

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro February Minutes

Call to Order

The February meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on February 22, 2017. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:10 am. Our February Birthdays: Janice Robbins (2-1), Brenda Johnson (2/2), Brenda Perrin (2/5), Marlyn Russell (2/11), Sara Bradshaw (2/12), Jan Ritter (2/16), Leslie Rudd (2/18), and Mary Schmidt (2/22). We have a new member Darlene M. Our visitor this meeting was Barbara P. from Lascassas.

Reports

The **Treasurer's Report** Adrienne was out of town so the report was tabled till next meeting. Cathy C. filled in for Adrienne by taking new members information and membership dues.

The **Secretary Report** had a motion to approve by Charlotte M. and Lori J.

The Charity Report

Carmen addressed Charity choices for next year. Members commented on different charities and asked for more information. Voting on the Bees second charity was tabled until the March 8th meeting. Please come prepared to vote on a charity.

Business

Quilt Show Committee

Our venue is secured for 2018 at the AG center again. Dates are August 17 & 18 the times are 9 -5 the same as last year. With setup on August 16th. Chris R. and the other committee members are looking for a set up take down Committee head. Please contact them if you are interested in that job. The post cards for Quilts in The Boro have gone to the printer. They look really nice. Thanks to all the hard work the Quilt Show Committee members have done. If you know of anyone who wants to advertise in our brochure have them contact one of the Committee members. Natalie P. has offered to manage the Quilts in the Boro FB page. Thanks Natalie

TVQA Committee

Jeanna D. attended the TVQA meeting and reported to the Guild that everyone loved the Bees show and tell. Thanks to all the members who brought quilts. TVQA is looking for a guild to take over the State Fair set up day. Please go to their website to get your registration for 2018 Assembly Day. You must register by June 1st. Assembly Day is July 20th. Remember your TVQA cards get you a 10% discount at Quilt Stores. The next meeting TVQA meeting is May 11th.

Door Prize Committee

Door prize winners were Brenda P. , Lissa A. and Rhena W.

Sunshine Committee

Beverly B. asked that we make 6 1/2 inch heart blocks for the Sunshine Committee. If you bring in one a month it would help her have a reserve.

Retreat Committee

Beverly B. talked about the places she checked out for the Bees annual retreat. Center Hill Lake has gone up some on the prices. So Beverly is looking into different options. She has also priced places for a day retreat. We thank Beverly for all her hard work. More info to come.

Programs

After the meeting members will be working on the heart project that was sent by email at the beginning of February. Some members plan to make hearts for the Sunshine Committee.

Lori S. had the sign up for our Bees challenge quilts. She will give everyone that signed up a 10 in square of ultra violet fabric to use in your Challenge. The rules were emailed and mailed to all members.

It was our second Mug Rug exchange and there were even more beautiful mug rugs exchanged. Don't forget to bring a mug rug in an envelope to our monthly business meetings and you will get one to take home.

Rebecca T. collected the red hexies from members and all members who brought 12 red hexies got 12 red hexies to take home. Millie H. won the drawing for the hexagon template. Rebecca T. also placed a bulk order of hexi papers and templates for those who wanted them from paperpieces.com. Please bring in 12 blue hexies to the March 8th meeting for the exchange. Rebecca T. also asked members not to use glue in making your hexies just baste with thread.

Lori S. emailed everyone a list of the classes that will be available to members this year. Sign up is the March 8th meeting. All members will get a number when they come into the meeting. Members will be called up in order and get to sign up for one class and add their name to one waiting list. We have some great classes ladies check them out and be ready with your choices.

Announcements

Please bring your lunch and sewing supplies to our March 8th meeting we will be working on fidget quilts for a nursing home. They asked members to bring beads, zippers, pockets, ribbons, buttons and other items for fidgeting.

Carol M. wasn't able to be our webmaster after all. Cathy C. graciously stepped up with Martina C. as a back up.

We still need members to help Peggy S. setting up and taking down for our meetings. One of our new members Lori J. offered to help. Reminder you can sign up for just set up or take down. All help is appreciated.

There are several members interested in a wool group. If you know of a great place to meet we would love to hear about it. Please contact Pam R. or Jeanna D.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45
Prepared by Mare B.