

## Call to Order

The October meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on October 12, 2017. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:05 am. Our Birthday girls this month are Barbara C., Nanette F., Pat B., Nancy V., Rae N., and Karen D. We had several visitors today. Earlene E.'s granddaughter Eden and Pat M. a friend of Helen E., along with Lynn K. and Darlene M. who plan to become members.

## Reports

The **Treasurer's Report** was given by Adrienne. Motion was made to approve the September treasurer's report by Kim L. and seconded by Peggy S. The Treasurer's Report was approved. Adrienne reminded us that it's time to look at next year's budget and said she would bring a proposed budget to our November meeting.

The **Secretary Report** had a motion to approve by Rebecca T. and seconded by Brenda P. The Minutes were approved.

## The Charity Report

We will be working on finishing up any last minute Charity Quilts at our October 26 meeting. The Charity Quilt trunk show will be November 9. Won't it be fun to see all the quilts we've made for our charities.

## Business

### Quilt Show Committee

Our venue is secured for 2018. The show will be at the Ag Center again. Please bring quilt to our January 11th meeting for a chance to be our Logo Quilt. The members vote and the winner is put on the postcard for the Quilts in the Boro.

### **Hostess Committee**

Thanks to all the ladies who have brought food this year. We have our last luncheon of the year at our November 9th meeting. Sign up sheet will be out for next year at our meeting. Look at your calendars and pick a month.

### **TVQA Committee**

TVQA's new newsletter came out and can be found on their website. The quarterly meeting is November 10th all members are welcome to attend. They meet 10:00 am at LaVergne First United Methodist Church, 248 Waldron Rd, LaVergne, Tn 37086.

### **Special Events Committee**

Pam R. asked for a vote on catering for our Christmas Party, the majority were in favor. Due to our July luncheon and the purchase of monthly Birthday cakes our budget needed to be increased in order to cater our Christmas dinner. So a motion was made by Karen B. to increase the amount by \$400. It was seconded by Peggy S. and voted in. Pam R. will be securing a caterer with help from her fellow Committee members. Be thinking about a gift to bring if you plan to join in the gift exchange.

### **Door Prize Committee**

Thanks to Charlotte M. and Carla C. for the wonderful door prizes given at retreat. The winners were over joyed. Our door prize winners for October were Kitty M., Lynn K., and Pam R.

### **Retreat Committee**

Wow ! Everyone one who went to retreat loved Center Hill Lake and would like to go back. A big Thanks to all who made it happen and those who attended. The owner of Center Hill Lake would love it if attendees would write a comment on his google page. Thank you to Rebecca T. for taking photos and posting on our FB page so those who couldn't attend could see the fun. There were some busy sewing Bees. Thanks to Nancy V. for the mini design boards and to Lynda P. for the sewing bags filled with M&M's. Another thanks goes to Pam R. for the mat project.

Adrienne

will be sending out a review to those that attended.

The wheels are turning for next year. Day sewers requested a place that would include them. Plus it was suggested we have two retreats in 2018

or continue to look for venue that would accommodate more Bees.

The Committee hopes to set dates for next year in January.

## Announcements

This year sure is going fast. Three more meetings in 2017

Our last program was held today. The Bees sewed holiday hexagon placemats, mini pumpkins and witch wall hangings. Thank you Carla C., Pam R., Carmen S., and Lori S. for the patterns and your help sewing them.

Lori is winding down our pinwheel block project. We had some Show and Tell today with some of the pinwheel blocks used in a quilt top. Fun to see Ladies doing the projects. Lori S. puts a lot of work into giving the Bees fun things to learn and sew.

If you haven't turned in your survey yet please bring it to the October 26th meeting. If you won't be attending they can be emailed to Lori S.

Tips of the month can be emailed to Lori S.

## UFO

Today we showed our #7 UFO. We only had five this time. Does that mean we've gotten all our UFO's done?? Evelyn T. was the lucky October UFO winner. Remember if you have some you didn't bring on the month they were due you can still bring them and get entered for the end of year drawing. #11 is due in Nov. We decided to draw 2 #'s for December so the program will be finished in 2017. Please bring #'s 2 and 6 on your UFO list to the Dec meeting.

## Tips of the Month

Natalie P. Use a large pill box to store needle in you can label the top. She also suggested you put a post it with the needle you are sewing with listed. Then when you change needles you will know what needle you were using and where to put it back. Jeanna D. said you can use dry cleaning erasers to remove free motion chalk when you're finished Quilting.

Thanks ladies for those tips.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:05**

Prepared by Mare B.

