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Swamp Fox Quilters



Hear ye! Hear ye!

- **The next meeting will be at the Hartsville Museum starting at 10 A.M. The luncheon will follow at the Hartsville Country Club for those who have paid for the luncheon. If you missed the payment deadline, check with Beth.**
- **The June 8 all day Friday class is a class using panels for quick, attractive quilts. This class is FREE. Details are inside the newsletter.**
- **White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro has guaranteed the site for the 2018 and 2019 QSC Fall Retreat.**

Notes from the President

I am so excited. We had paperwork turned in for 38 quilts. I can't wait to see them hung at the museum in a few weeks. For those that turned in only paperwork, please bring your quilts to workday.

Thank you, ladies, for the generous spread of goodies. You went above and beyond.

Everyone seemed to enjoy our round robin demonstrations with some great ideas for Christmas decorations and gifts.

Summer is approaching quickly and the weather has finally turned warm and soon we will be complaining of the heat. I look forward to seeing you at workday or at our next meeting at the museum in Hartsville.

Thanks for all your support.

Beth

June Meeting

Our June meeting is one of the highlights of the year. We will get to see the unveiled quilts that we have constructed from jelly rolls.

The viewing/ voting starts at 10 A.M. Try to be there at 10 so that you will have plenty of time to peruse the quilts and choose the ones you think best represent the category. The ribbons will be awarded before noon.

Afterwards we travel to the Hartsville Country Club for a luncheon, the monthly meeting, and Sew and Tell. If you have not paid your \$15.75 for the luncheon to Timi, there may still be time. Check with Beth.

Financial Statement for April 2018

Expenses:

Supplies	\$49.48
Quilt Show Expense	97.20
Programs	267.80

Total Expenses 414.48

Net Ordinary Income —414.48

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**Reconciled Bank Balance
as of April 2018**

\$5,569.85

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

May 17th Workday Class- Pillow cases

Carol Ann will be leading a mini class on the construction of pillowcases.

Materials needed for each pillow case:

3/4 yd main print

1/8 yd for trim

1/3 yd for band

All sewing tools, thread and machine to sew

These pillowcases sew up quickly. You may have time to make several.



The embroidery class
was quite productive!
We can guess whose this
bag is!



Sew and Tell

Minutes of the Meeting of the Swamp Fox Quilt Guild

May 3, 2018

President Beth Twedell called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. She thanked Jan Davis, Peggy O'Quinn, and Pam Turner for the refreshments this morning. She also informed members that Jan is selling fabric in her store on Highway 327. She will be hosting the AG & Art Tour on June 2-9. Any members who have quilts they would like to sell at the event can bring them to her.

Beth asked if there are any additions or corrections to the minutes of the April meeting. Carol Lindler made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Tish VonHagel.

Treasurer's Report: Timi Bronson reported there was no income last month. Expenses totaled \$414.48. The current balance is \$5,569.85.

Membership: Jonnie Britton reported there were 43 members present and 3 guests.

QSC: Harriett Whitlock announced that White Oak has been sold but QSC is looking of a new location for future fall retreats, the sale does not affect this year's event. Harriett reported that she has been collecting donations from quilt shops and companies for the gift baskets for the Spring Meeting 2019.

The QSC quilt show will be held July 20-21st. Beth and Frances have volunteered to deliver quilts to the event for those members who would like to submit quilts for the show.

Programs: Harriett reminded members that the Friday class on May 4 will be an embroidery class. She will have several machines there. She showed a sample beach bag that will be taught at the class. The June class will be how to use a panel to make a quilt. She has several panels for sale.

Block of the Month: Lorene Arnette announced the block for June will be maker's choice. It can be any color and pattern. The winner of the May blocks was Jane Wegner.

Library: Pam Bishop reported that her committee has started going through the library and reorganizing it. Project should be completed in September. Ann Parks won the drawing.

Workday: Beth reported at the April workday members worked on the baskets for the Spring Meeting. Carol Ann Hobbs reported the May workday will involve making pillowcases.

Correspondence: Members were asked to keep July Voss's husband, Lucy Caldwell and Ann Parks in their thoughts and prayers.

2019 Opportunity Quilt: Linda Smiley reported that fabric has been purchased and work has begun on the quilt.

2019 Challenge: Peggy O'Quinn reported that a complete explanation of the challenge is on the back table and will be put on the website.

Beth was given two tickets to the Quilt Expo in July. Kathy Dennis and Jonnie Britton won the tickets.

Show and Tell: 13 members participated.

Respectfully submitted, Elaine Holmes, Secretary

UFO Challenge

- How are you getting progressing with the UFO challenge?
- Don't forget to bring them to Sew and Tell or post them on the Swamp Fox Facebook page so that Lauri can keep up with all these finished projects!

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 two 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 for an application form. Karen Kendo is hoping for a wealth of quilts to display. The quilt show is not a juried event.

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.

Thank you all for such a tremendous help in constructing the thread catcher baskets. We are almost finished with this project. Our next project is a purse memo pad. We will be working on these during workday.

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! All helpers will wear an apron to identify you as a helper.

If you travel to Loving Stitches over the next year, please don't forget to thank them for their generous, very generous, box of donations for the raffle baskets.

We are still collecting monthly old magazines and quilt books and new sewing notions for the event.



Quilting is a sport. It involves batting, running, stitches, pumping iron, rowing, hooping, and hunting for fabric. Yay! I'm an athlete.

A tremendous thank-you to our five members—Beth, Lauri, Jonnie, Ray, and Joan—for their wonderful demonstrations at our Round Robin last week. We learned so many wonderful techniques and projects. Thank you for your contributions to our program. All right members, now is the time to duplicate those projects and show them at an upcoming Sew and Tell!

Also a big thank-you goes out to Elaine and Frances for helping us construct our embroidered pet screen bags. They were all so pretty!

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

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: FREE July 6th — Quilts Of Valor

AUGUST 2,3

Program- Liz Florom

Friday class: Liz Florom class: string quilts/houses/tress
Cost: \$25.00

SEPTEMBER 6,7

Program: Nancy Horsley- Sewing room
Organization

Friday class: Nancy Horsley
quilt- TBA- **Cost \$25.00**

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

June BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Maker's Choice

This month our BOM is your choice. 12.5 inches unfinished.

Friday, June 8th Class Free! Turning a panel into a quilt

Materials needed:

- 1 panel
- materials to add to the top and sides
- sewing machine, basic sewing supplies
- patterns or directions if needed for the extra blocks

Harriett will have several panels if you wish to get one from her. \$7 each.
JoAnn's also has panels.

July 6th Class- We will be making Quilt tops for Quilts of Valor. Bring your red, white, and blue fabrics, a pattern, and a thankful heart. Harriett has two kits donated by the state QOV group that she will bring to give to anyone who wants to sew them.



TRAVEL PROJECTS

A Cute Summer Project for the Children: A Tic Tac Toe Travel Game Bag

<https://premeditatedleftovers.com/naturally-frugal-mom/tic-tac-toe-travel-game/>

Make up several of these for the grandchildren this summer. It's a good way to use up scraps, extra buttons, and to practice the drawstring method that Lauri demonstrated at the Round Robin.

It is also a fun project for those little hands that want to sew but cannot handle a large or complicated project—just straight lines.

The complete tutorial is on the website listed above.

Another project: Travel Bags for that bar of soap you'd like to take from home:

1 washcloth, 1 bar of soap

<http://www.whimsy-love.com/2012/04/diy-soap-pouch.html>