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Community Quilts Ramona Eggleston

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Carol Fleenor

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Lauri Winburn

Holiday Bazaar Wanda Moody

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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



Call to Order by Elaine Holmes, President.

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Correspondence, Carol Fleenor: In Carol's absence, Elaine requested we send a get well card to Harriet Whitlock who fell and broke her arm and some ribs. Also, Nancy Callahan, a SFQ Lifetime Member passed on Christmas day. Elaine authorized Timi to purchase a "memory" tree in her honor since the holiday prevented us from bringing the issue to a vote.

Next Meeting: February 2, 2023, 9:30 AM at Pee Dee Shrine Club, 3053 E. Crescent Circle, Florence, SC 29506

The UFO Challenge for 2023 has begun.

Lauri Winburn revealed #5 on your UFO list will be the first one to finished. There are extra sheets here if anyone wants to sign up. You can also call Laurie to sign up--just be prepared to give her your UFO list.

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Work Day: Gloria Browder: The timeframe for meetings and workdays is from 9:30 to 1:45. The building must be locked by 2:00. Anyone who schedules a program/class, etc. must get pre-approval by the Shrine Club through Gloria. She must know at least two weeks in advance to get approval. There is still no approval for the "Sew Day", but when Gloria gets approval, she will send a group text to members regarding date and time. Bring whatever you want to work on for "Sew Day", and if you need batting for Wheelchair/Tummy Time quilts, see Gloria, Wanda Moody or



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.



2022 Treasurer's Report submitted by Timi Bronson

December 2022: Reconciled bank balance
\$7,677.45. QOV unreconciled national bank balance
\$760.35.

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

Block of the Month

Marguerite Ewing . The Women of the Bible". Ten copies of the pattern are available by permission of Stitchin Tree Quilts. The first block for the "Obscure Women of the Bible" will be "Bathsheba". Ten copies of the block instructions are available.

Members turned in enough "I Spy" blocks to make 7 Tummy Time quilts. Vickie Brownell's name was drawn to finish the quilt and won a prize for her efforts. Next month the Tummy Time block will be a "Scotty Dog." Twenty copies were distributed.

Joan Goodsell: Still has a needs for volunteers to help complete segments of the Darlington History Quilt. Please check with her if you are interested in an opportunity to help with this project.

Shrine Club Quilts for 2023: Since the first quilt is usually presented in April, in the interest of time the club was pleased to accept two of Elaine's quilts-in-progress she proffered to serve as the Shrine Club donations for this year. Jan Davis graciously offered the backing for the April donation, as did Timi Bronson for the quilting.

Elaine asked for volunteers to form a committee of two

Beth Twedell: In February Lynn Buske will do a Trunk Show. Although it will not be a class, she will demonstrate some short cuts and tips for making great quilts. Beth asked members to submit suggestions they are interested in for classes. Trunk shows are being planned, and she will check with Gloria Browder regarding possible dates. While at "Quilting at the Beach", she will discuss with some of the teachers there if they are interested in doing a class.

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Quilts of Valor Lauri Winburn & Timi Bronson

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QOV National Sew Day is Saturday, February 4.

2023 Challenge Quilt:

Chair 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. Elaine Holmes announced that 4 "big" king size quilts only may be entered per the museum request. Anyone planning on making big quilts will need to submit your name to Elaine. If more than 4 are submitted, names will be drawn for those who may submit big quilts. The venue remains the same at the Hartsville Museum. Rosemary Larson volunteered to the Chair for the Challenge Quilt 2024. Thank you, Rosemary!

Quilting spreads love, hope, dreams, and happiness. So get out there, grab some fabric, fold up your sleeves, and create something that is beautiful and

Community Service Projects:

Ramona Eggleston: Several years ago, we provided throw-size quilts to several group homes. Lorene knew of one home that didn't receive any quilts, so she will research this to see if that home is interested in receiving them and will report her findings next month. Another home that was suggested for donations was the Carlyle Senior Care Center on Pee Dee Road. Ramona will contact them to find out how many Wheelchair quilts they would need.

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.

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Swamp Fox Quilters Minutes

January 5, 2023

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December 2022 Profit and Loss Statement

Income	
Donation to burn center	\$ 55.00
Fons and Porter Love of Quilting Subscriptions	14.95
Membership dues	165.00
Phone ringing fine	1.00
Income - Quilts of Valor	
QOV shirts	164.00
QOV dues	100.00
Total QOV Income	264.00
Expenses – Quilts of Valor	
Raffle quilt - 2023	40.00
Total Raffle Quilt	40.00
Total Income	539.95
Expenses	
Magazine subscriptions	89.75
Office supplies (Online Quick Book Subscription)	494.10
Total Expenses	583.85
NET OPERATING INCOME (December Loss)	-43.90
Other Expenses	
Quilt of Valor	
QOV membership	375.00
SFQ/QOV group expenses	450.00
Total Quilts of Valor	825.00
Total Other Expenses	825.00
NET OTHER INCOME	825.00
NET INCOME (QOV December Loss)	868.90

Fons and Porter has not yet cashed our subscription checks, so Timi will be contacting them to determine when subscribers will begin receiving their magazine.

Timi would appreciate our patience with her generating reports in the new online version of Quick Books. Since it is very different from the Desktop version, there is a learning process involved.

Correspondence, Carol Fleenor: In Carol's absence, Elaine requested we send a get well card to Harriet Whitlock who fell and broke her arm and some ribs. Also, Nancy Callahan, a SFQ Lifetime Member passed on Christmas day. Elaine authorized Timi to purchase a “memory” tree in her honor since the holiday prevented us from bringing the issue to a vote.

Challenge for 2023, Loreen Arnette: Reminded us of the Challenge name which is “Lines and Triangles and Squares, Oh My”. Rosemary Larson volunteered to the Chair for the Challenge Quilt 2024. Thank you, Rosemary!

Block of the Month, Marguerite Ewing: Members turned in enough “I Spy” blocks to make 7 Tummy Time quilts. Vickie Brownell's name was drawn to finish the quilt and won a prize for her efforts. Next month the Tummy Time block will be a “Scotty Dog.” Twenty copies were distributed. The first block for the “Obscure Women of the Bible” will be “Bathsheba”. Ten copies of the block instructions are available.

Ramona thanked Marguerite and others involved in presenting the idea for the new BOM. It was extremely successful.

Quilt of Valor, Timi Bronson: There are three quilting kits available, fifteen more kits to be quilted. She doesn't think there are any presentations scheduled. QOV is switching to a new management system for nominations and awards, and Timi and Lauri have both completed the required training for it. Timi explained what QOV is to some of those attending. Anyone who wants to help cut fabric for QOV quilts is welcome to give her a call and come to her home for that purpose.

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Workday:

Gloria Browder: To reduce the massive build-up of donations, beginning in January anything on the donation table will only be available through the end of the first quarter of the year, after which it will be discarded. The second, third, and fourth quarters will be dandled the same way. Get it while it's there!

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Wanda Moody: We have been donated a 2008 Baby Lock sewing machine, purchase price of \$4,000. The donor stated it would cost \$250 to repair it. A discussion ensued regarding that possibility. Timi made a motion to spend up to \$250 for repairs at an authorized dealer. Ray Vance requested an amendment to the motion to include an additional amount of money for repair in case the original estimate exceeded \$250 by a small amount. Ramona second the motion which was passed by majority vote. Three hundred fifty dollars was determined to be the limit for repair.

Library, Connie Steudel: Nothing to report. She will be at workday to see what is in the library and will report back at the next meeting.

UFO Challenge, Laurie Winburn: Laurie was absent due to illness in her family, but a text to her during our meeting revealed #5 on your UFO list will be the first one to finished. There are extra sheets here if anyone wants to sign up. You can also call Laurie to sign up--just be prepared to give her your UFO list.

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Elaine asked for volunteers to form a committee of two to three individuals to work on the 2024 Shrine quilts. There were no volunteers.

Other Business:

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Sew and Tell:

Several members who completed their calendar quilts showed them in unison. There were also nine individuals who displayed their completed projects.

Snacks for the January meeting were provided by GwynAnn Sawyers, Gwen Martin, Jane Wegner, Lisa Tutell, and Kathy Dennis. Peggy Jones, Gloria Griffin, and Elizabeth McKee signed up to provide snacks for our February meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Dennis, Secretary