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Swamp Fox Quilters



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

- Cookie Washington's class - Oct. 5- \$25 Make and Take Quilt. Limited class, but still 1 or 2 slots available.
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- **Martha has lost her camera that she left at the last meeting. It is a new Coolpix camera. If you have seen it, please let Martha know as soon as possible.**



Results of Liz Florom's class — many scrappy houses and trees using strings of multiple colors. Far right- Nancy Horsley's program on organization.



We learn much from our visiting teachers!

Financial Statement for August 2018

Ordinary Income

Name Tags	\$.75
Class Kit and Fees	275.00
Library	2.00
Total Income	\$277.75

Expenses

Challenge supplies	\$ 19.00
Newsletter	36.00
Programs:	
Class kits/patterns	575.00
Meals	30.49
Travel expenses	332.64
Total Program	938.13
Quilt Show Expense	20.00
Total Expenses	\$1013.13
Net Ordinary Income	—735.38
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Reconciled Bank Balance \$4762.75

Chairpersons for 2018

Opportunity Quilt 2018: Linda Smiley
2019 Challenge- Peggy O'Quinn

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

SFQ Facebook- Lauri Winburn
Hospitality- Judy Voss

Reenactment- Tish Von Hagel
Christmas Bazaar- Wanda Moody

September Workday: Thanks, Jonnie, for the photos!



Workday had 13 eager sewers tackling the snowball block. Thanks to all who helped us with this project.



Block of the Month—October

October Block of the Month will be a 15-inch diagonally (on point) Strip Pieced Block. Use a 15-inch square tissue paper, or other thin paper for your foundation. Place your first strip across the center of the foundation paper from corner to corner.

Start with a dark fabric for your center strip and proceed with as many different and varied width strips and as many different colors as you wish. The more (variety, scrappier, colorful) you have the better.

Do not square up your completed block; let the winner of the blocks do that.



Sew and tell



Minutes of the Meeting of the Swamp Fox Quilt Guild

September 6, 2018

President Beth Twedell called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. She thanked everyone who helped take down the quilts at the Hartsville Museum. She also reminded everyone to be sure to get their challenge quilt from the back table. Beth announced Martha Herbert was the winner of the Viewer Choice Award.

Beth asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the August meeting. GwynAnne Sawyer made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Jane Wegner.

Beth read several thank you notes from mothers who received tummy time quilts.

Workday: Carol Ann Hobbs reported that she will be away on workday. Those interested in working on an I Spy Quilt should bring their machines. Martha Herbert and Kathy Percy will be there to lead the program.

Beth announced the Nominating Committee for this year. Members include Rosemary Carroll, Chairperson, Tish VonHagel and Harry Sue Cockfield.

QSC: Harriett Whitlock reported that the gift basket for the fall retreat is here. She will welcome additional donations. Harriett reminded members that the spring meeting will be held March 22-24. Ann Shaw will be the speaker at the meeting on March 23rd.

Programs: Harriett Whitlock announced that Nancy Horsley will be teaching a class on Friday. Cookie Washington will do a trunk show at the October meeting and will teach a quilt-as-you-go class on Thursday afternoon. The class will cost \$25.00.

Harriett reported the Board of Directors met this morning and have approved new rules for signing up and paying for classes. Members will be required to fill out a registration form and include payment in order to be signed up for a class. There will be no refunds. There will be no visitors or auditing at classes.

Treasurer's Report: Timi Bronson reported expenses of \$938.13, income of \$277.75 and current balance of \$4,762.75.

Membership: Johnnie Britton reported 47 members and 12 guests present.

Block of the Month: Lorene Arnette showed a sample of the string block for October. She also passed out 15 inch squares of tissue paper for the foundation. Pam Turner won the September blocks.

Library: Pam Bishop reported that she will take some of the older books from the library and hold a silent auction early next year. Donna Williams won the drawing.

2019 Challenge: Peggy O'Quinn reported that the museum has requested that each challenge entry next year include a color photo for insurance purposes.

Nancy Wright brought in two boxes of fabric donated by Phyllis Lee. The fabric belonged to her mother Audrene Thomas who was a founding member of the guild.

Beth thanked Sharon Wolff and Alice Hulsey for the refreshment this month.

Christmas Bazaar: Wanda Moody explained how the silent auction will work. She reminded members that only hand crafted items, baked goods and plants should be donated. She asked members to bring a bag to transport your purchases.

Community: Frances Kelley reported that 5 walker totes, 25 tummy time quilts, 20 wheelchair quilts and 19 pillowcases have been turned in.

Show and Tell: 15 members participated.

Respectfully submitted, Elaine Holmes, Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS: October Fall Retreat and November Bazaar

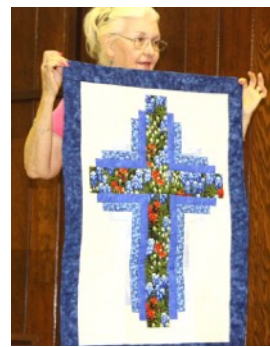
Our November Bazaar is just around the corner. We will again have the table at the door for you to tantalize our members with a sample of the goods you are making. Please bring something to give us a sneak peek. Also, don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to this meeting so that they may purchase some early holiday gifts.

Also, the donation basket for the QSC Fall Retreat will be at the door to give you an opportunity to donate something if you haven't done that yet. Thanks to all who have been ever so generous!

QSC Notes

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. The quilts will be displayed at the Spring Meeting.

The block party for the Spring Meeting is a 12.5 inch square with the theme "Ticket to Ride." (Transportation? Beatles' song? Lottery ticket? Vacation? Car Keys? Keep going with the ideas!)



Sew and Tell

Treat Ladies for October: Kay Matthews, Carol Ann Hobbs, Sue Chinich, Kathy Percy

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

OCTOBER 4,5

Program: Cookie Washington

Thurs. afternoon-Cookie's afternoon class for 10 people

November 1,2

Program: Christmas/Holiday Bazaar

Friday Class: How to incorporate a serger into your sewing and quilting quilting with a serger- edges, etc., triangular bag, mug rugs

DECEMBER 6

Christmas Luncheon

No class

APRIL 2019- Nationally known Suzi Parron- lecture and ½ day class- RV Traveler—Barn Quilts

Membership

Welcome to the 5 new members who joined last month. Please add these names to your membership list.

Ladies, please stand up and tell us something about yourselves at our next meeting so that we may get to know you.

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Tips for Easier Sewing

Lucy sent this link for basting without killing your knees!

<https://heikescharmann.wordpress.com/2014/04/12/basting-without-kneeling/>

A tip revealed on TV last month: If you are having trouble telling which is the correct side of your batting, think: dimples good, pimples bad. Batting is needle punched to hold the fibers together. The indented little needle marks are dimples (think pretty). The back side has little raised bumps made by the needle (think pimples that stick up, bad). Thus the side next to your top is the dimple side!

Cookie Washington- October speaker and teacher

Cookie curates the African American Fiber Art Exhibition in North Charleston.



A link to a great article on her is—

<https://www.charlestoncitypaper.com/charleston/cookie-washington..>

Letter from the President

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and fared well during the hurricane. Thanks to all the helpers at the museum. I think the show was a success with many lovely quilts. I have passed all information to Peggy O'Quinn, our 2019 challenge chair, who has created a challenging challenge for us. Have you started yet?

I have been working on items for our bazaar in November. I am looking forward to it. Remember to invite your friends. This is one of our two fundraisers for our guild.

We enjoyed all the little tricks and tips Nancy gave us during her program in September. I have heard her class was also a success. The paper piecing class was easy to follow along and complete the blocks. Her pneumonic device for the order PTSD was helpful—press, trim, sew, do it again!

We are also looking forward to Cookie Washington's visit to our guild in October. She is a renowned fiber artist. Visit her Facebook page for further details. <https://www.facebook.com/Cookie-Washington-218590015192376>.

See you soon!

Beth

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