



OCEAN WAVES NEWS

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**

APRIL:

Eddie Mansfield on Sewing Machines

Mary Ann Ericson, Cathedral Windows Class

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President's Message

Hello guild members,

April is upon us and we have several important items to address.

First is we have confirmed that April will be our last month to meet at the present meeting location at 13776 SW 8th Street. We have to move by May 1st out of the present location and into our new and improved 184th Street and 112th Avenue site. I know this will affect some of us more than others, but we will do what we can to make this a smooth move.

The new location is big and much more secure. Located on a second floor, (there is an elevator) it is much brighter and will accommodate most of our needs. There are separate "classrooms" that we can use so when we have classes we can set up as we arrive and not have to wait for meeting's end to set up tables. There is plenty of parking that will be for us only and the new location is right off the Turnpike, so no 8th street traffic. The best part is we may not need a microphone, lol.

There is a small kitchen where we can have coffee and tea as usual, but may need to modify our lunches. We can discuss that at our regular meeting so we can all voice our opinions.

We will have more details for you at our regular meeting on the 14th -- hope you can ALL attend.

With that all said, remember we have a special guest, Mr. Eddie Mansfield, who will help you with your sewing machines, and the Scissor Guy will again join us to sharpen your weapons, I mean scissors.

Mary Ann Ericson will be teaching her methods for constructing a Cathedral Windows quilt with hand sewing techniques, please make sure you have the required materials ready, this is sure to be a fun class!

See you at our meeting,

As always keep your bobbins full,

Gary Iglesias
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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APRIL CALENDAR

March 30	Passover begins
1	Easter Sunday
8	Orthodox Easter Sunday
2, 16, 30	Monday Sewers
10	Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Pauline Books and Media 145 SW 107 th Avenue Miami, FL 33174
14	Ocean Waves Quilt Guild General Meeting
22	Earth Day
23	Editor's Deadline 5:00 p.m. Monday Send to Leslie Pope, popela1@fastmail.fm



HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN APRIL TO:

- 1 Isabelle Harmon
- 3 April Atlas
- 6 Carol Grassbaugh
- 8 Lila Friedman
- 11 Nonah Johnson
- 13 Liana Miller
- 15 Alene Kubinek
- 19 Dianne Stebbins
- 20 Jeanne Pachowicz
- 29 Linda Davis

CHECKLIST for APRIL

- Nametag (or pay 25¢).
- Checkbook for membership and programs
- Refreshments - **L - M - N - O - P - R**
- Cash for door prizes
- for Mary Ann Ericson's class - prepared fabric squares
hand sewing supplies

OCEAN WAVES OFFICERS 2018



Sharon Wylie shows an April quilt.

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A jacket preview, in classic black and white.

Programs

Helen McKane

April brings in Eddie Mansfield, who will be speaking about sewing machine care. If your machine needs to be fixed, you can bring it to the meeting or you can arrange with Eddie to bring your sewing machine in by appointment.

Mary Ann Ericson will be teaching the hand sewing technique for making Cathedral Windows. You will need to bring 10 inch squares for the background and 2.5 inch squares for the windows. A few will make a pillow, or you can aspire to make a king size quilt, 20x25 blocks, like the beautiful one Mary Ann has shown us. This class will cost \$10.

May is member demo month. Fellow quilters will be teaching you techniques to take your quilting to the next level.

June brings more classes with Marcia Baraldi. She will be teaching a full day course in Reverse Trapunto (cost \$95) and a half-day class in Advanced Rulers (cost \$45). Enjoy a discount - only \$120 if you take both classes.

Aspiring quilt teachers wanted

So, you think you'd like to be a quilt teacher? Ocean Wave Quilters would love to give you that opportunity!

We are looking for quilters who would like to share their quilting skills with others.

If you are interested in teaching a class, the following is expected:

- 1) lesson plans,
- 2) handouts with details of subject taught and
- 3) a supply list and detailed explanation of any preparation needed before class.

You will be able to earn \$100 for a three hour class and \$250 for one and a half day class.

Please contact Helen McKane if you are interested.

Monday Sewers

Joan Vigil

Monday Sewers (with Bud) met at Gerry's in March and did our usual thing. Great work was accomplished but there is still more to do. Since our last Community Workday at our regular meeting did not go exactly as planned, we need to make another plan. We will be meeting in April on the 2nd, 16th and 30th and in May on the 14th and 28th. If we met more frequently we still could not catch up. Norma Jeanne Green counted the tops that were still in the "waiting to be tied" pile and announced that there were twenty five. HELP! It was suggested that we ask again for the small groups or individuals to help us with the tying. It is fun to work on the quilts together and chat. What interesting topics come up while working and eating. Monday Sewers each bring something to the lunch table and it is always great. I hope to see you there.



Barbara Garvine stands with her red, white & blue quilt.

Community Quilts Chair Still Needed

Gerry Tucker is ready to step down as Chairperson of Community Quilts. Community Quilts are part of our Guild's Mission Statement, and part of Ocean Waves' identity. Gerry has chaired this committee for years, and done an excellent job. Gerry and Bud are willing to store supplies, and will continue to sew with the Monday Sewers, but another Ocean Waves member needs to take over as chairperson.

Please consider stepping up to this position. 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.

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unless otherwise noted.

Quilt designs illustrated in QuiltPro by Leslie Pope



Betty Roxborough shows her quilt.

Family and Consumer Sciences Group

Joan Vigil

The FCS small group does not have any big projects this spring. Joan Vigil and Joyce Cotner will be going to the state conference on the second weekend in April and will miss the Ocean Waves Quilt Guild meeting. Last year the conference was on a cruise with a stop in Nassau where we delivered quilts to a children's home. There we identified a need for help with a kitchen gardening project and our focus took a gardening twist. I predict that Mary Bevilaqua and Barbara Garvine will be starring in the art category this year.



Here is another lovely quilt from Betty Roxborough.

Hospitality

Maria Alvarez

Our next Guild Meeting will be April 14, 2018, and the Refreshment Group will be:

L - M - N - O - P - R

All members of this group are to provide the food and drink for the luncheon such as sandwiches, salads, casseroles, fruit, small desserts and drinks.

Please take the leftovers and dishes with you.

Please write all ingredients to help members with allergies.

If you miss a turn, it is still your turn the next time you come to a meeting.

THANK YOU for your co-operation



Membership News

Barbara Garvine

Jean Fowler-Mongelia, Membership Alternate

New Directories always make March meetings memorable! Sixty-plus members picked up their 2018 Directory and Handbook, and distribution will continue next month at the membership table. Please let us know if there are any corrections to be made. For quick access and convenience, your Directory is also available online. Our president Gary Iglesias reminded us that we will meet at our current location again in April while the Board continues to work on a new location. Ellen Sherman's quilted jacket class was full of eager students and ready to start following the meeting. April awaits us with information on the care and feeding of our sewing machines and Mary Ann Ericson's class on Cathedral Windows.

Please welcome Gladys Moore – our newest member in March (her information is in your Directory). And visiting from Michigan, Kim Thompson. So good to see you again, Kim!

See you on April 14th at the Membership table to say "hello" and sign in!

And remember, 'housework' only comes before 'quilting' in the dictionary.



Carol Grassbaugh shows a colorful zig-zag quilt..

Save the Date - Luncheon 2019

Nicki Jamieson

Next year's Ocean Waves Quilt luncheon

January 12, 2019

It will be at the same location as last year -

Renaissance Ballroom
5910 SW 8th St
Miami FL 33144.

The theme for 2019 will be *SEW SWEET*.

2018 Florida Quilt Shows

Mar. 16 - Apr. 26: Kay Sorenson's Ice Flower Show, Display of one of a kind ice dyed fabric art, City of Ocala City Hall, 110 SE Watula Avenue, Ocala, Florida
<http://quiltspluscolor.blogspot.com/2018/01/florida-iceshow-details.html>

July 12-14: Stitcher Paradise, Workshops & Marketplace, Hilton St. Petersburg Carillon Park, 950 Lake Carillon Dr., St. Petersburg, Florida
<https://happyapplequilts.com/stitcher-paradise>

Aug. 31 – Oct. 28: 2018 Annual Capital City Quilt Show, Quilters Unlimited, Museum of Florida History, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, Florida
<http://quilttallahassee.com/guild-quilt-exhibits-other-shows-and-travel/museum-show-capital-city-quilt-show/>

Sept. 20-22: QuiltFest 2018 - Quilters Rule, Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, 1000 Water Street, Jacksonville, Florida <http://www.quiltfestjax.com/show-info>

Oct. 12-13: 2018 Harvest of Quilts: "A Symphony of Colors", Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Brandon, The Regent Center, 6437 Watson Road, Riverview, Florida
<http://brandonquiltguild.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-Quilt-Show-Flyer.pdf>

Did you miss going to Orlando in January and seeing the Miami Art Quilters' latest show? Did you see the quilts at the March meeting but wanted more time to appreciate them? You're in luck, these quilts are being shown again, during the month of April, at the Key Largo Library, 101485 Overseas Hwy., Key Largo, Florida.



Ocean Waves Guild Memorial Quilt Challenge 2019

Cheri Ucci

"Sew Sweet & Unexpected" Update

By now I hope you are brainstorming ideas for your entry to the Memorial Challenge for 2019 "Sew Sweet and Unexpected". If you missed the details for the challenge, please check last month's newsletter or email me, Cheri Ucci, for a copy of the instructions and requirements.

Ribbons will be awarded in the following areas.

- First Place
- Second Place
- Third Place
- The Sweetest
- The Most Unexpected.

All entrants for this challenge will receive a handmade "participant's" ribbon that can be attached to the back of the quilt to remind you and others in the future why this quilt was created. There may also be small prizes for winners, but I am still working on that part. I will keep you informed.

Please join me in honoring those who have taught us and challenged us to become the quilters we are today by entering the OW Guild Memorial Quilt Challenge 2019.



Sr. Clare shows an elegant Christmas wall quilt.

Treasurer's Report
Mary Jane Nelson, Treasurer
 February 2018

Beginning Balance - February 1, 2018	
Checking	17,475.10
PayPal, Inc.	4,384.54
Petty Cash	9.44
CD	16,269.87
	38,138.95
Income	
Advertising	100.00
Door Prizes	125.00
Library	4.00
Membership	715.00
Programs - 2018	438.00
	1,382.00
Expenditures	
FL Corp Annual Report (annual)	61.25
Door Prizes	114.79
Hospitality	26.00
programs-hotel refund from instructor	(139.00)
programs-admission to quilt show	228.00
Installation Luncheon 2019	300.00
Historian	10.02
PayPal, Inc.	10.13
	611.19
Net Income	770.81
Outstanding Items	
Ending Balance - February 29, 2018	
Checking	16,572.47
PayPal, Inc.	4,610.41
Petty Cash	9.44
CD	16,269.87
	\$ 37,462.19



Gary Iglesias helps show the finished Ocean Waves Opportunity Quilt – beautiful!



Gale Polk shows a village square quilt.

Sunshine
Cathy Viar

Mary Ann and Alan Ericson missed the March meeting due to a fun trip to Plant City for the Strawberry Festival.

Lois and Earl Erickson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Rumors are that a cruise is the works.

Mary Ruth Fowler who lives in Louisiana has been in the hospital but home now. She misses all her Ocean Waves buddies.

Kasha Abbott and Bar Warner were honored as part of the "Early Birds" team, which won Volunteer Team of the Year at Fairchild Tropical Garden on 3/21/18. Kasha was bouncing around as if she never had surgery!

Unfortunately Bonnie Wells is home recuperating from a broken pelvis suffered during her ski vacation. Hang tough

If you know of anyone who needs a bit of sunshine, please let me know at: cathyviar@gmail.com or 305-903-6788 (my cell).



Library News
Janet Hodges

Items Returned:	6	
Overdue Books fines:		\$ 0.00
Books/Magazines donations:		<u>7.75</u>
		Total \$ 7.75

Books checked out previously:	27
Checked out in February	<u>5</u>
	Total: 32

Total Library Items: 1,076



Sharon Krutulis shows a fleece blanket.

Honor Flight South Florida Submitted by Sharon Krutulis



As the last of the Greatest Generation approach their final curtain call, we are witnesses to tremendous loss as we embrace a precious opportunity. Over 800 World War II veterans die every day. They take their stories, history, and enormous bravery with them. But many are still among us. The time to act is NOW! In another 5-7 years almost all of our World War II veterans will be gone.

Honor Flight South Florida is a 100% volunteer effort. The Board, the Committees, the whole platoon are all volunteers. None are paid. All of the money raised goes directly toward flying veterans to Washington D.C.

The Florida Keys Quilters (FKQ) have been making souvenir lap size fleece lap blankets (single layer fleece with a military design sewn on) for veterans taking these flights. The FKQ member who has been chairing this project is looking for another quilt guild to continue this project. If you are interested please call Cynthia Smilovsky 305-852-8198 to learn details.



Sharon Wylie shares a June quilt.

Miami Art Quilters 2018 Group Project Cheri Ucci

The Miami Art Quilters (MAQ) would like to invite interested persons to join us for our 2018 Group Project. Your art quilt will become part of a group which will be shown at various venues throughout 2019. We understand that many people cannot make our meetings so we would like to "catch you up" during our OW meetings as needed. With this in mind, here are the requirements for our project for 2018 which will be shown in 2019.

Group Project Title:

Miami: The Magic City

Your quilt(s) should focus on what makes Miami special; what gives it its magic!

Examples: food, culture, weather, seaside, people etc.

Size:

The quilts may be done in either the landscape or portrait orientation. Quilts must measure to the following dimensions....

Short sides = 18 inches

Long sides = 25 - 28 inches
(a variable range of 3 inches)

Deadline:

Quilts are due in November 2018. Turn them in at the OW meeting or MAQ meeting.*

*MAQ meets on the 3rd Friday of each month (Jan. - May. and Sept- Nov.)

Location: Pinecrest Community Center, 5855 SW 111th St, Pinecrest, FL 33156

Time: 1 p.m.

Additional details to consider.

Your quilt may be 3 dimensional with embellishments. Embellishments should be contained within the size range requirements. Remember, this quilt group will travel and therefore your quilt must be easy to move and hang without being damaged. If you have questions about your quilt, please ask.

Your quilt will "be on the road" for showing for several months.

There is no insurance offered for your quilt. As of now we have never had an issue. We will do everything we can to keep your quilt safe, but we (MAQ) assume no responsibility for your quilt if you choose to enter it into the show process.

Please label your quilt on the back and use contact information.

What surprising and interesting lives our friends in the guild are leading!

"In the Spotlight"

Barbara Garvine

Cathy Viar is "In the Spotlight" this month.....



What was special about the place you grew up?

Growing up on a farm, we had lots of animals, but none in the house!! I did enjoy riding my horse "Bird," even to school at times.

What's the most interesting place you've been?

So many great memories but perhaps outstanding was the Vatican on Christmas Day.

What was special about the place you grew up?

A small town was about 7 miles from our home and everyone knew each other.

What did you love most about the place you grew up?

I loved growing up in the country with plenty of wide open spaces to explore and in later years, the most special sunsets.

Being so far from town meant fewer chances to do things on the spur of the moment. However, both sides of grandparents lived there so I spent plenty of time with them.

How did you meet your best friend?

Met my best friend before we started kindergarten and we remained close for many years.

What's the best thing you got from your parents?

From my parents, I got a sense of responsibility (lots of chores) and an emphasis on being friendly to others and having a positive attitude.

Who was someone you really looked up to when you were growing up?

My aunt who was a nurse.

What is the luckiest thing that has happened to you?

The luckiest thing is my health, having survived polio as a child and 2 bouts of breast cancer. I am blessed to have mother still sharp at 97 years young and my large circle of friends and relatives.

Thanks for sharing, Cathy!



Sr. Clare shows another lovely Christmas quilt with embroidered blocks.



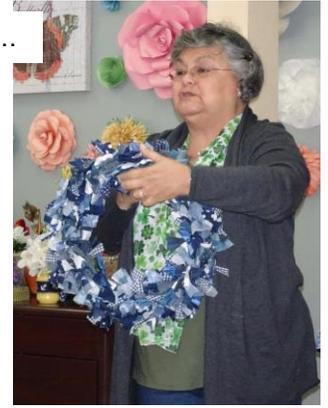
Gerry Tucker shares a quilt in lovely springtime colors.



Leslie Pope shows a improvisationally pieced log cabin quilt made mostly of recycled clothing.



Yvonne Emmanuelli says it all started with a blue and white rug....



.....which led to scraps, which led to a pillow, a small quilt, and even a wreath.

MINUTES OF OCEAN WAVES GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING March 10, 2018 *Pam Chamberlin, Secretary*

The minutes were prepared by former Secretary Linda Fayant due to Pam Chamberlin's absence from the meeting.

President Gary Iglesias opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Secretary's report: Pam Chamberlin was absent today. A motion was made and seconded, and the February 2018 minutes as published in the newsletter were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report: Mary Jane Nelson stated her report was available in the newsletter.

Sunshine and Shadows: Chair Cathy Viar had nothing new to report.

Membership: Membership VP Barbara Garvine had the 2018 directories distributed as members arrived. She noted that we had 45 members attend today and that Kim Thompson has returned to OW. She also said the Spotlight column would be in the newsletter on a continuing basis.

Programs: Programs VP Helen McKane mentioned that Ellen Sherman's class on making a sweatshirt jacket would start immediately after the general meeting today and continue on Sunday. In April, Eddie Mansfield will be at our meeting to discuss sewing machine care, and possibly the scissors man will be there. Mary Ann Ericson will teach a class on cathedral windows at a cost of \$10. Additionally, Helen said there was the possibility of taking another road trip to a quilt show in September.

Future meeting location: Lois Erickson announced we will stay at our present Sunrise location through April's meeting and will approach the new owners of this facility about the possibility of renting from them beyond that date. Meanwhile, Lois's committee will check on the Sunrise facility on SW 184th St. The Sunrise community there holds a spring art show and we could possibly hold a quilt show in conjunction with that. Lois will also check the facilities at the Greek Orthodox Church near Dadeland; Helen McKane has gotten the approval of the bishop there.

Quilt in the Box project: Sr. Clare Stephen is the facilitator of this new project which functions similarly to a Round Robin.

Memorial Challenge Quilt 2018: Cheri Ucci distributed a handout that describes the theme of the challenge along with the specifications.

Opportunity Quilt: Gale Polk showed the completed quilt, which has strips of beautiful appliquéd flowers flanked by coordinating strips of 9-patch blocks. She passed it on to Betty Roxborough who volunteered to create the label. Gale also showed another quilt she finished recently called "All Around the Neighborhood".

Historian: Ellen Sherman passed around the album she just finished of pictures taken during the last half of 2017.

Library: Gary reminded the members that the library has various rulers and other quilting tools available for check out, in addition to books and magazines.

Honor Flights: First Director Sharon Krutulis discussed the quilts that had been made for Honor Flight veterans by the Florida Keys Quilt Guild.

Humor: Provided by Lois Erickson

Door Prize winners:

Sr. Clare Stephen
 Cheri Ucci
 Phyllis Salt
 Nelly Molina
 Linda Leibovici
 Sharon Krutulis
 50/50 - Molly Gonzalez
 Mystery Prize - Mary Jane Nelson



Holiday themed quilts are shown by Yvonne Emmanuelli (left) and Candy Winfrey (right).

Show and Help:

Molly Gonzalez showed many items she made from the same blue and white fabric, including two table toppers.

Sr. Clare Stephen showed a table top size block that she created around an embroidered center block she got at last year's Punta Gorda show and a three panel wall hanging with snowflakes.

Betty Roxborough showed two small wall hangings, one in aqua tones and one with a southwestern pottery theme.

Gerry Tucker showed a queen size quilt in aqua and purple with a purple baking.

Carol Grassbaugh showed a table topper with a multicolor zigzag design.

Charlotte de Ogburn showed a Quilt of Valor made by Barbara Garvine using the block design from Marie Flanigan's recent class.

Leslie Pope showed a quilt made from a challenge to create a quilt using recycled materials.

Sharon Wylie showed two wall hangings from a BOM series on months of the year; one featured an umbrella (April) and the other a watermelon (June).

Mary Bevilaqua showed a bookcase quilt she made for her daughter, an avid reader.

Candy Winfrey showed a yoyo Christmas tree wall hanging. (Note: Although threats to take it from her were overheard, evidently Candy was able to keep possession of it).



Mary Bevilaqua points out details on her bookcase quilt, made especially for her daughter.

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