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Swamp Fox Quilters



Hear ye! Hear ye!

- Liz Florom's houses and trees scrappy quilt class will be held May 4th from 9:30-4:30. If you wish to participate, please sign up with Jonnie at the membership table and pay \$25 to Timi. We already have 14 signed up. Come join us for a fun class! Please participate in our classes. We learn such fascinating things in these classes.
- Tish wants to remind you that she needs quilts to hang for the Re-Enactment. Bring them to Workday please.
- The April 6th Friday class is a sweatshirt turned into a jacket class taught by Beth Twedell. This class is FREE. Details are inside the newsletter.

Notes from the President

What a great turn out we had for the March 1st meeting. Karen Kendo's binding class was very informative. I now can have perfect corners. I have had trouble with this for many years. Who knew it was so simple to correct. Lunch was provided by Harriett Whitlock and was wonderful, thank you. We will be working on kits for the wheelchair quilts and cutting out appliqué shapes for tummy time quilts. If you have fabric you would like to use as an appliqué, bring it to work day with wonder under already applied to it. Timi will be using her Go cutter. Donations of fabric are appreciated one or more yards. Thank you Daisy for donating your friend's fabric for charity quilts. There will be a pin cushion class on work day for those wishing to learn to make a cute pin cushion. If anyone can help at the Reenactment on Saturday, March 24th, please contact Tish Vonhagel. I am looking forward to finishing my challenge quilt. I hope everyone is too. Happy Quilting, Beth



March Program: Karen Kendo's "From 8th Grade Home Ec to Award Winning Quilts"



Financial Statement for February 2018

Income:

Donation-Burn Center	\$30.00
Membership Dues	150.00
Raffle Quilt	370.00
Class & Kit fees	105.00
Name Tags	4.80
Library	<u>19.00</u>

Total Income \$ 678.80

Expenses:

In House Program	\$ 17.99
Library	95.43
Supplies	<u>147.93</u>

Total Expenses \$ 261.35

Ordinary Net Income \$417.45

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Reconciled Bank Balance:

\$521878

March Workday Class- Pin cushions by Carl Ann Hobbs

The March workday project will be a pin cushion. You will need

- 2 pieces of coordinating 8 inch squares, one green, the other your choice
 - Fiberfill or walnut shells, or whatever you want to stuff the pincushion
 - Large button
 - long doll needle and perle cotton (Carol Ann will have some)
 - Sewing machine and sewing supplies
- You can also work on your own project. In the main room, others will be cutting and bagging up the newly purchased fabric for charity quilt kits. Timi will have her Go Cutter and di to cut out shapes. If you want to have an appliqué cut out, don't forget to have the Wonder Under already ironed onto the back of the fabric. Beth is also collecting yardage that you'd like to donate for the charity quilts.



Membership Dues

Please remember to pay your \$15 membership dues for 2018. An updated membership list was sent out in March. If there are any changes to the list, please tell Jonnie.

Chairpersons for 2017

Opportunity Quilt 2018: Linda Smiley

Block of the Month: Lorene Arnette

Community Quilts: Frances Kelley
Correspondence: Sara Simons

Historian: Brenda Gregg
Library: 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- Peggy O'Quinn

SFQ Facebook- Lauri Winburn
Hospitality- Judy Voss

Reenactment- Tish Von Hagel
Christmas Bazaar- Wanda Moody

SNACKS FOR April

Gwynanne Sawyer
Jane Wegner
Marie McIntyre
Lisa Tutell

Minutes of the Meeting of the Swamp Fox Quilt Guild

March 1, 2018

President Beth Twedell called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. She announced that entry forms for this year's challenge and sign-up sheets or upcoming classes are at the back table. Beth thanked members who have donated unwanted fabric to be used for charity quilts. She asked members to continue donating one yard or more fabric they no longer love.

Beth asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the February meeting. Tish VonHagel made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Motion was seconded by Carol Lindler. The motion passed.

Beth passed around a new signup sheet for volunteers to bring refreshments to the meetings.

Community Quilts: Beth announced that she had contact with Honorage Nursing home in Florence. Their residents have a need for wheelchair quilts, so these are going to be included in the projects for this year. Members can make tummy time quilts, pillowcases and or wheelchair quilts to be donated. The wheelchair quilts should measure about 36x 42 inches.

Treasurer's Report: Timi Bronson reported income of \$678.80, expenses of \$261.35 and a current balance of \$5,218.78.

Membership: Jonnie Britton reported 46 members present and 1 guest.

QSC: Harriet Whitlock reminded members of the Spring Meeting to be held in Columbia the weekend of March 23-25th.

Newsletter: Harriett reminded everyone that all items to be included in the newsletter need to get to her by Tuesday March 6th.

Programs: Harriet reported Susan Lenz will be the guest speaker in April. Her topic will be modern art quilts. The Friday class on April 6th will be a sweatshirt jacket class given by Beth Twedell. This is a free class. The May program will be a lecture by Liz Florom. On Friday she will teach a class: string quilts/houses/trees. Cost of class is \$25.00.

Block of the Month: Lorene Arnette showed the crazy quilt block for April. She handed out the pattern for the 8 ½ square block. Pam Turner won the March blocks.

Workday: Carol Ann Hobbs announced that the mini class this month will be making a pin cushion. Those members not interested in the class can work on one of the charity projects.

2018 Opportunity Quilt: Joan Goodsell reminded members that all tickets for the drawing must be turned in no later than Saturday March 23. The Drawing will be held on Sunday March 25th.

2018 Challenge: Beth Twedell hoped everyone has decided on a pattern and started working on their strip quilts. All entries must be turned in at the May meeting. Luncheon at Country Club will cost \$15.75. This should be paid prior to the June Meeting. Entry forms are at the back table.

2019 Challenge: Peggy O'Quinn will have a handout with all the details at the April meeting,

2019 Opportunity Quilt: Linda Smiley and her committee are working on the quilt.

Correspondence: Members of our guild that still need our thoughts and prayers include Judy Voss's husband, GwynAnne Sawyer and Harry Sue Cockfield.

Reenactment: Tish VonHagel announced that Rosemary Carroll will take charge of Saturday due to the conflict with the QSC Spring Meeting. She passed around a signup sheet for workers for both Saturday and Sunday.

Sew and Tell: 14 members participated.

Harriett Whitlock introduced Karen Kendo who presented a trunk show "Her Journey of Machine Quilting."

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Holmes, Secretary

Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, and texts during the time of my mother's illness and death. Friends' love eases the pain in sad times and loving arms make you feel safe. Thank you for being there for me. —Harry Sue Cockfield

Note Change of address for Lillie Hucks:
Room 2201
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2825 Carter Rd.

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!



Sew and Tell: We are reminded to stand still long enough for Brenda to photograph our quilts! We are missing a photo of Louise Miller and her quilts. Sorry, Louise!



Karen Kendo's Binding Class

Thanks to all who participated in the binding class. Whether we were novices or experienced quilters, we all learned something about the binding process. Plus, it is always such a pleasure to sit and have a meal with our guild mates!



Thank you, Harriett, for getting Tommy Leitner to come to our meeting to clean our machines.
—Carol Ann Hobbs

The Re-Enactment at the Columns March 24- 25, 2018

We will be gathering at the Columns for our annual participation at the Re-enactment. Contact Tish if you wish to sign up for a day and time to sit and visit and hand sew and chat with the passersby and watch the battle take place. For our new members, this has traditionally been a fun weekend to talk with those interested in our quilt displays, to sell tickets, and to award the raffle quilt to the lucky drawing member. If you have sold tickets, they must be turned in before the drawing that Sunday afternoon. Bring a chair, a snack, and come prepared to be entertained!

The 2018 UFO Challenge

How many PIGS, UFO or WIP's do you have (Projects In Grocery Sacks, UnFinished prOjects or Works In Progress)?? Are you ready to join me and clear out some of these projects??

For this Challenge, a UFO is any quilt or quilted item that you have begun, but not finished as of December 31, 2017. This includes any items for which you have done significant planning (have the fabrics and a pattern), as well as those on which you have begun cutting or sewing. It *does not* include quilts you've thought about doing making, but have not started the planning (fabric selection). It also does not include any quilting you may be doing for someone else for payment.

Here are the rules, they are VERY simple!!

1. Make two lists of the UFOs you wish to complete this year. Give me one copy, keep the other for yourself.
2. Work on your UFOs at your own pace.
3. Bring in your COMPLETELY FINISHED UFOs and show them off during our Sew and Tell time during our meetings or post pictures on our Facebook page!
4. For each UFO completed, you will receive one entry for the Grand Prize to be awarded at the January 2019 meeting!

Please contact Lauri Winburn if you have any questions.

Can't wait to see what UFOs will be finished this year....my first UFO will be entered in our Guild Challenge

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

APRIL 5,6 Program: Susan Lenz- art quilts/lecture	Friday class- FREE: Making a scrappy jacket from a sweatshirt led by Beth Twedell
MAY 3,4 Program: Liz Florom	Friday class- Liz Florom class: string quilts/houses/ trees Cost: \$25.00 (Note change of price)
JUNE 7,8 Meeting at Museum	Friday class: FREE Panel class. Making a quilt using panels and additional blocks
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 with pet screen and/or table runner
SEPTEMBER 6,7 Program: Nancy Horsley- Sewing room Organization	Friday class: Nancy Horsley quilt- TBA- Cost \$25.00 (Note change of price)
OCTOBER 4,5 Program: Cookie Washington	Friday class: How to incorporate a serger into your sewing and quilting—project- a triangular notions bag
DECEMBER 6 Christmas Luncheon	No class
APRIL 2019- Nationally known Suzi Parron- lecture and ½ day class- RV Traveler — Barn Quilts	

April BLOCK OF THE MONTH Crazy quilt block in celebration of April Fool's Day Block size: 8" finished (8-1/2" unfinished)

If you did not get a pattern at the March meeting, you may create your own as long as you start with a 5 sided piece of fabric in the center of the block and then work outward using different fabrics of various sizes. Your block will have 6 total pieces when you are finished. 1/4 in. seams. Press all seams to the newly added piece.

April 5th Meeting

Program

Susan Lentz from Columbia will bring her quilts for a trunk show of embellished quilts.

Don't forget to bring:

- (1) Your April BOM.
- (2) Sew and Tell
- (3) Your binding square from Karen's class
- (4) name tag

See you there!

Friday, April 6th Class Free! Building a scrappy quilt jacket from a sweatshirt.

Materials needed:

- Sweatshirt 2-3 sizes larger than you usually wear
- Elmer's school glue (white)
- small bin of scraps from your favorite colors
- scissors
- sewing machine
- thread to blend into fabrics

You may cut your scraps if you wish into uniform blocks—2 or 3 inch squares for a faster application and a more uniform look.