

Meeting Minutes for August 2017

Call to Order

The August meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on August 10, 2017. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:05 am. Our Birthday girls this month Adrienne B., Phyllis P., Emily J., and Julie G. Our guests were Roxann B. and Shirley H.

Reports

The **Treasurer's Report** was given by Adrienne. Motion was made to approve the July treasurer's report by Pat B. and seconded by Bonnie W.

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

The **Charity Report** Lynda is out of town she will update us at the Sept 28 th meeting. Our August sit & sew we will have pillowcase kits to put together. Thanks Lori S. They will be given to the charities we support with the quilts.

Business

Quilt Show the Committee heads will meet with Kitty M. after lunch. She will be accepting Quilts for the show today till 2pm. Remember to keep in contact with your Committee head to make sure you arrive at the right times. If you are there for the day or half the day lunch will be provided by the Quilt a Show. Thanks to all who signed up to bring in fruit and desserts. The vendors always love our homemade treats. Thursday set is at 9 am . Husbands are always welcome to help too. Vendors will arrive at 10 am. I'm sure it will be another great show thanks to everyone's hard work. Special thanks to Kitty M. and the Committee heads. They really go the extra mile to make our Guild shine in our community.

Door Prize Committee

Don't forget to wear your name tag for your free door prize ticket.

They will be giving out door prizes at the Quilt Show. Maybe our members will win one or two. Door prizes this month were won by Maggie M., Barbara B. and Edith B.

Hostess Committee

We are still needing gals to sign up for the rest of the year. Can you believe we only have three more months of lunches this year. If you have any questions you can contact Barbara C. or Bonnie W..

TVQA Committee

Assembly Day was enjoyed by all. We are thinking about asking Nancy M. to give a class to our guild. Beverly B. from Friendship Guild won the Bees basket and sent us a lovely thank you note. Please think about attending the next TVQA meeting. We need 2 members at every meeting so we get our \$150.00 at the end of the year from TVQA. Last meeting I was the only one from the Bees. Thank goodness Emily J. was in attendance and could change her sign in to the Bees.

Sunshine Committee

They can still use some 6 1/2 inch heart blocks. Make sure you sign your blocks please. Recipients want to know who made the blocks they receive.

Retreat Committee

Every spot is filled for our Bees Retreat in Oct. It's going to be a wonderful time spent with your fellow Bees. Remember if you want to go please add your name to the waiting list. You never know if someone's plans change and they can't go. Happy Sewing.

Special Events Committee Pam R. stated she is waiting till after the Quilt Show to start preparing for our Christmas party. Volunteers and ideas are appreciated.

Programs

In September we have our Flavin Glover Class on the 14 th. So if you are signed up please arrive by 9:45 am with all your supplies. Lunch will be provided. Flavin will be providing graph paper for the class.

Student's Supply List: Notepad and pen, scissors, rotary cutter, mat, medium-sized ruler (e.g. 4" X 18"), sewing machine, extension cord and basic sewing kit. If your sewing machine does not have a 1/4" patchwork foot or 1/4" needle position, mark a 1/4" seam gauge on your machine. Optional: 6" or 6 1/2" square ruler.

Fabric: Bring a total of 10 to 12 fat quarters in pleasing colors that will comprise your village or houses. The fabrics can be colorful or subtle; solid or printed or a combination of both. Keep the scale of prints small and geometric more so than floral. Fine stripes, checks and dots work better than grandiose flowers. Contrast within the fabrics will enable you to "show off" the roofs, windows and doors. You will see quilts made with different strip widths or blocks with multi width strips. Wait until class to select strip widths. Press fabrics flat, ready to audition and select. Press fabric.

Then on Sept 28 th meeting Rebecca T. will teach us a new way to use striped fabrics. Please bring 1 ¼ yards of striped fabric to learn the technique. Straight stripes are better and if you want to make the full project you will need 2 ½ yards of the striped fabric.

Block #7 of our pinwheel project is on the Bees website.

Announcements

Reminder our September meeting will be Thursday the 28th. Mark your calendars.

Kitty M. Is storing a canopy the Guild bought years ago and no longer need. If interested in purchasing its 10x10 easy up canopy for \$75. Contact Kitty M.

Emily J. Asked for volunteers to sit with quilts during this year's State Fair. The Fair runs the 8th - 17th of September. You can contact Emily to volunteer. She also encouraged us to enter our quilts in the Fair. Check out their website.

UFO

Four months to go ladies. This month #8 is your lucky UFO. Please bring it to our September Show and Tell. Helen Emery won the drawing this month for having her UFO done.

Tips of the Month

Carmen S. uses rubber shelf liner to keep her rulers from slipping when she is using a rotary cutter. Just a little square will do. We all know how easy it is for the ruler to slide while cutting.

Sara P. also had a tip for the slipping ruler. Place a hand weight on the ruler. It's just enough weight to keep the ruler from slipping while cutting.

Natalie P. gave us a tip to help find the thread stopper on the top of spools of thread. You know the nick they put there that you can never seem to find when you are needing it. Mark it with a sharpie. Brilliant!

Barbara C. wants all us ladies to stay healthy. Her tip today was to drink plenty of water. Make a pretty bottle holder to wear over your shoulder. Then you can be a fashion statement and be healthy. We need to at least drink four bottles a day. There was a great article in last month's Reader's Digest on all the wonderful benefits water. It's good for your skin, brain, and you may even lose weight by drinking more water. She also reminded us there are plenty of flavor options now to add to your water to make it more tasty. Thanks Barbara for caring about our health.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00

Prepared by Mare B.