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# Swamp Fox Quilters



**Hear ye! Hear ye!**

- The schedule for May and August has been flipped. See the last page for the updates.
- The May 4th Friday class is a machine embroidery class. This class is FREE. Details are inside the newsletter.
- Don't forget to bring your challenge quilt to the May meeting. Come early because we have to go through a registration process. If you are bringing the quilt later, you should bring the paperwork, a photo of the quilt or swatches from the fabrics so that the museum ladies can do their preparatory work. These have to be turned in May 3rd.

## Notes from the President

I so enjoyed Susan Lenz and her art quilts. She is inspiring. I hope to see one of her shows in the future.

Before we know it the challenge quilts will be hanging in the museum for the summer and the 2018 challenge will come to an end. Make sure to get those quilts done. I look forward to seeing all the different designs everyone has come up with from a 2 ½" strip. Remember to bring your quilts to the May meeting with hanging sleeves in place and names on all items (quilt, quilt bag and dowel if provided) and required paperwork with picture of quilt or swatches attached.

We had a fun time on Friday at the sweatshirt class. We had four participants and two observers. I can't wait to see those finished jackets. Happy quilting!



April Program: Susan Lenz's presentation of her tombstone rubbings/ memory art pieces



## Financial Statement for March 2018

### Income:

Donation-Burn Center	\$ 5.00
Christmas Bazaar	48.00
Membership Dues	30.00
Raffle Quilt	1015.00
<b>Total Raffle quilt</b>	<b>1015.00</b>
Class & Kit fees	230.00
Name Tags	.75
Library	19.00

**Total Income** \$ 1,347.75

### Expenses:

Office Supplies	\$10.88
Supplies	82.62
Newsletter	18.50
<b>Programs</b>	
Class Kits and Patterns	360.00
Travel Expense	110.20
<b>Total Programs</b>	<b>470.20</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>582.20</b>

**Net Ordinary Income** \$765.55  
**Net Income** \$765.55

**Reconciled Bank Balance**  
**as of March 31, 2018**  
**\$5,984.33**

## April Workday Class- Thread Catcher Baskets

Carol Ann will be leading a mini class on the construction of the thread catcher baskets that we will be giving to the QSC 2019 Spring Meeting participants. The materials will be provided; however, if you would like to make one of your own with your choice of fabrics, you will need

- 2 contrasting 10.5 inch squares
- a 10 inch square of batting
- walking foot or free motion foot (for the quilting)
- thread to match (white or red if using the QSC materials)
- 4 buttons to match your fabrics
- basic sewing supplies and machine

You will have time to make one of your own fabrics (for yourself) and one from the QSC kits.

<http://seaside-stitches.blogspot.ca/2013/03/fabric-box-tutorial.html?m=1>

<https://www.favequilts.com/Paper-Piecing/Majestic-Maple-Fox-Block>

An cute block with a fox! Thanks, Lucy!



## Chairpersons for 2018

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 May

Peggy O'Quinn  
 Jan Davis  
 Pam Turner

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Swamp Fox Quilt Guild April 5, 2018

President Beth Twedell called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. She asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the March meeting. A motion was made by Jonnie Britton to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Joan Goodsell.

Beth announced the guild has flannel to be used for backing of wheelchair quilts. There are also kits available for tummy time quilts. All materials will be available at workday. Beth thanked everyone who has donated material.

Beth reminded members of the free class being held on Friday April 6<sup>th</sup>. Bring a machine, sweatshirt and scrap fabrics.

**Reenactment:** Tish Von Hagel thanked Rosemary Carroll for filling in for her on Saturday. She asked all the members who helped Rosemary to stand. Martha Herbert suggested that the guild not participate in the reenactment next year because it might again conflict with the QSC Spring Meeting. Beth asked Joan Goodsell how much money the raffle quilt made this year. Joan reported total profit was \$1,178.70. Beth asked how long the guild has been going to the reenactment. The response was 1996. After some discussion it was decided to table the discussion until January when the schedule of the 2019 reenactment is announced.

**Treasurer's Report:** Timi Bronson was not present. Full report will be in newsletter.

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

**QSC:** Harriett Whitlock reported that Swamp Fox Guild make a great showing at the Spring Meeting. She then showed the little thread catcher basket for the 2019 Spring Meeting. She has kits made up and asked for volunteers to help make the 200 needed. Harriett also reported that the hotels in Florence do not have rooms large enough for classes so the classes will be held at Tech.

**Programs:** Harriett reported that due to illness Liz Florom cannot come in May so she has switched the May and August program and Friday classes on the printed schedule. May program will be 5 Round Robin Stations of Christmas crafts and the Friday class will be machine embroidery.

**Block of the month:** Lorene Arnette showed the Princess Feather block for next month. She handed out instruction sheets with pattern and specific colors indicated for feather. Background should be white muslin. Block should measure 14 ½ x 14 ½ inches. Lorene also suggested that members make a patriotic block in June, July and August, and turn them in at the September meeting. All the blocks will go into quilts of valor. The winner of the blocks this month was Ann Parks.

**Correspondence:** Members were asked to continue to keep Judy Voss and her family in their thoughts and prayers.

**Website:** Lauri Winburn reminded members to check out the website and follow members on Facebook.

**Library:** Pam Bishop asked members who volunteered to help with the library to meet with her in the small room during the break. The drawing winner this month was Sue Chinich.

**Workday:** Carol Ann Hobbs reported workday this month will be helping Harriett with the thread catcher baskets.

**Hospitality:** Beth announced that Peggy O'Quinn, Jan Davis, and Pam Turner will provide the snacks at the May meeting.

**2018 Challenge:** Beth reminded members that challenge quilts should be turned in at the May meeting. If anyone needs more time to complete the quilt, they can turn them in at workday. PAPERWORK MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING. PLEASE HAVE A PICTURE OR FABRIC SAMPLES ATTACHED TO YOUR PAPERWORK. Make sure quilts are in a protective cover, have a label, and a 4 inch hanging sleeve. Cost of Country Club lunch is \$15.75 and needs to be paid prior to June meeting. Checks can be made payable to Swamp Fox Quilt Guild.

**2019 Challenge:** Peggy O'Quinn reminded members the theme for 2019 is "Through the Eye of the Needle." Rules will be handed out at the May meeting.

**Sew and Tell:** 15 members participated.

**Program:** Harriett Whitlock introduced Susan Lenz who gave a lecture on Art Quilts.

Respectfully submitted, Elaine Holmes, Secretary

Our heartfelt thanks go to those who braved the weather to participate in the Re-enactment at the Columns this year. Special thanks go to the husbands who were invaluable those days in putting up, taking down, selling tickets, and greeting the crowds.

Let us continue to keep those who are not in attendance in our thoughts and prayers. We miss them and wish them better days.



## QSC Notes

We have three new members to our state guild. Welcome, ladies. Some of you are new, some are returning, but we welcome you all and hope you enjoy the grand opportunities that the state guild presents.

QSC will cohost The Quilting Expo in Columbia in July. If you are interested in submitting a quilt for the exhibit, the details are on the QSC website or you can check with Harriett.

The President's challenge (Lynn Baker is our president) for this year is loggerhead turtles. The quilt should not exceed 40 X 40. It can be pieced, appliqued, embellished, whatever you wish. The design can be your own or from a pattern (give credit to the designer) and must be image copyright free.



**Sew and Tell: We are reminded to stand still long enough for Brenda to photograph our quilts!**



## The QSC Spring Meeting 2019

With almost half of our Swamp Foxers as active members of QSC, we have a busy year coming up. The Little River guild has taken on the sewing of 100 thread baskets and the table runners. They are almost finished! Ray turned in 10 beautifully sewn baskets last week. We have about 90 more to do.

The Saturday meeting will be held at the SiMT Bldg. at Tech, and hopefully the classes on Friday and Sunday. That contract should be signed this week.

The hotel for the out-of-towners is the Hampton Inn at Magnolia Mall—close to theater, restaurants, shopping. Also, a trolley runs from the hotel to the newly renovated downtown for those interested in some new eating experiences.

We still have no Friday afternoon activity for the guests, so put on your thinking caps and let's come up with one.

The apron kits will be handed out at Workday. For those who are helpers during those days, we have 20 aprons that will have your names embroidered on them. The cost is \$5, a check made out to QSC. Let me know so that I can embroider your name! You'll have an apron memento!



## 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

<b>Programs and All Day Classes for 2018 (Workdays are not included)</b>		
<b>MAY 3,4</b> <b>Program:</b> Christmas in August 5 Round Robin Stations of Christmas craft demonstrations	<b>Friday class:</b> FREE Machine embroidery for all those who have a machine or would like to embroider a project—tote bags with pet screen/or quilt label	
<b>JUNE 7,8</b> Meeting at Museum	<b>Friday class:</b> FREE Panel class. Making a quilt using panels and additional blocks	
<b>JULY 6 (Friday only)</b> No Meeting	<b>Friday Class:</b> FREE July 6 <sup>th</sup> — Quilts Of Valor	
<b>AUGUST 2,3</b> <b>Program-</b> Liz Florom	<b>Friday class:</b> Liz Florom class: string quilts/houses/tress <b>Cost: \$25.00</b>	
<b>SEPTEMBER 6,7</b> <b>Program:</b> Nancy Horsley- Sewing room Organization	<b>Friday class:</b> Nancy Horsley quilt- TBA- <b>Cost \$25.00</b>	
<b>OCTOBER 4,5</b> <b>Program:</b> Cookie Washington	<b>Friday class:</b> How to incorporate a serger into your sewing and quilting—project- a triangular notions bag	
<b>DECEMBER 6</b> <b>Christmas Luncheon</b>	<b>No class</b>	
<b>APRIL 2019- Nationally known Suzi Parron- lecture and ½ day class- RV Traveler—Barn Quilts</b>		

### May BLOCK OF THE MONTH

In memory of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, Lorene has chosen a pattern to honor the invaluable contribution of Sacajawea, the Native American trail guide. The pattern is an appliquéed feather in red and green on a white muslin background. The block is 14.5 inches square. If you did not receive the pattern at the meeting, check with a member or with Lorene.

### May 3rd Meeting

The May meeting will be a busy one with 5 Round Robin Stations of Christmas crafts led by Jonnie, Beth, Lauri, Ray, and Joan. These crafts can be easily made from Christmas materials or from any fabric to be used throughout the year. At each station, you will see the craft item demonstrated in various stages and will receive a sheet of instructions to take home or a link to the directions online.

**Come early to turn in your challenge quilt so that you won't miss a thing!**

Don't forget to bring:  
(1) Your May BOM.  
(2) Sew and Tell  
(3) note taking supplies  
(4) name tag

See you there!

### Friday, May 4th Class Free! Machine Embroidery

#### Materials needed:

- 1 sheet pet screen for the bag
- 1/4 yard of complementary color for top of bag and handles
- scissors
- sewing machine if you wish to complete the bag
- thread to blend into fabrics
- handles can also be made from belting, about 1.5 yards
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If you do not wish to make a pet screen bag, and would prefer to embroider a quilt label, you will need to bring a piece of fabric 2-3 times larger than the label.

Harriett will have several pieces of pet screen if you wish to get one from her. Colors: purple, red, lime, yellow, black, tan, yellow for \$7 each. Hopefully they will come in before Workday this month.

If you are bringing your personal embroidery machine, don't forget your hoops, stabilizer, and embroidery foot.