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Opportunity Quilt 2022

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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 and Lauri Winburn



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

Next Meeting: June 2, 2022 ,10AM at the Hartsville Museum. Viewing and voting by members. Luncheon will follow at the Country Club.

Work Day: Gloria Browder reported that organization of the storage closet will be done on the next work day will be May 19 beginning at 09:30. Donated items will be purged from the closet every 3 months and donated to the Habitat for Humanity.

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.



Quilts of Valor

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March 2022 Treasurer's Report submitted by Timi Bronson

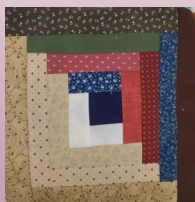
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QSC <https://www.quiltersofsc.org>. The representative for Region 5 is Sharon Huffstetler. There will be a Spring Retreat in May.

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 May is "Log Cabin". There are 18 total blocks in the quilt. Bible block of the Month is Cedars of Lebanon.



Log Cabin



Cedars of Lebanon.



Calendar Quilt

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.

2022 Challenge Quilt: Chairs Beth Twedell and Jonnie Britton. Theme "Anything Goes". 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 museum will be closed the week of June 13-18. Quilts will be removed and replaced after the painting of ceiling completed.

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 4 A professional quilt assessor will be speaking.

August 5 Friday is watercolor quilts by Pam Turner. Start collecting your light medium and dark 2 inch squares.

September Trunk Show by Linda Smiley

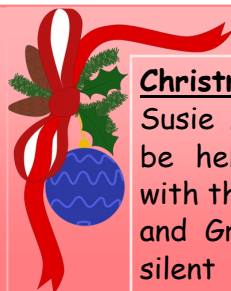
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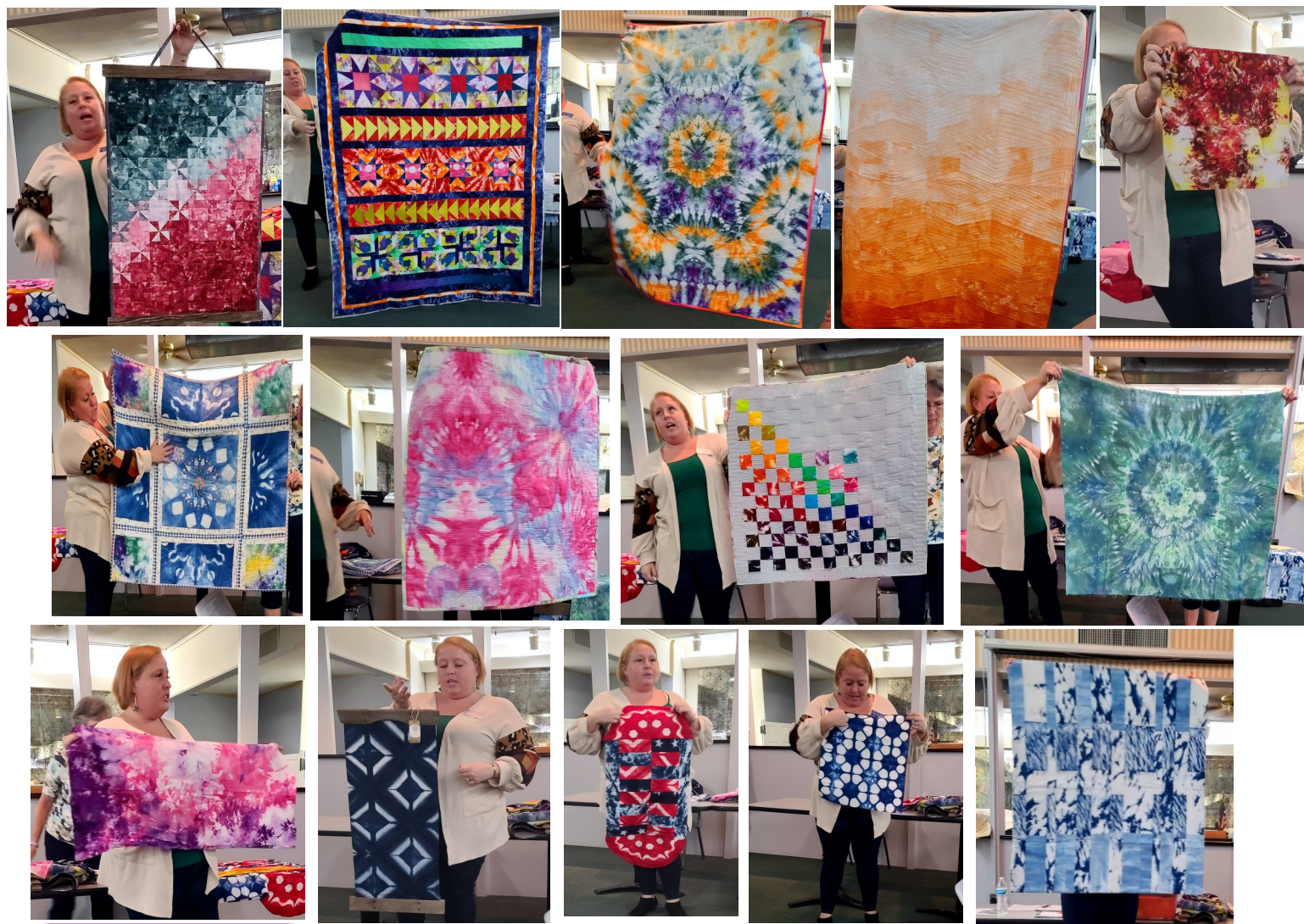
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Christmas Bazaar: Wanda Moody and Susie Moody. The Bazaar fundraiser will be held during the November meeting with the theme "Make It, Bake It, Sew It, and Grow It". All items will be sold by silent auction. Select items will be live auctioned. The business meeting will be held from 09:30-10:30. Guests are invited to come at 10:30. Sew and Tell will be held during the final tabulation of bids. Guests will be asked to check out first.

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. The display of QOV quilts are truly amazing. You must go see if possible.

Sharon Huffstetler, presented her wonderful fabric dyed quilts and different fabric dyeing methods. She also held a fabric dyeing class



Fabric Dyeing Class with Sharon Huffstetler



Sew and Tell May 2022



May your sorrows be patched and your joys quilted

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**Swamp Fox Quilter
Minutes May 5, 2022**

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Income: Donation Burn Center \$20.00, Membership Dues \$90.00, Annual Luncheon \$65.75, Class/Kit Fees, \$175.00 Raffle Quilt 2022 \$64.00, Donation to SFQ \$13.70. **Total Income \$808.45 Net Ordinary Income \$564.70. Expense:** Office Supplies \$31.87 Website Expense \$33.47 (1 year storage), Guild Supplies \$171.03, Postage \$7.38 Total Expense \$243.75 Timi reported that Quick Books which is used for the guild accounting is due for an update. A motion was made by Pam Turner and second by Wanda Moody for SFQ to pay for the update. The motion was approved. The Charitable Organization Certificate from the State of SC has been received and is good until 5/15/2023. A copy of the Incorporation from the state of SC has been received and will be framed and hung in the closet to prevent loss.

QSC <https://www.quiltersofsc.org>. The representative for Region 5 is Sharon Huffstetler. Linda Smiley has sent the quarterly update which reflects a change of mailing address: Swamp Fox Quilters, C/O Timi Bronson, 1768 Oak Hill Court, Hartsville, SC 29550. The new meeting location at the Pee Dee Shrine Club, 3053 E. Crescent Circle, Florence, SC 29506. Dates and times of the meetings and workdays. The annual Swamp Fox Quilters Show at the Hartsville County Museum from June 5-August 31, 2022.

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 drawing for completed blocks will resume this month. Make one for yourself and one to share.

The Bible Quilt Block is for May is the Cedars of Lebanon. The Underground Railroad for May is the Log Cabin which is the last block of the quilt. A collapsible laundry rack has been purchased for the guild to display blocks made each month.

Quilts of Valor A work is scheduled on June 16 from 9am-4pm to work on QOV projects. Gloria Browder and her son are providing BBQ for lunch. Bring a side dish or dessert. A workday is also scheduled for July 21. Precut blocks and kits are available. Bring your sewing machine and extension cord.

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Address: 116 W. College Ave., Hartsville. blackcreekarts.org. There will be a presentation by Lauri Winburn and Timi Bronson on May 24 at 4 pm.

Friday, May 20 @ 2pm will be a QOV Presentation at Veteran's Villiage (VA Nursing Home on National Cemetery Rd).

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. The sashings will need to be sewn in place.

Carol Ann Hobbs did two presentations in April.

November 9 will be a program and 14 presentations at Central Methodist Church in Florence. Requests for presentations are coming from various VFWs, American Legions, and the Pee Dee Shrine Club.

Opportunity Quilt 2023: Chairperson is Maxine France.

2022 Challenge Quilt: Chairs Beth Twedell and Jonnie Britton. Theme "Anything Goes". The June meeting will be at 10:00 at the museum for viewing the quilts and voting by members. Jonnie reported that 28 quilts were submitted for the show. A luncheon will follow at the Hartsville Country Club. Lorene Arnette will be the chairperson for the 2023 Challenge Quilt. The theme will be announced at the June meeting.

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

June program is the Hartsville Museum Quilt Show and Luncheon.

July No meeting.

August A professional quilt assessor will be speaking. An oral assessment may be requested for \$20 or a written assessment for \$60. A Friday class will be watercolor quilts by Pam Turner. Scrap fabrics will be needed in light/medium/dark 2 inch squares. The iron on stabilizer will be available for purchase from Carol Ann Hobbs.

September Trunk Show by Linda Smiley. Friday class will be the Watercolor Quilt.

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Work Day: Gloria Browder reported that organization of the storage closet will be done on the next work day will be May 19 beginning at 09:30. Donated items will be purged from the closet every 3 months and donated to the Habitat for Humanity.

Library: Pam Bishop reported that the library is being organized and will be fully available in August. There is a library card in the book pocket to sign and leave in the designated area.

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Other:

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Printer: Elaine Holmes has donated a printer that will be in the closet for guild use. Paper and ink will be supplied by donations or from the guild.

Accuquilt: Elaine Holmes led a discussion of the purchase of an Accuquilt cutting system for guild use. The majority of members were in favor of the idea. Research will be done on the cost of a new vs. used manual machine and the pros and cons. Timi Bronson has dies that have been donated for a manual machine.

SFQ Website: Teresa Reed has been working on updating the website and uploading recent newsletters and photos.

Sew and Tell Projects were shown by members 13.

May Program: Sharon Huffstetler presented a lecture on the Fabric Dyeing Process with examples of different techniques. She will be doing a class on Friday, May 6 at Pam Turner's home.

Respectfully Submitted, Linda Smiley, Secretary