

Minutes of the June 20, 2023, EVQG Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Vicki Nielson. Vicki welcomed guests, new members, and the general membership.

Donna Cusick, Program Chairman introduced the guest speaker, Kay Donges Art Quilts. Kay and her husband Henry gave a wonderfully moderated trunk show with portraits and animal-theme art quilts that were beautiful and award-winning.

Debbie Heatherly will present at the July 18th meeting. Debbie will teach a Creative Grids workshop, Twisted Star, the next day for \$40.00. The August 15th meeting will be a garage sale. All colors of Aurifil threads and hangers will be sold. The proceeds benefit the guild. ‘

Donna asked if anyone would be interested in a Puzzle Swap. This will be an interest to be shared again. She also stated that we will need a Chairperson to head up the next Quilt Show. The dates and year will be determined.

Kaitlan Wade, Membership Chair, welcomed 40 members in the night's attendance, 6 guests, and 6 new members.

Jan Shepherd – Activities Director -

- Tina Cline – Pattern designer, Block of the Month. Last Monday of each month from 10 until 2 at the Bartow County Library. Dates July 24th, August 28th, September 25th, October 23rd, and November 27th.
- Cynthia Reed – for Sew Creative Stitchery on Saturday, June 22nd, 1-4 pm, Location Bartow County Library– Darlene Miller will teach Prairie Point Star Christmas Ornament.
- Teresa Mayes – The next quilt camps are July 10-13 and October 2-5. Come to sew, socialize, and have fun. The July Quilt Camp will be themed Christmas in July. Plans are that Teresa will teach the Folded Star Hot Pad Pattern, \$15; a cookout on Monday, and an Ice Cream Desert Social time on Wednesday. Dress in Christmas clothing on this date.
- Joy Smith – Sunshine – remember Ann Marshall.
- Pat Myers – Challenge due in July – ‘Meet Me In The Garden’ – must have (5) Log Cabins incorporated into the design and some embellishments.

Vicki stated that the Treasurer’s Report and the minutes are found on the website.

Jean Freese and Dianna Zuspann, Community Service collected \$80 in May from donations and goods sold. They had 47 placements, and 1 quilt donated. 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.

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

For the ‘Show and Tell’ many beautiful projects were presented by individual members.

The meeting was adjourned by Vicki Nielson.

Minutes prepared and respectfully submitted by Cynthia Reed.