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Block of the Month Marguerite Ewing

Community Quilts Frances Kelley

Correspondence/Sunshine

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Holiday Bazaar Wanda Moody

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Newsletter/Website Teresa Reed

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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 Winburn

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Call to Order by Elaine Holmes, President.

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Elaine Holmes gave a special thank you to Timi Bronson for obtaining the Swamp Fox Quilters Certificate of Incorporation and Pam Bishop for framing the certificate. The certificate will be located on the wall in the closet at the Pee Dee Shrine Club.

Donations have been received of table lamps and table risers for work/project days. These items are not for use outside of the building and must be returned to the place they were borrowed from.

Members with concerns: Carol Fleenor has sent a card to Gail Elmore and Sara Simons. Elaine Holmes sent a sympathy card to Judy Voss on the death of her husband. Carol Lindler is doing well in her Assisted Living Home in NC.

Next Meeting: September 1, 2022 ,10AM at Pee Dee Shrine Club

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.

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.

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March 2022 Treasurer's Report submitted by Timi Bronson

June and July: Reconciled bank balance June \$6,189.30
July \$5,406.98. QOV reconciled national bank balance June/
July \$984.44. A cloth cutter has been purchased for SFQ.
This is recorded as an asset of the guild and not an expense.
A purchase order has been made for quilt batting and
backing. Ordinary Income \$352.30

2022 Challenge Quilt: Chairs Beth Twedell and Jonnie Britton return all entries at the September 1 meeting. Members are asked to make arrangements to have their quilt picked up if they will not be present.



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"The only place where housework comes before needlework is in the dictionary." — Mary Kurtz

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.

Bible Blocks for July was the Cedars of Lebanon for August Temple Court .



Temple Court



Cedars of Lebanon.



Calendar Quilt

Upcoming Programs:

September Trunk Show by Linda Smiley

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.

Quilts of Valor

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QOV has been invited to participate in the Jingle Bell Market at the Florence Center in November. Further information is pending.

Polo shirts and name tags with the QOV logo are available from Land's End. Contact Lauri about a purchase.

Presentations: Twenty two quilts were presented at the Florence American Legion on July 4. Six quilts have been presented at the Veteran's Village on National Cemetery Road in Florence.

Scheduled presentations: Saturday, September 17 at the Darlington Presbyterian Church on Pearl St.

November 9, Wednesday, at Central United Methodist Church in Florence as part of their Veteran's Day Celebration. A meal is being served.

2023 Challenge Quilt: The Chairperson is Lorene Arnette. The theme is "Anything Goes Part 2". Printed guidelines are available. All entries will be turned in by May 4, 2023.

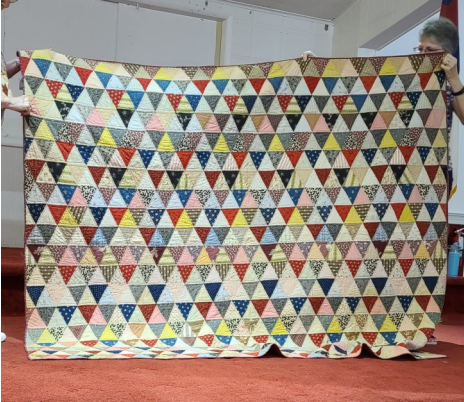
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Brenda Grampaas a certified quilt appraisal, historian, and member of the American Quilter's Society; "Everything Old is New Again."



So many quilts to share. Please check out our website for more!

Watercolor Quilt Class August 5, 2022

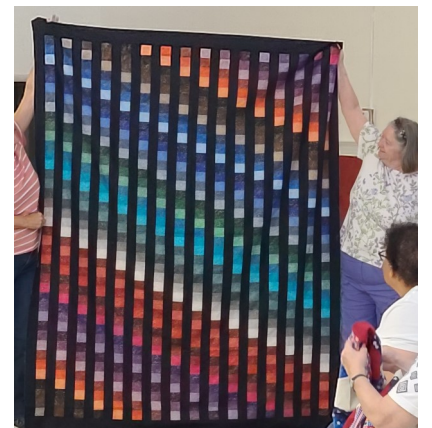


Sew and Tell August 2022



We have a few new members, and a returning member. We would like to extend a big WELCOME to all! We now have 81 members, including our lifetime Members. Jonnie Britton

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Minutes August 4, 2022

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Income:	June/July	Expense:	June/July
Donation Burn Center	\$0/\$5.00	Annual Luncheon	\$578.38/\$0
Membership Dues	\$0/\$30.00	Website Expense	\$59.33/\$59.33
Annual Luncheon	\$13.15/\$0		
Class/Kit Fees	\$0/\$0		
Raffle Quilt	\$415.00 QOV	Total Expense	\$637.71/\$59.33
Donation to QOV	\$50.00/\$35.00		
Total Income	\$478.15/\$70.00	Net Ordinary Income	-\$159.56/\$10.67

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The Underground Railroad completed top was shown by Marguerite Ewing.

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Melana Maxie reported for QOV in Sumter County. There will be a Sew Day on August 20 and 21 (Sat-Sun) at the Wyboo Community Center, 100 Recreation Drive in Manning. All are welcome and bring your own project and supplies. Lunch is pot luck.

Opportunity Quilt 2023: Chairperson is Maxine France. Contact Lauri Winburn for tickets. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All guild members are encouraged to sell one pack of 20 tickets. The quilt will be on display at the September meeting. A discussion was held on possible events and places to display the quilt for ticket sales: The Civil War Reenactment at the Columns Plantation in March of 2023, local Farmer's Market, Fall Retreat, Myrtle Beach Quilt Party, Camden Revolutionary Park. A motion was made to draw the winner at the meeting on April 6, 2023 by Lauri Winburn with a second by Ann Parks. The motion passed.

Challenge Quilt 2023: 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.

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. The wheelchair quilts this year will be donated to a Residential Care Facility for low income individuals in Darlington County.

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

Programs: Carol Ann Hobbs and Pam Turner The August class is Watercolor Quilts.

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Program: The program was presented by Brenda Grampsas a certified quilt appraisal, historian, and member of the American Quilter's Society; "Everything Old is New Again."

Sew and Tell Projects were shown by members 14.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Smiley, Secretary