



# Swamp Fox Quilters

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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**

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

**Holiday Bazaar** Wanda Moody

**Librarian** Pam Bishop

**Membership** Jonnie Britton

**Newsletter/Website** Teresa Reed

**Publicity Chairman** Lorene Arnette

**QSC Liaison** Sharon Hufstetler

**Opportunity Quilt 2022**

Vickie Brownell

**Opportunity Quilt 2023** Maxine France.

**Guild Challenge 2022** Jonnie Britton and Beth Twedell

**Work Day Co-Chairs** Gloria Browder and Wanda Moody

**QOV Co-Chairs** Timi Bronson Lauri Winburn



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### Other:

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Pam Bishop thanked the group for the hygiene supplies that were donated for First Friday which is supported by John Calvin Presbyterian Church. Twenty five packets have been made for distribution to homeless in the community.

**Next Meeting: May 5, 2022 , at 9:30.**

**Pee Dee Shrine Club, 3053 E. Crescent Circle, May 19, 2022 at 9:30. Pee Dee Shrine Club.**

**Work Day:** Gloria Browder reported that 17 members attended the March work day at 09:30. Tables, outlets, irons, ironing board are available. Joan Goodsell has donated table risers and Beth Twedell has donated large mats for cutting.

**Community Service Projects:** The projects for 2022 will be Tummy Time quilts for the McLeod Nurse/Family Practice and wheelchair quilts for people in residential care. recipients in the community.

**Membership** Johnnie Britton reported the attendance of 47 members, 2 new members. Current membership is 77.



### Quilts of Valor

A work day will be scheduled in July to work on QOV projects. Black Creek Arts Council will hold a QOV quilt show of 30 quilts. The show is currently running through May 27. **Address: 116 W. College Ave., Hartsville.** blackcreekarts.org. The next QOV raffle quilt drawing will be on July 4 at the Hartsville VFW. Tickets are available for a donation of \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Lauri Winburn has the tickets. Lauri Winburn has signature blocks for members to sign that will be included in future quilts.

### March 2022 Treasurer's Report submitted by Timi Bronson

March 2022: total expenses \$226.53 total income \$261.00 and net ordinary income \$34.47. Reconciled bank balance \$6,063.94.

National Quilts of Valor account of reconciled \$1228.30.

**Opportunity Quilt 2023** chairperson is Maxine France.

### Darlington County Museum "Town Quilt"

Joan Goodsell has met with the Director of the Darlington County Museum for the construction of a "Town Quilt". The museum will not be open for 1 ½ to 2 years. This would be a permanent display at the museum. Joan Goodsell volunteered to head the committee for the creation of the quilt. Other members who will work on the project are: Elaine Holmes, Rita Tompkins, Rosemary Lawson, Timi Bronson, Beth Twedell, Teresa Reed, and Peggy Burch. The quilt will include 18 blocks of historical significance, a mural, and 2 seals. Fabrics are needed for sky, grass, and building rooftops.

**QSC** <https://www.quiltersofsc.org>. The representative for Region 5 is Sharon Huffstetler. There will be a Spring Retreat in May.

### Blocks of the Month

**Marguerite Ewing** reported the BOM for 2022 will be "Calendar Quilt" the same block pattern with a monthly theme/color. Example February red, March Green. Bring a block each month for Sew and Tell and completed to the January 2023 meeting.

The Underground Railroad block for April is "Flying Geese". There are 18 total blocks in the quilt. Bible block of the Month is God's Eye.



Flying Geese.



God's Eye



Calendar 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. Jonnie announced that entries for the Hartsville Museum will be due at the May meeting. Entry forms will be available via email and at the May meeting. Anyone not able to bring their project to the May meeting can deliver it to the museum in person. Absolute deadline for delivery is May 13. Entries must include all paperwork and a hanging rod. Lauri Winburn has rods available for larger quilts. Clothespins are not needed this year. **The June meeting will be at 10:00 at the museum for viewing the quilts and voting by members.** A luncheon will follow at the Hartsville Country Club. **The buffet meal cost is \$13.15.** Please pay in cash or check made out to SFQ in a sealed envelope with your name and "lunch" on the outside. Payment is due at the May meeting.

### Upcoming Programs:

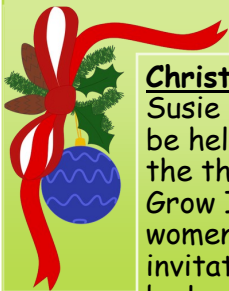
**May 5, 2022** will be a presentation by Sharon Huffstetler on fabric dyeing.

**Friday, May 6.** A class by Sharon Huffstetler will be held on Friday on fabric dyeing at Pam Turner's home. The kit is \$50. Please bring paper towels and wear old clothes.

**June** program is the Hartsville Museum Quilt Show. July No meeting.

**August** A professional quilt assessor will be speaking. A possible class for Friday is watercolor quilts by Pam Turner.

**September** Trunk Show by Linda Smiley



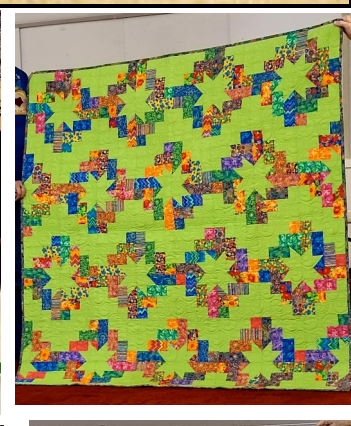
**Christmas Bazaar:** Wanda Moody and Susie Moody. The Bazaar fundraiser will be held during the November meeting with the theme "Make It, Bake It, Sew It, and Grow It". Elaine Holmes will send the women of the Pee Dee Shrine Club an invitation to attend. A motion was made by Lorene Arnette with a second by Susie Moody to send the invitation. The motion was approved. Extra items will be needed. A discussion was held regarding a "Buy It Now" section as well as the silent auction. This was tabled until a later date.



**Black Creek Arts Council** is holding a QOV quilt show of 30 quilts. The show is currently running through May 27. **Address: 116 W. College Ave., Hartsville.** [blackcreekarts.org](http://blackcreekarts.org). We awarded a QOV to a wonderful gentleman on April 7, 2022. The display of QOV quilts are truly amazing. You must go see if possible.



**Joan Shropshire, a QSC instructor, presented her wonderful quilts on the use of precuts. She also held a class Friday April 8.**



**Only a few of her quilts. Great presentation.**

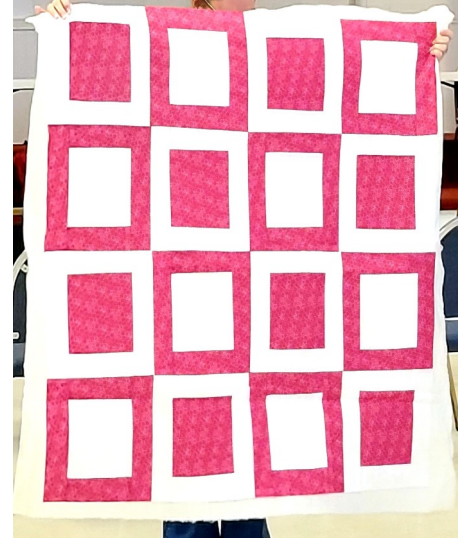


# *Sew and Tell April 2022*





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Made by Swamp Fox Quilters for Pee Dee Shrine Club



*The meaning of life is to find  
your gift. The purpose of life is  
to give it away. Pablo Picasso*



**Swamp Fox Quilter  
Minutes April 7, 2022**

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**Membership** Johnnie Britton reported the attendance of 47 members, 1 guest, and 2 new members. Current membership is 77.

**Treasurer's Report** submitted by Timi Bronson for February 2022: total expenses \$226.53, total income \$261.00 and net ordinary income \$34.47. Reconciled bank balance \$6,063.94.

National Quilts of Valor account of reconciled balance \$1,228.30. Income was received \$357.00 from quilt tickets from the Florence Car Show.

Income: Membership Dues \$15.00, Class/Kit Fees \$35.00, Raffle Quilt 2022 \$201.00, Donation to SFQ \$10.00, Total Income \$336.00

Expense: Rent Expense Shrine Club Quilt \$197.02 In-House Program \$29.51 Total Expenses Net Ordinary Income \$34.47 \$226.53

**QSC** <https://www.quiltersofsc.org>. The representative for Region 5 is Sharon Huffstetler. It was discussed that the Region representative does not need to be a local member unless desiring to do so. A quarterly report will be sent to Sharon by Linda Smiley for the QSC newsletter for SFQ activities with an update on the change in the meeting location.

**Block of the Month:** Marguerite Ewing reported the BOM for 2022 will be "Calendar Quilt" the same block pattern with a monthly theme/color. May's block will be quilter's color of choice. The April blocks were shown by the participants. Bring a block each month for Sew and Tell and completed top to the January 2023 meeting.

The Bible Quilt Block is "God's Eye". Marguerite had permission from the designer to print 10 paper copies with no reproductions permitted. The pattern may be downloaded for free in 3 sizes at patchsquare.com.

The Underground Railroad block for April is Flying Geese. The last one in May is the Log Cabin.

In May a new BOM will begin. Make one block for yourself and one block for a drawing.

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Lauri Winburn has signature blocks for members to sign that will be included in future quilts.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Vickie Brownell is the chair the 2022 Opportunity Quilt project. A drawing was held for the winner who was Stephanie Benjamin. The winning ticket was sold by Debbie Cone. Profit was \$201. Debbie informed the group that the quilt was presented to her daughter at the Lourie Senior Citizen Center in Columbia where she is employed.

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**Community Service Projects:** Frances Kelley, The projects for 2022 will be Tummy Time quilts for the McLeod Nurse/Family Practice and wheelchair quilts for people in residential care. Batting is available for the quilts. Please let Elaine Holmes know the amount needed. The recommended size for wheelchair quilts is 36 x 42 inches. The Tummy Time may be any size suitable for an infant to lie on the floor.

**Publicity:** Lorene Arnette will be giving guild updates to news media.

**Programs:** Carol Ann Hobbs and Pam Turner

April 7, 2022 program was a presentation by a QSC instructor, Joan Shropshire, on the use of precuts. The class was held on Friday, April 8. Cost is \$35.00. The class was limited 20 students.

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August A professional quilt assessor will be speaking. A possible class for Friday is watercolor quilts by Pam Turner.

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October Crystal Drummond will do a lecture and class on designing quilts.

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

**Work Day:** Gloria Browder reported that 17 members attended the March work day. The next work day will be April 21 beginning at 09:30. Tables, outlets, irons, ironing board are available. Joan Goodsell has donated table risers and Beth Twedell has donated large mats for cutting.

**Library:** Pam Bishop reported that the library is now located in the SFQ closet at the Pee Dee Shrine Club. There is a library card in the book pocket to sign and leave in the designated area. Elaine Holmes thanked the following members for helping to move the library: Wanda Moody, Susie Moody, Christie Clark, Gloria Browder, and Elaine Holmes.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Smiley, Secretary