

Meeting Minutes for April 13, 2017

Call to Order

The April meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St Mark's Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd, Murfreesboro Tn 37130 on April 13, 2017. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:00 am. April birthdays are Karen B., Martina C., Carla C., Charlotte M., and Bonnie W. We had one visitor, Lynda P. brought her friend Julie.

Reports

The **Treasurer's Report** for March was approved. Motion was made by Pat B. And seconded by Brenda P. Adrienne reminded the Bees we receive a discount from JoAnns when we show our Bee membership card. Mare B. will be taking care of the treasury while Adrienne is out of town.

The **Secretary Report**

March Minutes were approved. Motion was made by Karen B. and seconded by Charlotte M.

The **Charity Quilt Report**

We have over 20 Charity Quilts in the closet but need more to meet the goals we decided on at the beginning of the year. Karen B. offered to bind Quilts.

Business

Spring Seminar

Our scholarship winners were drawn. Nancy V. and Carla C. were the lucky gals. Our alternates are Sara P. and Patty H. We are all excited to hear and learn about the classes they take.

Quilt Show

Don't forget to enter your Quilts in the show. Entry forms can be found on the Bees website. The postcards are in take a stack to distribute if you can. Kitty M is working hard to make it another awesome show. We will be working on items for the store at upcoming meetings. Natalie P. has recruited members to demonstrate the items we can make to fill the store.

Hostess Committee

We need people to sign up to bring meals for May and June. Since our July meeting will be held in a different room it was suggested we have sandwiches brought in. A vote was taken and \$100 was allocated to buy the sandwiches. Motion was made by Emily S. and seconded by Karen B. Barbara C. asked that we get the Birthday girls together each month for a photo with the Birthday cake.

Sunshine Committee

Beverly B. Reported they have hearts and cards. Remember to let her or Peggy S. know if a member could use some sunshine.

Retreat Committee

We chose the dates. A deposit was sent to reserve the Retreat at Center Hill for Oct 9-11, 2017. Sign up starts May 11, 2017 with a full payment. It is non refundable. We have openings for 26 Bees.

Door Prize Committee

Carla C. and Charlotte M. asked that you bring only small bills to buy door prize tickets. No more \$20's please.

Announcements

The Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro now has 63 members. The word has spread. We are an awesome Guild.

Our new website is a big hit with the members. Thanks to Kitty M. Be sure and check it regularly for updates. Please try to keep up with your emails too since that is how we get information out to our members.

Remember to sign up for TVQA Spring Seminar and TVQA Assembly Day. The forms and information can be found on our website.

Mare B. Is collecting items for the door prize basket the Bees donate to be given away at TVQA Assembly Day.

TVQA's quarterly meeting is May 12 th all members are welcome to

attend. They meet 10:00 am at LaVergne First United Methodist Church,
248 Waldron Rd, LaVergne, Tn 37086

Lori S. is working hard on having great programs for upcoming meetings. if you have any suggestions let her know. Please send her your tips of the month.

Spring Fling is May 11, 2017

Bring items you wish to donate and money for tickets. Remember anything you bring that is left needs to go home with you.

Hope you are working on your black and white fabric one yard challenge.
Please plan to bring them to the July meeting.

Programs

Wow, if you missed our program on April 13th you missed out.
What a wonderful program put on by your fellow Bee's on ArtQuilts.
A big thank you to Lauren R., Nanette F., Natalie P. and Pat C.
Such an inspiring day. A big thank you to Evelyn T. for leading us
April 27 for sit and sew. She had blocks already for us to add our
strips too. We had a great turnout and she reports there might be
enough blocks for 3 quilts. A big thank you to all who came and
sewed.

Lori S. Showed us another pinwheel block. These are found on the
website in case you missed or need a refresher.

UFO Challenge

Bring your number #9 to the May meeting for your chance at the
drawing. Jeanna D. was our April winner.

Tip of the Month

Sara P. shared a way to build up your strip stash for strip piecing is to cut an inch off of
your fabrics when you get them.

Evelyn T. told us about using a straw for different sized spools of thread.

Door Prize

Lucky winners in April were Toni B., Beverly B., and Jeanna D.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:42 am

prepared by Mare B.