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"Blessed are the children of the piecemakers, For they shall inherit the quilts!"

## Swamp Fox Quilters



## A Note from

## your President...

Welcome to 2015 and to another great year for Swamp Fox Quilters! I am anticipating a successful year filled with teamwork, learning opportunities and skill development and I encourage each member to become involved in the guild and its programs.

We have selected two community service projects for this year: making quilts for the residents of Naomi House and making


Quilt shown during Show and Tell
others by participating in one (or both) of these worthy projects. They are truly "win-win"
situations! ~Dawn

## Monthly Meeting Presentations

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REMEMBER TO BRING
TTHE FOLLOWING:
- Name Tag
- Paper for Taking Notes
- Show and Tell
- Block of the Month
- \(\$ 1\) for the Library Fund
- Camera
!
February 5, 2015 9:30 am Class by Carrie ;Agans -"Pipping Hot Binding" There will be iand \(\$ 10.00\) class fee and \$15.00 ifee for project kit.
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March 5, 2015 9:30 am - Class by Lyne Buske, "Curved Geese"

April 2, 2015
9:30am - Program by Annette Bowman, "What a nine patch can do for you"


## Chairpersons for 2015

## 2015 Challenge : Susan Rayment

2016 Challenge: Martha Herbert, Joan Goodsell I
2015 Opportunity Quilt: Elaine Tanner 2016 Opportunity Quilt: TBD
Block of the Month: Joan Goodsell
Civil War Re-enactment: Tish Von Hagel
Community Service: Elaine Holmes
Correspondence: Sara Simons
Historian: Naomi Narita
Library: Bonnie Marsee
Make it, Bake it, Sew it, Grow it: TBD
Membership: Rita Studdard
Newsletter and Website: Leah Malasky
Public Relations: TBD
QSC Liaison: Frances Kelly
Workday: Wanda Moody


Pixelated Heart quilt, 75 x 75 ", free pattern by Blue Elephant Stitches for Robert Kaufman Fabrics. http:// www.robertkaufman.com/ quilting/quilts patterns/ pixelated_heart/


Hearts for You, 37 x 44", free quilt pattern at Riley Blake Designs. http:// www.rileyblakedesigns.com/ media/uploads/Free Quilting Projects/2012/RBD
SweetHeart.pdf

## Quilt Inspiration Valentine Edition



I Heart Chevrons quilt tutorial by Modern Handcraft. http:// modernhandcraft.com/2014/ 01/i-heart-chevrons-quilt-tutorial-giveaway/


Heart Garden quilt tutorial by Ellie Roberts for Moda Bakeshop http://www. modabakeshop.com/2012/01/ heart-garden-quilt.html

## Remember

January 30 and 31, 2015 -
Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza
| Statesville Civic Center
300 South Center St.
Statesville, NC
http://quiltersgallery.net/
February 19-22, 2015
| Think Spring Quilt Camp
| The Bishop Gravatt Conference Center Camp Gravatt, Aiken, SC
Register at One Loose Thread Quilting
630 Planters Dr, Columbia, SC, 29209
803-776-5801 home, 803-931-2318 cell 630p@bellsouth.net www.oneloosethread.blogspot.com
| February 27-28 2015
| 21st Annual Horry County
| Museum Quilt Gala
Ocean Lakes Family Campground
6001 S Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC
| (843) 915-5320
| http://www.horrycountymuseum.org/ |
| February 28, 2015 |
9th Annual Carolina One Stop Shop Hop
sponsored by the Magic Needle and
| Piecemakers Quilt Guilds
| 20 vendors from North \& South Carolina
University of South Carolina
476 Hubbard Dr, Lancaster, SC
I carolinaonestopshophop.blogspot.com/
| For info patlogshack@comporium.net |
| March 13-14, 2015 |
Charlotte Quilter's Guild
Metrolina Tradeshow Expo
| 301 Norwalk Street
Charlotte, NC
| Charlotte, NC
http://charlottequiltersguild.org/
| hp:/C |
| March 21, 2015 - QSC Spring Meeting -
A Charleston Tea Party
| Omar Shrine Temple ~ 176 Patriots Point
| Road ~Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464 |
| http://www.quiltersofsc.org/ |
| May 28-31 2015
2015 N.C. Quilt Symposium Hosted
| Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, |
| NC - WesternNCQuiltersGuild.org ||
http://www.ncqsi.org/
Special Thanks to Naomi for the quilt photos taken during last month's Guild meeting that were used in the newsletter.

## Minutes of the Meeting of Swamp Fox Quilters Guild

January 8, 2015
John Calvin Presbyterian
Church Florence SC
i Meeting called to order by President Dawn Myers.
! Members attended were 34 and 3 visitors.

! Treasure report balance of $\$ 4668.91$.
! Dawn gave thanks to the chair persons.
; Last months minutes were approved.
! Rita Studdard working on making a new ! list of members, phone numbers and ! email addresses.
; Dawn read a letter to members from Lini da Mitchell Johnson (Senior Citizens Assoi ciation) Thanking guild for the quilts they ! received. She stated the receivers were ! very appreciative.
¡ Reminder Challenge quilt "Black and White plus one."
! Martha Herbert reported the 2015 Opportunity Quilt pictures and tickets are ! available.
i Frances Kelley reported on QSC membership and retreats. You can go to website ! www.quiltersofsc.org for information.
; Joan Goodsell reported on the BOM Rita Studdard won this month, Snow Ball i was pattern. February's BOM is "Pinwheel".

## ! OLD and NEW business:

! Beth Twidell has scheduled three months of presentations. February: Carrie will ; teach a class on "Piping Hot Binding." March: Lynn Buske will teach a class on ; "Curved Geese." April: Annette Bowman will teach a class "What a Nine Patch i can do for you."
! Dawn announced the chair person for Public Relations is still open and ask if any; one is interested. The 2016 Opportunity Quilt chair if still open also. It was sug; gested that a group of people work on this quilt instead of one or two people.
! Elaine Holmes reported that she and Wanda Moody are working on wall hangings !
! that relates to Civil War since it will be an anniversary year, to sell at the reenact-
! ment and funds will be donated to guild.
i Dawn discussed the Projects for 2015. Suggestions were made to make quilts for ! the Naomi House and pillow cases for children at MRMC. Dawn will check with ! other hospitals to see if they care for children.
; Motion was made to invite Girl Scouts to teach them about quilting, so they can ; earn a badge, and seconded.
! A suggestion was made to use work day to teach and learn, ie: form groups with
new members that would like to learn and for those who have been member
; long time that want to teach and/or learn something new. Carrie, Rita and Ra; mona volunteered to lead a group. If anyone else is interested let Dawn know.
! Motion was made to use some money to buy fabric for the 2015 projects. Motion . was made and seconded. First time around $\$ 500.00$ is the amount to start with ! and get more as needed. On work day please bring any fabric you want to donate ; to the cause. Dawn would like everyone to get involved, especially new members.


Starting Balance - Jan '15 \$ 4668.88

## Credits

! Memberships $\$ 165.00$
Opportunity Quilt $\$ 74.00$
Class and Kits $\$ 130.00$
Breast Cancer Fund $\quad \$ 15.00$
; Library
Name Tags $\$ .25$

Debits
Photos $\$ 26.06$
Church Donation $\$ 500.00$
UFO Luncheon Expenses
Christmas Luncheon Expenses
Program/Travel/Lodging
! Breast Cancer Fund Donation
I for 2014 Collection
\$190.00

Ending Balance
\$3717.43

2014 FINACIAL REPORT
Beginning Balance 2014 \$ 4429.66
Credits
Memberships (@ \$15 each) \$905.00
Library
\$103.00
Name Tags
\$13.25
Breast Cancer Fund
$\$ 190.00$
Raffle
$\$ 1174.00$
Classes
$\$ 370.00$
Fons and Porter
Make it/ Bake It...
$\$ 60.00$
\$646.00

Debits
Newsletters
\$351.78
Photos
\$192.14!i
! Programs/Travel
$\$ 1629.35$
Batting
Fons and Porter
Web Fee
Reenact Supplies
Flyers
$\$ 100.00$
$\$ 7.02$
\$120.96
2015 Opportunity Quilt Costs
QSC Goodies
Breast Cancer Donation
\$190.00
Ending Balance 2014
$\$ 4668.91$ !
i Donation to church for use of the rooms was $\$ 500.00$.
! After show and tell Lorene introduced Candice Hanson for program. Trunk show and patterns for sale.
! Meeting adjourned. ~Submitted by Secretary, Theresa Maddox


## 2015 Newsletter Mystery Quilt - Clue \#1

I've decided to try something new for the newsletter this year by adding a mystery quilt. The mystery clues will run through May, and by June you can show off your completed top or finished quilt.
This mystery quilt has traditional pieced blocks and can be accomplished by all levels $\|$ of quilters. The finished quilt will be approximately $66 \times 86$ inches (twin size quilt). The quilt has four main colors and a neutral background. Yardage estimates are on the

Fabric Yardage:
2 yards Color A: Dark Pinks 1 1/4 yard Color B: Medium Blue $1 / 5$ yard Color C: Grassy Greens 1 yard Color D: Sunshine Yellows 2 1/4 yard Background: White, off white, very light tans right, but you can also choose to use scraps to help clear out your scrap bins.
Clue \#1 one has us working with our Background fabric and Color A: Dark Pink, as well as Color C: Grassy Greens
Step One: Using your background fabric and the Dark pink fabric, make 144 Half Square Triangles that measure $\mathbf{2} \mathbf{1 / 2}$ inches. You can use your favorite way to make Half Square Triangles (HST) or you can use the traditional method by doing the following:
| From your background fabric, Cut 72 squares measuring $27 / 8$ inches. Cut those squares in half diagonally to create 144 triangles.

From your Dark Pink fabric, Cut 72 squares measuring $27 / 8$ inches. Cut those squares in half diagonally to create 144 triangles.

Sew a Background triangle to a Dark Pink triangle on the long edge to create a Half Square Triangle measuring $21 / 2$ inches.

Step Two: After all your HST are sewn together, Cut seventy two (72) $21 / 2$ inch squares from the Grassy Green fabric and set aside till clue \#2 in February.

Make 144 Pink and Neutral HST that measure $21 / 2$ inches.



Cut 72 squares that measure 2 $1 / 2$ inches




Recipe from AllRecipes.com

Bacon and Cheddar Stuffed Mushrooms

Directions:
Place bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium high heat until evenly brown. Drain, dice and set aside.
Preheat oven to 400 degrees F ( 200 degrees C).
Remove mushroom stems. Set aside caps. Chop the stems.
In a large saucepan over medium heat, melt the butter. Slowly cook and stir the chopped stems and onion until the onion is soft. Remove from heat.
In a medium bowl, stir together the mushroom stem mixture, bacon and $1 / 2$ cup Cheddar.
Mix well and scoop the mixture into the mushroom caps.
Bake in the preheated oven 15 minutes, or until the cheese has melted.
Remove the mushrooms from the oven, and sprinkle with the remaining cheese.

