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Swamp Fox Quilters



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

- Next Meeting: Fall Bazaar. Bring your items for sale by 9AM. And bring friends!
- Martha has lost her camera that she left at the Sept. meeting. It is a new Coolpix camera. If you have seen it, please let Martha know as soon as possible.

Letter from the President

I know you are all tired of this hot weather. I can't wait for a little cool weather. Our speaker, Cookie Washington, was very enjoyable as was her class. I hope you all are coming up with things for our Christmas Bazaar. This year is speeding by so fast it will be Christmas before we know it.

Happy Fall to you all,
Beth



October Program:
Cookie Washington
from Charleston, a
renowned African
American fiber artist
and curator of the
African American
Fiber Artist Museum



Financial Statement for September 2018

Ordinary Income

Name Tags	\$.25
Class Kit and Fees	250.00
Donation Burn Ctr,	15.00
Library	10.00
Membership dues	75.00

Total Income **\$350.25**

Expenses

Newsletter **19.50**

Programs:

Class	275.00
Meals	10.16
Programs other	100.00
Travel expenses	109.62
Total Program	494.78
Total Expense	514.28
Net Ordinary Income	-164.03

Net Income **-164.03**

Reconciled Bank Balance **\$4628.38**

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

Classes: Make It and Take It class by Cookie Washington and Poinsettia Star by Nancy Horsley

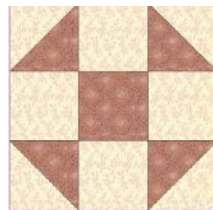
The Thursday afternoon class was a great way to get to know Cookie better and to practice her fast quilt pattern—sewing and quilting in one step!



Busy, busy, busy! Ray has outdone herself this month with multiple costumes and numerous Christmas quilts for family. She finished her Sept. class quilt!

November Block of the Month—Shoo Fly

The November Block of the Month will be a Shoo Fly pattern. Pattern sheets were given out at the meeting. Unfinished block is 12.5 inches. The colors are fall colors. Use pale, pale gold or other light fall color for background. Use off white muslin if you prefer. If you would like a copy of the pattern, please contact Lorene or Harriett.

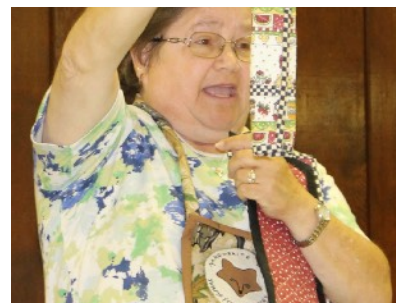
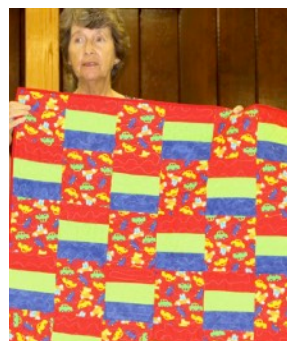


Do not square up your completed block; let the winner of the blocks do that.

4- 4.5 in. squares background

1- 4.5 in. square dark fabric (or contrasting)

Make 4 - 4.5 inch half square triangles using your favorite method (using the same two fabrics listed above)



Minutes of the Swamp Fox Guild October 4, 2018

President Beth Twedell called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. Her first order of business was the Board of Directors meeting in September and the rule regarding class payment was discussed and approved. The rule is "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 and there will be no visitors or auditing at classes." Beth asked for a motion to accept the new rule. A motion was made by Carol Lindler and was seconded by Joan Goodsell. The motion passed.

Beth announced that the fabrics on the back tables were donated by Dot Morgan. The fabric belonged to her mother Annie Driggers.

Beth has 4 hanging rods from the challenge that have not been claimed.

Nominating Committee: Rosemary Carroll asked any member who would be interested in serving as an officer to contact her.

Beth asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the September meeting. Tish Von Hagel made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Susie Moody. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Timi Bronson reported income of \$350.25, expenses of \$494.78 and a current balance of \$4,628.38

Membership: Jonnie Britton reported we have 1 new member and 42 members present.

Block of the Month: Lorene Arnette showed a sample of the Shoo Fly block for next month. Block should have a light background and medium or dark contrasting fabric. Susie Moody won this month's blocks.

Publicity: Lorene Arnette reported all of the local papers that she contacts each month to have notices of our meeting published.

Library: Pam Bishop reported that a large number of books have been donated to the library. Her committee will continue to review what books we have and will conduct a silent auction in 2019 to sell books that will be pulled. Tish VonHagel won the drawing.

Community: Frances Kelley reported we currently have 30 tummy time quilts, 26 wheelchair quilts, 19 pillowcases and 5 walker bags.

Opportunity Quilt: Linda Smiley had the finished quilt on display at the meeting. She has tickets available for members to sell. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Reenactment: There was discussion about whether or not to participate in the reenactment in 2019 because of the QSC Spring meeting being held the same time in Florence. Carol Lindler made a motion to let the committee work out the details so that the guild could participate in both events. Lauri Winburn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

QSC: Harriett Whitlock reminded members that the Fall Retreat will be October 18-21. The door prize basket is on the back table if anyone wants to contribute an item.

Facebook: Lauri Winburn reported that she had been hacked. She asked that new members give her a couple of days to get things straightened out and then send her a friend request and she will get them onto the FSQ page.

Christmas Bazaar: Beth reminded members that next month is the Christmas Bazaar fund raiser. She asked members to refer to the printouts on each table which list what are acceptable items to be donated. She explained that each item donated must be accompanied by a bid sheet. The bid sheet will be included in the monthly newsletter.

Sew and Tell: 13 members participated.

Harriett Whitlock introduced Cookie Washington as the guest speaker today.

Respectfully submitted, Elaine Holmes, Secretary

October Workday: BYOP

Because the workday falls during the time of the QSC Fall Retreat, there will be no structured workday. Bring your own projects, sit and sew, visit with your fellow quilters!

As we enter this holiday season, may we be mindful of those who need a hand, a hug, a place in our hearts.
I know we all stand with our Hurricane Florence victims as well as our brothers and sisters in Blue. If you know of any needs, please let us know so that we may help. May this be the season of healing.
—Harriett

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!)

We wish all the participants in the QSC Fall Retreat a wonderful time filled with new experiences, new friends, and new techniques to teach us!



Treat Lady for November- Tish Von Hagel wishes to share her birthday celebration with us. Happy birthday, Wish! We'd love to be a part of your celebration.

Changes in Classes Policy

Approved by Board and voted in by the majority of members at the last meeting:
For all classes in which there is a fee, the payment is made when the person signs up for the class. There will be no refunds or cancellations unless there is an emergency. Because the class involves a fee, no visitors or auditors, unless the auditor or visitor has paid.
This policy is to help protect the interests of the visiting teacher as well as to prevent an over-inflated class list for the teacher.

Friday, November 2, 2018

All Day Serger Class

FREE! No Signups necessary, but are appreciated!
Whether you have a serger or not, you may like this class. If you do have a serger, please bring it and buddy up with another who will bring the sewing machine.

Lorene and Harriett will be featuring several projects that can be made or finished with a serger. A list of supplies will be provided.

If you are interested, please send an email to Harriett (lgehmw@aol.com) so that she can have the instructions printed out for you for each project. Some projects will have a kit and she'll need to know how many kits to make up.

An email will be sent out to those interested. Hope to see you there at our last class for the year!

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

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

2019 Raffle Quilt

Linda Smiley, Sue Chinich, and Kay Matthews have completed the raffle quilt and have ready for you bags of tickets to sell. The cost is a dollar per ticket, or 6 tickets for \$5. We'd like all members to sell at least 1 bag, but please sell as many as you can to all your friends and relatives. Don't forget if you are



planning to buy some in your name, to put the name of your pet or your spouse. This and the Christmas Bazaar are our only two fund raisers per year. Thank you, ladies, for such a beautiful quilt.

The Fall (Christmas) Bazaar —once known as our Make It Bake It Sew It Grow It—is one of our two fund raisers for the year. We use this money to finance our visiting teachers, our classes, and the general running of our guild. Please consider donating several items for sale.

The lists to the right are for you to duplicate and fill out. One list per item. Bring both the items and the filled out lists to our November meeting. Please try to be there by 9 since we need to have everything in place by the start of our meeting at 9:30. The items should be new items that we have made, baked, or grown.

Bring your family and friends, your money to start your Christmas shopping, and a bag or a box to take home your newly purchased items that will be sure to please!



Pumpkin Patch placements. Pattern from Annie's Craft Store

diyjoy.com
50 awesome gifts you can sew!

Fall Projects



www.ThesewingLoft.com

100 free scrap fabric projects



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