter

President's Message – Carole P.

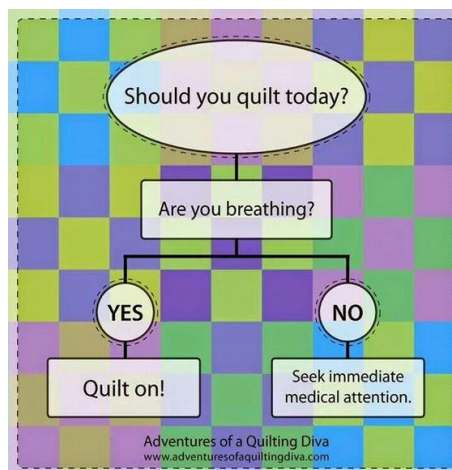
Happy May! Happy Spring! The flowers are starting to bloom, the birds are singing, and the garden is growing. I hope everyone has had a very productive month, either in the sewing room or in the garden (maybe both). Well it looks by all accounts we have another month of "shelter in place", so again no monthly meeting. May is our Mother's Day meeting, and I for one will miss it. My girls always make me feel loved, but they are all far away, so it means a phone call or a gift in the mail. Our May meeting allows me to be with friends. I will miss you all this Mother's Day.

With all this free time, we should all have our sewing/quilting rooms/studios in great shape. Well I for one will admit mine is spread out anyway. I have more irons in the fire than I care to admit. We really should have our first meeting together with just "Show and Tell". What do you think?? Let me know if you agree. It would be fun to see what everyone has done. It would not matter if it is just one quilt or several, I would love to see everyone's work. You all amaze me with the beautiful things you create.

It is that time of year again when everyone should think about holding a position on OWQ Board. There are several Board positions that need to be filled each year. President, Vice President, Secretary, Education, Special Events, & Quilt Show Chair. Please think about holding one of these Board positions. The same people should not hold these positions year after year. For our club to grow we need new ideas, new thoughts, yes, even change. I encourage all of you to think about holding a Board position. Have you worked for a non-profit organization or worked with volunteers, maybe you were a supervisor, or a director, have you worked as a secretary, think about bringing your skills to work for our club? Do you just have some great ideas? Be part of your Board.

If these jobs seem like more than you can manage, then there are committees and sub-committees you can join. Remember this is your club and it will be what you make it. Until we all meet again, be safe, healthy and happy. Sew on.

Jokes for the month;



Respectfully, Carole P, OWQ President, 2019-2020

Service Committee – Grace V.

Making Mask



The following members have made and donated a total of 1,822 masks.

Evelyn H., Grace V., Daisy W., Lonna O., Dee G., Sharon G., Sharon L., Tracy S., Carole P., Shirlee P. and her daughter Susan, Nodja S. and Susan H. from Vallejo Piecemakers.

Also 50 yards of elastic and 2 quilts for a free raffle have been donated by Tracy S. and Nancy L.

Hospitality – Tina P.

As this pandemic wears on in time and on us, we are all trying to cling to some normalcy. It is very challenging on so many levels. I am missing our monthly meetings as I know you all are as well. For our general meeting in May that we will all still be apart, the name tag drawing will still take place. At 10:00 a.m., I will have my hubby pull a name from our complete roster. The winner will receive a Mother's Day bouquet of flowers. 2 yards of lovely, high quality spring fabric and a scissor and measuring tape set from Kimberbell. See photo. Tune into your email on May 10th to see who the lucky winner will be. I will mail prizes to the winner. Good luck to all. Stay safe and healthy. Sincerely, Tina P, Hospitality



Communications – Sharon L.

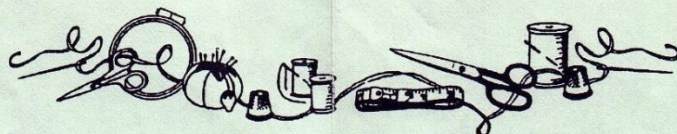
Please review this proposed budget for 2020-2021. Per our OWQ bylaws, a proposed budget needs to be published in the May newsletter for members to review. A vote is then taken at our May General Meeting to approve the budget. Since the May meeting has been cancelled, **Sharon L. will send you an e-mail requesting your vote. Please keep an eye out for that e-mail.**

Ocean Wave Quilters 2020-2021 Proposed Budget

		Expense	Income
Education Committee	Blockettes	\$200.00	
	Classes, lectures, retreats	\$3,000.00	\$600.00
Hospitality Committee	Food Table Supplies	\$150.00	
	Greeting cards, Flowers	\$100.00	
	Raffles	\$300.00	\$200.00
Communications	Newsletter	\$200.00	
Service Committee	Batting and Fabric	\$1,000.00	
Special Events Committee	Annual Luncheon	\$500.00	\$400.00
	Brown Bag Challenge	\$200.00	\$200.00
	Holiday Party	\$50.00	
	Retreat	\$1,250.00	
	UFO/Fabric Auction		\$100.00
Administrative	Donations		\$750.00
	Dues		\$1,400.00
	PO Box	\$120.00	
	Postage - Correspondence, bills, etc	\$100.00	
	Senior Center	\$700.00	
	Supplies	\$100.00	
	Website	\$130.00	
	QGNQ Dues and Travel	\$300.00	
	Other Expense	\$200.00	
	Annual CA Corp. filing fee	\$100.00	
	Presidents Petty Cash	\$100.00	
	Quilt Show		\$3,000.00
	Challenge packets		\$200.00
	Liability Insurance	\$300.00	
	Membership in Chamber of Commerce	\$150.00	
		\$9,250.00	\$6,850.00

Sharon Lau

This is from our OWQ scrapbooks from 1997. Some people don't realize our club was initially called the Scrap Happy Squares (way before my time). This is the sheet that they distributed for people to vote for a new name. I thought it might be interesting to include it in the newsletter.



Good-bye, Scrappy Happy Squares . . . Hello, ??????????????

Fellow quilters-

Here are all of the "name change" suggestions given to me by phone, answering machine, scraps left in my mail box, notes passed to me at an art show, and brain stormed while a group traveled to that great quilt show in Eureka last month. Whew! Many were within one word of being the same so I took the liberty of combining them only when it was very close.

You have 5 VOTES. You can spend them all on your one-and-only-favorite or sprinkle each vote on several that sound good or peak your funny bone.

Remember, we all need to keep in mind that we are a very diverse group with different interests. That's what makes us special! So o o o . . . look over the list of names and choose one/ones that "you can live with" even though it may not be your first choice. Can you tell it's almost school time and I'm working on my "let's all get along" people skills!

Turn your ballot in, anonymously, and look for our new name in the next newsletter. Hopefully, the voting won't be so close as to need a run-off!

Quilt on!
Thanks, Stephanie

Steph

5 VOTES

SPEND IT ANYWAY YOU WANT!

put a on the line for each vote

Coastal Quilters _ _ _ _ _
Foggy Bottom Needlers _ _ _ _ _
Foggy Bottom Quilters _ _ _ _ _
Loose Threads _ _ _ _ _
Material Girls _ _ _ _ _
Material Militia _ _ _ _ _
Mendocino Coast Quilters _ _ _ _ _
North Coast Piecemakers _ _ _ _ _
North Coast Quilters _ _ _ _ _
Ocean Waves Quilters _ _ _ _ _
Piecemakers Unlimited _ _ _ _ _
Quilters, Bee There _ _ _ _ _
Redwood Coast Quilters _ _ _ _ _
Seaside Quilters _ _ _ _ _
Seaside Stitchers _ _ _ _ _
Wanna Bee Quilters _ _ _ _ _



Guidelines for Club Publicity – Sharon L., Communications Chair

We enjoy it when our guild's activities get publicly acknowledged in our local press and other places. It gives us recognition and supports our status as a non-for-profit, 501(c)3 organization. However, we always need to be mindful that, once something is in print (or on-line), it is very difficult to correct. The Board has asked me to give a few reminders.

A recent example is the article that appeared in the Beacon and the Advocate about the Quilt Hanging Day. Membership was quoted as being 76 (it's 70 – so not a big difference). The Quilt Show was stated as being from Memorial Day through July 4th (probably what was meant was the Quilt Walk – this could just be reporter error – but it made it a bit confusing). Also, the recommendation to cancel the show will be coming from the Quilt Show Committee, which is not what was stated in the article. And the proceeds from the Quilt Show don't just go to buy batting.

These are very minor items – inconsequential, really – but they could have been more serious. We often don't realize what we've said. But we don't have an option, in most cases, to proofread what a reporter writes, so it's important that we be as accurate as possible. It's also important to keep in mind that we often get tripped up when we offer more than the question that was asked; I know I tend to try to embellish my answers, and that's not always a good idea.

The Board asks that any requests for interviews or other communications that will end up in print be referred to the guild's Communications Chair (currently, that's me). The Communications Chair will then work with the Board to decide what the guild's response will be to the request. And, if you are asked to speak with a reporter, as was done on Quilt Hanging Day, just be as accurate as you can be! If you aren't sure of an answer, refer the reporter to the Communications Chair.

Christie D.

Hi everyone; Due to the quarantine, I have been cleaning out my storage spots, and parting with everything I no longer use.

I have a very nice acrylic sewing table that goes to my old Bernina Sewing machine, plus I bought several different sewing attachments, about 6 years ago, and then my old girl burned out. I would like to gift them to anyone who has a Bernina. As I said mine was old, so I'm thinking you could try the table and just see if it works, and the same with the attachments. Christie D.

Thank you!

Quilt Hanging Day a Success! – Sharon L.

We were notified by the Amador Valley Quilters that they would be making Saturday, April 18th “Quilt Hanging Day” as a way to spread joy and share their art with their community. It was also a way to say that we are all in this together and need to do whatever we can to make the shelter-in-place fun. They asked us and other guilds to participate. Members of Ocean Wave Quilters from Elk to Inglenook – and even Vallejo - hung quilts.

A big thank you to those who participated and especially to Kim R. for driving around and taking photos!







**On the bright side, I
am no longer calling
this shelter-in-place.
I am now an artist-
in-residence.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May
- 6-Quilt Show Committee
 - 10-General Meeting Cancelled
 - * Proposed Budget to be Approved via email
 - 26-Board Meeting
 - Prepare Slate of Officers
 - Newsletter Articles Due
- June
- 3-Quilt Show Committee
 - 14-General Meeting
 - Vote on Officers
 - Dues are due July 1
 - 23/24-Quilt check-in @ Sew 'n Sew 10-5
 - 25-Quilt frames and Quilts Set-up
 - 26-Quilt Show Judging
 - 27/28-2020 Quilt Show-2020 Visions
 - 30-Board Meeting
 - Newsletter Articles Due



May Birthdays

- 1 Vicki H.
- 1 Shirlee P.
- 2 Paula P.
- 4 Charlene Y.
- 17 Sharon L.
- 21 Becky B.
- 23 Ginny C.



	<i>Need</i>	<i>Don't need</i>
<i>Texture quilts</i>	X	
<i>Warm Welcome quilts</i>		X
<i>Chaplain quilts</i>		X
<i>Newborn baby caps</i>	X	
<i>Sanctuary House quilts Twin & Double</i>	X	
<i>Pillowcases</i>	X	
<i>Cat Pads 12" square</i>	X	
<i>Pet Beds 14" square</i>	X	

**Ocean Wave Quilters
2020 April Treasurer's Report**

Starting Balance 03/30/2020 \$ 12,834.60

EXPENSES

Fabric for kits	\$59.06
Fort Bragg Quilt Show	\$34.85
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$93.91

INCOME

Donation	\$120.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$120.00

Ending balance 04/28/2020 \$12,860.69

Submitted by - Paula P. Treasurer
Approved at the April 28, 2020 Board Meeting

OWQ Board 2019-2020

President	Carole P.		
Vice-President	Nancy K.		
Secretary	Sharon R.		
Treasurer	Paula P.		
Communications	Sharon L.		
Committee Chairs			
Service	Grace V.		
Hospitality	Tina P.		
Special Events	Cindi Jo W.		
Education	Kathy G.		
Newsletter	Sherry W.		
Documentarian	Nancy Y.		