Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro

Minutes

St. Marks United Methodist Church 1267 North Rutherford Blvd Murfreesboro, Tenn 37130

Call to Order: The business meeting was called to order at 10:05 by president Jan R. Request was made for all cell phones to be turned off and for members to refrain from talking among themselves during the business meeting and show and tell.

Visitors and New members welcome: We had 2 visitors at the meeting Sherry C. and Linda a sister of Phyllis P. We have a new member Sharan W. sister of Brenda P.

Birthdays: Carla C, Bonnie W. and Charlotte M. were our birthday ladies this month. Happy Birthday to all.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report:Motion was made by Jeanna D, and Seconded by Carmen S. and approved by all without additional discussion.

Secretary Report: the minutes are available to be read on the website. A motion was made by Lissa A., seconded by Brenda P and approved by those present with no additions or deletions.

Charity Report: Brenda P. reported that we have a total of 23 quilts. We have 8 quilts for Redbird that will be stored on the right side of the closet. We have 15 quilts for Hospice that will be stored on the back side of the closet. The size of quilts for Redbird will be lap or twin size. The sizes for Hospice will be baby/lap/twin/full. If you need material for boys quilts for Redbird, let Jan know.

Quilt Show Committee:Lorrie C. reported that we have a total of 14 vendors interested and we are waiting on 6 to send in their money. We have a maximum 12 spots available for vendors. the rate for a booth is 150.00

Next month the committee will be looking for committee heads and volunteer forms will be available for us to sign up.

Cash prizes will be given to the winners with the hopeful anticipation they will spend the winnings at the vendors booths. The committee is still looking for advertisers for the program. If anyone has any ideas please give them to Lorrie. Information for the show is on the website along with the entry forms.

Sunshine Committee: Lorie was not present at the meeting and the hearts were given to Carmen. Yellow hearts for the month of April and Blue for May, but feel free to given any heart of any color.

Please keep Teri L. and Millie H. in your thoughts and prayers as Teri had surgery and Millie lost her dear sister in law.

Set up and Take down committee: Nancy M was not present today but she and the board wants to thank everyone for all of their help. We still need volunteers for next month. Nancy is needing assistance and Lorrie C. volunteered to help her out.

Website: Kitty M. requested that all information that needs to go on the website to be sent to her in PDF format. Please use the website to get answers for your questions as Kitty has done an excellent job of keeping the website current and up to date. Kitty requested a hard copy of the BOM for the website. Bonnie W, will send it to her.

Alive Hospice: nothing to report today. Pam reported the committee will be meeting with the Hospice liaison soon and will report next month.

Door Prize Committee: Carla reported we have 4 door prizes today. She thanked all of the members for supporting this monthly event. Carla also reported she is making embroidered name tags for \$5.00 for any member interested. She is also requesting large recycled gift bags if anyone has any they are not using.

OLD BUSINESS:

Members Directory:Rebecca T. took pictures of all of the members present today and will give them to Roxanne B. to put together. Please get in touch with Rebecca if you have not had your picture taken.

The Crossings at Victory Station: 5 members took a variety of their quilts to the retirement home for the enjoyment of the clients. A good time was had by all.

New Business:

Quilt Show Challenge: the rules are on the website and you can email Charlotte for any questions you may have.

Block of the Month: Next months block pattern is on the website.

UFO for May is #6 on your list.

Landscape class: this class will be June 27 and will accommodate 20 people. First come first served. A second class will be held next Feb.for those unable to take this class. Please give your deposit for the class to Roxanne. Vanessa will be teaching the class and she showed the picture we will be using along with the example she has done. It is beautiful She will be giving us photos and a list of fabrics needed soon.

TVQA Membership cards are available, please see Roxanne B. to get yours.

Assembly day: Friendship guild will be hosting. Please consider donating any notions or fat quarters or even money to be placed in our gift basket. Jeanna D. will be accepting these donations. Sign up for assembly day may be done online on the TVQA website. We have a new look to the website thanks to Christine W. daughter of member Bonnie W. Go to TVQA.org, the password remains the same but it will be changed in May.

Door Prizes: winners were Karen D., Lorraine G., Phyllis P., and Kim L. Thank you Carla for the nice selections of prizes.

Reminder Natalie is needing things for the store and the items may be given to Charlotte or myself at the next meeting.

Show and tell was outstanding as usual.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

After lunch Sara P showed us a new pattern 3-6-9 and work was done on charity quilts.

Another great day of being with friends.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Karen D.