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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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Members with concerns: Debbie Melton recovering from surgery, Ann Parks cancer reoccurrence, Harriet Whitlock and Gail Elmore, and Martha

"Important Notice"

New Meeting Location: The Pee Dee Shrine Club has offered the use of its facilities to SFQ for meetings, work days, and classes. They requested that two quilts be donated for their fund raising projects. There will not be any additional fees for the use of the facilities. A motion was made by Ray Vance to approve the new location with unanimous approval from the members. Address: **Pee Dee Shrine Club, 3053 E. Crescent Circle, Florence 29506. (This is off E. Palmetto St. near the DMV).**

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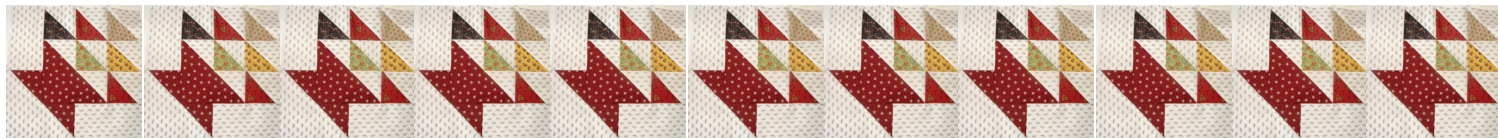
Next Meeting: April 7, 2022 , at 9:30. Pee Dee Shrine Club, 3053 E. Crescent Circle, Florence 29506.

Workday: April 21, 2022 at 9:30. Pee Dee Shrine Club.

April 7 snacks will be provided by Pam Turner and Carol Ann Hobbs.

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 37 members, 2 guests.



Quilts of Valor

The American Legion in Hartsville is doing a 50/50 drawing for the last fund-raising quilt. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Black Creek Arts Council will hold a QOV quilt show of 30 quilts with the opening reception on April 7 at 5pm. The show will run through May 27. Address: 116 W. College Ave., Hartsville. blackcreekarts.org.

March 2022 Treasurer's Report

submitted by Timi Bronson

February 2022: total expenses \$0, total income \$336.00 and net ordinary income \$336.00. Reconciled bank balance \$6,179.47.

National Quilts of Valor account of reconciled \$848.38.

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

Opportunity Quilt by Vickie Brownell was delivered March 18 to Stephanie Alise. How fun!



Blocks of the Month

Marguerite Ewing 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 March is "The Basket". There are 18 total blocks in the quilt. Bible block of the Month is God's Eye



The Basket



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. Beth 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.

The June meeting will be at 10:00 at the museum with viewing the quilts and voting by members. A luncheon will follow at the Hartsville Country Club. The meal cost is approximately \$13.00 but will be confirmed by Beth

Upcoming Programs:

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

May 5, 2022 will be a presentation by Sharon Huffstetler on fabric dyeing. A class will be held on **Friday, May 6**.

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

The bus tour company is putting together a "Quilt tour" for **Sept 2023**. We will be going to Paducah, Missouri Star, Hannible and Branson (Sight & Sound theater) and quilt shops. Points of interest in Branson and Missouri. She is going to try to get a class at Missouri Star, maybe take 2 days there. If you are interested, call/text Carol Ann at 304.813.1262 to make a reservation (tentative). The cost for the bus trip she took was approx. \$1500 - that included breakfast, lunch on your own, and most dinners. Tickets to the theater are included. She has 8 names on the list, but please text/call her anyway in case she's wrong. Again her number is 304.813.1262

We have been invited to have a table at the **Mustang Car Show at the Florence Center** (the Car Show is INSIDE!) Friday, Saturday & Sunday **April 1 - 3**. We will be selling Raffle Tickets for our QOV group, and telling people about QOV. Timi & I plan on being there all 3 days, but would love to have your help as well!!! **Friday and Saturday 8-5, Sunday 9-12.**

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Sew and Tell March 2022

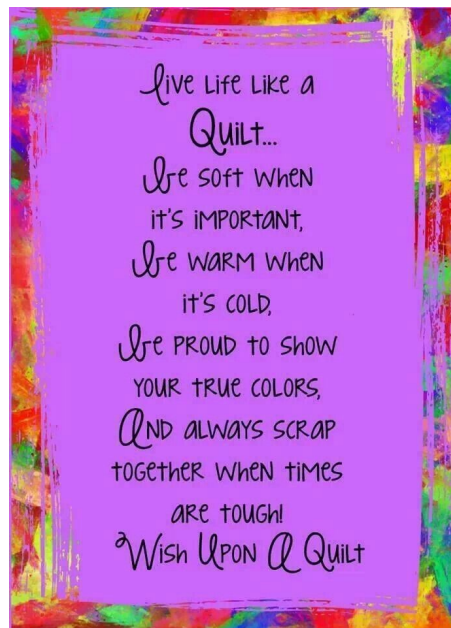
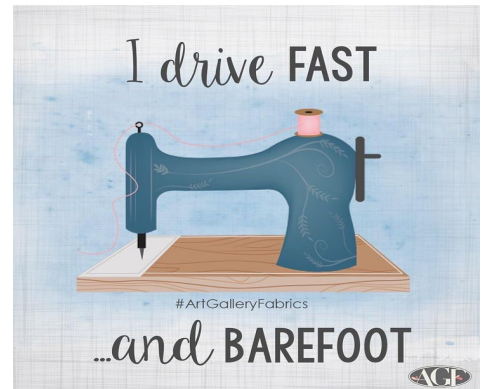


"I will make quilts as fast as I can to keep my family warm,
and as beautiful as I can to keep my heart from breaking."

-Excerpt from a pioneer woman's journal



Sew and Tell March 2022



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about today.
Do a little
quilting and
everything
will be okay!

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Minutes March 3, 2022

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Members with concerns: Debbie Melton recovering from surgery, Ann Parks cancer reoccurrence, Harriet Whitlock and Gail Elmore, and Martha Herbert hospitalization.

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Treasurer's Report submitted by Timi Bronson for February 2022: total expenses \$0, total income \$336.00 and net ordinary income \$336.00. Reconciled bank balance \$6,179.47.

National Quilts of Valor account of reconciled \$84

Income: Donation Burn Center \$25.00, Membership Dues \$90.00, Class/Kit Fees \$70.00, Raffle Quilt 2022 \$141, Donation to SFQ \$10.00 Total Income \$336.00

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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.

Elaine Holmes thanked the members that contributed items for the Raffle Basket for the QSC Spring Meeting. Joan Goodsell will deliver the basket to the meeting.

Block of the Month: Marguerite Ewing reported the BOM for 2022 will be "Calendar Quilt" the same block pattern with a monthly theme/color. April's block will be spring colors. The March 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".

The Underground Railroad block for March is the Basket.

Quilts of Valor Timi Bronson and Lauri Winburn reported on the National Sew Day on February 12 at the Florence Center. One quilt top and 75 blocks were completed. Extra quilts were turned in. Twenty one members participated in the event. The event was featured in the Morning News paper and Channel 13 news.

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 with the opening reception on April 7 at 5pm. Two quilt presentations will be made that evening. The show will run through May 27. **Address: 116 W. College Ave., Hartsville.** blackcreekarts.org.

QOV has been asked to participate in a car show in Florence the first week in April. Details are pending.

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 \$210.

Opportunity Quilt for 2023 chairperson is Maxine France.

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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.

Discussion was held for the wheelchair quilts to be offered to residents at the Carlisle Senior Center in Florence and the Oak Haven Center in Darlington. Frances Kelley and Elaine Holmes will be making a visit to each site.

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

Programs: Carol Ann Hobbs and Pam Turner

March 3, 2022 was Quilter's Bingo and Wheel of Fortune" with door prizes. A workday followed the meeting to prepare the QOV quilts to be hung at the Black Creek Art Association show.

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Work Day: Wanda Moody and Gloria Browder. The next work day will be March 17 beginning at 09:30.

Library: Pam Bishop asked that those who still have library books please return them as soon as possible. A full list of books for loan is located on the SFQ website. Contact Pam for a specific book request.

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". The women of the Pee Dee Shrine Club will be invited to attend. Extra items will be needed.

Other:

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The library will need to be relocated with the cabinet made by Judy Voss's husband. Closet space will be available at the Shrine Club for supplies for Work Day and QOV projects. Shelving and plastic bins will be needed. A motion was made by Melana Maxie and second by Timi Bronson to allocate up to \$300.00 for the storage area. The motion passed.

Ray Vance presented the first quilt to be donated for the Shriners Fund Raisers.

Elaine Holmes was contacted by Ron Johnson about participating in the Reenactment at the Skirmish at Gambles Hotel on March 12 and 13. The group did not feel that enough notice was given to participate this year but would be willing to attend in 2023.

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Tish Von Hagel passed around a picture from a SFQ event from the 1970's for everyone to see.

Snacks for the March meeting were provided by the Manning ladies. April snacks will be provided by Pam Turner and Carol Ann Hobbs.

Sew and Tell Projects were shown by 13 members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Smiley, Secretary