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Swamp Fox Quilters



A Note from Your President:

It was great seeing everyone again. There was a lot of chatter, hugs, and food (thanks to the food committee) as friends greeted each other.

Annette Reynolds got her message out about Days for Girls even though she had laryngitis, a broken projector and a malfunctioning microphone. We appreciate June Jenkins serving as her interpreter. Annette discussed a subject that most of us had never thought about. Again, we are so lucky to be living in America.

SEW and TELL was great. Lots of quilters used July to stay out of the heat and quilt.

Paige Alexander will be our guest speaker in September. She makes the beautiful QSC ribbons. I know we will all enjoy her lecture and trunk show.

It is now time to start making items for our November Bazaar. We want a lot of items to sell. Invite your friends to come and shop.

Joan Goodsell has the 2018 Opportunity quilt finished and will have tickets to distribute next month.

We are having such an eventful year and hope all members will continue to participate in our activities with enthusiasm.

Happy quilting!!

Frances



**Minutes of the Meeting of the Swamp Fox Quilt Guild
August 3, 2017**

Financial Statement for July 2017

Income:	
Total Income	\$ 0
Expenses:	
Class Refunds	\$(175.00)
Total expenses	(\$175.00)
Net loss for July	(\$175.00)
Reconciled checkbook balance:	
	\$3623.04

Financial Statement for June 2017

Income:	
Class Fees and Kits	\$175.00
Annual luncheon	60.00
Membership	15.00
Total Income	\$250.00
Expenses:	
Annual Luncheon	\$755.75
Quilt show expenses	147.26
Total Expenses	\$903.01
Net Loss for June	(\$653.01)

Reconciled Bank Balance June:	\$3798.04
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Chairpersons for 2017

Opportunity Quilt 2018: Joan Goodsell

Block of the Month: Lorene Arnette

Community Quilts: Harry Sue Cockfield
Correspondence: Sara Simons

Historian: Brenda Gregg
Library: Bonnie Marsee/ Pam Bishop

Membership: Jonnie Britton
Newsletter: Harriett Whitlock

Website: Patti Hayes
Publicity: Lorene Arnette

QSC Liaison: Harriett Whitlock
Workday: Susan Rayment

2018 Challenge- Beth Twedell

SFQ Facebook- Lauri Winburn
Hospitality- Judy Voss

Reenactment- Tish Von Hagel
Christmas Bazaar- Wanda Moody

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

Membership: Jonnie Britton reported there were 44 members present and 6 guests.

Treasurer's Report: Timi Bronson reported June balance of \$3,798.04. Income of \$250.00 and expenses of \$903.01. She reported the July balance of \$3,623.04 with expenses of \$175.00 and no income.

Frances asked members to look for a home for the painted rain barrel where the collected water will be used to water plants.

Frances asked if there were additions or corrections to the June minutes. Nancy Wright made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Jane Wegner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

QSC: Harriett Whitlock reported on the Quilt show at the recent Quilt Expo in Columbia. She reminded members of the Fall Retreat October 19-22. The spring meeting 2019 will be held in Florence and she will need help making favors. The theme will be trains.

Frances announced that Tommy Leitner will come clean sewing machines while we have a meeting. The cost will range from \$45 to \$85, depending on the machine. She will pass around a sign-up sheet for those members interested. If there is enough interest, a date will be announced later.

Frances reported that the 2017 challenge quilts will hang in the Hartsville Museum until the end of August. Jonnie Britton thanked everyone that participated and gave out appreciation gifts. Quilts will be available for pickup at the September meeting.

2018 Challenge: Beth Twedell announced that the theme for the 2018 challenge is simply any quilt made with either jelly rolls or 2 ½ inch strips. No piece of the quilt can measure more than 2 ½ inches. Some questions included use of triangles and borders. Both can be made only with the strips.

Block of the Month: Lorene Arnette showed a sample of the Monkey wrench block for September. The block should be 12 ½ inch square, using two colors and on a natural muslin background. Gwynanne Sawyer won the August blocks.

Library: Pam Bishop reminded members about the library and where it is located. She said \$14.00 was raised this month. Daisy Bethea won the drawing.

Workday: Susan Rayment reminded members of the mini class schedules: August- Harriett Whitlock and Susan Rayment will have a class on machine quilting. Harriett urges members who do not machine quilt to come and learn the basics. Susan will bring her quilting rulers and machine for all to practice this method of quilting. Members should bring their machines. September – How to make an iron carrier taught by Rita Tompkins. October – Lauri Winburn showed a sample of the wreath she will give a class on. She has a material list for those interested.

UFO: Lauri Winburn reminded members to let her know each time they complete a UFO. Each project must be completely finished to count.

Website: Patti Hayes has updated the website. Members should check it out lots of new pictures. The site is www.swampfoxquilters.com. Members were also reminded that SFQ is on Facebook.

June requested members who have orphan blocks to donate them to her to use for prayer squares. Requests like this can be made on the Facebook page.

Program: Frances introduced Annette Reynolds who explained the "Days for the Girls" program. The program provides sanitary kits for young girls. Members interested in making a kit should google DFG for all necessary requirements of making a kit.

Frances asked for a show of hands from members who had birthdays in July and August. 9 members received a marking pencil.

Christmas Bazaar: Wanda Moody asked members to start thinking about what they want to make for the Christmas Bazaar. She reminded members this is not a yard sale event. Items should be handmade or baked. This event raises money to help pay for classes during the year. Members were encouraged to bring along friends to the November meeting.

Door prizes were donated by Ann Parks, Winners were June Jenkins, Elaine Holmes, Joan Goodsell and Carol Hobbs.

Sew and Tell: 16 members participated.

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Holmes, Secretary

History of Quilting, Part 7

LITERARY INFLUENCES

Small Endearments: 19th-Century Quilts for Children, by Sandi Fox, relates the influence that literature had on the quilt patterns that were selected for children in the 1800s. The Bible was one of the most influential books in this time period. Jacob's Ladder was one of the most popular patterns for children's quilts. However, the Bible also influenced the quilter in another, more discreet manner. The quilt maker would include a small mistake somewhere in the quilt to attest to man's imperfection versus God's perfection. Many quilters today still include a small error in their quilts to emphasize that no one is perfect.

The quilt pattern Lady of the Lake was inspired by Sir Walter Scott's poem and Delectable Mountains was based on Pilgrim's Progress, by John Bunyan. Both patterns are geometric patterns of small triangles and squares.

A Storybook Quilt, made mainly of silks and velvets, was made by a woman named Eudotia Sturgis Wilcox in 1890 for her granddaughter. Her quilt shows storybook characters that were popular in that time period: Uncle Tom and Little Eva, Heidi and Grandfather, as well as Uncle Remus. Throughout the quilt are other small details such as a velvet chair, a wheelbarrow, and butterflies.

Source: *Quilt me a Story* by Susan Meeske

Some of the Sew and Tell shown



Upcoming Workdays

- Aug.-** Free motion quilting and ruler quilting practice. Bring machine and tummy time quilt or quilt sandwiches to practice. Also bring quilting gloves, extension cord, free motion foot.
- Sept.-** Iron Carrier (Rita Tompkins)- If you don't want to buy a lot of the heat resistant batting, let Rita know and she can put some kits together. She will have the info in June.
- Oct.-** Centerpiece placemat- Lauri Winburn
She passed out list of instructions at the meeting and will have extra for those not in attendance.

Project Time! Internet Freebies and Finds

The link for pattern for these little monkeys is at www.CMEMAG.com/freebies. If you download the pattern, the instructions are also in the link. This is from Creative Machine Embroidery Magazine. (Thanks, Lorene)



The August Online Quilt Magazine.

<http://www.onlinequiltmagazine.com/members/content/f/id/552/>

It's free each month and has lots of info that maybe our guild members might want to add to their quilt "magazine" subscriptions. (Thanks, Lucy)

For all you online shoppers out there, there is a wonderful website that connects you to over 200 quilt shops throughout the US. You can search by manufacturer, fabric line, color, shape, price. I purchase most of my material through this website—Harriett

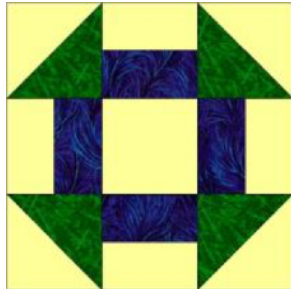
Refreshments

- September: Elaine Holmes, Linda Smiley, Susan Rayment
October: Kathy Percy, Ann Parks, Peggy Jones
November: Sue Chinich, Carol Ann Hobbs, Kay Matthews

Note: If you did not sign up for a machine to be cleaned at an upcoming meeting, please notify Harriett so that you can be added to the list.



Sew
and tell



Block of the Month: September

Monkey Wrench Completed block 12-1/2" unfinished; 12" finished. Make this a **TWO-color block** – use natural muslin background and a dark solid for the triangles and the rectangles.

Other names for this block are *Broken Plate, Double T, Fisherman's Reel, Hens and Chickens, Hole-in-the-barn-door, Indian Hammer, Joan's Doll Quilt, Lincoln's Platform, Love Knot, Ludlow's Favorite, Old Mill Design, Picture Frames, Puss-in-the-corner, Quail's Nest, Sherman's March, Churn Dash, Colonial Design* and I'm sure there are more.

For the Monkey Wrench block you will need:

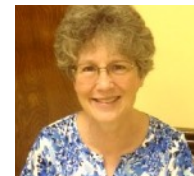
- Two 4-7/8 inch dark squares for corner triangles (shown as the green)
- Two 4-7/8 inch muslin squares and
- one 4-1/2 inch square of muslin background
- One 18 inch by 2-1/2 inch strip each of a dark and the muslin background fabric (dark shown as the blue)

See the block above

Membership News

We welcome our newest member:

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Upcoming Events Around the Area

Pieceable Retreat

White Oak, Winnsboro, SC
Oct. 19-22, 2017
quiltersofsc.com

Anderson Area Quilt Show

August 18, 19, 2017
admission \$5.00
Anderson Sports and Entertainment Center
3027 Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard
Anderson, SC
www.andersonscquilters.com www.uhq.org

Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

Jan. 18, 19, 20, 2018
Sea Trail Golf Resort and Conv. Ctr.
Registration begins Sept. 1, 2017
myrtlebeachquiltparty@gmail.com
(Sunset Beach, NC)

Palmetto Quilt Guild's 2018 Quilt Fest
March 23-25
Hilton Head Island Beach & Tennis Res.
40 Folly Rd., HHI, SC
www.palmettoquiltguild.org

UFO's

Let Lauri know which ones are finished by posting on the Swamp Fox website or by Sew and Tell. Happy sewing!

