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Swamp Fox Quilters

Quilt by Lorene Arnette

Due to problems caused by Hurricane Matthew, the newsletter is late this month. My sincere apologies for this delay. —Harriett Whitlock



A Note from Your President:

Baskets, baskets, baskets!!!

Hurricane Matthew did not stop the Swamp Fox Quilters from enjoying Heather Tighe's lecture and class. Through her tips and suggestions in her lecture/demonstration, she inspired all of us to organize our sewing rooms. Who doesn't want to be able to find within seconds or minutes that specific tool or piece of fabric to complete that sewing task? The next day we were equally charmed by her basket class. She turned a complex project into simplified steps that we all followed easily. Loved her class on woven baskets and plan on making some as gifts for Christmas. As of this writing, I have 3 made, one a smaller version completed at the QSC fall retreat. Thank you, Heather, for two days of creative ideas!

Speaking of fall retreat, what a wonderful time we had at the QSC gathering. Seeing all the women in their classes busy at their projects was also inspirational. Such talented quilters and teachers we have among us! What fun to walk into a classroom to witness the evolving process of a pattern; the teachers had three or four examples of the same pattern completed in different stages or color ways and then the students interpreted the pattern with their individual choices of fabric or color schemes. Just amazing. If you have never attended this special weekend, you may want to consider it for next year. You'll come away with more ideas for upcoming projects than you have time for!

And speaking of projects, do not forget our Christmas bazaar in November. You still have time to get creative! We'd love to see you come in the door with an armload of projects ready to put out on the tables for sale. Don't forget to invite all your friends to come shopping at our bazaar. It's a fun way to pick up Christmas presents or that special hostess gift or a stocking stuffer for that loved one. Think shopping for November. Checks and cash only, for we have no way to process credit cards.

See you November 3rd!

Frances

Heather Tighe:
Lecture and
class; Joan's
basket; one of
the donated
lap robes



**Financial Statement for
September 2016**

Operating Activities:	
Net Income	\$-436.69
Net Cash provided by	
Operating Activities	-436.69
Net cash increase for month	-436.69
Cash at beginning of period	4,081.81
Cash at end of period	3645.12
Reconciled Bank Balance	
August 2016	\$3675.12
Income:	-0-
Expenses for September:	
Website (2 yrs)	\$33.98
Bus Trip Refunds	330.00
Newsletter	36.00
Photos	36.71
Total Expenses	\$436.69
Net Loss	(436.69)

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Swamp Fox Quilt Guild
October 6, 2016**

President Frances Kelley called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Membership: Rita Studdard reported 45 members and 4 visitors present.

Treasurer's Report: Timi Bronson reported \$0 income, expenses of \$436.69, with a current balance of \$3,675.12.

Frances asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the September meeting. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

Frances reminded members that tickets for the opportunity quilt are available at the back table. She requested that each member sell at least one packet of tickets (25). Frances also reminded members that the guild's community project this year is making tummy time quilts for the Nurse-Family Partnership. We have given them 10 quilts so far and will present them with more at the Christmas Luncheon in December.

Library: Pam Bishop announced that each month she will bring a group of books down from the library for members to sign out. This month she brought all the titles beginning with the letter A. She wants to bring attention to members that the library is available to all members. Books can be checked out for a month. Beth Twedell won the drawing.

QSC: Frances thanked Harriett Whitlock for putting the donation basket together for the fall retreat. Karen Kirkland reminded members that the fall retreat will be held October 19-22. There will be a box dinner at 6:00 pm and registration will begin at 7:00 pm. Wednesday. The Spring meeting will be March 25th in Aiken. Christine Barnes will be the guest speaker and will teach a class. The Sew-in will be held May 21-25, 2017.

Newsletter: Harriett Whitlock reported that she will only use one quilt picture per member from show and tell. Other pictures will be on website and Facebook.

Workday: Susan Rayment will give a class on putting cording on a pillow. Supply list will be posted in the newsletter.

Nominating Committee: Harry Sue Cockfield announced the slate of officers for next year, they are: President, Frances Kelley, Vice President, Karen Kirkland, Secretary, Elaine Holmes, Treasurer, Timi Bronson. Election will be held at the November meeting.

Block of the Month: Lorene Arnette reported that the November block will be a quilter's choice. It should have a neutral muslin background and measure 12 ½ in square.

Program: Heather Tithe gave a lecture on "Tips and Ideas for Organizing your Sewing Room."

Members interested in subscribing to Fons and Porter *Love of Quilting* magazine see Timi for details, a group rate is available for guild groups.

Frances reported that she received a call from Denise Terry about donating fabric from her mother's estate. The following members will collect the boxes from Manning : Pam Bishop, Ramona Eggleston, Susan Rayment, Karen Matthews, and Rita Nuckles.

Frances wanted to know if any members would be interested in participating in the McLeod Farms 100 year celebration with quilt demonstrations and display of quilts. Joan Goodsell will organize the event and contact McLeod farms.

Doris Gandy from Hartsville has made 19 wheelchair lap quilts and has given them to Frances. We will donate them to a nursing home.

Show and Tell: 22 members participated this month.

Door Prizes were made by Rita Studdard and won by Peggy Jones, Gloria Browder, Kay Matthews and Kathy Percy.

Submitted by Elaine Holmes, Secretary

Chairpersons for 2016

Opportunity Quilt: Ray Vance, Timi Bronson
Block of the Month: Lorene Arnette

Community Service: Harry Sue Cockfield
Correspondence: Sara Simons

Historian: Naomi Narita
Library: Bonnie Marsee/ Pam Bishop

Membership: Rita Studdard
Newsletter: Harriett Whitlock

Website: Patti Hayes
Public Relations: Lorene Arnette

QSC Liaison: Karen Kirkland
Workday: Susan Rayment

Thanks, everyone!

Because of your generous contributions to our QSC basket, the basket representing our guild was chosen to be the **grand door prize**. I heard through the grapevine that the recipient was thrilled!





October and November Workdays

For the October workday Susan taught a mini class on corded pillows. Our November workday will be devoted to wrapping the Tummy Time quilts to give away at the December meeting. For those interested in sewing during Workday, please feel free to bring whatever project you are working on and continue your sewing here. See you then!



Block of the Month for November

Quilter's Choice: 12.5 inches unfinished, neutral muslin.



Membership News

Please welcome our newest member:

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Please add her to your membership list on the lines provided at the end of the list.



Upcoming Quilting Events

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza

Statesville Civic Center
300 S. Center St., Statesville, NC
Friday, Jan. 27, 2017 9am-5pm
Sat., Jan. 28, 2017 9am-5pm
\$6.00 admission
A quilter's perfect day out!

The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace

Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center
1801 Nash St., Sanford, NC 27330
Fri., Jan. 13, 2017 9am-5pm
Sat., Jan. 14, 2017 9am-4pm
\$6.00 admission

27th Annual Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

Jan. 19, 20, 21, 2017
Sea Trail Golf Resort and Convention Ctr.
211 Clubhouse Rd.
Sunset Beach, NC 28468
Registration begins Sept. 1, 2016
www.mbpq.net
myrtlebeachquiltparty@gmail.com



FOR SALE

For Sale:
Sweet Sixteen
Sit-Down
Quilter.
Excellent
condition.

Bought last year on sale for \$5200. Asking \$4600. Includes table, super slider, bobbin winder, bobbins, needles, thread. Great machine, very low stitch count. Pick up or we can work out a meeting somewhere. With Pick up we will teach you how to use it.

Contact Sharon Wolff 843-703-0382 or Tracey Gross 843-910-6405

For sale: Janome Horizon 12000 Sewing and Embroidery machine.

Perfect condition (I upgraded). Has 4 hoops and about 400 sewing stitches. \$3000 or best price. Bought in 2013.

Carol Ann Hobbs 304-813-1262

Show and Tell: Some of the projects shown at the last meeting: Kay Matthews, Linda Smiley, Tish Von Hagel, Louise Miller, Sue Chinich, Suzy Parker, Daisy Bethea, Rosemary Carroll, Jonnie Britton, Rita Studdard. More photos on page 5. Looking good, ladies!

Time is Running Out: Christmas/Holiday Bazaar

It's time! The day is approaching! Are you ready? November is around the corner, our SFQ Christmas Bazaar!! On Nov. 3, the halls of John Calvin will be filled with eager shoppers and bidders who are looking for the perfect gift or seasonal decoration. Will the rooms be filled with goodies? It's up to us to make items that will be scooped up. We donate these items for sale, money which will go to support our club's projects and activities. Last year some of our items we displayed for sale were cookies and cakes packaged in attractive boxes, quilted mug rugs with matching cups, quilted baskets, bowl cozies, table linens, towels, aprons, pillows, embroidered bags, soaps, scrubs, flavored vinegars, plants, Christmas decorations—the list is endless. So, let's get busy and make a bundle of cute things for sale; the items can have a Christmas or a Thanksgiving theme or can be a handmade item that others would love to receive. This year, let's aim for every member contributing several items. Use your imagination and your talents to create these treasures.

Oh, and invite all your friends to come shopping with us that day! (Cash or checks only)



For ideas, you may wish to peruse the pages of Pinterest or Etsy to see what other crafters are working on this season. The photos here are from those websites. a pair of mitten mug rugs, a fall decorated lantern. The ideas are limitless. You can make pumpkins from 2 X 4 scraps, gather burlap for a fall wreath, loop and tie fall or Christmas ribbons around a styrofoam wreath. Let your imaginations run wild. Go forth and create!

[pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com) www.etsy.com

You still have a week!



Show and Tell:
Martha Herbert,
Ramona Eggleston,
Beth Twedell,
Susie Moody,
Harriett Whitlock,
Elaine Holmes,
Wanda Moody,
Susan Rayment



2017 Challenge

Our 2017 Challenge theme is "Granny's Block Today." You will use a vintage or traditional block(s) for your challenge, but interpret it with a modern twist. To give your entry an updated or more modern look, you may want a layout with lots of white space, or use modern prints or colors (maybe batiks), or a contemporary layout. Please add a sketch of the original block along with a paragraph about your choice and how you used it to create your challenge. No wearables, no size restrictions. We want to see Challenge Quilts from every member at the Hartsville Museum next June!

Questions? Contact us!

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Rosemary Carroll

Refreshments

Our November refreshments will be provided by Tish Von Hagel and crew. Thanks, ladies, for your delicious contributions that make our guild meetings so pleasant.

Susan Chinich

I joined in the fall of 2014 but I'm not exactly sure

Quilting History: I've made one quilt and two throws and I'm in the process of doing a Hunter's Star. In years past I learned to piece when we made templates from cardboard. I've also tried my hand at hand quilting but could never get the hang of "rocking my needle." I'm too much of a perfectionist and couldn't tolerate when my stitches weren't evenly spaced and varying lengths so I gave up trying after a few pillow tops. I still love to piece but not quilt so others are tapped to do the quilting. I work with reproduction fabrics (Civil War era) and my quilts tend to be dark colors. My favorite of those I've completed is my Churn Dash. It's scrappy with lots of colors and a good learning experience when I was starting. I needed the practice combining colors and the sizes of prints and patterns. I'm extremely pleased with the result and the woman that quilted it for me did a fantastic job. I need to break out of my comfort zone but I can't bring myself to spend all the time and money for something I'm not in love with.

Personal History: I've been married for 45 years and have two children and two grandchildren. Although I'm a Yankee by birth (NY), I've lived in the South since I started school at the University of Tennessee. My husband was transferred to SC a few years after we were married and we picked Florence because it was the center of his territory.

I'm retired now from Royall Elementary where I was a part timer for 20+ years. I'm trained as a home economics teacher and taught several years, but was unable to find a job in Florence. So, when my children started elementary school I did a whole lot of volunteering. This led to a part time job at the school where I became a "jack of all trades," used where they needed me. Most of my time was spent working in the school library. I have lots of hobbies, mostly crafty stuff, but I love to read and bake too. My first love is rubber stamping. I own 750+ stamps and all the junk that goes with it! (Sue doesn't like to have her photo taken!)



Beth Twedell

Joined 2004

I started quilting 39 years ago when my first daughter was due. I made a rocking horse wall hanging with appliqué and piecing and tied it. I like traditional quilts as well as modern designs. I free motion quilt on a sit down long arm. I love to hand appliqué. My favorite quilt is one I made, a Dresden plate and hand applied all pieces to muslin. The plates were given to me and were ready for appliquéing! They were made years earlier by a relative of the person who gave them to me.

I have lived in SC for a little over 20 years, Mississippi for 3 years before, from Oregon originally. My husband's work brought us here. I had a stained glass business years ago and have carried my glass and supplies with me from Oregon to Mississippi to SC! I am an avid golfer and love to knit. I love the Outer banks for vacations..



Sara Lee Simons

Joined in the '80's

I like to piece and feel fabric. My favorite quilt that I made was a queen size quilt with 9 blocks with the state flower in which each of my children was born. Several blocks had school mottos and states included. I was born and raised in Georgia, met and married my husband (died in 1988), and taught biology for 22 years at St. John's.

I read a lot! Biographies, histories, and novels—suspense and Southern writers —some foreign authors, too.



Ann Dean Parks

Joined Recently

I am a beginner, actually pre-beginner. quilter. I graduated from Winthrop (BS) and USC (MAT) I taught PE and coached at Clinton High School and Newberry College. I was a 4-H'er growing up in Ware Shoals, SC. I am thankful for Facebook and for all you who are patient and encouraging quilters. My husband retired as chaplain of Presbyterian Community, and was pastor at Morton Church in Hartsville. John and I have 4 children and 8 grandchildren, Clint and Austin Parks, Matthew Dean, and Sarah Parks. Sarah graduated from Anderson University May 2016 in the School of Interior Design. She works for Kimberly Bryant Design Group in Myrtle Beach.



Daisy Bethea

Joined in 1996

I came to SFQ in 1996, after talking to a current member in Hancock's Fabric store. When I arrived at the first meeting, a met a very delightful group of ladies who were very kind and eager to share their wealth of knowledge about quilting. I could really tell that had a great command of their subject areas, because they had an array of beautiful projects to back it up, during Show and Tell.

"Wow!" I said to myself. "I have a great interest in making children's quilts for my 3 year old granddaughter," and had seen several at Show and Tell. So off I went to buy juvenile fabrics and the rest is history. My granddaughter was very happy whenever I showed her the finished project.

I am married and have two daughters and one granddaughter and will have a 56th wedding anniversary on October 8, 2016.

