

Minutes of the May 16, 2023, EVQG Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Hill. Kathy welcomed guests, new members, and the general membership.

Donna Cusick, Program Chairman introduced the guest speaker, Jan Stinson owner of The Cherry Pit in Sevierville, TN. Jan gave a nice presentation of her background and The Cherry Pit. Jan introduced many new products on the market that can be found at the Cherry Pit. Jan brought plenty of merchandise for the membership to purchase.

Donna stated Kay Donges will bring and share Art Quilts for the June 20th meeting. Deb Heatherly will present at the July 18th meeting. Deb will teach a Creative Grids class the next day for \$40.00. The August 15th meeting will be a garage sale. All colors of Aurifil threads will be sold. The proceeds benefit the guild.

Jan Shepherd – Activities Director quickly turned over to each area -

- Tina Cline – Pattern designer, Block of the Month. Last Monday of each month from 10 until 2 at the library. Dates are 26th, July 24th, August 28th, September 25th, October 23rd, and November 27th.
- Cynthia Reed – for Sew Creative Stitchery for Saturday, June 24th, 10-2 pm Needle Turn by Sherry Branka.
- Teresa Mayes – The next quilt camps are July 10-13 and October 2-5. Come to sew, socialize, and have fun.
- Joy Smith – Sunshine – remember Carlene Perry – loss of her mother.
- Pat Myers – Challenge due in July – ‘Meet Me In The Garden’ – must have (5) Log Cabins incorporated into the design and some embellishments.

Jean Freese and Dianna Zuspahn, Community Service collected \$120 in April from donations and goods sold. They requested that we remember -

- Tranquility House – can use pillowcases.
- Stella’s Fosters – can use cat pads, crate pads, covers for cages, dog leashes, food, and supplies.
- Meals on wheels – can use placemats for food trays.

Kaitlyn Wade stated that we have 41 current members and 3 new members, Jessie Hodges, Jean Kuttleson, and Janice Woodall.

Kim Moran gave a Financial Report for April. The bank balance is \$21,277.00.

Kaitlyn drew for the name tag prize. Judy & Vicki drew for door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned by Kathy Hill.

Minutes prepared and respectfully submitted by Cynthia Reed.