

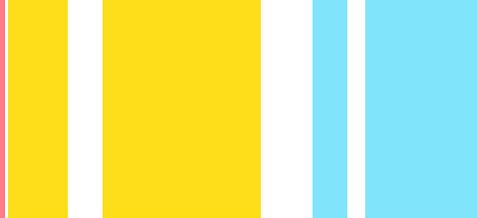


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Quilt by Lorene Arnette



Swamp Fox Quilters

Swamp Fox Quilters Guild was started in 1980.

Our purpose is to educate, create, stimulate interest, maintain and record all matters pertaining to the making, collecting, and preserving of quilts and to acquire members and unite them in the bonds of friendship through our shared appreciation of quilt making.

Swamp Fox Quilters meet the first Thursday of each month, excluding July. All meetings, unless otherwise noted, are held at 9:30 A.M. at the John Calvin Presbyterian Church, 2000 Marsh Ave., Florence, SC. The third Thursday of each month, except July and December, is workday.

News Flash: a sew-in workday Sept. 8 to work on Quilt of Valor kits that will be provided. Bring your machines and extension cords! See quilt below.

A Note from Your President:

It was great seeing everyone so anxious to visit with quilting friends yesterday. I arrived at the church a few minutes before 9 a.m. and there were 9 or 10 autos in the parking lot. Excitement of having fun was in the air!!! It proved to be a great day.

Presenting the tummy time quilts to Kristen of the Nurse-Family Partnership set the mood for the meeting.

Another highlight was Rita Studdard's demo/lecture on making Chenille. Chairs were moved up front so her techniques could be seen and results touched. I expect to see lots of chenille in future Sew and Tells. Thanks, Rita, for an outstanding program.

Sew and Tell was great as usual. We received 12 more tummy time quilts. What a great response from our members!! Swamp Fox Quilters are making a difference in the lives of new mothers and their babies. I want to say "THANK YOU" for the quilts and the love that goes with each one.

We look forward to our "Extra" workday Sept. 8 when we meet again to work on the Quilts of Valor kits. We hope to see lots of you there as we prepare the quilt tops that will serve such an important cause, thanking our vets for their commitment to our country. We give a special thanks to Timi Bronson for her help in arranging this sew-in.

We also hope all of you remember to bring a sewing notion or fat quarter to add to our Swamp Fox Quilters' basket that will be given to a member at the QSC Fall Retreat. We want our basket to be extra special because it represents all of our wonderful Swamp Fox quilters. Details follow on a later page of this newsletter.

Also put on your calendar to be working on your items for the Christmas Bazaar to be held during our November meeting. We hope to be dazzled by the variety and quality of the items to choose as our holiday gifts.

We'll see you in October with Heather Tighe.
Frances

Tummy Time
Quilt
Recipients,
Rita's chenille
demonstration,
and Quilt of
Valor



**Financial Statement for
August 2016**

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Swamp Fox Quilt Guild
September 1, 2016**

Operating Activities:
 Net Income \$-749.32
 Net Cash provided by
 Operating Activities -749.32
 Net cash increase for month -749.32
 Cash at beginning of period 4,831.13
Cash at end of period 4,081.81

Reconciled Bank Balance
 August 2016 \$4081.81

Income:
 Bus Trip \$330.00
 Burn Ctr. Donations 10.00
 Membership 60.00
 Class fees/kits 30.00
 Name Tags .75
 Library 7.00
Total Income: \$437.75

Expenses for June:
 Refund \$14.00
 Supplies 126.67
 Newsletter-2 months 64.95
 Program Travel 170.50
 Programs 450.00
 Kits 340.00
 Photos 20.95
Total Expenses \$1187.07

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

**Products of August
Workday—
Looking good, girls!**



President Frances Kelley called the meeting to order at 9:35 am
Membership: Rita Studdard reported 38 members present with one new member, Kay Matthews.

Treasurer's Report: Timi Bronson reported income of \$437.75, expenses of \$1,187.07, with a current balance of \$4,081.81. Timi also shared information regarding the Quilts of Valor organization's need for additional quilt tops. They supply packets with everything needed to make a top and asked if the members would be interested in making a top. After some discussion it was decided to hold an additional workday on Thursday September 8th in the big meeting room.

Martha Herbert thanks the membership for their financial donations to the burn center. Frances asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. There being none, a motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed. Frances reminded members that tickets for the Opportunity Quilt were available at the back table. A picture of the quilt is included in each packet. Cost is \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. This is our major fund raiser for the year and she encouraged members to sell as many as possible. Frances reminded members that our community project this year is working with the Nurse Family Partnership through McLeod Hospital to provide "Tummy Time" quilts. She introduced Kristen Miller who briefly explained the mission of the organization. Frances then presented her with 10 quilts and invited her to attend the Christmas Luncheon to accept additional quilts.

Nomination Committee: Frances announced the members for this year; they are Harry Sue Cockfield, chairman, Rita Studdard, and June Jenkins.

Correspondence : Sara Simons reported that there has been no news of ill members. Frances requested that she send a thank you note to Virginia Hopkins for her donation of fabric.

Newsletter: Harriett Whitlock reported that she is missing bio sheets from half the membership and asked that those who have not turned one in to please do so.

QSC: Karen Kirkland reported that registration for this fall retreat is now closed. For those members attending, a box dinner will be provided on Wednesday night. The Spring Meeting will be held on March 25, 2017, in Aiken, SC. QSC is requesting that each guild donate a door prize for the fall retreat. A motion was made and seconded to allow \$50.00 for a door prize, the motion passed. Harriett Whitlock will assemble a basket. Members who would like to donate an item are welcomed to do so.

Block of the Month: There were 10 blocks turned in this month. They were won by Elaine Holmes. The Oct. block will be "Autumn Glory." Using fall colors, make a 12 ½ unfinished block using a leaf motif, pieced or appliqued.

Program: Heather Tighe will give a lecture and trunk show at the October meeting. Friday she will teach a class on the cloth basket. There is a sign up sheet, and a kit containing the pattern and supply list will be given when the \$25.00 fee is paid. Members must supply their own fabric.

Workday: September workday will have a class on the Quillow. Frances and Tish have the supply list. Susan Rayment will also show how to make Christmas Napkins. Just bring in 2- 18 inch circles in two different colors. She is doing this because a number of members will miss Oct. workday because of the QSC retreat. She will also teach the class at the October workday.

2016 Quilt Challenge: Joan Goodsell announced the winner of the People's Choice award. It went to Karen Kirkland.

Wanda Moody announced that the planned trip to the Asheville Quilt show has been cancelled. The company arranging the trip wanted the same amount for one bus that they had wanted for two. The cost per person would have been too prohibitive. Several members are planning to go on their own.

Lauri Winburn suggested that Swamp Fox Quilt Guild have a Facebook page. Patti Hayes and Timi Bronson will be on a committee to investigate the possibility and will report back at the October meeting.

Frances has been contacted by Laura Green with the State Historical Commission. She is working with a group of Burundi immigrants who have been relocated to Dillion. She is looking for quilters to help them learn to quilt. Right now the project is in the developmental stage. Frances gave her Lorene Arnette's name as a contact person.

There has been a request from a local DAR group for some members to give a lecture on quilting, the history, methods, etc. More information to follow. The Cheraw Arts Commission would like to discuss the possibility of our doing a quilt show. More info later.

Wanda Moody introduced Rita Studdard who gave a lecture on making chenille.

Other announcements: Frances has a request to make a quilt from old clothes. If interested get info from Frances. Quilt show in Seneca, SC, is Sept 16 and 17th.

Show and Tell: 12 members showed quilts.

Door prizes were won by Susie Moody, Nancy Wright, Patti Hayes, Kay Matthews, and Susan Chinich. 2

Submitted by: Elaine Holmes, Secretary.



September Workday

For the September workday Tish Von Hagel will be leading a mini class on making a quillow — a quilt that folds into a pillow with a handle. The 3-page set of instructions were available at the Sept. meeting. Harriett can email the instruction sheet for those who missed it. Let her know.



Because the members attending the QSC Fall Retreat will not be at the October Workday, Susan will also be demonstrating the Christmas tree napkins during the Sept. Workday.

Materials needed:

Two 18 inch circles of fabric in 2 different colors e.g. one beige and one green.

Each set of circles will make 2 napkins. Plenty of time to make enough for your dining table or to make as gifts.

The napkin project will be repeated during the Nov. Workday so that those who want to do both can do so. Join us for a fun morning!

Block of the Month for October

Leaf pattern: 12.5 inches unfinished. Any leaf motif: appliqué, embroidery, or pieced block. The motif may be a fabric design or a block design.



Sew and Tell: Brenda Gregg, Linda Smiley, Ramona Eggleston (behind the rug), Ray Vance, Harriett Whitlock, Patti Hayes, Sharon Wolff

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.mbgqp.net
myrtlebeachquiltparty@gmail.com

October 2016 TBD

Nimble Thimbles Quilt Guild Annual
Aunt Het Quilt Show
Fountain Inn Activities Center
610 Fairview Street
Fountain Inn, SC 29644
www.ntquiltguild.com



FOR SALE

For Sale: Sweet Sixteen Sit-Down Quilter. Excellent condition. Bought last year on sale for \$5200. Asking \$4800. 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

Friday, October 7th Class Heather Tighe \$25

Heather Tighe is coming to help us make fabric baskets. Below is the supply list for the class in October. It includes the information for cutting your fabric and batting before coming to class. The class will be on Friday, October 7. The cost will be \$25 which includes the pattern.

If interested, contact Harry Sue (today) if you missed the sign up sheet. Let's have fun making these adorable baskets.

These woven baskets are great to have in each room of the house made with fabrics to personalize each room. They also make great gifts. This is a jelly roll friendly project.

Supplies Needed: a total of 2-1/2 yards of fabric; 1/2 yard of batting, matching cotton thread, sewing machine, walking foot, turning tool, chalk or pencil, scissors (both large and small), pins rotary mat and cutter, acrylic ruler, clothes pins, seam ripper and measuring tape.

Breakdown of cut fabric/batting needed:

- (3) 2-1/2" x WOF for binding
- (2) 2-1/2" x WOF for knots
- (10) 2-1/2" x WOF for vertical strips
- (8) 2-1/2" x WOF for horizontal strips
- (2) 12" squares for the base of the basket
- (5) 2-1/2" x 45" strips of batting (do **not** use a thick polyester batting)



Mystery Basket?

No, it's our basket (graciously donated by Ramona) to be filled with sewing or comfort goodies for some unsuspecting yet hopeful recipient who will win it at the QSC Fall Retreat. Bring your donations to Workday or the October meeting. Suggestions: fat qtrs., thread, needles, pins, pin cushion, ribbons, pretty nail file, buttons, **small** bottle of cream or sanitizing lotion, just anything that one would love to receive.



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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Nancy Wright haybrton@gmail.com 843-673-0854

Rosemary Carroll

Refreshments

Our October refreshments will be provided by Alice Hulsey and Lauri Winburn. Thanks, ladies, for your delicious contributions that make our guild meetings so pleasant.

Tips to Remember

- I use pencil grips to protect the points of my small pointed scissors. They also help prevent poking and cutting fingers. – Sharon Smith Casa Grande, AZ
- These pencil grips can also be put on embroidery hoop screws to help tighten the hoop without breaking your fingers

Membership News

Because we cannot provide updated membership lists to our members throughout the year, it's important to update the list you received in January or when you joined. Each month we list in this box any changes in a current member's info as well as complete info on our newest members. Please add these names on the lines at the end of your list so that you will always have an updated list. You can also find these changes on the past newsletters that will be posted on our new website managed by Patti Hayes.

Correction: Linda Smiley's name was incorrectly recorded as Linn Smiley last month. Welcome, again, Linda!

Change: Naomi Narita's email: naonaomikomiko@gmail.com

New Member: Kay Matthews
3321 Lakeshore Dr., Florence, SC 29501
843-662-9888
nanapops9@gmail.com

Welcome, Kay!

The International Quilt Festival, Houston *

Nov. 3-6, 2016 Classes Begin Oct. 31

- 124 of the quilting world's top teachers will offer classes at the 2016 Quilt Festival in Houston, including the artists Alex Anderson, Debbie Caffrey, Karen Kay Buckley, Kaffe Fassett, Ricky Tims, Paula Nadelstern, Susan Nickels, John Flynn, and David Taylor.
- Information on the 500+ classes and events being offered at this year's show will be available online and in the class catalogue this summer.

* If you haven't attended this event, put it on your bucket list!

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.

Details about pricing and registering your items will be in the next newsletter.

Oh, and invite all your friends to come shopping with us that day!



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



Sew and Tell:
Suzy Walker
Tish Von Hagel
Harriett Whitlock
Ray Vance
Martha Herbert
Linda Smiley
Rosemary Carroll
Brenda Gregg



STRAWBERRY CREAM CHEESE ICEBOX CAKE

Grab those strawberries that are in the stores while they are still available!

Ingredients

2 lb. strawberries
2 sleeves graham crackers
1 -8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, room temperature
1 -14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
2- 3.4 oz. pkg. instant cheesecake flavored pudding
3 cups milk
1- 12 oz. carton whipped topping, divided

Directions

Wash, cut tops off strawberries and slice them 1/4 inch thick then set aside. Line bottom of a 3-quart 13x9 baking dish with graham crackers and set aside. Combine cream cheese and sweetened condensed milk in a large bowl and beat with a mixer until smooth and creamy. Add pudding mixes and milk then continue mixing on low for 4-5 min. or until mixture starts to thicken. Fold in 2 cups whipped topping until smooth. Pour half of the cream cheese mixture over graham crackers. Arrange a single layer of strawberry slices over cream cheese mixture. Top strawberries with another layer of graham crackers then cover with remaining cream cheese mixture. Top cream cheese mixture with another layer of strawberries. Cover and refrigerate for 6-8 hours. When serving, top with remaining whipped topping. Crush remaining graham crackers and sprinkle crumbs over the top.



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS



Kathy Percy

Joined in 2012

I'm from N.Y. I've been quilting for more than 10 years. I don't have a quilting style as each new quilt is a new experience. I love to machine quilt and only hand sew the binding of a quilt. I wanted my four children to have something they could say, "My mom did this." My favorite quilts were the 3 I made last year in 2015, Quilts of Valor for my two brothers ages 93 and 89 that served in the Navy and in the Army during World War II. My son served in Iraq in the Marines. It was a joy to make them. I'm retired now, from N.Y., but have lived in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands; El Paso, Texas; and Kansas City, Missouri. I retired from Dress Barn Distribution Center, Purchasing Assistant in N.Y.



Peggy Jones

Joined in 2007

I came to the quilter's guild not knowing much at all about quilting. The guild has taught me so many things. I have been quilting about 10 years. I prefer machine quilting. Harriett inspires me with all the lovely things she makes. The meetings make me want to go home and quilt after Show and Tell. When my daughter started teaching kindergarten, I had her students draw pictures of themselves on muslin and put their names on the squares. I made a quilt from them and donated it to Project Linus. I have been married 41 years. I have 3 kids and 5 grandkids. We have been in Florence 17 years. A job brought us here. I love anything on HGTV and love to read. I also love to cruise anywhere.



Lauri Winburn

Joined in 2015

I am a semi-self-taught quilter. I decided to make my daughters quilts for their rooms—they turned out horribly, but I was determined to make them better quilts. So, I bought Eleanor Burns's book [Irish Chain](#) and made my girls new quilts... then I found a longarm quilter! I have made over 100 quilts—lots of baby quilts and "1600" quilts that are given to family and friends who have had a baby or special events in their lives. I also have donated many to tornado victims that have lost everything. My favorite quilts were the ones I made for my daughters' beds. I bought any material that was blue and didn't care what the fiber content was, as long as it was blue. I used scissors to cut out squares and just started sewing them together until they were about the right size. I then appliquéd a manatee on one and a killer whale on another—I mean a HUGE animal on both. I had no idea what I was doing but my girls loved them. After the first wash, they started to shred...I am a military brat—grew up everywhere...I consider the Jacksonville, Florida, area to be my hometown. My husband's family is here. We inherited his grandmother's house. After we remodeled it, we moved here. It helps that he also found a job here. I love sewing, beading, painting the insides of houses, baking. My favorite place of all time is Walt Disney World followed by Sea World Orlando and Universal Orlando. My favorite sports team is ALL Florida Gator teams. Chomp chomp.



Judy Voss

Joined in the 1990's

I have been quilting since the '90's. I began because I didn't win a quilt. I have done hand quilting but not much anymore. I like traditional patterns and am working on a quilt for my son and his wife for Christmas. My favorite quilt is one I use all winter—squares made of homespun. Originally I am from North Carolina. I have lived here twice. My husband worked for CP&L and now Duke. Been here this time since 1981. I have four children and 8 grandchildren. Something you may not know about me is that I drove a school bus while in high school. My favorite hobbies are golf, walking, and tennis.



Susie Moody

Joined in 2016

I started quilting in May of this year. I am just learning so I don't have a special one yet. I love dogs and working on crafts, and now quilting.



Jane Wegner

Joined in 2008

I started to learn quilting in January 2000 with Moonlight Quilters in Largo, Florida. I moved to Marion in 2005 and joined the Pee Dee Patchwork Quilters in 2007. Then I learned about Swamp Fox Quilters and joined in 2008. In 2005 we bought our home in Marion. While still in Florida, I made a queen sized quilt for our bed made out of cranberry toile with pillow shams to go with it. It is my favorite as I made it for our new home in S.C. Born and raised in Charlotte, N.C., in 1970 moved to Pinehurst, N.C. and lived there for 20 years. In 1990 moved to Florida and lived there until the last of 2005 and moved to Marion. My favorite vacations were the years we camped with our boys and visited in S.Dakota with their uncle who was stationed in Rapid City with the Air Force.