



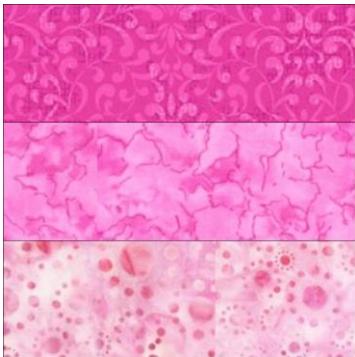
The Ocean Waves Chapter
meets on the
second Saturday of
each month at 9:30 a.m. at

**Miami West Active
Day Center**
13776 SW 8th Street
Miami, FL

OCTOBER:
Art Quilt Trunk Show
Christmas Ornaments

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A pink ombre rail fence block

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President's Message

We all live in South Florida. We know that we live in the path of hurricanes. We were definitely in the sights of Irma. But for less than a distance of 100 miles, we could have experienced devastating life changing damage. Instead we lost a few trees, fences, power and September's Ocean Waves meeting. Thankfully our lives can return to normal, and we can come together at the October meeting and share Hurricane Irma stories.

Due to the cancelled September meetings (Board & General), the proposed 2018 budget will be presented at the November meeting. September opened nominations for the 2018 Ocean Waves Board of Directors, but any interested members still have October and November meetings to submit their names. Kay Wilson is the Nominating Committee Chairman.

October is Breast Awareness Month. Simply being a woman is the main risk factor for breast cancer. Men can get breast cancer too, but this disease is about 100 times more common in women than in men. Educate yourself about breast cancer by visiting the American Cancer Society website - <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/breast-cancer.html>. I would like still for everyone to bring to the meeting a 6 1/2 inch pink ombré rail fence quilt block.

Marcia Baraldi is back! She will be teaching Inverted Trapunto on October 7 and Ruler Basics on October 8 at the Sunrise Adult Daycare Center. Please note this is the week **before** the October general meeting. On October 14 at the Ocean Waves meeting, Melanie Brewer will present her "Evolution of an Art Quilter" Trunk Show. Following refreshments, the Family and Consumer Sciences small group asks that everyone stay and make Christmas ornaments for the Deering Estate Christmas tree. In November we host another professional quilt teacher, Marina Landi, and honor our Veterans with a Quilt of Valor presentation.

I am looking forward to seeing the hurricane projects in our Show & Help.

Sharon Krutulis
President
Ocean Waves Quilt Guild

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.

→ Visit Ocean Waves on the Web – <http://www.OceanWavesQuilters.com> ←

**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.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER TO:

- 1 Jeanne Peeples
- 3 Ann Landau
- 4 Pat Greene
- 7 Linda Fayant
- 8 Sandy Malinovsky
- 9 Cindy Roge
- 10 Judith Luker
- 20 Suzanne Sawyer
- 23 Cheri Ucci
- 26 Bonnie Wells
- 27 Rosa Brito
- 30 Ocilia Dannelly

OCTOBER CALENDAR

9	Columbus Day
12	Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Thursday Leisure City Moose Lodge 15490 SW 288 St. Homestead
14	Ocean Waves Meeting
2, 16, 30	Monday Sewers
22	Editor's Deadline 5:00 p.m. Sunday Send to Leslie Pope, popela1@fastmail.fm
31	Happy Halloween!

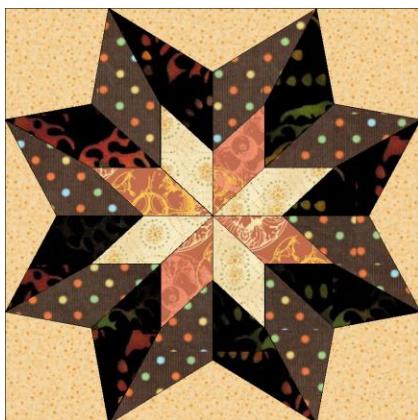
CHECKLIST for OCTOBER

- 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
- Supplies to make Christmas tree ornament - old-style

Please note: Sharon has a new email address.

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Monday Sewers

Joan Vigil

The Monday Sewers will be meeting at Gerry's house on Oct. 2, 16 and 30th. We meet every other week, and looking ahead, that means we will meet Nov. 13 and 27. Little did I know that we would have such an interruption to all of our plans with Irma. Our October general meeting was canceled and therefore so was our planned Community Quilts session with members staying after the meeting to tie community quilt tops. To replace that work session, we are asking members and the small groups to pitch in -- please take a community quilt and tie or machine quilt it. Some of the tops are very nice and should be machine quilted. If anyone has a long arm machine and would be willing to finish one, please let Norma Jeanne Green know.

We are in the process of reducing the clutter at Gerry's house and returning her room to a guest room. She will continue to keep the community quilts stash and supplies at her house but would love to have someone take the leadership of our community quilts committee. Thanks to all who are working on this project. Remember to give Gerry your count of charity quilts at the end of the year.



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. 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.

Editor's Note

Leslie Pope

Thanks to Hurricane Irma, we have no pretty pictures of Ocean Waves members' work by Chauncey and Nancy Barnes for this newsletter. Instead you are seeing a combination of clip art I happen to have on my computer, some quilt block images, and some pictures from my summer trip to Ohio. I visited Quilt National (no photographs allowed), a local history museum showing old quilts and household textiles, and an art museum showing Native American weaving.



An old bowtie quilt

Family and Consumer Sciences Group

Joan Vigil

We lost a month in dealing with Irma but now it is time to get back on track. The Family and Consumer Sciences small group of the quilt guild had started working on the Christmas Tree ornaments for the Deering Estates holiday display. We will be decorating the large tree and the kitchen area of the Richmond Cottage. The focus is on decorations that reflect the era before 1920. The fabrics of that time were not brilliant colors and there was no plastic. They used lots of lace and pieces of jewelry and buttons. The materials were things they found in nature such as shells, wood, pine cones, seeds or seed pods. Cinnamon sticks were popular. What about mercury glass bulbs?

At our next meeting, on Oct. 14th, we will have a workshop for making these ornaments. Please stay after lunch and help. Bring anything you have that might be used by creative artist and see what happens. Bring your own supplies for an ornament that you are working on or would like some help to complete it. Show others a great idea that you found and maybe someone will pick up on it. Or just come and take a prepared kit from a Family and Consumer Sciences member and assemble an ornament.

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.



Here are some cute cardinals on a vintage tablecloth, made with just two strips of bias tape.

2017-18 Florida Quilt Shows

Oct. 20-22, 2017: Quilt Show and Sale, Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park, (386) 397-4331
11016 Lillian Saunders Drive/ US HWY 41 North
White Springs, FL

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park-events/Stephen-Foster>

January 12-13, 2018: Southwest Florida Quilt Show "Pieces From Paradise" Lee Civic Center, 11831 Bayshore Road, Fort Myers, FL
<http://www.swfqg.com>

January 18-20, 2018: World Quilt Florida, Orange County Convention Center, West Concourse - Hall E2, 9800 International Dr., Orlando, FL
<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/world-quilt-florida-2/>
(FYI: Mark Sherman is teaching several classes here.)

January 26-27, 2018: Ladies of the Lakes Quilters of Lakeland, Inc. 2018 Quilt Show, First Presbyterian Church, 175 Lake Hollingsworth Dr, Lakeland, FL
<http://www.ladiesofthelakes.org/Quilt-Show.html>

January 27, 2018: Annual Kumquat Festival® with the Kumquat Festival Quilt Challenge Show, downtown Dade City, FL
<http://www.dadecitychamber.org/Annual%20Kumquat%20Festival.cfm#festivalinformation>

Photos in this Newsletter by Leslie Pope
Quilt graphics by Leslie Pope using QuiltPro.
Clip art courtesy of Microsoft Word.

Hospitality

Maria Alvarez

Our next Guild Meeting will be October 14, 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

GROUP 2: F – G – H – I – J – K

GROUP 3: L – M – N – O – P – R

GROUP 4: S – T – V – W – Z

Programs

Deda Maldonado

October

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/>

And, the Scissor Doctor will be visiting us. Be there and bring your scissors.

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 see future newsletters for more information about these upcoming classes.

December Holiday Party

Sunshine/Shadows

Phyllis Salt

Carole Sandin is recuperating from recent surgery.

LaVerne Johnson lost her cat due to medical issues during Hurricane Irma, after 15 years of feline companionship.



A detail from an appliqued quilt with a dogwood blossom trellis design.

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

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



Detail from an old Dresden Plate variation.

We Care Quilters

Betty Roxborough

The We Care Quilters report that Hurricane Irma cancelled the baby shower at the VA for the women's veterans' clinic. The baby shower has been rescheduled for October. We sent 57 beautiful baby/toddler quilts, 9 receiving blankets, 12 burp cloths, 17 bibs, 2 lovely toys and packages of baby wipes and baby shampoo. Thank you to all who helped in this worthwhile project. The clinic is ongoing and can always use baby things. Special thanks to Janet Orgaz who made 18 baby quilts for us.

Treasurer's Report

Mary Jane Nelson, Treasurer
August 2017

Beginning Balance - August 1, 2016

Checking	18,093.75
PayPal, Inc.	2,824.44
Petty Cash	9.44
CD	16,269.87
	37,197.50

Income

Door Prizes	90.00
Library	7.50
Membership	17.50
Programs - 2017	40.00
	155.00

Expenditures

Membership	51.96
Hospitality	15.98
programs - 2017	126.72
sunrise	500.00
	700.55

Net Income	(545.55)
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Ending Balance - August 31, 2016

Checking	18,030.81
PayPal, Inc.	2,928.55
Petty Cash	9.44
CD	16,269.87
	\$ 37,238.67



This rug and its animals could inspire an applique quilt.



These rugs show that quilters aren't the only fiber artists to use sampler designs.



No minutes for September, thanks to Hurricane Irma.

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