

Etowah Valley Quilt Guild  
April 15, 2025

President Jan Shepherd called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Tina Cline introduced our guest speaker **Mary Kerr** from Virginia. Mary is a piecer, designer, appraiser and writer. Her specialty is giving vintage quilts a modern look. Mary will be teaching a class April 16 on Wonky Stars.

After a short break we started our business meeting at 8:25pm

We had **47 members** present tonight and 2 new members. A membership committee is needed for next year.

You can find the minutes and treasurer's report on the web site.

We had 65 members at **Quilt Camp** last week. Our next one is July 7-10 with a Summertime Fun theme.

**Challenge quilt** is due in June. This is an item with more than one use. Be creative. In addition to ribbons, there will be prizes for first, second and third place.

Our next **pot holder swap** theme is Patriotic and will be due in June, along with the next **UFO**.

**Tuesday, December 9** will be our holiday party. Turkey and ham will be provided with a pot luck by members. More information to come.

A quilt show chairman is needed if we are to have a quilt show in 2026.

**Programs:** Our next Block of the Month is April 28 at the library. May is game night – we will be playing Quilto (quilters version of Bingo). Admission to the game is a low volume (light pastel) fat quarter.

**June's** meeting will be held at the Goodyear Building with a talk on the Underground Railroad. **July** will be a yard sale - sell your unwanted quilt related items and you get to keep the money, or you can donate it to the guild.

In May our website password will change, and you must be a member to access it. We also have a Facebook page for members only. You must be a paid member for access.

Beginning in **July**, our meeting times will change. Our social time will be 6pm – 6:30pm., with the meeting 6:30pm -8:30pm.

Items on the share table must go with you at the end of the meeting. Please pick up after yourself.

Community Service would like to have 75 Patriotic quilts to present to our local Veteran's on October 11 at the Tellus Science Museum.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Submitted by Ronda Clark, Secretary