

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro November 2018 Minutes

Call to Order

The November meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 On November 8, 2018, called to order by Carmen S. at 10:09am. November Birthdays are Rhea W., Roxann B., Kayre D., Deborah P., Lorraine G., Peggy S., Barbara B., and Millie H. Peggy Sw. thanked members for the cards and support she received after the loss of her husband.

Reports

The **Treasurer's Report**

Millie H. had the proposed budget emailed to members along with the current treasurer report. We had a short discussion about the proposed budget regarding Door Prize and Retreat monies. Door Prize money for Retreats will be funded by those attending retreat and monthly door prizes will be funded through the ticket sales at the monthly meetings. Motion was made by Millie H. to delete the line door prize item from the 2019 budget. Seconded by Mare B. and voted on by members. Millie H. reminded members this was a proposed budget for 2019 and subject to change . Motion to approve as proposed was made by Kim L. and seconded by Karen D.

The **Secretary Report**

Motion to approve October's Secretary report as written was made by Lissa A. and seconded by Phyllis P.

The **Charity Report**

We gave Redbird 21 quilts this year. 42 quilts were

delivered to Alive Hospice by Brenda P., Millie H., Ann M., Lynn K., Nancy M., Karen D., Peggy S., Beverly B., Jan R., and Mare B. Several quilts were put in the closet for next years charity's. Way to go Bees. Ann M. was contacted by Alive Hospice about getting more fidget quilts.

Door Prize Committee

Door prize winners were Sara P., Lorraine G., and Rhea W.

Sunshine Committee

Beverly B. asked that we please make sure the fabric used for making hearts is appropriate for all. Don't forget to sign your hearts. There is a pattern for an appliqué heart in the handbook section of our website.

Retreat Committee

Retreat at St Mary's was a big success. Members voted to have our next retreat May 13-16 2019 at St Mary's. The cost is \$153.00 which includes meals. Beverly B. will be in charge of the reservations. Door Prize money was discussed and decided that any door prizes purchased for retreat should come from the retreat monies. Amount to be determined by those attending the retreat.

Business

TVQA Committee

Bonnie W. addressed TVQA membership. She is the current Treasurer of TVQA and a dedicated Bee. Membership fees are due in February. If a Guild is a member of TVQA all members of that guild will have to pay TVQA dues. If you belong to a Guild that is not a member of TVQA you may pay dues and are considered a member at large.

Benefits of TVQA membership as a guild. The ability to acquire discounted teachers, judges for the quilt show, articles in the newsletter, pass out Quilt Show flyers to other Guilds. Access to Vendor and long armers lists.

Access to the TVQA library where Quilting books can be checked out.

Assembly Day costs nothing and they always have National speakers. This year Tim Latimer will be the guest speaker. They host 2 retreats a year that members can attend.

Regarding the rumors about all Guilds having to take over State Fair duties. Bonnie stated that TVQA can't make the Guilds do anything they don't want to do. Friendship Quilters are currently working the State Fair. They will probably ask for members to volunteer when the time comes. Which our members have done in the past.

The Last TVQA meeting for 2018 will be 11/9/2018.

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

TVQA Winter Retreat is Jan 16-20 2019. Sign forms are on the TVQA website.

Special Events Committee

Pam R. addressed the upcoming Christmas Party. She stated the committee is thinking outside the box this year. The guild is supplying fried and grilled chicken tenders as the meat this year. Members signed up for appetizers and finger foods to bring. If you missed the meeting you can contact Pam R. for food sign up. Dress festive for the party.

The ugly sweater contest has been replaced with a wine goblet decoration contest. Teri L. showed examples she made and suggested checking Pinterest for ideas. They can be decorated stem up or stem down with a Christmas theme. Goblets were distributed to those wishing to participate.

If you missed the meeting you can still get in on the fun. Purchase a goblet at Dollar Tree. They will reimburse your \$1 with a receipt. You could even win a prize for your creativity.

There will be a wrapped gift exchange with \$15 limit. Sewing related gifts preferred. P. S. they will not be doing the dirty Santa Game this year. They have something else planned for the gift exchange. Members were also asked to bring in

10 2.5 in width of fabric strips for a new game. Sounds like a fun time for all.

Programs

Our Christmas Party is December 13, 2018

Our eleventh Mug Rug exchange included 9 mug rugs.

December is our last mug rug exchange. Join in the fun make a rug and you'll get one for yourself.

Kitty M. collected 18 fall hexies. Patty H. was the winner of Rebecca's hexie participant prize. Thanks Rebecca for the nice prizes. For December bring green hexies. If you can't make the meeting you can send your hexies in with a friend.

Announcements

The members voted in the new board today.

They will serve 2019-2020

Jan R. is the new President

Charlotte M. is the Vice President

Roxann B. is our Treasurer

Karen D. the new Secretary

Thank you ladies for stepping up to the plate. We are honored to have you represent our Guild.

Jan R. announced she will have a survey at the next meeting to gather information for the coming year.

Kitty M. has taken over the Bees website.

Thanks Kitty.

Jackie P. the current President of TVQA has been diagnosed with cancer. She was a member of the Bees for many years. Please add her to your prayers.

Martina C. and Maggie M. husbands have been diagnosed with cancer as well. Please keep them in your thoughts at these trying times.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40

Prepared by Mare B.