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Swamp Fox Quilters



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Date of Next Workday: August 15, 9:30 a.m.

Date of Next Meeting: September 5, 9:30 a.m.

Friday Class: September 6, 9:30 a.m.

Note from the President - Lauri Winburn

Summer is almost over, most schools will be starting before our next meeting. That means two things - Christmas will be here before you know it AND it's time to start thinking about those Officer and Committee Chair positions that will need to be filled. Remember, we are a member-run organization and everyone's input is equally important and needed. Please consider volunteering for an open position. Christmas Bazaar is also quickly approaching - now is the time to start making those cute gift items!!



Joyce Walton's Trunk Show was outstanding!!!

Friday Class -
"Pieced Borders"
Class attendee Jonnie Britton said, "It certainly gave me new ways to think of doing borders and "canvas" backgrounds."



Financial Statement for June 2019

Ordinary Income	
Annual Luncheon	\$150.00
Membership Dues	15.00
Class & Kit Fees	420.00
Name Tags	<u>4.50</u>
Total Income	\$589.50
Expenses	
Supplies	\$309.00
Newsletter	<u>22.50</u>
Total Expense	\$331.50
Net Ordinary Income	<u>258.00</u>
Net Income	<u>258.00</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance	\$4632.91

Financial Statement for July 2019

Expenses	
Supplies	\$110.00
Total Expense	\$110.00
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-110.00</u>
Net Income	<u>-110.00</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance	\$4522.91

Chairpersons for 2019

Opportunity Quilt 2020: Elaine Holmes
2020 Challenge: Lauri Winburn

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: Jeannie Brown
Publicity: Lorene Arnette

QSC Liaison: Joan Goodsell
Workday: Donna Williams

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

Reenactment- Tish Von Hagel
Christmas Bazaar- Wanda Moody

Block of the Month for
September will be your
favorite star. Any color
on white background.
12 ½ square unfinished.

Refreshments

Thanks to Susie Moody, Kathy Dennis and Elaine Holmes for refreshments in August. They were excellent!

Refreshments for September will be provided by Sharon Wolff, Alice Hulsey, and Lauri Winburn.

Workday - August 15, 2019

Note from Donna Williams:

Please bring your cutting mats, rotary cutters and rulers. We are going to be cutting out kits for wheelchair quilts. I will bring some easy patterns. Hopefully we will have enough to get started on this project.

You can bring your own projects to work on if you want, but for those who don't want to bring sewing machines, we can make enough kits to send home to finish. Come and join the fun.



Timi Bronson's grandson and the quilt he designed.

Note from the Vice-President Harriett Whitlock

This is the story of life quilt that I referred to at the meeting. Our Friday classes are free in September and November. Start thinking about what you'd like your quilt to represent about you.



Swamp Fox Quilters Minutes August 1, 2019

Call to Order: Lauri Winburn called the meeting to order at 09:30 am. The June minutes were approved with no additions or corrections. A motion for approval was made by Tish Von Hagel and second by Donna Williams. Motion carried.

Membership: Jonnie Britton reported 38 members and 2 guests present.

Treasurer's Report: Timi Bronson reported expenses for June and July \$441.50. Income \$258.00. Net Income -\$258.00. Reconciled bank balance \$4,522.91.

QSC & Programs: Joan Goodsell gave an update on upcoming QSC events: Congratulations to Jonnie Britton for 1st place Viewer's Choice at the QSC show in Columbia in July.

The McKissick Museum in Columbia is seeking volunteers to help demonstrate and assist with hand piecing at the SC State Fair. Contact person Rene Dugan, Pres. QSC. Volunteers will receive free parking and free admission into the fair for 3 hours of volunteer time.

Pieceable Retreat, Doubletree Myrtle Beach, Oct. 25-27. Room registration is open. Discount code available on QSC website. **For more information on these events please see www.quiltersofsc.org**

2020 Challenge: "Initially Yours" is the new challenge. Lauri Winburn is the chairperson. Instruction sheets were distributed and are available on the guild website.

The 2019 Challenge Quilts displayed at the museum will be returned at the September meeting. Please arrange to have someone pick up your quilt if you are not able to attend the meeting. Donna Williams presented sewing chatelaines to the 2019 first time participants.

Block of the Month: Lorene Arnette-The September BOM will be your favorite star in any color on a white background. Unfinished size 12 ½ inches. Winner of the August BOM Susie Moody.

Work Day: Donna Williams plans for cutting out quilt kits to be taken home. Bring cutting mats, rulers, and rotary cutters. Special thank you to Gloria Griffin for quilting the charity quilts.

QOV: Completed quilt tops need to be turned in ASAP. Quilts labeled by SFQ will be presented in our area. Kits will be available through the guild in September on workday.

Opportunity Quilt: Elaine Holmes the quilt top is completed and will be quilted by Timi Bronson. Tickets will be sold at Pieceable Retreat in Oct.

Busy Challenge: Harriett Whitlock has extra fabric available for this challenge for project of quilter's choice for the Sept. meeting.

Other News: Officers and Committee Chairs are needed for 2020. Contact Lauri Winburn if interested in a position.

Upcoming classes: September and November Tell Your Story Quilt free class. October Free Motion Quilting.

Jeannie Brown asked that everyone review their bios that were done several years ago for updates. Jeannie is updating the guild website at this time. Email for Jeannie Jeannie.b59@gmail.com

Tish Von Hagel is looking for an assistant to begin to learn about the set-up at the Reenactment event.

Sew and Tell: Projects were shown by 17 members.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Smiley, Secretary



Congratulations Jonnie Britton! 1st place Viewer's choice at the QSC show in Columbia in July.



SEPTEMBER 5, 6 Program: History of quilting lecture Barbara/Cay “Busy fabric” challenge due Civil War challenge introduced due in Jan.	Friday Class- Tell Your Story Quilt. A two part 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	





Poems from the Sewing Room Store

Orange Rhyme by Wendie Bowen

Some people like green.
Some people like blue.

Some people can even play
"Buckle my Shoe"

But, I have discovered
While working my stash,

It's Orange! It's Orange!
This Color's a BLAST!

I've bought it in fats,
I've bought it in yards.

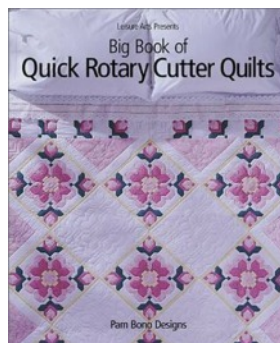
I've found it impossibly
hard to discard.

So, now what I have in
My sewing room store

Is boxes and drawerfuls
And shelffuls... GALORE!



Poem submitted by Carol Ann Hobbs



One of our many library books!
This book is great for quilters who are interested in the quicker quilting techniques made possible with the rotary cutter. There are 54 projects accompanied by detailed step by step instructions, easy to follow diagrams, time saving suggestions and beautiful photography.



Please note!!! The website now has the Library Books by Title, Author and Category. The Newsletter, programs, classes and supply list will be on the website for all members who do not use Facebook.

Website address is www.Swampfoxquilters.com