

Etowah Valley Quilt Guild Meeting
February 18, 2025

President Jan Shepherd called the meeting to order at 7pm

Tonight's guest speaker is Mia Koerner. Mia is an expert on vintage quilts and gave an amazing talk and trunk show with quilts from 1820 to the 1950's. Did you know that arsenic was found in the green dyes in the 19th century, and lead was added to silk fibers to increase its (pricing) weight. Black fabric was not used in quilts until the 1940's.

Community Service

Kathy Hill has panels available – just add a border and quilt it. She would also like to have 75 Veteran quilts for the October ceremony at the Tellus Science Museum.

Kim Moran made a motion to accept this year's 3 charities (Advocates for Children, Hope Center, and Veterans Quilts). Vicki Neilson made a second to the motion and was accepted by the guild.

Activities

Theresa Faye gave us our challenge that will be due in June – a project with more than one use (ex: pillow, placemat). Use your imagination.

Programs

Block of the Month with Tina (last Monday at the library). We also have 2 additional days available to sit and stitch. UFO Challenge is \$4 to participate, the first due in March. Potholder swap – the first is due in March. Elissa Ziccardi will talk to us in March about quilted garments. There may be a yard sale this summer.

Membership

50 members are present tonight, 3 new members and we have 5 guests.

Quilt Camp

April 7-10 is our next quilt camp.

Budget

Kim Moran emailed the budget to all. Quilt camp was a success and brought us more income than anticipated.

Door Prizes

Included 3 tickets to the Sewing & Quilt Expo March 6-8.

Show & Tell

Included beautiful projects by our members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 by Jan Shepherd
Submitted by Ronda Clark, Secretary

