

Quilting Bees Minutes

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April 8, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 10:06.

Meeting was held at Living Faith Ministries, 208 Jefferson Pike, Smyrna and it was a great place to meet. We had plenty of room to spread out if we desired too. This is temporary location while we wait for St Marks to reopen for us to meet there. Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 22 for a sit and sew. Meeting in May will be May 27 (business meeting and sit and sew), June will be June 24 (business meeting and sit and sew). Living Faith Ministries already had things at the church for the second Thursday of the month so be aware of those changes.

We had 18 members present. No new members or visitors were present.

Birthdays were Carla Clements, Carol Burnett, Bonnie White, Charlotte Masek.

Secretary's minutes for March were approved with no corrections.

Treasurer's report had one question about the quilt show. \$750.00 was a deposit for the auditorium during the quilt show for a program from Mark Sherman.

Report was approved.

Sunshine committee needs heart blocks. Please bring to meetings so we can get them to Pat Bradley.

Now that we are meeting at Living Faith Ministries, we will be needing set up and take down volunteers since we will be able to start sewing and having programs. Also if you are going to be sewing you might want to bring any supplies you might need. We will be asking Sewcial if we can borrow some of the supplies they keep there.

Charity Quilts – The committee has gone through the closet at St Marks and measured all the quilts. There are only 6 that meet the 48 x 60 or more that is the guideline for Red Bird. We are going to be working on Charity quilts the next few meetings, if you need backing or batting please let the charity quilt committee

know and they will bring it to the meeting. We will be letting you know what we will be working on in case you have some fabrics to add.

We are still working on potholders if you want to participate. See the website to see suggestions for ideas.

Lynn Kennedy is looking for teachers. Several said they wouldn't mind teaching a class on the survey but she didn't receive names. So if you were one of those please get in touch with Lynn

We will be donating quilts Red Bird, Casas (Lap size), a one time donation Domestic Violence (twin and full size), and Alive Hospice (no size requirement).

Craft show was talked about. We have turned in a request to be part of a show at the AG center in November. We will know soon if we have been accepted to keep an eye out for details and be thinking of things you can make to donate to sale there. We are going to be using this as advertising for our quilt show!!!

Our 15 Anniversary will be Sept 9 at the Ag center, be watching for news!!!

Please use our website and the TVQA website. These are very good places for information of all kinds of quilting stuff. The ladies who keep these updated are working hard and appreciated for their time. Thanks Kitty for the Bees website.

Lori Schmitz gifted another door prize! Lissa Andersen won this one. Thanks Lori!

Roxann Burren won the drawing for participating in the pot holders.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:12 and followed up by show and tell, lunch and sewing and visiting.