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Quilt by Lorene Arnette on display now at the Hartsville Museum. The guild members' quilts are the featured display for a few more days. If you haven't seen this year's challenge entries, time is short!



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.

The cure for anything is saltwater: sweat, tears, or the ocean.

A Note from Your President:

Last week SFQ's sewing fun started back with an outstanding lecture/trunk show with Patti Cline and Cindy Page from Quilters Gallery. We were witnesses to stacks of beautiful quilts and inspired by their collaborative work. Seeing the same pattern in various sizes and colorways opened our eyes to the infinite possibilities of quilting. An added bonus was the shopping opportunities they provided for us—packets of perfectly chosen fabrics, templates, books, and patterns. Our own little quilt shop for a morning!

The fun continued for the members who attended Patti's class on Friday. We were excited to learn this new pattern and had a great day!! The 15 degree is a fun pattern with NO matching seams or points. In addition, Patti's mini lessons throughout the day gave us all something to think about in improving our sewing and quilting skills. How great is it to be in a cool room with good friends sewing and talking while it was so hot outside? We all left with smiles on our faces. We have been so lucky to host such talented women who travel to teach us their skills and share with us their insights. If you have not attended one of these Friday sessions, you may want to mark it on your calendar. Heather Tighe is coming in October to teach us a cute basket. These classes are quality classes that are/have been offered at the QSC Fall Retreat. For those of us who are unable to participate in the retreats, how wonderful to have part of the retreat experience transported to Florence!

We have another great program for September: our own Rita Studdard!!! She will demonstrate making chenille, a fun technique to apply to a quilt, a pillow, just about anything.

Hope to see you at workday to make the cutting mat tote or watch it being made. Susan has chosen a fun pattern for us to try. Of course, you can bring your own project or a good book. Plan to cool off with us on August 18th.

Stay cool and sew.
Frances

Patti and Cindy's trunk show



Financial Statement for June 2016

Operating Activities:

Net Income	\$—677.18
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	—677.18
Net cash increase for month	—677.18
Cash at beginning of period	5,073.31

Cash at end of period **4,396.13**

Reconciled Bank Balance

4/30/2016 \$4406.15

Income: 0

Expenses for June:

Hartsville C.Club	
Luncheon	532.00
Linen fee	100.00
Tax	<u>35.16</u>
	667.16
Photos	10.02
Total Expenses	677.18
Net Loss	(677.18)

Financial Statement for July 2016

Net Income	\$ 435.00
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	435.00
Net cash increase for month	435.00
Cash at beginning of period	<u>4396.13</u>

Cash at end of period **4,831.13**

Reconciled Bank Balance

July \$ 4831.13

Income:

Annual Luncheon	14.00
2017 Raffle Quilt	20.00
Class Fees and Kits	400.00
Name Tags	<u>1.00</u>
	\$435.00

Expenses for July: 0
Net Income **\$435.00**

Chairpersons for 2016

Opportunity Quilt: RayVance, 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: Leah Malasky
Public Relations: Lorene Arnette

QSC Liaison: Karen Kirkland
Workday: Susan Rayment

Minutes of the Meeting of the Swamp Fox Quilt Guild August 4, 2016

President Frances Kelley called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

Membership: Jonnie Britton reported 6 visitors (four joined) and 38 members present.

Treasurer's Report: Timi Bronson reported \$0 income, \$667.18 of expenses and an ending balance of \$4,406.15 for June. Income of \$435.00, expenses of \$0 and an ending balance of \$4,831.13 for July.

Frances made the following announcements: tickets and a picture for the 2017 Raffle quilt are at the back table for those members who have not gotten them yet. Swamp Fox Tote bags are also at the back table for members who have not received one. Timi Bronson has volunteered to quilt Tummy Quilts.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes from the June meeting so a motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as presented.

Frances announced that Patti Hayes has agreed to do the Swamp Fox Quilters Web Site.

Community Project: Frances reminded members that this year the community project is Tummy Quilts for first time new mothers through the Nurse-Family Partnership. The size should be approximately 40x45 inches.

Martha Herbert announced that a lady in Timmonsville has fabric that she would like to give away. A small group of members will go and bring material to the next meeting.

Newsletter: Harriett Whitlock reminded members to make sure your face is visible when you show a quilt so that she can identify you correctly in the Newsletter.

Library: Sharon Wolff won the drawing.

QSC: Frances briefly explained Quilters of South Carolina and encouraged those interested to visit their website QSC.org.

Program: At the September meeting one of our own, Rita Studdard, will present a program on Chenille. In October Heather Tighe will give a lecture and trunk show and on Friday she will have a class on the basket. More information will be included in the newsletter and those interested can sign up at the September meeting.

Workday: Susan Rayment showed the cutting mat bag that she will teach at the August workday. She also showed options for another workday, a jewelry bag and Christmas napkins. Members liked the napkins best.

Block of the month: There were 9 Rose of Sharon blocks turned in and Gloria Browder won the draw. There were 19 Quilt of Valor blocks turned in; these will be made into a quilt

Challenge: Joan Goodsell reminded members that 2016 Challenge quilts will be taken down at the Hartsville Museum at the end of August and will be at the September meeting to be picked up. Members who entered a quilt this year: please make sure to pick up your quilt or make arrangements for someone to get it for you.

Jonnie Britton reminded members that the theme for the 2017 Challenge is Granny's Block today. Quilts can be any size but no wearables.

Wanda Moody gave an update on the bus trip on Oct. 1 to the Asheville Quilt show. We need 30 people to sign up to keep the cost at \$30.00 per person. Money must be paid by August 17th to reserve the buses. Wanda has a signup sheet at the back table. The bus will leave from the here at 7:30 am and return at 8:30 pm. Wanda will also check out places in North Carolina that hold weekend retreats.

Wanda introduced Patti Kline and Cindy Page from the Quilter's Gallery who presented a trunk show.

Show and Tell: 15 members participated.
Submitted by Elaine Holmes, Secretary



Some of the Tummy Time quilts turned in.



September Workday

For the September workday we are doing the Christmas tree napkins and possible oven mitt.

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.

Info on the oven mitt will follow later.

Block of the Month for September

Sunbonnet Sue: The pattern for the block along with directions will be available at the Aug. Workday if you were unable to get them at the meeting. You can also contact Lorene Arnette for information.



Photos in newsletter are sampled from the guild members Show and Tell projects.



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.mbqp.net
myrtlebeachquiltparty@gmail.com

June 21-September 6, 2016

Row by Row Experience
www.rowbyrowexperience.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



August Workday: A lovely tote bag to carry cutting mat and rulers to class. Susan Rayment has emailed out the information to those who signed up. If you need the info, please contact her.

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.

We will have the sign up sheet at August workday and the September meeting. 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)



It was a hit!

Patti Cline Class August 5

Tips to Remember

To make thread behave for appliqué or regular sewing - run your needle and thread through a fresh dryer sheet, folded, and magic - no tangles or those tiny little nasty knots.

—Quiltaholics

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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Membership News

Please add these new members to your membership list.

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Introduce yourselves to our newest members! Welcome, ladies!

Refreshments

Our September refreshments will be provided by Kathy Percy and Rita Studdard. Let's thank these ladies for their delicious contributions that make our guild meetings more inviting.

October's ladies are Alice Hulsey and Lauri Winburn.

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!

Project of the Month

It's time! The day is approaching! Are you ready? November is around the corner. No, not the election—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. So, let's get busy and make a bundle of cute things for sale. Oh, and invite all your friends to come shopping with us that day!

A mousepad made with our quilting scraps is the project for the month. The website with the directions and tutorial is below. Other sites on Pinterest also feature quilted mousepads of different designs. Amazon sells the plastic cover for the mousepad for \$5, but is not necessary. Play around with fabrics to see if your mouse will roll smoothly over it before you begin one without a plastic cover.



<http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/sites/allpeoplequilt.com/files/uploads/pdfs/merrymousepad.pdf>



Blueberry Crumb Cake

A solution for all those packets of blueberries you picked or bought this summer. The recipe is from an old Amish cookbook.

3/4 C. sugar
1/4 C. oil
1 egg
1/2 C. milk
2 C. plain flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
2 C. blueberries

Cream 1st 3 ingredients. Stir in milk. Fold in sifted dry ingredients. Gently fold in blueberries. Spread in 9 X 9 greased and floured pan. Sprinkle with topping (below). Bake 45-50 min. at 375 degrees.

Topping:

1/4 C. butter or margarine
1/2 C. sugar
1/3 C. flour
1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Melt butter, stir in ingredients until crumbly.



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS



Naomi Narita

(Historian/Photographer)

Joined in 2013

I have been quilting for 15 years. My favorite styles of quilts are simple patterns. I used to make all hand quilts. I make only piecing by machine now. I am always inspired by SFQ. My favorite quilt is the USA states blocks. I have not finished making it yet. I am still on the top because when I had finished making the top, my father passed away. After that I had not given a hand to it, but there are a lot of memories for me. I moved to Florence in July 2013. I have no children. I lived in Kumamoto, Japan. I came to Florence with my husband's transfer. I am a book lover. I also like to listen to music. I am hooked on walking on the trail road.

Lucy Caldwell

Joined in 1998

I joined SFQ after I retired as bookkeeper at 1st Baptist Church in Hartsville. My first quilt was a doll quilt as a child and used scraps from dresses my Mom sewed for my sisters and me. I did take a class much later at the Recreation Ctr. in Hartsville and the teacher told us to pick out a pattern from a book to make a pillow. Not being any wiser, I chose a six-pointed star and my center seams did not exactly lie flat!!! The first real bed-size quilt I made was a candlewick one on muslin with Cluny lace applied on all the sashing strips that was a wedding gift for my older daughter. I enjoy appliqué but mainly do pieced tops but have them professionally quilted, although I did hand quilt one bedsize and some smaller pieces. I love fabric and color and have quite a stash that someone will inherit!!! I have taken a number of quilt magazines and usually choose my patterns from those or have the person I'm making one for help me choose a pattern to their liking. One of my most favorite quilts is one a group of members of our guild made...a Friendship quilt where each person made several squares for each member in the group and we put them together as we chose. Some of the members are no longer with us and that is one reason it is so special.

I grew up in Florence, came to Coker and after graduation came back and worked as secretary to the president, met my future husband, got married and worked until my first child was born. Lamar and I have been married 60 years this month. We have 4 children, a son in Montana, a daughter (and family..a granddaughter) in Iowa, a daughter and granddaughters in Lexington and a son in Hartsville. I enjoy singing in our church choir and playing in the handbell choir as long as I am able. I enjoy gardening, sewing, knitting, and other crafting.



Jan Davis

Joined in the '80's

I have had a love affair with sewing machines since I could climb and walk. My mother would go out to do farm chores and I would disassemble her Singer treadle machine. As soon as we got electricity, she bought an electric machine and I learned to sew. That was when I was 10 so I have been sewing for 65 years. I have had several quilts published in magazines over the years. Each quilt that I make is special because I learned something from making it. I give a lot of my quilts away and plan to give more away or sell within the next few years. I'm supposed to be retired. I have 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren. I was born and raised in Iowa. My son passed away some years ago. My favorite times have been when I could attend the quilt shows in Houston, but the best adventure was when Karen Kirkland and I drove to Iowa and stopped at every quilt shop that was opened going and coming home. The Asheville quilt show trip was great.



June Jenkins

Joined in 2003

I was interested in meeting people who shared my interest as well as improving my quilting skills. I began quilting when my neighbor taught me to make a hexagon by machine and then hand quilting it and joining it to others to make a Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt. This was not your traditional method but suited me because I needed a hand project as we traveled to the mountains every month and I was bored doing nothing. Most of my projects for the next few years were hand-quilted (my favorite). In addition to SFQ, I belonged to a group of crafters (mostly quilters) in North Cove, NC (near Marion). My non-traditional GFG encouraged several friends in that group to start quilting. I was born in Florence County and have lived in Florence most of my life, except for short times in Florida and California. My Grandmother was a quilter and I remember playing under the quilt frame while she and her friends quilted. I have sewed since I was big enough to peddle (yes, peddle) the machine, making my clothes for years. However, I had always said there was no way I would cut fabric into tiny pieces and then sew it back together. Never say Never! I enjoy quilting and love the friends I have made through the process.



Carol Lindler

Joined in Jan. 1995

I belong to Upcountry Quilters Guild (meets in Pickens) and Quilters of S.C. since Feb. 1994 and a past President. I have been "hooked" on quilting since taking a class in Hartsville in 1989. My preferred method is hand appliqué and hand quilting. My favorite quilt is the one I made as a wedding gift for our older granddaughter in 2014. She treasures it! The Lindlers moved to Hartsville from Laurinburg, NC, in June of 1968 and still live in the same house. All six of us have college degrees: Bud and Ronnie from Clemson, Genny from Winthrop, Marili (deceased) and Pam from USC, and mine from Coker. Bud and Pam have Masters Degrees. During "our traveling days," I was able to purchase quilting fabric in at least 25 states and 2 foreign countries. That was a fun experience! I enjoy reading and going to the mountains, especially in the fall. Quilting is an "addiction" that gives a person the opportunity to construct beautiful things and to forge lasting friendships. Because of my membership in 2 guilds and Quilters of SC, I have friends in all areas of this Palmetto State. A wonderful feeling!!

