

December 12, 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 10:05 by President Jan R.

Visitors and New members welcome: We had one new visitor Lynn D. Whe and her husband moved here from Northern California, by way of Columbia Tn. and they have a longarm business. Welcome and we hope you consider joining us.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Roxanne B. discussed with us the changes to the 2020 budget proposal. No discussion on the monthly financial report. a motion was made by Lyssa A. and seconded by Natalie P and approved by all to accept both the 2020 budget and Dec. financial report.

Secretary Report: No discussion was held on the minutes and a motion by Brenda P. and seconded by Phyllis P. and approved by all to accept the Nov. minutes as written

Sunshine Committee: Lori S. is passing on the baton to member Pat B.. A brief discussion was held and we will continue doing the different color hearts for the month. Peggy S will be having surgery soon, so please keep her in your prayers.

Charity Quilts: The quilts were taken to Kentucky for the Red bird ministry. The board wants to thank Brenda P. for the excellent job this year manning the closet. We realize that she accepted the responsibility because she had the experience, and no one else would volunteer. We have been blessed that we have some newer members stepping up to lead these committees. Karen S and Beverly B. have volunteered to accept this responsibility this year. Roxanne again discussed the new operating procedure we are going to implement this year.

Set up and take down: Lorrie states they will get a new members list in Jan and begin our sign up then. We ask that each member volunteer at least two times to set up or take down.

Alive Hospice: Lynn reported that 8 quilts were taken and the staff is very hopeful that we will continue supporting them. member Edith B, a founding member of the guild

has been moved over to the total nursing home side of Adams place and is on hospice care. please be in prayer for her family. discussion was held and a motion was made to provide a quilt and also provide a snack basket for the family and friends staying with her. A motion was made by Pam M and seconded by Bev B and approved by all Bonnie W also reported that a former member of the bees and now with Friendship guild , Dee K.has been moved to inpatient hospice. This family would appreciate any and all prayers also.

Door Prize: No door prize today due to our annual Christmas party. Thank you Carla for all of your hard work this year, and your helpers.

Old Business:

Quilt Show Committee:the 2021 quilt show planning committee will meet in Jan. If you have any ideas, suggestions please notify Lorrie or any of the committee members

TVQA Committee: Not discussed but the Bee's will be doing show and tell at the Feb. meeting.

Members Directory: Roxanne was asked to resend a current copy of our guild directory. this will be available thru email so that you can print and keep.

Country Store: We will try and schedule 3-4 sit and sews for the store this next year. If you have any project in mind or made, let Natalie know. Remember it is in March so think of Spring/summer ideas

New Business:

Quilt Show Challenge:

Block of the Month: The blocks are all out there, now we just need to bring in our completed projects in Jan! We also were given a sneak preview for the BOM that will be discussed in Jan.

Kim L discussed the guild giving a donation of patriotic fabrics to the Combat Quilter when he visits our guild in Feb. Kim will also be teaching a class on the sit and sew day using the layer cake paper piecing methods. .

We had a smaller than usual show and tell , but we still some some beautiful projects. Kitty M won the drawing for the monthly UFO challenge, and Bev B won the year end drawing. Congratulations for all of the projects that are now FINISHED!

I gave a synopsis for the Bell Buckly Quilt walk. It was quite a success and I appreciate all of the ladies that chipped in their time, quilts and baking talents to make it a hit. we had 80+ visitors the first day and 75 on Sat. they came from far and wide. Dyersberg, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Huntsville Ala.

After the business we had a great pot luck lunch and then some games. I want to personally thank each lady that stepped up to make this happen. the decorations were outstanding, the food delicious and the games fun.

I want to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Years!

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Dye