

March 11, 2021

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 Roxanne B. at 11:10 am. The board meeting was held at Legends Steakhouse in Smyrna ,Tenn with 15 members in attendance.

Visitors and New members welcome: Our newest member Anne M. was introduced to the group. No other visitors or new members were present.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: The March treasurers' report which was posted in emails to the members, was accepted without any questions or corrections. The motion was made by Karen D and seconded by Lynn K, and approved by all.

Secretary Report: The Feb. minutes, posted on the website was passed without any discussion or corrections after a motion to approve by Bonnie W and Seconded by Lynn K.

Birthdays: Happy March Birthdays to Rebecca T., Lorri C., Kim L., and Lauren R. Happy birthday ladies.

Charity Report: Karen S and Beverly B updated the group. 4 quilts were returned from the longarmers and distributed to members for application of binding and labels. We are in need of neutral backing material for our charity quilts. Funds will be used to buy 2-3 bolts of fabric for the guild. Lynn D. and someone from the Charity quilt committee will go to purchase the fabric at the wholesale warehouse.

Old Business: Lorrie C. gave an update on plans for our 15 year celebration scheduled for Sept. 9, 2021 at the administration building at the Ag center. Mark Sherman will be doing a trunk show for the guild. We will have a regular business meeting and a catered lunch. This meeting will be for members only.

Quilt Show Committee: Lorrie C. committee chair gave an update for our next quilt show in Nov. of 2022. Mark Sherman an internationally known designer will be giving a presentation on Fri and Sat. Mr Sherman is living in Murfreesboro now and has a studio on Highway 231 where he gives classes.

TVQA Committee: n/a

Door Prize Committee:n/a

Members Directory: Kitty M. recently sent the updated directory via email to our members.

Country Store: n/a

Sunshine Committee: Pat B. is in need of hearts for the guild.

New Business: Roxanne B. displayed the block the guild will be giving for the quilt to be made for outgoing TVQA President Emily J. Thank you Roxanne for making this.

Quilt Show Challenge: Rebecca T. will be meeting with anyone entering a project in the guild challenge for the Pigeon Forge quilt show. Please meet her on Tues. April 6th in the St Marks' parking lot. We have 6 committed entries as of now. Please remember to download and fill out the entry form from the website. The project should be no larger than 160 inches in circumference. Or 40x40 inches if square. Please take a picture and staple it to the entry form.

Charity quilt organizations for 2021: Discussion was held re: which organizations we want to help with our charity quilts. Red Bird, Hospice, Casa, and Domestic violence were all discussed. The domestic violence is requesting a quilt for each of their beds and they would remain there and not go with the families when they leave. The charity quilt committee will check the closet and measure the quilts and report back with the numbers and sizes. As of now Casa and Hospice are not accepting quilts at this time. Bonnie will check with Domestic Violence to see how many they need and Lynn D. will work with Casa and Lynn K will be working with Hospice.

A motion was made by Roxanne B. to accept Red Bird, Casa, Hospice as the groups we support and Domestic Violence will be gifted a one time donation of quilts. The motion was seconded by Lynn K and passed with no objections.

Discussion and suggestions were made re: possible ways for the guild to raise money this calendar year in the absence of no quilt show until 2022. Some ideas discussed were setting up a booth at craft shows at the ag center. The idea was tabled for now and an email will be sent out to the membership.

Place to meet: We are still looking for an alternative place to meet until the church reopens to outside groups. Bonnie W. has volunteered to speak with the Sewcial quilt guild and Tuesday group to see if we can meet in either of their meeting places.

Show and tell was done and then the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 after a motion by Karen D and seconded by Charlotte M and agreed by all.

Respectfully submitted

Karen D. for Lissa A. Secretary