



# Ocean Wave Quilters

January 2023 Newsletter



## President's Message

Wow! Can you believe it? 2023 is almost here!

Many of us at this time of year do a bit of reflection on the past year. Did I achieve all of my goals? Am I proud of what I accomplished in 2022? Can I forgive myself for the goals I missed?

Some may set New Year's Resolutions, but I always seemed to fail at those. While I was driving back to Mendocino on December 26<sup>th</sup>, I had plenty of time to think about 2023.

I really wasn't looking for a Word for the year, but Gratitude kept coming into my mind. Well, I guess that it is. Gratitude. And Perspective helps too.

I spent some time with my family over the Holidays as so many do, and I am so grateful. The grandkids hugs when I left brought me to tears. They were so heartfelt, I was overwhelmed.

Besides my family, what am I grateful for? I am grateful for all of you! Your friendship and creativity bring so much joy to my life. You are all an inspiration to me. You have been a warm and supportive group for not only me, but our community. Your outreach is so contagious and wonderful.

May 2023 bring you joy and wonder for the New Year!

Linda M, President

## Service – Grace V.

### December Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	20
Warm Welcome Quilts	10
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	
Infusion Center	
Pillowcases 60 Pillowcases shared among The Hospitality House, Project Sanctuary, The Food Bank, Mendocino Children's Fund, and Foster Kids.	60
Pet Beds	5

We can really use more of everything that we gave away. Now that we are done with our Christmas projects, I hope we will have time to do more charity items and Thank You All for what you do.

Grace V.

## Special Events - Dee G./Susan B.

The Special Events Committee reminds you that another retreat is coming up in March. Details to follow. ALSO, our spring appreciation luncheon and UFO presentation will be happening in April.

## Education – Martin W.

### Block of the Month

January 2023-Daisy

If you made a November Block of the Month.....The Chicken.....don't forget to bring it to the January 6<sup>th</sup> General meeting for the drawing.

## **Quilt Walk – Sherry W.**

Five months until the Quilt Walk, woohoo! If you have any quilts to lend please drop them off at Sew n Sew or contact me, please and thank you.

## **Lonna O.**

The Soroptimists of Fort Bragg want to thank you for working with us to provide Christmas pillowcases to the Coast's Foster Children. We were able to fill your 16 beautiful pillow cases with holiday gifts. The Social Services folks were thrilled and very grateful. And the manager at the Dollar store where I obtained several of the items was so impressed with what we were doing he donated a box filled with Barbie Dolls and another box with toy cars, yo-yos and Craft items! We appreciate your help with this program. Have a wonderful New Year.

## **Posted by a quilter who has priorities**



I'm posting this with a heavy heart.

As much as I love my quilting, the fabrics, the jelly rolls, patterns and the needle minders and everything that goes into it, this is simply taking up too much of my time. I am struggling to keep up with the everyday basics of life - cooking and housework, so something has to give. I will therefore be giving away my collection.

Below is a list of what's available. Serious inquiries only please, and don't insult me with low offers.

Thanks for reading and understanding.

1. Dustpan and broom
2. Sponges
3. Leaf blower
4. Mop and buckets
5. Lawn mower
6. Vacuum
7. Rakes (multiple)
8. Laundry detergent
9. Hand tools
10. Yard tools

## Susan H.

I saw this SINGER machine at a garage sale and just had to buy it. Turns out it needed work so took it to "In Stitches" in Dixon and spent \$50 to get it fixed and all checked out. It works but I need another machine like I need a hole in my head. I looked it up and believe it is from the fifties. It has a case. Would like to sell for \$80. Can bring up if anyone interested. Please contact me.





## **Happy January Birthdays**

<b>1</b>	<b>Kim R.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Janet N.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Linda M.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Shari L.</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Tracy S.</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Phobe G.</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Nancy Y</b>

Long-distance birthday wishes to Kim R. who is traveling to another country, but she will always be a member of Ocean Wave Quilters!





## January

- 4 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 5 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 8 General Meeting
- 22 Sew Service Sunday
- 31 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due



Hand Sewing Group via Zoom every Tuesday 1-4  
Hand Quilting Group every Tuesday 1-4 at Senior Center

## February

- 1 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 2 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 3 Newsletter Distribution Deadline
- 12 General Meeting
- 26 Sew Service Sunday
- 28 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due



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Hand Quilting Group every Tuesday 1-4 at Senior Center

## March

- 1 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 2 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 3 Newsletter Distribution Deadline
- 12 General Meeting & Brown Bag Reveal
- 26 Sew Service Sunday
- 28 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due
- 31 Newsletter Distribution Deadline



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Hand Quilting Group every Tuesday 1-4 at Senior Center

## April

- 5 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- 6 Education/Special Events Committee Meeting
- 9 General Meeting
- 23 Appreciation Luncheon & UFO Reveal
- 25 Board Meeting and Newsletter articles Due – should contain announcement about those who want to apply for officer/committee chair positions
- 28 Newsletter Distribution Deadline



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**Ocean Wave Quilters**  
**2022 December Treasurer's Report**

**Starting balance 11/28/2022**

**\$13,549.19**

**EXPENSES**

Grange Retreats – 10/2022 and 10/2018	\$700.00
Storage shelving at Sew n Sew	\$725.28
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$1,425.28</b>

**INCOME**

Raffle Basket - December	\$95.00
Brown Bag sales	\$10.00
Donation for quilting	\$100.00
Sale of OWQ patches	\$36.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$241.00</b>

**Ending balance 12/27/2022**

**\$12,364.91**

Submitted by Sharon L, Treasurer

Approved via email following the 12\27\2022 Board Meeting



## 2022 Fort Bragg Quilt Show Sponsors

### Diamond

Garden Ranch Realty

### Platinum Plus

D'Aurelio's

### Platinum

JTH Business Management      Rossi Building Materials

### Gold

First Equity/Remax Realty	Laurel Deli
Mendocino Yarn Shop	Mendo Litho
Out of this World	Rainsong Shoes
Roundman's Smokehouse	Savings Bank of Mendocino County
Sew 'n Sew	Simply Succulent
Splendiferous	Spunky Skunk/Racines
The Larkin Cottage	

### Silver

Frankie's	Hogan & Stickel
Norvell's	Windsong Books

### Bronze Plus

Good Life Café & Bakery

### Bronze

Beautiful Earth	Chernoff's Jewelry
Hot Pepper Jelly	Margaret M. Paul
Melrose X Lost Coast	Mendocino Cookie Co.
Ting's Thai Culture	



## Ocean Wave Quilters Board 2022/2023

President	Linda M.		
Vice-President	Catherine S.		
Secretary	Sharon R.		
Treasurer	Sharon L.		
Communications	Sharon L.		
Volunteer Coordinator	Sharon R.		
Documentarian			
Newsletter	Sherry W.		
<b>Committee Chairs</b>			
Service	Grace V.		
Hospitality	Daisy W,		
Special Events	Dee G. Susan B.		
Education	Martin W.		
Quilt Show	Paula P.		