

October 17, 2019

## Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro

## Minutes

St. Marks United Methodist Church  
1267 North Rutherford Blvd  
Murfreesboro, Tenn 37130

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**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:59 by President Jan R.

**Visitors and New members welcome:** There were no visitors today. . We welcomed new member Lynn R. to the guild. 9 members are celebrating birthdays this month. these members are Barbara C., Nancy A., Lynn R., Nanette F., Milly A., Karen D., Diane S., Barb P., and Lynn K.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was reviewed and was approved without changes. Motion to approve as written was made by Lissa A, seconded by Tee Dee F. and approved by all.

**Secretary Report:** The Sept. minutes were accepted without discussion or changes and approved by all after a motion was made by Beverly B. and seconded by Carol B.

**Sunshine committee:** Members Lissa A. and Sharan W. have had surgery recently and Nancy A. is scheduled to have surgery. If you know of any of our members having had illnesses, deaths in family or surgeries please let Lori S. know. The colors for the hearts are yellow for October and green for November.

**Charity Quilts Committee:** Brenda P. informed us that we have 27 quilts for hospice and 22 quilts for Redbird. We have 9 boy quilts and 13 girl quilts. Redbird has already notified us that they need 17 quilts this year. 7 boys and 10 girls. 15 will be going to Pre-K students and 2 to Kindergartners. The guild will be selecting the quilts to send at the Nov. meeting. Labels were handed out for an additional 8-10 quilts that are in the final stages of completion. Barb P. volunteered to make some additional labels to have on hand. The charity quilts will be shown in our November meeting.

**Parking:** the church is ok with our ladies that have mobility issues to park alongside the church. All others need to park behind the church or to the far side of the pre-school. The back door to our meeting room will be locked at all times during our meetings.

**Set up and Take down Committee;** No one is scheduled for Nove 14. Lynn K and Carol B. volunteered and Susie G. will help with takedown We will be having a sit and sew after the charity quilt trunk show on Nov. 14.

Alive Hospice: Lynn K. had nothing to report today. they have taken 6 quilts and will be contacting the facility to see their current need.

Door prizes: Carla C. has 6 door prizes today. She has something special for the Nov. meeting and no prizes will be given in Dec.

Bonnie W. shared some info re: the upcoming Linus project. It is a charity organization and 2 days are set aside to come and sew at the Ag center. Sat. Nov. 16 at 9:30 and then again the 3rd sat. in May. You may find more information at [projectlinus.org](http://projectlinus.org).

Old Business:

Members Directory: please email any changes/corrections to [rjb1107@aol.com](mailto:rjb1107@aol.com).

Charity Quilt fabric: We still have material to be used. Please see what we have before buying any. we do have wide back fabric.

State Fair Report: Bonnie W. gave us a report from the state fair in Sept. We had several ribbon winners from our guild. Lissa A. Nannette F., Bonnie W., Charlotte M., Natalie P., Rebecca T., were all award winners. Congratulations Ladies! Bonnie encouraged us as a guild to participate in the guild challenge next year. The winner is based on the largest number of entries from a guild.

Our next meeting will be 10/24 and will be our Barn Quilt Tour. The number is capped at 40 and will include a few visitors. Discussion was had re: tipping our driver and hostess. A suggestion of 3-5 dollars was made and will be collected on the bus.

Bell Buckle Quilt Walk: This will be held on Dec 6 and 7 in Bell Buckle Tenn. The guild will be using Ben Rineharts' home at 201 Liberty Pike, Bell Buckle. We are looking for quilts to display, volunteers to sit with quilts, and volunteer bakers to make some sweets to have for visitors. The visitors will vote on one quilt from each home as a viewers choice. The winners will be announced on Sat Afternoon.

New business:

BOM: the rest of the blocks will be put on the website. Blocks 10,11, 12 and 13 and this will finish the challenge. We are looking forward to seeing all of the finished quilts next year.

Charity Quilts for 2020: Roxanne will be developing a system to track our charity quilts and she discussed this with the guild. The quilts will be placed on a spreadsheet with a number; backing and batting will be added and a note as to which longarmer it was given for quilting.

Dec: discussion was held re: our annual Christmas party. Volunteers are needed for a few committees. Lynn K. volunteered to lead the food committee. discussion was held on having a gift exchange. A motion was made by Carol B. to have a limit of \$15.00 for a gift it was seconded by Nancy M. and approved without dissent. Nancy M. volunteered to lead the decorating committee. We are still looking for someone to lead the games. Carol B agreed to organize the gift exchange.

Door Prizes: winners for Oct. were Lynn K., Carol B., Nanette F., Sara P., Nancy M., and Earline E. Thank you Carla. Keep buying the tickets ladies!

Show and tell with many beautiful projects were shown.

UFO drawing is #2 for November. The meeting was adjourned at 12:10

After a short break for lunch, the ladies that stayed were entertained with a trunk show by Jeanna D. from our guild and her friend Denni G. from the Friendship guild. Their program was very informational as they showed us how to use our panels to make beautiful works of art. Thank you ladies for sharing your love with us.

Minutes prepared and submitted by

Karen Dye, secretary