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Quilt in progress by Leah M.

# Swamp Fox Quilters



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Quilt by Leah M.

## A Note from your President...

I am sorry to have been unable to attend the December luncheon and meeting; my husband's health issues took precedence that morning. Had I been with you, however, I would have thanked you all for your kindness and support during this year. Because we worked together, we accomplished a great deal. I want to thank all officers and committee chairpersons for your consistent and capable work and for your dedication to Swamp Fox Quilters and I want to thank each member of the guild for your generosity of spirit and willingness to share your time and talents to make this a successful organization.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas and hope for a new year of good health, prosperity and peace. Sincerely, Dawn

## Monthly Meeting Presentations

**January 7, 2016 - 9:30am** - Sandra Baker will be doing a class on crazy quilting on January 7. Wanda Moody is Vice President for 2016 and will be in charge of trunk shows and classes forward. Sandra will give a short talk on crazy quilting at the end of the meeting. We will break for lunch and then start the class.

**February 4,  
2016 - 9:30am**  
- TBA

**March 3, 2016 -  
9:30am** - TBA

### 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



## Quilt Shows and Dates to Remember

**February 26-27, 2016 - 22nd Annual Quilt Gala** presented by the Horry County Museum. 10am-4pm both days. Anyone may participate in the Gala by entering a quilt. This is not a judged or juried show, however, viewer's choice voting will take place.  
[www.horrycountymuseum.org](http://www.horrycountymuseum.org)

**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](http://www.cobblestonequilters.com)

**March 18 - 20, 2016 - Let the Good Times Roll in Sparkle City - QSC Spring Meeting** Summit Pointe and Events Center, 805 Spartan Blvd Spartanburg, SC  
[www.quiltersofsc.org](http://www.quiltersofsc.org)



## Cards for Martha

Please send card to her son's address and he will deliver them. There have been some mix up at the hospital and her cards have been returned to senders.

Martha Herbert  
% Will Herbert  
2430 Chadwick Drive  
Florence, SC 29501



## Minutes of the Meeting of Swamp Fox Quilters Guild



November 5, 2015

President Dawn Myers called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. She gave the members an update on Martha's condition. She has been moved to intensive care and can now receive cards. Her address is ~~Doctors Hospital, Room 336, 3651 Wheeler Rd. Atlanta, Ga 30909.~~

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Timi Bronson reported expenses since last meeting totaled \$333.03, income \$253.39, current balance \$3,553.96.

**Membership:** There were 38 members and 5 guests present.

**2016 Challenge:** Trish asked if things could dangle off edge of quilt. Joan said yes if they were small and few in number.

**2016 Opportunity Quilt:** Members were reminded to pick up tickets to sell at the back table. Tickets sell for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

**Workday:** Wanda suggested discussing ideas for next year at workday on November 19.

**Program:** Beth reported a very good turnout for the Christmas Bazaar auction. She also reported that Sandra Baker will be the guest at the January meeting and will teach a class after the meeting. Topic is Crazy Quilts. Beth will have details and a signup sheet at the December meeting.

### BREAK IN MEETING FOR FIRST ROUND of BIDDING FOR ITEMS IN CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

**QSC:** Frances Kelley reported that the Spring Meeting will be held in Spartanburg and the guest speaker will be Carla Alexandra. 12 members of our guild attend the Fall Retreat.

**Block of the Month:** Joan Goodsell reported 13 blocks were turned in this month. Next month's block is called "Cake Stand Block". Drawing for blocks was won by Dawn Myers.

**Library:** Judy Voss won the drawing.

**Old Business:** The first item of old business was the slate of officers for next year. The nominating committee announced the offices they were able to fill were Vice President – Wanda Moody, Secretary-Elaine Holmes and Treasurer – Timi Bronson. Lorene said they could not fill the President position. Dawn asked for nominations from the floor. Frances Kelley was nominated and agreed to accept the nomination. A Motion was made and seconded to accept the slate of officers for 2016. The motion passed. The other old business concerned the creation of a new type of membership. A motion was made and seconded to create a new Lifetime Membership. This membership would require no dues and members could attend meeting if possible. To qualify must be a dues paying member for at least 10 years. Motion passed. New Lifetime members: Nancy Callahan, Doreen Copeland, Lilly Hucks, Rita Milizia, Lelia Miller and Courtney Stukes.

**New Business:** Dawn announced that Pam Bishop will be chairman for the Christmas Luncheon Meeting. The December meeting will begin at 11:00 am. Members attending are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert.

**Show and Tell:** 9 members participated.

**Program:** Second round of bidding for silent auction and live auction with Tish VonHagel.

Submitted by Elaine Holmes, Secretary

## Membership News

We have a returning member.

Please add:

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**Welcome!**





## Potato Soup

1 pound bacon, chopped	1/4 cup all-purpose flour
2 stalks celery, diced	1 cup heavy cream
1 onion, chopped	1 teaspoon dried tarragon
3 cloves garlic, minced	3 teaspoons chopped fresh cilantro
8 potatoes, peeled and cubed	Salt and pepper to taste.
4 cups chicken stock, or enough to cover potatoes	
3 tablespoons butter	

1. In a Dutch oven, cook the bacon over medium heat until done. Remove bacon from pan, and set aside. Drain off all but 1/4 cup of the bacon grease.
2. Cook celery and onion in reserved bacon drippings until onion is translucent, about 5 minutes. Stir in garlic, and continue cooking for 1 to 2 minutes. Add cubed potatoes, and toss to coat. Saute for 3 to 4 minutes. Return bacon to the pan, and add enough chicken stock to just cover the potatoes. Cover, and simmer until potatoes are tender.
3. In a separate pan, melt butter over medium heat. Whisk in flour. Cook, stirring constantly, for 1 to 2 minutes. Whisk in the heavy cream, tarragon, and cilantro. Bring the cream mixture to a boil, and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Stir the cream mixture into the potato mixture. Puree about 1/2 the soup, and return to the pan. Adjust seasonings to taste.

## Minutes of the December 3, 2015 Meeting

Vice President Beth Twedell called the meeting to order at 11:15 am. The meeting started with a covered dish lunch.

Minutes of the November meeting were not available to the membership at the time of the December meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Timi Bronson reported income for the month was \$1,606.25 and expenses totaled \$73.89. Timi reminded members that each January 10% of the treasury balance is donated to John Calvin Presbyterian Church. She asked for permission to send them \$500.00. A motion was made and seconded. The motion passed. Timi also brought up the subject that each year when members pay dues they have the opportunity to pay an extra \$5.00 which is sent to the Breast Cancer fund. She suggested that this year we send the donations to the family house at the Burn Center where Martha Herbert is a patient. A motion was made and seconded. The motion passed.

**Membership:** Rita Studdard reported 39 members present and 3 guests.

Beth asked for an update on Martha Herbert. June Jenkins reported that Martha has been moved from the burn hospital to the rehab hospital. She is working hard and continues to improve. She still has a long road ahead of her. Her address is: Doctors Hospital, John M Still Burn Center, Room 636, 3651 Wheeler Road, Augusta, GA 30909.

Rita Tompkins wanted to thank Jonnie Britton for the beautiful door prizes.

**Block of the Month:** Blocks were won by Gwynanne Sawyer. Lorene Arnette will be chairman for 2016. She showed the block for January "disappearing nine patch". She handed out instruction sheets which included a piece of white fabric to be included in the block.

**Program:** Beth reminded members that Sandra Baker will be the guest at the January meeting and will teach a class after the meeting. The class will be on crazy quilts. The cost of the class is \$15.00. Please sign up with Beth. She will provide a supply list.

Drawings were made for the table decorations. The winners were: Carol Lindler, Harry Sue Cockfield, Rita Studdard, Daisy Bethea, Joan Goodsell, Jane Wagner, Sara Simons, Susan Rayment, Alice Hulsey and Cathy Perez.

**New Business:** Beth called Lorene Arnette, Chairman of the Nominating Committee to come up and induct the new officers for 2016. President Frances Kelley, Vice President Wanda Moody, Secretary Elaine Holmes, and Treasurer Timi Bronson.

**Old Business:** Beth thanked everyone who participated in the Christmas Bazaar. It was a great success with a total of \$1,376.00 (including money turned in at December meeting) made on the event.

Show and Tell: 7 members shared their projects.

Submitted by Elaine Holmes, Secretary

Quilt top by Leah Malasky





# Free Online Patterns or Tutorials for Christmas Table Runners

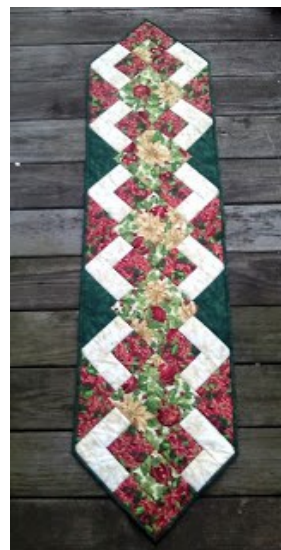
If you don't have access to the internet at home head to your local library and check out the following link for ideas and more inspiration.



Free Christmas Table Runner pattern at <http://sewtodaycleantomorrow.blogspot.com/2014/11/easy-christmas-table-runner.html>



Free pattern found at Shop Martingale - Requires free sign in. <http://www.shopmartingale.com/freebies-christmas-july-subscribe.html>



Free tutorial can be found here: <http://www.therecipebunny.blogspot.com/2012/07/christmas-table-runner-and-tutorial.html>



Free download at All People Quilt: <http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/table-runners/pop-poinsettia>



You can take a favorite block such as this Granny Square block — Tutorial can be found online at this link: <http://www.modabakeshop.com/2013/02/granny-square-quilt.html>. Image from Country Rose Crafts



Use your favorite block to make a Christmas table runner or even placemats. This tutorial shows how to make a pinwheel star block and how to turn them into a runner or placemats: <http://thecraftyquilter.com/2013/08/christmas-in-august-pinwheel-star-table-runner-placemats-and-more/>



Beautiful Tree runner tutorial found online at this link: <http://www.addyloucreates.com/handmade-christmas-cheer-tree-table-runner-tutorial/>

