

## Minutes, EVQG, October 17, 2023

The October meeting of the Etowah Valley Quilt Guild was held at the Good Year Building. The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Hill. Kathy welcomed all members and guests. Kathy announced that we have a 2024 Quilt Show Chairman, Denise Ronn. Denise shared that the Quilt Show is tentatively set for November 12-16<sup>th</sup>. She will have finished plans soon.

Donna Cusick, Program Chairman introduced Tera Miller, a quilt historian from the Quilt District. Tera serves on the Board of Directors of the American Quilt Study Group. She is a member of the Modern Quilt Guild and founded the Atlanta Quilt Study Group. Tera presented graphic quilts of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. She took us from quilts made from 1873 to the present time.

Kathy Hill and Cynthia Reed shared that it is time for the 2024 EVQG officer and committee election. All positions are open and if anyone wants to serve as an officer for any position, they may do so by contacting Kathy or Cynthia to be put on the ballot. You may also write in when ballots are given out in November. Ballots will be available when signing in. All positions are open but the positions vacant are Vice President and Membership Chairman. Kathy thanked Vicki Nielson for serving as Vice President and Kaitlan Wade for serving as Membership Chairman. The Bylaws and duties for the offices are posted around. Vicki will be reviewing & updating the bylaws also.

Jan Shepherd, Activities Director, encouraged everyone to participate in the upcoming quilt show. Jan shared that we need 7 more red, white, and blue quilts for honoring our veterans at the Connection Car Show to be held November 11, 2023, at the Savoy Automobile Museum. All quilt guild members are welcome to attend.

Tina Cline, Block of the Month for the Feathered Star will meet on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Bartow County Library next to the Civic Center. Once the Feathered Star has ended, Tina will have a Block of the Month and Free Sew 101 at the library. Details to be announced.

Joy Smith, Sunshine, stated with a laugh that 'she knows nothing' so if anyone has illness or surgery to be sure to text her so she can send a card or a call.

Jean Freese & Diana Zuspahn gave a report on community services. Pet donations are \$67.21 for kitty up. There are quilt tops to be quilted. Placemats can still be made and given for Meals on Wheels.

The club treasurer, Kim Moran, presented a proposed budget to be voted on at the November meeting. If approved, then there will be a special email sent out to the members. All financial information will be posted on the EVQG website.

Theresa Macy spoke about the quilt camp held October 2-5<sup>th</sup>, everyone had a great time fellowshiping and sewing. The upcoming 2024 camps are Jan 9-12, April 2-5, July 9-12, Sept 3-6. All camps are Tuesday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm. Please put these dates on the calendar. Quilt camps will be paid at quilt camp. Theresa announced that the Christmas party is on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 pm at the Good Year Building. There will be 10 tables. Signup sheets for table decorating are available. \$20 gift exchange.

Kaitlyn stated we have 48 members and 8 guests at tonight's meeting. Also, that she will place a T-shirt order and to see her to get on the list. All dues for 2024 will take place at the January meeting.

Donna reminded everyone that if there are changes for address, phone number or email, to please let the Membership Chairman know. Donna stated for the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be at the Civic Center with Nancy Hutchinson presenting. Nancy will follow with a workshop on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> teaching Teeny Tiny Collage. The pattern will be \$25. Anyone that wants to signup must do so tonight. Donna also discussed puzzle club. Further, proposed Game Night for the January 16 meeting. Theresa Macy motioned to have game night; Faye Laney seconded the motion.

Kathy Hill adjourned the meeting. Minutes respectfully submitted by Cynthia Reed.