

April 13, 2023 Business Meeting

After 20 minutes of a Get to Know You session, the Meeting called to order. There were 41 members present. One Visitor: Janice Robbins who joined at the meeting.

Birthdays celebrated: Bonnie W, Carol B, Carla C, Carolyn R and Charlotte M.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine – Betty K reported that she is sending out birthday cards and that some hearts have been received.

Setup & Take Down –Lynn K noted we need volunteers for upcoming months.

Charity quilts – Karen reported that they are working on the Good Shepard quilts are close to having enough. We also have some quilts to send to Ukraine. Karen reported there were about 40 quilts in the closet (27 adult and 13 children) that could be donated somewhere.

Karen mentioned there is a new opportunity for charity quilts: Domestic Violence Shelter in Murfreesboro would like some. They have 32 beds and have a closet if we want to give them quilts. This would be a revolving number of quilts but they can store between 30-40 quilts.

A motion was made by Pam for the guild to donate as follows:

Ukraine: 5 quilts

Domestic Violence Shelter: 5 quilts

Readyville: (this was tabled until next meeting)

Jeanne D seconded and the motion as passed.

Lynn also asked that if anyone has any additional quilts for Ukraine (war torn area) to contact her since she is coordinating sending additional quilts.

For Linus, the Rutherford group is breaking up into smaller groups.

There was a question on what the size a twin quilt needs to be. That is being confirmed and will be posted on the website.

Hospitality – Sue P noted that the lunch was provided by Carol G, Rebecca T, Rebecca Q and Sue. She asked for signups for upcoming months.

Programs – Barb P noted that the April Block pattern is up for the Lotto.

May 11th – Bev McCauliff will be the speaker and will be bringing some products that she can demonstrate and/or sell.

June 8th – Prep for the Brenda Willis class on the 25th. There is a fee of \$20 which covers the pattern and costs and that needs to be paid by May 25th. We need at least 10 people for this class to be a go.

Aug24th – Ida Mae Couch class on collage quilts. We need 6 or more for this class to be a go.

Oct 26th – Kathy Corella will be teaching free motion quilting.

Barb has been talking to Brenda Willis of Athens, AL about teaching a class. This is expected to cost between \$10 and \$15 per person. Likely in Sept or Oct.

Old Business

Quilt Show: Quilt Show chair/co-chair – please check with Karen Dye regarding last year’s vendor feedback.

We had a FB Quilt Show group page last year and Carolyn R will check with Kitty on this and setting up one for next year’s show.

Facebook Page: Natalie reported that it is a closed group and new members should ask for permission to join.

New Member Directory: Being sent out the week of April 18th.

TVQA: Bonnie obtained the budget at the last TVQA meeting and reported that TVQA is dipping into their reserves which is why they are asking for a dues increase. Bonnie reported that 2 guilds have dropped out which has also impacted the budget and is why they need a dues increase. TVQA will vote on the increase in May with the dues increase being effect for 2024. There are currently about 600 members in TVQA now.

Name the Bee: Two names were suggested: Buzzy and Beatrice. There was a vote and Beatrice won. Trish H, Brenda, Carla and Kitty all received mugs for their suggestion of Beatrice.

New Business

Suggestion Box: A suggestion box is now being used. If any member has an idea or suggestion for the guild, please add that to the box.

Secretary’s Minutes for March 2023. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Lissa and seconded by Lynn. Motion was approved.

Treasurer’s Report for March 2023: A motion to accept was made by Lynn D and seconded by Bonnie W. Motion was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at close to 11:30. Phyllis made the motion and Karen S seconded. Motion was approved.

After lunch, the members separated into three groups for tips and techniques presented by members of the Quilting Bees.

Show and Tell: The quilts were lovely and a wide range of styles/patterns. Please see the website for pictures.