January 2013

Quilt Matters

Heritage Quilt Guild



President's Notes

Hello Ladies,

February was a blur to me..did it go as fast for you? Spring is almost here, other than the pollen, I love to see the flowers that have been blooming.

Don't forget the workshop at the museum on the 23rd and bring your lunch. This will be a fun time for all.

I was so excited to watch all the ladies that were sewing and laughing and having a good time. My friend Eva, wanted me to thank everyone for buying the material and thread from her. She was so excited when I gave her the money. She was glad and that the material and thread were being used and not just taking up space in her sewing room.

We had a good turn out last meeting, but my challenge was not met. So this next month, I would like to see 30 quilters....Hope to see you in April.

Dana

Secretary's Report From September Meeting

The Heritage Quilt Guild met on Tuesday, March 5, 2013. The meeting was early at 6:00 PM with pizza, drinks and dessert for those present.

Dana Smith opened the business meeting. There were 21 present with one visitor. The

treasurer's report was given with a beginning balance of \$3,273.41, expenses of \$599.40 and income of \$225.75. This left an ending balance of \$2,899.76. Jane Phillips had a correction to the February minutes. The grant from VEC was for the 2012 quilt show.

There will be a QOV Sew In at the museum on Saturday, March 23, 2013. If you plan to attend bring a sack lunch, sewing machine and sewing supplies and red, white and blue fabric. There will be games and door prizes. Jane showed a quilt that she has made for QOV and said that she has made kits to be used at the Sew In.

The opportunity quilt was on display. The layout has been started but more blocks are expected so the quilt top was not completely sewn together. Anita Walcheski said that she hoped to have it all pieced by the next meeting.

Jane announced that the 2013 Tennessee Five Star Quilt Show has been postponed. There was some discussion about the guild doing it's own show. Mary Lamberton asked about reserving the museum for a future show. After some discussion about the availability of the museum and arts center no vote was taken.

Jo Ann Love would like to buy totes to store quilt show supplies. The cost of the totes would be less than \$75.00. A motion to allow her to buy the totes was made by Connie Yetter. The motion carried.

Under new business Jane announced that the TVQA membership cards are here and that she would pass them out. She also said that she has one more orange fat quarter for the challenge project if anyone needs it. The deadline for the challenge is the June meeting. Jane also has information for the TVQA seminar if anyone is interested.

Anita announced that the April program will be Vivian from Mamaw's Thimble. She will demonstrate stained glass quilts.

Dana had some fabric and thread for sale. The fabric and thread were from the quilt shop formerly owned by Eva Frye.

The meeting ended with show and tell and door prizes.

Barbara Pritchard showed three different methods for making cuddle quilts from 2 1/2" strips and 3 1/2" strips. When she finished the members got busy making cuddle quilts to be donated to the Crisis Pregnancy Center here in Athens.

The next regular meeting for the Heritage Quilt Guild will be Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

*Sorry about the lack of pictures my cameras batteries were dead and I did not know it until I tried to

take a picture. -Kelie