

Meeting Minutes May 9, 2019

Call to Order

The May meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church at 1267 North Rutherford Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37130 on May 9, 2019. The meeting was called to order by Jan R. at 10:05 am. Jackie P. was our special guest today. Jackie P. is the current TVQA president and a former Bee. May birthdays are Pat B. (8), Darlene M. (12), Lissa A. (12), and Beverly B. (21).

Announcement

Barb P. will be leading the "Old Guys Rule" class on May 23rd. There is still room in the class, but the \$10 fee is due today (5/9). Please sign up today. Supply list is on the website. The \$10 fee is to cover the cost of the pattern. Instructions for cutting will be on the website soon, so participants can pre-cut their fabric. You may come and "Sit and Sew" if you are not participating in the class.

Karen D. is out of town today on a mission trip.

Pam R. reported that we will be unable to use our regular space due to Vacation Bible School on June 27th. The upstairs classroom will be available for the landscape class taught by Vanessa M. Pam R. will check to see if other classrooms will be available for Bees wishing to sew who are not participating in the class. We will be back in our regular meeting space on July 11. On that date, Pat Curtis will talk to us about quilt judging.

Reports

The **April Minutes** were approved. Motion made by Rebecca T. and seconded by Nanette F.

Treasurer's Report for April was approved. Motion made by Nanette F. and seconded by Bonnie W.

Committee Reports

2019 Quilts in the Boro - Lorrie C. reported that we have 12 vendors and 1 on the waiting list. Volunteer Sign Up sheets for will be available at the next meeting. We have all committee heads except Set Up and Take Down. Lorrie C. and her husband will be picking up racks and will be available to assist with set up and take down. Committee heads will be meeting at the home of Pam D. on Thursday May 16th at 11:00 am. Please advise the committee if you drop off quilt show postcards at businesses. Members reported dropping off postcards at T-Cakes, Becky's Barn, Fabrics N' Quilts in Jamestown, TN and Lebanon Sewing Center.

Sunshine Committee -Lori S. reported the color for hearts for this month is blue and next month will be aqua. Lori S. is running short on red. Several members were given hearts.

Charity Quilts - Jan R. reminded us that quilts for Red Bird should be big throw or twin size. Alive Hospice can also use Twin size quilts (see further discussion in Alive Hospice report).

Set Up and Take Down – Nancy M. and Lorrie C. are coordinating the set up and take down for our meetings. Additional help is needed for the May 23rd meeting. Peggy So. volunteered for set up and Lynn K. volunteered for set up and take down.

Alive Hospice – Lynn K. and Pam D. met with Jackie at Alive Hospice. All donated quilts are staying within Rutherford County. Some of our quilts are being saved for special celebrations such as July 4, Veterans Day, St Patrick's Day, etc. They requested that we not send quilts with crosses or religious themes. Butterflies are welcome. The following is a breakdown of their patients each year: 6- Prenatal, 94- Veterans, 10- Pediatric and 900- In patient. Our target (minimum) donation is 20 quilts per year/5 per quarter.

TVQA Assembly Day Basket (7/20) – Jan R. encouraged everyone to attend TVQA Assembly Day. Registration form can be found on the TVQA website. Lunch is \$10. You must register to attend. Jeanna D. requested items for our basket to be given as a door prize. Fabric and notions are acceptable. If you prefer not to shop for items, please give your monetary donation to Jeanna D. Five dollars is the recommended donation.

TVQA Password – The TVQA website password will change on May 10, 2019. For security reason it will not be published in emails or in the minutes.

Door Prizes – Carla C. reports that due to the great support of the members, there will be 5 door prizes today.

Old Business

Emails from the President – Jan R. requested feedback on the emails she is sending out. She tries to not send sales emails. Please if responding to Jan R. in group emails, please respond to only Jan R.

TVQA Bylaws – The bylaw revisions for TVQA will be voted on tomorrow (5/10) at the quarterly meeting. Each guild will be given 2 votes. Bonnie W. reports amendments to the proposed Bylaws can be made tomorrow at the TVQA meeting.

Members Directory - Thanks to Rebecca T. and Roxann B. for our Members Directory. Corrections can be emailed to Roxann B. She will send our revisions as well as new member information. Natalie P. requested that new member information be sent to her to use in determining Facebook members. There is also an information sheet available on the website for individuals wishing to join the guild. We currently have 57 members.

Charity Quilt Fabric - Fabric is still available to use in making charity quilts for Red Bird.

The Crossing at Victory Station – Beverly B., Barbara C., Karen D., Maggie M. and Jan R., visited The Crossing at Victory Station and had a great time sharing quilts with the residents. If you have a relative in a nursing home that might enjoy our quilts, please let us know.

UFO Drawing for April – Karen D. was the winner of the April UFO drawing.

UFO Challenge – Bees can still turn in UFO list for 2019. When turning in your list just leave out # 4, 6 and 8. Turn your list in to Charlotte M.

Landscape Class - There is an opening for the June 27th Landscape Class. The same class may be taught again at a later date.

New Business

Block of the Month – We will be working on # 5 this month. Pattern will be on the website soon. See Charlotte M. for Thangles.

Quilt Challenge - Rules for the Red, White and Blue Challenge can be found on the website. The quilts should be no larger than a fat quarter.

TVQA Membership Cards – See Roxann B. if you have not picked up your TVQA membership card.

June 13th Workshop - Kitty M. will be teaching the June 13th workshop (Butterfly Block). Kitty M. will provide the background fabric. Please bring at least four 5 inch coordinating squares (two of one fabric and two of another). No white backgrounds in your squares as they will not show up against the white background.

Bed Turning for Quilt Show - Kitty M. will be collecting vintage quilts for the bed turning in June and July. Please complete the form available on the website.

Bees' Store for Quilt Show – Natalie P. will be out of town for the next two months. Please remember to bring items for the store. Charlotte M. and Karen D. will be collecting. We will be working on items for the store at our July Sit and Sew.

Door Prizes - Our **door prize** winners for May were Lorrie C., Nancy M., Charlotte M., Millie H. and Sara P.

Show and Tell

UFO Challenge-UFO #9 was drawn (due in June)

UFO Challenge - May Winner- Beverly B.

Adjourned: 12:02 pm. Motion made by Bonnie W. and seconded by Janie W.

Lunch

Today's Workshops – Rebecca T. is teaching the Easiest Ever Mystery Quilt