

ETOWAH VALLEY QUILT GUILD

February 20, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Anne Marshall. A welcome was issued to all those who had not been in attendance for a while.

Minutes from January meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report showed a total of \$8,602.15 in our treasury.

Kay Brand reviewed upcoming programs:

Friday March 7 – Community Svc Project Day from 8 am to 9 pm

Tues March 11 Strip Class from 10 to 4 – still has openings

March Meeting – Shannon Armstrong

April - Patty Knoechel (Eleanor Burns' sister)

May – Community Service Quilts Due

May – Bloomin' 9 Patch Quilt taught by Terry Powers – Color selection from 7-9 pm Friday, 5-23; Must purchase "Traditions With A Twist"; Bobbi can order these at \$13.00 each, paid in advance if we get enough people to purchase them.

June 14 from 9-4 to sew Bloomin' 9 Patch; Sign up at March mtg.

June – Challenge Quilts Due

July - Marti Michelle

Rae introduced tonight's guest – Helen Griffith. Welcome, Helen!

Sally Noble – Queen Bee – See her to start a new bee

Member Showcase – Rae Kindlund presented her Weaver Fever quilt – she now pronounces herself an expert "unsewer"!

Rae has kindly provided a stamp and fabric for quilt labels for our charity quilts – Thank you, Rae!

Terry Powers spent time reviewing her needs for our upcoming quilt show. She still needs volunteers to chair committees. Once the chairs are filled, we will need committee members. Thanks to all who have already committed to this cause!

- The Raffle Quilt needs someone to volunteer to take it to the Georgia Quilt Council this year. We also need volunteers to take it to local quilt shows for display.
- Silent Auction will be headed by Beverly – thanks, Bev! Silent Auction items must be handmade. Monies earned will be split 50/50 with the person who donated the item. Feel free to donate your 50% to the Guild!
- The motion was carried to either purchase quilt stands/poles from Allatoona if they are available and in good condition, or to build our own. We still may need a place to store these bulky stands/poles, although Tamara has volunteered her attic.
- Quilt Show dates are Sept 19-20 from 10 – 5 and Sept 21 from 12 – 4
- Vendors will be charged for their space this year
 - 10x10 = \$50.00
 - 10x15 = \$75.00

- 19x20=\$100.00
- Roselawn (their show is the same days as our show) uses the Civic Center parking, so a concern for parking for our show was expressed
- Beverly noted that some show attendees ask to buy quilts on display. We could put them in touch with the quilt owner to see if they are interested in selling their quilts.

Barbara Scrivner announced that Joe the repairman will be at Quilt Camp on May 12 & 14. His cleaning/maintenance services are \$89.95. There will be a sign up sheet for this.

Judy Rudd explained our 6" square Batik Fabric Swap

Sallyann Faulkner reviewed her pattern to make a 40 x 48 community service quilt with 4.5" squares. She also distributed Step 2 of our Mystery Quilt.

Our program for the evening was presented by the Paradise Piecers. They shared their Round Robin Quilts with us – what a labor of love!

At 8:25 we took a 10 minute break before Show n' Tell.

Several groups displayed their quilts:

- Covington Retreat showed their 9 patch mystery quilts, purses, casserole covers, etc
- Strip Class attendees displayed their quilts made from our 2 ½" worm exchange last year
- Terry Powers displayed a beautiful log cabin quilt made at retreat this year.

We then had our normal Show n' Tell, followed by door prizes.

Don't forget the Shop Hop Feb 28 thru March 2!

Meeting was dismissed at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully presented by Secretary, Bobbi Winner