

Meeting Minutes February 9, 2017

Call to Order

The February meeting of the Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro was held at St Mark's United Methodist Church, 1267 North Rutherford Blvd, Murfreesboro, Tn 37130 on February 9, 2017. Called to order by Carmen S. at 10:00 am. February Birthdays are Janice R., Brenda P., Shirley S., Marlyn R., Jan R., Leslie R., and Mary S. We had one visitor Willie Mae I. from Friendship Quilters.

Approval of the Minutes

The **January Minutes** were approved. Motion was made by Nancy V. and seconded by Peggy S.

Reports

The **Treasurer's Report** for January was approved. Motion was made by Pat B. And seconded by Rebecca T. Adrienne asked every member to double check and make sure their information in the Bees directory is correct. The directory will be given to TVQA. Bees if you have a quilt related business TVQA would like to know for their directory. Let Adrienne know so she can pass it on to them. Remember dues are due by Feb. 23rd. Looking forward to another great year.

Charity Quilts

Lynda just reminded everyone to vote on the Charity Quilts for this year. The Charities for 2017 are Redbird, Camelot, and Bags of Love.

Announcements

Name Tags, since we have so many new members the board came up with a great plan to help you remember to wear yours. Starting on our March 9th meeting all members wearing their name tag will receive one free door prize ticket. So you could win a prize for just helping new members get to know you. Carmen addressed shortening our meetings with the help of all the Bees. She asked that we all check the website and our emails for new information and updates.

TVQA Spring Seminar - June 22-24

If you want to go you need to get your information sent out.

Classes are filling fast. Scholarships are available from TVQA and the Bees. The forms and information can be found on our website.

Forms will also be available on the back table at the Guild meetings.

TVQA Assembly Day 2017 will be hosted by Country Quilters

The guest this year is Nancy Mahoney. You can find registration forms from TVQA's website and our website quiltingbees.org. They would like them in by June 1, 2017.

Adrienne let everyone know about a new wool group that is forming. Sign up sheets were on the back table.

TVQA's Quarterly Meeting is February 10, 2017

All members are welcome to attend. Each meeting a different Guild does a Show and Tell. The Courthouse Quilters gave a beautiful show and tell this time. Lori S. and Mare B. attended to represent our guild. Sewcial Quilters will be giving the Show and Tell, May 12, 2017.

March programs will be taught by Kim L. We will be doing I Spy Jars for boys. Kim will be providing all the fabric. Since this requires a bit of sewing we will be working on them at both of our March meetings. So bring your sewing machines for some fun girl time.

Free Stuff ! There is always a table set up where members can bring stuff they are giving away at our first meeting of the month. Please remember to take anything that is not snatched up back home with you.

Spring Fling is coming. Lori S. told us about the boards ideal for an upcoming meeting. It will be kind of like a garage sale where members bring things they are wanting to part with. Tickets will be sold and the money earned will be given to our Guild. More info will be given at the March 9th meeting.

Business

Voted on Charities for 2017

Committees, we still need members to sign up for the set up and take down of each meeting. Carmen S. urged all members to sign up.

Retreat, we now have ladies on the committee they are Nancy V., Phyllis P., Bonnie W., and Pam R. They will be visiting sites and report back to us at our March meeting.

UFO Challenge

Number 12 was drawn. Due at our March 9th meeting show and tell. Beverly B. won the prize for her finished # 10 UFO drawing.

Tip of the Month

Mare B. gave the ladies a tip on rotary blades for sale at Harbor Freight for \$3.50 they are found by carpet cutters.

It was brought up by a couple members that they are not the best of blades though. Brenda P. brought in a new lint roller made of a small paint roller and curlers. Paint roller can be found at Harbor Freight for \$ 2.00 .Everyone loved it.

Emily J. talked about a small laser light that is perfect to mound on your machine to mark quarter inch seam. Also found at Harbor Freight. Looks like the Bees have a new place to .shop for quilting supplies.

Door Prizes

This month's prizes were sewing supplies worth around \$40. Great job Carla C. and Charlotte M. Sorry I did not catch the names of the winners.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55

Show and Tell

Program

Lori S. headed the 1 yard challenge. Everyone was in a circle and had a great time snipping, ripping and passing black and white fabrics for the Guild's challenge this year. They are due in June and should be 24 x 24 or smaller. You may put one other color in your project and must use 4 of the fabrics you got during the exchange. All the particulars can be found on the Bees website. For ladies who missed this last meeting they plan to rip some more in March. So bring 1 yard of black and white fabric to join the challenge.

Lori S. also taught the Bees the Disappearing pinwheel block. This will be a block of the month. So each month you will learn a different way to cut and turn your $9 \frac{3}{8}$ squares to make new block. Bring your finished block to the March meeting for show and tell.

Minutes prepared by Mare B.