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MAY 2011



Quilt shown during Martha's Program

A Note from your President...

May's meeting was fun!

I am looking forward to our Challenge Quilts at the Hartsville Museum!! It is always wonderful to see the work of our members. Hope to see you all there in June!

A big Thank You to Martha Herbert for our Program on Flower & Leaf Pounding! You saved the day!

Show & Tell was great too! You all are getting so much done! I wish that I could say the same of myself! Keep up the Quilting & Stitching Fun!! OH..... And how about that ED! Ed Valentin crocheted and Donated 2 lace dollies! Thank You Ed!

Thank you to all the members who have made and donated Quilts, pillow cases, & rice bags! The Charity work is so wonderful and your generosity is...Wow!!!

Thank you soooooo much! I shipped 4 Citizen Sam Quilts and received confirmation of their delivery! Go SFQ!!! ~Graham

Monthly Meeting Presentations

June 2, 2011 at 10am - Our annual Guild Challenge Quilt reveal at the Hartsville museum.



REMEMBER TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Name Tag
- Paper for Taking Notes
- Show and Tell
- Camera

July - No Meeting

August 4, 2011 at 9:30am - Quilters Flea Market. Bring your sewing and quilt related items to sell and swap with your fellow guild mates.



SFQ Fabric PC Swap



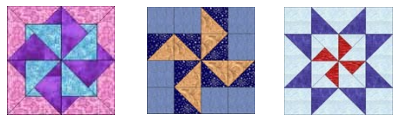
I hope everyone has been enjoying the guild postcard swap. They are such fun to get in the mail and they are the perfect size canvas for

trying new techniques.

We won't be meeting in July, but will still have the postcard swap for that month. If you want a postcard in July, bring two cards to the June meeting. I will hold on to the second cards and mail those out in July.

For those of you who haven't swapped yet and are itching to try your hand at making a postcard, go ahead and bring one to the June meeting and get your collection started. Happy Swapping! ~ Leah

Snippets



Hello Ladies and Gentlemen, it's Gloria, and as you all may know, I won the SC Quilters Spring Retreat Ugly Fabric Challenge. So I have to make something Beautiful, but we need to replenish the bag for the next (sucker), I mean person! Okay ya'll! We Need More UGLY fabric. So please look through your things and share it with us for the bag. We have to give back! Thank you to those who have already shared, and I mean we are getting some U G L Y stuff.....just where did it all come from? Have fun everyday and share it with someone! Happy in Quilting, Gloria G. Walls

If you haven't picked up your Membership List for 2011 or your guild member card for 2011, please see Gloria Walls at the August Meeting. She will have them at the sign in table.

Waste Not – Want Your Blocks

Don't forget about our orphan block quilt. If you have any orphan blocks, or blocks that you never put in a quilt, share them with us. They will be made into a quilt and members who pay their dues in December will be put in a drawing to win this fun funky quilt.

Mixing and matching of traditional quilt blocks in your quilts can create new and exciting quilt patterns, such as this Cathedral Stars Quilt by Bonnie Hunter.

In this quilt she uses the "54-40 or Fight" block and alternates it with the "Jacob's Ladder" block and then sets them on point.



Try experimenting with two of your favorite quilt blocks and see what beautiful quilts you can create.

The free instructions for Cathedral Stars can be

found at Bonnie Hunter's website www.quiltville.com.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

As a guild we have been doing a wonderful job giving back to our community. We are getting lots of community donations and that's what it is all about. A big Thank You goes out to all the folks who have already shared their time and talents so far in 2011. Fun, friendship, sharing and community!

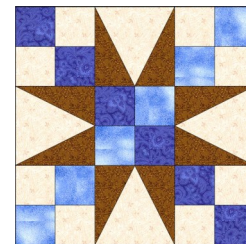
Thank you: Akemi M., Beth T., Courtney S., Daisy B., Frances K., Ginny N., Gloria W., Graham B., Harry-Sue C., Judy V., June J., Karen K. and girlfriend, Leah M., Lorene A., Marciel H., Martha H., Queen H., Ramona E., Ray V., Rita T.

Congrats to everyone. Remember your name will go into our December drawing for a chance to have your 2012 dues paid by the guild! Let's continue to give and share. Thank you all!

If we left someone off it was by mistake so please let Gloria Walls know at seedyberries@gmail.com or 843-558-3575

Again thank you all.....quilters are a gift!!!!

A LITTLE BIT OF QUILT HISTORY



"54-40 or Fight"

Boundary Disputes Warrants
New Quilt Block

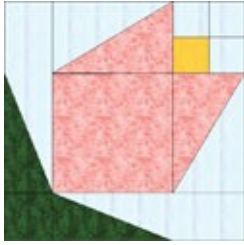
"54-40 or Fight" was the campaign slogan of James K Polk in 1844. He wanted to extend the US border all the way to latitude 54° 40°. The territory had been jointly occupied between the US and Britain, but after a decade and a half the two parties decided that joint occupancy wasn't working so well, so they set out to divide Oregon. When negotiations with Britain slowed, Polk asked congress for permission to give the British a one year's notice to vacate or the US would declare war. The dispute was finally resolved in 1846 without war when the Oregon Treaty established the boundary line at the 49th parallel.

At that time, quilt block patterns were published in ladies magazines. In one of these issues someone renamed the popular star block to "54-40 or fight". The block pattern along with the new name circulated through out the country, forever being know as "54-40 or Fight".



Membership News

It is with a sad heart that we announce the passing of one of our members. Dolores Pailer passed away May 14, 2011. We will miss her greatly.

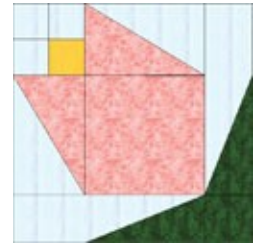


Minutes of the Meeting of Swamp Fox Quilters Guild

May 5, 2011

John Calvin Presbyterian Church Florence SC

Pres. Graham Baker called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
Gloria Walls reported attendance at 44 members and 3 guests.
Martha Herbert reported a balance of 3,368.00



- ◆ Gloria Walls has copies of 2011 memberships available.
- ◆ Treasurer Martha Herbert reported that the total sales of opportunity quilt tickets totaled \$1,523.00 She also made a motion that a \$50.00 donation be made to the 23rd Infantry Reenactment group. The motion was seconded and approved. Martha also reminded members that she is going to send in a second order of Fons and Porter Quilt Magazine. Members interested should give her a check for \$15.00.
- ◆ A suggestion was made to donate money to the Storm victims of Alabama and Georgia. Graham will bring it before the Board of Directors.
- ◆ Lorene Arnette reported that in addition to the papers mentioned at last meeting she also notified the Florence Morning News, Hartsville News and Messenger, Marion Star and Mullins Enterprise about Swamp Fox Guild meetings.
- ◆ Carolyn Bracket reminded the group there will be no program for June and no meeting in July. The next program will be a flea market at the August meeting. Bring sewing and quilting items you no longer want or need and sell them. Seller gets to keep the proceeds. It should be fun. Carolyn is trying to get Jerre Reese for the September meeting (she had to cancel May due to illness).
- ◆ Ray Vance reminded members that the June meeting will be held at the Hartsville Museum. Lunch at the Hartsville Country Club will be at 11:45. There were several challenge quilts turned in that the committee will review and determine if they comply with the requirements of the challenge, Any quilt that does not meet the requirements will be put up for display only.
- ◆ Leah Malasky reminded members to bring 2 postcards to the June meeting since there is no meeting in July.
- ◆ Frances Kelley has the QSC Blooming Nine Patch Quilt tickets for sale.
- ◆ Rita Tompkins announced that Frances Kelley and Harry Sue Cockfield will give a mini class on Mitered corners at work day, May 19th.
- ◆ Donna Chapman reported that Jim Fahey has completed the data base of the library by both author and title. The PDF will be attached to the Fox Swamp website and a few copies will be made. The Library drawing was won by Gwynanne Sawyer.
- ◆ The following members were reported ill: Lucy Huggins, Dolores Pailler and Doreen Copeland. Pat Couch's husband has also been ill.
- ◆ Prize drawings were won by: Pam Bishop, Alice Hulsey, Harry Sue Cockfield, Pat Couch and Rita Tompkins. Two of the prizes were handmade doilies made by Ed Valentin.
- ◆ 14 members participated in show and tell. Four of the quilts were donation quilts to Japan.
- ◆ Martha Herbert gave a demonstration of flower and leaf pounding.

Submitted by Elaine Holmes, Secretary

Chairpersons for 2011

2011 Challenge "Nine Patch": Ray Vance and Alice Hulsey

2012 Challenge "Quilting in the Carolinas": Karen Kirkland

Annual Make it, Bake it, Sew it, Grow it: Karen Preston

Civil War Re-enactment: Tish VonHagel

Community Services: Daisy Bethea

Correspondence: Sara Simons

Public Relations: Lorene Arnette

Historian: Akemi Murakoshi and Jim Fahey

Library: Donna Chapman

Membership: Gloria Walls

Newsletter and Website: Leah Malasky

Workday: Rita Tompkins

QSC Liaison: Frances Kelley





Swamp Fox Quilters

146 Spring Street
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Cranberry Nut Bars

Ingredients

2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 1/4 cups Fresh or Frozen Cranberries
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease an 8-inch baking pan.

Beat eggs in a medium mixing bowl until thick. Gradually add sugar, beating until thoroughly blended. Stir in flour and melted butter; blend well. Add cranberries and walnuts, mixing gently just until combined. Spread evenly in pan.

Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until golden brown and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool and cut into bars.

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Fat Quarter Shop
Great place to shop for fabric online.
www.fatquartershop.com

People Places & Quilts
Nice Newsletter and Class List
www.ppquilts.com

Quilting By The Bay
www.quiltingbythebay.com

Free Quilting.com
Search for Free Quilt Patterns
www.free-quilting.com

Hancocks of Paducah
www.hancocks-paducah.com

News Letter Information

If you have any information or photos you want to add to the newsletter or the website, call or email Leah before the second Thursday of the month.

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Quilt Shows and Dates to Remember

September 16-18, 2011 - Georgia Celebrates Quilts at Cobb County Civic Center, Marietta, GA. Presented by the East Cobb Quilters' Guild. Raffle Quilt, Vendors, Silent Auction, Sewing Machine Raffle, Quilts, Quilts, Quilts. www.ecqg.com

October 7-8, 2011 - 2011 Fiber Art & Quilt Show at Cabarrus Arena & Events Center. 4751 Hwy 49 North ~ Concord, NC. Judged Show, Raffles, Door Prizes, White Elephant Sale, Silent Auction, 35+ Local and Regional Vendors. One Day pass \$5-Two day pass \$8. www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org

October 20-23, 2011 - QSC 2011 Pieceable Retreat.
Held at White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro, SC

