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# Swamp Fox Quilters



## Hear ye! Hear ye!

- \$1869: Total sales at our bazaar. A sincere ton of gratitude to those who participated by purse, by project, or by both. We couldn't have done it without your support.
- Check the details inside for the December Meeting- Potluck Luncheon.
- Bring your Christmas quilts for display!

### A Note from Your President:

HO HO HO! The Christmas Bazaar was a grand event with a great variety of handmade items. Some elves have been burning the midnight oil to get all those beautiful entries completed. Something for everyone! The event went smoothly and yielded a nice sum of money for SFQs. It has become an event we all look forward to with great anticipation. Thanks to all who made items for sale and a special thank you to the committee who made it happen.

Please come to the November Workday if possible and help us wrap the tummy time quilts. Our project this year has yielded an abundance of tummy time quilts, gifts that will be treasured by the recipients. I am always in awe of how well we Swamp Foxers pitch in and get things done. Thanks you to all who donated these little treasures. It is joyous to give, isn't it?

Our December meeting will be our holiday celebration with a Pot Luck luncheon, installation of Officers, and presentation of these tummy time quilts. For the pot luck, bring any dish of your choosing, prepared to eat. We don't specify what type of dish, and yet we always have a nice assortment of main dishes, meats, vegetables, salads, breads, and desserts. If you have lids for your dishes, please put your name on them to avoid misplacement. The paper goods, plates, cups, and eating utensils will be provided, but please bring a serving utensil for your dish.

This year has been great, and with Thanksgiving around the corner, we do not want to forget to be thankful for all our blessings. We all have so much to be thankful for. My wish is for you to be surrounded by those you love on this holiday. Enjoy the holiday season, but don't forget to take some quiet time for yourself.

Frances



Sew and tell  
participants.

**Financial Statement for October  
2017**

**Income:**

Christmas Bazaar	\$25.00
Membership Dues	15.00
Name Tags	1.75
Library	50.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$91.75</b>

**Expenses:**

Programs	
Travel Expenses	\$71.69
Programs- Other	150.00
<b>Total Programs</b>	<b>\$221.69</b>
Raffle Quilt Expenses	13.34
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$235.03</b>

**Net ordinary Income** **(\$143.28)**

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**Reconciled checkbook  
balance** **\$2760.98**

**\*\*\*Membership Dues\*\*\***

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

**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

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Swamp Fox Quilt Guild  
November 2, 2017**

President Kelley called the meeting to order at 9:40 am. She announced that she would start the meeting and then take a break for the silent bidding. She asked the Chairman of the auction event Wanda Moody to explain the bidding process.

**Membership:** Jonnie Britton reported there were 36 members and 4 visitors present.

**Treasurer's Report:** Timi Bronson reported income for the month was \$91.75, expenses totaled \$235.03 with a current balance of \$2,760.98. Timi asked the membership about the annual donation to the church. A motion was made by Martha Herbert and seconded by Lauri Winburn to donate 10% of January balance. The motion carried.

Timi reported that the Black Creek Arts Council is having a tree decorating event. Anyone interested in the participating see Timi. Frances still has the rail barrel. The guild needs to find it a home.

Frances asked for continued prayers for Laura Crouch from the Hartsville Museum. She is in room 565 at the Regency Rehab Hospital in Florence. The address is 121 Cedar St. Florence 29506. Some members of the guild made a baby dress for her soon to be born first grandchild.

**Nominating Committee:** Harriet announced the slate of officers for 2018. President Beth Twedell, Secretary Elaine Holmes, Treasurer Timi Bronson. Since no one agreed to be Vice President the position will be co-shared by Harriett Whitlock and Jonnie Britton. Joan Goodsell made a motion to accept the state of officers by acclamation. The motion passed.

Frances asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Jonnie Britton made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Lauri Winburn. The motion passed.

20 minute break for silent bidding.

**QSC:** Harriett Whitlock reported on the fall retreat. She has tickets for the QSC raffle quilt for those interested. The spring meeting will be held in Columbia. The fabric for the baskets for the spring 2019 meeting to be held in Florence has arrived. All the guilds in the district will help make them. She does need 10 inch square blocks of batting. If anyone has scraps that size, she would appreciate them.

**Raffle Quilt:** Joan Goodsell has tickets for the 2018 raffle quilt. Please pick up a packet of 24 tickets. Tickets sell for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

**2018 Challenge:** Beth Twedell reminded members entries have to make with 2 ½ inch strips. Appliques can be any size as long as they are on a base of 2 ½ inch pieces.

**Block of the Month:** Lorene Arnette showed the December block "Country Angel" applique block on a 13 ½ inch square natural muslin background. Elaine Holmes won the November blocks.

**Library:** Kay Matthews won the drawing.

Harriet Whitlock reminded members that Tommy Lightner is coming to the January workday to clean sewing machines. If you have not signed up and would like to be included please contact Harriett. The cost ranges from \$45.00 to \$85.00 depending on the machine.

**Workday:** November workday we will be wrapping tummy time quilts.

Frances asked for volunteers to be on the Christmas Luncheon committee. Suzie Walker, Jeannie Brown, Donna Williams, and Judy Voss volunteered. Frances asked Judy Voss to Chair the committee.

The December meeting will be the Christmas Luncheon and the starting time is 11:30. Members are asked to bring a dish or dessert.

20 minute break for bidding.

There was only one November Birthday and that was Tish VonHagel.

**Sew and tell:** 20 members participated.

Respectfully Submitted;  
Elaine Holmes, Secretary



## JANUARY SEWING MACHINE CLEANING

**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 January Workday for Mr. Leitner to come. His prices will run approximately \$45 for Featherweights, \$65 for regular sewing machines. \$85 for computerized sewing machines.

## WORKDAYS

Lauri's October workday results:



November Workday- Wrapping Tummy Time Quilts  
There is no December Workday

## December Meeting

We neglected to announce the details of the December luncheon at our last meeting:

- Potluck luncheon
- Everyone bring a prepared dish of your choice
- Set-up at 11:15-11:30
- Visitation and hot cider at 11:30
- Dinner served immediately afterwards at noon
- Label all dishes and serving utensils with your name in case of loss
- The Tummy Time quilts will be presented
- Officers will be installed.
- Bring your Christmas quilts to display!

## SNACKS FOR 2018

Sign up for next year's snacks with Judy Voss. She will have the notebook at the December meeting.

## DECEMBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH

**Country Angel:** One 13.5 natural muslin square, scraps for angel's dress, sleeves, wings, shoes. Use flesh colored scraps for hands and feet. Lorene Arnette has the pattern needed for the appliquéd angel.

## TIP OF THE MONTH

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVRrFGFXxfc>

Thought this was interesting that you can make your own basting spray....cheaply!! Maybe the guild members could use this. Lucy



Some of the Sew and Tell

## HOLIDAY STRAWBERRY CAKE (it's easy!)

### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour a 9x13-inch baking dish.
2. Prepare strawberry cake mix as directed on package. Bake. Cool.
3. Puree 2 cups of frozen strawberries with sugar to taste.
4. Poke holes on top of cake with wooden spoon. Pour strawberry mixture over cake.
5. To Make Topping: Prepare 1 pkg. instant vanilla pudding mix with only **one cup of milk**. Mix together with 8 oz. Cool Whip. Spread over cake.
6. Refrigerate cake for at least 4 hours before serving.

[Strawberry Refrigerator Cake Recipe - Allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/245481/strawberry-refrigerator-cake/)





Sew and  
Tell

### 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.

### Season's Project: Holiday Blooms

Fusible appliqué and strip piecing make the seasonal throw an easy project to finish quickly—just in time for gift-giving. Pattern is on the website.

<http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/holiday-quilts/christmas/holiday-quilt-projects?page=7>



### Upcoming Events Around the Area

#### MyrtleBeach Quilt Party

Jan. 18, 19, 20, 2018

Sea Trail Golf Resort and Conv. Ctr.

[myrtlebeachquiltparty@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.cobblestonequilters.com/show.htm)

March 9, 10, 2018

#### Carolina Pine Quilters Annual Show

Oct. 31- Nov. 18, 2017

Aiken County Historical Museum

803-0642-2015

### Sew and Tell

Don't forget to bring your Christmas quilts to display during our December meeting. They make the room so festive!

