

Aug. 22, 2019

Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro

Minutes

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

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by president Jan R. at 10:10 am.

Visitors and New members welcome: We had several visitors at today's meeting, some as a result of the quilt show. Welcome to all of the visitors. They included Patricia H., Lynn R., Iva T., and Carol B. We hope you ladies will come back to be with us.

Birthdays: Happy Birthday wishes to Pam D. Phyllis P. Janie W and Kathy K.

Secretary Report: A correction in the July minutes was discussed. The dates in discussion for 2021 quilt show should have been March 19 and 20. The motion to approve the change and the minutes was made by Lorrie C. and seconded by Kitty M. and approved by all

Treasurer Report: No discussion. Motion by Lynn K., seconded by Bonnie W. and approved by all.

Committee Reports:

Quilt Show Committee: Lorri C. gave a synopsis of the recent Quilts in the Boro quilt show. Many lovely positive comments were heard from our visitors and vendors alike. She thanked everyone for their hard work and kudos to the men for helping with the set up and take down. Compliments were given to the various committees for making the show a success. We will be looking for 3 members to head up the next show in 2021. We did have 745 visitors to the show. Roxanne will have a completed report in sept. Also, 12 of the 20 ribbons presented went to our guilds talented members.

Charity Report: Brenda P. reports we have 7 charity quilts earmarked for Redbird and 15 for hospice. Please continue to work on your charity quilts for Redbird. Information re; our charity work was given to our visitors in addition to the sizes of quilts accepted

Sunshine committee: Lori showed examples of the hearts to our visitors and gave a brief description of when and why they are given. Two sets of hearts were given this month. They were given to Charlotte M. and Maggie M. Maggie had recent heart bypass surgery and is rehabbing at Adams Place.

Set Up Committee: We have 4 ladies signed for set up and are looking for 2 more volunteers for take down on Sept 12.

Hospice Liaison: Lynn K. had nothing to report today.

Door Prize Committee: Carla has 5 prizes for us today. Rebecca T. presented a gift to Charlotte M. for her guild challenge wall hanging. All of the wall hangings were hung in the classroom and our visitors chose hers for the viewers choice award. She will be entering it in the State Fair Quilt show. Best of luck Charlotte.

Old Business:

Members Directory: information was given to the visitors. Any new members to join will need to have a picture made by Rebecca or Roxanne.

Charity Quilt Fabric: A reminder to the guild members that we have the fabric to be used for the redbird charity quilts.

New Business:

Quilt Walk: a proposal was put to the guild to be a part of the Bell Buckle Quilt Walk on Dec 6 and 7, 2019. And it was accepted by the members. I (Karen D) will be chairman for the committee. The event will consist of volunteer guild members lending some quilts to be displayed at Ben Rinehart's' home in Bell Buckle. We will have guild members with the quilts and we will provide cookies and cocoa, or other selections. More to follow.

Block of the Month: Number 9 is going up on the web

UFO for September is number 7. Millie A won the UFO prize for Aug.

State Fair: the online entry is open until 8/23. We have several members entering quilts this year. TVQA is still needing volunteers to be with the quilts throughout the fair. there is no entry or parking fee for the volunteers

Quilt Show Challenge: Mountain Quiltfest (Pigeon Forge) quilt show is having a guild challenge for their show in 2020. the theme is anything that flies. the perimeter of the piece cannot be more that 160 inches and 5 people from the guild must enter. the deadline is Feb. 1 and Rebecca T. is willing to take the quilts to the show. 7-8 people expressed an interest with a show of hands.

TVQA Show and Tell: The guild will be doing a show and tell at the Feb TVQA meeting . More discussion will follow in later meetings.

Upcoming Classes: Iaci was present in the afternoon to discuss her upcoming class on Sept 26. Sept 12 meeting will be the one hour basket led by Bonnie W. and myself.

Oct 24 will be the barn quilt tour which includes lunch. The cost is 20.00 for guild members and 45.00 for non guild members (if there is available room) the guild will cover the rest of the cost for the guild members. We have 39 members signed up. And there is room for 50. The money must be paid by the first meeting in October.

Door Prizes: Won by Roxanne B; Nancy M; Sara P; Pam D; Kitty M. thank you Carla.

General Housekeeping: Jan R. reported on an email from Darlene M. and read thank you notes received from the winners of our baskets at assembly day. We had 5 ladies to win some very nice prizes.

Cathy C. reported to the Bees the medical condition of a former guild member and had a pair of boxing gloves for people to sign if they wanted to boost her spirits. Her address is 3010 Caraway Drive, Murfreesboro, Tenn 37130 if you would like to send her a funny uplifting, or kooky card.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 after our show and tell. The motion was made by Jeanna D and seconded by Carmen S.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Dye