

President: Donna Lockwood opened the Business Meeting on September 11th with a Moment of Silence for all those who were lost to us on 9-11.

A vote was put to the membership to increase yearly dues to \$24.00/year and eliminate the \$1.00 attendance fee at each meeting. The vote was carried by the majority of those present. Next month there will be a vote to determine how to pro-rate the dues for the year.

The budget for 2007 was reviewed.

Vice President: 50/50 \$18.00 was won by Lois Snavelly
28 Blue Fat Quarters were won by Kathy Leiberger-Strayer
The large craft/sewing case winning number is: 560826. The winner never put their name on the back of the ticket. So if this is the number of your white/grey ticket contact Liz Scott. You are the winner of the case. If no one has the case, a new number will be pulled at the October 9th Business Meeting.

Nominating Committee: Anne Pendred, Susan Boyd, Jim and LaVerne Thomas.
Nominations for officers for the 2008 year were announced.

For President	Cleo Laurence	Wanda Williams
For Vice President	Irene Chandler	Anne Pendred
Treasurer		
Secretary	Karen Harding	
Membership	Mary Didyoung	Linda Swanson
Programs	Eleanor Hoff	Julia Larsen

Anne Pendred went over the procedure for absentee ballots. You can download an absentee ballot from the web site <http://brunswickquiltters.com>

Trips: Linda Swanson has arranged another trip for us. It's to Florence SC. The trip is on Tuesday September 18th. There will be one car leaving from Lowes Home Improvement Center in Shallotte and one car leaving from the Hickman Crossing Library in Calabash. \$8.00 is to be given to the drivers for gas. The shops that will be visited on this trip are: Sew Unique, 804 2nd Loop Road, Florence, SC and Hobby Lobby at 2357 David H. McLeod Blvd., Florence, SC. Make sure you check <http://hobbylobby.com> for weekly coupons. Here is one for 40% off.

Education: Joyce DeLucia

Linda Potter will be here for a lecture on Wednesday September 26th. It will begin at 10AM. Guests will be charged a \$5.00 fee to attend. Cindy Long and Liz Scott have volunteered to set up for the lecture at 8AM. On Thursday September 27th Linda Potter will have a class on needle magic. Class starts at 9AM. Please be sure to do the necessary prep before class to make the most of your class time. There is one opening, if interested in taking the class, notify Joyce.

November 13th Stamping with Nancy. This will take place after our regularly scheduled business meeting and after lunch. We will be making a block of the LeMoyne star. The class is free. Nancy will charge a nominal kit fee. You will be required to bring hand sewing materials for this workshop. To learn more about using stamps to do hand piecing check out Cindy Blackberg's web site:

<http://cindyblackberg.com>

Meet the Quilters: Joyce DeLucia

MTQ will be held on January 15th, 2008. Joyce announced that she will need volunteers for set up, clean up, raffle ticket sales, runners, 50/50 ticket sales, bakers, servers, and someone to work on seating arrangement. There will be many door prizes and there is a workshop scheduled for November 27th to put the heart pins together. Joyce also needs someone to do hand embroidered Days of the Week towels. Anyone wishing to volunteer for any of the above please give Joyce a call.

Cathy Wiggins will be the speaker for MTQ on January 15th. On January 16th Cathy Wiggins will be here for a workshop. Sign ups for this class will be in October. Check out her web site <http://cathywiggins.com/>

Treasurer Report:

**Brunswick Quilters Financial Report
August '07'**

<u>Beginning Balance</u>	\$4,341.47
August Deposits	+ \$3,290.01
August Expenses	- \$1,850.51
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	\$5,575.97

<u>Money Market with interest</u>	+ \$10,007.94

	\$15,583.91
Next Quilt Show	- \$2,425.55
2007 Retreat	- \$5,956.75
Comfort Quilts	- \$841.15

<u>General Fund Ending</u>	\$6,360.46
Balance August 31, 2007	

2007 Education (Linda Potter, Nancy Lewis) \$1,520.00 (estimate)

2007 Christmas Party TBD

Donation to Moose (September – December 2007) approx \$200.00

Submitted by
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Revise September 12, 2007 RMK

Block of the Month:

Lucymarie gave a demonstration on the September BOM. The blocks from last month looked great.

Tip of the Day:

There was a wonderful exchange of ideas for putting quilting patterns on your quilts.

Many of the members shared their ideas. Some of the great tips: using glad press n seal freezer wrap to draw your pattern on. The wrap sticks to the fabric.

Use freezer paper, or tissue paper. Stitch the pattern on the paper without thread then use pounce on it to make a chalk mark on your fabric.

Use cookie cutters, plates, bowls, glasses for shapes to trace

Use a design from your quilt as a pattern for quilting

stencilcompany.com has the best chalk pencil

patcampbell.com chalk pencil

Show and Tell:

Sally Johnson had a comfort quilt to show.

Mary Lou Prescot had her Hunter's Star quilt

Susan Boyd had a two quilts, one with stars and one in 30's prints appliqued cats.

Pat Lesnewski had a quilt she made from Linda Potter's book.

Ruth Wilding had a pretty floral quilt with a striped border

Karen Harding had a pretty blue quilt

Lucymarie Timmerman had a quilt she made from last year's Quilt in a Box

Kathy Leiberg-Strayer had a quilt she had made for her grandmother.

Check here for pictures

http://brunswickquilters.com/september_11_2007_show_n_tell.htm

C Bees will start up again this Tuesday the 18th. Meeting will be held at Bent Tree
Plantation Club house at 10AM.

I think that's it for now. See you all on the 26th.

Wanda