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Swamp Fox Quilters



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Date of Next Workday: Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m.
Date of Beginner Group: Oct. 24, 9:30 a.m.

Date of Next Meeting: Nov 7, 9:30 a.m.
Friday Class: Nov 8, 9:30 a.m.

Note from Lauri - the President:

I cannot believe it is already October... Hopefully, Mother Nature will get the memo soon and turn down the heat!! Barbara and Kay's talk on the history of quilting was so informative and their samples were amazing! Mitzie's trunk show was awesome and I heard that her class was very informative and fun.

Remember, November is our Holiday Bazaar!! Start making your items and don't forget to bring friends to get a jump on their Holiday shopping!! We will start the bidding at 10 am!!

Tickets are now available for the 2020 Raffle Quilt and it is GORGEOUS!! The tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. We ask that every member sells at least 1 set of tickets. The Quilt Raffle will take place in March.

So excited to see what goodies will be available to the highest bidder!!



September lecture with Barbara and Kay was a very fun time!



Guest speaker Mitzie Schafer was an absolute delight!

Also Friday's class on Free Motion Yoga Quilting was also a hit with those members that attended.

Reminder!!! Reminder!!!

Yearly membership dues for 2020 are now due by the end of the year. \$15 per calendar year, plus optional \$5 to the Burn Center. You can pay Jonnie when you sign in at the next meeting! Get your dues paid so that you are included in the Membership Roster sent out in January.

Financial Statement for August 2019

Expenses	
Newsletter	\$ 22.50
Programs	
Class kits/patterns	450.00
Travel Expense	<u>350.55</u>
Total Programs	<u>\$800.55</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$823.05</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-823.05</u>
Net Income	<u>-823.05</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance	\$3757.86

Financial Statement for September 2019

Ordinary Income	
Raffle Quilt-2020	\$ 20.00
Donation Burn Ctr,	15.00
Membership Dues	45.00
Class & Kit Fees	<u>140.00</u>
Total Income	\$220.00
Expenses	
Raffle Quilt Exp-2020	\$247.36
Website Expenses	18.31
Supplies	216.16
Newsletter	21.25
Programs	<u>63.95</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$ 567.03</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-347.03</u>
Net Income	<u>-347.03</u>
Reconciled Bank Balance	\$3352.83

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

Refreshments

Big shout out to Kay Matthews, Carol Ann Hobbs, Sue Chinich and Brenda Gregg!!! The refreshments were amazing! The decorations were outstanding!!! Thanks ladies, Great Job!

Next months refreshments will be provided by Kathy Percy, Tish Von Hagel and Carol Ann Hobbs.



Big Welcome to Our New Members!!!

Kay Raffield
Barbara Brown
Queen Hamlin
Amy Johnson
Carol Fleenor
Connie Steudel
Gail Elmore
Sarah Hilley



Workday

October 17th Workday will be a work on your on project day.

Donna Williams will have some charity quilts to hand sew the binding on for those who would like to sit and sew.
Come join us!

Beginner Group

Oct. 24th will be a group day designed to help new beginners and anyone else that wants to learn different blocks and share quilting tips and shortcuts.

Supply list: 4 to 6 pieces of half yard coordinating fabric, rotary cutter and mat, rulers, scissors, pins, sewing machine, thread, and needles.

**Swamp Fox Quilters
Minutes October 3, 2019**

Call to Order by Lauri Winburn, President. The minutes of the August 1, 2019 meeting were approved with no additions or corrections. Motion made by Donna Williams and second by Marguerite Ewing.

Membership Jonnie Britton reported the attendance of 47 members, 3 guest, and 1 speaker. Two new members.

Treasurer's Report submitted by Timi Bronson for September total expenses \$567.03, net income \$220.00. Reconciled bank balance \$3352.83.

QSC Joan Goodsell reported that donations for the SFQ Fall Retreat gift basket are being accepted.

Block of the Month The October BOM winner was Lorene Arnette. The November BOM will be Magic Vine appliqued flower on 8 inch natural muslin square. December BOM 12 ½ inch unfinished string piece block on a muslin backing. Center 1 inch black strip.

October Work Day Donna Williams asked everyone to bring their own projects to work on. November will be wrapping the charity quilts. Fourth Thursday of every other month will be a day to help beginner quilters learn new blocks and quilting tips starting at 09:30. First block will be the Log Cabin Block.

Quilts of Valor Lauri Winburn reported that the next presentation for QOV will be October 23, at 11:30 at the VA Center on National Cemetery Road in Florence. There are currently 80 quilt requests in the system for the Pee Dee area. To place a request go to QOVF.org website. Membership to join QOVF is \$5. Quilts made by Joan Goodsell, Gloria Griffin, Kathy Percy, Donna Williams, June Jenkins, Elaine Holmes, and Rosemary Carroll will be presented. Five day QOV quilting cruise coming up in January 2020. See QOVF.org

Civil War Quilt Challenge Harriett Whitlock announced the next challenge will be for quilts using reproduction fabrics. Those who would like to sell their quilt may do so at the Civil War Reenactment in the spring of 2020.

Library New donated books will be coming next month.

Holiday Bazaar will be held during the November 7 meeting. Information sheets were passed out by Wanda Moody. Bidding sheets are available on SFQ website and Facebook page. Members are to come 30-45 minutes early for set up. Guests may come at 10 am. For questions contact Wanda 843-618-0321.

Opportunity Quilt completed by Elaine Holmes, Timi Bronson, Joan Goodsell, Kathy Dennis, Wanda Moody, Susie Moody, Beth Twedell, and Jonnie Britton was presented. Tickets are available for sale: \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Each member is encouraged to sell one pack of 24 tickets.

November Class Free. "Tell Your Own Story" quilt by Harriett Whitlock.

Other Martha Herbert thanked the guild for all donations to the Augusta Burn Center.

SFQ dues of \$15 due in January. An additional \$5 may be donated for the Chavis House of the Augusta Burn Center.

Carol Lindler address is 2105 W. Arlington Blvd., Unit 710, Greenville, NC 27834. Lucy Caldwell was in Carolina Pines.

Sew and Tell Projects were shown by 14 members.

Speaker Harriett Whitlock introduced Mitzie Schafer. Free Motion Quilting. www.jitterytwings.com

Respectfully Submitted, Linda Smiley, Secretary



Block of the Month
November block of the month is the Magic Vine appliqued flower on a 8 inch natural muslin square.



Christmas Bazaar Silent Auction

November 7 2019

Swamp Fox Quilters Fund Raiser

This will be run similar to the Make It, Bake It, Grow It, Sew It. Items will be set up in rooms with a time limit for viewing and bidding, and with an auction to follow. Please come at least 30-45 minutes early with your items to allow time to set up before the meeting starts.

- All items donated should be handcrafted and something that you would give as a gift to someone, quilters or non-quilters, or keep for yourself.

Here are some ideas.

Hot pads, mug rugs, placemats, table runners, embellished hand towels, aprons, pin cushions, thread catchers, Koozies, Christmas decorations, book covers, or anything you can come up with that would be desirable to purchase for gift giving.

If you wish to make bread, cookies, candy, cakes, or pies those would be great also. Any cookie mixes in jars are always a big hit. There are a lot of ideas on Pinterest, if you have a computer.

Handmade soaps, scrubs and plants in decorative pots are also great ideas.

- Please feel free to invite friends to come with you or, if they do not want to sit through a meeting, we will give a time for them to come.
- Please do not bring used items, yard sale items, rummage sale items, magazines, books or fabric scraps remember this is a Christmas Bazaar.

I have included a paper that you can cut into slips. If you need more copies, I will ask that a copy be included in the newsletter. Fill out one slip per donated item with needed information and turn in with your donation. This will speed up the process at check-in. If you wish to put a starting bid on your item. Please feel free to do so. If your item does not sell for that amount, then you may take your item home *without* obligation to purchase it yourself. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions, 843-618-0321. I am looking forward to a fun day seeing all the wonderful gift items and goodies.

Bring your own bag.

Thanks,
Wanda Moody
Wanda Moody



November 8

Friday Class: Free
Tell Your Story Class



December 5

CHRISTMAS
LUNCHEON



Opportunity Quilt
Fantastic job ladies!

Elaine Holmes
Timi Bronson
Joan Goodsell
Kathy Dennis
Wanda Moody
Susie Moody
Beth Twedell
Jonnie Britton

Tickets are now available:
\$1 per ticket, \$5 for 6 tickets