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Officers for 2022

President Elaine Holmes

Co-Vice President Carol Ann
Hobbs and Pam Turner

Treasurer Timi Bronson

Secretary Linda Smiley

Committee Chairpersons for 2022

Block of the Month Marguerite Ewing

Community Quilts Frances Kelley

Correspondence/Sunshine

Carol Fleenor

Facebook Jonnie Britton, Timi Bronson,
Lauri Winburn

Holiday Bazaar Wanda Moody

Historian Teresa Reed until fulfilled

Librarian Pam Bishop

Membership Jonnie Britton

Newsletter/Website Teresa Reed

Publicity Chairman ?

QSC Liaison Sharon Hufstetler

Opportunity Quilt 2022

Vickie Brownell

Opportunity Quilt 2023 Maxine
France.

Guild Challenge 2022 Jonnie Britton
and Beth Twedell

Work Day Chairman will be chosen



Call to Order by Carol Ann Hobbs Co-Vice President. The minutes of the November 2 meeting were presented for approval. A motion was made by Marguerite Ewing and a second by Gwynanne Sawyer to approve the minutes as submitted.

Quilt Tour: discussed a week-long quilt tour for September 2023 to visit Lancaster/Paducah/Missouri Star Quilts. A sign-up sheet will be available for those interested. More information is being gathered.

Members with concerns: Lucy Caldwell at home. Debbie Melton, Sharon Wolfe, Lauri Winburn, Tish Von Hagel, and Martha Herbert.

Blocks of the Month

Marguerite Ewing reported no new block for the month of December.

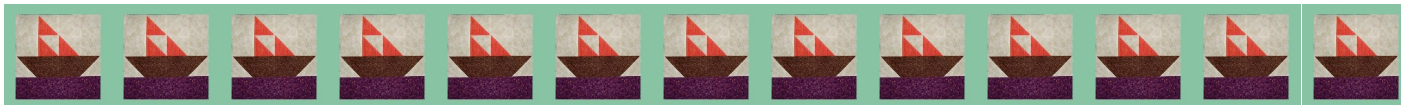
The December program was a time of fellowship with a covered dish lunch. Ann Parks offered the blessing of the meal. Christmas table decorations were a beautiful nine patch table topper with a center lighted vase and handmade flower created by Elaine Holmes, Kathy Dennis, Beth Twedell, Wanda Moody, Susie Moody, Gloria Browder, and Joan Goodsell.

Eight members participated in the Christmas Mystery block exchange.

Christmas Potluck Lunch was a success

**Next Meeting: January 6,
2021 at John Calvin
Presbyterian Church 200 Marsh
Ave. in Florence at 9:30**

Membership Johnnie Britton reported the attendance of 35 members, several guests including McLeod Nurse Family Partnership staff Allison, Jennifer, Kristen, and Teresa from Honorage Nursing Home. They were presented with the Tummy Time and Wheelchair quilts respectively.



Charity Quilt Projects 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

November Treasurer's Report

submitted by Timi Bronson

November 2021: total expenses \$112.00, total income \$3,376.25 and net ordinary income \$3,264.25. Reconciled bank balance \$6,480.28. There is a balance for SFQ in the National Quilts of Valor account of unreconciled \$2,008.33.

Timi proposed that the SFQ donate 10 percent of the current bank balance payable to John Calvary Presbyterian Church for the use of the facilities. A motion was made to for approval by Ramona Eggleston with a second by Ann Parks. The motion was approved

Income: Donation Burn Center \$85.00, Membership Dues \$270.00, Fons & Porter \$12.00, Quilt Sales QOV#2 \$1,246.00, Raffle Quilt 2022 \$161.00, Phone Ringing Fine \$2.00, Donation to SFQ \$40.00, Christmas Bazaar \$1,540.00, Name Tags \$0.25

Expense: In-House Program \$100.00, Magazine Subscription \$12.00, Other Expense: QOV \$1,349.00

Net Income: \$1,925.25

Opportunity Quilt Vickie Brownell is the chair the 2022 Opportunity Quilt project. Timi Bronson has quilted the quilt. Each member is asked to sell one packet of tickets. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. See Vickie for tickets. Drawing March 3, 2022. Volunteers are needed for the 2023 Opportunity Quilt.



2022 Challenge Quilt: Chairs Beth Twedell and Jonnie Britton. Theme "Anything Goes". Guidelines are available please contact Beth 843-617-6030 or Jonnie 843-662-4355.

QSC <https://www.quiltersofsc.org>. The new representative for Region 5 is Sharon Huffstetler. Sharon introduced herself to the group and gave an update on the QSC Spring Meeting and upcoming events.

The Spring Meeting will be held in Spartanburg on March 19-21. There will be classes on Friday and Sunday with the general meeting on Saturday. The keynote speaker is Sarah Ann Smith who will present a trunk show. The President's Challenge is titled "What Makes You Happy". QSC membership is required for attendance. More detailed information is on the QSC website and quarterly newsletter.

There will be a Spring Retreat in May.

Quilts of Valor

The Dec. 2. raffle drawing was awarded to Heath Ray. Kits are available for quilt blocks. Timi Bronson asked for volunteers to assist with quilting and binding. Backing and batting are available for QOV and Tummy Time quilts. Turn in any QOV receipts to Timi Bronson. Contact Lauri or Timi.

Hartsville American Legion Post will have 50/50 quilt drawing. Date pending

Wreaths Across America was at the Florence National Cemetery December 18.

Timi will order the batting for the QOV and the Guild. Lauri and Timi will be going shopping for fabric to continue making the QOV quilts.

January 2022 program Lynda English Color Theory with workshop to follow the meeting.

February 2022 program Jan Davis Stenciled Quilt Backing.

Please submit suggestions for classes or speakers to Carol Ann or Pam.

Pam made a recommendation for consideration of reducing the cost of a 2 hour class to \$10 from \$35. If a local person or member is the presenter they would receive \$10/person up to \$100. Any amount over \$100 would go to the SFQ.



Rotary Cutter in Hand, Big Girl Panties Pulled Up, Sparkle in my Eyes and a Smile on my Face -

Yep!
I'm Ready for the Day-- Let the Quilt Therapy Begin!

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Upcoming 2022 Programs

January 2022 program **Lynda English** Color Theory with workshop to follow the meeting. A color class will follow the meeting. Cost is \$10 per person.

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Opportunities

QUILT SHOW
MARCH 11-12, 2022
 Cobblestone Quilters Guild
 Presents
Southern Hospitality
 Charleston Area Convention Center
 North Charleston, SC
 10 am to 5 pm
 Vendors, Charity Basket Walk
 Antique Bed Quilt Turning, Raffle Quilt
 Certified Quilt Appraiser
 Scissor/Knife Sharpener
 Admission \$10/daily \$15/both days
 Large Group Discounts Available
 Free Parking
<http://cobblestonequilters.com>

SPONSORS
 Carolina Quilt Studio
 Dragonfly Quilt Shop
 Fashion Fabrics
 Five-Eighth Seams
 People, Places & Quilts
 Quilter's Gallery
 Schoolhouse Quilts
 Sew Suite Studio
 Wild and Woolly

VENDORS
 Dyes Happy
 French Connection
 Kathy's Patchwork
 The Machine Lady
 Midway Wool
 Quilter's Treasure
 Susan Edmonson Designs
 U Can Quilt
 Empty Pockets Alpaca
 High Sewciety Boutique
 Loving Stitches
 Marcia Layton Designs
 Otavalo Textiles
 StashTools
 Thimbles for You
 Yackin Valley Quilts
 Steel on Stone Sharpening

2022 QUILT FESTIVAL
 MARCH 25-27 PALMETTO QUILT GUILD

2022 Quilt Festival Presented By
 Palmetto Quilt Guild

Featuring
 Judged Exhibition including more than 150 quilts,
 Handmade Boutique Items,
 Vintage Marketplace,
 Silent Auction, Basket
 Raffle, Vendors and
 Demonstrations,
 Enter to Win Raffle Quilt

March 25-27, 2022
 Friday/Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
 Sunday: 10 am - 3 pm
 Single-day Adult Admission \$10
 Multi-day Adult Admission \$15
 18 and under free
 Hilton Head Island Beach and
 Tennis Resort
 40 Folly Field Road
 Hilton Head Island, SC

View 'Diamonds & Pearls' raffle quilt & enter raffle @
www.palmettoquiltguild.org

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Sew and Tell
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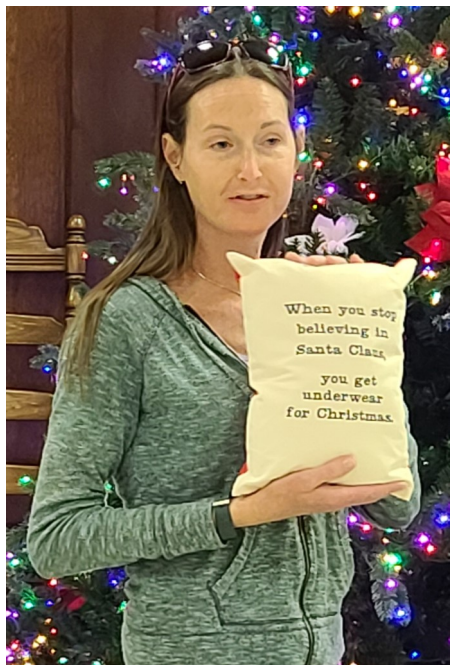


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November blocks are: Children of Israel, Joseph's Coat. Underground Railroad the Ship. Patterns are available for each block.

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Kits are available for quilt blocks. Timi Bronson asked for volunteers to assist with quilting and binding. Backing and batting are available for QOV and Tummy Time quilts. Turn in any QOV receipts to Timi Bronson. Contact Lauri or Timi. A roll of batting is being ordered for QOV and a roll of baby size for charity quilts. The winner of the QOV Opportunity Quilt is Keith Ray of Hemingway. Timi will contact him for a mailing address.

Volunteers are needed for:

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Members who taught classes in 2021 received remembrances for their efforts; Timi Bronson, Elaine Holmes, Lauri Winburn, Frances Kelley, and Ray Vance.

Please submit suggestions for classes or speakers to Carol Ann or Pam.

Other:

Membership Dues: Membership dues need to be paid on or before January 2022.

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Library: Pam Bishop asked that those who still have library books please return them as soon as possible.

Quilt Tour: Carol Ann Hobbs discussed a week-long quilt tour for September 2023 to visit Lancaster/Paducah/Missouri Star Quilts. A sign-up sheet will be available for those interested. More information is being gathered.

Snacks: A sign-up sheet was circulated for snacks for the 2022 meetings.

Sew and Tell was shown with beautiful quilts and projects.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Smiley, Secretary