

ETOWAH VALLEY QUILT GUILD

Regular Meeting July 17, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Celeste Coover at 7:00 pm. Our speaker for the evening – Elaina Fiedler, co-author of “100 Good Wishes” was introduced by Kay Brand. Elaina presented the six quilts found in her book, which was developed around the Asian custom of welcoming and celebrating a new life. A wonderful tradition and a great presentation. Thanks to Elaina for sharing her story and her quilts.

At 7:50 pm our business meeting was called to order by Celeste Coover.

The Treasurer’s Report was given.

Program Director, Kay Brand, announced that there are still two spots open for retreat this year. Please let her know if you are interested in attending. For those of you who attended The Wandering Star quilt class taught by Jeanne Richardson about a year ago, and need further direction to complete it, we will be having a follow-up class directed by Bobbi Winner. Bobbi has made a couple of these quilts and has agreed to help out with anyone who needs encouragement and direction to complete their quilt. This will be scheduled for some time in the fall. For a complete listing of all upcoming programs, please check the website.

Member Showcase for this month was presented by Sandra Collins. Sandra’s quilt was made for a wedding, and was lovely. Thank you, Sandra, for sharing it with us! Next month Carol Patterson will provide our showcase quilt.

Anne Marshall presented a custom embroidered monogrammed tote which her sister makes and sells for \$12.00 each. A sign up sheet for anyone wanting to order one was passed around, with all checks to be given to Anne at the meeting tonight. Anyone interested in ordering one after tonight can follow up with Anne.

Nadine McHatten, one of our newest members, was so impressed with Jane Buckwalter’s Quilt History presentation, that she made arrangements for Jane to speak at her other guild in Kennesaw. Anyone wanting to hear Jane again can attend the program on September 13 at 7:00 pm (Thursday) at the West Cobb Regional Library in Kennesaw. There will be no charge.

Celeste then explained another community project that we were asked to participate in for Victim’s Assistance. Detailed directions for the requested quilt have been given to Celeste, and a sheet was passed around for volunteers to help make the quilt. The deadline for this is April, 2008. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help.

We have added another club to the two recently started – and EQ6 Club. Membership in this club is already full, but anyone interested in beginning another EQ6 club, let Celeste know. If there is enough interest we will start a second group. All club members need to have access to a laptop and either Electric Quilt 5 or Electric Quilt 6. Anyone wishing to purchase EQ6 can contact Jean Lawson.

Sunshine: Mary Beth McKelvey has finally finished her antibiotic treatments! Hopefully now she'll be able to put this unpleasant experience behind her. Alicia McComb's son is now home from the hospital. Sandra Collins has a new 11 month old girl as a foster child who just had surgery this week.

We have another sew-in scheduled for October 1 – 5. Anyone needing their sewing machine serviced/maintained please let Celeste know. She will be scheduling a day (or 2 if necessary) for Joe Phillips to come in and work on the machines.

Please inform Carol Creager if you have recently changed your e-mail address.

Next month is Challenge Quilt, so everyone who participated please bring their quilts in a brown (or non-see-thru) bag and give them to Phyllis. Don't let anyone see the quilt that you have made.

Dot Jarrett directed our Show and Tell for the evening. Everyone who brought in their quilts from the Weaver Fever class taught by Terry Powers presented their quilts.

Our guests for the evening were introduced – Wanda Pelfry and Cindy Scott, both from Adairsville. Hopefully they will feel welcome and join our group.

Door prizes were drawn and distributed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Submitted by Bobbi Winner, Secretary