

## ETOWAH VALLEY QUILT GUILD

Regular Meeting  
August 20, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Terry Powers in the absence of President Celeste Coover.

The minutes from last month were approved as presented on the EVQG website.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Dot Jarrett presented the guild participation in the Relay for Life this year. All monies collected are to be submitted in remembrance of Wanda Ingram. Make any checks payable to American Cancer Society.

Kay Brand reminded us of the next several programs that she has scheduled for us. Remember that our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20, not on Tuesday. Pat Wys will be presenting Quilts Through the Seasons. The Make It and Take It will be on September 22. This is an all day program. Kay reminded us to make sure we bring our sewing machines! Please see the website for future programs.

Three Bee's represented themselves – Kay Brand's bee will be making things to sell at the Christmas Bazaar at church. Mary Beth McKelvey announced that there are still some openings available with the Needle Turner's, a hand appliqué bee that meets at the Civic Center every month on the Friday before Guild meeting. Sallyann Faulkner announced that the Electric Quilt Bee has met, but currently has no name. There may be room in that bee for one or two more, also. Remember that this bee requires a laptop with EQ6 or EQ5 installed on it.

Membership Showcase – Carol Patterson had her lovely quilt on display this month. Next month will be Judy Smith's turn to present one of her quilts.

The embroidered bags that Anne Marshall's sister made for us were passed out before the meeting tonight. Anyone still wanting a bag can talk to Anne. The price is \$12.00 each.

Sunshine – Debora Brooks' surgery is scheduled for August 24 in Birmingham at the Veteran's Hospital. Rae Kindlund is recovering well from carpal tunnel surgery. Mary Beth has finally been released from the doctor after her cat bite. Brenda Grubbs has moved to Villa Rica, and will be joining a guild there.

Please be sure to notify Carolyn Creager if you have an e-mail address change so that she can correct it in our official records.

Rae Kindlund announced that she had been given fabric to be used for our community service quilt project (baby/children's quilts). Feel free to take some of the fabric for your community service quilt. These will be due in May, 2008.

Helen Rudd explained what we would be doing for our Christmas party gift exchange. If you choose to participate, bring wrapped, quilt store quality "winter theme" fabric equaling one yard. This can be a one yard piece, 2 half yard pieces or 4 fat quarters. These MUST be small scale prints. You can also include a family recipe with your gift exchange.

Wennell Parker presided over our Show 'n Tell this evening. Kay Brand presented her daughter's graduation quilt, and Carolyn Creager presented a bag she had made.

Sandy Hess shared her pictures of Fons & Porter taken on her trip to their shop in Winterset (also home of John Wayne!)

Terry Powers showed the door prize that the guild is donating to the Georgia Quilt Council – a quilt pattern with the fabric to make the quilt. What a great door prize!

At 7:30 PM Terry announced a short break before the Challenge Quilts were presented.

The Challenge Quilts were presented by Phyllis Picklemeyer. We had a lot of fun guessing who made which quilts. The Board initiated a surprise – we had a drawing for the participants of challenge quilt program. The winner took home a Tiny Stitches gift certificate. This will be done again next year to encourage more people to participate in the Challenge Quilt program. Phyllis then presented the Challenge for 2008 – "Row, Row, Row your Boat". Next year's challenge will be a row quilt that contains fabric with a boat theme. It must also include the sample fabric furnished by Phyllis. See Phyllis if you didn't get a piece and you want to participate in next year's challenge.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 by Terry Powers.

Submitted by Bobbi Winner, Secretary