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Quilt shown at the 2014 Charleston Quilt show.

A Note from your President...

September is just around the corner and, hopefully, it will bring some much-needed relief from this summer's heat. September also brings a subtle shift in the guild's focus as we prepare for the coming of a new year. According to our bylaws, I am to announce a nominating committee in September that will begin the search for officers for 2016. If you are approached to serve in some capacity, please give such request your heartfelt consideration.

Our quilted pieces from the 2015 Challenge will be available for pick-up at the September meeting. If you provided an entry, please make sure that you are in attendance to pick it up or make arrangements for someone else to get it for you.

See you in September!

~Dawn

Monthly Meeting Presentations

September 3, 2015 9:30am - Completed UFO Presentation. We will be showing off all the UFO's (Un-Finished Objects) we completed over the summer.

October 1, 2015 9:30am - TBA

**November 5,,
2015 9:30am** -
TBA

**December 3,
2015 Time to
be announced** -
Annual Christmas
Luncheon. Please
bring your favor-
ite pot luck dish
and your Show
and Tell.

REMEMBER TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

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

Chairpersons for 2015

2016 Challenge: Martha Herbert, Joan Goodsell

2016 Opportunity Quilt: Rita Studdard & Team

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

Membership: Rita Studdard

Newsletter and Website: Leah Malasky

Public Relations: Lorene Arnette

QSC Liaison: Frances Kelley

Workday: Wanda Moody





Minutes of the Meeting of Swamp Fox Quilters Guild



August 6, 2015

Quilt Shows and Dates to Remember

October 2-4, 2015 - Asheville Quilt show "A Harvest of Quilts" held at the WNC AG Davis Event Center. \$6 Admission, Free Parking. For Quilt Entry - applications must be mailed by August 24, 2015. An application can be downloaded from their website. Non-Member quilt admission fee is \$15. Quilts can be mailed in or dropped off.

www.ashevillequiltguild.org

**October 14-25, 2015
SC State Fair**

www.scstatefair.org

**October 16 & 17, 2015
CATAWBA VALLEY QUILT SHOW** - Hickory Metro Convention Center, Hickory, NC

www.catawbavalleyquiltearsguild.com

October 16-18, 2015 - QSC Pieceable Retreat. Held at the White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro, SC. Not a member of QSC? Check out their website to join online.

www.quiltersofsc.org

**October 29-Nov 1, 2015
International Quilt Festival** - George R. Brown Convention Center Houston, Texas

www.quilts.com

March 4-5 2016 - "Low Country Threads" presented by Cobblestone Quilters Guild. Omar Shrine Temple, 176 Patriots Point St, Mt Pleasant, SC

www.cobblestonequilters.com

The meeting was called to order by President Dawn Myers at 9:30am. She announced she will be forming a nominating committee in the next few weeks and will introduce its members at the September meeting.

There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Martha reported a current balance of \$4,245.38.

Membership: There were 31 members and 2 guests present.

2016 Challenge: Members were reminded the theme is "it's a small world". Quilts are limited in size to no smaller than 60 inches in circumference and no larger than 120 inches in circumference.

Dawn delivered 55 pillowcases to Carolina Pines Hospital. She received a thank you note from Harriett Parker. Ms. Parker suggested the guild might want to sell pillowcases in the gift shop as a fund raiser. Dawn reported there are enough kids quilts for current residents at Naomi House and we only need one more adult quilt. Elaine currently has 12 kids, 4 adult quilts and 27 pillowcases.

2016 Opportunity Quilt: Nancy Wright reported that Timi Bronson is doing the quilting and will have the quilt at the September meeting.

Workday: Wanda reported Rita Studdard gave a suggestion to make mug rugs at workday and separate by skill level with experienced quilters helping new quilters.

Program: Beth reminded members to bring their UFOs for September meeting.

QSC: Karen Kirkland gave information about the fall retreat.

Block of the Month: Joan Goodsell show the block for September, It is a block in a block using 3 colors that play well together, August blocks were won by Sharon Wolff.

Library Drawing: Johnnie Britton won this month.

New Business: Dawn showed the Underground Railroad quilt that was made by the Guild about 20 years ago. After some discussion it was decided to have the Board of Directors decide where the quilt should go.

Sharon Wolff announced that her daughter is selling fabric at the Hartsville Farm Market on Saturdays. Fabric prices start at \$4.00.

Peggy O'Quinn has contacted Poyner Adult Education about a class for Windows 10. Contact her if you are interested.

Show and Tell: 11 members participated.

Program: Candace Hussen was the program presenter. She taught a class following the meeting.

Submitted by Elaine Holmes, Secretary



Challenge Quilt by Frances Kelley.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Starting Balance - Aug '15 \$ 4310.58

Credits

Interest	\$10
Library Fund	\$8.00
Memberships	\$15.00
Class Fees	\$180.00
Name Tags	\$1.75

Debits

Newsletters (Apr-June)	\$60.00
Photos	\$26.27
Membership Supplies	\$65.85
Classes, etc	\$628.79

Ending Balance \$3791.40

Pressing Tips from Block Central



To clean any leftover fusibles on my iron, I dampen a terry washcloth and sprinkle a teaspoon or so of salt on it. Then I run the heated iron back and forth over the salt...anything stuck there is scrubbed off safely!
Kim in New Jersey

I keep a spray bottle of 1/2 water and 1/2 vinegar beside my iron. The mixture will take out any unwanted creases (especially "on the bolt line") and will also sometimes give you that extra 1/8" to make a perfect size block.

Jackie in Calgary

An empty fabric bolt makes a handy portable ironing board. Just wrap it in a thick towel, pin and tote it to your next workshop. Most retailers will give these to you.

Dorene in Oklahoma

If you give the back of your block a quick shot of spray starch and press it will lie much flatter. -

Sandra in New York

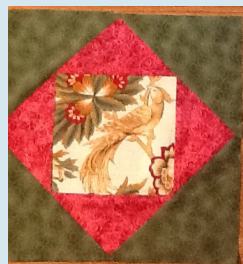
For more quilting tip visit. <http://www.blockcentral.com/>

Block of the Month Sep 2015

Theme: Economy Block

Size: 12 1/2 inches

Colors: Three fabrics that play well together.



Directions: From one fabric, cut one 6 1/2 inch square. This is your focus fabric, so choose something that has an interesting or fun pattern to it. From the second fabric cut two 5 1/8 inch squares. Cut each square diagonally from corner to corner to make two triangles. From the third fabric cut two 6 7/8 inch squares. Cut each square diagonally to make two triangles. Sew two of the smaller of your set of triangles to the sides of your center block, making sure that they are centered. I folded the center square and the triangles in half and finger pressed a little crease into the edge to help line things up. Press the seams toward your triangles. Now sew the other two small triangles to the top and bottom of your center square. Repeat this step with the larger set of triangles.

VACANCY OF OFFICE OF TREASURER

Article VII: Officers and Terms of Office

When an office other than the presidency becomes vacant, it shall be filled by recommendation of the President subject to the approval of a majority of the membership.

Therefore in compliance of the Bylaws and with the approval of the Board of Directors, I, Dawn Myers, recommend that the position of Treasurer for the remainder of 2015 be filled by Timi Bronson.

This recommendation shall be voted on at the next regular general membership meeting.

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

This amendment has been proposed and approved by the Board of Directors at a called meeting on August 20, 2015. According to current Bylaws, this proposal shall be published in the newsletter and presented at the next regular general membership meeting for voting.

This amendment calls for additional signatories on the checking account of Swamp Fox Quilters as follows:

ARTICLE VII – Officers and Terms of Office

Section 1. President

(i) Shall be authorized to sign checks of SFQ.

Section 3. Secretary

(h) Shall be authorized to sign checks of SFQ.

If you are a beginner quilter or want to teach a beginner quilter, check out the *10 Things Every Quilter Should Know About Quilting* by Janet Wickell at quilting.about.com. In her article she goes into more detail about each item below.

1. Learn About Fabric
2. Sew a Quarter Inch Seam Allowance
3. Develop Rotary Cutting Skills
4. Learn Strip & Quick Piecing Techniques
5. Get Pressing Basics Down Pat
6. Don't Pitch Those Quilt Blocks Just Yet
7. Measure and Sew Borders... the Correct Way
8. Be Sure to Try Mitered Binding
9. Become Familiar with Quilting Terminology
10. Don't Obsess Over Errors

http://quilting.about.com/od/quiltpatternsprojects/tp/quilting_skills.htm





Apple Crisp

Ingredients:

10 cups all-purpose apples,
peeled, cored and sliced
1 cup white sugar
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 cup water

1 cup quick-cooking oats
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup butter, melted

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degree C).
2. Place the sliced apples in a 9x13 inch pan. Mix the white sugar, 1 tablespoon flour and ground cinnamon together, and sprinkle over apples. Pour water evenly over all.
3. Combine the oats, 1 cup flour, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda and melted butter together. Crumble evenly over the apple mixture.
4. Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for about 45 minutes.

Recipe from Allrecipes.com

Fall Retreat Basket

All the guilds were asked to contribute a basket for a door prize at the QSC fall retreat in October.

Joan will have the basket with her at the September and October meetings. If you'd like to add something to the basket, please bring it to one of these meetings. So far, we have 16 fat quarters, a lovely pair of shears, a pin cushion, and a tape measure.



Shanty Town - Quilt by Carla at Grace and Favor. <http://carla-graceandfavor.blogspot.com/2015/08/shanty-town.html>
Free patterns at: prettylittlequilts.blogspot.co.uk/p/hillside-houses-quilt-long.html

Quilt Inspiration House Edition



Tall House Block
Free Pattern at:

www.mccallsquilting.com/patterns/details.html?idx=15108



Cathy Izzo's "Schoolhouse" quilt seen at www.cityquilter.com/



Pattern for 6 inch and 12 inch pieced block as well as paper piecing instructions for the Schoolhouse block can be found at :

www.whimsandfancies.com/schoolhouse/



Wonky quilt and free tutorial on how to piece Wonky Houses can be found at: <http://thesewingchick.com/>

Tutorial on how to piece log cabin style wonky houses at:

<http://jacquelynnesteves.com/featured/wonky-house-quilt-block-tutorial-2/>

