

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro

October 2018 Minutes

Call to Order

The October meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on October 11, 2018. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:08 am. October Birthdays are Barbara C., Nanette F., Pat B., Karen D., Barb P., and Lynn K.. Carmen announced we have a new member Lindsay D.

Reports

The **Treasurer's Report**

Motion to approve last months report was made by Charlotte M. and seconded by Pam R.

The **Secretary Report**

Motion to approve was made by Lissa A. and seconded by Bonnie W.

The **Charity Report**

Brenda P. reported we have 26 quilts set aside for Redbird and 29 quilts of various sizes set aside for Alive Hospice. Pam R. reported that Redbird would be needing 40 quilts this year. More quilts came in today and members stated they still have some at home they plan to bring in by the November meeting. The ones set aside for Alive Hospice can be used for Redbird if needed. Pam also said the church had \$300 set aside for our Guild to help defer costs of making the charity quilts. Sara P. showed the QOV made at the Quilts in the Boro 2017 classroom.

Door Prize Committee

Door prize winners were Roxann B., Cathy K. and Deborah P.

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

Beverly called a short meeting with those attending retreat. If you weren't at the meeting you could contact Beverly to see if you missed needed information. Have fun Bees.

Business TVQA Committee

Winter Retreat signups have begun and the forms can be found on the TVQA's website. Carmen addressed a members concern over our TVQA dues and whether we should still be members. Since we had a class today we decided to discuss it more at the November meeting. Bonnie W. will talk about the benefits to being a TVQA member. Then the new board will readdress the subject in January with a vote. As always you can be a member at large and still attend TVQA activities.

Special Events Committee

Pam R. addressed our upcoming Christmas Party. She stated the committee had a mini meeting. They discussed that some members would like to just have appetizer items as the sides to go with the meats provided by the Guild. Less cooking was the thought. More information to come.

Programs

A big thank you to Charlotte M. and all the Bees who came to the September 27th sit and sew. Charlotte prepared the workshop and the Bees sewed 6 charity quilt tops that day.

Our tenth Mug Rug exchange included 12 rugs exchanged. Two more months to get in on the exchange just bring in a mug rug to our monthly meeting and you'll get one to take home.

Rebecca T. collected 21 orange hexies. Beverly B. was the winner of Rebecca's hexie participant prize. Thanks Rebecca for the nice prizes. November's hexie color is fall. Rebecca also gave the color for December and it is a green. Bring your hexies in a small clear snack bag. Please use card stock paper if you are making your own. Notebook paper is too thin. If you can't make the meeting you can send your hexies in with a friend.

Keril from Stash Tools gave the Wedge Ruler Class today. Members chose from a placemat or a table runner pattern. We had 22 Bees take the class and they all were making great progress on their chosen projects. Keril gave out door prizes too.

Announcements

We vote in November for the 2019-2020 Board.

The candidates are

Jan R. For President

Charlotte M. Vice President

Roxann B. for Treasurer

Karen D. for Secretary

Lynn K. and Darlene M. volunteered to be program coordinators as help for our Vice President.

October 25 we will work on any Charity Quilts that may need finishing.

Our Charity Quilt Show and Tell will be November 8th after the meeting. There is no sit and sew in November.

The Bees Christmas Party is December 13, 2018.

Lynn K. announced she was given fabric that she would love to share for charity quilts. You can contact her if you are looking for charity quilt fabric.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25

Prepared by Mare B.