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Swamp Fox Quilters



Date of Next Workday: Jan. 17, 9:30 a.m.

Date of Next Meeting: Feb. 7, 9:30 a.m.

Friday Class: Feb. 8, 9:30 a.m.

Note from the President:

I thought the January meeting went very well - Thank you for your patience and support!! Working together is the only way for us to continue to grow our guild, and I know that every member will continue doing just that!!

Our charity quilting will benefit McLeod Health Nurse Family Partnership with Tummy Time quilts; Honorage Nursing Home in Florence with wheelchair quilts; and give Florence area veterans a Quilt Of Valor (QOV) quilt as a small token of Thanks and appreciation for all the sacrifices made for our freedom. I am using Tummy Time quilts to practice machine quilting with my walking foot – I don't think I'm ready to start free motion quilting just yet.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to chair our various committees, I really appreciate you and all the hard work that you do!!

Stay safe and dry until next time....

Lauri



Financial Statement for December 2018

Ordinary Income	
Raffle Quilt-2019	\$ 80.00
Donation Burn Ctr,	115.00
Christmas Bazaar	10.00
Fons & Porter	30.00
Membership Dues	465.00
Name Tags	<u>3.25</u>

Total Income \$703.25

Expenses	
Supplies	\$131.00
Newsletter	19.50
Magazine Subscription	15.00
Donations	<u>855.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$1020.50</u>

Net Ordinary Income -317.25

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Reconciled Bank Balance \$5396.28

Refreshments

Thanks to everyone that brought a dish to our January Meeting!
Everything was delicious!!!

Refreshments for February will be provided by:
GwynAnne Sawyer, Lisa Tutell, Marie McIntyre and
Jane Wegner

Block of the Month

For our February Block, make your favorite Romantic Block using white background, with reds, pinks, crimsons, cherries, burgundies or scarlets, etc.

Add a tiny bit of another accent color if you like, such as with a basket of roses, you may want to throw in some blue bonnets or green leaves.

Chairpersons for 2019

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

Block of the Month: Lorene Arnette

Community Quilts: Frances Kelley
Correspondence: Kay Matthews

Historian: Brenda Gregg
Library: Pam Bishop

Membership: Jonnie Britton
Newsletter: Jeannie Brown

Website: Lauri Winburn
Publicity: Lorene Arnette

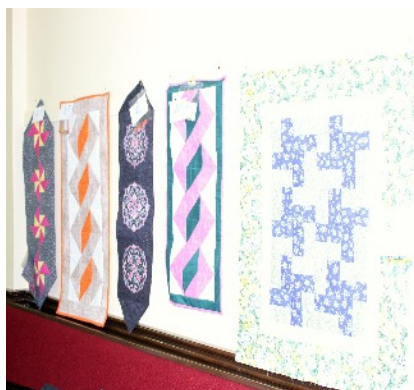
QSC Liaison: Harriett Whitlock
Workday: Donna Williams

SFQ Facebook- Lauri Winburn,
Timi Bronson, Jonnie Britton
Hospitality- Rosemary Carroll

Reenactment- Tish Von Hagel
Christmas Bazaar- Wanda Moody

Peggy O'Quinn needs to know how many quilts will be entered into the Annual Challenge. She also needs to know the total number of people that will be eating at Sam Kendall's for lunch after the Quilt display at the Museum in June. This number needs to include any guests you will be bringing (spouses, friends).
The Banquet Room holds 50 people.

Ray Vance
was the winner
of the Crayon
Challenge!
Great Job Ray!



January Workday is a “bring your own project.”

Or

**Donna Williams will be bringing the material to work on donation quilts.
(Cutting kits, sewing, etc.)**



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. Remember to put the name of your pet or your spouse on tickets you purchase for yourself.



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!

*****Remember*****

**QSC "Spring Meeting"
Workday, Jan. 17 at 10 a.m.**

*******NOTE: Anyone signed up for the Lynn Buske "Barns" Friday class in March needs to pay by workday*******



**Minutes of the Meeting of the Swamp Fox Quilt Guild
January 3, 2019**

Lauri Winburn called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. She then asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the December meeting. Etta Bitterman made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Ray Vance. The motion carried.

Membership: Jonnie Britton reported 44 members and 1 guest present.

Treasurer's Report: Timi Bronson reported expenses of \$1,020.50, income of \$703.25 and a current balance of \$5,396.28.

QSC: Harriett Whitlock reminded members of the spring meeting committee she will have a meeting at workday in January to finalize plans.

Harriett Whitlock asked members to look at the entries for the crayon challenge and vote for your favorite during the break.

Library: Pam Bishop announced that the committee has pulled some of the books and is holding a silent auction at the meeting. Honor system will be used in paying for items you win in auction. Put your payment in envelope and give to Pam.

Block of the Month: Lorene Arnette showed sample of the "Romantic Block" for February. Use white background with reds, pinks etc. Add a little accent color if you like such as greens or blues. The winner of this month block was Beth Twedell

Lauri Winburn announced that she wants to continue the Tummy Time quilts and wheelchair quilts and add Quilts of Valor quilts as our community projects.

Workday Donna Williams reported that January through April workdays will be bring your own projects and a bag lunch. This will give members a chance to meet and get to know each other better. Donna will also head up the Quilts of Valor project.

Lauri Winburn announced the chairpersons for this year:

Opportunity Quilt- Linda Smiley 2019, Elaine Holmes 2020

Community Service-Frances Kelley

Membership- Jonnie Britton

Historian- Brenda Gregg

Reenactment- Tish Von Hagel

Workday- Donna Williams

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Christmas Luncheon- Rosemary Carroll

Facebook- Lauri Winburn, Timi Bronson, Jonnie Britton

Harriett Whitlock announced Ray Vance won the crayon challenge.

Lauri spoke about updating Facebook use by creating a second page for public viewing so we can announce meetings and special events. The original Facebook page will be for membership viewing only.

We ask that you keep Lucy Caldwell in your thoughts and prayers.

Sew and Tell: 12 members participated.

Respectfully submitted, Elaine Holmes, Acting Secretary



JANUARY 3, 4 Program- Organizational Meeting Crayon Challenge Bingo if time!	Friday class- Using vinyl in cosmetic/accessory bag and snowflake ornament
FEBRUARY 7, 8 Program- Jerre Reese Miniature Quilts	Friday class- In the Hoop Embroidery crossbody bag and eyeglass case using cork
MARCH 7, 8 Program- Lynn Buske "Barns"	**Friday class- 4-Patch Swirl \$25 in advance
APRIL 4 Thursday Only Program: Suzy Parron – The Barn Quilt Trail (Nationally Known Teacher!) 3 hour Class- Thursday afternoon- Barn Quilt Painting -- Cost of class covers all materials which are provided by Ms. Parron. Come hands free! You will leave with a mountable 2 X 2 ft. quilt block that can be displayed outside. (Pray for good weather—may have to do this outside!) Cost is \$45 payable to teacher. Class is limited to 10-30. Reservations are not necessary, but a promise list will be provided so that we can be sure at least 10 will sign up.	**No Friday class, Only Thursday afternoon
MAY 2, 3 Program: Kathy Stuart- Whole Cloth Quilting	Friday class- Thread Painting with Timi Bronson There will be a class kit fee for this class. TBA
JUNE 6, 7 Meeting at Museum "Busy fabric" challenge- everyone has same fabric	Friday Class- Quilts of Valor. Some kits will be available at no cost.
JULY No Meeting No Class	
AUGUST 1, 2 Program- Joyce Walton Trunk show Busy challenge due	**Friday class: Joyce Walton- Pieced Borders – a very popular class at Fall Retreat. Cost is \$35 in advance
SEPTEMBER 5, 6 Program: Civil War quilts lecture Barbara/Cay and possible Rummage Sale (clear out your sewing room!) Civil War challenge (due in January)	Friday Class- Tell Your Story Quilt. A two part (if the first part is successful) quilting party in which you create a lap quilt or wall hanging comprising your life's events.
OCTOBER 3, 4 Program: Mitzie Schafer TBA	**Friday class: Mitzie Schafer- Quilt Yoga Learn your free motion rhythm, unique to you! Class fee \$35 in advance
NOVEMBER 7, 8 Program: Holiday Bazaar	Friday Class: Part Two- Tell Your Story Quilt. If not successful in Sept., I'll come up with something else!
DECEMBER 5 Christmas Luncheon	Friday class: Serger lap or baby quilt