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A Note from your President...

I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather we are having! It reminds us that Fall is just around the corner and we're getting back into the swing of our cooler weather routines -- with more get-togethers and meetings and the fellowship that comes with social occasions.

Rita Tompkins has been doing a great job with Work Day. If you haven't been attending, you should. You're missing a fun, informative time.

Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Grow It will keep us busy at our next meeting. We should have lots to buy so bring a friend and your money.

Is your Block of the Month made? If not, get busy. We're having some interesting submissions and have already seen a really nice quilt.



9 Patch Challenge quilt by Marceil Hill

See you in October! ~June

Monthly Meeting Presentations

October 6, 2011 at 9:30am - Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Grow It. Hand made items donated from members will be 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.

November 3, 2011 at 9:30 am- Presentation TBA

December 1, 2011 - Christmas Luncheon.

REMEMBER TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

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



Block of the Month



We had a wonderful array of leaf blocks turned in at our last meeting. Congratulations to Frances who won the drawing for these blocks.

The Theme for October is: **Black, Orange, and one other color (total of 3 colors).**

You can use any block pattern this month but you must use the three colors specified in the theme.



Photo by Erin Russek of "One Piece at a Time"

HAND APPLIQUÉ "ONE PIECE AT A TIME"

If anyone is interested in learning to hand appliqué, or brush up on their hand appliqué techniques, there is a great blog online that offers free video and

picture tutorials. It is called "One Piece At A Time".

You can get to it using this link:

<http://erinrussek.typepad.com/one-piece-at-a-time/applique-lessons/>

The author does a wonderful job illustrating each step. From showing how to how to cut out your pieces, to hand stitching them down along with some other steps in-between. It is well worth your time to take a look at this blog even if you are not an appliquéer. The photos alone are eye candy for any quilter and perhaps they will inspire you to want to try appliqué on your next quilt.

"Good friends
are like Quilts.
They age with
you, yet never
lose their
warmth."

Don't forget about the monthly **Fabric Postcard Swap**. If you haven't participated yet this year, you can still join the fun. Just bring one card ready to mail to the next meeting and you can start swapping!

Opportunity Quilt



"Okay ladies. It's time to get serious about selling our Opportunity Quilt tickets and taking it places to also help sell tickets. Please pick up a package of tickets to sell and maybe one to purchase so we can have a good return and make lot's of money to have nationally known speakers and workshops! It's your

Guild! Please contact

me to pick up the quilt and some tickets for showing and selling. We are keeping track of how many you sell and in the end there is a wonderful gift....a quilt gift.....a piece of quilt (jewelry) from me as a way to say Thank You for participating! Happy in Quilting."

Gloria Walls

seedyberries@gmail.com

843-558-3575 anytime!

Membership News

We have two new guild members:

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Dawn Myers
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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 Splash of Color 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

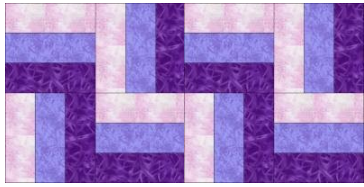
October 14-15, 2011 - Quilting on the River North Augusta, South Carolina at the North Augusta Activities Center, 100 Riverview Park Dr.
Contact Phone: 706-504-3239
Website: phquiltshow.blogspot.com

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

October 21-22, 2011 - "Pieceful Garden" Quilt Show at the Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash Street, Sanford, NC. The show will run from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day. Adult admission is \$5, under 12 free. Festivities include vendor booths with machines, fabric, books, and sewing supplies, lunch available on site, door prizes, raffle baskets, demonstrations, the guild's boutique of handmade items, silent auction table runners, display of antique quilts, and our 2011 donation raffle quilt, "Pieceful Gardens".

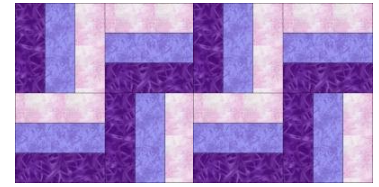
October 28-29, 2011 - Autumn Splendor Quilt Show Pickens, South Carolina, Pickens View Wesleyan Church, 744 Bethlehem Ridge Rd. Contact Phone: 864-246-4804
Website: upcountryquiltersguild.com

November 3-6, 2011 - International Quilt Festival/ Houston, Texas George R. Brown Convention Center



Minutes of the Meeting of Swamp Fox Quilters Guild

September 1, 2011
John Calvin Presbyterian Church Florence SC



The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by President June Jenkins. There was one correction to the minutes. Should have read Trunk Show will be given by Norma Barrett and Beading Class will be given by JoAnn Amidon. Correction was seconded and approved.

- ◆ **Treasurer's Report:** Martha Herbert reported a balance of \$3,274.72
- ◆ **Membership:** Gloria Walls reported 45 members present and two new members.
- ◆ **QSC:** Frances Kelley encouraged members to join. Cost is \$20.00 a year. The March Meeting will be in Sumter.
- ◆ **Workday:** Rita Tompkins announced that Rita Studdard will do a demonstration of **Fractured flowers** on Sept 14th workday. She recommended that members bring a camera and paper and pencil to take notes. A book has been ordered for the library.
- ◆ **Opportunity Quilt:** Gloria Walls now has tickets available. She asked that members see her at the end of the meeting to get a pack.
- ◆ **Library:** Rita Tompkins reported that the following books have been donated in memory of Dolores Pailler, **Lone Star Quilts and Beyond**, **Magical Hexagons**, and **Building Blocks for Classic Quilts**. Two books were donated in memory of Bob Jenkins, **Bound for Glory** and **O'Glory Americana Quilt Blocks from the Kansas City Star**. Tish VonHagel donated **Magic Quilts by the Slice**. Dawn Myers won the drawing.
- ◆ **Community Quilts:** Daisy Bethea reported that she has no charity quilts on hand. Sara Simons reported that pillowcases will be donated to hospital and Hospice.
- ◆ **Block of the Month:** Carol Lindler announced that 23 blocks were turned in this month. She gave a demonstration of a rail fence pattern that will be the November block. She also reminded members that the October block will be black and orange with only one other fabric. Frances Kelley won the September blocks. Carol reported on the Pickens Quilt Show in October. She has brochures for those interested.
- ◆ **2012 Challenge:** Karen Kirkland reminded members of the Theme "Quilting in the Carolinas. Quilts must be completed in either 2011 or 2012 to be entered.
- ◆ **Make it Bake it Grow it Sew it:** Karen Preston reported on the October event. She will need volunteers to help set up and asked that items to be donated be brought at 9:00am

June announced that she needed someone to chair the Christmas Luncheon. Judy Voss volunteered. June also needed people for the Nominating Committee. Martha Herbert will be Chair and Jim Fahey and Sara Simons will complete the committee. June also asked that someone be responsible for cleaning the library area. Judy Voss volunteered.

Gloria Walls will take orphan blocks and come up with a surprise in December. Jane Wegner has cut square she will donate to anyone who will finish them.

Ray Vance announced the winner of the People's Choice Award for the 2011 Challenge was Karen Kirkland.

Rita Tompkins suggested that the Guild buy a new Iron.

Lorraine Arnette asked when the guild is going to have another quilt show. Karen Preston said she would chair the event if it was a judged show. A motion was made and seconded to table the motion until next year.

13 people participated in Show and Tell.

After meeting was adjourned, Norma Barrett presented a truck show.

Submitted by
Elaine Holmes, Secretary



Chairpersons for 2011

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

400 Olde Colony Lane
Florence SC 29505

Cheese Herb Bread

Ingredients

- 1 1/4 cups warm water (110 F/45 C)
- 3 cups bread flour
- 2 tablespoons dry milk powder
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried marjoram
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 tablespoon active dry yeast



Directions:

Place ingredients in bread machine pan in the order suggested by the manufacturer. Select the Basic or White Bread cycle, and press Start.

WORK DAY

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

October 2011 - Rita Tompkins "Little Dresses for Africa"

November 2011 - Karen Kirkland "Trapunto"

Hope to see you there!



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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QSC - Quilters Guild of South Carolina

Anyone who resides in SC or is a member of a South Carolina quilters guild is eligible to become a member of QSC. Membership dues for QSC are \$20 a year. You can download an application from their website at www.quiltersofsc.org.

Every member in good standing is entitled to cast a single vote in all matters to be decided by the membership, is invited to attend all meetings, and will receive a subscription to the newsletter and member directory.

