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Happy New Year! Can you believe 2006 is gone already? I just don't know where the time goes. Anyway, I hope you are all looking forward to another wonderful year at Brunswick Quilters. I know I am.

### Officers for 2007

President: Donna Lockwood

Vice President: Liz Scott

Treasurer: Nina Anderson

Secretary: Wanda Williams

Membership: Jeni Kenzel

Programs: Sally Johnson

Our first meeting of 2007 will be held on January 9th. Doors will open at 9:30 for everyone. Remember to grab a chair to place in the center of the room facing the stage and don't forget to sign in.

### Second Hand Rose Table

You asked for it and now it's here. Something new at Brunswick Quilters. You are encouraged to bring gently used sewing related items in to sell during our meetings. A form will be provided at the table to be filled out by the buyer. Brunswick Quilters will receive 15% or \$15.00 whichever is less when the item is sold. No items may be left at the Moose Hall if they are not sold. However, you can bring them as many times as you like. Brunswick Quilters as a group will not be responsible for any of the management of the items or sales. This is a good way to recoup some of the money you have spent on goodies that you have outgrown.

### Brunswick Quilters Retreat 2007

We are looking for someone to Chair this committee. Irene Chandler has stepped down as chairperson after doing a wonderful job. Please give it some thought. The members of Brunswick Quilters are very generous with their time and I am sure you will have no trouble at all coming up with a committee. Any questions you have about chairing the retreat committee can be answered by any of the officers or Irene Chandler. I know she is willing to help the new chairperson get the committee on its feet.

### Lunch at the Moose

We will continue to have pizza for lunch at our meetings at the Moose Hall. Virginia Loester will continue to handle that, but due to her husband's illness there are times she cannot make the meetings. Cleo and Eleanor will be backing her up when she cannot be there.

### Meet the Quilters Day

Meet the Quilters Day is January 18th in Myrtle Beach. There will be a sign up sheet posted for those of you who have not yet signed up. We have to let Shirley know how many are attending on the 10th. Please bring your lunch. Drinks and desert will be provided. Be sure to bring something for Show and Tell. It's always a great day out and you get to meet quilters from the surrounding area. Ann Frances will be joining us as a guest this year.

### Fat Quarter Lottery

The theme for this month's lottery is Mountain Snows, whites, blue/white or gray/white. Don't forget to bring yours.

### Education Lottery

We will continue to have the education raffle at our business meetings.

### Christmas Party

Nina Anderson has not been paid for 4 people who attended the Christmas Party at Brunswick Plantation. As you all know, Nina's husband was undergoing surgery and people filled in for her collecting money and taking reservations. She is not sure who did not pay, so if you are one of them, could you please send her a check by January 23rd. .

### Education News

The Judy Lilly workshop will be on January 10<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the Moose Hall. There are plans for a third class. Joyce is waiting to hear from Judy for a date. It will be announced as soon as she gets it.

On June 18, 2007 we will have Joan Shay give a lecture and on June 19, 2007 she will teach a class on Petal Play. Stay tuned for more news about this exciting and upcoming event.

### Membership

Be sure to fill out your membership form and turn it in with your dues to Jeni Kenzel.

### Comfort Quilts

Merita Schweitzer has scheduled the first Comfort Quilt day for February 27. So mark your calendars everyone. Merita says there will be some new and exciting things to come.

### Quilt in the Box

Linda Pollard and her committee will be talking about this years QIB program. Make sure your there to get the latest. Last year we had 36 people participate. We'd like to see that much participation again this year.

### 2007 Picture Day

Picture Day been scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to bring your favorite quilt to use as your backdrop. We would like to have everyone's picture in our album, so if you have not had your picture taken, please plan to attend. Pictures will be taken after the business meeting.

### New Policy

As many of you know, we have had a few mishaps with irons this past year. The small irons that come with metal stands are not to be used unless you have a non heat conducting stand for them. That is wood or tile. One of the irons with the small metal rest melted right into one of the tables at the Moose. Thankfully, no one was hurt and the damage was kept to a minimum. Remember, safety first.

### Quilt Show

Anne Pendred has announced the categories for quilts for our show. They are as follows:

Sizes: Minis, Laps, Queens

Styles: Machine quilted self, Machine quilted professionally, Hand quilted  
Pieced, Appliqued, Wholecloth , Combination

Wearables

Others to include such things as candle mats, tote bags, wall quilts.

I think that's it for now. I hope that you have a good meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup>. I will not be there as my son is taking me to Disney World. I am so excited I feel like I am 12 again.

Wanda Williams