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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

Guild Challenge 2023 Lorene Arnette

Work Day Co-Chairs Gloria Browder and Wanda Moody

QOV Co-Chairs Timi Bronson and Lauri Winburn

QSC <https://www.quiltersofsc.org>. The representative for Region 5 is Sharon Hufstetler

Next Meeting: December

1, 2022, 11:00 AM at Pee Dee Shrine Club, 3053 E. Crescent Circle,

Work Day: Gloria Browder reported that all donated items that have not been taken home will be donated to the Habitat for Humanity. December will be the next month that the closet will be cleaned out.

Library: Pam Bishop A master list of book titles and authors that is available on the website.

Membership Johnnie Britton reported the attendance of 45 members, 2 guests. Membership dues are to be paid in December for 2023. They are \$15 with a voluntary donation of \$5 to the Burn Center



Call to Order by Elaine Holmes, President.

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Members with concerns: Sara Simons is now a resident at The Manor on 2100 Twin Church Road in Florence. Carol Fleenor has sent a card to her.

Shriner's Donation Quilt: Elaine Holmes recognized the team that completed the second quilt for the Pee Dee Shrine Club to raffle. They are Jonnie Britton, Beth Twedell, Joan Goodsell, Timi Bronson, Wanda Moody, Susie Moody, Gloria Browder, and Kathleen Dennis. The Shrine Club will allow SFQ members to purchase tickets on this quilt. They will also purchase tickets on the SFQ Opportunity Quilt.

Nominating Committee for 2023: Elaine Holmes stated that the committee will consist of Carol Fleenor, Gloria Griffin, and Lisa Tutell for the slate of officers President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The election of officers will be held at the December meeting.



Opportunity Quilt 2023

Chair 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 was on display at the meeting. The drawing for the winner will be on April 6, 2023 at the regular guild meeting.

October 2022 Treasurer's Report submitted by Timi Bronson

Reconciled bank balance \$4,868.31. QOV reconciled national bank balance August \$714.17. Please contact Timi regarding subscription renewal to the Love of Quilting

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.

Opportunity Quilt 2024: Kathleen Dennis will chair the committee and assemble a team to help make the quilt.

Shriner's Donation Quilt:

Elaine Holmes introduced the President of the Pee Dee Shrine Club, Bruce Jordan, who accepted the donation quilt and pillow shams. The Shrine Club will allow SFQ members to purchase tickets on this quilt for \$5 each. They will also purchase tickets on the SFQ Opportunity Quilt.



Block of the Month

Marguerite Ewing reported the BOM for 2022 will be "Calendar Quilt" the same block pattern with a monthly theme/color. September is a fall theme. Bring a block each month for Sew and Tell and completed top to the January 2023 meeting.

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Calendar Quilt

Upcoming Programs:

December will be pot luck lunch with low-country boil by Gloria Browder's son-in-law Johnny Pritchard. Please let Gloria know if there are seafood allergies for an alternative dish to be prepared.

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

The community quilts were wrapped at Work Day on Nov. 17. Representatives from McLeod Nurse Family Practice and the care facility will be at the December meeting to receive the quilts.

Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor Lauri Winburn

October 29, We presented 3 QOV quilts at the Boo Fest at the Florence American Legion. All are welcomed to attend.

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

QOV has been invited to participate in the Jingle Bell Market at the Florence Center on November 18-20, 2022. The booth is free. Tickets will be sold for the next QOV raffle quilt.

Timi has 18 quilts that need to be quilted, a completed quilt top, and 2 quilts that need binding. There are 6 kits available. Four bolts of backing fabric have been purchased.

Christmas Lunch: The main course of Low Country Boil will be provided by Johnny Pritchard and Gloria Browder. Please let Gloria know of any food allergies. A decision was made to split the member list alphabetically by last name to provide side dishes and desserts.

A-F appetizers G-L salads M-R desserts S-Z breads

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.

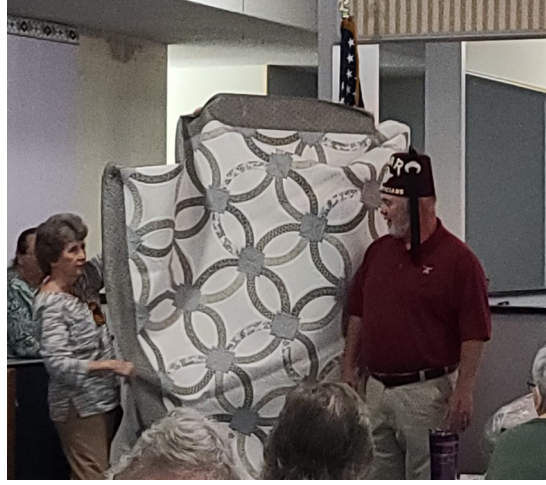
The recommended size for wheelchair quilts is 36 x 42 inches. The Tummy Time may be any size suitable for an infant to lie on the floor. The wheelchair quilts this year will be donated to a Residential Care Facility for low income individuals in Darlington County.



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President of the Pee Dee Shrine Club, Bruce Jordan
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Christmas Bazaar 2022



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Minutes November 3, 2022

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Income:	October	Expense:	October
Donation Burn Center	\$15.00	Christmas Lunch	\$89.29
Membership Dues	\$45.00	Supplies	\$112.40
Donation to SFQ	\$20.00	Office Supplies	\$26.36
Raffle Quilt 2023	\$190.00	Total Expenses	\$228.05
Phone Fine	\$1.00		
QOV Donation	\$300.00		
Accuquilt Donation	\$7.00	Net Ordinary Income	\$329.95
Total Income	\$558.00		

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Quilts of Valor Lauri Winburn and Timi Bronson: Membership dues of \$10 are currently due. Volunteers are needed for all the following upcoming events. Please call Timi 860-908-3894 or Lauri 904-307-7930. Please bring all completed QOV quilts to Work Day on November 17 for the presentations. Lauri will have sign-up sheets for QOV polo shirts and name badges and Jingle Bell Market.

Scheduled presentations:

November 9, Wednesday, at Central United Methodist Church in Florence as part of their Veteran's Day Celebration. A meal is being served. Reservations for the meal are needed by the November 5. The cost of the meal is \$8 which will be covered by Lauri. Fourteen nominations for recipients have been received.

November 11, Friday, at 11am Veteran's Day Ceremony at the Florence Veteran's Park, 842 Woody Jones Blvd. QOV will be selling raffle quilt tickets.

November 12, Saturday from 9 am-4 pm Veteran's Day Car Show at the Florence Center. QOV will be selling raffle quilt tickets.

November 18-20 QOV has been invited to participate in the Jingle Bell Market at the Florence Center. Tickets will be sold for the next QOV raffle quilt. Presentations to local veterans will be made at various times throughout the event. Times for the market are Friday 10 am-6 pm, Saturday 10 am- 7pm, 10 am- 5pm.

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Programs: Carol Ann Hobbs and Pam Turner

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Please submit suggestions for classes or speakers to Beth Twedell for 2023. Elaine Holmes will be meeting with Beth about future programs.

Work Day: November 17 will be wrapping the charity quilts.

Christmas Bazaar: Wanda Moody and Susie Moody. Elaine Holmes thanked the members who came Wednesday evening to set up for the bazaar. The silent auction and live auction were held during the meeting as the scheduled program with several guests attending.

Other:

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Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Smiley, Secretary