

## Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro August 2018 Minutes

### Call to Order

The August meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd. Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on August 9, 2018. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:15am. August Birthdays are Pam D., Phyllis P., and Cathy K. Kitty M. visited today. Carmen read Thank you's received from the winners of TVQA Assembly Day Door Prize baskets we donated.

### Reports

#### The **Treasurer's Report**

Motion to approve was made by Brenda P. and seconded by Karen B.

#### The **Secretary Report**

Motion to approve was made by Roxann B. and seconded by Barbara C.

#### The **Charity Report**

Brenda P. is collecting charity quilts at the meetings. There are five Bees doing charity long arming for the Guild, Rebecca T., Beverly B., Martina C., Lynda P. and Karen D. Thank you ladies for helping the Bees donate more quilts.

#### **Door Prize Committee**

Door prize winners were Earlene E., Janice R. and Jeanna D.

#### **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

2 Nights with meals Includes:

Monday dinner, Tuesday Breakfast, Lunch and dinner. Wednesday Breakfast. Rooms have 2 twin beds.

Check in: 3pm on the 22nd, You may arrive by 10 am to sew in the Common Room. The final payments are due next business meeting. You can still reserve a room if you'd like to go. Talk with Beverly B. if you have questions.

## **Business**

### **Quilt Show Committee**

Remember the dates of the show are August 17 & 18 9am till 5pm. Setup is Thursday August 16th. 8:00 am. Jan R. asked if you have a husband with some extra time on set up day it would be appreciated if they could help out. If you have any postcards please distribute them around town. Thanks for everyone's hard work. I know it will be a great show. You can still bring items for Natalie and the Country Store. Please price them ahead of time. Thanks to all who signed up to bring in extra goodies for the vendors and workers. If you have any questions about volunteering you can contact Jan R.

### **TVQA Committee**

Everyone loved Assembly Day this year. Bonnie W., Carmen S., Marlyn R., and Patty H. won door prizes. Congratulations to those lucky Bees. The next TVQA meeting is 10:00 am August 10th.

## Programs

We have now had our eighth Mug Rug exchange. There were ten exchanged this month. You can still get in on this exchange just bring in a mug rug to our monthly meeting and you'll get one to take home.

Rebecca T. collected 20 pink hexie bags. Next month the hexie color is background fabric. Rebecca did a drawing for a cork fabric notebook. Patty H. won it. Thanks Rebecca for the nice prizes. Bring your hexies in small clear snack bags. 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.

Today Charlie R. and Judith B. taught the jelly roll bag class. There sure were some pretty bags being sewn. If you took the class please bring your bag to share at September's show and tell.

August 23rd meeting will be a free sew. Bring your machines, current projects, lunch and plan on a day of sewing with your fellow Bees. If you don't have a project going you could sew on charity quilts.

## Announcements

It's time to consider becoming an officer for the Bees. The board will be taking nominations for new officers in Sept and Oct. We vote in November for the 2019-2020 Board. Roxann B. has volunteered to be the treasurer.

At the meeting we voted on the amendment to the bylaws and the bylaws will stay as they exist.

We have a new webmaster. Thanks to Pam D. for stepping up and to Kitty M. for helping get her started.

Mille H. is now the membership chairperson. You can contact her if you have a change of address or need help with membership.

Lori S. went over upcoming programs. After the meeting on Sept. 13 we will have a free sew. Don't forget your lunch and sewing machine.

On Sept. 27th Charlotte M. will be teaching a layer cake class. Full supply list will be emailed before the class.

After the October 11 meeting The wedge ruler class will be taught by StashTools. Supplies for the class are 5in square ruler and a wedge ruler. Stash Tools will be vendors at our Quilt Show so if you need the the rulers you can purchase them at the show for \$13 or on day of the class.

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

In November we have the Charity Quilt Show and Tell after the meeting.

There is only one meeting in November and December.

Our Christmas Party will be catered lunch on December 13th. More information to come.

We still need members to help with setup and take down for our meetings.  
Thanks

Meeting adjourned at 11:45  
Prepared by Mare B.

