

## Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro

### January 2019 Minutes

#### Call To Order:

The January meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37130 on January 10, 2019. Jan R, President called the meeting to order at 10:03 am.

Members with January birthdays were honored and included Teri L, Ann M, Willie Mae I, Annette C, Chris R, Pam R, Earlene E, and Toni B. Happy Birthday ladies.

#### Reports:

**Treasurer's Report:** A motion was made by Lissa A., seconded by Kitty M. and approved by all to approve the December 2018 minutes as written.

**Secretary's Report:** A motion was made by Rebecca T. and seconded by Brenda P. and approved by all to approve the December 2018 secretary report as written.

**Visitors Welcome:** We had two visitors today Teresa N. and Diane S. We welcome them and hope they return.

**Show and Tell:** We had several members showing their creations. They can be seen on our website [quiltingbees.org](http://quiltingbees.org) .

**Logo Quilt:** The members voted on the logo quilt for the upcoming Quilts in the Boro quilt show. We had six beautiful entries and Barbara C.'s quilt was chosen by the majority of members. Congratulations Barbara. This was Barbara's second quilt to be chosen as our Logo Quilt, in the history of the Bee's quilt shows. The pattern is a Bali Wedding Star. It is a paper pieced pattern and it was quilted by Ann Smith.

#### Committee Reports:

**Quilt Show:** Lorrie C., Pam D., Beverly B., and Ann M. will be chairing this committee. Jan R. will be guiding and assisting as needed. Committee chairmen and volunteers will be needed to maintain the quality show our community has come to expect.

**Sunshine Committee:** Lori S. is leading the committee. Members are asked to make and donate heart blocks that measure 6.5" unfinished, on white or cream colored

background, and signed. These are given to members when hospitalized or with deaths in the family.

Please talk to Lori with questions or for more information.

### **Old Business:**

**TVQA:** Last month Bonnie W. gave the guild the benefits and reasons to stay in the TVQA after there was discussion among the members about leaving the TVQA. The Bees' bylaws require the guild be a part of the TVQA so an amendment would be necessary to change this. A motion was made by Lissa A. and seconded by Lori S. to stay a member of the TVQA and was passed with none opposed.

**Dues:** The dues for the Bees are \$30.00 a year and are due by the first meeting in February. \$15.00 goes to our guild and \$15.00 goes to TVQA. If you are a member of another guild and you paid your TVQA dues with them, then you only pay \$15.00 for our fees. The dues are to be given to Roxann Burren at our meetings or may be mailed to:

Roxann Burren  
2828 Goose Creek Lane  
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

**Amendment to the bylaws for election of board members:** In December, Jan R. notified the members of a recommended change as to how the guild would elect officers. Discussion was held re: the changes at the January meeting and is the start of the motion to amend the bylaws.

### **New Business:**

**Charities:** Red Bird is our first charity. Discussion was held as to other charities we want to support. Among these were Alive Hospice, quilts for cops, and organizations that are involved with domestic abuse, rape crises and child advocacy. Votes were taken for each organization with 29 votes for Alive Hospice. The Bees will be supporting these two organizations.

**Lunch:** Discussion was held re: bringing back an organized lunch for our business meetings. After much discussion a motion was made by Charlotte M. and seconded by Pam M. to bring back lunches and the motion failed by a show of hands. Members will continue to brown bag for themselves. The guild is not opposed if small groups of friends want to organize and bring their food to share with each other.

**Set up and take down Coordinator:** Requests were made for a member to coordinate this need. After much discussion it was decided that when the members pay their dues they would sign up twice to meet this need. The motion was made by Millie H. seconded by Lori S. and approved by all. Our goal is to have 4 people that would come early to set up the room, and 4 people to reset the room as we found it. Nancy M. agreed to help with this committee and the sign-up sheet will be placed on the website. If unable to fulfill your responsibility, the member will be responsible for finding a replacement.

**Charity Quilt Coordinator:** Brenda P discussed with the members the responsibilities of this position. These include keeping up with the number of quilts, how many completed, how many are with the longarmers, which ones need binding and labels, and how many go out to the charities and when. After no one volunteered, Brenda did agree to continue on in this capacity.

**Longarmers:** Karen D., Lynda P., and Beverly B. have agreed to donate their time and services to long arm charity quilts. Members are encouraged to quilt their charity quilts using their domestic machines. We are not looking for perfection. We do not accept quilts that are tied as a method of joining the layers.

**Coordinator for Retreat:** After much discussion Beverly B. will remain as coordinator, but with a possible change in dates. This topic was then tabled to be discussed at a later date.

**Block of the Month:(BOM)** A completed quilt was shown of the BOM pattern chosen, and handouts of the block given to those members interested. The original BOM was called Two for Five and was developed by Margaret at "The Quilt Connection". It involves making two blocks each month using black and red (or colors of your choice) and one with a white background and one with a gray background (or again two backgrounds of your choice).

**UFO Challenge:** Discussion was held and members that want to be included are asked to bring two copies of a list of their 10 UFO's they want to complete. One copy will be given to Charlotte and they will keep the other one. The list will be turned in on 2-14-19. A number will be drawn and the project listed for that number will be due in March.

**January Sit and Sew:** Charlotte M. explained that we will be working on charity quilts. She is asking that each member bring/donate a yard of fabric. Our fabric stash is quite small in the closet and not overly suitable for children quilts, until Pam R. and Lynda P. are able to purchase more with the money donated for that purpose.

Vanessa M. invited members to follow a quilting blog she has started. It is [myartquilts.com](http://myartquilts.com)

Natalie P. had a quilt block that will be donated to Jackie Pearson, the outgoing President of TVQA and was looking for someone to embroider our guild's name on it before being presented at the next TVQA meeting in February. Barb P. was willing to do that for us.

For those wanting to get into the Members Section of the TVQA website, please contact a fellow Bee. The password was given to the members present, but will not be published in our minutes. This will be changed in February or March.

Door prizes were won by Rebecca T., Nanette F., and Lorrie C .

Motion to adjourn was made by Karen D. and seconded by all. Meeting adjourned at 12:20.

*Submitted by Karen Dye*