

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro December 2018 Minutes

Call To Order

The December meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37130 on December 13, 2018. Carmen S, President called the meeting to order at 10:11 am.

December Birthdays are Maggie M, Darlene M, Edith B, Helen E, Kitty M, Peggy Sw, Mare B, and Lindsey D.

Reports

The Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve the Treasurer report for November was made by Kitty M and seconded by Lissa A.

The Secretary's Report

Motion to approve the November Secretary report as written was made by Charlotte M and seconded by Jan R.

Mare B presented the "2018 Year-End Highlights" which reflected the numerous projects and activities of 2018. Great job Bees.

The Charity Report

Pam R reported that the Coordinator for Red Bird deeply appreciated the beautiful quilts the Bees donated. Comments were made about how they loved the boys themes and the girls colors this year. They also stated that the \$300 donation given by Karen A should be used to buy fabric to make the quilts for Red Bird next year. It was recommended a committee be used to purchase this fabric. Further discussion was deferred to the January meeting.

Mare B read a "thank-you" note from a recipient of one of the Alive Hospice quilts. Lori S also told of a nurse she met while traveling who worked at Hospice and saw our beautiful quilts. She also commented on how much they loved our fidget quilts and that more

would definitely be welcomed. Mare B also received emails of “thank-you” from Alive Hospice.

Door Prize Committee

No door prizes this month due to the Christmas Party. Prizes will resume at the January meeting. Don't forget to bring some cash.

Business

TVQA Committee

Next TVQA meeting is February 8, 2019.

Special Events Committee

There were 22 beautiful Christmas themed Goblets brought in for the Goblet Decorating Contest. Our members voted and Kitty M won 1st, Ann M won 2nd and Lorraine G won 3rd.

Programs

Today was the Christmas Party. We had lots of good food, a gift exchange, and members played a game with 2.5” strips they brought. Carmen S made cute Christmas coasters for all who attended. Each member received a spool of thread too. Thank-you Lori S for getting those donated.

Our twelfth and final Mug Rug exchange included 9 mug rugs. There were some really nice Christmas themed rugs this month.

Rebecca T collected 17 bags of green hexies today. We hope to see projects made with your hexies from the 2018 exchanges in 2019 Show and Tells.

Charlotte M asked the Bees that have won awards/ribbons for their quilt(s) to bring them to the January business meeting for Show And Tell.

Announcements

The members welcomed in the new board today:

President – Jan R

Vice-President – Charlotte M

Treasurer – Roxann B

Secretary – Karen D

Jan R presented a proposal from the New Board which would stagger the terms of the officers on the Board. It will be discussed further in the New Year. A change would require a possible amendment to the By-Laws.

Lori S presented Carmen S with the appreciation quilt made out of blocks from our members. Martina C did an awesome job on the quilting. Carmen S expressed her appreciation to all members.

Charlotte M presented Lori S with a “Bee” themed appreciation quilt made at the Bees Retreat this year. Lori S thanked the members who made the quilt.

The Bees presented Millie H and Mare B with gift certificates from Stitcher's Playhouse for their hard work and dedication. Millie H and Mare B thanked the Bees for their gifts.

The guild presented our longarmers with thank-you gifts for all the hard work and dedication put into the quilting of our Charity Quilts. The recipients were Lynda P, Rebecca T, Karen D, Beverly B and Martina C. Without them we wouldn't have as many beautiful quilts to donate.

Our yearly donation was given to the church as well.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:45

Prepared by Mare B

Revised by Millie H