



# Swamp Fox Quilters

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### Officers for 2020

**President** Lauri Winburn

**Co-Vice President** Carol Ann

Hobbs and Pam Bishop

**Treasurer** Timi Bronson

**Secretary** Linda Smiley

### Committee Chairpersons for 2020

**Block of the Month** Marguerite Ewing  
and Lisa Whitmore

**Community Quilts** Frances Kelley

**Correspondence/Sunshine**

Kay Matthews

**Facebook** Jonnie Britton, Timi Bronson,  
Lauri Winburn

**Holiday Bazaar** Wanda Moody

**Historian** Brenda Gregg

**Librarian** Pam Bishop

**Membership** Jonnie Britton

**Newsletter/Website** Teresa Reed

**Publicity**

**QSC Liaison** Joan Goodsell

**Opportunity Quilt 2020** Elaine Holmes

**Civil War Reenactment** Tish Van Hagel

**Work Day** Gloria Griffin



### **Note from the President: Lauri Winburn**

WOW, How is it already the end of the year, seems like it was just summer! Thank you all who have made this such a successful year. We made at least 204 quilts that were given to our charities - 90 Tummy Time quilts to McLeod Health Nurse Family Partnership, 74 wheelchair quilts to Honorage Nursing Home and 40 Quilts of Valor. That is just AMAZING!! Thank you all for your hard work, everyone receiving a quilt will feel the love you sewed into them!

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and a safe and healthy 2020!

Lauri

**December Workday** will not be held due to the holidays. Have a Merry Christmas with family and friends.

**Next Meeting:** January 2, 2020

"Wishing you more happiness than all words can tell, not just for the holidays, but for all the year as well."



Swamp Fox Quilters is now a QOV group. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is available for guild members and non-members to participate at presentations. SFQ first presentation was Dec. 8 at 1:45 at St. Paul United Methodist Church on Palmetto St. in Florence.

We did a wonderful job this past year, but need to continue to make tummy time, wheelchair, and QOV quilts.

Community Quilts Staff from McLeod Nurse Family Partnership, Kristen, Jennifer, and Kerrienne were presented with 90 Tummy Time Quilts. Staff from Honorage Nursing Home were presented with 74 wheelchair quilts. Forty Quilts of Valor were made by SFQ in 2019.

## Holiday Bazaar

The bazaar held at the November meeting brought in a record amount of \$1,795.00 for the guild treasury. Thanks to Wanda Moody for organizing the event. It was fun. Thanks to all that contributed a piece of their heart.

Holiday Luncheon was a wonderful time of fellowship and food. A blessing was offered by Marguarite Ewing. We all enjoyed a bountiful covered dish lunch. There were 51 members, 6 guests present. Thanks to all that setup and cleaned. A big thank you to those that created the beautiful center pieces.

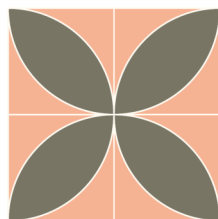
## Block of the Month



The December winner was Joan Goodsell. Can't wait to see your quilt Joan.

The January BOM is 12 ½

inch unfinished muslin background with applique orange peel design. Directions will be available on the guild website and via email, or you can visit House of Vacuums and Sewing Machines on Second Loop Road. They will also have the muslin fabric.



## Opportunity Quilt

Elaine Holmes has tickets available for sale: \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Each member is encouraged to sell one pack of 24 tickets. One pack of 24 is \$20.



## Civil War Quilt Challenge

Those who would like to sell their quilt may do so at the Civil War Reenactment in the spring of 2020. Sellers are encouraged to be present to sell their quilts. Tish Van Hagel has requested a volunteer to chair the Reenactment Event.



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



# **Quilt** GALLERY

**Sew and Tell December 2019**



**Brenda Gregg-Lap Quilt**



**Brenda Gregg-Christmas Tree Pillow**



**Brenda Gregg-Crooked Christmas Tree**



**Brenda Gregg-Christmas Tree Table Runner**



**Lorene Arnette-Santa Quilt**



**Lorene Arnette-Christmas Quilt**



**Carol Ann Hobbs-Star Quilt**



**Carol Ann Hobbs-T-Shirt Triathlon Quilt**



# **Quilt** GALLERY

**Sew and Tell December 2019**



**Donna Williams- Barn Raising QAYG**



**Elaine Holmes-Christmas Quilt**



**Lorene Arnette-Strip Quilt Bag**



**Carol Ann Hobbs-Cat Quilt Front and Back**



**Linda Smiley - First Quilt**





**Debbie Melton Crumb Quilt**



**Ray Vance Door Quilts**



**Lorene Arnette-Strip Quilt Bag**



**Teresa Reed Crooked  
Christmas Tree Quilt**



**Martha Hurbert Christmas Quilt**



**Ray Vance Door Quilts  
for Every Month/Season**



**Martha Hurbert Christmas Placemats**



**Martha Hurbett Wedding Quilt**





**Sew and Tell December 2019**



Gloria Griffin Square in a Square Quilt



Carol Ann Hobbs- Baby Quilt Front and Back



Ray Vance Door Quilts



### New Quilters Class

Carol Ann Hobbs will be teaching classes to make the quilt blocks in the photo to the left. They will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. The first class is Thursday, January 23, 2020.

**Swamp Fox Quilters**  
**Minutes December 5, 2019**

**Call to Order** by Lauri Winburn, President. The minutes of the November , 2019 meeting were approved with no additions or corrections with a motion made by Jonnie Britton and second by Sharon Wolff.

**Membership** Johnnie Britton reported the attendance of 51 members, 6 guests. SFQ dues of \$15 due in January. An additional \$5 may be donated for the Chavis House of the Augusta Burn Center.

**Treasurer's Report** submitted by Timi Bronson for November total expenses \$72.25, net income \$2,452.00. Reconciled bank balance \$5,501.37. Timi Bronson recommended 10% of the reconciled bank balance in January be sent to John Calvin Presbyterian Church for the use of the facilities for meetings. Motion to approve was made by Joan Goodsell, second by Lorene Arnette, motion approved.

**QSC** Joan Goodsell reminded everyone that the next event is the Spring Meeting on March 20-22, 2020 in Greenville.

**Block of the Month** The December winner was Joan Goodsell. The January BOM is 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch unfinished muslin background with appliqued orange peel design. Directions will be available on the guild website and at House of Vacuums and Sewing Machines on Second Loop Road.

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**Opportunity Quilt** Elaine Holmes reported that tickets are available for sale: \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Each member is encouraged to sell one pack of 24 tickets. One pack of 24 is \$20.

**2020 Challenge Quilt** Lauri Winburn reminded the group that the challenge is "Initially Yours".

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### **Other**

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**Lifetime Membership** Lauri Winburn recommended Carol Linder for Lifetime Membership in SFQ. A motion was made by Martha Herbert and second by Lorene Arnette. Motion passed.

**January meeting** will include a Quilter's Rummage sale. Ten percent of each seller's proceeds will be given to the guild. The meeting will be held on January 2 as scheduled. There will be an Executive Board Meeting at 08:30 prior to the guild meeting.

Marguerite Ewing announced that embroidery books had been donated by Mrs. Lovenshire's family. They will be sold on eBay with the profits going to the Florence Embroidery Guild and SFQ.

Elaine Holmes announced that she had fiber fill available from a donor to the guild.

**Sew and Tell** Projects were shown by 11 members.

**Respectfully Submitted by Linda Smiley, Secretary.**