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# Swamp Fox Quilters



## Hear ye! Hear ye!

- You are invited to a covered dish luncheon as we say goodbye to Karen Kirkland. Details: Jan Davis's big Red Barn; Thursday, Sept. 28; 12 noon. The barn is across from the Country Club of South Carolina, at the junction of Highway 327 and Woodbine.
- Thank you for all the support and help during the QSC meeting last week. You just don't know how grateful I am!—Harriett Whitlock
- **Note:** The yard sale at John Calvin Church has been re-scheduled for October 14. Donations can be brought to the October 5 the meeting or on Friday, October 13th.— Pam Bishop

### A Note from Your President:

We certainly dodged the hurricane this week! I know we are grateful for the reprieve, although our hearts go out to those who are suffering. I am hearing good things about our esteemed guest lecturer, Paige Alexander. I was sorry to miss her trunk show, but I am sure that you all have been inspired by her choice of design or colors. Perhaps we'll see some modern quilts in our next Sew and Tell? Thank you to all who covered for me in my absence. I certainly appreciate your stepping in to help the meeting go smoothly.

With the weather cooling down a bit, our thoughts turn to the Christmas Bazaar that is around the corner. I am looking forward to seeing all the pretties that you bring in for sale. I have my Christmas list in my hand and hope to check off quite a few names by purchasing some of these items.

Let's also not forget the QSC basket that we are preparing for a door prize to be given during the Fall Retreat. You were so generous last year with your donations. I thank you in advance for your help in this task.

With a little more rest and care, I should be back in action. I look forward to our next gathering.

Happy quilting!  
Frances.



Paige Alexander,  
guest speaker, far left.  
Sew and tell  
participants.

**QSC Basket:** Please bring (to Workday or to the next meeting) an item of two for the Door Prize basket to be given away at the QSC Fall Retreat. Swamp Fox had a magnificent basket last year, and we'd like to have a repeat performance. Many ooo's and ah's over our basket— It does our guild proud!

**Financial Statement for August  
2017**

**Income:**

Class Kit and fees      \$25.00  
**Total Income:**      **\$25.00**

**Expenses:**

Supplies      \$63.45  
**Total expenses**      **\$63.45**

**Net ordinary Income**      **(\$38.45)**

**Net Income:**      **(\$38.45)**

**Reconciled checkbook**  
**balance 8/31/17:      \$3559.59**

**Excuses for buying more  
fabric:**

1. It insulates the closet where it is kept.
2. Because it's on sale.
3. Okay, it wasn't on sale, but by the time it is, all the good stuff would be gone.
4. I might set up my own fabric shop and I'll need a starter inventory.
5. They get angry when you steal it.

—Thanks, Carol Ann Hobbs

www.inside [embroidery.com/Fun/  
Humor.asp](http://embroidery.com/Fun/Humor.asp)

**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  
September 7, 2017**

Vice President Karen Kirkland called the meeting to order at 9:40 am. She announced that Frances Kelley is ill.

**Membership:** There were 48 members and 2 guests present.

**Treasurer's Report:** Timi Bronson reported current balance of \$3,559.59, with income of \$25.00 and expenses of \$63.45.

Karen reminded members that Frances still has the rain barrel. If anyone knows where it can be placed please let Frances know.

Karen asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. Tish Von Hagel made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Nancy Wright seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**QSC:** Harriett Whitlock asked members to bring donations for the gift basket for the fall retreat. She reminded members that registration for the retreat will end at the end of September. Martha Herbert made a motion to give \$50.00 toward the gift basket. Carol Lindler seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**2017 Challenge:** Nancy Wright reminded members that the quilts are here to be picked up. She announced that Rita Studdard won the People's Choice Award and presented her with the ribbon.

**Raffle Quilt:** Joan Goodsell reported the quilt is almost completed and she will show it at the October meeting.

**2018 Challenge:** Beth Twedell reminded members that the challenge will be that the entire quilt has to be made from 2 ½ inch stripes using either jelly rolls or cutting your own strips. The only exception is anything that is appliqued on the quilt.

**Block of the Month:** Lorene Arnette showed the blocks for the next three months. (She will be unavailable). October block is called Honey Bee. The November block is a Hidden 4 Patch and December will be Country Angel. She handed out detailed instructions for each block. The winner of this month's blocks was Wanda Moody.

**Library:** Pam Bishop suggested that some of the old library books be removed to make room for more current material. She also asked for suggestions on new books to be purchased. Donna Williams won the drawing.

**Programs:** Karen reminded members of the programs scheduled for the remainder of the year. October will be a trunk show with Sandy Jones. November will be the Christmas Bazaar and December will be our Christmas Luncheon. Karen asked Wanda Moody to update members on the plans for the bazaar.

Wanda handed out information sheets with form to accompany each entry. Check-in will take place in the small room across from the meeting room. Checking out will take place in the same room. Five people at a time will be taken back to collect the items they have successfully bid on. Everyone is asked to bring a bag to the meeting.

Karen asked Harriett Whitlock if Tommy Leitner has been scheduled to clean machines. After some discussion it was decided to schedule him for the January Workday for those members who signed up.

**Workday:** Rita Tompkins showed the iron carrier she will teach a class on at the September workday. The project will take 4 hours so bring a lunch. October workday Lauri Winburn will have a class on a fabric wreath. November workday we will wrap tummy time quilts.

**UFO:** Lauri Winburn reported that all the UFO projects will be shown at the January meeting.

Names were drawn for door prizes. The following people won: Alice Hulsey, Kay Mathews, Nancy Carder from Grand Strand guild, Elaine Holmes, Rosemary Carroll, and Lorene Arnette.

Karen Kirkland announced that she is moving to Iowa to spend more time with her new grandson so this will be her last meeting.

Karen introduced Paige Alexander who gave a lecture and trunk show on modern quilts. Her e-mail is [Quiltedblossoms@gmail.com](mailto:Quiltedblossoms@gmail.com), and her website is Quiltedblossoms.com.

**Show and Tell:** 17 members participated.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elaine Holmes, Secretary

## A young girl with blonde hair and a headband is holding up a quilt. The quilt is made of a grid of squares in three colors: black, white, and orange. The black squares have small white dots. The white squares have orange floral patterns. The orange squares have a black and white pattern. The girl is smiling and looking at the camera.



**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.

**Nov. - Wrapping tummy time quilts**

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: October - Honey Bee

Completed block 12-1/2" unfinished; 12" finished. Use natural, off-white muslin background and fall colors Browns and tans (instruction sheet, but Lorene said at the meeting that a variety of colors could also be used)). No cutting instructions are below because you will need the instruction sheet in order to have the appliqué pattern.

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

### 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)

### Refreshments

**October:** Kathy Percy, Ann Parks, Peggy Jones

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

Oh no! Karen is leaving us!!

**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.**

After many years of enjoying Karen Kirkland's quilts, friendship, humor, and participation in our guild and in the state guild, we are sad to see her go. She will be moving to Iowa soon to be near her family. We collectively wave goodbye, wipe away a tear, and wish you the best, because you are, you know!