

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro May 2018 Minutes

Call to Order

The May meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on May 10, 2018. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:10 am. Our May Birthdays: Lissa A. (5-12), Darlene M. (5-12), Maryedith McF. (5-18), Beverly B. (5-21), Carol McC. (5-30). We had a new member join today Annette who is Jan R.'s neighbor from Lavergne, Tn. We had a special guest joining us at our meeting Karen D.'s daughter in law Brittney. She brought the very first quilt she pieced and quilted as a gift for her parents. She was passing thru on her way to join Karen's son in England where he serves in the Air Force.

Reports

The **Treasurer's Report**

Motion to approve was made by Cathy C. and seconded by Janice Robbins

The **Secretary Report**

Motion to approve was made by Brenda P. and seconded by Charlotte M.

The **Charity Report**

Lynda reported we have quilts in the closet but can always use more child and adult. So let's keep bringing them in ladies.

Business

Quilt Show Committee

Carmen asked all members to take postcards to distribute. Time to think of items to sell in our store. Natalie P. will accept donations anytime between now and the show. There is a new volunteer for the store

Deborah P. Martina C. will be a vendor at the show this year. It takes a lot of help for a good show keep up the good work Bees. Remember the dates of the show are August 17 & 18 9am till 5pm. Setup is Thursday August 16th.

TVQA Committee

Assembly Day is July 21st, 2018. Go to the TVQA website for a your registration form and register by June 1st if you plan to attend.

Jeanna D. will be collecting fat quarters (quilt shop quality) and notions for our Assembly Day door prize basket from now until our July 12th meeting. Please bring in 2 fat quarters and a notion. Or if you wish to give money instead of a notion you can. Jeanna stated she has enough seam rippers. Think of things you would like to win and bring that. You might win! Remember your TVQA cards get you a 10% discount at Quilt Stores. See Cathy C. if you haven't received your TVQA card for this year.

Door Prize Committee

Door prize winners were Rebecca T., Bonnie W., Lorrie C. and Tee Dee F.

Sunshine Committee

Beverly B. said if you bring in 6 ½ inch heart blocks once a month it helps her have a reserve. Thanks to all who contribute.

Retreat Committee

Join the Fun at the BEES RETREAT

Where & When

St. Mary's Sewanee Dates: Oct. 22,23,24

2 Nights with meals Includes:

Monday dinner, Tuesday Breakfast, Lunch and dinner. Wednesday Breakfast. Rooms have 2 twin beds. Check in: 3 pm on the 22nd, You may arrive around 10 am to sew in the Common Room. Beverly B. has

13 signed up already. We would love to have all the Bees come. There is a \$50 deposit due at sign up to reserve a room. If you have a roommate that would be \$25 each.

Final payment is due by Sept 13: \$173.84 Total amount for retreat is \$198.84 Let

Beverly know who you would like to room with by Sept. 13 or a roommate will be

assigned. If you have special needs: near bathroom, downstairs etc. Beverly will do her best to help get you accommodated Changes will not be made after Sept 13, 2018.

Please bring Snacks for all to enjoy. Thanks Beverly

Programs

Lori S. gave everyone that signed up for our Bees Challenge Quilt a

10 in square of ultra violet fabric. Remember this fabric should be used in the front of the quilt somewhere. All the rules were emailed and mailed to all members. We will vote for winners at our July 12th meeting. Quite

a few ladies raised their hand to say they've finished there's already.

Us procrastinators need to get on the stick. That includes me.

We have now had our fifth Mug Rug exchange. We had Eleven exchanged this month. Don't forget to bring a mug rug in an envelope to our monthly business meetings and you will get one to take home. We will be displaying your mug rugs at Quilts in the Boro in the classroom.

Rebecca T. collected 19 bags of brown hexies from members and all members who brought 12 brown hexies got 12 brown hexies to take home. As a bonus Rebecca T. had a drawing and the prize was a cute hexie magnet. Millie H. was the lucky winner. The hexies for June any fabric fussy cut. Rebecca T. reminded members to bring hexies in small clear snack bags. If you can't make the meeting you can send your hexies in with a friend.

Announcements

For the Sit and Sew on May 24th Chris Schulte will return from 9:15-12 to help those who took the class to take you to the next step in your project. Get here early. Bring your project. She asks that you also bring at least two of the chain blocks that you worked on in class along with batting, the corner squares, and the daisy squares. For Bee's who weren't in the class or were and don't wish to work on their project we have other things you could do. Maybe you have something in mind to make for our Quilts in the Boro Country Store. There are patterns of things we've sold before at quiltingbees.org. that might interest you. Or if you wish to work on more string block projects we still have plenty of scraps and phone books. Or maybe you have a project you've been working on and would like to bring that. Bring it we love to see fellow Bee's projects. Don't forget to bring your lunch!

Our June business meeting will be a quick one so that the ladies taking the Barn Quilt class will have plenty of time to work on their projects. Ladies taking the class don't forget your lunch and supplies. Lori emailed a list out if you didn't get it or have question email her.

Thanks Lori for setting up these great classes.

We still need members to help Peggy S. setting up and taking down for our meetings. There will be a sign up sheet on our information table.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00

Prepared by Mare B.

