

ETOWAH VALLEY QUILT GUILD

Regular Meeting March 18, 2008

The meeting began at 7:00 pm with the introduction of our speaker for the evening – Sharon Henderson with her presentation of “An Evening with Aunt Della”. The program was great, and she presented many interesting facets of her aunt Della’s life, along with many of her quilts and handiwork.

The business meeting was called to order by our President, Anne Marshall at 8:45 pm, shortly after the conclusion of our program.

Rae Kindlund reported that Joe will be at Quilt Camp to clean any sewing machines that need maintenance. Also, see Rae if you need a label to put on your charity quilt. We had 18 charity quilts made on Charity Quilt Day! Several more are in various stages of completeness.

Our Showcase quilt this evening was made by Barbara Scrivner, and was made from one of Wanda’s published patterns. Great quilt, Barbara, and a lovely tribute to Wanda!

Our April meeting will be held on **Thursday**, April 24th. Patty Knoechel, will be returning again this year. Patty is Eleanor Burns’ sister, and has come to visit us on more than one occasion. There will be NO business meeting on April 24th.

Don’t forget that our Fabric Swap for April is blue batik. Even though we will not be having a business meeting, please bring your batik with you.

Rae introduced a newest guild member – Helen Griffith. Helen has visited with us a couple of times, and has decided to join. Welcome, Helen!

Sallyann Faulkner distributed Step 3 of our guild Mystery Quilt. Please see Sallyann if you want to do this quilt and are missing any of the steps.

Terry Powers requested cooperation from the entire guild in selling raffle tickets for the upcoming Quilt Show. Let’s support her and our guild by selling those tickets!

Mary Beth, who manages our Share Table, announced that anything remaining on the table at the end of the meeting will be left for three months and then disposed of. So don’t hesitate to take something you might like off of the table – it’s free, and will be thrown away if nobody wants it!

Judy Rudd (Fabric Swap) informed us that we should be able to get 42, 6” squares out of one yard of fabric. Sometimes the quilt shops don’t cut the yardage square, and we end up with less than one yard once we square it up. If that is the case, send whatever you were able to cut from your yard. Alecia is back (welcome back, Alecia – we missed you) and would like to participate in the fabric swap. She will be bringing our first color – red

– next week. Anyone who would like to bring one of their reds to exchange with Alecia, please do so. She's trying to catch up with the rest of us!.

Don't forget that batiks are the same on the front and the back side of the fabric. If your fabric is not identical on both sides, it is not batik.

Door prizes were then rewarded. Show 'N Tell began at 8:55.

The meeting was dismissed at 9:15 pm.

Presented by Secretary Bobbi Winner