



# 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**

Carol Fleenor

**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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Ray Vance offered the first quilt to be donated. Timi Bronson offered to quilt the second quilt.

Gloria Browder was thanked by the members for getting the approval from the Pee Dee Shrine Club facility.

**Next Meeting: March 3, 2022 , at 9:30. Pee Dee Shrine Club, 3053 E. Cres Circle, Florence 29506. (This is off E. Palmetto St. near the DMV).**

**Workday: February 17, 2022 at 9:30. Pee Dee Shrine Club.**

**Membership** Johnnie Britton reported the attendance of 33 members and 1 guest

**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. A suggestion was made to also include baby necessities: diapers, wipes, etc. This will be considered at the October meeting. Batting is available for the quilts. Please let Elaine Holmes know the amount needed. Several thank you cards were received from quilt

### 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.

### January 2022 Treasurer's Report

submitted by Timi Bronson

Total expenses, total income \$475.00 and net ordinary income \$620.00. Reconciled bank balance \$5843.47. There is a balance for SFQ. National Quilts of Valor account of unreconciled \$848.38. Expenses \$0

**Income:** Donation Burn Center-\$75.00, Membership Dues-\$315.00, Class/Kit Fee-\$120.00, Raffle, Donation to SFQ-\$10.00 **Total Income-\$620.00**

**Expense: \$0**

**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.



**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.

**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.

### 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 February is "Drunkards Path". There are 18 total blocks in the quilt..



Drunkards Path

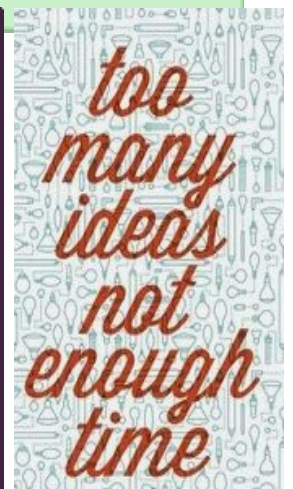
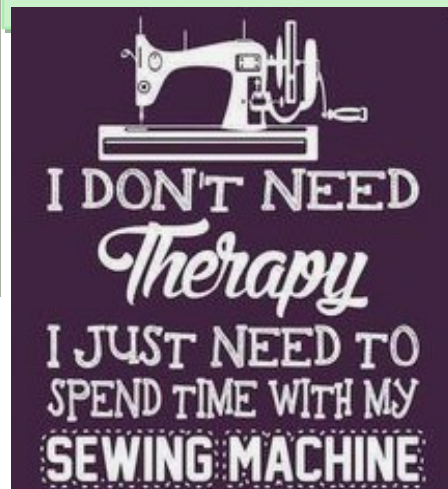


Calendar Quilt

### Upcoming Programs:

**March 2022** will be a Work Day immediately after the business meeting. There will be a sign-up sheet at the February meeting for sewing machines and cutting supplies. Project will be Tummy Time quilts or bring your own project. Time is 9:30-3pm. Brown bag lunch on your own.

**April 2022** class will be taught by a QSC instructor on the use of precuts.



**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





**Painting on Fabric Class with Jan Davis.** She shared her wonderful collection of quilts.



**The Swamp Fox Quilters celebrated Quilts of Valor's national sew day on Saturday, February 12, 2022, as more than a dozen volunteers spent the day at their sewing machines, turning out patterns to be sewn into quilts and given to veterans. Awarded a QOV quilt to**







Jan Davis' Quilts

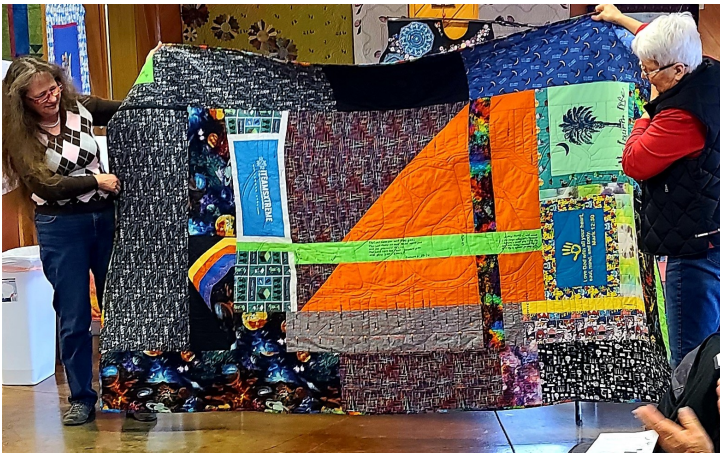


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**Swamp Fox Quilters  
Minutes February 3, 2022**

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Members with concerns: Debbie Melton recovery from surgery, Martha Herbert recovery from pelvic fracture, and Sara Simon declining health, Daisy Bethea passing of her husband.

**Membership** Johnnie Britton reported the attendance of 33 members, 1 guest.

**Treasurer's Report** submitted by Timi Bronson for January 2022: total expenses \$0, total income \$620.00 and net ordinary income \$620.00. Reconciled bank balance \$5,843.47. There is a balance for SFQ

National Quilts of Valor account of reconciled \$848.38 There \$315.00, Class/Kit Fees \$120.00 Total Expenses \$0, Raffle Quilt 2022 \$80.00

Donation to SFQ \$10.00 Expense: Net Ordinary Income \$620.00 Total Income \$620.00

Timi read a thank you letter for the SFQ donation of \$310.00 to the Burn Foundation of America.

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Elaine Holmes read a letter from QSC requesting a raffle basket from SFQ for the meeting with the proceeds going to the QSC Scholarship Fund. Each SFQ member was asked to bring an item for the basket with the theme October-December. A motion was made by Elaine Holmes and second by GwynAnne Sawyer to approve the guild donation basket. The motion was approved. Marguerite Ewing will be in charge of collecting the items for the basket. Items need to be turned in on or before the March meeting. Elaine will ask Sharon Huffstetler to take the basket to the Spring 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. March block is green or color of choice. 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 January is "Drunkard's Path". There are 18 total blocks in the quilt. The pattern is found on [quilterscache.com](http://quilterscache.com). Ray Vance and Elaine Holmes exchanged to 2 blocks that were turned in for the month.

**Quilts of Valor** Timi Bronson announced National Sew Day on February 12 at the Florence Center from 9 am to 4 pm. The group will be working on quilts for QOV. Participants are needed for sewing, cutting, and ironing. There will be quilt presentations and door prizes. Channel 13 News will be there. Tables and irons are needed. Lunch is on your own. The cost to QOV is \$250 for electric. There is no room charge fee. Lunch is \$20.06.

To register for prizes for the National Sew Day on Feb. 5 go to [qovf.org](http://qovf.org).

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Timi Bronson and Lauri Winburn will be giving a presentation to the DAR in Hartsville on QOV.

**Opportunity Quilt:** Vickie Brownell is the chair the 2022 Opportunity Quilt project. Lauri Winburn is collecting the tickets and money. Each member is asked to sell one packet of tickets. They are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All monies and tickets must be turned in at the March meeting for the drawing March 3, 2022. Funds raised are used to pay for speakers and classes.

Opportunity Quilt for 2023 chairperson is Maxine France.

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**Publicity:** Lorene Arnette will be giving guild updates to news media. She recommended attendance at the Paducah Quilt Festival in April. She thanked SFQ for her Lifetime Membership. Lorene shared a poem entitled "Color Poem" written by her 12 year old niece Morgan.

**Program:**

March 3, 2022 will be determined.

April 2022 class will be taught by a QSC instructor on the use of precuts.

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

Pam Turner introduced Jan Davis who did a Trunk Show presentation of her art quilts and techniques for the meeting program.

**Other:**

Pam Bishop is collecting donations for John Calvin Baptist Church who contribute to the First Friday mission. Items requested are hotel toiletries, dental hygiene supplies, and packaged plastic utensils. There will be a box for donations at the meetings.

Lorene Arnette suggested bringing in orphan quilt blocks from all members for a drawing.

**New Meeting Location:** Elaine Holmes introduced discussion on a new meeting location.

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Elaine Holmes will verify and send out an email for a workday on Feb. 17 at this facility.

**Financial Audit Committee:** An independent audit will be done next week by the husband of Kathleen Dennis of the financial records with Timi Bronson.

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

**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.

**Work Day:** Gloria Browder and Wanda Moody will be Committee Co-Chairs for Work Day.

**Sew and Tell** Projects were shown by 14 members.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Smiley, Secretary