

Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2022

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro
St. Marks United Methodist Church
1267 North Rutherford Blvd
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Roxann B. at 10:03 a.m.

Visitors and New members: There were no visitors today and Stephanie M. is our new member. Welcome Stephanie.

Birthdays: 4/1 Carla C., 4/2 Carol B., 4/13 Bonnie W., 4/17 Charlotte M. Happy Birthday ladies!

March Treasurer's Report: No discussion. Motion to approve by Betty K. and seconded by Anne M. Approved by all.

March Minutes: No discussion. Motion to approve by Kim L. and seconded by Lynn D. Approved by all. The minutes are found on our website.

Quilt Show Committee:

- All of the original categories will be in the show in November. These are Large, Medium, Mini, Hand Quilted, Art, Modern, Holiday and Youth quilts. The prize monies have been adjusted to: 1st place is \$50., 2nd place \$30., 3rd place \$20. Viewer's choice is \$50. The Youth category will be ribbons only. 1st thru 3rd place in each category will also receive ribbons.
- There will be two different entrance fees: \$7.00 to enter the quilt show at the Community Center and \$10 at the Administration Building for Mark Sherman's lecture and trunk show. Mark will be giving lectures on both days at 10:00 am and he will also be having classes. His classes will be managed and handled by himself. Information and signups will be available on his website. We will need volunteers to work the gates at both sites.
- Sponsors: We have 2 as of now and we are looking for 2 more. Lynda Phipps and MidSouth Sewing have signed contracts.
- Vendors. We have 6 booths reserved and have availability for 20 or so more. Cost of a booth is \$150 for single and \$250 for a double. Each booth gets two 6 foot tables and 2 chairs. Vendors signed are Bears and Hares by Cindy; Sherry Hall, Recycle Artist;

Quilting Bliss (Martina Caudill); Periwinkle Quilting Machines; Sapphire Wood Studio (Amanda Stephenson); and Bee Kissed Caramels (Jane Donahue). Please email Roxann with contact information for any vendors that may be interested in being in the show. She will send them a contract.

- Ads: Cost is \$25.00 for 1/4 page for anyone wanting to advertise their business.
- Each guild member will receive a consignment form if you want to sell a quilt. 10% of your price will go to the guild for providing this service.
- Chairman for set up and take down committee--this is a very needed position to be filled. Please consider stepping up and volunteering.
- Sara P. discussed a need for red strips and blue strips, 2.5 inches, to be used in the classroom. Blocks made will go to QOV.

Sunshine Committee: Pat B. gave a report as to how many cards were sent in February and March for either birthdays, get well, or condolences. Please let Pat or Roxann know of any guild member that may need a card. She also discussed that we will be making hearts at our May 12 meeting.

Set Up Committee: Charlotte needs 2 volunteers for set up at our next meeting and 2 to take down. Please see Charlotte if you have not signed up for your times yet.

Charity Report: Karen S. has 1 quilt to be bound and 4 to be longarmed. Five quilts will be added to the closet today. We have 57 finished quilts in the closet. Please make your quilts for Redbird Mission twin size. Checks were given to the longarmers for the charity work they volunteered in 2021. This is to help cover their needed supplies of thread.

Brief discussion was held regarding other charitable organizations (Portico and Foster Care kids) and as of today, we are unable to get any information of their needs. This will be off the agenda for now.

New Business:

- This room will not be available for our use on June 23, July 14, and July 28. We will be meeting upstairs in room 1203 as of now. Please enter thru the side doors under the portico. There is an elevator and stairwell between the two sets of doors.
- Bonnie W. shared with the group information regarding the Child Advocacy Center that will be having an online fundraiser auction to raise money. The auction will be thru Facebook going live on 4/15 and closing on 4/29. Bids will be in increments of \$5.00.

Two quilts will be auctioned off made by the Tuesday Sewing group and The Friendship Quilters.

Programs: Today's program will be scissor sharpening by Greg Floyd and working on 3 different projects for the quilt show.

- April 28: project bags with Jeannie Phipps from Stitcher's Playhouse. (class info is on the website).
- May 12: we will be making hearts for the Sunshine Committee.
- May 26: Cathedral Window class by guild member Joan H. (supply list on the website).
- June 9: Sit-and-Sew or making projects for the quilt show.
- June 23: Workshop by Candace Hassen from Atlanta. Cost is \$20.00 and sign-up sheet is available. Please visit her website.

Old Business:

- Pot Luck and Birthday cakes. Discussion was held and Sue P. volunteered to lead this committee with assistance by Karen D. This will be dependent on getting permission from the church for use of the kitchen. Roxann will be sending an email out. □ Roxann read a Thank You card from Pam D. who recently lost her dad.

Door Prizes: Winners were Anne M., Jane S., Betty K., Sara P., and Rhena W.

Show and Tell was presented with many beautiful items being shown.

UFO for May is #6 and Jeanna D. was the winner of the monthly UFO drawing

Respectfully submitted by Karen D. in the absence of Secretary, Lissa A.