President's Message

How much fun is Marie Flanigan's Stars from Strips pattern? It is so easy and quick, a good go-to pattern when you need to make a quilt in a hurry. I imagine that some of you have already finished a top. This pattern would also be perfect for community quilts. But, before we think about that, we need to complete the community quilt tops waiting to be tied or quilted, and bound. Please plan to stay after the September meeting and help with this project. How many quilts can we complete?

President’s call for blocks: please bring in one 6 1/2 inch rail fence block in pink ombre style – all pink, fading from light to dark. (Take 3 pink strips: one light, one medium, one dark, each strip 2 1/2” by 6 ½”. Sew together to make the 6 ½” rail fence block.)

Treat or Treat, no tricks in October, two weekends of quilting!
Marcia Baraldi will be back to teach her beginning ruler class and the reverse applique trapunto butterfly class on the weekend of October 7 & 8. Then, at the October 14th meeting, Melani Brewer will present her trunk show. VP of Programs Deda Maldonado, thank you for bringing all these wonderful teachers to Ocean Waves.

Just a few general reminders:

With the September meeting nominations are open for the 2018 Board of Officers. "Nominations may be made from the floor at the September, October, or November meetings. The nominees must have provided their consent before their names are proposed."

Before you know it, the January Installation Luncheon will be here, with a theme of “A Day at the Beach”. The Luncheon is also the deadline for the Memorial Challenge. You still have time. The challenge theme is "Beachy", and your quilt perimeter must measure less than 100 inches.

If you have not yet done so, all committee chairmen who were part of the 2017 budget must submit your 2018 proposed budget at this time to Lois Erickson. The Budget Committee will present the 2018 budget for discussion at the October meeting.

We live in a region that knows about hurricanes. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone affected by Hurricane Harvey. At this time, if you want to help, donate through national organizations like the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army, etc.

May your bobbin always be full.

Sharon Krutulis
President
Ocean Waves Quilt Guild

A pink ombre rail fence block

This newsletter is available online, in color and with working links, to members of Ocean Waves at the site below:
Ocean Waves e-mail list: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Ocean_Waves
Printed directions on how to join our Yahoo group are available at the Membership Table.

**Click on “Members Only” and log in with the password: dedaow to access our Newsletter and lots more pictures than we have room for in the Newsletter.
LaVerne Johnson shows a bright, curvy, personalized quilt.

Deda Maldonado helps show borders for the Chapter Quilt.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN SEPTEMBER TO:

5 Chauncey Barnes
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30 Brenda Mosier

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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CHECKLIST for SEPTEMBER

- □ Nametag (or pay 25¢).
- □ Checkbook for door prizes, membership, and programs
- □ Cash for door prizes
- □ Refreshments S – T – V – W – Z
- □ Library books to return
- □ Quilts for Show & Help
- □ Pink rail fence block

Please note: Sharon has a new email address.

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Lois Erickson shows a bright and cheerful community quilt finished up by the small group, the Rookies.

Monday Sewers  
*Joan Vigil*

Those of us who meet at Gerry’s house every other Monday are having a good time and wish you were there, too. We will be meeting on Sept. 4th, 18th, and Oct. 2nd, 16th, and 30th. Mark these dates on your calendar, and plan to come for at least one. A nice luncheon in which we all bring something to eat and share with others makes it a nice fellowship. We do a lot of tying quilts but that is not the only thing we do. We cut, iron and sew an assortment of the quilt parts. We pitch in on whatever Gerry needs done in order to complete quilts and get them to the Sunrise organization. Please ask Norma Jeanne Green for a quilt for your small group to tie or machine quilt. The long arm machine is no longer in Gerry’s house as she is preparing to return the room to a needed guest room.

September will be a month dedicated to community quilts. Plan to stay a while after refreshments, and get to know fellow Guild members while working on quilts that will be shared with our community.

**Community Quilts Co-chair Needed**

Gerry Tucker and Joan Vigil have been asking nicely for several months for a member to co-chair Community Quilts, but there have been no takers. Community Quilts are part of our Guild’s Mission Statement, and part of Ocean Waves identity. Gerry has chaired this committee for years, done an excellent job, and now needs some help. In addition, Gerry’s son plans to visit his Mom more often and would like the sewing room returned to a guest room. It is time for changes and new plans.

Please consider stepping up to this position, helping Gerry and the Guild. This may seem like a big job, but the infrastructure is already in place and the job responsibilities are very flexible. You would get to plan quilts, selecting blocks and color schemes – and - get others to make them! Use your creative planning and organizing skills to help lead Ocean Waves members in sharing quilting love with our community.

Family and Consumer Sciences Group  
*Joan Vigil*

The Family and Consumer Sciences small group is on another fun adventure. We have been talking about and showing Christmas tree ornaments for several months. These ornaments are for the Deering Estate holiday decorations. Our red, white and blue decorations have served us well since 9/11/2001. Now we are decorating a Christmas tree in the kitchen of the Richmond Cottage. We need ideas from everyone. What types of ornaments would have been put on the Christmas trees in the 1800s? Wood, shells, pine cones, cinnamon sticks, walnuts, and handmade fabric ornaments might have been popular. Go to Hobby Lobby and take a look - not just in the front of the store, the back also. They are ready for the holidays and full of ideas. Make your own and be original. Did anyone find antique fabrics? What I have found does not have much bling. How do I put real candles on an artificial tree? How do I make gingerbread cookies that will not attract insects? Did I call this an adventure? HELP!

Kim Thompson shared a starry table runner.

**PPP (Puppy Pillow Project)**  
*Arlene G. Goldberg*

Thanks to the generosity of Ocean Waves members, I was able to deliver 23 pillows to Paws4You in August. If you or your small group has made and delivered quilts directly to Paws4You or another shelter, please let me know how many so I can add them to the count. So far, Lois made and delivered, I believe, over 60 puppy pillows. I have delivered 124, and I have no idea how many were delivered by other members. Just imagine all those pups heaving a collective sigh…ahh!

If anyone needs fabric for the pillow covers, please let me know.
Betty Roxborough stands in front of her lovely string quilt.

Save the Date -- January 13, 2018

Nicki Jamieson

It will be time for the Ocean Waves Quilt Guild Installation Luncheon before you know it – to be held again at the Renaissance Ballroom, 5910 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL.

The luncheon theme will be "A Day at the Beach".

The memorial quilt challenge theme is "Beachy", with a size limit of 100 inches maximum perimeter.

Library News

Janet Hodges

August 2017

Items Returned: 15
Overdue Books fines: $0.00
Books/Magazines donations: 7.50
Total: $7.50

Books checked out previously: 22
Checked out in July: 11
Total: 33

Total Library Items: 1,075

Pam Chamberlain shows a scrappy stars quilt made with jelly roll strips.

Photos in this Newsletter by Chauncey and Nancy Barnes unless otherwise noted.
Quilt graphics by Leslie Pope using QuiltPro.

Mayra Diaz shares a quilt made from two classic quilt blocks – 4 patches and half-square triangles.
Membership News
Sr. Clare Stephen

The August meeting had 54 members present. We also welcomed one new member: Barbara Wolfe, who was referred by Mercy Savage. Guests were Cristina Hermes—mother of Deda Maldonado, and Susan Yaskin, a former member back for a visit. We are hoping to do new photos for the 2018 Directory. These will be taken at the next three meetings: September, October and November, so please present yourself for a photo if you would like a new one. Anyone who doesn’t have a photo at present is encouraged to have one taken if you so desire. Two new members joined online. Contact information for the three new members is:

Barbara Wolfe
15131 SW 34 Terrace
Miami, FL 33185
(305) 553-9535 (home)
(305) 989-4343 (cell)

Phyllis Melton
153 NW. 35th Street
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 780 0124 (cell)

Isabelle Harman
7051 SW 68th Avenue
South Miami, FL 33143
(912) 695-9667 (cell)

Hospitality
Maria Alvarez

Our next Guild Meeting will be September 9, 2017, and the refreshment group will be:

S – T – V – W – Z

Please bring salads, casseroles, sandwiches, fruit, small deserts, and drinks.

I appreciate your help in the “Setting-up” and “Clean-up”.

Thank you for your help and generosity with your food contributions.

Please write all ingredients on food brought to help our members who have allergies.

Remember to bring refreshments the next time you attend if you miss your original assigned month.

As a reminder, and to help in planning ahead, the new refreshment groups are:

GROUP 1: A – B – C – D – E

Programs
Deda Maldonado

September  Community Quilts
Making and giving quilts to our community is part of the mission statement of Ocean Waves Quilt Guild. We do this individually, and in small groups, all year round; but twice a year we all gather after the general meeting and work together on these quilts. Please plan to stay and join in this month. All are welcome, it is a great opportunity to get to know fellow members better during an afternoon of camaraderie and productivity.

October  Marcia Baraldi will back the first weekend of October to teach additional classes.

At our regular October meeting, we will have Melani Brewer with her Trunk Show: “Evolution of an Art Quilter”. Melani is a Florida Fiber Artist that some may know from SAQA exhibits and in Ocean Waves’ Quilt South Florida. Visit her website for more http://melanibrewer.com/

November  Veterans Ceremony - Quilts of Valor
Marina Landi, a Fiber Artist from Brazil, will teach a 1/2 day class on Saturday after our meeting, and a full day class on Sunday. She is a SAQA Brazil member who has exhibited quilts in Brazil and the U.S, winning big prizes at the Houston International Quilt Festival in 2014 and last year. Visit her website http://marinalandi.com.br

Watch the Ocean Waves website and future newsletters for more information about these upcoming classes.

December  Holiday Party

Janet Wetzel shares her quilt of bright pastel squares.
Kim Thompson shows one of her 3 quilts in brown.

Quilts of Valor (QOV)

Our Guild Meeting on November 11, 2017 will feature a Quilts of Valor Ceremony. Let’s continue to show our veterans how much their sacrifice is appreciated!

If you have a family member or a friend who is or has been a member of the military and served in combat, you need to obtain a “Request for Information Form” from Joyce Cotner or Charlotte deOgburn; the completed form is due back to Charlotte or Joyce no later than October 1.

Due to the scheduled afternoon class on Nov 11th we plan to limit this year’s ceremony to awarding 6 Quilts of Valor.

Hopefully members of one of the local Girl Scout Troops will again serve as Honor Guard for the Ceremony.

Thank you! Charlotte & I are sincerely appreciative of and grateful for your generous past Quilt of Valor donations. Since the need continues to show our gratitude to our veterans, we respectfully request additional quilts. FYI: A QOV does not necessarily have to be red, white & blue. Lap-size is encouraged, -- (55”x65” – 72”x90”. A QOV is usually awarded encased in a coordinating Presentation Bag or Pillowcase.

Joyce Cotner, 305-253-3868, joys4joyce@comcast.net
Charlotte deOgburn, 305-248-8745, cmdeogburn@earthlink.net

Phyllis Salt shares her Ohio Star table runner.

Here is another shades of brown quilt by Kim Thompson.

Quilter of the Year 2018!

Your recommendation for the Quilter of the Year 2018 is being sought and accepted.

This annual Award is a onetime recognition service award for outstanding contributions to the guild whether through elective office, committee work, volunteer or mentor assistance, teacher or leader in developing quilting skills of others, and being active in guild activities.

Each year the selection is made by former recipients of the award based on your recommendations. (FYI: Check the back of your Ocean Waves Directory for a list of past recipients.)

Now is the time for you to contact me with your recommendation; include a short descriptive paragraph as to why you believe this person should receive this prestigious award. Your recommendation is due to me no later than November 30, 2017.

The Award will be presented at the Installation Luncheon January 13, 2018.

Joyce Cotner (Humbled & Honored to be your Ocean Waves Quilter of the Year 2017)
joys4joyce@comcast.net or 305-253-3868

Nancy Barnes tells members about this blue and white Stack & Whack quilt by Lee Block.
## Treasurer's Report

*Mary Jane Nelson, Treasurer*

*July 2017*

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**Kim Thompson shows a star sampler quilt.**

**Gloria Barker shares her fall tote bag.**

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**Class Fun with Marie Flanigan**

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**Anita Thompson, Cheri Ucci, and Lois Erickson**

**Charlotte deOgburn, Gary Iglesias, and Linda Fayant**
President Sharon Krutulis opened the meeting at 9:35.

Sharon announced that August is National Golf Month, and that August 12 is National Middle Child Day. She presented dragonflies to all middle children, to be added to our Ocean Waves nametags.

Approval of Minutes from last month’s meeting: These were corrected to reflect that Helen McKane said that her proposal to have “mini quilt shows” at the guild meetings would include traditional quilts as well as other categories of quilts. With that correction, a motion to approve the minutes as they appeared in the newsletter was made, seconded and passed.

Treasurer: Mary Jane Nelson said that report is in newsletter; gave reminder to provide receipts with check requests.

Programs 2017: Report by Deda Maldonado
- Today: Marie Flanigan will teach a class on Stars from Strips. That class is full.
- September: Community Quilts
- October: Marcia Baraldi will teach a class on Reverse Trapunto and two classes on quilting with rulers, perhaps an introductory and advanced class on that technique. Deda will put it on Facebook and on oceanwavesquilters.com to decide on which classes Marcia will teach.
- Also in October, there will be a free lecture and trunk show by Melanie Brewer on her journey from traditional to art quilter. Deda hopes to get a scissor-sharpener to visit during the October meeting.
- November: Marina Landi, a Brazilian teacher whose portrait quilts have won top awards at Houston, will teach a class with translation by Deda. See marinalandi.com.br for photos and videos of her work.
- December: Holiday party
- January: Annual luncheon. The speaker and teacher for the luncheon will be Linda Hahn, with the classes to be announced. Linda’s website is frog hollowdesigns.com.
- February: “Disconnected Piecers” quilt show in Punta Gorda on Feb. 18. Deda showed a striped/pieced quilt made by a teacher she met at Cowboy Days and who might be able to teach a class at Ocean Waves sometime in 2018.

Holiday Party: Sharon requests that members wear their quilted or patchwork wearable creations to the Holiday party in December. Instead of exchanging gifts, Sharon asks for ideas for a charity to make or give gifts.

Cowboy Days: Deda reported that even though Cowboy Days is not until next July, Gary Iglesias already answered the call for quilts and completed an original quilt depicting a covered wagon in a Western landscape.

Breast Cancer Awareness Challenge: Sharon asked each member to make one 6 ½” 3-strip rail fence block in graduated pink fabrics and bring them to the September meeting.

Sunshine and Shadows: Report by Phyllis Salt. Phyllis reported that former member Judy Williams, whose stash was generously shared with Ocean Waves members at sales, has passed away. The guild will make a $50 donation to the National Quilt Museum in Judy’s honor. Phyllis also reported that Norma Jeanne Green is in Nebraska visiting her brother who is ill with cancer.
Opportunity Quilt: Gale Polk showed the completed appliqued borders for the quilt. Gale also shared that her big-stitch wool quilt has been accepted for the Paducah quilt show in September 2017.

Future Programs: Report by Helen McKane. Helen said she’s planning a possible overnight trip to the west coast of Florida to attend a quilt show and several quilt shops if members are interested. The teacher for the luncheon in 2019 will be Alaska quilt teacher Marguerita McManus. Her website is marqueritamcmanus.com. Teacher Mark Sherman will be scheduled to teach sometime during 2018. Mark’s website is remarkablequilts.com.

Calendar: Sharon suggested members submitting quilts for use in an Ocean Waves calendar.

Membership: Report by Sr. Clare. 54 members signed in, including 1 new member, Barbara Wolfe (friend of Mercy Savage). Christina Hermes, Deda Maldonado’s mother, and former member Susan Yaskin are guests this month. Next month Arlene Goldberg will take new directory pictures for anyone interested.

Installation Luncheon: Chair is Nicki Jamieson. Sharon reminded us of date 1/13/18 and theme, A Day at the Beach. The teacher will be Linda Hahn.

Quilting Fun Facts: Sharon asked the following questions, most of which members got right:
- What is the generally accepted life span of cotton fabrics? 100 years.
- What quilt pattern commemorates the founding of New Orleans? LeMoyne Star.
- What is called the “perfect portable”? The Singer Featherweight.
- When did printed flour and feed sacks appear in the US? 1930s.
- What was the first electric appliance in the US? The electric flatiron.
- What is the purpose of the groove on a sewing needle? To accommodate the thread.
- What was the first cotton prints made in 1778-80 called? Calico.
- Which pieces should you sew first, straight or bias? Straight first, bias last.
- Where did the thimble originate? Holland.

Community Quilts. Gerry Tucker was not in attendance because she was not feeling well, and Joan Vigil was out of town. Several quilts were finished at the last Monday Sewers at Gerry’s house, but still has lots of tops left to be tied and bound.

Small Groups Reports:
- Family and Consumer Science did food demos at Fisher House, is working on quilts of valor, and holiday ornaments for Deering Estate.
- Friendship Stars had a birthday lunch and is working on Quilts of Valor.
- Little Quilters are working on Puppy Pillows.
- Material Chicks had lunch and are working on individual projects.
- Miami Art Quilters submitted quilts for the Mancuso show and are on hiatus for the summer.
- Quilts of Valor will present quilts on November 11. They are limiting it to six veterans so each will have a chance to speak. They have two nominees so far, and need additional nominations by October 1.
- Rookies are working on individual projects and community quilts.
- We Care Quilters have made or collected 35 quilts plus additional items for VA baby shower event on September 9.

Puppy Pillow Project: Report by Arlene Goldberg. She is still recovering from surgery and facing surgery on her other arm, so appreciates help with the puppy pillows, which should be approximately standard pillow size, but any size can be used.

Historian: Ellen Sherman reported that the Ocean Waves album is getting filled up with photos taken and shared by Chauncey Barnes, and she also asked members to share photos, articles, etc. of past years and events.

Library: Janet Hodges reported that 8 or 9 books were checked out today.

Website: Deda reported that members are increasingly using PayPal to join the guild and to pay for classes online. The website is oceanwavesquilters.com. The password for the members area is dedaow.

Facebook: Gayle Williams was not present. Sharon asked that members not post photos from classes without the teacher’s permission. Deda said that she will create a public as well as a closed Facebook page for the guild, and she and Gayle would approve any posts promptly.

Budget Committee: Lois Erickson said she needs budgets for all committees by September in order to present the budget in October.

Nominating Committee: Kay Wilson said she needs nominees for President, Advanced Programming, and Membership. Friends of Gary Iglesias chanted his name and showed campaign signs to encourage him to become a candidate.
**Hospitality:** Maria Elena Alvarez asked for help with clean up because she is taking Marie’s class after the meeting.

**Fat Quarter Raffle:** Winner for fat quarters brought in from last month’s challenge is Gary Iglesias.

**Door Prize Winners:**
- Pat Kracht
- Sharon Krutulis
- Pat Greene
- Nicki Jamieson

**Humor:** presented by Lois Erickson.

**Tip:** Sewing machine needles generally last for 6 hours of sewing time. Mark the segments of a tomato pincushion with the needle size numbers to keep track of used needles.

Business meeting concluded and adjourned at 11 a.m.

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Cheri Ucci holds a 2nd quilt finished by the Rookies.  
Nancy Barnes cheerfully pitches in with refreshment duties.  
Janet Wetzel shows a cheerful baby quilt.

**Show & Help:**
- Nancy Barnes showed a one-piece wonder quilt by Lee Block.
- Lanie Tingen shared that she got a magnetic pin dish at Harbor Freight for a good price, and asked for help with the continuous bias technique.
- Betty Roxborough showed a string-pieced blues and neutrals quilt made for We Care Quilters.
- Phyllis Salt showed an Ohio Star table runner.
- Kim Thompson showed eight different quilts and tops, including a red and green runner, a star sampler quilt, a patriotic runner, and several quilts in browns and golds.
- Janet Wetzel showed two pastel baby quilts and other items for charity.
- Cheri Ucci and Lois Erickson showed two tied community quilts completed by the Rookies.
- Gloria Barker showed a quilted tote bag in fall colors.
- LaVerne Johnson showed a child’s quilt with a wavy pattern in bright colors.
- Alene Kubinek showed embroidered monogram eyeglass cases.
- Pam Chamberlin showed a scrappy jellyroll quilt top.
Quilting with Jennie Dautermann

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