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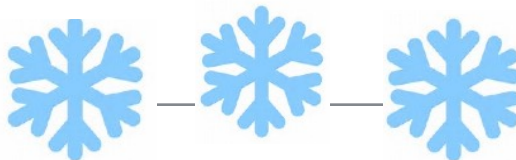
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Swamp Fox Quilters



Hear ye! Hear ye!

- **Gather up all your log cabin and/or rail fence quilts, in any variation and bring them to the Feb. meeting when we will have a Lincoln celebration for our program. We will have all the quilts displayed on the front tables. We can't wait to see yours!**
- **Don't forget the February 2nd all day class on hand quilting led by Elaine Holmes. Details for materials needed are on page 2 in this newsletter.**



Notes from the President

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I was looking forward to our January meeting; however, Mother Nature had a plan of her own, freezing temperatures and snow. We managed to meet on Friday for the Appliqué class which was great fun and very informative. Thank you for all your expertise Joan Goodsell.

I hope everyone is staying warm and taking advantage of being inside by working on new projects and UFO's.

The board meeting has been moved to 8:30 on Thursday, February 1, 2018, prior to the meeting, for elected officers, past president and Chair heads. I want to thank everyone who agreed to help by chairing our many committees.

Please bring your block of the month for January and February to the February meeting. I need to get busy on mine. Myrtle Beach Quilt Party is January 18-20 and several members will be going to that. I am going for the first time and looking forward to it. So I will see you in February.

Beth

The All Day
Sew in-
Appliqué
class by
Joan



Financial Statement for December 2017

Income:

Donation Burn center	\$95.00
Christmas Bazaar	1,821.00
Membership Dues	325.00
Raffle Quilt	152.00
Name Tags	1.50
Library	13.00
Total Income	\$2457.50

Expenses:

Block of the Month	\$ 33.45
Membership Supplies	27.00
Newsletter	16.00
Total Expenses	\$ 76.45

Ordinary Net Income \$2,381.05

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Reconciled Bank Balance:

\$5,167.03

(No change due to cancelled meeting)

All Day Class Friday, February 2 Hand Quilting — Elaine Holmes

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10:00 to 4:00 Bring a bag lunch

1. A hoop sturdy enough to handle sandwiched quilt
2. Between needles size 9, 10 or 11.
3. Hand quilting thread either cotton or poly covered cotton color to match quilt top
4. 18.5 inch sandwiched practice top or if you took the applique class and have completed the top sandwich that
5. Thimble if you use one (recommended)
6. Use safety pens to baste top together and not adhesive spray

March Class Fee

At the front desk during the February meeting, Jonnie will collect the \$15 for the Karen Kendo binding class to be held March 1.

SNACKS FOR 2018

Sign up for next year's snacks with Judy Voss. She will have the notebook at the February meeting. Jonnie and Harriett will provide the February treats.

Membership Dues

Please remember to pay your \$15 membership dues for 2018. An updated membership list will be sent out in February with members in good standing. Jonnie will collect these at the door.

February 1st Program

Next month, our program is one on Lincoln and Washington (Presidents' Day). We will have a history of the Log Cabin and the Rail Fence quilts along with a few games, prizes, food, and fun.

For the Bingo games, please bring
(1) a baggie of buttons to cover your cards
(2) your log cabin and/or rail fence quilts for display
(3) your Jan. and Feb. BOM.
(4) Sew and Tell
(5) Your appliquéd block from Joan's class
See you there!

February BLOCK OF THE MONTH

February 2018 Block of the Month — Rail Fence. In honor of the birthday month of President Abraham Lincoln, we will make a very simple Rail Fence block for February.

All seam allowances are 1/4".
Block size: 12" finished (12-1/2" unfinished)

Cut six strips 2-1/2" x 12-1/2" (or use Jelly Roll). First/top strip is **VERY** dark; last/bottom strip is natural muslin. Join strips lengthwise and graduate through colors from dark to light. Make as many as you like.

BRING BOTH JAN. AND FEB. BLOCKS for a double drawing!

Chairpersons for 2017

Opportunity Quilt 2018:

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: Lauri Winburn
Publicity: Lorene Arnette

QSC Liaison: Harriett Whitlock
Workday: Carol Ann Hobbs

2018 Challenge- Beth Twedell
2019 Challenge-

SFQ Facebook- Lauri Winburn
Hospitality- Judy Voss

Reenactment- Tish Von Hagel
Christmas Bazaar- Wanda Moody

January and February Workdays

Carol Hobbs is our new Workday chairperson. Carol Ann will have a jam session on tips for sewing and quilting. Please bring tips you have.

Also if you can bring a 4 or 5 inch square of a toy or animal so we can start to make an "I SPY" quilt for a charity.
Her Feb. workday will be a potato bag. You will need 2 pieces of coordinating fabric (fat quarters should work) and 100% cotton batting. She said you can get the kit at Joann's for \$9.00 or dig into your own supplies.

Newsletter Problems

Last month several newsletters went to the members' spam folders. Please check your spam folders before tossing the contents. If your newsletter is in there, you can move it to your regular mail and mark it "Not Spam." If after a week (after the meeting) of not receiving the newsletter, let me know and I can resend it. Also, Lauri will be updating the website with the recent newsletters. Thanks.



QSC Info: March into Spring

The 2018 Spring Meeting will be held at the Saluda Shoals Park, River Center, in Columbia, March 24, 2018. Jan Krentz is the featured speaker. Her classes will be held Mar. 23, 25 at the host hotel, Hampton Inn on the Lake at Harbison.

Membership in QSC required.

Reservations can be made using the code SQG, for the special rate. Call the hotel directly at 803-749-6999. Further details about the classes are on the website:

<http://quiltersofsc.org/springmeeting>

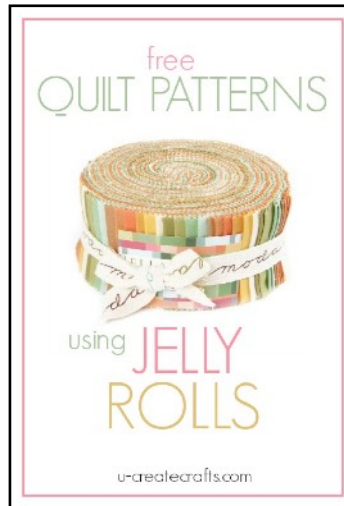
QSC membership is available online or ask Harriett for a form.

Registration for the Saturday meeting will be open in January.

Vendors-luncheon-classes-lecture-fun things!

NOTE: This weekend conflicts with the Reenactment at the Columns, but perhaps we could go to the meeting on Saturday and spend Sunday at the Columns!

Some ideas for the jelly roll challenge due in May



www.u-createcrafts.com
has free jelly roll patterns



Sorbet quilt at Craftsy.com

Upcoming Events Around the Area

MyrtleBeach Quilt Party

Jan. 18, 19, 20, 2018

Sea Trail Golf Resort and Conv. Ctr.

myrtlebeachquiltparty@gmail.com

(Sunset Beach, NC)

Palmetto Quilt Guild's 2018 Quilt Fest Hilton Head Island Beach & Tennis Res.

40 Folly Rd., HHI, SC

Mar., 23-25, 2018

www.palmettoquiltguild.org

Cobblestone Quilt Guild's 2018 Quilt Festival

Omar Shrine Temple Convention Ctr

176 Patriots Point St., Mt. Pleasant

Judged by Beverly Fine, Nat'l Assoc. of

Certified Quilt Judges

www.cobblestonequilters.com/show.htm

March 9, 10, 2018

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

Hampton Roads Convention Center

1610 Coliseum Drive

Hampton, Virginia 23666

February 22-15, 2018

www.quiltfest.com

BLOGGING

Have you gotten addicted to quilters' blogs? Here are some you may want to check out:

Leah Malasky's blog is

www.quiltedelights.blogspot.com

Karen Kendo's blog is quiltingwithkaren.com/blog/

www.quilterblogs.com has hundreds to peruse at your leisure!

February SEWING MACHINE CLEANING

*****PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE

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. The guild decided to wait until February Workday for Mr. Leitner to come. His prices will run approximately \$45 for Featherweights, \$65 for regular sewing machines. \$85 for computerized sewing machines.

Programs and All Day Classes for 2018 (Workdays are not included)

JANUARY 4,5 Program- Kathy Stewart (To be rescheduled at a later date)	Friday class- Joan Goodsell needle turn applique- 18.5 sandwich
FEBRUARY 1,2 Program- Log Cabins and other items by guild members. Please bring all your log cabin quilts	Friday class- hand quilting on 18.5 applique piece from the January Friday class or one of your choosing- a quilt sandwich.
MARCH 1 only (No Friday class because the half day class is held the same day as the meeting) Program- Karen Kendo- her quilting journey Same day afternoon Class 1-4 PM: Karen Kendo will teach a binding class using the 18.5 sandwich from previous 2 months Cost: \$15.00 in advance for the class \$15.00 extra if you want Karen to bring a quilted 18.5 inch sandwich for you	
APRIL 5,6 Program: Susan Lenz- art quilts/lecture	Friday class- Making a quilt using panels and enlarged by various blocks, led by guild members
MAY 3,4 Program: Liz Florom	Friday class- Liz Florom class: string quilts/houses/trees Cost: \$25.00
JUNE 7,8 Meeting at Museum	Friday class: Purse or small zipper bags (is subject to change)
JULY 6 (Friday only) No Meeting	Friday Class: July 6 th — Quilts Of Valor
AUGUST 2,3 Program- Christmas in August 5 Round Robin Stations of Christmas craft demonstrations	Friday class: Machine embroidery for all those who have a machine or would like to embroider a project—tote bags and/or table runner
SEPTEMBER 6,7 Program: Nancy Horsley- Sewing room Organization	Friday class: Nancy Horsley purse or quilt- TBA- Cost \$25.00
OCTOBER 4,5 Program: (waiting for confirmation)	Friday class: How to incorporate a serger into Your sewing and quilting—project- a small bag
NOVEMBER 1,2 Program: Holiday Bazaar	Friday Class: Quilts Of Valor
DECEMBER 6 Christmas Luncheon	No class
APRIL 2019- Nationally known Suzi Parron- lecture and ½ day class- RV Traveler — Barn Quilts	