



Ocean Wave Quilters

April 2024 Newsletter



President's Message ~ Paula P

Hello to everyone!

April has a few fun events. On April 28th we will have the guild luncheon with a taco bar catered by Los Gallitos. The event starts at noon at the Senior Center. There will be a trunk show presentation by Jeri Kennedy, a wonderful quilter. Please note that this is not a regular meeting day but a Sew Service Sunday.

Our UFO reveal will also be at the luncheon. Won't you please join in on the fun?

Another thing to start thinking about is the new slate of Guild officers. There are many helpful and fun ways you can help.

There will be more information at the next guild meeting on April 14, 2024 at the Senior Center at 1:30 pm



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2-26-24 BEGINNING BALANCE **\$4,877.93**

EXPENSES

Grace VD-Labels for donation quilts	\$ 24.75
Daisy W-BOM fabric	\$ 19.00
Four Name Tag Drawing gift certificates	\$ 40.00

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$ 83.75**

INCOME

Raffle Basket	\$ 126.00
New Member	\$ 25.00
Donation	\$ 100.00
Refund	\$ 28.57

TOTAL INCOME **\$ 279.57**

3-26-24 CLOSING BALANCE **\$5,073.75**

Submitted by Sharon R, Treasurer

Quilt Guilds of the North Quarter (QGNQ)

The remaining 2024 QGNQ meetings are:

- **July 27:** Mountain Quilt Quilters in MacArthur
- **October 26:** Ocean Wave Quilters in Fort Bragg. Susan C and Catherine S will plan the meal and activities. Daisy W and Sharon L shared a small wooden quilt block to give as a gift for each attendee. Members will gather on a Sew Service Sunday to make the blocks. Very cute!

Spring Retreat – Catherine S



Photo taken by Shari L

The spring retreat was held at PUC-Albion, down in the flats on the south side of the Albion bridge. This is a wonderful location! Relatively new building in good condition. Large and bright (with large windows and lots of overhead lighting), clean, warm enough and restrooms right there, all on one floor. There's a small fridge and microwave, comfortable sofas, and even a large TV if someone is interested. The only tricky part is the short road from Albion store down to the flats. Very narrow and full of pot holes. Fortunately very short as mentioned earlier. I recommend this facility wholeheartedly. With the river right outside, the view is lovely, too. Photos below were taken by Catherine S.



Nadine S



Cindi Jo W

Special Events – Steffany B

The Appreciation Luncheon is April 28th and begins at noon. It will be catered by Los Gallitos. Guests other than OWQ members will be charged \$10. Steffany is asking the membership to bring desserts. There will be fresh strawberry agua fresca and water bottles. Don't forget the luncheon is also when we will be presenting our UFO projects! And, we have a speaker, Jeri Kennedy, who will be presenting her collection of 1930's Mountain Mist treasure quilts.



Service – Grace V.

March Service Report

Dress-a-Girl Dresses	23
Warm Welcome Quilts	12
Chaplain Quilts	
Child Protective Services	7
Texture Quilts	
Pillowcases	
Pet Beds	7
Port Pillows	
Community Quilt - Gardens	1

Great job, everyone. We could use more Warm Welcome Quilts.

Block of the Month ~ Carole P

April 2024	
May 2024	Martin W
June 2024	

Communications ~ Susan B

The FBQS Quilt Walk quilt registration is available on our website under "Forms and Documents". Just fill out the form--no need to print anything--BUT make sure your name and the title of your quilt (if you submit more than one) is pinned to your quilt(s) when you drop them off at Sew n Sew. We will print the info card for you and attach it to the quilt when we deliver it to the participating business.

Ready to enter your quilts for the FBQS? The link goes "live" on April 1st.



Tip of the Month ~ Bobbie K

Turn your fabric stash into quilt-like art. These easy, fun-to do- no-sew foam core quilt boards are perfect for a quick gift. Holidays & more are quite lovely projects. Using the back of a small seam ripper or a butter knife, just tuck your pieces of fabric into the precut grooves of the adhesive backed quilt board. Missouri Star Quilt Co. com is one place to go. Another site is marymaxim.com, tuck-n-go.com, or quilt-magic.com



Quilt Show ~ Sherry W "Around the Block"

It first starts out as an idea. A beautiful design, selecting the fabric choices and colors. Cutting out the material, sewing it together, spending so much time with your creation and finally there it is.....a beautiful masterpiece of a quilt for the Fort Bragg Quilt Show. On the day of the show you search for your quilt among all the quilts being displayed, you worked hard on that quilt and then you find it, your masterpiece of a quilt. You are so happy, so proud, you want to take your picture with it 😊. This is how all of us should feel when we have an entry in a Quilt Show, it is not just a treat for us but for everyone who views it.

Look online at our website for the entry form for all those masterpieces you are working on.

The quilt frames that were approved should arrive within the next week.

Opportunity Quilt Tickets are on sale or you could pick up a few to sell to your friends and family 😊 Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Contact Sharon G to purchase.

Quilt Walk ~ Sherry W

If you have entered any quilts for the Quilt Walk online, it sure would be great if you could start dropping them off at Sew n Sew or bring them to the April 14th guild meeting.

The entry forms are on the website www.oceanwavequilters.com

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Quilt Show Raffle Baskets 2024 ~ Elizabeth F

So far, we have received a few really amazing donations for the Quilt Show Raffle from some of our members. I will soon be approaching local businesses for donations as well.

If you can donate an item for the baskets or a stand-alone prize that would be great!

Please leave items at Sew n Sew in the designated box or give directly to me at one of the upcoming general meetings.

BASKETS:

- "Cozy Nights" – candles, wine, tea, tea cups, blankets, sock, etc.
- "Let's go to the Movies" – Popcorn, blanket, red vines, etc.
- "To Grandma's house we go" – Coloring books, crayons, card games, etc.
- Sewing and Quilting Supplies

Thank you so very much for your generosity!





Fourth of July Parade ~ Evelyn H

I'm looking for several fun-loving people to march in this summer's Fourth of July parade. We have an idea for a float and a way of displaying a variety of giant blocks! Interested? Contact Evelyn Harris for details!



April 4
April 11
April 23

Martin W
Joanie P
Pamela Mc

April 24 Barb J
April 24 Daisy W



April Showers bring May flowers!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 2024

Wed	3	Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Thu	4	Education/Special Events
Sun	14	General Meeting
Sun	28	Appreciation Luncheon + UFO Reveal + Jeri Kennedy Trunk Show
Tue	30	Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due—Who wants to apply for officer/committee chair positions?



Hand Sewing Group via Zoom every Thursday 1-4 pm

Hand Quilting Group every Tuesday 1-4 pm at Senior Center

May 2024

Wed	1	Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Fri	3	Newsletter Distribution Deadline
Fri	10	Last day to turn in Quilt Walk Quilts at Sew n Sew
Sun	12	General Meeting
Sun	26	Sew Service Sunday
Tues	28	Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due
Fri	31	Newsletter Distribution Deadline



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June 2024

Sat	1	Quilt Show Payment and Entry Deadline
Wed	5	Quilt Show Committee Meeting
Sun	9	General Meeting
Fri- Sat	14- 15	Quilts due at Sew n Sew
Sun	23	Sew Service Sunday
Mon	24	Quilt Show - Judging
Tue	25	Board Meeting and Newsletter Articles Due



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