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A Note from your President...

We had great meetings so far this year. Let's make the October auction bigger and better and remember you can bring a friend to shop. We have had some very useful, delicious, and unique items in the past so I can hardly wait to see what is offered for sale this year.

I have been busy getting ready for the South Carolina Quilters' Fall Retreat. We have many members attending this year and hope that our "Show and Tell" in October will have results of the classes.

See you at the October Auction.

~ Frances

Monthly Meeting Presentations

REMEMBER TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

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

October - Make it, Bake it, Sew it, Grow it! Always a fabulous event and fundraiser for our guild. What will you contribute? Meeting starts at 9:30am.



November - Donna Chapman will show us a great new way to make chapel windows! Meeting starts at 9:30am.

December - Don't miss our wonderful Christmas potluck! It will be held in the "big room". More later!



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Make It, Bake It...

Our next meeting is our annual Make it, Bake it, Sew it, Grow it. This is a live and silent auction where we use items we have created ourselves to help raise funds for the guild. We are hoping to have lots of new and different items to choose from this year as well as some of our old favorites. There is still plenty of time to make some small spiffy items. So browse through your patterns and recipes to see what quick yet lovely items you can make to add to the auction.

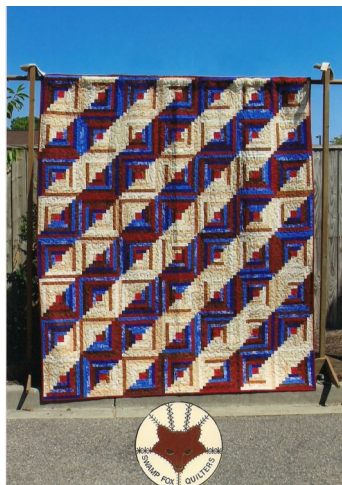
Graham and Rita will be arriving early to get the auction set up. So please arrive in advance as well to turn in your auction items. And don't forget to bring friends! The more the merrier, especially at auction time.

Also, please remember that items submitted should only be items that you have MADE, BAKED, SEWN, or GROWN. Part of the fun of the auction is seeing and trading items we have created ourselves.



Correction. - The amount of money made at the 2009 auction was \$791. The \$462 was the total for 2008. Hopefully we will make even more this year.

Opportunity Quilt for 2011



The opportunity quilt is now finished. Tickets and photos of the quilt can still be picked up at guild meetings.

Please start selling tickets now. Tickets already sold can be turned in to Martha at any guild meeting. If you sell your first batch of tickets come back for more. You can never sell too many tickets.

Chairpersons for 2010

2010 Challenge "Remember When":

Peggy O'Quinn

2011 Challenge "Nine Patch":

Ray Vance and Alice Hulsey

Civil War Re-enactment and QSC Liaison:

Tish VonHagel

Community Services:

Daisy Bethea

Correspondence:

Sara Simons

Public Relations:

Elaine Holmes

Mystery Quilt:

Karen Kirkland

Historian:

June Jenkins

Library:

Donna Chapman

Membership:

Ray Vance



Chair Quilt by

www.avintagetiara.com

Newsletter and Website: Leah Malasky

Workday: Judy Voss, Jan Davis & Rita Studdard

Opportunity Quilt:

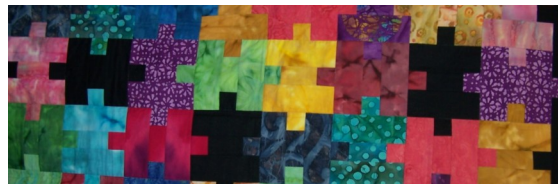
Elaine Holmes, Graham Baker & Beth Twedell

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

Graham Baker, Rita Studdard

Quilt Shows and Dates to Remember

- ◆ **September 23-25 - Quilt Fest 2010. "Birds of a Feather Quilt Together"** Prime F. Osborn Convention Center. Jacksonville, FL 32204. Thur-Fri 9:00am-6:00pm, Sat 9:00am-5:00pm. Classes with Bonnie Hunter, Jan Vaine and Nancy Eha. Shop Vendors, Seven Sister Guilds' opportunity Quilts, miniature quilt silent auction, quilt sale booth, quilter's walk, quilt appraisals by Teddy Pruett, kids' corner.
- ◆ **September 24-25, 2010 - Quilting in the Pines IV.** Pinehurst, North Carolina. The Barn on Route 5. Contact phone (910) 695-1973. Over 185 quilts will be on display. There will also be raffle baskets, silent auction, a donation quilt in the William Morris tradition, a display of handmade character dolls, a boutique, door prizes, and vendors. Website: www.sandhillsquiltshow.org
- ◆ **September 24-25, 2010 Splash of Color.** Concord, North Carolina. Location: Cabarrus Arena & Events Center 4751 Hwy 49 North. Contact Phone: 704-455-5236 This year's show has doubled to include over 20,000 square feet of quilts and vendors. In addition to this being a Judged show with ribbons, there will also be a White Elephant sale, Silent Auction, Viewers Choice awards, and a raffle quilt. Admission is \$4.00. Website: www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org
- ◆ **September 30-October 2, 2010 - Spirit of the Mountains.** Maggie Valley, North Carolina Town Hall & Community Center 3987 Soco Road. Contact Phone: 828-926-3169. 10AM-4PM Daily Free Admission, quilts, craft room, vendors, food Close to Blue Ridge Parkway, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Gatlinburg, TN
- ◆ **October 1-3 - QSC Pieceable Retreat** at White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro SC.
- ◆ **October 8-9, 2010 - A Stitch in Time Quilt Show.** Honoring 15 years of stitching in York County. First Presbyterian Church, 234 East Main Street, Downtown Rock Hill, SC. Free Parking in municipal lot next to church. 10am to 5pm. Admission \$5.00. Over 130 quilts on display, quilt demonstrations, vendors, bake sale, door prizes, hand-made boutique items, and much more!
- ◆ **October 22-24, 2010 - A Thread Runs Through It.** Durham, North Carolina. Bay 7, American Tobacco Campus. Contact Phone: 919 544-3285. More than 300 quilts will be on display, with a juried show, wearable art, junior quilts, charity benefits, silent auction, raffles, vendors, and demonstrations. Hours: Fri & Sat, 10 am - 6 pm; Sun 10 am - 5pm. Admission: \$5, children under 12 free. Website: www.durhamorangequilters.com
- ◆ **October 29-30, 2010 - Quilts for 300 Years** New Bern, North Carolina. New Bern Riverfront Convention Center, 207 Front St. Contact Phone: 252-637-3788. The Twin Rivers Quilters Guild's bi-annual show will have a special display of historic quilts along with vendors, The Guild Boutique, demonstrations, raffle quilt and judged quilts. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. Website: www.twinriversquilters.com





Minutes of the Meeting of Swamp Fox Quilters Guild

September 2, 2010
John Calvin Presbyterian Church Florence SC

Pres. Frances Kelley called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
Ray Vance reported attendance at 41 members and 3 guests.
Martha Herbert reported a balance of \$3,284.03

August Minutes were approved as written

Viewer's Choice Winners – Quilts that were hanging in the Hartsville Museum for the summer have been voted on. There were one thousand, three hundred and twenty seven (1,327) people visiting the museum and they voted as follows:

Viewers Choice - 3rd Place	Akeemi Murakoshi
- 2 nd Place	Lillie Hucks
- 1 st Place	Peggy O'Quinn

Congratulations.

Public Relations-Elaine Holmes, Chairperson needs nine quilts to hang at the Little Theatre in Florence during its running of "A Big River". The quilts will be hung on September 15. Quilts need to be traditional in design. The guilds opportunity quilt will also hang during this period. Informational pamphlets about Swamp Fox Quilters are being printed up and will be available during the shows.

Orvis Farms in Timmonsville – They are having a festival on October 23 and 24 from 12:30 to 5:00. Chairperson is Graham Baker.

Community Quilts – Ten (10) quilts have been turned in and nine (9) are in progress.

Opportunity Quilt-Photographs and tickets are available. Please take a set and start selling them.

Show and Tell- A group of quilters who challenged each other with a song quilt, showed their quilts and members did a great job of guessing the songs.

There were twelve (12) people participated in show and tell.

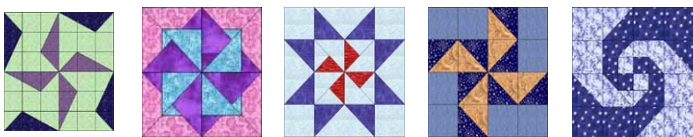
Auction- Make It, Bake It, Sew It, Grow It will be held in October. Bring in items you have made etc. to be auctioned off and come prepared to BUY to help with fundraising for the guild.

Nominating Committee- Tish VonHagel has nominated the following people for 2011.

President	Graham Baker
Vice-President & Programs	Carolyn Bracket
Secretary	Elaine Holmes

September Program – Karen Kirkland introduced Margaret Watson and her daughter Vicki Perry who presented a wonderful trunk show. They presented door prizes that were won by Carol Lindler, Susan Rayment, Rita Studdard and Doreen Copeland. Karen Preston offered her newest pattern as a door prize; Ramona Eggleston won it.

Submitted by Susan Rayment



2011 Nine Patch Challenge



I just can't get enough of the nine patch block. It is one of my favorite blocks. You can make so many different quilts using this block. For example, you can make a very simple yet stunning quilt that showcases a bunch of colorful nine patches surrounded

with sashing, or for a more detailed quilt you can alternate nine patches with more intricate blocks. You can also use them as cornerstones in your sashings and borders. You can create boxy stars with them and they go great paired with pinwheel blocks. The possibilities are endless.

But, there may be a possibility that some of you do not have the same love of nine patches. Perhaps you have been struggling to come up with an interesting idea for this year's challenge. So for those of you still deciding what to do, this month I want to showcase this very contemporary quilt titled *Illusions's*, made by Chresta E for the Crossroad Harvest of Quilts show and contest in Effingham, IL in 2009. It uses the nine patch block in the center of each block, but when you look at it, you aren't thinking nine patch. Hopefully it will get those creative juices flowing.



Photo taken by Elizabeth K.
<http://lizzvjio.wordpress.com/>

Snippets

We had a great trunk show presented to us last month by Margaret Watson and her Daughter Vicki Perry. They had a wonderful display of gorgeous quilts and a



truly inspiring story to go with them.

For those of you interested, below are the links to their websites .

Whistle Stop Quilting!
Vicki Perry's Web Page
viviannperry.blogspot.com

Have Bug - Will Quilt
Margaret Watson's Web Page
www.havebugwillquilt.blogspot.com



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Crescent Dogs

Ingredients

8 Hot Dogs
4 slices of American
Cheese, each cut into 6
strips
1 (8 ounce) can refrigerated
crescent dinner rolls

Directions

1. Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Slit hot dogs to withing 1/2 inch of ends; insert 3 strips of cheese into each slit.
2. Separate dough into triangles. Wrap dough triangle around each hot dog. Place on ungreased cooke sheet, cheese side up.
3. Bake 12-15 min or until golden brown.

Websites of Interest

The Quilted Snail - Block Enlarge/Reduce
Tips on how to enlarge or reduce your quilt blocks
www.thequiltedsnail.com/scale.html

The Quilting Board
An online forum for all things Quilting
www.quiltingboard.com

Cats Who Quilt
www.catswhoquilt.com

Lost Quilt Come Home
www.lostquilt.com

Overall Quilter
www.overallquilter.com

News Letter Information

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

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QSC - Quilters Guild of South Carolina

QSC is a state wide quilt guild. Any one who is a member of a SC quilt guild is eligible to join. Membership dues for QSC are \$20 a year. You can download an application from their website at www.quiltersofsc.org. Each year they offer a Spring Meeting, and a weekend Fall Retreat. The fall Pieceable Retreat will be held October 1-3, 2010 in Winnsboro, SC. We will have a few of our members attending the fall retreat this year.

