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# Swamp Fox Quilters



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## A Note from your President...

I'm honored to serve as your interim president for the remainder of 2011. Your officers have done a really good job of planning this year so we have a lot to look forward to. I'm happy that Block of the Month is back on our schedule and the good response to the red, white and blue blocks. The winner has a very good start to a Patriotic quilt (or two). Next month's fall colors with a leaf will be interesting. Mine is

made...is yours? If not, it's time to get started!

If anyone has suggestions for improving our guild, I will be happy to hear from you.

~June



## Monthly Meeting Presentations

**September 1, 2011 at 9:30am** - Trunk show presented by Norma Barrett. There will also be a beading class the following day by JoAnn Amidon

**October 6, 2011 at 9:30am** - Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Grow It. Hand made items donated from members will auctioned off during this annual event. Proceeds will be used for guild community efforts. Bring your crafted items, your friends, and your wallet for this event.

### REMEMBER TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

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



Several photos from Show and Tell and meeting presentations can be found in the photo gallery on the guild website at [www.swampfoxquilters.com](http://www.swampfoxquilters.com)

## Block of the Month

As June Mentioned, we had a wonderful turn out for the start up of the block of the month event. As a reminder, if you turn in a block, you will have a chance to win all the blocks turned in that month. These blocks can be made into your "Swamp Fox Memory Quilt".

There are only three requirements:

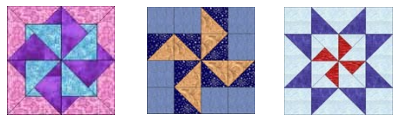
- ◆ Block must be 12 ½ inch square unfinished
- ◆ Block must be "Straight Set" (not on point etc)
- ◆ Block must follow the theme for the month.

Themes:

- ◆ September: Fall colors with a leaf visible
- ◆ October: Black, Orange, and 1 other color (total of 3 colors)
- ◆ November: Rail fence Pattern
- ◆ December: Christmas colors (your choice) with a tree visible.

If a quilting pattern is not named, the choice is yours—pieced, appliqué or mixed. Just follow the theme and have fun!

# Snippets



Norma Barrett is collecting selvages for a special project. If anyone has any, it doesn't matter how big they are, please save them for her. She would love to have them!

## Waste Not – Want Your Blocks

Don't forget about our orphan block quilt. If you have any orphan blocks, blocks that you never put in a quilt, share them with us. They will be made into a special quilt. Members who pay their dues early in December for the 2012 guild year, will have their names put into a drawing to win this Orphan quilt! So make sure to pay your 2012 dues early!

"A bed without a quilt is like a sky without stars."

Quilts from the 2011 "Nine Patch" Challenge will be available for pickup at the September meeting. Quilts will be signed out to the owners at that time. Thank you all who participated in that challenge. Every quilt was wonderful, and it was exciting to see them hung in the Hartsville museum.



## Opportunity Quilt

The opportunity Quilt for 2012 is finished! We ask that all of our members take at least one package of tickets and sell our Opportunity Quilt, the "Carolina Lily". Packages of tickets will be available at the next guild meeting at the sign in table. When you pick up your ticket package,

you will be asked to sign next to the number on the book that corresponds to the number on your package and to add your phone number as well. When the tickets are sold, please return the ticket package to the Opportunity Chairperson, Gloria Walls, so she can check off the return. She will keep a tally of tickets sold and turn the monies over to the treasurer. The member who sells the most tickets will be awarded a prize. So come on and join in. Let's sell lots of tickets to make lots of money for the guild so we can continue to do lots of things for our community.

## 2012 CHALLENGE QUILTS "QUILTING IN THE CAROLINAS"

Rules for the 2012 quilt challenge are as follows:

Quilts must have been made in 2011 or 2012.  
There will be a limit of two quilts per member.  
No size Limit. No wearables.

Categories for voting:

- ◆ Best of Show
- ◆ Best Use of Theme
- ◆ Best Machine Quilting
- ◆ Best Hand Quilting
- ◆ Best Applique
- ◆ Best Pieced
- ◆ Best Art Work



All entries must have a rod pocket, hanging rod and protective covering. The quilt, rod and covering all must be labeled with your name, address and telephone number.

All entries will need to be submitted using the 2012 Challenge entry form.

All entered quilts must be turned in at the May meeting. (The Hartsville Museum needs 4 weeks to produce all the information cards.)

The June meeting will begin at 10:00 AM at the Hartsville Museum and will continue at a luncheon to be held at the Hartsville Country Club.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH



As a guild we have been doing a wonderful job on our community outreach programs for this year. By working together to get quilts finished, we have been able to utilize everyone's different skills. It is wonderful to see all the Citizen Sam quilts and other quilts being donated to the hospital during show and tell. We have made so many pillowcases for those who need them and the therapy rice bags

that have been made are greatly appreciated. Lets see how many more items we can make and donate before the year is over. And don't forget, if you make any donation in 2011, your name will go into a drawing, and if your name is drawn the guild will pay your membership dues for 2012. What a wonderful bonus for your kind generosity all year.



## Minutes of the Meeting of Swamp Fox Quilters Guild

August 4, 2011  
John Calvin Presbyterian Church Florence SC



Carolyn Brakat called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.  
Gloria Walls reported attendance at 37 members and 3 guests.  
Martha Herbert reported a balance of 3,119.77

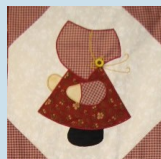
- ◆ The minutes were approved as written.
- ◆ **Community Service:** Daisy reported that at the June meeting 2 quilts for Japan and 1 pillowcase for the hospital were donated.
- ◆ **Opportunity Quilt:** Gloria reported that the quilt is finished and on display at the meeting. Tickets will be available at the September meeting. She urged each member to sign for a pack of tickets.
- ◆ **Library Committee:** Donna Chapman announced 3 new books have been purchased for the library. **Paper Piecing Picnic**, **Lots of Scraps** and **Big Book of Quick Rotary Cutter Quilts**. Donna also reminded members to check the guild's website for a complete library inventory. Martha Herbert won the drawing.
- ◆ **Correspondence:** Sara Simons announced that Doreen Copland's husband passed. There is an interesting exhibit at the Florence Museum "Rare Textiles" until August 21<sup>st</sup>.
- ◆ **2012 Challenge:** Karen Kirkland reminded members that the theme for the 2012 challenge is "Quilting in the Carolinas". Rules will be printed in the newsletter.
- ◆ **Workday:** Rita Tompkins announced that Sara Simons will give a mini lesson on strip quilting.
- ◆ **Program:** Carolyn Brakat reminded members that JoAnn Amidon will give a presentation on Beading at the September meeting and will give a class on Friday Sept. 2. The fee for the class is \$25.00 and must be paid at today's meeting.
- ◆ **Block of the Month:** Carol Lindler announced that 23 squares were turned in today. Ray Vance and Rita Studdard, two previous block of the month square winners, showed their quilts. The winner of the August blocks was Joyce Hunkel.
- ◆ **Show and Tell:** 19 members showed their work. There were 8 quilt tops donated to the Citizen Sam Project and 1 quilt donated to the hospital.

Submitted by Elaine Holmes, Secretary

### Membership News

We have several new guild members:

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## 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

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### Caramel Popcorn

#### Ingredients

1 cup butter  
2 cups brown sugar  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
5 quarts popped popcorn

#### Directions

Preheat oven to 250 degrees F (95 degrees C). Place popcorn in a very large bowl.

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, melt butter. Stir in brown sugar, corn syrup and salt. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil without stirring 4 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in soda and vanilla. Pour in a thin stream over popcorn, stirring to coat.

Place in two large shallow baking dishes and bake in preheated oven, stirring every 15 minutes, for 1 hour. Remove from oven and let cool completely before breaking into pieces.

## 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](http://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](http://www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org)

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



## WORK DAY

Rita has some wonderful Work Day activities lined up for us for the rest of the year.

**September 2011 - Rita Studdard**  
"Fractured Quilt Panel"

**October 2011 - Rita Tompkins** "Little Dresses for Africa"

**November 2011 - Karen Kirkland**  
"Trapunto"

Hope to see you there!

