

# Meeting Minutes for May 2017

## Call to Order

The May meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on May 11, 2017. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:10 am. Our Birthday girls this month are Beverly B., Mindy M. and Mary Edith M. We had one visitor Ms Barbara B.

## Reports

The **Treasurer's Report** for May was tabled till the June 8th meeting.

### The **Secretary Report**

April Minutes were approved. Motion made by Evelyn T. and seconded by Kitty M.

### The **Charity Quilt Report**

Lynda asks that we bring in any quilts we have at home. Several Quilts were handed out that needed binding and Kitty M. donated a quilt kit that Toni B. offered to sew for charity.

## Business

### **Quilt Show**

Kitty M. reported all the vendor space has been filled. Please distribute postcards and enter your Quilts in the show. Or you could enter your Quilt for the bed turning. All the Committees for the show have a Chairperson. Please sign up to help anywhere you can. Natalie is taking donations for the store so if you have any items bring them to the next meeting.

### **Hostess Committee**

We still need volunteers for the August luncheon. We voted to bring our own drinks for the July 13th meeting. Since it will be in an upstairs room of the church..

### **Door Prize Committee**

If you have any small gift bags at home you would like to donate to the Door Prize Committee they would appreciate it.

### **Retreat Committee**

Sign up was a big success. As of the last meeting there were 1 opening left. You can still sign up to be on the waiting list since people's plans change. Cost is \$126.50 for double room.

### **Announcements**

Ladies please have your cell phones on vibrate during our meeting. Thanks from the board.

We voted to keep our Facebook page to members only. Past members that already belong will remain in the group.

Carmen S. , Mare B., and Karen D. attended the **TVQA** meeting May 12 .

Spring Seminar has been canceled by **TVQA** due to lack of participation. All monies will be refunded.

Hope you've signed up to go to **TVQA** Assembly Day July 15,2017. Forms and information can be found on the Bees website.

Mare B. is still collecting items for 2017 Assembly Day door prize basket. Thanks for all of the great donations we've received. Ladies whoever wins our basket will be a lucky lady.

The One yard Challenge Black/White fabric will be shown at our July meeting. Hope you've been working on them.

## Programs

Spring Fling was fun. Edith B. went home with a lot of new fabrics for her stash. Thanks ladies for bringing in your items and buying tickets.

Lori S. displayed another pinwheel block using the method she taught us at the beginning of the year. Photos can be found on our website thanks to Kitty M. Excited to see what our members make with these blocks.

## UFO Challenge

Please bring in #3 to our June 8 th meeting for your chance to win a prize.

## Tips of the Month

Tips came rolling in this month. Mary Edith M. and Sara P. gave tips on keeping your featherweight cases from smelling so bad. Mary Edith M. suggested using odor eaters, odor remover and perfume samples from magazines. Sara P. used a 150 watt light bulb inside of case. Do it outside for fire safety.

Natalie P. gave us tips for your machine. Use a 3m hook for scissors. Have a magnetic strip near your machine to place pins on. Use basting spray on the back of rulers to keep them from slipping. Did you know rubber bands work great to keep bobbins and spools of thread color types together.

Charlotte M. Gave a tip on how to keep your foot pedal from slipping just put rubber bands around it. Kim L. Told us she sprays best press on the back side of her fabric since the front already has some sizing on it. Karen D. told us when she gives a quilt away she gives them some matching fabric scraps for future repairs if needed. They can easily be slipped into a corner label if you use them.

What a bunch of great tips Ladies.

## Door Prize

Lucky winners in May were Lori S., Evelyn T., and Karen D.

**Meeting Adjourned at 11:30**

prepared by Mare B.