

## ETOWAH VALLEY QUILT GUILD

Regular Meeting September 20, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Celeste Coover at 7:00 pm. The meeting began with the introduction of our speaker for the evening – Pat Wys. Pat gave a trunk show of quilts through different seasons. The presentation was enjoyed by everyone in attendance. At the end of her talk, many of Pat's quilt patterns were available for purchase.

At 8:15, after Pat's presentation, we took a ten minute break before the beginning of our official meeting.

The minutes from our August meeting were approved as communicated on the web site. The Treasurer's report was read by Barbara Scrivner.

The Program's Director announced that the scheduled Make it Take it has been cancelled due to lack of interest, but will be rescheduled at a later time.

Membership introduced three guests – Barbara Coy, Becky Childress and Debbie Hardin.

A reminder was given for all current members to pay their years dues before December if they want the \$20.00 early pay discount rate.

No Bee news.

The Showcase Quilt for this month was Judy Smith. Great quilt, Judy! Loved the red work! Next month Helen Rudd will share one of her quilts for our Showcase.

Only 11 people signed up for the Sew-In scheduled for the first week of October. Because of the low attendance, we will be meeting in our regular Guild room, and not in the larger Etowah Room as originally planned. Don't forget that Joe Phillips will be at the sew in on Monday for machine cleaning/maintenance.

Becky Jenkins at the Civic Center requested that we offer classes (of any kind) to be taught at the Civic Center. We need volunteers who are willing to offer their talents to the community. You can charge any amount of money that you want, and set any guidelines you want. Seventy percent of monies collected go to teacher of the class, with the remaining thirty percent going to the Civic Center. We do not expect there to be a good response to this effort within the community, so it's very possible that not enough people would sign up for the class to actually be held. We really need to make an effort to do this, however, and a sign up sheet will be passed around during the meeting.

Our Historian has requested for a few volunteers to assist her in taking pictures at Guild events. This would allow her to enjoy the events as much as everyone else in attendance. Anyone with a digital camera can volunteer.

Celeste has finished creating new all the new albums for our website for all of 2007. Anyone wanting to have a CD of all the 2006 photos please contact Carol Patterson.

Christmas – Our party will be catered again this year, and will be on December 18 at 6 pm. Dale and Alicia will do the decorating. Helen Rudd reminded us about the gift exchange for this year – 1 yard of small print, winter fabric of quilt shop quality. This can be 1 full yard, 2 half yards or 4 fat quarters. Include that special family recipe with your fabric.

Karen Sikes and Barbara Scrivener will be the chair persons for the party. Rae will entertain us again with her lovely piano playing. Carol Maple will provide CD's of Christmas music. Sallyann volunteered to lead a quilt trivia activity for us that evening.

All of our recent Sunshine people are on the mend – Deborah Brooks, Rae and Mary Beth. Please remember Kay as her father is in hospice with kidney problems, shingles, etc.

Announcement – Pictures from the East Cobb Quilt Show are on our website. The first pictures are quilts submitted by members of our Guild.

Sally Noble led our Show and Tell for the evening, followed by Door Prizes.

Pass out sheets were returned. Results listed below.

**Historian Team:**

Nadine McHatton  
Kelly Nagel  
Bev Raptis

**Teachers at Civic Center**

Sallyann Faulkner	Shaggy Raggy Chicklet Quilt
Judy Smith	Cathedral Windows
Venia Etta McJunkin	Idea Planning
Jan Willits	To be determined
Tamara Garcia	How to make salsa
Leslie Lamberth	Volunteers to help with a class
Mary Beth McKelvey	Pet Screen Tote
Terry Kelly	Fabric Painting
Diana Zuspann	To be determined
Kelly Nagel	To be determined
Bev Raptis	To be determined

Many thanks to all who volunteered their time! You are all greatly appreciated!

Submitted by Bobbi Winner, Secretary