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Community Quilts Frances Kelley

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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

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

Next Meeting: October 6, 2022, 9:30 AM at Pee Dee Shrine Club, 3053 E. 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.

Membership Johnnie Britton reported the attendance of 51 members and 1 guest.

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



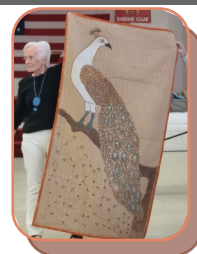
Call to Order by Elaine Holmes, President.

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Congratulations



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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.

August 2022 Treasurer's Report

submitted by Timi Bronson

Reconciled bank balance \$4,422.92. QOV reconciled national bank balance August \$414.17. A cloth cutter has been purchased for SFQ. A purchase order has been made for quilt batting and backing.

"My life is like a patchwork quilt of wisdom, prayers, hope, and faith mixed with miracles along the way."
— Paulette L. Motzko

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Blocks of the Month

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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.



Calendar Quilt

Upcoming Programs:

October no program is scheduled.

November will be the Christmas Bazaar.

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.

January 2023 Chrystal Drummond on Pattern Design.

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

Quilts of Valor

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Scheduled presentations:

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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. There may possibly be a free table for SFQ to sell items or a small decorated tree.

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Linda Smiley Trunk Show September 2022



More quilt photos can be found on swampfoxquilters.com under presentations.

Sew and Tell September 2022



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Some of the watercolor quilts from the class



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Income:	August	Expense:	August
Donation Burn Center	\$0	Sympathy Expense	\$39.99
Membership Dues	\$0	Website Expense	\$19.99
Class/Kit Fees	\$0	Challenge Supplies	\$46.89
		Supplies (cutting mats)	\$120.69
		Newsletter (multiple months)	\$156.54
		Programs/Travel Fee	\$60.00
		Programs/Speaker	\$300.00
		Total Expense	\$744.10
Total Income	\$0	Net Ordinary Income	-\$744.10

QSC <https://www.quiltersofsc.org>. The representative for Region 5 is Sharon Huffstetler. The Pieceable Retreat at Myrtle Beach is October 20-23, 2022. GwynAnne Sawyer is looking for a roommate to share the room cost.

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Bible Blocks: The final block is the Bright Morning Star. Contact Marguerite for the pattern.

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Timi Bronson has large pieces of left over batting that may be pieced together for charity quilts. Elaine Holmes encouraged all members to complete Tummy Time quilts for the presentation in December as all that had previously been made were presented at the June meeting.

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

Programs: Carol Ann Hobbs and Pam Turner

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The guild members wished Elaine Holmes a "Happy Birthday".

Ann Parks was recognized for being inducted into the Laurens Basketball Hall of Fame.

Timi Bronson suggested having a monthly drawing of \$1 per ticket for a doorprize. Donated door prizes are needed. The funds would be used to purchase additional dies for the Go Cutter. This is available for personal use on work days. Timi will prepare an instruction sheet on the use of the cutter. All members were in favor.

Room Set Up/Clean Up Elaine Holmes asked for a committee to set up teams on a rotational basis to set up tables and chairs for the meetings. A sign up list will be made available.

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Invitation Elaine Holmes informed that members that an invitation to participate in a demonstration of 1800's crafts and skills by Dale Smith the Assistant Curator of the Lake City Museum. As the dates coincided with the Pieceable Retreat the invitation was declined.

Refreshments: Team for October is Sue Chinich, Brenda Gregg, and Linda Smiley.

Sew and Tell Projects were shown by members 22 members with the projects shown from the Watercolor Class.

Program: A trunk show was presented by Linda Smiley.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Smiley, Secretary