

# Meeting Minutes January 12, 2017

## Call to Order

The January meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St Mark's United Methodist Church 1267 North Rutherford Blvd, Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on January 12, 2017.

Carmen S. welcomed everyone to a new year with the Bees at 10:05 am.

January birthdays are Toni B., Earlene E., Debbie J., Teri L., and Pam R.

We had several visitors Teresa N. from Murfreesboro, Annie V. from Eagleville, Maggie M. from Smyrna, Vanessa M. from Murfreesboro, and Mary Edith's granddaughter Mary Anna was visiting from New York.

Carmen S. let us know member Jan Ritter would be moving back from Ohio in April. Peggy S. gave the Guild a thank you card for the outpouring of love and support from the Bees.

## Approval of Minutes

The **December Minutes** were approved. Motion was made by Barbara C. and seconded by Joan H.

## Reports

The **Treasurer's Report** for December was approved. Motion was made by Evelyn T. and seconded by Bonnie W.

## Charity Quilts

Lynda P. Thanked everyone for all the charity quilts from last year.

## Announcements

TVQA & membership dues

Assembly Day 2017 will be held 7-15-2017 hosted by Country Quilters at Rossvie High School in Clarksville, Tn 37040

The speakers are Donna Hogan & Nancy Mahoney

Assembly Day 2018 will be hosted by Sewcial Quilters

Spring Seminar will be June 22-24 at the Doubletree in Murfreesboro.

Teachers are Kay England, String Sisters and Jo Reid will offering a featherweight class.

Quilt of Valor sewing day is Feb 4, 2017 you can find more info on their website QOVF.org. There's also information on the TVQA's website.

Carmen S. asked that members check their emails and the bee website for updates. The free table will still be available but if you bring something and no one takes it you must take it home with you. Thanks

Lori S. went over the February 9, 2017 program. The Bees are doing a challenge to be displayed at our Quilt Show in Aug. It's called the One Yard Challenge or Fold it - Snip - it Rip it - Drop it - Pass it. You will need to bring 1 yard of black and white fabric and a small pair of shears to the meeting. We will also be working on a block of the month so bring 2 pieces of contrasting fabrics 9  $\frac{3}{8}$ 's for a disappearing pinwheel block.

Kitty M. Announced the Bees website could possibly be down for a couple days due to Microsoft switch over.

## Business

We voted on the Logo Quilt for the Annual Quilt Show. Nine quilts were brought in for us to vote on. Barbara C.'s Quilt won. It was from a shop hop and she calls it My Midnight Sky.

Committee's were discussed. Lynda P. will still be the Charity coordinator, Barbara C. will continue as the Hostess with the help of Bonnie W. , Carla C. and Charlotte M. are in charge of door prizes for meetings and retreats, Beverly B. and Peggy S. volunteered to be the new Sunshine coordinators. Kitty M. will be the Quilt Show Coordinator and Natalie P. will be the Quilting Bees Quilt Show Store coordinator.

We still need a Retreat coordinator.

Kitty M. Is looking for someone with website knowledge to help her with The Quilting Bees website.

The board would like help with set up and take down for our meetings. There will be sign up sheets at the February meeting. Please sign up to help when you can.

Our annual Charity vote was announced and the following Charities were suggested for consideration when we vote at the next meeting. Camelot Foster, Burning Leaves of Gatlinburg, Room at the Inn, Bags of Love also know as My Very Own Bag, Portico Pregnancy Support Center. Any charity we pick has to be classified as a 501C. . Adrienne B. offered to check out all the charities before next meeting and give a report before we vote. We will be giving to Redbird through St Mark's again this year. Someone will be visiting from Camelot Foster to thank us for the Quilts donated last year and speak to everyone about

there program at our Jan 26 th meeting.

### UFO Challenge

Beverly B. picked our first number. Number 10

### Tip of the Month

Kitty M. gave the tip this month. She told us that thangles are easier to rip off if you start in the middle instead of the end. Lori S. reminded us to email her your tips of the month so we will have them monthly.

### Door Prizes

This month's prizes were won by Kim L., Barbara B., and Nancy M.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20

### Show and Tell

### Program

Lakeshore Quilters gave a wonderful Trunk Show with lots of beautiful quilts. The members attending were Brigitte Long, Monique Burlison, Brenda Woodard and Melinda Kunkel.