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# Swamp Fox Quilters



Date of Next Workday: March 21 , 9:30 a.m.

Date of Next Meeting: April 4, 9:30 a.m.  
Friday Class: No Friday Class

## Note from the President:

After Lynn Buske's talk on old barns, I paid more attention to the forgotten barns I pass on the way home. I can see a couple of them would make wonderful subjects, IF I decide to try making Art Quilts.

I am blown away with the number of charity quilts already turned in. I do believe everyone is stepping up to Harriett's challenge to give more quilts this year.

Don't forget those who have expressed an interest - Immediately after our April Meeting, we will have a few minutes for a quick lunch, then will make our own Barn Quilts with Suzy Parron. I'm looking forward to painting, and have already put an old shirt in my SFQ bag so I won't ruin my clothes!

Stay healthy and see you in April!!!

Lauri



Lynn Buske's Friday Class -  
4-Patch Swirl

#### Financial Statement for February 2019

Ordinary Income	
Raffle Quilt-2019	\$ 99.00
Donation Burn Ctr,	10.00
Fons & Porter	15.00
Membership Dues	30.00
Class & Kit Fees	335.00
Library	100.00
Name Tags	<u>3.75</u>
Total Income	\$592.75
Expenses	
Block of Month	\$ 46.28
Newsletter	21.00
Raffle Quilt	137.07
Programs:	
Class Kits/patterns	110.00
Travel	50.00
Other	<u>200.00</u>
Total Programs	<u>360.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$ 564.35</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>28.40</u>
Net Income	<u>28.40</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance	\$5799.52

#### 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

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#### Refreshments

Thanks to Gwyne Anne Sawyer, Lisa Tutell, Marie McIntyre  
and Jane Wegner for the refreshments in March.  
They were wonderful!

Refreshments in April will be provided by Rosemary Carroll,  
Jeannie Brown and Donna Williams.

#### Block of the Month Quilters Choice

For our April Block, make your favorite Spring Themed  
Block, pieced or applique', with bright spring colors, using  
a white background.

Seam allowances are 1/4". 12" finished (12 1/2" unfinished)

#### Attention!!!

Mr. Aufderheide 843-407-4242 His wife passed away last year. Before her death, they had come to a meeting and enjoyed themselves - but she was unable to join. He is now ready to let go of her stash. He is asking for "Garage Sale" pricing. He mentioned there was material, layer cakes, jelly rolls... The wife also loved to make hooked rugs with wool - so there are those supplies available too.

#### The Skirmish at Gamble's Hotel Civil War Reenactment



Our lovely helpers: Joan Goodsell, Judy Voss, Linda Smiley, Tish Von Hagel, Rosemary Carroll, Elaine Holmes, Susan Rayment and Ann Parks.

Winner of Opportunity Quilt was Jackie Rowland from Hamer.  
Kay Matthews sold the winning ticket.





#### Workday note from Donna Williams:

I will bring lots of fabric so we can cut out and make tummy time or wheelchair quilts. I'll bring my Sizzix fabric cutter and dies. Bring yours if you want.

Remember cutting boards, rotary cutters, rulers, and scissors.

Forgot mine last time. Oops.

I'll also bring patterns that look like fun and easy ones (thanks Elaine!)

We also need some experienced quilters to mentor some of the beginners.

We need your tips!

You can also just come and work on your challenge projects or whatever.

See you then!

Also Lorene Arnette will be showing us "How-to" make a hanging sleeve for your quilts at April Workday!

#### Notes from the Vice President - Harriett Whitlock

Visiting Teachers: We all were thoroughly impressed with the exquisite barn quilt that Lynn Buske is working on. She is such a talented woman! Her class the next day was also a delight. She helped sort out our fabric issues, gave wonderful tips, and just was a joy to be around. We all love Lynn!

Our April 4<sup>th</sup> teacher is Suzy Parron. She travels in her RV all over the U.S. talking about the barn quilt blocks. That same day she is teaching us to make our own so that we can hang them up on our carports, eaves, or just wherever we want. Her class starts immediately after the meeting on that Thursday and will go until around 4. She supplies all the materials, which are covered in her class fee of \$45, payable to her that afternoon. At this point we have about 18 signed up. It should be a fun day, but don't forget an apron, an old shirt, or a cover-up to protect your clothing.

Our May 3<sup>rd</sup> class on that Friday is an all day class taught by Timi on Thread Painting. She has about 3 or 4 kits (that have fabric, batting, and lots of thread) available for \$35. The class is free. If she runs out of kits, you can bring your own quilt block sandwich to learn how to thread paint. Your machine must be able to have the feed dogs down. If you want one of her remaining kits, contact her as soon as possible! This, too should be a wonderful way to stretch our wings and practice new techniques.

QSC: Those who have signed up and have been given a position on March 23 will be receiving an itemized list of who all is where along with a brief outline of your duties. I have had to move some people around because I had areas with gaps. I will be setting up (everyone is invited) that Friday, March 22 starting at 8 a.m. and going through 5 or 6. I will also be at the venue that Saturday around 7, since the doors open at 9, and we'll need to put out the baskets and the quilts. Hope to see you there!



**Swamp Fox Quilters Minutes**  
**March 7, 2019**

**Call to Order:** Laurie Winburn called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

The February minutes were approved with no additions or corrections. A motion for approval was made by Carol Lindler and second by Alice Hulsey. Motion carried.

**Membership:** Johnnie Britton reported 45 members and 3 guests present.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Timi Bronson reported expenses \$564.35. Income \$592.75. Net Income \$28.40 Reconciled bank balance \$5,799.52.

**QSC & Programs:**

Harriett Whitlock informed the guild that registration is open for the Spring Meeting on the QSC website until March 12. Dates March 22-24, 2019. Location SIMT building on the Florence-Darlington Technical College campus. There are 150 people currently registered. Set up will begin at 08:00 on Friday. Needs: easels and quilt stands. Quilt Challenge Loggerhead Turtles no bigger than 40 x 40 inches.

Lorene Arnette has a sign-up sheet for the quilt display at the Florence County Library during the Spring Meeting. Quilts are still needed with a hanging rod. The library does not provide insurance on the quilts.

**2019 Challenge Quilt:**

The registration forms for the Challenge Quilts "Through the Eye of the Needle" for display at the Hartsville Museum will be available online on the SFQ Website and Facebook page. All quilts need a hanging sleeve, hanging rod, and color picture for insurance purposes.

**Civil War Reenactment:**

Tish Von Hagel reported on **The Skirmish at Gamble's Hotel**, Civil War Reenactment on March 9-10, 2019. Location The Columns Plantation. Tish has a sign up list for volunteers to set up, display quilts, sell tickets for the Opportunity quilts, and represent SFQ. Jan Davis has donated a quilt that will be sold by silent auction. Members may offer personal quilts for sale with 10% of the sale being donated to SFQ. Quilts representing the Confederacy have been requested for future events. Tish will be providing sandwiches for lunch. She requests chips, drinks, and desserts from volunteers.

**Opportunity Quilt:**

Linda Smiley reported that the drawing for the Opportunity Quilt will be held at the Civil War reenactment on Sunday, March 10. Each member is encouraged to sell one pack of 24 tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Thank you to all who have sold tickets.

**Block of the Month:**

Lorene Arnette showed samples of the April BOM "Quilter's Choice". Sewn on a white background with a unfinished size of 12 ½ inches. Pieced or appliqued with your favorite Spring themed colors.

**Library:**

Pam Bishop reported that the photo albums are being sorted into photo boxes to reduce the storage size needed. The library now has a folder with books indexed by name, author, and subject.

**Work Day:**

Donna Williams reported that 5 Quilts of Valor have been turned in. Nine kits are available. The next workday on March 21, 09:30-2:30, will be making Tummy Time quilts. Batting is being ordered. It was suggested that more experienced quilters mentor beginner quilters. Children themed flannel is needed for projects.

**Sew and Tell:** Projects were shown by 19 members.

**Other News:**

June Jenkins made a motion to approve Sarah Simons as a Lifetime Member of Swamp Fox Quilters. Second by Joan Goodsell. Motion approved.

**Speaker:**

Harriet Whitlock introduced the speaker for the meeting. Lynne Buske did a trunk show presentation "Barns".

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Smiley, Secretary

<b>APRIL 4 Thursday Only</b> <b>Program:</b> Suzy Parron – The Barn Quilt Trail (Nationally Known Teacher!) <b>3 hour Class-</b> 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 2X2 ft. quilt block that can be displayed outside. (Pray for good weather—may have to do this outside!) <b>Cost is \$45 payable to teacher.</b> 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.		<b>**No Friday class, Only Thursday afternoon</b>
<b>MAY 2, 3</b> <b>Program:</b> Kathy Stuart- Whole Cloth Quilting <div style="text-align: right;"><b>Friday class-</b> Thread Painting with Timi Bronson</div> <p style="text-align: center;">There will be a class kit fee for this class. TBA</p>		
<b>JUNE 6, 7</b> Meeting at Museum <p>“Busy fabric” challenge- everyone has same fabric</p>		<b>Friday Class-</b> Quilts of Valor. Some kits will be available at no cost.
<b>JULY</b> No Meeting		No Class
<b>AUGUST 1, 2</b> <b>Program-</b> Joyce Walton Trunk show <p>“Busy fabric” challenge due</p>		<b>**Friday class:</b> Joyce Walton- Pieced Borders – a very popular class at Fall Retreat. <b>Cost is \$35 in advance</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 5, 6</b> <b>Program:</b> Civil War quilts lecture Barbara/Cay and possible Rummage Sale (clear out your sewing room!) <p>Civil War challenge (due in January)</p>		<b>Friday Class-</b> 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.
<b>OCTOBER 3, 4</b> <b>Program:</b> Mitzie Schafer TBA		<b>**Friday class:</b> Mitzie Schafer- Quilt Yoga Learn your free motion rhythm, unique to you! <b>Class fee \$35 in advance</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 7, 8</b> <b>Program:</b> Holiday Bazaar		<b>Friday Class:</b> Part Two- Tell Your Story Quilt. If not successful in Sept., I’ll come up with something else!
<b>DECEMBER 5</b> Christmas Luncheon		<b>Friday class: Serger lap or baby quilt</b>

