

July 14, 2022 Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro

Minutes

St. Marks United Methodist Church

1267 North Rutherford Blvd

Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Call to Order: Roxann B., president called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Visitors and New members welcome: We didn't have any visitors, but we did add two new members. Carolyn R. and Lori N. were introduced and welcomed to our guild.

Birthdays: Joan H.-July 28, Nancy M.-July 12, Lori S.-July 21

Happy Birthday Ladies!

Treasurer's Report: available in your email. No questions asked by members . Motion to approve by Rebecca T. and seconded by Emily J. and approved by all.

Secretary Report: No additions or corrections or questions asked by members present. Motion to approve by Lynn D. and seconded by Betty K. and approved by all.

Quilt Show Committee: Roxanne brought us up to date on plans for the quilt show. The quilt show committee will be meeting on 7/21 at Roxann's home. We currently have 10 vendors occupying 15 booths. The vendors are listed on our website. We have many new vendors this year. We still have room for vendors, let's beat the bushes and get the word out.

Roxanne will be sending our guild members a contract to sell our quilts on consignment at the show, via our email in Aug. Be on the lookout. 10% of the sales will be a donation to the guild.

We are asking every member to enter at least one quilt in the show. We have more room to display quilts this year.

We will also have quilts displayed that will not be judged. These include our guild challenge (The Bee Challenge) and block of the month quilts . Deadline for entries will be September 1.

Postcards: We have 2 boxes. We will start widely passing them out in September. This is to avoid people getting them early and losing them. Some have already been given to Stitcher's Playhouse and Quilt Connection.

Advertising contracts: We are asking our members to take one or more and ask their local business, groups, etc. to buy one for \$25.00. For each \$25.00 sold, the guild members name will go into a drawing. As of now we have 4 advertisers--Quilt Connection, 3 Hens and a Chick from Athens AL, the Greek Orthodox Church and Lynn Dotta. Our sponsors are Quilting on the Curve, Mid-South Sewing and Lynda Phipps.

Sewing Classroom: Sara and Rebecca have the kits cut and will be set up near the QOV booth. They will also be displaying the quilt made from our last quilt show classroom.

Bed-turning: We have a need for antique quilts to show.

Sunshine Committee: no news today. Please notify Pat B. if you know of any members that could use a bit of sunshine during illness or deaths in family. Please remember Anne M.'s husband (in rehab now) and Natalie P.'s husband's (Hugh) upcoming surgery on 7/27. Also, please keep Karen D. in your prayers with her upcoming surgery on 7/28.

Set Up/Take down Committee: Charlotte sent around a paper for signup for upcoming meetings. She also expressed her appreciation for everyone that volunteers when there is a need.

Lunch Committee: Sue P. will be sending out an email with further information.

Upcoming classes: Ann M. and Pam D. will be leading a Burrito pillowcase class on 7/28. Bring only your sewing machine and basic supplies as fabric has been donated for this class. Discussion was held on making pillowcases for possible donation to Hospice, Redbird or other groups. Further discussion will be held at future meetings.

Anne M. will be doing the Ombre Ribbons class on August 25. There is a \$25.00 fee. Additional instructions will be on the website. Anne also gave some general instructions and information on where to order ombre fabric.

TVQA: 3 door prize baskets were made for donation to TVQA Assembly Day.

The next quarterly meeting is Friday Aug 12. Our guild will be doing show and tell that day. If you are unable to attend the TVQA meeting, then bring 1-2 quilts to the Bee's guild meeting on 8/11 and they will be taken to the meeting. Please write a short

description of your quilt to be read. We need volunteers to help with the show and tell. Barb, Susie, Ann, Lynn D., Betty and Bonnie volunteered to go.

Lebanon Sewing Expo: Discussion was held on several topics relating to this event. Guilds are offered 1 table and a 10x10 booth. The event is Oct 20-22 9am-5pm. Volunteers will get free admittance to show. The guild must have a one million liability policy. This discussion was tabled and discussed at the next business meeting after further information can be gathered.

White House Woman's Expo (WOWE): Their quilt show will be held on the same dates as ours, Nov 4--5. Entries are requested. The show will be held at the Waverly United Methodist Church in Waverly Tenn.

Door Prize Committee: Winners were Anne M., Kitty M., Susie G., and Shirley S.

UFO drawing for August is #4

Kitty M. was the June UFO winner and Sara P. was the winner for July

Show and tell was done with many beautiful quilts shown.

Meeting was adjourned immediately following the show and tell.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Dye