

Oct, 8, 2020

## Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro Minutes

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

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Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by VP Charlotte M. at 10:00. We were meeting in one of the Agri Park Office building rooms, as we are still unable to meet at St. Marks. President Jan R. Is recovering from back surgery and member Phyllis P. is recovering from a recent fall. We send our prayers to these two ladies

Visitors and New members welcome: there were no visitors for the business meeting today and no new members as we have not been meeting since March. We did have several guests to join us for the program with Andrew Lee.

Birthdays: We had a show of hands for any of the members that had birthdays in April through September. The October birthdays are Nanette F. (16); Millie A.(17); Barb P. and Karen D. (28) and Lynn K. on the 30th.

### Reports:

Treasurer's Report: there was no discussion on the treasurers' minutes and a motion to approve was made by Lissa A. and seconded by Joan H. and approved by all.

Secretary Report: there was also no discussion on the secretary's minutes from our last meeting in March and there was a motion to approve was made by Jeanna D. and seconded by Rebecca T. and passed by all without discussion.

### Committee Reports:

Quilt Show Committee: Lorrie C. gave a report for the quilt show committee. We will be having consignment quilts for sale by the members at our quilt show in March. 10% of the sale price will go to the guild and 90% to the owner. There will be a form to fill out and as of now a member can have unlimited number of quilts for sale. We have 14 confirmed vendors and Lorrie read out their names. The postcard is done and some discussion was made as to how many to order. That number will be less for this show because there are not as many other venues to put out the postcards, such as other shows, etc. The AQS show in Paducah has been canceled for 2021. Further discussion

was held as to other ways of advertising for the show. We will have a Quilts of Valor and a Project Linus booth set up at the show

Sunshine Committee: Pat B. is in need of some hearts. These can be mailed to her at 2518 Gilbert St., Murfreesboro TN 37129. Natalie P. and Carol B. expressed their appreciation after having received their hearts due to recent surgeries.

Set Up Committee: nothing to report with the exception that help will be needed for takedown and clean up after today's meeting

Door Prize Committee: Carla C. provided us with five lovely gift bags and the winning tickets were drawn for Diane S., Kitty M., Lorrie C., Charlotte M. and Karen S.

Old Business:

Quilt Show Challenge: Rebecca T. passed out guidelines for the Pigeon Forge guild challenge. This show is scheduled for May 3-8, 2021. The title of the challenge is "April Showers Bring May Flowers". The size of the challenge piece can be no larger than 40 x 40. Our guild won the \$100.00 prize last year. The challenge for our quilt show in March is a Bee quilt challenge. Our quilt size requirement is no larger than 20 x 20. These can be made in any genre ie, paper piecing, applique, embroidery, etc. The Bee has to be sewn on, ie not a bee button or pin.

Charity Quilts: Roxann B. gave an update for the quilts that are completed and in the closet. We have six Red Bird boy quilts, eight Red Bird girl quilts, one designated for Hospice and 26 that are unassigned. We have 41 total quilts completed. We are no longer taking any quilt tops or completed charity quilts until we are able to resume meeting in the church.

Block of the Month: All of our blocks of the month are posted on the website. We have nine members present at today's meeting that are working on the block of the month, two members have finished their quilts. These quilts will be in our quilt show in March. It is not too late to jump on board and get a quilt ready to show in March

UFO Challenge: Charlotte M. has been handling our show and tell online on our Facebook page. The winner for the drawing in April was Natalie P.; May was Lori S.; June was Jeanna D; July was Sarah P.; and August Lori S. Jeanna D was the winner of this month's UFO challenge and the number for next month (November) is number 10.

Cancelled Class: Iaci Flanders class has been canceled and Roxann has the money to be returned. Rhena, Earlene, Terri, and Kim, please see Roxann for your money.

New Business: The Board is thrilled to announce that we have had volunteers to step up to become the Board for the years 2021 and 2022. President: Roxann B.; Vice President: Lynn K.; Secretary: Lissa A. and Treasurer: Kitty M. Thank you ladies for your willingness to serve and we are all looking forward for the future of this club. This slate of officers will be voted on in November.

Next Meeting: our next business meeting will be held at the Legends Steakhouse in Smyrna, Tennessee. This is located just off of I-24 on the Almadale Road exit. There is a \$50.00 deposit which will be returned if the room is left as we found it. The restaurant's only request is to buy a meal and leave a tip. The members will be asked to register in order for the restaurant to have adequate staff to serve us. This will occur unless the church happens to re-open before November.

Dec Meeting: Some discussion was held re: our Christmas party/meeting. The Legends room is reserved for Dec 10. We will also need RSVP's for those coming. Lynn D. has agreed to be on a Christmas party committee and we are needing other volunteers to join her. Please let us know if you are available to help.

Project Linus Sew day: Bonnie W. reported there will be a sewing day at the Lane Agri-Park Community Bldg. on 11/21/20. Bring your thread and machine and come on down. These blankets/quilts are given to children's hospitals, and occ. to children of natural disasters. Tina Wilkes is the coordinator for our area. There is a project Linus website for further information.

Aprons: Roxann B is taking orders for the aprons that we will wear at our show. The cost is \$6-\$7 and she needs the orders in by October 20. An example of the apron was shown to the group.

Show and tell: we had several ladies that brought items for show and tell. We did limit the number of items to four per person due to time constraints. Pictures of these can be found on the website. We have some very talented ladies as seen by their works of art that were created.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:23. After a brief lunch the room was set up for Andrew Lee's presentation. At this time we allowed visitors/guests of our members to attend and see his presentation. He hung up his Iwo Jima Quilt and did a slide presentation of his story. Tears were brought to my eyes several times and we are thankful to Ann at Stitcher's Playhouse for being one of his steppingstones in his journey. His presentation was recorded by Lorrie C and is on our Facebook page for all to see that were not able to attend.

Respectfully submitted

Karen Dye

Secretary