



Ocean Wave Quilters

October 2023 Newsletter



President's Message

Hello fellow guild members, I hope this finds everyone well.
See everyone at the next meeting on October 8, 2023.

Paula P, President
Ocean Wave Quilters

Something to Ponder....

"There is a very fine line between hobby and
mental illness." – Dave Barry



OCEAN WAVE QUILTERS September 2023 TREASURER'S REPORT

CHECKING BALANCE 9-2-2023

\$ 10,950.03

EXPENSES

SCCQG Insurance cert. retreat	\$ 25.00
Rent for Grange Hall, retreat	\$ 400.00
Raffle basket, cards (Hospitality)	\$ 45.38
Batting for quilts (Service)	\$ 154.43
Travel to Orland	\$ 233.25
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 858.06

INCOME

Dues -4 new members	\$ 100.00
5 registrations for Scrappy Vortex Class	\$ 175.00
Raffle, Brown Bags	\$ 114.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 389.00

CHECKING BALANCE 9-25-2023

\$ 10,480.97

Submitted by Sharon R, Treasurer

Approved at the 9/26/23 Board Meeting

Communications

Just a reminder: the listserv (oceanwavequilters@lists.mcn.org) is intended for OWQ or FBQS-related emails ONLY. If you would like to send out an email (non-OWQ or quilt show-related) to the guild, please email it to me first for approval.

Susan B, Communications Chair

Service – Grace V.

September Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	22
Warm Welcome Quilts	
Chaplain Quilts	
Other Community Quilts	
Texture Quilts	2
Infusion Center	5
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	10



Education – Carole P

Reminder: Our first class for the new fiscal year is Scrap Vortex, taught by Sandra Bruce. The class will be on Monday October 23, 2023 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The class will cost \$35.00. You will be able to sign up for this class at our October meeting. When you sign up and pay for the class you will receive your materials list. Class size is limited so please sign up early to assure yourself a seat. We will open this class up to individuals outside our guild as of October 1, 2023 to fill the class. If you are interested in her work you can look her up on line at: <https://www.sandrabruce.com>

SCRAPPY VORTEX WORKSHOP by SANDRA BRUCE

We all have bins/boxes/drawers of scraps that we'd love to put into use! This technique, called Scrap Vortex, is a way to use them up (or at least, try!). In the workshop, you will bring your own scraps to use and share to make your quilts varied and top-notch. She will demo different techniques to use, such as curved piecing, wonky log cabin blocks, and how to fussy-cut to make a great looking block, among others. The beauty of this technique is you can make it any size, any color combo, and there's unlimited freedom in your piecing! Join us for this fun class!

Block of the Month

Here are the current sign-ups for Block of the Month. If no one signs up for a particular month there will not be a BOM that month at the General Meeting. Contact Carole P if you would like to volunteer.

August 2023	Lony F	February 2024	Ginny C
September 2023	Evelyn H	March 2024	
October 2023	Paula P	April 2024	Luncheon
November 2023	School House	May 2024	Martin W
December 2023	Holiday Party	June 2024	
January 2024	Lisa C	July 2024	

Special Events – Steffany B



The OWQ BBQ was a success. Thank you to everyone that brought a side dish to share.



Brown bags are still available. Each bag will be \$5 and the reveal will be at the holiday party, December 10th, 2023. You may purchase brown bags at the General Meeting. Your brown bag creation is not limited to quilts only. Consider wearable art or how about a stuffed animal?



The UFO bags, filled and sealed, are due back at the October meeting. The reveal for the UFO's will be held at the luncheon on April 28th, 2024.

Sew n Sew Challenge Quilts – Paula P

Come to Sew n Sew and get your 2024 Challenge Quilt Fabrics. Your projects will be due the week of the 2024 Quilt Show. More info to come.



The Fall retreat will be held at the grange in Inglenook October 18th-21st. Daisy W will be doing a demo/class on the folded star on Friday, October 20th.

The spring retreat will be held at the grange in Inglenook as well, March 20th-23rd, 2024. We may have another member of the guild do a demo on one of their specialties or this one may not have a speaker. That is still to be determined. If anyone would like to do a demo/class on March 20th the first day of the retreat, please contact me.

There is a list of suggested supplies to bring to the retreats on the OWQ website.



Are you good at shopping? Wrapping gifts? Arranging attractive gifts? If so, we have the perfect Volunteer spot for you! You could be the FBQS Raffle Basket Chair! It's fun...the baskets practically sell themselves and people LOVE them. ~ Sherry W

Quilt Walk ~ Sherry W

Heading your way soon will be all the information about the 2024 Quilt Walk. Yahoo!

"My friend composes songs about sewing machines. She's a Singer songwriter, or sew it seams." Submitted by Dianne Skinner

2024 Small Opportunity Quilt



“Friends Around the Block”

50” x 60”

Pattern “Happy Scrappy Houses” by Bonnie K. Hunter

Project led by Sharon L and Daisy W

Quilted by Sharon L

Be on the lookout for photos of the large Opportunity Quilt.
Coming Soon!





October 13	Kathy G
October 14	Sharon R
October 16	Jenna G
October 23	Jean H
October 23	Sherry W
October 24	Susan M
October 29	Angela Z
October 30	Cindi Jo W

Have a super day!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October

Wed	4	Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Thu	5	Education/Special Events
Sun	8	General Meeting
Wed-	18-	Retreat at Inglenook Grange
Sat	21	
Mon	23	"Scrappy Vortex" class at Sew n Sew
Tue	31	Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due



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

November

Wed	1	Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Thu	2	Education/Special Events
Fri	3	Newsletter Distribution Deadline
Sun	12	General Meeting
Sun	26	Sew Service Sunday
Tue	28	Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due



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December

Fri	1	Newsletter Distribution Deadline
Wed	6	Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Thurs	7	Education/Special Events
Sun	10	General Meeting – Holiday Party +Brown Bag Reveal
Tue	26	Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due
Fri	29	Newsletter Distribution Deadline



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January

Wed	3	Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Thu	4	Education/Special Events
Sun	14	General Meeting
Sun	28	Sew Service Sunday
Tue	30	Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due



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