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# Swamp Fox Quilters



## Hear ye! Hear ye!

• Note: The yard sale at John Calvin Church has been re-scheduled for October 14. Donations can be brought on Friday, October 13th.— Pam Bishop

• A deeply felt thanks to you for all the goodies you contributed to the QSC basket. I am so proud of our guild's generosity. Such an abundance of goodies will certainly be appreciated by the lucky recipient. Thank you again! – Harriett Whitlock

### A Note from Your President:

It was so good to be back with you this month. Thanks for all of your thoughts and calls which helped me get well. Bronchitis for a month is no fun.

Sandy Jacobs was very enlightening and her quilts were beautiful. Sandy has an outstanding sense of humor which she uses in her presentation. The ones who did not attend the "Going Away" luncheon for Karen missed a fun time. There were lots of food and noisy friendly chatter. Jan, thanks for hosting this get together. I hate to see Karen leave but as a grandmother, I can understand. I still go to my granddaughter's school events – tennis this season.

Let's all get our opportunity/raffle quilt tickets to sell or buy. This hand appliqued quilt would look good in anyone's house and lots of people would love to have it. We just need to give them a chance to purchase tickets. If you do not think you can sell tickets, buy a pack and use them as stocking stuffers or a gift. Christmas is on the way. HoHoHo will be here in 80 days. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is our bazaar. Bring lots of handmade items to sell and also bring your checkbook and cash (we do not accept credit cards) to buy your Christmas presents. Tell your friends so they can come and get some of these outstanding gifts.

See you on November 2<sup>nd</sup> for an exciting time. Tish will do her famous live auction in addition to the silent auction. Have a Happy Halloween and will see you on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Frances



Sandy Jacobs' trunk show; Workday project  
—iron carriers

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Swamp Fox Quilt Guild  
October 5, 2017**

**Financial Statement for  
September 2017**

**Income:**

**Total Income:** \$0

**Expenses:**

Newsletter 2 months	\$31.00
Programs	319.00
QSC Basket	50.00
Raffle Quilt Expenses	255.33
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>655.53</b>

**Net ordinary Income** (\$655.53)

**Net Income:** (\$655.53)



**TIP of the MONTH:** Make your quilt rod / hanging sleeve from a patchwork of all the fabric used in your quilt. Then, if you need to repair anything on the quilt top later, you will have a selection of the right fabrics to use.

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

**Membership:** Jonnie Britton reported that there were 37 members and 2 visitors present

**Treasurer's Report:** Timi Bronson reported the current balance in the account is \$2,904.26. There was no income during the month and there were expenses of \$655.33.

Frances asked if any members were ill. It was mentioned that Linda Smiley is recovering from surgery.

Frances asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Gwynanne Sawyer made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Jane Wegner seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**QSC:** Harriett Whitlock reminded members that the Fall Retreat begins October 19<sup>th</sup>. She also updated the plans for the 2019 Spring Meeting that will be held in Florence. She and her committee have secured the SiMT Conference Center at Florence/Darlington Tech for the Meeting. Frances encouraged members who are not members to join QSC. The membership fee is \$20.00 a year.

**2018 Raffle Quilt:** Joan Goodsell has completed the quilt and it was on display during the meeting. She has packets of tickets available and asked that each member take at least one packet to sell.

**2018 Challenge:** Beth Twedell explained the requirements for the challenge. Quilts must be made from 2 ½ inch jelly roll strips. The only exception is any applique that is placed on top of 2 ½ inch pieced background.

**Block of the Month:** Elaine Holmes showed the Hidden 4 Patch block for November. She explained that the quilt will finish at 11 ½ inch square. She also showed the December block, an appliqued Country Angel. Susie Moody won the October blocks.

**Library:** Pam Bishop said that it has been a long time since any new books have been purchased and passed out a form for members to write down specific books they would like to have added to the Library. She is also going to start passing the drawing box from table to table during the meeting. There is so much going on at the sign in table that the drawing box often gets forgotten.

**Christmas Bazaar:** Elaine Holmes reminded members about the Christmas bazaar being held at the November meeting. All items must be new and handmade or baked. The doors will be open no later than 8:45 am. Please have an entry form completed for each item. Members are encouraged to bring guests.

**Workday:** Susan Rayment asked members who took the iron carrier class in September with Rita Tompkins to come up and show their finished items. Lauri Winburn showed the wreath that she will be teaching at the October workday. The November workday will be wrapping the tummy time quilts to be donated at the Christmas luncheon.

Frances Kelley introduced Sandy Jacobs who presented a wonderful trunk show of her quilts.

Frances asked for a show of hands of members who had birthdays in September and October. Each was given a marking pencil.

**Door Prizes:** Linda Smiley donated the prizes this month. They were won by Marie McIntyre, Gloria Browder, Sue Chinich, Frances Kelley, and Gwynanne Sawyer.

Frances Kelley announced the members of the Nominating Committee. They include Harriett Whitlock, Jonnie Britton, and Harry Sue Cockfield.

Nancy Wright has one black dowel left from the challenge. Please contact her if you are missing yours.

Carol Lindler reported The UpCountry Quilters Guild is having a judged quilt show, "The Stitches that Bind Us," Friday and Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Pickens SC. She handed out flyers with \$1.00 off coupon. If you are interested and were not at the meeting, please contact Carol.

**Sew and tell:** 14 members participated.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elaine Holmes, Secretary

**Tips for tangled Threads:**

To prevent tangled knots when hand sewing, hold your thumb over the point where the thread is being pulled through until the thread is taut.

When sewing by hand, if your thread tends to kink, you may be rolling the needle. The easiest way to prevent this is to rotate the needle every few stitches to 'unwind' the thread as you go.

For tangle free thread, make sure to pull the thread wide in a circular motion away from your body, so that the thread rests easily and will not become caught up with your next stitch.

## Some of the Sew and Tell shown



## Upcoming Workdays

**Oct.** - Folded Wreath- Lauri Winburn. Call Lauri if you need details. It's best to have your fabrics cut before the class.

**Nov.** - Wrapping tummy time quilts

## Project Time!

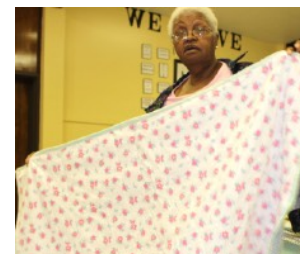
Christmas Bazaar is right around the corner. Yikes! We have less than two months to create some lovely items for our sale. The proceeds of this sale help defray the costs of our visiting lecturers and for the classes offered.

The items are to be handmade, new items that we would like to receive ourselves. In the past, we have had mug rugs, table runners, covered notebooks, hand wrought seam rippers, trivets, hot pads, aprons, tea towels, baked goodies, flavored vinegars, soup cozies (koosies?), key chains, jewelry, sewing boxes, tote bags, purses, quilts, cookie mixes, casserole carriers, stationery, baskets of assorted items, pillows...as you can see, the list is endless. Please fill out a slip for each item and bring them to the Nov. meeting at least 30-45 minutes early. A full sheet of instructions is available. A copy of the slip is below for you to copy and fill out. Bring friends!!

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Sew and Tell

## Block of the Month: November - Hidden 4 patch

The November block is a hidden 4 patch (Instruction sheet handed out at meeting.)

**Please note that this block is 11.5 inches unfinished.**

The December block is Country Angel. You will also need the instruction sheet handed out at the meeting for the applique template and pattern.

Lorene will not be in attendance for the next two months. If you have any questions, you may check with another member or call Lorene at home. We'll miss you, Lorene!

## UFO's

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



## Upcoming Events Around the Area

### Pieceable Retreat

White Oak, Winnsboro, SC

Oct. 19-22, 2017

[quiltersofsc.com](http://quiltersofsc.com)

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

40 Folly Rd., HHI, SC

[www.palmettoquiltguild.org](http://www.palmettoquiltguild.org)

March 23-25, 2018

### Introduction to Quilt Judging Class

Nov. 10, 11, 2017

### Myrtle Beach Quilt Party

Jan. 18, 19, 20, 2018

Sea Trail Golf Resort and Conv. Ctr.

Registration begins Sept. 1, 2017

[myrtlebeachquiltparty@gmail.com](mailto:myrtlebeachquiltparty@gmail.com)

(Sunset Beach, NC)

### Cobblestone Quilt Guild's 2018 Quilt Festival

Mar., 9, 10, 2018

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)

Hanahan, SC



**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. He will clean sergers also.**

## Refreshments

**November:** Sue Chinich,  
Carol Ann Hobbs, Kay  
Matthews

The gorgeous raffle quilt 2018 is completed! A round of applause to Joan for her precise, beautiful work on the quilt. It's lovely, Joan!! Let's get our ticket packets and start selling—you may win!!