

July 11, 2019

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro

Minutes

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

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Jan. R. at 10:03 am.

Visitors and New members welcome: We had 4 visitors with us today. Member Vanessa M. had 2 guests with her today. Margarita C and Rhonda K both are friends from the Memphis Tenn. area. Margarita is an International teacher. Hopefully our guild will see her again in the future. Linda T. is moving here from Big Rapids, Michigan and is visiting today, and Nancy A is our newest guild member. A big welcome to all.

Birthdays: Joan H.(8), Nancy M.(12), Sharon W.(18), Lynda P. (19), Lori S. (21), Jami H. (24) Vanessa M.(27). Happy Birthday to all.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: The financial report was accepted without discussion or changes. Motion for approval was made by Beverly B and seconded by Lissa A. and approved by all.

Secretary Report: The Secretary minutes were read and approved without discussion or changes. The motion was made by Lissa A. and seconded by Roxanne B. approved by all.

Quilt Show Committee: Pam D. gave us an update. We have 81 entries that will start coming in at our next meeting in 2 weeks. We are needing 3 volunteers to tag the quilts.

Committee updates:

Food - Ok

Set-up committee - Lori/Kim are in need of help.

White glove committee - Pat B. is needing help.

Admissions - Lynn is needing help

Bed Turning - Kitty is in need of more quilts.

General Store - Natali needs help with projects. Our next meeting will be a sit and sew with plans to make projects to sell in the store.

Please remember to wear your name tag to the quilt show so that we can be of assistance to our visitors, also set up will begin at 8:00 am on Thursday.

Pam proposed 2 possible show dates for our next show in 2021. The two dates were March 5-6 and Nov. 5-6. Possible conflicts with other shows were discussed. The proposal was put to a vote and the march date had 19 votes and the nov. date had 16 votes.

Another proposal to host the quilt show every other year was delayed until further notice after discussion of possible pros and cons.

Volunteers for storing the quilts were taken today;

Karen D will be storing the medium sized quilts, Beverly B. will be storing the large quilts, Jan R. will be holding the small quilts, Pat.B will be holding the Art quilts, Millie A. will be holding the holiday and Modern quilts.

Sunshine Committee: Hearts were given to me in memory of my brother. Thank you friends for your prayers, and cards and hearts.

Set Up Committee - No one is scheduled for the July 25 sit and sew, or for bringing in the quilts. A list was passed around for volunteers to sign up.

Alive Hospice: 4 quilts were recently taken and a note of appreciation was read from Alive Hospice.

TVQA basket - The Bees are only donating one basket this year. Jeanna D. is taking donations/money and states the basket is looking good. Please give donations to Jeanna today as the Assembly Day is later this month.

Door Prizes - Carla C. states she has enough bags for next year, but is still in need of tissue paper. She has 6 prizes for today

OLD BUSINESS:

Charity quilt fabric is still available for use on the redbird quilts.

Sit and sew for July 25 Natali is in need of group leaders. Some examples were shown of possible projects. a list for sign ups was sent around

New Business: Block of the month: #7 is online and available now.

Quilt Challenge: we had 15 entries. These will be taken home by Rebecca to be displayed in the classroom at the quilt show. The members voted and the winner was made by Charlotte M. and second place was won by Natali P.

Sep 26 Iaci Flanders will be leading a class and there is no cost.

There will be no sit and sew in Aug. as our business meeting will be held on the 4th Thursday. The set up for our quilt show will be on our business meeting date.

Oct 24th will be a field trip for the barn Quilt tour. The cost is \$20.00 for members and \$45.00 for non members. The money is due by Oct.10. Lunch is included in the price.

The Tennessee State Fair Quilt Exhibit is needing volunteers to man the booth. The fair is Sept 5 - Sept 15. Free parking and admission is offered for your time.

Door Prizes were won this month by Charlotte M, Lissa A., Lori S., Earline E. Sara P, and Ann M. Thank you Carla for your time and energy spent doing this treat for us.

Winner of this months UFO challenge was Jan R.

UFO project # 5 is due for august.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 after the completion of our show and tell.

Respectfully submitted

Karen Dye, secretary