

Minutes of the April 18, 2023, EVQG Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Hill.

Mia Koerner, an EVQG member and quilt historian, stated that she will be at the Bartow History Museum on April 27th at 7 pm and will give a presentation on an antique quilt collection.

It was announced that Material Girls would have a quilt show at the Adairsville Depot on May 6th, 10 am. A Quilt Fest will be held at Pidgeon Forge June 3rd-6th.

Treasurer, Kim Moran, gave the financial report for the end of March, \$21,736.93

Donna Cusick, Program Chairman introduced the guest speaker, Tammy Silvers. Tammy is the owner of Tamarinis that offers a unique line of quilt patterns. Tammy also is a fabric designer for Island Batik Fabrics in Bali, Indonesia. Tammy presented a very deep and interesting presentation on the methods of manufacturing batik fabrics. She showed her beautiful collection of quilts.

Tammy Silvers will also have a class teaching curved piecing, tomorrow on Wednesday, April 19th from 9-12. The cost is \$25.

Jan Shepherd – Activities Director, spoke about the Block of the Month and the fun had by all and the importance of thinking of each other with calls, texts or cards.

- Tina Cline – Pattern designer, Block of the Month. Last Monday of each month from 10 until 2 at the library. Dates are April 24th, May 22ⁿ due to Memorial Day on the 29th, June 26th, July 24th, August 28th, September 25th, October 23rd and November 27th.
- Cynthia Reed – for Sew Creative Stitchery for Saturday, April 22nd 1-4 pm Beginner Paper Piecing taught by Vicki Nielson.
- Teresa Mayes – The next quilt camps are July 10-13 and October 2-5. Come to sew, socialize, and have fun.
- Joy Smith – Sunshine – be in prayer for Debra LeClaire - knees, Cynthia O'Connor - kidney stones, Marge recovering from accident, Carlene Perry – loss of mother.
- Pat Myers – Challenge due in July – 'Meet Me In The Garden' – must have (5) Log Cabins incorporated into the design.

Jean Freese spoke about membership on behalf of Kaitlyn Wade that was unable to attend. Jean stated that we have (3) new members Carolyn Jones, Monica Carty and Lee Wright. Each has been assigned a guild member to help direct and mentor them into the club.

Jean Freese and Dianna Zuspahn, Community Service collected \$90 in March 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.

Donna Cusick presented the upcoming program for May. Our speaker will be Jan Stinson from the Cherry Pit Quilt Shop in Sevierville, TN. She will be speaking on how to use a special ruler.

Jean drew a name tag prize. Donna & Vicki drew for door prizes.

The meeting was adjourned by Kathy Hill.

Minutes prepared and respectfully submitted by Cynthia Reed.