

Thursday, November 14, 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 at 10:00 am by V.P. Charlotte M.

Visitors and New Members welcome: Diane S. brought her neighbor Janet who is a new quilter, and also has a longarm. Betty K. a neighbor of Lynn's is also visiting again. welcome to both.

Birthdays: Rhena W; Roxann B; Kayre D; Lorraine G; Peggy S; Barbara B; and Millie H. Rhena is also a new grandmother to Grace Elizabeth and this is her first grandchild.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: This was reviewed by members and a motion was made by Lori S. to approve as written, seconded by Beverly B. and approved by all.

Secretary Report: A motion to approve as written without any discussion was made by Phyllis P. seconded by Lorrie C. and approved by all.

Charity Report: Brenda P; reported we will be having a show and tell of all the quilts made for charity today after our lunch break. 17 quilts will be going to The Redbird ministry. 10 girls and 7 boys. These were chosen by Karen D. and Charlotte M. labeled for Redbird and replaced in the closet to be picked up later. We have several quilts left over to begin 2020. It was explained to the new members about the two charities we support. the members were asked to bring information to share with the guild on what additional charity they would like to support next year as our second charity.

Sunshine Committee: Lori S. states we have lots of hearts. The colors for each month are listed on the website. If any member of the guild is aware of a need/loss etc of another guildmember please let Lori know. It was a pleasure to see Maggie M. back with us for the first time after her surgery and Diane S.

Set up and Take down Committee: Nancy M. or Lorrie C. will be needing some help for the Christmas party on Dec.12. All help appreciated.

Alive Hospice: Lynn reported that we do not need any childrens' quilts at present. She will be selecting 4 men and 4 ladies quilts after today's show and tell to take to the

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charity. She reported that she received a phone call near Veteran's day requesting patriotic quilts and some discussion was held.

Door Prizes: Carla has 5 special prizes to give today. Keep buying the tickets ladies!

Old Business:

Members directory: please email any corrections to Roxanne B. at (rjb1107@aol.com). Roxanne also passed out TVQA membership cards to the new members present.

Charity Fabric: we still have fabric to be used for Redbird Quilts.

Report on recent barn tour: Charolte reported the day was a success and the majority of members present today attended. Tips for the driver and hostess were collected for a total of \$ 211. It was a beautiful fall day and we had a lovely lunch provided.

Bell Buckle Quilt Walk: The walk will be Fri and Sat. Dec. 6 and 7. Our guild will be providing quilts, sweets and drinks at Ben Rineharts's home at 201 Old Liberty Pike. This was an old Veterans home and also a boys boarding home for Webb school many years ago. A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers to sit with the quilts in shifts and to provide sweets. If you have an old quilt or a quilt with a story you would like to share, please contact Beverly B. or myself. We will be setting up on Thursday Dec 5.

Christmas Party: this will be held on Dec 12 after our business meeting. Carol B. is over the gift exchange and there is a \$15.00 limit. Please bring the gift wrapped. Please bring a piece of ugly fabric for another game.

We are not going to do toys for tots this year, but we do want to support the Redbird Mission with school supplies. this was passed after a motion by Brenda P. and second by Beverly B.

Lynn K. is leading the food committee. The guild will buy the drinks. a sign up sheet was passed around for the pot luck lunch.

Kitty M and Nancy M will be over the decorations. We will use what we have in the closet rather than buying all new decorations.

The guild received both a certificate and a \$25.00 check for having the most entries by a guild in the 2019 Tenn. State Fair. (We actually tied with the Friendship guild). Lets be Number 1 next year!

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Pigeion Forge 2020 quilt show: The guild challenge guidelines were reviewed with the guild. The title is anything that flies. We must have 5 entries. The quilt cannot have a perimeter larger than 160 inches. Rebecca T. has volunteered to take the entries for us.

New Business:

Feb. 13 Andree Lee, the Combat Quilter, will be speaking at our guild. Discussion was held on ideas of fabric collection or gift cards to support his ministry. More discussion will be held in the future.

A survey was passed to guild members for ideas for next year's meetings by Charlotte M.

QOV retreat: information was shared to the guild on an opportunity for a three day retreat at Hinkle Hill Inn in Bell Buckle Tenn. A 3 night stay will be half price, \$75.00 in return for each participant to piece a QOV quilt top. Kits will be provided for the quilt tops.

2021 Quilt Show: Lorrie C. has volunteered to be the co-ordinator and is asking for a planning committee of 10 people. They will start in Jan, and hit the ground running in March 2020.

Door Prizes: \$25.00 gift certificates were won by Rhena W; Phyllis P; Jeanna D; Pat B' and Patty H.

The members were reminded that 4 gift certificates have been given out this year for the Quilt Connection Quilt shop and they have a 1 year expiration date.

Quilting Dreams is closing their doors the end of Dec. the owners are retiring. So sorry to see another Brick and Mortar closing. They have started their going out of business sale. Shannon in Jamestown, Tn is also closing her shop by the end of the year.

Show and Tell: We did have a show and tell of our members quilts. The winner of the UFO drawing was Rebecca T. The last number for this year's UFO challenge is #3. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 after a motion was made by Jeanna D. and seconded by Roxanne B and all approved.

After a brief lunch we did enjoy a show and tell of all of the quilts made this year for charity. A job well done ladies!! Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Dye Secretary

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