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Holiday Bazaar Wanda Moody

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Newsletter/Website Teresa Reed

Publicity Chairman Lorene Arnette

QSC Liaison Sharon Hufstetler

Guild Challenge 2023 Lorene Arnette

Work Day Co-Chairs Gloria Browder and Wanda Moody

QOV Co-Chairs Timi Bronson and Lauri



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Members with concerns: Gail Elmore home hospice. Harriett Whitlock recent surgery and caring for Gail. Timi Bronson recovering from Covid. Debbie Melton recovery from back surgery and physical therapy.

Next Meeting: August 4, 2022, 10AM at Pee Dee Shriner Club 3053 Crescent Circle Florence, SC 29506

Work Day: Gloria Browder reported that donated items in the storage closet will be purged from the closet every 3 months and donated to the Habitat for Humanity. Next workday is July 21

Community Service Projects: Continue making 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 45 members and 4 guest.

SFQ Bylaw Review: Elaine Holmes reported on the progress of the review. Committee descriptions have been removed and will be included in the Handbook. Board Members will include the Immediate Past President, President, Vice President(s), Secretary, Treasurer, and members at large. Members at large will be determined by SFQ annual total membership. One representative for every 25 members will be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The minimum number is 3. They will not be an Officer or Committee Chair. A Board and By-Laws Committee meeting will be held on May 19 at 09:30 to review the recommendations and work on the Handbook. Copies will be available for members to review. A final vote of approval is planned for the August meeting. All members will receive a copy of the new Bylaws after approval. The Handbook and Bylaws will be included in each new member packet. Please notify Elaine if the proposed Bylaws are not received in the next 2 weeks.

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Quilts of Valor

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March 2022 Treasurer's Report submitted by Timi Bronson

May 2022: total expenses \$303.45, total income \$655.75 and net ordinary income \$352.30. Reconciled bank balance \$6,362.01. National Quilts of Valor April reconciled balance \$995.00. Income of \$20.00 received for QOV Raffle quilt #3.

Income: Donation Burn Center \$0, Membership Dues \$90.00, Annual Luncheon \$591.75, Class/Kit Fee \$35.00, Phone Ringing Fine \$1.00, Donation to SFQ \$7.75, Name Tags \$0.25.....Total Income \$655.75

Expense: Office Supplies \$135.00, Darlington Co. Museum Project \$130.58, Programs Meals \$37.87 Total Programs \$37.87 Postage \$7.38.....Total Expense: \$303.45 Net

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.

2023 Challenge Quilt: The Chairperson is Lorene Arnette. The theme is "Lines, Triangles, and Squares, Oh My!". Printed guidelines are available. All entries will be turned in by May 4, 2023.

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.



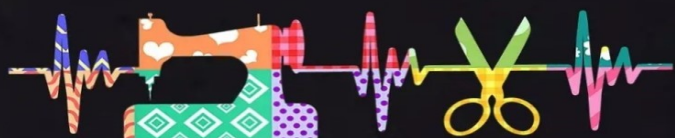
Calendar

Upcoming Programs:

July No meeting.
July 4 American Legion Florence QOV Presentation
July 21 Workday
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 1 Trunk Show by Linda Smiley
September 2 Friday is watercolor quilts by Pam Turner continuation.
October 6-7 Crystal Drummond will do a lecture and class on designing quilts.
November will be the Christmas Bazaar.
December will be pot luck lunch.

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

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*Every thread is a prayer
and every stitch is a heartbeat.*

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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.



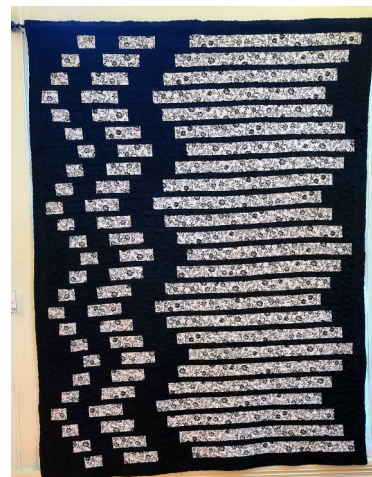
"Captain's Choice"
Carol Fleenor
First Time Entry



"Modern Twist"
Teresa Reed
1st Place Modern Quilt
1st Place Tie Freehand Long Arm



"Three Dimensional Patchwork Fun"
Carol Ann Hobbs
1st Place Art Quilt
1st Place Tie Freehand Long Arm



"Darts!"
Gloria Griffin



"Floating Churn Dash"
Suzie Moody



"Faith Crosses"
Sue Freeman
First Time Entry



"Blooms"
Elaine Holmes
1st Place Hand Quilting
1st Place Applique

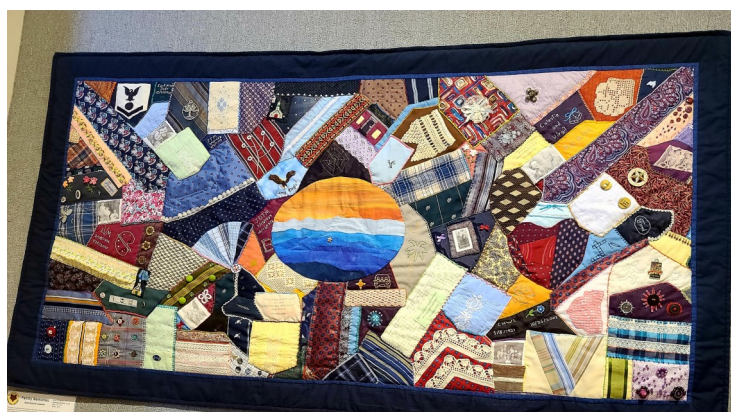


"Rise and Shine"
Janice Davis
2nd Place Traditional Machine
Quilting
2nd Place Applique



"Paws for the Orange"
Ann Parks

2022 Quilt Challenge Exhibit "Anything Goes"



"Family Memories"
Rosemary Lawson
QSC First Time Entry Winner



"Winston"
Peggy O'Quinn
2nd Place Hand Quilting



"One Flag"

Sally Everson

1st Place Traditional Quilt



"Bernard's Garden"

Teresa O. Reed



"Moon Over Manhattan"

Joan Goodsell



"Magnificent Peacock"

Wanda Moody

1st Place Traditional Machine Quilting



"Gracious Pose"

Gloria Griffin



"Lazy River"

Beth Twedell



**"Reflection of the
Inner Spirit"**

Ray Vance



"Cut Flowers in a Rosewood"

Kathleen Dennis

2022 Quilt Challenge Exhibit "Anything Goes"



"Sunset Over Asheville, NC Mountains"

2nd Place Art Quilt



"Who Loves You?"

Laurie Winburn



"Punkin Ridge"

Jonnie Britton

2nd Place Freehand Long Arm

2022 Quilt Challenge Exhibit "Anything Goes"



"Smitten with Tula"
Timi Bronson
2nd Place Modern Quilt
Best of Show



"Sunlit River Path"
Jonnie Britton
2nd Place Traditional Quilt



"Maws Flowers"
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"Grannie's Redeye"
Melana Maxie
First Time Entry

Sew and Tell June 2022

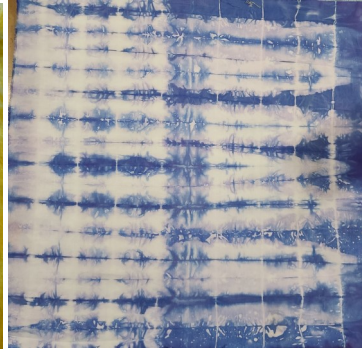


If you think chocolate is additive, you obviously never tried quilting

Sew and Tell June 2022



Fabric Dyeing Samples



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Minutes June 2, 2022

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Block of the Month: Marguerite Ewing reported the BOM for 2022 will be "Calendar Quilt" the same block pattern with a monthly theme/color. June's block will be quilter's color of choice. Bring a block each month for Sew and Tell and completed top to the January 2023 meeting. Make one for yourself and one to share 12 ½ inches unfinished.

The Underground Railroad completed top will be shown at the August meeting.

Quilts of Valor Lauri Winburn: A work day 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 and beverage of your choice. A workday is also scheduled for July 21. Precut blocks and kits are available. Bring your sewing machine and extension cord. All helping hands are welcome.

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Opportunity Quilt 2023: Chairperson is Maxine France.

2022 Challenge Quilt: Chairs Beth Twedell and Jonnie Britton presented the ribbons to the winners in the following categories:

Best of Show: Timi Bronson "Smitten with Tula".

Best Traditional Quilt: 1st Place Sally Everson "One Flag". 2nd Place Jonnie Britton "Sunlit River Path"

Best Modern Quilt: 1st Place Teresa Reed "Modern Twist". 2nd Place Timi Bronson "Smitten by Tula".

Best Applique Quilt: 1st Place Elaine Holmes "Bloom". 2nd Place Janice Davis "Rise and Shine".

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Best Hand Guided Mid or Long Arm Quilting: 1st Place-Tied Teresa Reed "Modern Twist" and Carol Ann Hobbs "Three Dimensional Patchwork Fun". 2nd Place Jonnie Britton "Punkin Ridge".

First Time Entry into a Quilt Show: Presented by Sharon Huffstetler from QSC; winner Rosemary Lawson "Family Memories".

Other first time entries: Sue Freeman "Faith Crosses". Melana Maxie "Granny's Redeye". Carol Fleenor "Captain's Choice".

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

Programs: Carol Ann Hobbs and Pam Turner

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.

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SFQ Website: Teresa Reed has been working on updating the website and uploading recent newsletters. Address: www.swampfoxquilters.com.

Sew and Tell Projects were shown by members 12.

Respectfully Submitted,