

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro

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 , Tenn 37130 on Feb. 14, 2019. Jan R. president called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

The following members with Feb. birthdays were honored. Sara B, Brenda J. Brenda P., Jan R, Janice R, Marlyn R, Mary S. Happy Birthdays' ladies.

Visitors Welcome: We had two visitors today. Sharan, sister of Brenda P and Janie, friend of Peggy S. We were happy to see you and we hope you felt welcomed.

Reports: These are located on the website to be read by membership prior to business meeting.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Kitty M. and seconded by Maggie M. and approved by all to approve the Jan. treasurer's report.

Secretary Report: A motion was made by Lissa A and seconded by Joan H to accept the Jan. minutes as written. It was approved by all without discussion.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Show Committee: Lorri C, one of the co-chairs reported the committee recently met and is looking for committee heads. Current committees and leaders:

Bed Turning: Kitty M

Classrooms: Rebecca T. and Sara P.

Admissions: Lynn K and Lissa A.

White Glove: _____

Food and Refreshments: _____

Door Prizes: _____

Photography: Rebecca T.

Country Store: Natalie P.

Please consider stepping up and volunteering for one of these positions.

Some changes noted: the date is Aug. 9-10 , No free tickets for our volunteers for the door prizes. Members may still pay the entrance fee for a ticket. The number of categories are the same, but hand quilting has been replaced by holiday quilts.

Prize money will be in cash for the quilt show winners.

This is a judged show and we use different judges from year to year.

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Charity Report: Brenda P. reported that we have 11 completed Hospice quilts and 0 completed Redbird quilts. We have several quilt tops waiting for batting and backing that will be used for Redbird. Lynda P donated 42 labels she created.

Barb P. and Jeanna D. cut backings and battings and distributed these with pieced tops among members for quilting.

TVQA Committee

TVQA News: These meetings are held quarterly in LaVergne Tenn. on the second Friday of the month. Any and all TVQA members are encouraged to attend. Our guild had 6 ladies to represent the Bees. Bonnie W. (also TVQA board member), the sitting board, and Lorrie C.

Future events: Feb. 21-24 QuiltCon Music City Center, Nashville Tenn

TVQA fall retreat Oct 2-6, registrations will begin in May.

Sept. 6-15 Tennessee State Fair, volunteers needed to man the quilt exhibit and quilts to exhibit.

July 20 Assembly day to be held in Smyrna at the Rock Springs Middle school. Tim Latimer will be the guest speaker and the theme will be Red, White and Blue. The event is free, boxed lunches are 10.75 if you sign up online.

The 2020 Assembly Day will be hosted by the Iris guild.

Upcoming quilt shows: March 7-Tullahoma

March 16-Tennessee State Museum will be hosting a lecture 2-3pm with Bets Ramsey and Merikay Waldvogel.

April 13 10:00-4:00pm Tennessee State Museum. Topic is Tennessee Quilts: Discovery and Identification. Free admission Lectures by Merikay Waldvogel, Margaret Ordonez Ph.D, and Teri Klassen Ph.D.

Sunshine Committee: Lori S. presented to Pam R. hearts for the recent loss of her mother in law. Lori also submitted a change in the way we do the hearts. We are asking each member to make a 6.5 unfinished square with hearts each month, with different colored hearts for each month. An email will be sent with details. This info will also be on the website. March will be green hearts. 12 heart squares are given to members that have had losses in their immediate family or if any member has surgery. Please remember to sign your blocks.

Kitty M. suggested that the guild send a card to Myra owner of Stitchers Garden, as her husband recently passed away. Her shop is closed until further notice.

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Retreat Committee: Beverly B. reported that the retreat is scheduled for Oct 28-30 at the Retreat center in Swanee Tn. The deposit is for 16 campers . Cost is 248.54 per person for 3 nights stay. Sewing is in the big room and all meals are included. A sign up sheet was sent around and a deposit of 25.00 given to Beverly to hold a spot. The 25.00 will come off of the total.

Charity Fabric: Pam R. reported to the guild the results of a recent fabric buying trip taken by Pam, Lynda P. and Teri L. to Choice fabrics in Springfield Tenn. An anonymous church member donated \$300.00 to buy fabrics for the Redbird Charity quilts, this and 121.37 from the Bee's account purchased approximately 135 yards of fabric at approximately \$3.12/yard. Great shopping ladies!

Jan R. read three thank you notes we received this month from Rebecca T, Senior Pastor Tommy Ward from St Marks church and the third was from Alive Hospice.

Old Business: members informed that if EITHER Rutherford County or Murfreesboro City schools cancel due to weather, the Bees will not meet. This was due to recent cancellation of schools by Rutherford County, but not by the city school system.

Dues: these need to be paid to Roxanne B. by 2/21 in order to be included in TVQA directory. You can mail them to Roxann Burren 2828 Goose Creek Lane, M'boro Tn 37128.

Proposed Amendment Change: Discussion was held for 10 minutes on the pros and cons of the proposed amendment change in the staggering of the election of the board members. A vote was taken and failed to pass by a large number. The board will continue to be elected for a two year term every other year.

- New Business:
- Nancy M. shared that each volunteer is needed to sign up twice for either set up or take down of our meetings. The volunteers for the month will be listed on the website and Nancy will also be texting reminders to the members. Please be courteous and respond to Nancy's texts so that she knows the reminder has been seen.
- Charlotte M. discussed block of the month and had copies of month two available for those joining in. Phyllis P, showed the completed quilt that we are doing. Discussion was held re: the use of Thangles in doing the HST's. Bonnie W also did a demonstration on how to use thangles and gave those interested, enough to do the first two months blocks.
- UFO's . Those interested in doing the UFO Challenge turned in their list of 10 ufo's to Charlotte. Number 4 was drawn to be completed by march business meeting. You may also email Charlotte your list.
- Cork Class- Charlotte took up a 10.00 deposit for those interested in taking the class scheduled for March 28. this fee will be taken off the 25.00 class fee. More info is on the website.

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- Landscape class- Vanessa M. will be teaching this class on June 27. she showed examples of some of her quilted landscape wall hangings and a brief discussion of the class. She is asking members to send her pictures by March 31, so she can choose one for our class. She needs the picture to be a point of interest, with vibrant contrasting colors and a degree of distance in the picture. send to biology_nut@hotmail.com. You can see examples of her work on her blog myartquilts.com.
- Door prizes were drawn and won by Lorrie C, Rhena W and our visitor Sharan. congratulations ladies.
- Charlotte gave a brief synopsis of future classes /sit-n-sews scheduled.
- Show and Tell was done at conclusion of the business meeting with several heart wall hangings shown. Please see beautiful works of art on our website. quiltingbees.org
- Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 after motion by Bev.B and seconded by Barb P.

After lunch break we had a sit and sew led by Roxann B. She demonstrated how to do paper piecing. She led us in making paper pieced hearts which could be donated to our Sunshine committee if we so desired. Thank you Roxann.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Karen Dye