

## Minutes of the January 21, 2020 EVQG Meeting

The meeting was opened by Donna Cusick with a poem "Smiling." She announced that we are looking for members who would like to sign up to sit with visitors to make them feel welcome,.

The program was presented by Vicki McCarty from Calico Patch who did a trunk show. She had her own patterns and kits available to purchase and will teach a class the following day.

There were 62 members and 4 guests present. The total membership is now 99.

Donna introduced new board members.

Rita Jensen, program chairman, said that the program for next month will be given by Gretchen Hudock, who will give a talk on organizing. Programs committee would like ideas for future programs and library offerings. There is a Facebook survey to help determine interests. Rita also encouraged members to put more pictures and entries on Facebook.

Helen Griffith from Community Service gave an update on projects for the year. We will be making lap quilts for N. W. Georgia Oncology and continuing with Humane Society projects, including making cat pads and collecting other supplies. Backpack Buddies will be discontinued.

There were a few mentions for Sunshine. ‘

Diana Zuspahn announced that the Mystery Quilt for the year will be designed by someone outside the guild this time. It will require less steps and should be finished before the quilt show but not in time for entry into the show this year. She also told the guild about a quilt project by Australian quilters where they are accepting 12.5" square block with trees to make quilts for fire victims. They should be collected and shipped by the end of February. Some examples of tree blocks were shown and there is more information on our website.

Dee Dee Brannon said that there was an average attendance at the recent quilt camp of over 50 per day.

The January Sew Creative Stitchery class is now full. In February, Dora Dryden will be teaching Beginning Quilting on February 22, from 10-4. You may sign up at the meeting or in the library. In March, Judy Smith will be teaching Cathedral Window quilting. Cost for each class is \$10.

Brochures for the Atlanta Quilt Expo were made available.

Following door prizes and Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Dora Dryden, Secretary.