

Quilting Bees

June 9, 2022 Meeting Minutes

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Meeting was called to order at 10:07 at St Mark's Methodist Church Murfreesboro.

We had 3 visitors, Grethen Kramer, Debra Pruden, and Lori Nethercut. Gretchen and Lori joined the Guild—Welcome!

Birthdays this month are Lynn D. (6/4), Jeanna D. (6/8), Patti H. (6/11), and Sue P. (6/23) Happy Birthday ladies!

Secretary Minutes for May were approved by Lynn D. 1st, and Betty K. 2nd.

Treasure's Report for May was approved by Carol B. 1st, and Carla C. 2nd.

Quilt show – Post cards are ready to go to the printer, forms have been sent to TVQA and Guild presidents. We still need advertisers for the show program. If you are going to be talking to someone, please coordinate with Carol B. so we don't have places where several ask. It was also discussed that guild members could also buy a spot and post a favorite quote or saying. This is to help offset the cost of printing. We are hoping to show the basket block of the month from a few years ago and the Bee challenge at the show. If you have those think about showing them.

Mark Sherman is teaching a class at the quilt show on Friday Nov. 4, from 1pm to 5pm. The class is making a cloth basket. If you have someone interested in this class, they need to contact Mark directly. His phone number is on the postcard and website. Cost of class is \$40, and he will provide a kit for \$45 that will have everything you need, fabric, thread, and special needles.

Have you heard of the Lebanon Sewing and Quilt Expo? This is scheduled a couple weeks before our quilt show and they are allowing quilt guilds to have a booth for free! Cynthia D. has graciously stepped up to be in charge of our booth. We are hoping to really push our quilt show. It is 3 days and she will be looking for help with the booth. If you work in the booth you won't have to pay to get in. We will be discussing this as it gets closer.

Assembly Day for TVQA is July 16 at the Volunteer State Community College (Pickel Bldg). Registration is closed. We still need donations for the door prize basket that we provide for Assembly Day. Please get your items or cash to Jeanna D.

Our guild is in charge of TVQA show and tell on Friday August 12. Please bring a quilt for us to share to our meeting on Aug. 11. Please bring an index card with some info on the story of the quilt to be read at TVQA. Quilts will be returned to you the next Guild meeting.

Please look on Facebook at Quilts in the Boro and share the flyer for the quilt show on your own page. It is also on the website.

We still need members to sign up to help for set up and take down at our meetings. Please see Charlotte to get signed up!

Charity quilts – We have around 50 quilts in the closet. Some of these are 3 and 4 years old, and not suitable for Red Bird. We are considering selling some of these at the quilt show in the consignment booth and putting the money back into supplies for the charity quilts. These quilts will be brought out and shown for consideration and permission before the quilt show. If there is one you made you will be able to say if you would prefer it to stay in the closet or be sold. We are also looking for charities that we can donate these too. PLEASE if you have any information on somewhere we could donate these we would love to hear from you! This will be done in October so please keep it in mind.

Hospice is looking for pillowcases for their patients instead of quilts so watch for a program soon to make pillowcases!

Programs – June 23rd, is a closed class. If you are one of the 18 who signed up for this class: Candace Hassen – A Maze Zing Quilt, we will be meeting at Living Faith Ministries, 208 Jefferson Pike, Smyrna. We will have plenty of room for us to learn this quilt.

July 14, Bring fabric scraps, a small cutting mat and a small iron. We will be fixing fabric scrap bags to sell at the store during the quilt show. Kim LeMere will be leading this activity. We will be meeting upstairs at St Marks Methodist Church. More information is on the website.

Aug 25, Ann Marcellis will be teaching a class for her pattern, Ombre Ribbons. The class is \$25 and includes the pattern. Please check the website for supply list. You need to get signed up!

UFO for July is #10. Get busy on those ladies!

Door prizes were won by Ann M., Nanette F., Kitty M., Betty K., and Debra P. Congratulations!

We had a small show and tell and adjourned the meeting at 11:23.