

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro

Minutes

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

Call to Order: The March meeting of the Quilting Bees' was called to order by president Jan R. at 10:00 am.

Visitors and New Members welcome: Sondra P. friend of Peggy S. and Sharan, sister of Brenda P. and Emily J. VP of TVQA were visitors, and Pat B and Janie W are new members.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Motion was made by Lissa A. and seconded by Bonnie W and approved without additional discussion.

Secretary Report: No discussion was held on the February minutes. A motion was made by Lissa A and seconded by Brenda P and approved by those present to accept the minutes as written.

Charity Report: Brenda P reported we have 11 completed quilts in the closet. Several tops are out being quilted now. Jan R. reported that she is developing a spreadsheet to help keep up with the fabric bought with the church donation and also with quilts that are out.

Old Business:

Quilt Show Committee: Lorrie C.'s reported that we have 4 sponsors for the postcards . The committee is contacting the vendors and we have 5 commitments at this time.

The committee is still in need of a chairperson for the Door Prizes, Set up and take down, Refreshments, and White glove. Please consider stepping up and filling these slots.

TVQA Committee: The next meeting will be in April.

Sunshine Committee: Lori S. reported that members are turning in heart blocks. Green was the color for March and yellow is the color for April. Please remember to sign them. We were saddened to learn that Teri L.'s father and Pam D.'s mother both passed away recently. Our prayers are with you ladies.

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Door Prize Committee; We had five door prizes this month. The winners were Jan R., Sondra P.(visitor), Maggie M, Ann M., and Kitty M.

Members Directory: Discussion was held on the subject of having a directory with pictures. Rebecca T. will be taking our individual pictures at the next two meetings and Roxanne will be putting the directory together. A suggestion was made to arrange the photos based on our first name. Discussion was held and voted in favor of by the members.

Country Store: Natalie P, chairman of this quilt show committee shared with the group ideas of items that sell well in the store and can be easily made by the members. The last few years the general store has been very productive as a moneymaker for the guild. Our sit and sew on July 25 will be organized to make items for the store.

Retreat: the retreat scheduled for Oct was cancelled due to lack of interest from the guild. Please see Beverly B to get your deposit returned.

- New Business: Emily J., Acting President of TVQA discussed with us the benefits of being members of the Association. Some of these include the two retreats hosted each year in Jan and Oct., assembly day in July, the quarterly newsletter where guilds can share information about upcoming classes and events with other member guilds. The TVQA website was discussed where there is much information located, such as a list of vendors, quilt judges, longarmers and the bylaws and standing rules.
- Each guild has the opportunity to receive 150.00 if they do all of the rules.
- The TVQA also gives awards to member quilt shows,
- Emily was asked about the possibility of the Spring Seminar returning and the board is looking for a site to bring it back. The spring seminar is a teaching event.

Quilt Show Challenge: Charlotte M. gave us the rules for our Red/White/Blue "American Pride" challenge. These can be found on the website. No bigger than 18x22" or 80 inch perimeter, no kits or panels. Made between March and July 2019, and the colors R/W/B must be clearly visible. The guild will vote on our favorite at the July business meeting and Viewers choice will be awarded from the quilt show in Aug.

Charlotte gave out the next pattern for the block of the month and also thangles needed to make it..

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The UFO for April will be No. 8 on your list. We had 10 ladies that completed their UFO for March and Brenda P. was the winner for this months prize. Way to go ladies!!

General Housekeeping,Members scheduled for set up and/or take down for March 28 are Joan H, Lynn K, Millie A, Lorrie C and Bonnie W.

Please view the website for pictures of the beautiful creations that were shown at our show and tell.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 after a motion by Theresa N. and seconded by Bonnie W.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Karen Dye