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Quilt by Susan Rayment

A Note from your President...

The January meeting was a very busy one and I appreciated the enthusiasm shown for the community projects chosen for this year. The small security blankets for abused and neglected children will give them comfort during a very difficult time in their small lives. The larger quilts for the home-bound elderly in our area living on a very limited budget will help keep them warm and brighten their day.

I know that we are going to have a great year with lots of fun and fellowship.

Monthly Meeting Presentations

February 2, 2012 9:30am

March 1, 2012 9:30am

April 5, 2012 9:30am

REMEMBER TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Name Tag
- Paper for Taking Notes
- Show and Tell
- Block of the Month
- \$1 for the Library Fund
- Camera



Free Table Runner pattern at:
<http://thehappyzombie.com/blog/?p=212>

Block of the Month



Congratulations to Elaine for winning the January Attic Window blocks.

For February's block, make a 12.5 inch block using any design. Make sure it has 2 colors. One of those colors must be red, and there has to be a heart somewhere on the block. Get creative and have fun with this one.

Quilt Shows and Dates to Remember

March 2-3 2012- A Celebration of Quilts 2012: "Southern Comforts" Sponsored by the Cobblestone Quilters Guild will be held March 2-3 at the Gaillard Auditorium. More than 250 quilts and quilted items will be on display from local and regional artists. Quilts to be exhibited will include antique quilts, bed-size quilts, wall quilts and wearable art. There will be a total of 15 vendors. The show will run from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm daily. Admission will be \$7.00 daily or \$10.00 for both days. A silent auction of quilts and quilt-related items will be held to benefit The Dee Norton Lowcountry Children's Center. For additional information, go to www.charlestonquiltguild.com.

March 9-10, 2012 - "Reach Out!" The Charlotte Quilters' Guild Quilt Show. 9am -5pm Metrolina Tradeshow Expo, 7100 Statesville Road, Charlotte, NC 28269. Admission: \$6.00 (a \$1.00 off coupon available at our show website) 200 quilts, Vendors, Silent Auction, Guild Boutique, Raffle Prizes, Special Exhibits, Daily Demos. Join us for a day of inspiration, creativity, shopping and FUN! Website: www.charlottequiltersguild.org/quiltshows.html

March 10 and 11th 2012 - Reenactment of The Skirmish Of Gambles Hotel at "The Columns" Florence SC.

March 24, 2012 - QSC Spring Meeting to be held in Sumter, SC. You must be a member of QSC to attend this meeting.

Carolyn Brackat's art quilts will soon be displayed at the Collectors Cafe', Inc. The address is 7740 N. Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29572. 843-449-9370 Call and ask for dates and times.
www.collectorscafeandgallery.com/



Chairpersons for 2012

2012 Challenge "Quilting in the Carolinas": Karen Kirkland

2013 Challenge : Lorene Arnette

2013 Opportunity Quilt: Susan Rayment, Judy Voss, and Akemi Murakoshi

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

Block of the Month: Alice Hulsey

Civil War Re-enactment: Position Open

Community Services: Daisy Bethea

Correspondence: Sara Simons

Public Relations: Lorene Arnette

Historian: Akemi Murakoshi

Library: Jim Fahey

Membership: June Jenkins

Newsletter and Website: Leah Malasky

Workday: Wanda Moody

QSC Liaison: Karen Kirkland



Opportunity Quilt



The Re-enactment, where we will give away our opportunity quilt, is fast approaching. As a member of the Swamp Fox Quilt Guild, it is expected



that each member collect and sell or purchase one package of tickets for our beautiful Carolina Lily to be given away in March 2012. This is our fund raiser for the year that helps defray the costs to nationally known speakers and teachers for our guild members along with other necessities needed to run the guild. There is still time to sell tickets. If you have not picked up your tickets or need more, please see Gloria Walls or Ginny Newman at the February meeting.



Quilts shown during a Show and Tell in 2011

To see more, visit the Guild website at www.swampfoxquilters.com.



Minutes of the Meeting of Swamp Fox Quilters Guild

January 5, 2012

John Calvin Presbyterian Church Florence SC



The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by President Elaine Holmes. There was a correction to the December minutes. The spelling of Ms. Caulder's name is Trisha.

Treasurer's Report: Martha Herbert reported a current balance of \$3844.94.

Chairpersons for were announced 2012: (They are listed on page 2 of the newsletter)

Anyone interested in volunteering for the Civil War Re-enactment should contact Elaine Holmes.

Membership: June Jenkins reported 43 members present and 1 guest, Katrina Butler. Membership cards are ready for pick up.

Community Service: Security Blankets for the Pee Dee Coalition, small quilts approximately 24x36, for girls and boys. A sample was shown by Elaine Holmes. **Quilts for shut in seniors,** quilt should measure approximately 56x60. Elaine Holmes has been in contact with Linda Johnson with the Leatherman Senior Center and she works with approximately 175 needy, homebound seniors. These would also be turned in throughout the year and given at our Christmas luncheon along with a goody bag of essentials. A motion was made, seconded and approved.

Workday: Wanda Moody reports Security Blankets for the Pee Dee Coalition will be constructed at work days for 2-3 months and the finished ones will be given to the Pee Dee Coalition at that time. These will continue to be collected throughout the year and then the remaining given at the Christmas Luncheon. We can also make larger ones for older children should the need arise. The guild will purchase the fabric to be used at work day for these small quilts. Quilts should be simple, bright and cheerful 100% cotton fabric.

Public Relations: Lorene Arnette was contacted by New Generations Day Center. They would like the guild to do a presentation. Contact Lorene if you wish to participate.

Community Service: Daisy Bethea reports that she currently has 3 quilts and 46 pillowcases. We also have 6 Citizen Sam quilts that are no longer being accepted by that group and it was suggested that we give these to any senior veteran shut in. This was approved by the group.

Library: The library drawing was won by Jim Fahey.

Opportunity Quilt: Gloria has more tickets. Reenactment is in March.

Block of the Month: January's BOM was a winter scene shadow box. Alice had 19 blocks brought in and the drawing was won by Elaine Holmes. BOM for our February meeting is a 12 1/2 inch block, two or more colors, one color must be red, the block can be any design, but must be at least 2 pieces and have a heart somewhere on the block.

2012 Challenge: Karen Kirkland – Quilting in the Carolinas theme could be pretty much anything, but the quilt had to be constructed in 2011 or 2012. It can be any size. There are no wearables and a limit of two quilts per person. These must be turned in at the May meeting.

Do you have a service you would like to offer to guild members, contact Leah Malasky and she will put your information in the newsletter.

Drawings were held for the orphan block quilt constructed and quilted by Gloria Walls, and for a free guild membership if you paid your dues in December. The orphan block quilt was won by Donna Chapman and the free year membership by Rita Studdard. Thank you Gloria!

Frances reported that our February Mariner's Compass Class had 3 spaces available. The class is scheduled for Friday, February 3rd at 9:30 in the large room. Bring a sack lunch.

The QSC Spring Meeting is in March and District 5 is hosting. Frances is asking for volunteers to help her with the goody bags.

9 members participated in Show and Tell including 1 charity quilt shown and turned in

Submitted by
Beth Twedell, Secretary



Addicted to Quilting

She Learned to Quilt
on MONDAY.

Her stitches all were fine
She forgot to make us dinner
So we all went out to dine

She quilted miniatures
on TUESDAY

she says they are a must
They really were quite lovely
But She forgot to dust

On WEDNESDAY
it was a sampler.

She says stippling's fun
What Highlights What Shadows!
But The LAUNDRY wasn't done

Nine Patches were on Thursday
Green, Yellow, Blue and red.
I guess she really was engrossed
She never made the Bed.

It was wall hangings on Friday.
In colors she adores
It never bothered her at all
That crumbs were on the floor

I found a maid on SATURDAY
My week is now complete
My wife can quilt the hours away
The house will still be neat

Well, now its only SUNDAY
I think I'm about to wilt
I cursed, I raved, I ranted
Cause the Maid has learned to
QUILT !



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Member Services

A few of our members offer quilt related services for a fee. Below are their names and brief description of what they offer. If you require any of their services, please call or email them for prices.

Beth Twedell - Free Motion Quilting, T-Shirt Quilts, Quilt Construction, and Binding. 629-9633 or 662-4523
sewunique4u@bellsouth.net

Gloria Walls - Quilt Piecing and Professional Longarm Quilting
843-558-3575 and 843-933-1557
seedyberries@gmail.com

Leah Malasky - Free Motion Quilting and Binding. 843-598-1585
lmalasky@gmail.com

Fabric Postcard Swap for 2012

We had some great snowflake cards turned in at the January meeting! For February, bring in a card that has at least one Heart on it. It can be appliqued, paper pieced, sequenced, heart buttons, charms, ribbons, etc. Please refrain from using only a 4 x 6 piece of Heart fabric as your card. If you do have some awesome heart fabric, find a way to incorporate that into the card with other fabrics and embellishments.

Can't wait to see all the lovely cards come in next month!



January Postcard by Lorene

January Theme: Snowflakes

July Theme: Ocean

February Theme: Hearts

August Theme: Hats

March Theme: Easter Egg

September Theme: Cats/Dogs

April Theme: Pockets

October Theme: Ghosts

May Theme: Flowers

November Theme: Fallen Leaves

June Theme: Lovely Lace

December Theme: Silver and Gold

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.

