



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

Sunrise Community
11241 SW 184 Street
Miami, FL

SEPTEMBER:

Community Quilts
Puppy Pillows
Pillowcases for
Ryan's Case for Smiles

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OCEAN WAVES NEWS

Hello fellow quilters,

Every once in a while, I am happily surprised by random acts of kindness that I come across. Someone opening a door for an elderly person and keeping it open for the one behind them, others giving up a seat in a busy location or just letting someone through the grocery line when you only have one item, and they have a full cart and a screaming child in their arms, yes, I have seen this.

Last week a fellow member paid for our awesome Barn Quilts class but could not attend. Most would just call and have their accounts refunded the fee and be done. Not this member, she went out of her way and tried several venues to reach out and let us know she would like to donate her spot to a fellow member. To me this is clearly a sign of how truly awesome you all are. To me you are all not just members but more like a family, yes that would include aunt Grace who is just crabby all the time, but we love her anyway.

This month we're revving up our sewing machines to work on Puppy Pillows, Community Quilts and a very special project, Ryan's Case for Smiles. Come and work on one or all.

Remember it's not too late to sign up for our bus trip next month or the Greek Festival event in November.

As always may your bobbins be 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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Happy Birthday in September to:

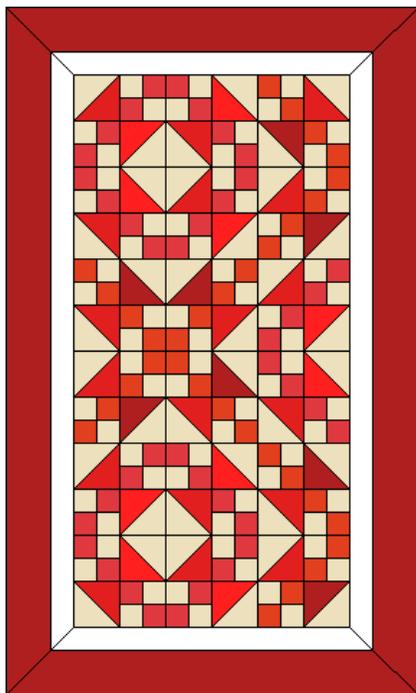
- 5 Chauncey Barnes
- 13 Sharon Krutulis
- 15 Julia Hutchings
- 19 Marie Flanigan
- 20 Nelly Molina
- 23 Marilyn Cagin
- 30 Brenda Mosier

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

3	Labor Day
3, 10, 17, 24	Monday Sewers
4	Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday Pauline Books and Media 145 SW 107 th Avenue Miami, FL 33174
8	Ocean Waves Quilt Guild General Meeting
9	Rosh Hashana begins at sundown
17	Editor's Deadline 5:00 p.m. Monday Send to Leslie Pope, oceanwavesnews@gmail.com
18	Yom Kippur begins at sundown

CHECKLIST for SEPTEMBER

- Nametag (or pay 25¢).
- Checkbook for membership and programs
- Refreshments – Bring your own bag lunch if desired
M - N - O - P - R , something light to share
- Cash for door prizes, classes



Quilt drawings done in Quilt Pro by Leslie Pope.

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Sr. Clare shows a sampler quilt.

A Good-bye

I want to send a brief message via the newsletter thanking each one of you for your great kindness to me over these past four years. I felt so welcomed into the Guild from my first meeting, and have so enjoyed getting to know many of you during my time as Membership chair. Your talent and creativity have inspired me no end, and I always came away from meetings with new ideas and plans. So hopefully I'll have a long life to be able to accomplish them all! I will be leaving Miami on September 21st. My phone and email address will stay the same as it is in the Directory and I would love to hear from anyone at any time. And if you find yourself in Boston please give me a call! You, your families and intentions will always be in my prayers.

Sr. Clare Stephen, fsp



Joan Vigil shares a red, white, and blue quilt.

Programs

Helen McKane, Programs VP

September

This September we will have a work day to support the philanthropic endeavors of Ocean Waves Quilt Guild. We will be working on community quilts, puppy pillows and Ryan's Case for Smiles. Please bring your sewing machines and extension cords as we make this a very productive day.

I would like to receive some more votes in order to finalize a selection of classes for January. Mark Sherman will be our teacher. He has previously taught Trapunto and fabric dying at our Guild. His kits run \$40- 50 per class. Please look at his website -

<https://remarkablequilts.com/workshops> and vote so we can let him know of our interests. He recommends Hand Appliqué and the Stained Glass class.

October

This month we will be going on our bus trip. The cost is \$48 .This includes the entrance fee to the Quilt Show. Please reserve your spot so you don't miss out on the wonderful trip. This will be the last trip of the year. We will be leaving from our meeting place at 7:00. The first stop is at Quilt a Bit quilt shop for shopping. This will be followed by the Show at the South Florida Fairgrounds. We will have lunch on our own at the Fairgrounds, box lunches will be available for purchase. The show ends at 4:00. We will board the bus and have dinner at home in Miami.

Barbara Garvine has been planning a wonderful day for those unable to make the trip.

November

The plans are well on their way for the Miami Greek Festival. Our booth has been paid for and the planning committee has met. We need everyone's help in the Guild to make this a successful event!

We will be having additional meetings so everyone is on the same page. I look forward to this being a very successful event.

On Saturday we will have our meeting and presentation of the Quilts of Valor to the veterans and families.

This will be followed by a nice luncheon.

December

It is the most wonderful time of the year. We will be having a holiday party - more details coming later.

Here is a lovely array of books for sale by the library.





Membership News

Barbara Garvine, Membership VP
Jean Fowler-Mongelia, Alternate

Our August meeting brought together 55 members, 5 guests, and another new member! We were joined by guests Irene Demmie, Helen McKane’s mother, Jacqueline Pombo, friend of Shirley Horton, Diane Williams and Susan DeBartolo from Ryan’s Case for Smiles, and Suzi Parron, teacher and guest speaker on Barn Quilts. Suzi took us on a captivating visual field trip to every corner of the U.S. to see different barn quilts and hear the stories behind their creation while Diane Williams shared background on Ryan Kerr, the inspiration behind Ryan’s Case for Smiles.

Bittersweet news from Sr. Clare Stephens. After being an active member in Ocean Waves since 2014, serving as membership chair in 2017, and hosting the monthly Board meetings in 2018, she’ll be returning to Boston and her last guild meeting will be this September. Thank you for everything you have contributed to the Ocean Waves community, Sr. Clare. Please keep in touch. Welcome to new member Bea Cassidy from Miami Springs! For your directory, her information is:

Bea Cassidy 786-510-1065
 210 Esplanade Drive, Miami Springs, FL 33166

Many members will take off early in the morning on Oct. 13th for the bus trip to Quilt a Bit and the Palm Beach Quilt Show. During our regular meeting, members will have the opportunity “go postal” and create fabric postcards. More about this hands-on activity at the September meeting! It’s not too early to think about dues for 2019. Dues are \$35 annually (62 & under) and \$30 annually (over 62). Your membership team will begin collecting dues at the September Guild meeting. Thanks!

Suzi Parron tells the meeting attendees all about barn quilts.



Hospitality

Maria Elena Alvarez

Our next Guild Meeting will be September 8, 2018 and the refreshment Group will be:

M - N - O - P - R

Members will bring their own lunch and beverages if desired. All the group has to provide are cookies and chips. I will provide ice, water, plates, napkins and cups. There will be sandwiches for the guest only. THANK YOU for your patience and co-operation.



Here is Suzi Parron with her books and patterns for sale.



Library News

Janet Hodges
 August 2018

Please note that the library will be closed each month during our Guild meeting.

Items Returned:	5	
Overdue Books fines:		\$ 0.00
Books/Magazines donations:		<u>28.00</u>
	Total \$28.00	
Books checked out previously:	8	
Checked out in August	<u>5</u>	
Total:		13

Total Library Items: 974

Photos in this Newsletter by
Chauncey and Nancy Barnes
 unless otherwise noted.

Monday Sewers & Community Quilters

Joan Vigil

Community Service Quilts are also known as quilts for charities. A small group of guild members who prefer to meet, work and share fellowship during the day meet at Gerry Tucker's house on Mondays, and enjoy making quilts to give to designated charities. Gerry has been the chairperson of the Guild's "Community Quilts" for many years. Several Ocean Waves Presidents have asked for a member to volunteer to take the chairperson position, and no one has offered. Gerry is officially resigning without a replacement. The September guild meeting will be Gerry's last "Community Quilts" workshop. Gerry will forever sew for charity. The Monday Sewers will continue to accept donations and meet at Gerry's house.

So what is the job of the Chairperson of Community Quilts? The job requirements are not specific. Attending the board meeting and being a part of the decision making is important, but not required. Keeping track of all of the charity quilts that are made by different small groups within the guild is a matter of getting them to report so you can report to the president. Managing the two or three workshops at the guild meetings each year requires some organization skills and some lifting and hauling. The chairperson also decides which charities get the community quilts.

Why hasn't one of the Monday Sewers taken the job of the chairperson? No one wants to attend the nighttime board meetings. Most of the Monday Sewers have been the chairperson in the past and believe someone else should take a turn. They hold other offices in the guild. Most of the Monday Sewers have aged out of any needed lifting and hauling. Okay. Now - volunteer to be chairperson. We will all thank Gerry for her years of service and welcome her retirement.

The "Community Quilts" workshop on September 8th will take place after the quilt meeting. There will be an opportunity to gather around the tables just like in an old fashion quilting bee and tie quilts. If anyone wants to machine quilt, the opportunity will be available. Just bring yourself to that station. There will also be a Ryan's Case for Smiles pillow case project which has a very interesting technique included. If you have never done this, come and learn. This is going to be fun. Mary Ann Erickson has a take home charity project that she would like for you to try. This one is for the November event that will be at the Greek Church. Check out this surprise with Mary Ann.

It is all about member involvement, learning, sharing and fellowship. You all come.

P.S. The Monday Sewers will also be working on baby quilts in the near future which will go to the Foster Care programs. (Remember when we did the Rag Quilts.) The care center for this project will be "Love in Action", directed by Barbara Wayne, at Christ the King Lutheran Church.



Diane Wong shares an embroidered Sunbonnet Sue quilt.

Save the Date - Luncheon 2019

Nicki Jamieson

The plans for the 2019 "SEW SWEET" quilt luncheon are underway. It should be a great time.

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.

It has been such a pleasure and an overall great experience for me coordinating these luncheons, and it is now time to "pass the torch" to someone else.

Needless to say, I will be happy to assist the 2020 luncheon coordinator in any way I can.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to serve such a great group - the Ocean Waves Quilt Guild.



Sr. Clare shows a red, white and blue quilt.



2018 Florida Quilt Shows

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>

Oct. 12-13: Quilts of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow, Palm Beach County Quilters' Guild, South Florida Fair Grounds, 9067 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida <http://www.palmbeachquilters.org/>

Oct. 19-21: 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 32096 <https://www.floridastateparks.org/park-events/Stephen-Foster>

Nov. 9-10: 2018 Quilt Show - Bright Country Nights, Big City Lights, Country Road Quilters, Top of the World's Circle Square Cultural Center, 8395 SW 80th St., Ocala, FL 34481 <https://www.crqocala.com/quilt-show-2018>



Rhodi Holzberg shows a snowball baby quilt.

Quilter of the Year

Janet Hodges

The Quilter of the Year Award is a onetime recognition service award for outstanding contributions to the guild – through elective office, committee work, volunteer or mentor assistance, teaching or leading development of others' quilting skills, being active in guild activities, etc. Please submit your recommendation(s) in writing and include the reasons you feel your nominee(s) should receive this prestigious award that will be presented at the January 2019 luncheon.

Treasurer's Report

Mary Jane Nelson, Treasurer

July 2018

<u>Beginning Balance - July 1, 2018</u>	
Checking	15,453.60
PayPal, Inc.	5,009.76
Petty Cash	9.44
CD	16,590.06
	37,062.86
<u>Income</u>	
T-shirts	110.00
Door Prizes	105.00
Library	13.00
Membership	130.00
Programs - 2018	696.00
	1,054.00
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Moving expenses	665.97
Community quilts	436.20
Hospitality	24.35
PayPal, Inc.	18.11
Programs 2018	1,611.18
Door Prizes	100.00
	2,855.81
<u>Net Income (loss)</u>	(1,801.81)
<u>Outstanding Items</u>	194.00
<u>Ending Balance - July 31, 2018</u>	
Checking	12,965.90
PayPal, Inc.	5,501.65
Petty Cash	9.44
CD	16,590.06
	\$ 35,067.05



Leslie Pope shows a small quilt made in response to a rainbow challenge.

Puppy Pillows Project

Kasha Abbott

I was unable to attend Saturday's Ocean Waves meeting, and I would like to let all members know that after our September 8th meeting I will no longer be managing/maintaining the Puppy Pillows Project. This project was meant to be a temporary but helpful project to use up scraps and help give rescued animals comfy beds.

Storage is an issue. I can no longer store the large amount of materials donated for the project, and given the storage constraints of the guild, believe the supplies should be put in the hands of individual guild members desiring to make pillows or projects for non-profits. However, should someone wish to take and store the material, and manage the project, that would be great. The efforts of individuals who continue to make puppy pillows (I will be one) and provide them to Paws4You, the Miami-Dade County Animal Shelter, or the many other not-for-profit animal groups will be well received.

The supplies to distribute/take (plus or minus 25 large bags):

- deco fabric* for covers,
- fabric* to be cut up for "stuffing",
- battling* to be cut up for "stuffing",
- mattress pads* to be cut for "stuffing",
- shredded fiberfill* for stuffing,
- yardage* (i.e., 3, 6, and 10-yard pieces) donated though not appropriate either for stuffing or covers,
- and fabric* pieces that could be used for other quilting or general sewing projects,
- spools of polyester thread,
- assortment of machine needles,
- donated zippers, etc.

Please contact me at my home phone, 305-666-4966, and leave a message should I not get to the phone. Thank you very much.

Quilts of Valor (QOV)

Joyce Cotner
Charlotte deOgburn

For our Guild Meeting on **September 8th** please bring the completed "Request for Information Form" (see page 9), -- and give it to either Charlotte or Joyce, -- or, at least submit it no later than Oct 1st.

In recognition of Veterans' Day, our Guild's Meeting on November 10, 2018 will feature a Quilts of Valor Ceremony; we will 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, use the attached "Request for Information Form".

Yvonne Emmanuelli's granddaughter and members of her Girl Scout Troop gratefully have the Nov 10th date on their calendars to again serve as Honor Guard for the Ceremony.

Thank you for your generous past Quilt of Valor donations. Yes, the need continues to show our gratitude to our veterans, -- therefore, we respectfully request your future QOV donations. FYI: A QOV does not necessarily have to be red, white & blue and is awarded encased in a coordinating Presentation Bag or Pillowcase. The recommended size is -- 55" x 65" -- 72" x 90".

Please contact either of us for additional information.

Joyce Cotner, 305-253-3868, joys4joyce@comcast.net, 8531 Caribbean Blvd, Cutler Bay, FL 33157

Charlotte deOgburn, 305-248-8745, cmdeogburn@earthlink.net, 30051 SW 198 Ave, Homestead, FL 33033



Gayle Williams shows a "Cowboy Day is Every Day in Oklahoma" mini quilt, and shares memories of cowboys in her family.

You know their quilting. Now get to know a little more about the unique life of your guild friends with Barbara Garvine's



with Ocean Waves member Mary Bevilacqua....

1. [What did you love most about the place you grew up? What did you love least?](#)

I grew up in the Midwest in a small south suburb of Chicago. It was a spectacular area to spend a childhood because of its climate, its seasons, its wholesomeness and family values. It was a most difficult move to South Florida at the age of twelve. However, children are resilient, and I survived and learned to embrace the new city of Ft. Lauderdale and the tropical climate.

2. [How did you meet your best friend?](#)

I met my very best friend when I was a college freshman at Barry University. We were roommates and Family and Consumer Science Majors. She minored in Journalism and Retailing, and I minored in Education.

We have been in constant communication for fifty years, traveling together, participating in each other's life's challenges and accomplishments. She is the sister that I never had, and I am blessed to have her in my life.

3. [What gesture from a stranger made a big impact on you?](#)

There have been many people in my life that have showed me kindnesses beyond belief. But the kindest thing that a stranger did for me was when my husband became unemployed due to the downsizing of his company. We were struggling to pay our bills when my neighbor (who I really didn't know that well) knocked on my door and handed me a check to cover the next month of expenses. She said I could pay her back in any size increments for as long as it took. I will never forget that sincere act of kindness and I only hope that I can follow her as a role model for true generosity.

I am grateful and proud of so much that has happened to me in my life. I am proud of my accomplishments as high school and adult education teacher. I can only hope that I have touched many lives on my journey as an educator.....I am grateful to my family and friends who loved and cared for me throughout the years.....I am most proud of being a mother and grandmother to the finest daughter, son, granddaughter and grandson.... All of whom I love more than life itself.

Thanks so much for sharing about your life, Mary. It reminds us we have much to be grateful for.



Rhodi Holzberg shows an embroidered flamingo baby quilt.



Sharon Wylie shares a multicolored baby quilt.

The Members of the Ocean Waves Quilt Guild of Miami
Request the honor of your presence
to receive a
Quilt of Valor

November 10, 2018 at 1030 hours.
Sunrise Community Center
11241 SW 184 St
Miami, FL 33157

You and your family/friends are invited to join us for lunch after the Ceremony.

Please RSVP by completing & returning* the following info:

Name & Rank _____

Branch of Service & Separation Date _____

Service Campaign Area _____

Combat Service Dates _____

Any Service Award(s) _____

An Interesting story or two *(please add another page or use the reverse as necessary)*

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____

*Please complete & return at least by October 1st to Joyce Cotner, 8531 Caribbean Blvd, Miami, FL 33157,
joys4joyce@comcast.net; or to Charlotte de Ogburn, 30051 SW 198 Ave, Homestead, FL 33030,
cmdeogburn@earthlink.net

(Submitted by Ocean Waves Member _____)



Here are some of the dynamic speakers at the August meeting. From left to right, guest Diane Williams talks about Ryan's case for smiles, Nicki Jamison and Cheri Ucci encourage members to consider becoming luncheon chairperson for 2020, Joyce Cotner speaks about Quilts of Valor, and Bonnie Wells offers up a spare sewing machine attachment.

MINUTES OF OCEAN WAVES GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

August 11, 2018

Pam Chamberlin, Secretary

President Gary Iglesias opened the meeting at 9:40 a.m.. Gary stated that today we will have a presentation on Barn Quilts by Suzi Parron and a presentation from Diane Williams, who heads up the South Florida chapter of Ryan's Case for Smiles.

Secretary's report: Motion to approve minutes of last month's meeting as they appeared in the newsletter was made, seconded and passed. Pam thanked Linda Lever for preparing the minutes last month.

Treasurer's report: Mary Jane Nelson stated her report was available in the newsletter, and reminded members to submit any receipts for reimbursement.

Sunshine and Shadows: Chair Cathy Viar reported that Lois Erickson is recuperating from knee surgery. Thanks to Earl for coming early and opening up the meeting location.

Membership: Membership VP Barbara Garvine reported that 51 members are present plus 5 guests: Irene Demmie, Diane Williams, Susan di Bartolo, Jackie Pombo, and Suzi Parron. We have one new member, Bea Cassidy.

Hospitality: Nicki Jamieson is filling in today in Maria Elena Alvarez's absence.

Quilt in the Box project: Sr. Clare Stephen announced that she is getting transferred back to Boston so will do her blocks in advance. She will be leaving after the October meeting.

Barn Quilts Presentation: Author and teacher Suzi Parron gave a presentation including photos about her travels researching Barn Quilts and her two books "Barn Quilts" and "Following the Barn Quilt Trail."

Annual Luncheon: Cheri Ucci and Nicki Jamieson said that volunteers were needed for the luncheon in 2020, because January 2019 would be Nicki's last year as luncheon chairperson. Cheri reminded us that the theme of the Memorial Challenge is "So Sweet . . . and Unexpected."

"Ryan's Case for Smiles" Presentation: Diane Williams presented on the history of the Ryan's Case for Smiles Charity (formerly known as Con-Kerr Cancer). Ryan Kerr's mother, Cindy, started making colorful pillowcases when her young son, Ryan, was hospitalized for cancer treatments. After Ryan's death, Cindy and Gavin Kerr continued this project as a charity. There are now 120 chapters of Ryan's Case for Smiles, serving 362 hospitals, and 2 million pillowcases have been distributed to childhood cancer patients to date. The South Florida chapter of RCFS serves 4 South Florida hospitals, and donated 430 pillowcases last year and hopes to donate 800 this year. The South Florida Modern Quilt Guild, whose president Susan di Bartolo is present as a guest, has taken on RCFS as a charity project. RCFS has been chosen as the recipient of part of the proceeds of Ocean Waves' opportunity quilt raffle, and the money will be used to purchase materials to distribute to volunteers to make the pillowcases. September is "MOPS" (Month of Pillowcase Smiles) for RCFS. Gary said that pillowcases will be part of the Ocean Waves Sew Day after the September 8 meeting.

Drawing for Barn Quilts class: Due to a cancellation, there was a paid slot available in the Barn Quilts class later today, and a raffle was held. Sharon Wylie won the free class.

Programs: Programs VP Helen McKane announced that the speaker/teacher for the January 2019 annual luncheon will be Mark Sherman. There are several choices of classes Mark offers, and Helen will have materials available after the meeting for members to check off the classes they are most interested in so a decision can be made. Helen is taking signups for the October 13 bus trip; the price is \$48.

Nominating Committee: Gary announced that we need a Nominating Committee Chair and asked for volunteers.

Quilts of Valor: Joyce Cotner reported that the presentation ceremony will be November 10, and we will have a full luncheon after the meeting on that date. Joyce asked for any nominations for QOV recipients to be in by October 1.

Library: Norma Jean Green announced that the library is having a book sale for \$1 and \$.50 books and for everyone to have a look and pick up some books after the meeting.

Door Prize winners:

Linda Lever
 Erlinda Smith
 Rhodi Holzberg
 Cathy Viar
 Pam Chamberlin
 Nicki Jamieson
 Cindy Ketzle
 Carole Sandin
 (50/50)



Mary Ann Ericson showed a bright strip quilt, and Joan Vigil shows tote bags.

Show and Help:

Gayle Williams showed a "Cowboy Day is Every Day in Oklahoma" mini quilt.

Diane Wong showed an embroidered Sunbonnet Sue quilt.

Rhodi Holzberg showed a snowball baby quilt and an embroidered flamingo baby quilt.

Sister Clare showed a patchwork sampler quilt with pink sashing and a large red, white and blue quilt.

Leslie Pope showed a rainbow mini quilt.

Sharon Wylie showed a multicolored baby quilt.

Joan Vigil showed two red, white and blue string quilts, and showed quilted tote bags that she made for the Ocean Waves booth at the November Greek Festival.

Mary Ann Ericson showed a strip quilt in juvenile fabrics that will be donated to the Ocean Waves booth at the Greek Festival.

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