



# Swamp Fox Quilters

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Officers for 2020
President Lauri Winburn
Co-Vice President Carol Ann
Hobbs and Pam Bishop
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Secretary Linda Smiley

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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

January Workday will be held on the 16th. Bring your own project or your Civil War Challenge quilt to work on.

Next Meeting: February 6, 2020 February 7 Class - Judy Lily Magnolia II Art Quilt



## 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.



## 2020 Challenge Quilt

Lauri Winburn reminded everyone the challenge quilt ,"Initially Yours", is due at the May meeting.

"You'll never get bored when you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do." Dr. Seuss



Swamp Fox Quilters is now a QOV group. Lauri Winburn reported that 3 presentations are planned for 2020 on April 15, July 15, and Aug. 21 at the Florence VA Center on National Cemetery wilting Road. Sixty quilts are needed at this time for veterans in Florence/Darlington/Hartsville area. Quilt top kits are available to be signed out. Meet February 1 at 10am—2pm at Hartsville Library 147 W. College Ave. to cut quilt pieces for QOV quilts. Bring your

cutting mats, rulers, rotary cutters. The meeting room is at the main entrance on the left as you walk in main entrance. We will have fun. See you there.

## Treasurer's Report

Timi Bronson reported as of December, total expenses \$1,097.82, net income \$675.00. Reconciled bank balance \$5,096.55. A donation of \$630 was made to John Calvin Presbyterian Church for the use of facilities. A donation of \$290 was made to the Chavis House at the Augusta Burn Center.

#### Charity Quilt Projects

Tummy Time for the McLeod Health Nurse Family Partnership and wheelchair guilts for Honorage Nursing Center. Frances Kelley will store the quilts until the presentation date. Batting is available through the guild. Let's get these wonderful quilts completed.

## Block of the Month

The January winner was Jane Wegmer. Can't wait to see your quilt Jane.

The February BOM is 12 ½ inch unfinished in red, white and blue 54-40 or Fight pattern. Directions will be available on the guild website, via email, or online. Challenge yourself to complete this awesome block.

https://www.quiltingcompany.com/ Quilt/pattern-54-40-or-fight-block/

Johnnie Britton reported the attendance of 45 members, 2 guests. SFQ dues of \$15 are due.

An additional \$5 may be donated for the Chavis House of the Augusta Burn Center.

#### 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.



# Sew and Tell December 2019





Timi Bronson Front and Back Quilting





Susie Moody Zipper Quilt



Joan Goodsell 365 orange peels quilt



Ed Valentin Disappearing Nine Patch Quilt



Elaine Holmes Center and Border Applique Leaves and Berries Quilt



Kathy Percey Cat Bag



Ray Vance Interlocking



Ed Valentin Crocheted Lace

### **Swamp Fox Quilters**

#### Minutes January 2, 2020

<u>Call to Order</u> by Lauri Winburn, President. The minutes of the December 5, 2019 meeting were approved with no additions or corrections with a motion made by Margarite Ewing and second by Judy Voss.

<u>Membership</u> Johnnie Britton reported the attendance of 45 members, 2 guests. SFQ dues of \$15 due in January. An additional \$5 may be donated for the Chavis House of the Augusta Burn Center.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> submitted by Timi Bronson for December total expenses \$1,097.82, net income \$675.00. Reconciled bank balance \$5,096.55. A donation of \$630 was made to John Calvin Presbyterian Church for the use of facilities. A donation of \$290 was made to the Chavis House at the Augusta Burn Center.

**QSC** Joan Goodsell reminded everyone that the next event is the Spring Meeting on March 20-22, 2020 in Greenville. Registration information will be on the QSC website and in the quarterly newsletter.

<u>Block of the Month</u>. The February BOM is 12 ½ unfinished pattern 54-40 or Fight in red, white, and blue. The link for the pattern will be in the January newsletter.

January Work Day Bring your own project to work on or Civil War Challenge quilt.

<u>Quilts of Valor</u> Lauri Winburn reported that 3 presentations are planned for 2020 on April 15, July 15, and Aug. 21 at the Florence VA Center on National Cemetery Road. Sixty quilts are needed at this time for veterans in Florence/Darlington/Hartsville area. Quilt top kits are available to be signed out.

The last presentation was done in December on the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of the WWII veteran.

The QOV.org website has information on a 9 patch block drive. Feb.1 is National QOV Sewing Day. There is online registration for prizes. Guild members who requested to be a QOV member will be receiving a member number via email.

February 1, 10 am will be a work day to cut pieces for the QOV at Timi Bronson's home at 1768 Oak Hill Ct., Hartsville.

<u>Charity Quilt Projects</u> will be Tummy Time for the McLeod Health Nurse Family Partnership and wheelchair quilts for Honorage Nursing Center. Frances Kelley will store the quilts until the presentation date. Batting is available through the guild.

Civil War Reenactment dates are March 7 and 8. Civil War Challenge quilts are due on March 5.

**Library** Pam Bishop new books are being cataloged from the Lovenshimer family donations.

**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". Completed quilt is due at the May meeting.

#### Other

<u>New Quilters Class</u> Carol Ann Hobbs reported that the classes will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. The next class is Thursday, January 23, 2020.

#### Programs for 2020 Carol Ann Hobbs and Pam Turner

Jan. 2 Rummage Sale

Feb. 6 Judy Lilly with class on Feb. 7 Magnificent Magnolias

March 5 Annette Ornelas with class on March 6 Curves without Curves

April 2 Anita Bowen April 3 class Galaxy Star

May 7 Pizza Girls from Quilter's Gallery with class on May 8 TBA

June 4 Meeting at the Museum of Hartsville. June 5 class Nancy Horsley

July 4 No Meeting

Aug. 6 Susan Edmundson with class on Aug. 7 Applique

Sept. 3 TBA

Oct. 1 TBA

Nov. 5 Holiday Bazaar

Dec. 3 Christmas Luncheon

#### **Other**

Jonnie Britton is researching vendors to supply membership pins for new members.

Notebooks are available from Lauri Winburn for each officer and committee chair for providing information during transition from one person to the next.

The church is having security cameras installed.

The Publicity position and the Hospitality/Christmas Luncheon positions are currently unfilled. Contact Lauri Winburn if interested in volunteering.

Lisa Whitmore is recovering from surgery. Donna Williams is recovering from a health issue.

**Sew and Tell** Projects were shown by 7 members.

Respectfully Submitted by Linda Smiley, Secretary.